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TO MAINTAIN THE OPEN DOOR. All the powers have expressed themselves in favor of the preservation of the open door in China...

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10. (Special Telegram.) The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has today adopted a resolution...

Table with 4 columns: Year, Population, Increase, and other demographic data for the United States and various territories.

NET TOTAL SALES. Total 845,925. Less unsold and returned copies 10,503. Net total sales 835,422.

Sheriff Power is a wonder as a strategist. Politics is often said to be a gamble, but North Dakota's Ganible is evidently a good politician.

Omaha national banks are managed quite to the liking of the stockholders at least. So there was little or no excitement at the election for directors.

Implement men in Omaha look for another year of agricultural prosperity equal to the last. Which means another heavy layer of sod on the grave of calamity.

City employees will get their pay in good time. It only waits until the council can pass a salary appropriation ordinance in form to meet the city controller's demands.

Daily new locomotives are sent through Omaha for western railroads. Yet almost daily Mr. Bryan tells the people that the present activity is fictitious and cannot last.

Women are generally accorded the privilege of changing their mind a reasonable number of times, but the dowager empress of China is working the privilege to the limit.

There are several members of the legislature who have not yet introduced bills for the punishment of kidnapping. As the session is young the derelict members will probably get in.

Omaha hopes Colonel Roosevelt will enjoy his coming visit to Colorado as much as he did the last. He may find mountain lions a tame substitute for mining camp toughs, however.

Considerable state property in the various offices in the capital has disappeared. The retiring state officials, of course, did not take any of it. Some unscrupulous person has kidnapped it.

Nebraska saves its six congressmen in spite of the opposition of the Fourth district member. It will require a large amount of hustling to save Stark the next time the voters of Nebraska get a chance at him.

Having given the Tammany tiger a turn which pulled his claws, Governor Roosevelt is now enroute to the mountains to hunt other big game. If the news of his coming leaks out the game will promptly take to the brush.

Sir Thomas Lipton believes his yacht designer has made a discovery which will enable him to lift the coveted cup. The Americans are not talking about discoveries, but are busily engaged building boats which can be depended on to keep up the record.

The attempt of W. J. Bryan to play the role made famous by the Gracchus is tragically degenerated into farce. The result of the late election may be fatal to his own ambitions, but there are no symptoms that his failure will lead up to a dissolution of the republic.

The free high school bill has again made its appearance. As all previous measures of this kind have been knocked out by the supreme court, it might not be a bad idea to induce the members of that body to frame a measure they would be willing to stand by.

Boston is bragging about a thief who stole a safe in broad daylight from a store in that city. That may be a record for the east, but it cannot compete with the Omaha man who took a stove without putting out the fire and then returned and carried away the coal scuttle.

Ak-Sar-Ben finds it necessary to build a new home to shelter his kindly head, but he will lose no time in doing so. One of the strong points in the character of his royal highness is promptitude of action. His next annual pageant will be just as attractive as though it started from the old den.

has learned to bear patiently with Andy Lee's vagaries and may easily wait until the new administration can establish order.

Major Daily struck a popular chord when he stated it was to be regretted the army beef matter had been reopened. If the major will only cease efforts to stir up the mess the public will be still further convinced of his wisdom.

Now that the county commissioners have reorganized for the year along lines that indicate business intentions, let them proceed to reorganize the county hospital and poor farm along lines that will secure business administration.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis finds a bodyguard necessary to protect him from discharged policemen. Now, Omaha coppers, when their lights are put out, do this thing better.

Big Contract of Science. Now that a distinguished scientist is engaged in a search for the elixir of life that will transform old age into youth and health, let us turn for a moment to the industrial life of the nation.

More Substance, Less Attraction. The new governor of Nebraska suggests that his state do something to advertise its resources and attractions at the Buffalo Exposition this year.

Great Industrial Force. There passes away in the death of Philip D. Armour of Chicago a great force in the industrial life of the nation.

No Time for a Growl. Owing to the fact that practically its whole available military strength is concentrated in South Africa it is admitted that the life of the nation has been placed in jeopardy.

Expense Not Necessary. The cruise of the Baltimore has in commission ten years, during which time it has been in one fight, the battle of Manila Bay, and now it must be completely re-habilitated at a cost of \$300,000.

Science Brewing Wonders. "Hush," said the great professor, holding up a vial of the strange liquid he had prepared. "Don't disturb it. I am about to make a wonderful discovery."

"MONEY TO BURN." Large Quantity of It Goes Up in Smoke and Flame. The phrase is a bit of colloquial slang, but it is highly expressive, and timely, too.

ITALY WANTS RECIPROcity. The Italian consul general at New York says his country wants reciprocal trade with the United States.

NEBRASKA IN CONGRESS. When the national house of representatives on Tuesday adopted the Burleigh bill establishing a new ratio for representation in that body, and increasing the membership from 357 to 383, Nebraska was saved the humiliation of losing a member of congress.

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justice and with a troubled conscience he is talking cheerfully of making a new beginning. After keeping a book shop in Tenth street, New York, for many years and doing a remunerative business he was found by Drummond, formerly at the head of the secret service.

Howgate says there was no reason why, if the government had wanted him for trial, he should not have been arrested many years before he was finally captured. Many government officers, including Assistant Attorney General Colby, knew where he was and Howgate had gone hunting with Colby in Florida on one or two occasions.

Howgate returns without any of the money he secured by his embezzlements, he says all his property having been attached to satisfy the demand of the government and his bonds men. As he found bookkeeping agreeable and remunerative, he may go into it again in New York for which city he expresses a liking.

LINES TO A SMILE. New York Weekly. Mr. Suburb-My neighbor has a very interesting story. He explains the cause to his supercilious neighbor. This new breed of hounds looks finer than the old breed, said Parson Shaw to his neighbor.

Judge Sully says Wally Softsmith is a great fighter, isn't he? Dolly Swift-Oh, yes, he always talks as if he were dictating an epitaph for one's tombstone.

Somerville Journal. Hobson-What does dolo for dente mean? The Hobson-Holding down a government position.

Pittsburg Chronicle. Dinwiddie - Lord Roberts has nearly finished the traitor Van Bramm-I don't know how old he is, but he has reached the peacocks.

Indianapolis Press. "I cannot live on wheat," says the miserly capitalist. "But I always serve it to my wife and my don't I?" retorted the manager, with a smile.

Philadelphia Bulletin. "How Mrs. Gibbs has improved as a conversationalist. She didn't use to talk well at all." "Oh, well, she has," says our wisest club nearly six months now."

Baltimore American. "Ah," she mused, "if it was a goose, to believe him when he said 'I was a duck.' Yet she could blame no one but herself, for she was no spring chicken."

Detroit Free Press. "If we will all pull together, brethren," said the pastor of a church which was in financial distress, "we can do something." Thereupon the wealthiest man in the congregation hastily drew his leg in out of the aisle.

Brooklyn Life. Her Father-You have been paying attention to my daughter. You haven't proposed yet? Her Mother-Not yet, sir. Her Father-Now let us come right down to business. What will you take for the proposal?

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