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PARTY MUST MEET THE EMERGENCY. With the approaching state convention that is to be held in the field the ticket and platform for which Nebraska republicans are expected to rally, the question forces itself upon the party who are most available as standard bearers and under whose leadership and management the campaign shall be conducted.

It is in times when the office seeks the man instead of the man seeking the office when the best material can be selected. That the republican party in Nebraska has abundant timber to choose from if it deems to press the best men into service is not to be questioned.

THE BRITISH PURPOSE. The purpose of Great Britain to destroy the South African republics and incorporate their territory in the British Empire was some time ago made clear in the utterances of Lord Salisbury and other English statesmen.

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under peculiar circumstances in fantastic garb. The recent Nebraska elections are reflected by a number of portraits of newly chosen mayors of Nebraska cities. A group picture of the new Omaha city council as at present constituted is given and also the portraits of Omaha's new Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Another illustrated article tells the experience of two young girls starting out for a trip to Paris, the views showing the boarding of the steamer on the start for the ocean voyage. The fashion pictures are timely and suggestive, to say nothing of others equally interesting.

Mr. Morgan in the senate and Mr. Hepburn in the house are zealous in urging Nicaragua canal legislation at the present session, but while it is understood there is a majority in each branch of congress favorable to the Nicaragua project, it appears probable that there will be no legislation pending the report of the commission, now being prepared and which will not be ready until the beginning of the second session of congress next December.

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David Bennett is not talking politics, but is diligently scooping in good round fees for advice. Panamanians who thought they knew all about it, planning a July excursion to observe Kansas City workers in the national convention of 1896, held at Chicago.

United States Marshal Matthews is represented as being very indignant over an alleged reflection on the late Senator Hayward through a letter from Nebraska City that appeared in The Bee. If Mr. Matthews is correctly reported in the popular organ, there is no occasion for hysterics or indignation unless it is because the letter in question touches the tender sensibilities of a near relative on whose account he was given the appointment as marshal.

The insurance men in Iowa are making a fight in the last ditch to kill the valued policy bill passed by the legislature by bringing pressure to bear on the governor to veto the measure. The bill as passed by the Iowa legislature may have objectionable features, but the principle is certainly a just one.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts is the latest aspirant for the tailship of the Bryan presidential kite. If George Fred Williams can do as well as a candidate for the vice presidency as he did as a candidate for governor of Massachusetts no one would waste time figuring on the result.

Government Signs Contract for Construction of Vessels. BOATS TO BE OF THE HOLLAND TYPE. Builders Will Furnish Experts to Test Vessels and Have of that Name—Volunteers Not Lacking.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Navy department has signed a contract with the Holland submarine boat company for the construction of some of its boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays \$150,000 for the Holland. It also agrees to pay \$175,000 each for any boat of the Holland type.

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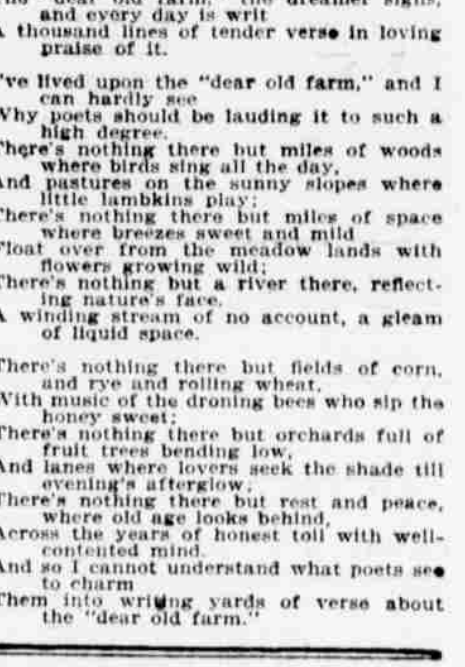
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THE DEAR OLD FARM. I've lived upon the "dear old farm," and I can hardly see why poets should be lauding it to such a high degree, when the draughting place in the back of your dress. "Dear old farm," pray tell, which poets ever embrace. This wayback, useless, out-of-date, old-fashioned humbug, the echo comes from the "dear old farm," the echo comes from the "dear old farm," the echo comes from the "dear old farm," the echo comes from the "dear old farm."

There's nothing there but fields of corn, and rye and rolling wheat, with music of the droning who sip the honey sweet; There's nothing there but orchards full of fruit trees bending low, And lanes where lovers seek the shade till evening afterglow; There's nothing there but rest and peace, Across the years of honest toil with well-earned peace of mind; And a contentment that no poet can charm, Them into writing yards of verse about the "dear old farm."



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