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The amount of Nebraska money sent to eastern catalogue houses would pay the state debt in six months.

Of the delegations to the Chicago convention so far heard from, 236 are uninstructed with the magnificent number of 716 for Teddy.

North Nebraska went to the republican state convention prepared to make itself felt and the way the old time dominating forces were set aside the end was undoubtedly attained.

This is the season of the year the graduating classes come in for an editorial roast for "sending away" for commencement cards. From the looks of some of the sheets making the "holer" the graduates are excusable.

Mr. Hearst has to accumulate instructed delegations faster than he has been or he will find himself out in the cold at St. Louis. The democratic delegations up to date are lined up this way: Uninstructed, 195; for Parker, 122; for Hearst, 87.

It is very evident from the spread in last week's Independent, inspired by the republican county convention, that the same old gang is still wielding the partisan pen. The historical references to former campaigns, in which the writer attempted to say something, gives Bro. Miles' snap away.

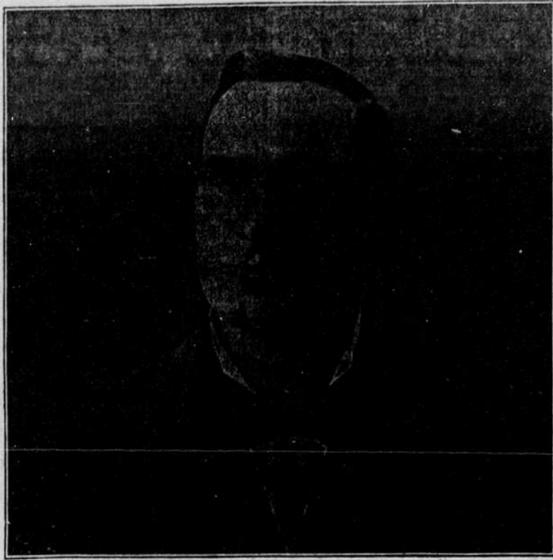
With a wink of satisfaction an exchange from the city notes that as an exporter of domestic products the United States holds the first place, the total for nine months ending with March reaching \$1,149,000,000, which is \$77,000,000 ahead of British exports for the same time.

On the theory that every body is gone to the devil, Carrie Nation risked a \$50 bet that President Roosevelt is a tobacco user, and lost. While the present age abounds with all kinds of superfluities that undermine physical and mental vigor, it is a fact that the best and greatest men of every nation today are the ones who indulge the appetite the least.

For a religious institution to go beyond the authority upon which it professes to stand in any question of morals, or disregard that authority altogether, frequently happens. While the religious world is exercising itself over divorce regulations a missionary society of a large demonia. tion calls attention to the scriptural teachings in the matter. Why have not the religious bodies thought of this? A good many church leaders are trying to solve the moral problems that were solved centuries ago and of which specific instructions are recorded on the inspired pages of Holy Writ.

President Roosevelt, in his address on the occasion of the anniversary celebration of Cuban independence, gives assurance that the United States has no other concern in any of the southern republics than that stable and orderly governments be maintained. Ill feeling arose in some of the southern countries over the issues between the United States and Columbia and talk of an alliance to resist possible aggrandizement on the part of this country was indulged. The attitude of the United States, so ably and clearly set forth by the president, ought to assure the people of these Latin-American countries that their fears have been entirely without foundation.

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ELMER J. BURKEETT

Present representative in congress from the Fifth district; nominated for the senate by the republican state convention.

THE CONVENTION'S WORK

The republican state convention last week reminds us that another political campaign is about to open up. A full set of state officers will be elected this fall. The ticket selected at the republican convention is not entirely new, Mr. Mickey for governor, Mr. Mortensen for treasurer and Mr. McGilton for lieutenant governor being candidates for re-election. Norris Brown, for attorney general, is the present popular deputy. He practiced law at Kearney and once made an unsuccessful race for congress in the Sixth district.

For secretary of state, A. Galusha, is a merchant at Red Cloud, until recently a traveling man, and actively identified with the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

For auditor, E. M. Searle, jr., is now one of the county treasury examiners under Auditor Weston. He has held local office in Keith county, where he resides and where he and his father have large cattle interests.

For land commissioner, H. M. Eaton, is the present deputy. He hails from Dodge county, and had the backing of his chief, Mr. Folmer, who shares with him the credit of the successful administration of his office.

For superintendent, J. L. McBrien, is also the present deputy. He stands high among school men, having formerly been in school work in Fillmore county.

Besides a full set of state officers, a new legislature is to be elected. One of the principle duties of the new legislature will be the selection of a United States senator to succeed Senator Dietrich. The convention has tried the plan of nominating a senatorial candidate and the legislative campaign will hinge largely upon that issue.

While The Frontier has individual preferences and the ticket in one or two instances is not just as it would prefer, it believes that in the main it is a strong one and worthy of the united support of the party.

By their silence in convention, the democrats of a number of Nebraska counties have repudiated Mr. Bryan and the Kansas City platform.

The Populists and Roosevelt.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep): Some of the Democrats are beginning to be exercised over the suspicion that the populists in 1904 will support Roosevelt instead of the democratic candidate. They are pointing to the circumstance that a familiar figure at the white house these days is Morion Butler of North Carolina, a former senator from that state, and for along time at the head of the populist national committee, a position which he still holds. It is said that Butler is an ardent admirer of Roosevelt. He has been talking so strongly in favor of the president that some of his old allies of the democratic party says he will support Roosevelt this year.

There is a possibility that Butler will be in the republican line in 1904. Lots old-time populists will vote the republican ticket this year. So will lots of old-time democrats. The republican standard bearer of 1904 will draw heavily on the other parties for support. Throughout the west there is a general disintegration of party forces when Roosevelt is the issue. All political shades of votes are in favor of him. He will carry the west

by a majority which will look very imposing in figures. He will also carry every state in the east which has been casting republican ballots in the electoral college in recent presidential years.

The democrats regret the loss of their populist allies of 1896 and 1900, but the drift among the populists is away from the democrats now. Many men who supported and shouted for Bryan in the two latest presidential canvasses will be in the Roosevelt line in 1904. These are days when party ties in the west, among all the people except the republicans, sit very lightly. In every state north of the Ohio the republican vote in 1904 will touch very high figures. This will be true, too, in all the normally republican states west of the Mississippi. Some of the trans-Mississippi states which have usually been democratic are likely to be either doubtful or republican this year. Nevada, which has been going democratic recently, will be republican in 1904. So will Colorado, Idaho and Montana. This is going to be a grand year for the republican party and for the great American nation.

As Lincoln Sees It.

Lincoln State Journal: The northern fellows who tipped over the Burlington machine in the convention are popularly supposed to be railroad men themselves, and the outcome is called in Lincoln a victory for the Union Pacific and Northwestern interests. The representatives of these roads, however, disclaim the honor. They say they have no desire to take a hand in politics, except to clean out the old Burlington crowd that has brought the politics of the state into so much disrepute. The fact is well known that the victory of the northern folks in the convention was planned by W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, N. D. Jackson of Neligh and Ross Hammond and E. B. Schneider of Fremont. The attitude of the quartet was explained by one of them to a friend after the convention. "There has been too much taking of orders from the railroads in Nebraska," he said. "It is time for a new deal. Up in our part of the state we don't ask the railroads what they want. We tell the railroads what the people want. We let them know that they will be better off in the end if they encourage the big men in the party to come to the front and let the people run the state government, than they would be if they helped fill the state offices with men who would shame the state and in time bring about a revolution. The North Platte will show the state yet that the defeat of the Burlington machine doesn't mean the building of another railroad machine to take its place."

Places of Registration.

Butte Gazette: You can register for a chance to draw a Rosebud homestead at Bonesteel, Fairfax, Chamberlain or Yankton. Registration offices will be opened simultaneously at these points on July 5th. The last date of registration will be July 23. The drawing begins Thursday, July 28, at Chamberlain and continues until the drawing is finished. It will be continued without intermission until all the farms are disposed of, after which the office will be closed. A branch of the Chamberlain office will be established at Bonesteel, which will remain open until September 10, after which it will be moved to Chamberlain. The envelopes will be numbered as they are drawn, and the first one drawn will have first selection of the lands, and so on until all lands are taken. The first hundred names drawn will be notified to appear at Bonesteel, Monday, August 8, to make selection, and the next hundred will be notified to appear on the following day, and so on. The number of homesteads to be drawn has been reduced

to about 2,200 from 2,600 by Indian allotments and the selection of school sections by the state of South Dakota.

NEBRASKA NOTES

A new Catholic church is being erected at Greeley at a cost of \$20,000.
A meat market at Creighton was rifled Saturday night and 200 hams stolen.

The populist committee has called a state convention for June 31 at Fremont.

The tower of the main building of the Fremont Normal school caught fire last evening on account of the electric light wires becoming crossed. It was put out by the students before the department arrived and without much damage being done.

The right-of-way for the Omaha, Decatur & Northern Suburban road has been secured, all but a few pieces near Tekamah, and the prospects are for active operations in grading, etc., between Tekamah and Decatur as soon as the grade stakes can be driven.

Branshaw Republican: Here is a little joke on Lewis Berger. About three weeks ago Lewis had a cow to give birth to twin calves. One of them had wandered a few rods from the cow when Lewis found it and an once concluded he had taken up an estray and so notified the Republican by phone. Lewis still has the twin calves, but one of them cost him the price of an estray notice.

Preston C. Brooks, colored, clerk in the postoffice at Fort Robinson since January 20, 1903, was arrested at that point on May 18 for rifling registered and ordinary mail. Brooks confessed that he has secured over \$400 by his speculations. He was entrapped by Postoffice Inspectors Swift and Sinclair of Omaha, Neb. When arrested he had the money taken from test letters in his possession and in addition had eight other letters which he had rifled the same night. A search of the postoffice revealed fourteen other letters of recent date which he had rifled. He made a complete confession and blames bad company for his downfall.

Chris Thompson, a Saunders county framer was severely beaten a day or two weeks ago by a couple of tramps. He was out working with a team on his farm and had taken out a jug of water, which he left at one end of the field near the road. The two tramps, evidently thinking that the jug contained something stronger, came along and emptied the jug, after taking a drink. When he reached that end of the field he had some words with them about the matter and both pitched onto him. He is a strong, powerful man, but no match for the two and they pounded him so badly that it was some time before he regained consciousness.

Nebraska City News: Two men have been digging coal all winter, south of the city on Four Mile creek. They have been able to dispose of all the coal they have taken out to the farmers of that neighborhood. They have made on an average of \$3.50 per day for their labor. They are now taking out an eighteen inch vein of fine coal and it is situated so that they can get it out without a great deal of expense. They have secured a drill and are drifting into the hill, where they hope to be able to strike a thicker vein. They are both very enthusiastic over their work so far, and are confident that in a short time they will strike a larger vein, and that they will make a good thing out of their labors. They have a lease on the land and they will drift into the bluff for a hundred feet or more. These two men have been at work on their coal vein all winter and will continue their work as long as it pays them as it has been doing.

Democratic County Convention

Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the democratic party of Holt county, is called to meet at O'Neill, Saturday, May 28, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the democratic state convention to be held at Lincoln, June 1, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several townships and wards of the county will be allowed the following representation:

Atkinson.....	5	Pleasantview.....	2
Chambers.....	4	Rock Falls.....	2
Cleveland.....	2	Sand Creek.....	2
Conley.....	2	Saroga.....	3
Deloit.....	4	Scott.....	2
Dustin.....	2	Shamrock.....	2
Emmet.....	2	Sheridan.....	4
Erving.....	7	Shields.....	5
Fairview.....	2	Steel Creek.....	2
Francis.....	2	Stuart.....	8
Grafton.....	2	Swan.....	2
Green Valley.....	3	Verdigris.....	4
Inman.....	4	Willowdale.....	2
Iowa.....	3	Wynning.....	2
Lake.....	3	O'Neill, 1st w.....	4
McClure.....	2	O'Neill, 2d w.....	4
Paddock.....	3	O'Neill, 3d w.....	4

The county central committee recommends that the township and ward primaries be held at the usual voting places on Thursday, May 26.

G. W. Smith, Chairman.
Jas. F. O'Donnell, Secretary.

I have three or four desirable farms for rent, if you want a good farm call early. Also have on my list for sale some of the most desirable farms in the county.

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The prudent buyer takes advantage of the opportunities to buy where he can get the best goods for the least money. We can demonstrate to you that in all lines of hardware and harvesting machinery we can sell you the very best for the smallest price. Here is a partial list: Ranges, hog fencing, Demster windmills and pumps, paints, oils, wall paper, screen doors, lawn hose and lawn mowers.

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