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Official County Paper.

SUGAR cane was used in India as early as 325 B. C., but happily there was no United States senate at the time.

THE man who issues the liars' licenses should be working over time, as the fishing season is now in full blast.

DON M. DICKINSON has been telling a Cincinnati reporter of his abounding and undiminished faith in G. C., whom he facetiously calls "the best living friend of bimetalism" and "a believer in silver."

THE Ohio republicans in their platform "demand such protection for sheep husbandry as will secure fair prices for wool."

THE Charleston News and Courier solemnly asks, "Are we to have 5-cent cotton?" and the Atlanta Constitution very pertinently demands to know: "Are we to have a gold standard?"

ONE of the documents submitted by Erastus Wiman's counsel in the Canadian's trial for forgery was a statement showing the enormous profits of the mercantile agency business.

RAILROADS IN NEBRASKA.

THE last report of the Nebraska state board of transportation recently published shows that of the 5,529.22 miles of railroad in that state 1,403.11 miles are in the hands of receivers.

During the fiscal year covered by the report it appears that only 69.03 miles of new road have been constructed—16.77 miles by the Burlington & Missouri and 52.26 by the Rock Island.

But, strangely enough, the board's report contains a comparative table of earnings and expenses which shows that for the first half of 1893 at least business was not bad with the Nebraska roads.

CAPITAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1894.—Friendship for and faith in the president has brought at least one congressman to grief. Clifton H. Breckenridge is a free silver man, representing a district in the mountainous portion of Arkansas.

The spirit that animates the white house followers was well illustrated in a county convention at Port Huron in northern Michigan the other day. Here was a place where the custom house has 100 employes, and they are all administration strikers.

Every day on which the tariff bill is not passed is now clearly republican delay, and the people ought to realize it. The republican senators are talking against time.

The public schools of Washington and nearly all the business houses celebrated and were yesterday decorated with mammoth American flags.

Just now the house seems destined to endure its first official scandal. There have been indications for two months past that there was something not straight respecting the method of pushing certain district bills for street railway extensions.

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A GOOD ANSWER.

Burlington (Iowa) Gazette. Wheat growers in Minnesota turn their cattle into growing wheat fields while people starve.

NEBRASKA'S FREIGHT-RATE LAW.

Chicago Times. Ex-Chief Justice Maxwell of Nebraska has gone on record as saying that a federal court has no jurisdiction to try the injunction suit begun by the stockholders of certain railroads in that state to restrain the operation of what is known as the freight-rate law.

Judge Maxwell is highly respected as a legal authority, and his opinion will bring no small comfort to the people of Nebraska, who have been watching with much anxiety this latest assault by the railroads upon their remaining privileges.

BETWEEN the 4th of April and the 4th of May 170 leaves of absence were granted to the members of the national house of representatives, on the plea of illness.

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A slight extension of the provisions of the paragraph quoted should be made to include in the exemption all bona fide mutual insurance associations and all savings banks which receive deposits ranging from 10 cents upward and any interest upon them.

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