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Advertisement rates: Sworn to before me at Omaha, Nebraska, this 25th day of May, 1896.

Advertisement rates: N. P. FRIEL, Notary Public.

Advertisement rates: The contest for first place on the republican state ticket is still a free-for-all race.

Advertisement rates: A Methodist bishopric is apparently no longer what it was once cracked up to be.

Advertisement rates: Excursion rates to Canton will be on the program just so soon as Major McKinley's nomination is effected.

Advertisement rates: For a roster of the mayor's appointees consult the lists of Broach delegates to be voted on at Thursday's primaries.

Advertisement rates: New York will have to wait for its underground rapid transit system until Chicago catches up with it in the matter of elevated railways.

Advertisement rates: Mr. Bryan has up to this time been posing before the public as the gentleman in politics. But it appears that he has been only posing.

Advertisement rates: No man has ever been president of the United States three terms. Mr. Cleveland is as well aware of this fact as are all the voters in the country.

Advertisement rates: Now they are quoting what Clarkson said three years ago. As if it made any difference what Clarkson said three years ago or three days ago.

Advertisement rates: The president is determined that no one shall imagine his veto power to have elapsed by non-user. That is why he keeps on giving congress occasional examples of the exercise of that power.

Advertisement rates: Nothing like the coronation of the czar will ever be seen in this country, because the people of the United States would never tolerate any form of government that is not both constitutional and republican.

Advertisement rates: If the Methodist conference were only to continue its sessions a few weeks longer its members would be able to rank themselves among the most accomplished and experienced parliamentarians in the country.

Advertisement rates: The enactment of the Transmississippi exposition bill is an assured fact. Paste that in your hat and banish all doubts about congressional recognition of the great enterprise before the adjournment of this session.

Advertisement rates: The Nebraska farmer is not complaining of his condition just now. It is only the professional political agitator who is trying to make him believe that he is the victim of a terrible conspiracy against the free and unlimited coinage of 16 to 1 silver.

Advertisement rates: The next Nebraska legislature will have to pass upon some of the most important measures in the history of our state legislation. Men of small caliber and elastic consciences who are aspiring to legislative office should be promptly relegated to the rear.

Advertisement rates: The Cripple Creek postmaster who burned up undelivered mail will probably hear something in his sorrow from postal headquarters before long. Uncle Sam has no more right to destroy property entrusted to his care than has any citizen to destroy his neighbor's house and contents.

Advertisement rates: The administration democrats have gotten the names of their delegation inserted on the official list as the accredited representatives of the Nebraska democracy. Of this fact there is no question. But whether they will be able to maintain their place in the national convention will depend necessarily upon the complexion of the rest of the delegates. The men who are keeping tab on the division between the sound money and free silver forces at Chicago persist in putting Nebraska in the sound money column, Bryan and his followers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Advertisement rates: Congressional appropriations for river improvements and government building construction in this locality have met with perplexing ups and downs in the present session. The Nebraska delegation was assured one day of their early passage only to see them shelved, cut down or killed. Thus their labors have been doubled concerning matters about which there should have been no question in the minds of congressmen. All know the character of the Big Muddy and that constant care and work is necessary to keep the river within bounds. The necessity for the early completion of the postoffice building must also be patent. Let us hope that before the adjournment of congress these appropriations may both be passed.

TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

In the editorial columns of the paper of which you are the responsible editor you have seen fit to charge me "with feasting upon slander and delighting in the destruction of reputations." You have falsely charged me with "showing no mercy where the purchase price of complete obedience to my demands has not been forthcoming." You have falsely charged that "the state of Nebraska is full of good men whose wives and children have been compelled to shed bitter tears because of my malignant attacks upon the head of their home. When challenged to substantiate your false accusations by producing the names of the "good" men who have been viciously attacked and persecuted by me you have presented a list of railroad managers and politicians whom I have had occasion to criticize and oppose in the past twenty-five years.

You emphasize your ideal of "good" men by propounding the following questions: Is the Rosewater who made Thomas L. Kimball's life miserable by persistent and uncalculated attacks the same Rosewater who now sends up the plaintive appeal: "Please, Mr. Bryan, make 'em quit?" Is the Rosewater who persistently applied to the gray-haired James Creighton undevoted enemies the same Rosewater who now pleads: "Please, Mr. Bryan, make 'em quit?"

Is the Rosewater who so persistently assailed Casper E. Yost that Mr. Yost was compelled to apply the toe of his boot to the bosom of Rosewater's trousers the same Mr. Rosewater who now cries: "Please, Mr. Bryan, make 'em quit?"

Is the Rosewater who followed Frank Welch to his grave and lampooned James Laird while the big-hearted congressman was entering the valley of the shadow of death. You are trying by innuendo to revamp the vile slanders that originated in the brain of that meanest of corporation tools and lowest of political hirelings, Paul Vandervoort. It was he who first charged me with going up to Wisner immediately after the death of Frank Welch to heap insult upon his family, when as a matter of fact I have never up to this day set foot in Wisner, and when, also, as a matter of fact, I attended the Masonic services over Welch at Masonic hall in this city. Frank Welch died suddenly of heart disease. But that could not prevent conscienceless politicians from ascribing it to my opposition to his political aspirations, and that, too, at a time when we were personally upon good terms with one another.

As to James Laird, your fabrication is equally groundless and despicable. I opposed James Laird politically for good and sufficient reasons. He represented the elements of the railroad mercenary by whom the republicans of Nebraska had been coerced and demoralized, while his opponent, Captain Stickel, whom I supported, stood for the men who sought to free the state from corporate misrule. Laird was a manly man and he never harbored personal resentment against me, knowing full well that I had only acted out my honest convictions. From the day of his last re-election I dropped the fight and accorded him courteous and fair treatment. This he acknowledged the last time that I met him in Washington by inviting me to drive with him in his carriage. This was ten months before he entered the valley of the shadow of death, and all your insinuations of hounding a dying man are contradicted by the fact that not a word was ever published by me reflecting upon his personal characteristics.

With this positive contradiction before you, will you, Mr. Bryan, have the decency to correct your misstatements? Or do you prefer to take your stand with the men who think they can get a vindication by heaping vituperation upon me? E. ROSEWATER

Dr. George L. Miller, upon his recent trip to the east, brought home with him two significant impressions. One is that the commercial world is upon the eve of a great revival, which must be felt in the west as well as in the east. The other is that the wise men of the east seem to care little what the national democratic convention may do now that it is apparently certain that the St. Louis convention will declare for sound money and elect a standard-bearer upon that platform.

This view of the matter corroborates the theory that the men who look in the great business affairs of the country have kept hands off the machine which is directing the democratic hosts. And this explains why the democracy of Iowa, which for a quarter of a century has voted for a sound and stable currency, could within ninety days be converted to the free silver doctrine. Nobody seems to care what democracy may do.

Preparations for Memorial day exercises are well-nigh complete and the promise is that the occasion will be fittingly observed. Twenty years ago Memorial day in Omaha was celebrated by the entire population. Our people had a keen sense of the sacred obligation resting upon them to commemorate the deeds of those who fell in defense of the nation, and in these later days they are not unmindful of the duty still devolving upon them.

Round Them Up. Philadelphia Times. The heat that will happen for the safety of the public credit would be for all the free silver cranks and every shade to get united in one party and make a national campaign against the president and the overthrow of the honor of the nation. With such an organization waving over it the flag of the cheat and the demagogue, honest men of every faith would make common cause to defeat the destructionists by a majority so overwhelming as to wipe them out of existence. The way to meet an evil like the present craze is to let it come squarely with all its strength summoned and accept a battle to the death.

Building Must Be Suppressed. Chicago Times-Herald. The remedy must lie not in attacks on civil service reform, but in a more severe enforcement of the letter of the law by postal carriers, railway mail clerks or custom house inspectors forming associations. From the nature of things such associations are inevitable. But at the first sign of a perversion of their duties to influence legislation or to actively engage in politics they should be disbanded. The unorganized political workers of the government in former years were not nearly as disreputable as the cold-blooded method of dragging public men by force of vicious combinations.

Democrats' No-Thirds Rule. Brooklyn Times-Dem. Evidence is increasing that the silver men will be in a majority in the Chicago convention. That majority will not be two-thirds. Two-thirds of the number required to nominate a candidate for president and vice president. This has been so since 1844, when its adoption prevented the re-nomination of Martin Van Buren. No such majority has been reached since that time. A bare majority is needed for that. The same bare majority, however, can repeal the two-thirds rule, heretofore required for nomination. That rule is not self-continuing. It has been formally repealed at each democratic national convention. Rules for the government of conventions are the first thing that are fixed by the delegates. Only a maintenance of the repeal of the two-thirds rule on nominations will, therefore, early come before the Chicago convention. Up to this year the subject has never excited much attention or any opposition. The two-thirds rule has been regarded as a historical relic of the party. The immediate cause which led to its establishment long ago ceased. The antiquity of the rule and the advantages which it secures, as well as the difficulties against which it has to contend, are all in our favor. Every national convention for fifty-two years.

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THE BOLL SENTENCE.

Valley Enterprise (rep.). If more embassies were thus treated we would have less stealing of public funds. North Bend Argus (rep.): Ex-Treasurer Boll of Omaha received a sentence of nineteen years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$211,000. Moshier should have been tried by the same court. Red Cloud Nation (rep.): Henry Boll, the defaulting treasurer of Omaha, was sentenced last week to nineteen years in the state penitentiary. It is a hard sentence for so old a man, but for so bold a thief it is merely just.

Hanging Tribune (rep.): Embezzler Boll of Omaha received severe but not too adequate punishment for the crime. His was a case deserving severe condemnation. He squandered the public money for that which was in itself a crime or a series of crimes. Papillon Times (rep.): We know the passing of this merited sentence will do much to revive the fast disappearing confidence of the public in our courts, and we trust it may be the beginning of a better grade of sentiment among our district judges.

Central City Nonpareil (rep.): Henry Boll, the defaulting treasurer of Omaha, was sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary for using Omaha's money without the consent of the council. Nineteen years is a long time—in fact a generation. May his case be a warning to others. Auburn Granger (rep.): Ex-City Treasurer Boll of Omaha has been convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary for nineteen years and to pay a fine of \$211,000. His attorneys think the sentence too severe, as Moshier, for all his crooked work, did not get it in the neck one-half so hard.

Piley Republican (rep.): Henry Boll, the defaulting treasurer of Omaha, was sentenced by Judge Baker to nineteen years' hard labor in the penitentiary. Boll is a good citizen and a good citizen, but he is a life sentence, and while it may seem severe, yet crimes like the one of which Boll was convicted are of too frequent occurrence. Kearney Hub (rep.): The sins of one-half of the world continue to bring sorrow to the other half. Our readers have read of the death of a sister of Henry Boll, raised by a girl at his bedside, and sentenced to embezzlement. In an evil hour Boll rushed the political growler, and the end is the end that comes to all weak-minded men who trifle with temptation.

Leigh World (rep.): Ex-Treasurer Boll of Omaha has been found guilty of embezzling \$105,500 of school and city funds. Such occurrences are frequent, and so frequent that a man may misappropriate almost at will, and it is enormous, and yet he looks upon with no little degree of respect and admiration. It is a sad state of affairs that short of justice will be dealt out to Boll. A life sentence to the penitentiary would fill the requirements.

Seward Reporter (rep.): Judge Baker sentenced Henry Boll, ex-treasurer of Omaha, to nineteen years in the penitentiary and fined him \$211,000, double the amount of his defalcation. The fine will probably never be paid, and no property will be taken. He will have to go to the penitentiary, however, and as he is 53 years old, he will most likely end his life there. It was a severe sentence, but the crime was great and could not be condoned by any light punishment.

Gretna Reporter (rep.): This will establish a precedent in netting out justice to defaulters of public funds in the future, which the public has long stood in need of. The embezzlement of public funds has long been looked upon as an offense for which a man should be hanged, and it is a few such sentences as that will do more to break up the practice among custodians of public funds of robbing the taxpayers than any amount of moralizing.

Ashland Gazette (rep.): After a long delay Henry Boll, the defaulting city treasurer of Omaha, had justice meted out to him. On his second trial he was convicted and has been sentenced to confinement in the hard labor in the penitentiary. This means that the balance of his life will be spent behind prison bars, unless he is reprieved. He is a man who has done nothing to feel other than a sentiment of pity for the man, yet it is a sentence that justice would not revoke, or mitigate one iota.

Wesley Water Republican (rep.): It seems to us quite probable that had Bank Wrecker Moshier received a sentence any like commensurate with his crime that Boll would not now be in his present predicament. It is a pity that the law could follow in Moshier's footsteps and be treated in like manner, but a different tribunal sat in judgment on his case. The law must make an example, and we give them a horrible example, and we fear making the example so horrid that a thief would fear to take any chances.

Omaha Journal (rep.): Ex-treasurer Boll of Omaha, who was convicted of embezzling \$105,500, has been sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine double the amount of the embezzlement. The sentence is a severe one, and rather terrible the one who has been sent into the business after the Moshier sentence.

IOWA FAVORITE NO. 2. Chicago Times-Herald: Without the aid of Horace Boies' name free silver would not have won a majority of the Iowa democracy's delegates. It was the thought that in Uncle Sam they had a safe and sound president that decided the weak-kneed contingent to join the silverites.

New York Mail and Express: Uncle Horace Boies is not only the favorite son of the Iowa democracy, but he is also the largest to carry his own boom to the Chicago convention on a large and richly chased free silver charger. Uncle Horace is clearly determined that the silver cause shall be cast aside among the unclaimed baggage.

New York Sun: Well, Uncle Ho! Boies of Iowa has got his silver rattle. It sounds like a double drum, but it isn't so loud. It isn't worth much, but it is very noisy. "Not so much on account of the intrinsic value of the gift as on account of the spirit in which it was given." The orator says when he makes the presentation speech and awards the cyclopedia to the winner of the spelling match.

Dubuque Herald: In turning down Governor Boies' plank for justice, he is virtually told that unless he swallows 16 to 1 without any "ifs" or "ands" he cannot hope or expect the support of the radical silver leaders who are just now in the saddle. He is also told that it is useless for him to try to favor a coinage which shall be bimetallic, but that he must come out for silver monometallism alone and throw gold entirely overboard.

Chicago Record: By one of the strange fluctuations common in politics Horace Boies is the man who is being urged to accept comparatively little figure in the campaign, steps to the fore as a full-fledged candidate with the democracy of his state at his back, and the entire of his own party face. The cause of his prominence, of course, is silver, and it is as the representative of the silver wing that Boies will step into the national convention. It seems more probable that convention is to be controlled by silver sentiment. Boies will have two very strong points in his favor. He is in accord with the free coinage advocates and he holds from the west, which is the stronghold of the silver element.

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Gothenburg Independent (rep.). The candidacy of George A. Brooks of Bazile Mills for state treasurer is getting momentum as the time for holding the state convention approaches. That the northern section of the state is to be recognized as the source of the state's treasury is a matter of course. It is a matter of course that the qualifications that entitle him to consideration. His record is clean, his financial standing precludes the possibility of his using the state's funds for any but a strictly legitimate purpose, while his integrity is unquestioned. The fight will be between Casey of Pawnee, Irey of Douglas and Brooks.

Grand Island Independent (rep.). Dismay is thrown into the camp of masculine candidates for state superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. Grace Sudborough, principal of the State Normal school, has been understood to be a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and her name will be presented at the republican convention. It is a matter of course that she is seeking to defeat any one in particular, but allows her name to be used at the earnest solicitation of members of the Normal school. It is a matter of course that she has the qualifications to guarantee her election. Nebraska will be another of the western states to have a lady in this important position. Mrs. Grace and Colorado introduced this custom last year.

Gandy Pioneer (rep.). No personal objections have been urged against C. C. McNeish for state treasurer. The republican nomination for state treasurer, and he will have considerable strength, but it is quite offensive to republicans who desire a quiet politician to have a position of state treasurer. It is a matter of course that the republican nomination for state treasurer should be presented at the republican convention. It is a matter of course that the republican nomination for state treasurer should be presented at the republican convention. It is a matter of course that the republican nomination for state treasurer should be presented at the republican convention.

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Gothenburg Independent (rep.). The candidacy of George A. Brooks of Bazile Mills for state treasurer is getting momentum as the time for holding the state convention approaches. That the northern section of the state is to be recognized as the source of the state's treasury is a matter of course. It is a matter of course that the qualifications that entitle him to consideration. His record is clean, his financial standing precludes the possibility of his using the state's funds for any but a strictly legitimate purpose, while his integrity is unquestioned. The fight will be between Casey of Pawnee, Irey of Douglas and Brooks.

Grand Island Independent (rep.). Dismay is thrown into the camp of masculine candidates for state superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. Grace Sudborough, principal of the State Normal school, has been understood to be a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and her name will be presented at the republican convention. It is a matter of course that she is seeking to defeat any one in particular, but allows her name to be used at the earnest solicitation of members of the Normal school. It is a matter of course that she has the qualifications to guarantee her election. Nebraska will be another of the western states to have a lady in this important position. Mrs. Grace and Colorado introduced this custom last year.

Gandy Pioneer (rep.). No personal objections have been urged against C. C. McNeish for state treasurer. The republican nomination for state treasurer, and he will have considerable strength, but it is quite offensive to republicans who desire a quiet politician to have a position of state treasurer. It is a matter of course that the republican nomination for state treasurer should be presented at the republican convention. It is a matter of course that the republican nomination for state treasurer should be presented at the republican convention. It is a matter of course that the republican nomination for state treasurer should be presented at the republican convention.

Comptroller Eckels today declared a third dividend of 15 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Redfield. The dividend is \$70,000. Eckels also declared a dividend of 15 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$70,000. Eckels also declared a dividend of 15 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$70,000.

Barnes and Warren of Barneston, Neb., are on the ground to aid in the settlement of James Harvey's claim against the state. James Harvey has been appointed postmaster at Hart, Holt, county, Neb. Harvey is in dispute with the state over the claim of the state of Rice. Harvey is in