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Stockton, Calif. Notary Public. Show your loyalty to your city and state by patronizing home industry at every opportunity.

The moist air of Havana appears to have caused postage stamps to stick to the fingers of the employes of the postal department.

People who visit the Nebraska state house should move carefully, as they are liable to step on a live wire almost anywhere in the building.

Sioux Falls did not have to put up anything to secure that fusion convention, so it cannot complain that it has not got its money's worth.

Iowa republicans announce publicly that they are right in line with McKinley and prosperity. Put Iowa in the republican column as usual.

It is now up to the base ball enthusiasts to show whether Omaha will support a professional ball team as a member of the Western league.

The weather bureau wants it distinctly understood that it is in no wise responsible for the frost which settled down over the Sioux Falls division.

The accounts of republican conventions in Illinois and several other states furnish a reminder that republicans have their family jars in other places besides Nebraska.

Bryan should see to it that the new front porch is securely built. Platforms have a habit of falling when put to the strain of sustaining his greatness in a state of eruption.

Attorney General Smyth has probably not proceeded against the Omaha ice trust because he fears that if all the trusts are smashed before election time his party might be deprived of an issue.

After taking as their standard bearer Bryan, who refused to subscribe to populist principles, the fusion populists ought not to have felt called on to waste any time over platform declarations.

All agree that the real estate market in Omaha was never more active since the boom days of town lot auctions in the '80's. People who want safe investments will not overlook the real estate bargain counter.

The mid-landers at Cincinnati called their convention to order at the same time as the fusionists at Sioux Falls, but they managed to slide under the nomination wire several lengths ahead of the fusion gang. Not so slow.

The cool weather which Sioux Falls is enjoying is said to be due to the large pieces of ice Senator Pettigrew left on the doorsteps of his managers in that town when they allowed it to go republican at the recent election.

The woman suffragists are preparing again to present their demands for woman suffrage planks in the platforms of the various national conventions. The suffragists deserve a credit mark for persistence if for nothing else.

Another striking proof of prosperity seems to be at hand in the inability of the local postoffice forces to cope with the increasing postal business at this point. The postoffice department at Washington should be apprised of the situation.

The people of Sioux Falls have come to the conclusion that they got a gold brick when they secured the convention of the fusion populists. The rest of the people will conclude that the ticket nominated is a gold brick and refuse to be taken in when election day comes around.

The grave senators have again discovered that the happenings of executive sessions of that body are faithfully chronicled in the newspapers the next morning. The leaks are so numerous that they have even ceased to look for them. Perhaps the reverend senators talk in their sleep.

WHY HE CANNOT. "Why cannot Mr. Bryan govern himself by the march of events," asks the Philadelphia Record, "and keep out of the platform the issue which is out of mind and out of range of definite action?"

Certainly the Record understands that Mr. Bryan, without the silver issue, would not be seriously considered for the presidency. His views in regard to the newer questions do not impress intelligent men, because they are crude and impracticable.

THE ANTI-FUSION POPULISTS. The convention of representatives of the people's party opposed to fusion has shown that this element of the populists is thoroughly in earnest in the determination to preserve the distinctive character and the integrity of the party.

The candidates of the Cincinnati convention are Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota for vice president. Both have national fame as uncompromising exponents of the principles of the people's party.

The spirit manifested by the Cincinnati convention gives assurance that the anti-fusion populists will carry on a vigorous campaign and it will not be surprising if the estimate of 2,000,000 votes for their ticket shall be realized.

SALISBURY'S WARNING. The address of the marquis of Salisbury at the annual meeting of the Primrose league will command universal attention and must make a profound impression in England.

The most impressive part of Salisbury's address is that in which he intimated that England should not rely wholly upon her navy.

The World-Herald continues to descend editorially about South Africa, Great Britain, the Philippines and other far away subjects, but it has its eyes and ears and nose stuffed to the near advent of the assessment of railroad property in Nebraska by the fusion State Board of Equalization.

A Waste of Energy. Philadelphia Ledger. The gentlemen who are combating the annexation of Cuba are borrowing trouble on long time and with poor success.

How Stories Travel. Hallstones as large as hens' eggs no longer count in Nebraska. Now they have them as large as base balls. Next!

tarly put themselves in a position to defend their homes and country. But what power, or combination of powers, would attempt the invasion of England? It has long been a dream of Frenchmen, but France will never undertake it single-handed and it is the remotest possibility that a combination of European powers could be effected for such a purpose.

REPUBLICAN STATE HEADQUARTERS. The republican state committee will have to decide at its meeting today whether the work of the campaign shall be directed from the best vantage point with reference to the field of operations or shall be again bottled up at the state capital for the benefit of a few hotel keepers.

Playing to the Galleries. Kansas City Star. The retirement of Mr. Bryan to his Nebraska farm in two months is a thoroughly clever political scheme.

LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE. The republican party is irrevocably committed to the policy of expansion, and the issue is with it. The democratic party is seeking to fasten upon it the edium of policy of "imperialism."

Index of Cheap Asiatic Labor on Western Railroads. Denver Post. The Chinese riots in Wyoming are well remembered. There would have never been any such occurrence there but for the fact that cheap Asiatic labor had been imported to operate the more expensive American labor in the coal mines.

WHAT AMERICAN METHODS MEAN. Why We Have the Anomaly of High Wages and Cheap Production. Philadelphia Press. The anomaly that prosperity brings on strikes is not the only anomaly in the industrial world.

PERSONAL POINTERS. The retail price of ice in Boston remains 25 cents a hundred. Cool and happy Boston.

The sulian, too, has started a famine fund, but it is suggested the famine it will relieve is in his treasury.

The gold medal of honor which Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria has conferred upon Giuseppe Verdi is accompanied by a long autograph letter from the emperor praising Verdi's compositions.

Democratic Preaching and Practice. New York Evening Post. Whatever the platforms of the democratic party may have to say about monopolies and trusts, the inhabitants of New York City have satisfactory evidence that the democratic organization here has no scruples about raising the price of ice to very op-

pressive figures. The Tammany company which now controls the ice business in this city proposes to charge about twice as much as last year, or at the rate of 60 cents a hundred pounds.

THE PETER COOPER POPULIST CLUB OF OMAHA is keeping open house for the entertainment of delegates enroute to the Sioux Falls convention. In his time Peter knew what it was to lead a forlorn hope.

Municipal Reform in Honolulu. Honolulu. The discussion of a Municipal League goes on steadily, and shows that both old and young are taking the strongest interest in the movement.

Baseless Charges of Democracy Vigorously Rejected. San Francisco Chronicle (rep.). The republican party is irrevocably committed to the policy of expansion, and the issue is with it.

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SHY ON 16 TO 1. Milwaukee Sentinel: The Iowa democrat took a Horace Boep at the situation and approved Bryan and the Chicago platform without regard to any old rats.

Pittsburg Chronicle: The Iowa democrats in convention assembled arraigned and condemned the republican party in genuine democratic fashion, but omitted to declare their unhesitating belief that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was the one thing needful for the salvation of the country.

Washington Star: "Would you call a cat herbivorous, carnivorous or omnivorous?" asked the man who is learned, but tedious. "Neither," answered the man who yawns, "merely voracious."

Chicago Tribune: "The papers say there is an exceedingly dangerous \$20 counterfeit bill in circulation," observed the financial editor. "Dangerous?" said the real estate editor. "O. I see. Microbes."

Somerville Journal: Hicks—How did you know ten minutes before Johnson came in that he was wearing a new wig? "I heard it coming down the street."

Philadelphia Press: Pardon me for calling you a miser, but you had need of a better day. I hope you will believe me when I say I'm not a common beggar. "Indeed, you're not," interrupted the easy thing, "but you're a plain, every-day beggar. Suppose you make it every week or every month better."

He allowed he'd reckoned that he'd proposed. But, forgot what he came for when he said, "I'm not a miser, but you had need of a better day. I hope you will believe me when I say I'm not a common beggar."

And she had such a sassy quirk to her eye that the old judge stopped as he rode by. But when through the gate he fell off the horse, he almost fell off the horse.

And he cried, "This false—contempt—'tis 'Not on your life—'Tis his," said Maud. "He's an ice house man on the Kennebec And this is the year he makes a speck."

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