

Notwithstanding that most of the arable land in possession of the government open to citizen occupation has already been taken up there yet remain nearly a billion acres which have not been disposed of.

Having expressed the opinion that no good things can be expected of the republican or democratic parties the Era should now state the actions of the populist party, so far as it has gone, commends it to the voters of the country.

In the German elections last week the social democrats made large gains and it is believed that the several parties antagonistic to the army bill will have sufficient strength to defeat it.

The greater part of government land in central and western Nebraska having been entered, the consolidation of the Grand Island and Broken Bow land districts within the Lincoln district will probably take place in the near future.

If Bishop Merrill's authority is good the Methodists of the world will boycott the world's Columbian Exposition because of the Sunday opening feature.

As the president has discovered that it is the Sherman law which is producing the mischief, the 150 democrats majority in congress ought to make short work of it.

State Superintendent Goudy is in receipt of a personal letter from one who is perfectly qualified to judge as to the comparative excellence of the Nebraska school exhibit at the world's fair.

The recent fire-scorched town of Fargo is not only to be rebuilt, but the municipal government is to be reformed. Prohibition, which has proved itself a blight, is to be discarded and high license is to be substituted.

The Columbia Fair. There was a time when the management of the Nebraska state board of agriculture thought of not holding a fair this Columbian year, with most western states, particularly those near Chicago.

The canal across the isthmus of Corinth was opened Saturday by appropriate exercises. The history of the canal is one to appeal powerfully to the imagination of the historical student.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Liniment ever known.

Eastern water places are groaning over the death of guests. Everywhere of intelligence seems to be saving up for a visit to "the white city," and only invalids and hangers on are left for the summer resorts.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says. H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Snow Liniment.

The fact that the Iowa Democrats have decided to make no nomination for senator at their state convention shows that they want Boies to run for the governorship again.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years.

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