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Great things are expected to transpire in the next century.

Here's wishing you a happy New Year and a prosperous century.

The republican plurality of the popular vote is 853,000, breaking all previous records by 90,000 votes.

Mr. Bryan's total electoral vote in the northern states is significant—13, observes the Globe Democrat.

The British government reaps an annual harvest of \$15,000,000 in revenues from the opium traffic in India.

Unless an unexpected increase in assets rolls our way, this department has no immediate fears of a Cudahy experience.

Men who lost big money on horses a few years ago are getting a chance to make it all back with compound interest.

The injustice of human things permits many men to pass as respectable who would be elsewhere if the gallows did its duty.

The simultaneous advent of the new year with the new century is the very best time to start a year ahead with your subscription to The Frontier.

A mortgage was recently recorded in a Pennsylvania county which required \$1,750 in revenue stamps. The mortgage was given by a coal company. Coal will probably now be shoved up another peg.

It is quite evident that the democratic party is in a plight, but Grover Cleveland did not make a record that will make people believe he knows anything about what democracy needs.

The last election gave the republicans control of every branch of the national government, Nebraska was redeemed and O'Neill merchants report the heaviest Christmas business in the history of the city.

Not a great deal of bustle and noise is being made over the probability of Judge Kinkaid being a United States senator, but some aspiring candidates down south may be surprised when a vote is taken.

A merchant that will send to the Reese Printing company for printing that can be done as good and cheap at home should not let people see his jaw drop when he sees the large pine boxes at the depot from Montgomery Ward & Co.

When Art Mullen made his eloquent speech telling the people how the righteous had chased republican thieves from the synagogue he was particular to say nothing touching the shortage of the populist ex-county attorney. This fact may explain Mr. Mullen's present position in refusing the offer of the county board of \$5 a day to expert the records of said ex-county attorney.

A statement comes from New York that the chief of police could "rid the city of vice in two hours if he so chose." The chief of police of New York would have a mighty big job on his hands. Vice is the product of an evil heart and no power wielded by human hand can make the heart of man good when it is bad. The sin of the great cities already smells to heaven and the "heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." The chief of police of New York can lock the door of every joint and brothel

but he can't control the imaginations of men which are "only evil continually." Vice will never be wiped out until the heart of man ceases to love the ways of vice.

Several Christmas editions of Nebraska papers have reached The Frontier's desk. We can say with a clear conscience that the Dodge Criterion, published by Guy M. Green, once a scion of the cloven hoofed in O'Neill shops, is the best all-around special number we have seen. The workmanship on every line was that of a master hand and the people of Dodge should be proud of the paper that came from their town last week.

HARRISON ON THE RACK

New York Sun. (rep.): The Ann Arbor address gives one the impression that General Harrison took the first convenient opportunity to vent his feelings about the Philippine question, giving to them the dignified outlet of an apparent argument as to the law. Nevertheless, at the close General Harrison found that he had reached the conclusion that waits for all orators on the subject: "These constitutional questions will soon be settled by the supreme court."

Chicago Chronicle (dem.): He holds that treaties, like laws, must be in harmony with the constitution, that they are void in so far as they are not in harmony with that instrument, that no treaty can confer on congress or any branch of the government any power not granted by the constitution; that the revenue provision of the constitution applies to territories as well as to states and that the rights of the people of acquired territories are guaranteed by the constitution and are not dependent on the grace of congress—that they are rights and not privileges.

Minneapolis Times (ind.): As to the Philippines the ex-chief magistrate is himself open to the criticism so often launched at more virulent anti-administrations—he tells of conditions which exist through no fault of this country or its executive, points to wrongs which no one denies, but fails to specify a remedy or to tell what he or any other fallible mortal would have done had he been in similar case. Porto Rico is a case of itself—the Philippines present an unfortunately different set of problems and it were wiser to suggest practical solution than to make faces at the existent.

Indianapolis Press (ind.): Mr. Harri on was brave enough to speak at the time when words were of value, that the attitude of congress and the president in the first legislation concerning these dependencies, namely, Porto Rico, was a serious departure from right principles. The pressure that has been put on him to change his views, the many inducements there are simply for him to withhold his views, may easily be imagined. To find now that, like a patient, loyal citizen, he still stands true to the position, and what is more, gives it expression, and hence gives it value, is indeed an encouragement.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Wayne Herald: South Omaha led all cities in the United States in the increase of population and industrial growth during the past ten years and in honor thereof, 300 men prominently identified with the upbuilding of the city, gave a banquet at the Stock Exchange Monday night. Among the guests of honor were General Fitzhugh Lee and the people of the whole state are glad that General Lee has come into their midst.

Omaha Bee:

From all parts of Nebraska come reports of a great demand for Nebraska real estate, more land changing hands than at any time since the rush of settlers to Nebraska was at its height. The great growing made by the state, both in agricultural and stockgrowing portions, is having its legitimate result. There are thousands of acres of Nebraska soil which are now idle which present splendid opportunities for those who desire to engage in farming or stock-

raising on a larger scale than is possible in more thickly settled portions of the country. There are also thousands of cheap agricultural lands within the reach of those who could never hope to secure the high priced lands of the east. Many have discovered the advantages but Nebraska is willing to show many more the road to wealth.

Norfolk News:

Mr. Bryan proposes to outline the future policy of the democratic party at the annual banquet of the Omaha Jocksonian club to be held January 7th and all democrats will probably be expected to bow in humble submission to his dictates. He has proven his power during the past two campaigns and is doubtless ready to reassert it in time for the campaign of 1904. Other democrats supposed to have some ideas about the future of the party but they must stow them until Mr. Bryan and his followers are through with their experiments.

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Stuart Ledger:

Wm. Krotter of the Inter-state Telephone Co. was in Creighton last week and completed arrangements to connect the Inter-state telephone line with the Nebraska (Bell) Co's. lines via the "Camp Dewy" lines from Spencer to Creighton. The Inter-state Telephone Company will at once equip all its offices with the latest improved bell telephones and apparatus and the line will also be changed to metallic circuit from Creighton to Butte and later on to Stuart. This gives all offices on the line the Omaha, Sioux City and eastern connections and by the first of January you will be able to say "Hello" to your wholesale house or talk with your friends "back east."

Atkinson Plain Dealer:

A white quail is certainly a curiosity and some may be doubtful about the existence of such birds anywhere in the wide, wide world, and we do not blame them for we were too. A short time ago Otto Domero, who is a crack shot, while hunting in the timber along the Niobrara river, flushed a bevy of quails among which he noticed a white one that flew with the balance of the birds. Of course when they rose again he drew a bead on the white bird and dropped it. Upon investigating he found it to be a regular quail in every way with the exception of its plumage which was as white as the driven snow except for a gray streak on its back. It was brought in and left with John Ingling, the taxidermist, to be mounted, but as it had frozen the feathers would not hang to the skin and this rare bird was not preserved. It is reported by those living in the neighborhood, that there are two more white quails in another bevy there but we have not heard of either of them being killed yet.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of B. Weston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store.

Gov. Roosevelt has presented the African Methodists with a parsonage at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

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ROSEBUD LANDS TO BE SETTLED

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.

Parties familiar with the views of the Rosebud Indians in reference to the disposal of them to the government of about twenty-three townships of land situated in Gregory county say that the Indians are strongly in favor of the proposition. Bills providing for the appointment by President McKinley of a commission to treat with the Indians for the surrender of the land have been introduced in congress, and as the support of South Dakota congressional delegation has been elicited in behalf of the movement there seems little doubt that the efforts to secure the opening of the land to white settlement will be successful.

This would mean the opening to settlement of about 50,000 acres of very fine agricultural and grazing land and would cause a stampede of respectable proportions on the part of those looking for new homes in that part of the state. The land is situated west of the Missouri river in the southern portion of the state, the southern boundary of the tract being the northern boundary of Nebraska.

The act of congress under which about 9,000,000 acres of the Great Sioux reservation was opened to settlement in 1890 divided the remaining Indian lands into separate reservations, hence it would be necessary to secure only the consent of three fourths of the male adult Indians on the Rosebud reservation in order to have the twenty-three townships in question open to settlement. Only a small part of the land in Gregory county was open to settlement in 1890. That part of the Rosebud reservation which now extends into the county embraces the twenty-three townships which it is proposed to purchase from the Indians and open to settlement. At present comparatively few of the Indians reside in coveted territory. There are only about 5,000 Rosebud Indians, and this would still leave them a reservation containing about the same area as the state of Connecticut. A great deal of the territory is dotted with cattle of white stockmen under the agreement between the Indians and whites, and the former believe that the sale of the land to the government and the holding in trust of the purchase price of the United States and the payment to them at stated intervals of interest upon the sum, would yield them a better financial return than the leasing of the land to white stockmen, with the probability that sooner or later trouble would ensue between the Indians and whites as the result of cattle of the latter being permitted to graze upon their lands.

An example in mathematics causing considerable debate among a number of exchanges, the question being as follows. A man bought 35 cents' worth of fruit cans; he gave the clerk a dollar and she gave him back 65 cents. A little while after the man told the clerk he had given her a bad dollar, and if he would give it back to him he would give her good money in return. She gave him the bogus dollar and he gave her two fiftycent pieces. Now the proprietor of the store claims he was beaten in the deal, and others think the man with the bogus dollar lost 50 cents. How do you figure it out? Did either lose any thing, if so which one and how much?

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors, to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles 25cts. a box. Sold by P. C. Corrigan druggist.

Hot or cold air will be turned on from spigots to regulate the temperature of a house as we now turn on hot or cold water from spigots to regulate the temperature of the bath during the coming century, says the Ladies Home Journal. Central plants will supply this cool air heat to city houses, in the same way as now our gas or electricity is furnished. Rising early to build the furnace fire will be a task of the olden times. Homes will have no chimneys, because no smoke will be created within their walls.

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