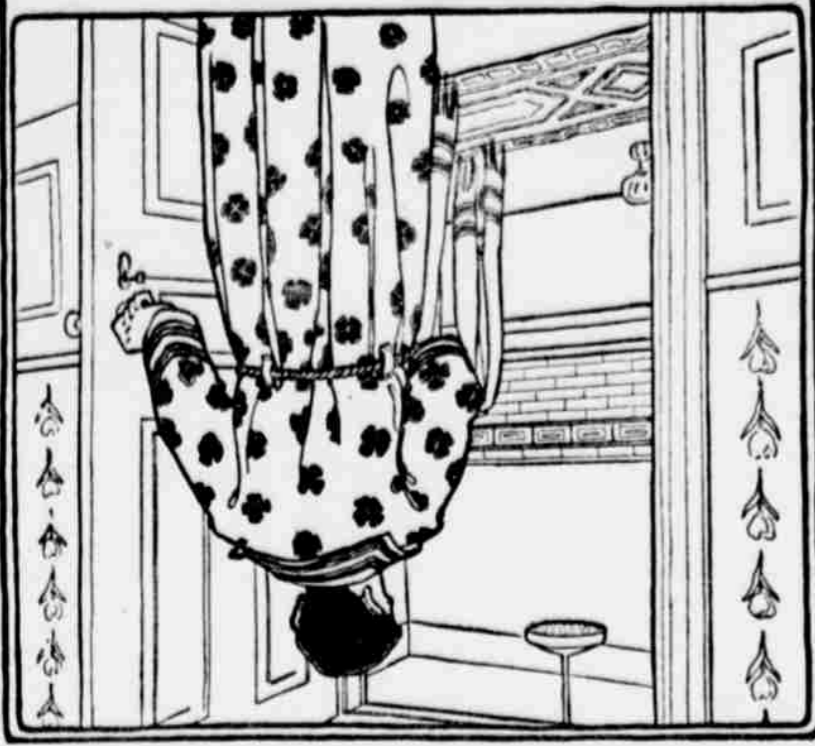


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The usual county attorney fight has not yet assumed a very fierce form.
The possibilities for vice-president on the republican ticket are getting numerous.
Next week this time we will name the next president of the United States. His name will in all probability be McKinley.
The total amount of money in circulation has increased by 182 per cent in the last thirty years, and the deposits in savings banks by 327 per cent.
A vote for a Democratic Congressman means a vote for Free Trade, Free Soup, Free Silver, Free Bread, Free Poorhouses and Freedom from Wage-earning.
Exports of lard have increased in value by \$9,000,000 since the last Democratic Administration, with its free trade tariff. Republican policies are best for the farmers.
If the Chinese should refer to the little American fleet as a "tub navy," Admiral Kempff will show them their mistake by doing a little laundry work for the Empress Dowager.
The prosecution of Neeley and his associates for the Cuban postal frauds is being vigorously continued by the Administration, and will not cease till sentence has been pronounced on the guilty.
There will be no campaign "issue," in the sense in which that word is generally accepted on the shipping ques-

tion during the coming campaign. The American people are unanimous in behalf of effective legislation, and Congress is pledged to enact it at the short session.
In 1895 we couldn't afford to buy even cheap foreign goods, and the democratic revenue, under its low tariff, only amounted to \$131,818,530. Last year the republican protective tariff realized \$206,128,481.
The United States now has a domain nearly three times greater in area than when it became a nation. We have been expanding all the time, and most of it was added by the party now opposing expansion.
In 1896, President McKinley said: "I hope that the time will not be far distant when every workingman in this country can get work, and get it, too, at fair and remunerative wages." The time was not far distant, and it is still with us.
The policy of expansion, which gives us a foothold in the east, which will open a new market in the Philippines, and enable us to increase our commerce with China, will be of great benefit to all our people, and more especially to farmers and wage earners.
The prosperity upon which the republican party mainly relies for victory is the genuine article. It is unexampled in the history of this or any other country. It is so great and all-pervading that the calamity howlers of 1896 have lapsed into silence.—Washington Post.
The Treasurer of the United States gives figures showing that this country borrows money at a lower rate than any other nation, and that "money is cheaper with us than anywhere else among men." It means much to say in connection with this statement that every dollar issued by the United States is equivalent to gold.
A soldier writing from the Philip pines to his mother in Ohio, says: "If some of those traitors in the United States had kept their mouths shut we would have had them (the Filipinos) whipped long ago. Anyone that up-holds anti-expansion is no better than an insurrectionist." This confirms other similar reports of the democratic support given to Aguinaldo.
The coming year promises to be the best in the history of the Navy Department, so far as the construction of new ships is concerned. Work is already under way to increase the navy, in accordance with the recent legislation on the subject. Five battle-ships, costing nearly \$5,000,000 each, six great armored cruisers of 14,500 tons displacement and high speed, three protected cruisers, similar in design to the Olympia, and five submarine boats represent the programme which the Navy Department now has to dispose of, and to ask bids on. Every one of these craft will be built at private yards.
If you need a manager to look after your affairs, run your business and handle it successfully, the place to find him is around the shady side of almost any of the stores about town. You will find him there, telling about how somebody else's business ought to be run to make it go, and rehearsing all the gossip that is rife about town, and doing many other little things that are so useful to the people generally. Usually a visit to his home will reveal his wife at the wash tub or wood pile, the fences down and the place out of repair in general. This is a picture of what can be seen at almost any time and at all seasons of the year.

Institute Notes
A band of 114 teachers are now attending the institute in Red Cloud. More are coming every day.
The instructors are Prof. S. W. Miller of Lincoln, Prof. W. N. Kern of David City, Prof. G. W. McCrary of Blue Hill and Miss Cora E. Clary of Nebraska City. Miss Clary and Prof. Miller were instructors here last year also; and the fact that they are here for the second year shows their work to be satisfactory to all.
A visit to any of the classes would convince you that Mrs. Case has secured the best instructors.
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Mrs. Baum leads the singing and Mabel Howard is organist. The opening exercises are varied. Rev. Barnes spoke a few words to the teachers one morning.
Forty minutes of every afternoon the teachers have the pleasure of listening to talks by either Prof. Miller or Prof. Kern.
Prof. Miller gives talks on "Common Sense, etc." and his talks are always interesting and helpful.
Wednesday, Prof. Kern talked about "The School System in England." We gained a great deal of valuable information from him. Prof. Kern has evidently examined the school system very thoroughly.
On Monday evening Mrs. Case gave an informal reception at her home. The lawn was tastefully decorated with flags and lanterns. A large crowd of teachers and young men, interested in schoolwork or workers, were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served and all had such a splendid time that it was almost midnight before they departed for their several homes.
On Tuesday evening G. W. Isham lectured in the M. E. church, on the subject of "India." A large audience listened attentively for about three hours, and considered the time as profitably spent. At the close of the lecture, six persons were dressed in costumes used in that country. The lecturer also showed us a large collection of curios from India. Messrs. Albright, Fulton, Cotting and Albright furnished the music.
A TEACHER.

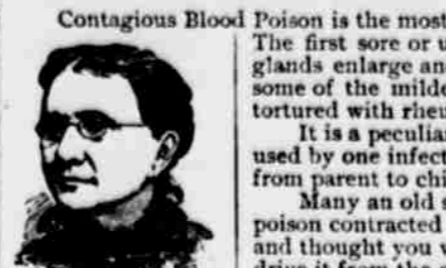
The following special to the Sunday State Journal will interest some here: WYMORE, Neb., June 2.—(Special).—A deal which has been contemplated for some weeks past, was closed this afternoon, whereby the First National bank of this city changes hands. The buyers are W. T. Auld, Lee J. Dunn and others, they having purchased the stock owned by the Rock Island, Illinois, parties, which gives them control of this strong financial institution. Mr. Auld is president of City National bank at Lincoln. Mr. Dunn is well known in Wymore and his name will add to the bank's good name. Mr. Bridenthal will assist them in getting started, when he expects to devote his time to his large lumber business.
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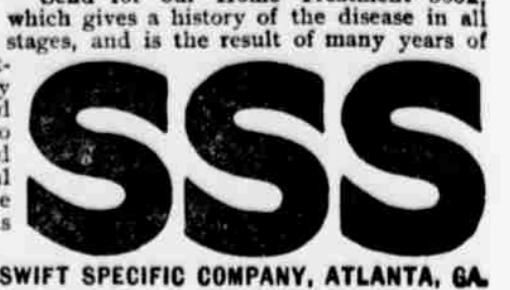
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