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CHURCH WORK IN NEBRASKA.

The reports made at the various great national church conventions that have been holding their annual sessions in various cities during the past few weeks...

Church work in Nebraska has, we must admit, suffered in common with other interests during the years of depression...

MARRIED WOMEN AS SCHOOL TEACHERS

OMAHA, June 5.—To the Editor of the Bee: A short time since attention was called through your paper to the re-election year after year of incompetent teachers...

ASPIRING TEACHER.

The question of married women as teachers in the public schools seems to re-appear inevitably every time the annual re-election of school teachers approaches...

INDICATIONS POINT TO GOOD FRUIT CROPS

In both Iowa and Nebraska, the fruit interests of these states are growing in variety and importance from year to year...

NEW INHERITANCE TAX LAWS ENACTED BY GERMAN FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the 238 foreigners expelled last year from Germany forty-six were Americans. But then the United States managed to play even by excluding an equal if not greater number of Germans who tried to get into this country in violation of our immigration restriction laws.

to a certain extent the danger of the teaching force becoming top-heavy with high salaried members by admitting an annual increment of new teachers willing to work up from the lower salary grades.

LIBRARY BOOK CENSORSHIP.

A censorious local newspaper critic of the action of the Librarian of Congress at Allegheny in withdrawing from circulation the works of certain novelists on the ground that they are of a low rank on the literary scale...

It is very evident that this critic mistakes entirely the function of the public library, especially in that which is supported in whole or in part out of public funds.

ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.

The Pan-American Commercial Congress held in Philadelphia the past week was of the greatest importance in pointing out to the merchants and manufacturers of the United States what is necessary to the extension of our export trade with the countries south of us.

It was urged by several of the South American representatives that one of the most essential requirements to a larger trade between the United States and the southern countries is an American merchant marine.

That this is being more generally and strongly appreciated by our people than ever before there is good reason to believe. It was referred to by some of the speakers at the banquet to the congress, notably by ex-Secretary Olney, whose remarks in this connection were so sound and admirable that we reproduce them, feeling that they ought to have the widest possible circulation.

The state liquor bureau is trying to collect statistics of hotels and lodging houses by inquiry of the mayors of the different cities and towns in Nebraska.

It is to be hoped the party who carried off the war relics of the Second Nebraska regiment will be persuaded to return them to the state house, where they may be kept forever accessible to the public to throw light on a chapter in Nebraska's history.

The chaplain who won applause by his opening prayer in the Illinois legislature a few days ago is deserving of promotion. He ought to have an early call to Washington, where in the larger

field afforded by congress he could deliver his impression against extravagant appropriations for public institutions and have daily incentive for seeking the Almighty to protect the legislators from the temptation of money.

The proclamation of an impending corner on whisky came almost coincident with the announcement that a large Kentucky distillery had been swallowed up in receivership.

BIMETALLISM ABROAD.

It is not easy to find much encouragement for the cause of international bimetalism in recent developments abroad.

The annual meeting of the British Bimetallic League at Manchester was marked by optimistic expressions.

Lo Absorbing Civilization.

There is no longer any doubt that the Indian is the most advanced of the lowest of the human races.

Jobs Seeking Applicants.

Very curious on his face is the fact that about a dozen petitions under the government work relief act remain in the case because no one can be found to fill them.

Beyond Man's Inventive Power.

The triumph of machinery over the old-fashioned method of rapid locomotion will not do away with all the fun our forefathers knew.

Signs of Prosperity.

There has been a decided improvement in the financial situation since I was last in New York. All classes in the industrial and commercial world feel encouraged over the outlook and expectancy has replaced the apprehension that had become the habitual condition of the people for the last three years.

The crop reports are unusually encouraging. A telegram from President Hill of the Great Northern railroad predicts that the wheat fields of the north will furnish 90,000,000 bushels of grain this season for its transportation.

The owners of railway investments are no longer nervous over the dissolution of the long and they have decided that the passage of a pooling law by congress is not as essential to national prosperity as they believed.

The successful examinations of the Annapolis naval cadets this year, the record exceeding that for any recent years preceding, is a gratifying sign that the boys for whose education as naval officers the people are paying appreciate and utilize the opportunities placed within their reach.

CENTLEMEN PAY \$5 FOR GOOD SHOES.

In fact, they pay \$5.00 here for a better shoe than can be had elsewhere at any price—Our "College," "Beacon" and "Bulldog" shapes beyond question the most popular made.

With the best architects available in charge of the designing of the exposition buildings, and the example of the beautiful structures which have adorned former fairs to follow and improve upon, it goes without saying that the architectural display at Omaha in 1898 will be worthy of the exposition.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Globe-Democrat: Ten colored churches in New Orleans have formed a league called "The Church Debt Liquidating Company."

Minneapolis Tribune: The little town of Centerville, Ia., has had to use severe measures to get rid of a so-called "evangelist" who devoted his services to abusing everybody and everything in the community in the name of religion.

Chicago Chronicle: It is said that the only reason that Pope Leo XIII. is not surprised that the subject of the poem he is said to have written, "The Holy Spirit," is a student of dietetics or cookery, yet at that advanced age he is said to have delighted in a poem of eight stanzas on the subject of good housekeeping and cooking.

Philadelphia Record: Rev. Dr. Newton of All Saints' church, New York, in his sermon on Sunday last rightly deprecated the use of the pulpit to make the community abstemious, socially pure and honest by means of legislative enactment.

Millions in Sight.

The American sugar beet idea has this peculiarity. There is in it plain sight \$100,000,000 a year in hard cash.

Surplus of Civilizations.

The Annette Jans held a convention in Omaha the other day. That is the same town claimed by George Francis Train on an old account.

Pleasure Trips at Home.

One can have almost as much fun in looking over railroad guidebooks and deciding what trips one would like to take as in taking one of the trips selected and at considerably less expense.

Patriotic Dealers in Hunting.

Now that the school directors have decided to retain the custom of floating the national banner in the school yards, it may as well be admitted that wrangling over the dear old flag is not just like wrangling for it, and that the manufacturers of hunting are not the gentlemen who saved our beloved country at critical times in its history.

Personal and Otherwise.

People who kick about the weather now will sizzle pretty soon.

Those who haven't the price may extract some comfort from a fan and a guide book to summer resorts.

The spirit of liberty hallowed by the Alamo displays a robust constitution in the Lone Star state.

The production of gold in the United States last year was \$90,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the previous year.

The rapidly with which an Indiana bank wrecker was hustled to the penitentiary to serve out a ten-year sentence is generally commended as a refreshing specimen of "catching justice."

The judges to improve the jury system, "I would," he said in an address the other day, "take the banker from his desk, the editor from his office, the doctor from his office, the professor from his chair, the preacher from his pulpit and put them in the jury box."

The "Association of American Women for the Repeal of a Statute of Virginia," which has been in existence for some years, has just been incorporated and organized at the home of Mrs. George Hearst.

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Senator Wolcott has been interviewing the president of France, but encountered the injunction "not for publication."

With the Illinois legislature prohibiting six-day bicycle races and the Canadian senate forbidding newspaper publication of all reference to prize fights, evidences are multiplying that the present has some valid claim to be called a progressive age.

Postal congress delegates will not be taken west of Chicago on their excursion tour of inspection of United States' postal facilities. They will not therefore have an opportunity to wait for the departure of the fast mail that waits several hours at Chicago to steam up for speed.

C. P. Cartwright & Co. 16th and Douglas Streets. DOMESTIC IDYLS. Harper's Bazar: Ethel—Do you believe in matrimony? Mabel—Oh, it's all right for a starter, if the fellow's shy.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Boston Transcript: Clara—Tell me, did he press your hands in his when he asked you to be his wife? Ethel—What an idea! How could he when I had both hands clasped about his neck? Indianapolis Journal: "There is a great difference between courtship and matrimony, isn't there?" "There is, surely, one is mostly thrills and the other mainly bills."

A TRINITY OF TRIADS. E. W. Mason in National Magazine. Faith, Hope and Love together work in a gloom. What Faith believes, Hope shapes in form and Love sends forth to daylight from the tomb.

SALVATIONISTS IN NEW YORK. Chicago Record: Having convicted Booth-Tucker to vindicate the majesty of the law, prosecutors in New York allow the Seelye dinner to drop.

A Missing Link. Or a lost collar button or any other such trifle, may cause any amount of trouble to a man who is in a hurry. It is much better to have an extra supply of such little fixings. These are but details, however, and we mention them only because it gives us a chance to say that we have everything that a man may want in Furnishings as well as in Clothing.

Our clothing this season is, beyond comparison, finer than any we have ever shown before. It is because we are always trying to improve that this is so. If you want the best in clothing, and know our store, you know where to go.

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