

Official Paper Sherman County

Grover and Billy, how does that sound for 1900, with Queen Lil for secretary of state.

The stinkiest thing this side of a St. Louis pest house is the Nebraska Independent.

Holcomb and Pingree are the only governors on record whose messages were longer than the pentatouch.

The Union Pacific R. R. Co. is no longer in the hands of a receiver but is operated by the new company.

From present indications Uncle Sam will be compelled to take Aginaldo across his knee before he will behave himself.

Governor Holcomb's 25,000 word message was like unto Nebraska during her long siege of drought. It was all wind and no water.

It is rumored that a secret understanding exists between Great Britain, and the United States, that no more slices of China be parceled out to any country.

Grover Cleveland is taking a position on annexation that his present condition does not warrant. He pulled down the stars and stripes at Honolulu, but the Philippine question is out of his reach.

Untamed camels are said to be the most vicious of any animals that are domesticated. In their wild state they kick swifter higher, harder and oftener than any other animal known to man, except an office-seeking pop.

New gold finds in Colorado are so frequent and are causing so much excitement of late that the coal miners have quit digging coal and gone to digging gold, hence coal from the the Colorado mines is hard to get.

The first official act of Governor Poynter, was to cut off the political head of Supt. Hoxie, of the Kearney Reform school, and appoint John G. Sprecher of Schuyler, in his stead. Governor Poynter must of heard about that rotten beef they fed the boys on last summer.

Col. Sprecher the new Superintendent of the Kearney reform school will have a job of house cleaning on hand that has been long waiting for a master. That institution was one of the worst managed in the state, and Governor Poynter must have realized it some time ago, as his pruning knife dropped upon the head of Supt. Hoxie in a very few minutes after he took the oath of office.

Governor Poynter in his inaugural message says he is in favor of paying the \$1.00 per ton bounty on sugar beets according to the law passed in '95 by the populist legislature and for which provision they made no appropriation, and thereby contracted a debt, which the republican legislature is now asked to pay. Yes it should be paid, the republican legislature will see that the farmer will get his dollar per ton for the sugar beets he has raised, but honestly don't it look rather sneaking for the pops to reduce their expense sheet by contracting debts and waiting for the other party to pay them.

The following from the State Journal, is a special from Waverly, Neb., of January 9:

At a recent public farm sale near town, the sales amounted to something over one thousand dollars. Our banker acted as clerk and went prepared with notes and revenue stamps expecting to realize a round lot at a good rate of interest, but he says the purchasers began to pay cash as soon as they would purchase, and when the sale was closed he found himself loaded down with money and only one note of \$18.24 to make out, and perhaps he may not get to carry this one.

CROKER UPHOLDS EXPANSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Journal and Advertiser will tomorrow print the following statement given out to-night by Richard Croker:

"I believe in expansion; I believe in holding whatever possessions we have gained by annexation, purchase or war.

"This policy is not only patriotic, but it is the only safe one to pursue. Any other policy would show weakness on the part of the United States and invite foreign complications. This must be avoided, hence our policy must be vigorous.

"Jefferson was an expansionist, otherwise he would not have favored the acquisition of Louisiana, with its foreign population, which, in Jefferson's time, was quite as remote as the Philippines. In this age of steam and electricity, distance is no argument against expansion.

"We spend millions annually for missionaries in foreign countries. Now we have a chance to spend this money in our own possessions and make the people of our own lands good, law-abiding citizens, who in time will be loyal to our constitution and our flag. Take England for example. The people of the little isle come pretty near owning the universe. Are not our own people as intelligent, as powerful, and as patriotic as the English people? The United States is the only country on earth superior to the English. Why not illustrate to the world that we are fully able to cope with greater problems than we have had occasion to in the past, and in the future dominate any emergency?"

"We have a population of eighty millions of people. The country teems with young men full of life, hope and ambition. Why not give these young men a chance to develop our newly acquired possessions and build up a country rivaling in grandeur and patriotism our own United States?"

"I say by all means hold on to all that rightfully belongs to us. If the great country west of the Rocky mountains were filled with wild Indians at the present moment how long would it take us to suppress them and make them respect our laws and our constitution? The same thing applies to the Philippines and any other country that may fall into our hands by the province of peace or war.

"It is an insult to the American people and to our flag even to suggest that we abandon the people we have released from bondage, or that we would be more disgraceful, that we should offer to sell them to the highest bidder. Such a proposition places the American people in the same category with the Chinese, who have neither patriotism nor a foreign policy, and are in consequence utilized as a doormat by the powers of the world. This is too great a question to be considered as a mere matter of dollars and cents. Our people want their rights protected; they will pay for a standing army, a powerful navy and the protection of our flag the world over. They have proved their willingness to sacrifice their blood for the honor of their country and their flag. And when the question is brought to an issue they will arise as one man and demand expansion as a citizen's right.

"I think the sixteen to one question as outlined in the Chicago platform a decidedly dead issue. This was fully demonstrated in the last election. We did not embody the sixteen to one question in our platform and the result is that we elect every one of our congressmen."

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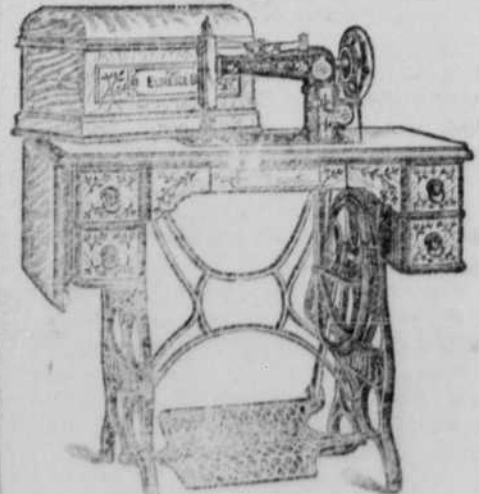
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