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That Beatrice man ought to take a little brain food.

The Standard Oil company is fixing its fangs in the oil districts of Texas.

Populist politicians of Holt county approach the fall campaign with fear and trembling.

If the preachers need the armies to spread the gospel in China, better withdraw the preachers.

In Christian America Sunday papers devote fourteen columns to the stage and one column to the pulpit.

South Sioux City thinks it will indulge in a little enterprise in these prosperous times by building a sugar factory.

With such excellent smashing abilities at their command, their is no excuse for the Mrs. Nation party to remain long in durance vile.

President and Mrs. McKinley by all means should not overlook the opportunities for summering afforded at O'Neill while on their 10,000 mile tour.

The Waterloo, Neb., Gazette, published by a former Frontier editor, J. H. Riggs, is the first to come out with a spring write-up. As many Frontier readers know, Mr. Riggs is a thorough going newspaper man and his special edition is well up to his usual standard.

The radiant brother at Atkinson states that The Frontier claimed to be the official county paper "for a whole long year" when the Plain-Dealer was the only one. The fool killer will never have done his duty until he calls upon the gentleman who straddles the tripod of the Plain-Dealer sanctum.

In that ever present jocular mood of editorial writers, the World-Herald thinks that a gold standard country like Japan ought never to be afflicted with a financial panic. According to the World-Herald's own mouthings, the United States has been under a gold standard since 1873. There was a crushing financial crash in the dark democratic days of Grover Cleveland that silver men sought to saddle onto the gold standard.

"No other president of the United States within the experience of the present generation of voters," says the New York Sun, "has had such evenly distributed support, regardless of sectional geographical lines, as was given to William McKinley in November, 1900. His greatest gains, compared with 1896, were on the Pacific coast, 19,000 in California. In Utah the McKinley vote increased from 13,000 to 47,000; in Colorado from 26,000 to 93,000, in Montana from 10,000 to 25,000, in Idaho from 6,000 to 27,000 and in Washington from 39,000 to 57,000."

Secretary Royle of the State Banking board has completed a comparison of all reports of the condition of state banks issued since the organization of his department. The comparison shows that the general deposits in the state banks on March 13, the date of the last statement, were \$3,214,938.75, greater than in any previous year in the history of the department. In 1892, when the high water mark was established, the deposits amounted to \$24,891,113.29. This year the deposits amounted to \$28,106,052.04. This indicates a healthy growth in prosperity and shows that the bank accounts of Nebraska people have been constantly swelling since the abnormally low tide of the middle 90's.

Everything points to a complete separation of the democrats from populists and silver republicans. In this state, fusion has simply been an endorsement of populist candidates all along and democrats are growing weary of playing tail to the fusion kite. Even in populist realms like Holt, where democrats single handed stand about the same show as prohibitionists, fusion relations have been greatly marred. Of course the pie hunters are averse to it as they realize there is no show for them unless the "reform forces get together." Republicans have no cause to worry about what becomes of fusion. With conditions in their favor and a united party they will have no trouble maintaining ascendancy.

The first man to get into court through the Omaha kidnaping has been pronounced guilty by the jury. The verdict was a surprise to those who had watched the progress of the trial and so at variance with the testimony that it moved the presiding judge to utter these words:

Gentlemen of the Jury: This is certainly a most remarkable verdict in the light of the evidence that has been disclosed in this case. You probably understand, but I cannot conceive of twelve intelligent men listening to the evidence in this case, without a broken link, and return a verdict of this kind. Such verdicts as these place a premium upon crime and criminals. They make the ingenious and notorious criminal a hero instead of a felon. Juries are for the purpose of protecting people and society; not for the purpose of making heroes of men who prey upon people and upon their property. I cannot conceive how this man could have selected twelve men who would serve him better than this jury has served him, nor can I conceive how a community could select twelve men that could injure it more than the twelve have in this case. The defendant is discharged to go forth, I presume, to commit more crime; so far as this case is concerned this jury is discharged from further service; and I trust that you will never be called upon to serve as jurors in a like case in this court. You are discharged without the compliments of the court.

The censure of the jury by Judge Baker finds general corroborative sentiment among those acquainted with the testimony. It is regrettable that a jury should thwart justice in a case that has taken the best official machinery of the state months to get in shape to clear up a great and mysterious crime. It serves as a forceful example of how twelve men from the walks of private life can corrupt the justice that a court has every intention of honestly and lawfully administering.

**Nebraska Court Killed It.**  
Omaha Bee: From the discussion indulged by certain newspapers over the recent ruling of Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court to the effect that no proceedings can be brought under the Nebraska maximum freight rate law to recover penalties from any railroads, although not parties to the original suit, it is plain that the facts are not clearly understood.

The original maximum freight rate case turned on the question whether the rates prescribed in the law were excessively low to the extent of confiscating the property without due compensation. The court held on the showing made that under the then existing conditions the schedule violated the constitutional guaranties and was therefore unenforceable. The federal supreme court did not say that the law was unconstitutional, but expressly announced that conditions of traffic might change so as to make the legal schedule a reasonable one; whereupon it might, upon proper showing, be received as an active statute. What Judge Sanborn decided in the Rock Island case was simply that while the law was nugatory with reference to one or more roads, its penalties could not be imposed on any other road, but that all must be treated alike.

What has killed the Nebraska maximum rate law beyond resurrection is not the decision of the federal court, but the decision of the state supreme court abolishing the State Board of Transportation. The maximum rate law under its terms could not be made effective except through a state board of transportation, and

its whole fabric is built on the assumption that the state board exists to secure its execution. If the maximum rate law is dead as a salt mackerel, as we are now told, the last nail was driven by the supreme court of the state at the instance of the late fusion attorney general, and there is no use trying to confuse the public mind upon the subject.

**Maine Will Float.**  
Newton F. Chamberlain, who is engaged in raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, and who just returned from Cuba on a short business trip, says: "We expect to have the Maine afloat and ready for business again next fall. It was not so badly damaged when it was sunk as is generally supposed, and repairs can easily be accomplished. We find that the Maine has not sunk one inch deeper since I made an examination of it two years ago. It lies perfectly level. In order to float the vessel we shall first build a dam all around it and pump out the water. When the water has all been removed from the wreck, the hole in the bow will be repaired. Then when the water is turned in again, the vessel will rise to the surface and will be towed into the Havana docks, for a complete overhauling."

## COUNTY NEWS

**Emmet Items.**  
Alex Maring has purchased a fine buggy.

Little Oliver Maring has the measles.

Mr. Ingersoll's children have been having the mumps.

Mr. Pickering of O'Neill was in this vicinity last Friday.

Some are making use of this nice weather by cleaning house.

Mort Hyatt and Chas. Ingersoll were in O'Neill last Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Uhler and Florence visited with Mrs. John Maring Sunday afternoon.

There was a dance in the Pleasant View school house last Friday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Fred Tenborg and wife and Mr. Smith and wife visited with Mr. Tenborg's parents Sunday last.

J. W. Hitchcock has purchased the quarter section adjoining his land on the north known as the Alden place.

Tom Maring, jr., has purchased part of the buildings on the old Graham place, now owned by Mr. Ryans, and has been moving them.

**Leonia Linnings.**  
R. E. Bowden was in this vicinity surveying Monday.

The farmers have begun listing corn in this vicinity.

Erwin Simonson was victorious at the Gun club last Saturday.

John Mosher was in the neighborhood Monday delivering trees.

Rev. Sharpless will preach at Pleasant Valley next Sunday evening.

Philip Hecker, W. K. Hodgkin, Geo. Ridgeway and Wm. Hubby marketed hogs this week.

The Pleasant Valley boys will meet next Saturday afternoon on the school-section south of Nollkamper's to organize a base ball club.

Christ Hecker raffled off his wolf last Saturday at the gun club. Awald Spengler had the lucky number.

Emma Weeks closed a very successful term of school in the Wrede district last Friday.

Frank Jensen and sister Emma, of Boyd co., were in the neighborhood Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Simonson closed her term of school in the Bedford district last Friday. Mrs. Simonson is one of our most successful teachers.

The wind last Friday afternoon twisted the new barn just built by Adam Martin so badly that it will have to be taken down and rebuilt.

The teachers' meeting held at the Bedford school house last Saturday evening was quite largely attended. Arrangements were made for a good program at their next meeting, Saturday evening, May 11.

The O'Hooligan Twins.

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**Ewing Advocate:**  
A. D. Lane, special agent of the Nebraska Telephone Company was in Ewing yesterday making arrangements to extend their line as far west as Ewing and connect with the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Line.

T. H. Lawrence has bought Jas. Napier's old place and is putting up a house 24 x 24 and one story high. Mr. Lawrence had almost completed a bargain for this place a few weeks ago, when the house which was on it caught fire and burned down.

Mrs. Ida Johnson from near Page has rented her farm to her brother and yesterday left for her old home in Sweden, and expects to be gone about two years. This completes Mrs. Johnson's second round trip across the ocean. Her father and mother are still living in Sweden.

**Atkinson Plain-Dealer:**  
Peter Fritchhoff was in last Saturday and secured several cans of trout from the state fish commission which he will plant in the spring branch of Brush creek on which his fine ranch is situated.

Last Thursday evening a six year old child of S. P. Robinson's died of diphtheria and was buried Friday evening in the cemetery here. Mr. Robinson recently moved to this place from Saunders county.

Frank Simar left this morning for the province of Ontario, Canada, to be gone all summer. He has a job of surveying a new line of railroad through a portion of that country which he expects will take him until late in the fall.

An unusual amount of nursery stock such as shade and fruit trees, especially has been sold in the village of Atkinson and surrounding country this spring. Many who never before have purchased trees and take the pains to set them out and care for them properly, have commenced the good work this year and will no doubt reap the benefit of their labors years hence.

**He Kept His Leg.**  
Twelve years ago J. W. Sullsvan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorder-Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them P.C. Corrigan. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only

**Maine's Modern Ships.**  
Maine shipbuilders are developing the schooner rig to such an extent that they are putting together a vessel of that type with no less than seven masts. Big six-masted ships, rigged in schooner fashion, have proved to be remarkably economical and successful in carrying huge cargoes of coal and other heavy stuff, and now a step onward to seven masts is on foot, says the New York Tribune. The new giant of its class will have a keel length of 335 feet, a breadth of 54, a depth of hold of 32, and a tonnage of about 4,000. This is a rarely interesting movement in the construction of sailing vessels. How much further is to go? Will the seven-master, if satisfactory, be followed by an eight-master, and possibly a ten-masted schooner, in a score of years or less? It may even be that the middle of the century will welcome a sailing leviathan with a dozen masts of the schooner rig. Yankee inventiveness and energy take long looks ahead.

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The horses ridden by Lord Kitchener's flying cavalry to chase the elusive General Dewet across the South African veldt are shod with shoes made in Pennsylvania, the contract for their construction having been made through the instrumentality of the commercial museums in Philadelphia.

**Job Couldn't Have Stood It.**  
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