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The Biden Enterprise is urging the incorporation of that place.

The financial bill passed in the senate yesterday by a vote of 46 to 29.

The democratic county central committee is called to meet in Blue Hill tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. S. Moreland of McCook is being advanced by his friends as a candidate for representative of the fifth district on the republican congressional ticket.

Few democrats expect Bryan to be elected, but they greet him with enthusiasm as an interregnum, a candidate whose defeat can be comfortably discounted.

An eastern democratic paper has figured it out that Ohio will go for Bryan this year. After carefully figuring the matter over we have concluded the United States will go for McKinley this year.

The total number of men in the United States which could be called upon to do military duty is, unorganized 10,343,150, and the organized strength is 106,339. The organized strength averages about one out of every one hundred men available.

C. H. Deitrich of Hastings is being considerably talked of among the republican papers of the state as a suitable candidate for the office of governor. The republican party wants a good man to head its ticket this year, and judging from present indications there will be plenty of timber from which to select such a candidate.

Congressman Sutherland is getting somewhat rattled in an attempt to do two things at once, viz: attending to his duties at Washington, and keep from having a few knives slipped into his back by aspiring statesmen at home. He might eliminate his troubles by coming home and attending to his political fences. He would never be missed in Washington.

On July 1, 1896, the total amount of money in circulation in the United States was \$1,508,725,000. On February 1st, 1900, not quite four years later the amount in circulation was \$2,003,149,355. And this increase without the aid and consent of free silver at the ratio of steel'n'wun. No wonder Wm. J. Bryan wants to make something other than free silver the leading campaign issue.

The anti-trust conference at Chicago this week proved before the final wind up to be an anti-trust conference of a different character than what had been advertised. The leaders each apparently held a little conference of their own and evidently decided to anti-trust the other participants of the general conference any farther than he could throw a bovine of the masculine gender by caudal appendage.

Scratch the average white winged reformer on the back and you will find a disappointed, chronic office-seeker, fellows whom their own associates have turned down regularly and repeatedly; individuals with more gall than brains, more insolent mendacity than character. They know it all. Nothing on earth, the heavens above or waters beneath, is beyond their omnipotent ability to correct or to manage, and yet in fact these same

wise gentlemen cannot manage their own business successfully.

The Kearney Hub strikes the nail squarely on the head when it says, "There will be a presidential election in Nebraska this year and a contest to secure control of the legislature for the election of two United States senators. Bearing this in mind, it is doubtful policy for any republican newspaper to drag any old fights into the campaign or begin now or later to make warfare upon any man in the party who is capable of assisting in the difficult job of carving out a republican victory. Let us have peace."

Senator Allen now wants the secretary of state to send him names and information as to the political situation in Nebraska. In the course of his letter he is quoted as saying: "I am doing all I can to cause the republicans as much trouble as possible." We haven't the slightest doubt of the truth of his statement. A glance over the news columns of any daily paper will convince anyone that Allen's only object is to clog the wheels of legislation, and keep congress from doing anything, whether it be for the good, bad, or indifferent. However, he won't last long. The good people of Nebraska laid him on the shelf once and history will no doubt repeat itself in his case.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of our much vaunted modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Pickley's Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of superlative merit; it is soothing, healing, and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in the advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Perhaps for the purpose of bringing the heathen Filipinos into the refinements, amenities and lofty morals of the American systems of government gradually, so as not to scare them by a too sudden vision of our perfections, Senators Quay of Pennsylvania, Clark of Montana, and Blackburn of Kentucky, had better be constituted a commission to form a temporary oligarchy for them. The conservative suggests in case these great statesmen get the job, that they try a cross of Kentucky government upon Montana dollar government and energize the hybrid with political morals from Pennsylvania of the Quay brand. An organization syndicate brute force, the money power and Quay morals all into a monopoly for the acceleration of "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines would be of infinite service to humanity.—Conservative.

A whole lot of good wholesome sound advice to the republican party of this state is contained in the following from the Minden Gazette, and especially in the latter part of the article: "The Gazette believes that one state convention is enough for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, and also placing in nomination a state ticket. It is true that it would be a long campaign, but republicans have everything in their favor in the campaign this year and have nothing to fear from a long campaign. What is wanted more than anything else is a live state committee with a good man at the head and a retirement of some of the leeches who hang around headquarters for what there is in it for them. There is little encouragement for younger element in the party to take hold and exert themselves very hard so long as the 'old gang' insists upon running the machine. What is needed is a good, clean, strong ticket, and a live, active committee, and there will be no doubt as to the election."

There has been considerable said of late about T. M. Shellenbarger of Alma being the possible candidate for congressional honors on the fusion ticket. This may be all right but T. M. happens to be a democrat, and this is an office which, considering the strength of the populists in this district and the apparent insignificance of the democrats, is sure to land on the pop side of the fusion pie counter, and therefore the possibility is that T. M. and his democratic friends will have to take a back seat for the populist nominee, which will in all probability be Roderick Dhu Sutherland. It is all right for the democrats to advance a candidate but when the fusion convention is held they will swallow Roderick Dhu at one gulp and say nothing. The democrats of this district haven't the backbone to put up a candidate of their own without the aid or consent of the other political parties which comprise the fusion forces. About the only thing we have so far heard of the democrats getting, is a chance to vote what is called a fusion ticket and is generally made up at the ratio of sixteen to one—sixteen pops to one democrat.

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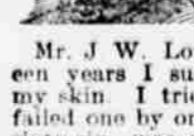
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