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Net total sales, 870,878. Net daily average, 28,092.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this first day of November, A. D. 1900. M. J. Notary Public.

The man with a pet bill is preparing to lay siege to the legislators-elect.

That auditorium fund is one of Nebraska's crops that grows in all sorts of weather.

By the way, what has become of the threatened impeachment of County Clerk Haverly? What a bluff!

It is the "trusted" employe always who gets away with the money. The other fellow is watched so closely that he does not get a chance.

The total vote of Nebraska is large enough to indicate no apathy in this state. Nebraska voters like prosperity and they took no chances of losing it.

The number of children attending the schools in Omaha is almost the same as the number of voters participating in the recent election. But this is purely coincidence.

The powers are beginning to realize that Oriental music comes high and several of them are contemplating the placing of a loan to pay for their share of the concert.

It is a little early to figure Omaha into another base ball league for next summer, but Omaha may be counted in on condition that it is furnished a first-class game.

If congress in the forthcoming short session finishes up all the work which the newspaper writers have laid out for it one of the busiest sessions in the history of that body is in sight.

The present popocratic secretaries of the State Board of Transportation will do nothing just as diligently during the coming year as they have in the past. The only difference will be they will not draw salary from the state treasury for it.

Out of a total of 11,781 expressions 9,179 voters in Douglas county recorded themselves in favor of Edward Rosewater for United States senator. In other words, nearly three-fourths of the republicans of this county have declared for him at the ballot box.

Base ball managers do not propose to allow players and umpires to do all the fighting next season, if current reports are true. The migrants have a few squabbles of their own which they will turn loose. It is to be hoped they will not be so verbose as the pugilistic matches.

While there is no cause for alarm, the prevalence of contagious diseases in Omaha cautions people to be more careful than usual to prevent its spread. The greatest danger is offered to children who may be exposed through playmates. A few precautionary measures may save much trouble.

Our amiable popocratic contemporary wants to give the St. Louis exposition a political tinge on the ground that Thomas Jefferson, who consummated the purchase, was the founder of the democratic party. The democrats have gone back on so much of Jefferson's doctrine in late years that they cannot get much prestige from that.

The machinists' union and the organization of manufacturers have agreed to entertain no more strikes in the future in the metal workers' industry, but that difference is settled by arbitration. Other trades, too, will sooner or later see that peaceful and amicable adjustment is better and cheaper for all concerned than strikes and lockouts.

Nebraska's great trust-smasher, having scarce six weeks more of his official career before him, should get up a full head of steam and work overtime from now until January. With so many trust-extinguishing suits started and none of them within sight of the goal, his reputation would be jeopardized should he leave them as a legacy to his republican successor. Clear the track for the terror of the trust!

THE ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

The latest report regarding the condition of the emperor of Russia, while not altogether unfavorable, shows that he is not out of danger and will increase the solicitude which his illness occasions in Europe.

The death of Nicholas II would be universally regretted because of the commanding position he occupies among reigning sovereigns as a conservator of peace. Few things made a deeper impression upon the civilized world in recent years than the czar's invitation to the nations to unite in a conference having for its object a reduction of armaments and the preservation of the world's peace.

Therefore the death of the czar, under existing conditions, to be succeeded by a youth of whose qualifications little is known, might prove calamitous to Russia and a very serious matter for all Europe.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The National Irrigation congress will meet in Chicago today and the promise is that its deliberations will be of uncommon interest. There has never been a stronger sentiment in the country than at present favorable to congressional legislation for the promotion of irrigation and one of the things which the congress will undoubtedly ask for is an appropriation to build storage reservoirs.

In reference to this the Philadelphia North American says: "The time has not yet come, though it is probably not far distant, when the government will see the wisdom of doing something to save much of the water that now goes to waste in the states of the Rocky mountain region."

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THE LOCAL FUSION GANG.

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FUTURE OF FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Ewing Advocate (pop.): The fusion forces of Nebraska should adopt some one name and stick to it. When one reflects upon the names that have been applied to the independent party, small wonder that many voters were confused by the mid-road populist ticket.

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GOOD WORDS FOR HARD WORK.

St. Louis Westliche Post, Nov. 10. With the eight electoral votes of Nebraska President McKinley's strength in the electoral college has grown to 292. Both houses of the state legislature have republican majorities.

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