

NEBRASKA NEWS. The city council of Blair has instructed the city attorney to begin proceedings to forfeit the franchise of the Electric Rapid Transit and Power company...

Nebraska Leads Off with a Day of its Own in True Western Style.

In behalf of the management of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition... I commend the wisdom of its conception...

IT LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS. POPULISTS, DEMOCRATS AND SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Louis Jefferys, a lad 12 years of age, went swimming in the river just south of the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha. He was caught in an eddy, carried out into the middle of the river and was drowned.

HER LOYAL, ELOQUENT SONS. The Wonderful Speech of Gurley the Gifted Young Republican.

Conservative and radical are much abused terms. In recent years they have been employed to emphasize the demarcation line between the so-called eastern and western halves of the republic.

Senator Butler's Stirring Remarks -- Pays a High Tribute to Nebraska's Representatives in Congress -- The Fight Commenced.

The interstate grain dealers' convention was held at Omaha. The early part of the session was devoted to the reading and discussion of papers by members of the convention...

PATRIOTIC DAY, PATRIOTIC MEN. All Nebraska is Proud of Her Showing Among the States there Represented.

When our excellent governor recommended in his last biennial message to the legislature that the state should appropriate in aid of this exposition...

The populist, democratic and silver republican state nominating conventions will be held Tuesday, August 2, at 2 p. m., in Lincoln.

Mrs. Hattie Huston and Miss Anna Hickenlooper of Shipley had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gas in Omaha Wednesday night at their room, 132 Franklin street.

Omaha, June 21. -- "Nebraska Day" was a beautiful day, but the several weeks of wet weather just prior to that occasion having given away to bright sunny days, made it necessary for tens of thousands of farmers to remain in their fields fighting weeds...

A GOOD INVESTMENT. But the financial benefits of this exposition to the state of Nebraska and to the people are not to be measured by the expenses and effort in its promotion...

The state central committees will meet in Lincoln at 10 o'clock on the morning of the same day and appoint conference committees and take such other action as may be necessary to provide for union of forces in the nomination of governor and other state officers.

The steamship Senator, on which the First Nebraska regiment embarked for Manila, is an old coast line vessel. She belonged to Goddard Nelson and Perkins and was in the coast trade in 1876.

MR. BRYAN SAYS A FEW WORDS. Great Commoner Stands with the Fathers on Aggression Question. After discussing the resources of Nebraska, Mr. Bryan made the following reference to the war and its results:

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But the work was not accomplished until after nearly four hours of the hardest kind of work. The populist state central committee met in the Trocadero theater at 2 o'clock and a very lively fight on the admission of proxies at once resulted.

The Nebraska State Medical society finished its work at Omaha after one of the most interesting sessions in its history. The last session was devoted to "Obstetrics and Gynecology" under the direction of Dr. Groshen.

At the Nebraska building, the hostesses, Miss Mellona Butterfield, and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Hunter, were early on hand putting the finishing touches here and there in readiness for the expected throngs.

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Governor Holcomb has directed the adjutant general to forward to the commanding officer of the First Nebraska at Manila an order approving the discharge of Captain John G. Painter of company M in accordance with the medical board's report of physical disability.

The distinguished guests of Nebraska Day came up on the early morning train from Lincoln, and were met at the depot by President Neville, Secretary Campbell and Commissioner Casper of the state commission.

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Senator Butler entered the hall at this point with the committee and was enthusiastically welcomed. The populist party, Senator Butler said, was the war party -- it had enlisted in the war for humanity, not only for the people of Cuba, but for the people of this country.

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Carriages were in waiting and the party was driven direct to the grounds, no stop being made until the Nebraska building was reached.

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While Major General Miles was in the south he was in constant communication with General Garcia. The insurgent general was informed that the American army would be sent to Santiago de Cuba, and that his troops would be plentifully supplied by the United States with food and clothing and munitions of war.

Long before that hour the general trend in all parts of the grounds was toward the Nebraska building. It was early manifest that the noticeably large numbers passing through the turnstiles were drawn thither by the "Nebraska" feature, and all visitors seemed to experience a sense of proprietorship and a feeling of pride in the proceedings of the day.

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