

EDITORS' IDEAS.

Wealth is some part of nature's bounty plus the toil and skill of a human being.

According to the report of the legislative investigating committee, Bill Dorgan unloaded thirteen guns upon the appraisers at an estimated cost of \$187 which were the state's property.

Someday there will be a Nebraska legislature in session again and when that time comes some agricultural member should see to it that Nebraska has a game law that will protect the quails from the murderous fire of the shotgun during fall and winter.

The World-Herald does not put on as much style as the Bee, but its sting is seriously felt by the former, and it gets there just the same.

Prosperity has struck a lot more corporations, manufacturers, etc., etc., during the past week and they have posted notices of a 10 to 30 per cent cut in wages in consequence.

The latest reports from the Ohio contest is to the effect that twelve republican members of the legislature have refused to be bound down to Marcus Hanna.

The administration is very much agitated at the deficit in the revenue. Some way of taxing the poor will have to be contrived, for the idea of an income tax cannot be tolerated.

Republicans out of power are in favor of greenbacks, want bimetallic, demand Cuban independence and howl for civil service.

The concentration of wealth in the hands of a few by corrupt men is hastening the day of retribution.

Just another sample of the quality of prosperity that is now being dished up as a side issue of the beautiful "gold standard" is an order posted by the new management of the union pacific, notifying shopmen at Omaha and all over the line, of a reduction in wages and short hours.

The Journal criticizes a Kansas populist editor because he "did not like the president's message and knew he would not like it."

"I have just returned from a visit east" said the old man, buttoning up his long gray coat preparatory to starting for his own little vine and fig-tree a few miles from town.

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SMALL HAPPENINGS.

Representative Joy of St. Louis has presented the president with a piece of the plank on which Senator Thurston stood as chairman of the national republican convention at St. Louis when he announced the nomination of William McKinley.

Ex-President Cleveland spent two hours in Washington the other day, but he did not leave his private car and not a single senator or representative called on him, although everybody knew of his passing through the city.

After months of travel in a vain endeavor to leave behind him the memory of his crime, Fred Morrissey, who embezzled \$400 from the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., about a year ago, gave himself up to the St. Louis police Wednesday.

The other day an old gentleman by the name of Read, who resides at twenty-eight and T streets, fell face down in the snow at twenty-seventh and T streets and lay there until found by two boys, who picked him up and conveyed him to his residence.

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The Trouble With It. Lady customer—"I want to look at some sofas."

Tommy's View of it. The Rev. Mr. Wilgus—"What are you going to be when you grow up, Tommy?"

Two of a Kind. He stole her glove, For deep in love He was, and badly smitten;

How It Happened. Harry—"Were you ever hypnotized?" Jack—"Only once."

At the First Blush. Landlady—"How do you like the butter, Mr. Bingster?"

A Desirable Location. House Hunter—"I have looked over that house which you recommended so highly and I find the walls damp, the shutters half off, the drainage out of order, the cellar full of water and the roof leaky."

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Not a Temperance Country. A story was told relating to Scotch hospitality, as explaining Scotland's reputation as a drinking nation.

Panic on the Benches. A Maine schoolmaster said with stern emphasis, the other day: "I saw the person who was whispering then. I am looking at that person now. Will that person arise before the school without obliging me to call names?"

Cinderella. The English tale of Cinderella is found in the Serbian tale of Papaluga, in the German tale of Aschenputtel and in the fable of La Fontaine about the milkmaid and her pail.

Ben Takes a Ride. A hen jumped on the fender of a Brockton & Taunton electric street car in Massachusetts, and taking a comfortable position rode to Taunton.

Christmas in England. I fancy an English Christmas is too well known to need much description.

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Even the Court Knew About It. One of the worst breaks heard in the court-room for many a day was that made by a bumptious attorney in Meadville, Pa., who declared that a certain principle of law was "so well known that even your honor must be familiar with it."

These Three. Diggs—I am a victim of faith, hope and charity. Diggs—How so? Diggs—When I started in business a year ago I had hopes that I should succeed, but no one seemed to have faith in me, and now I am an object of charity.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old darky who was to be the next witness. "Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese yeah lawyers done gib me foah dollars foh to swear to suffin. Dat's de value of an oath. Foah dollars, sah."

Explaining the Item. Client—You have an item in your bill: "Adv. Jan. 8, '95." That was a day before I was born. Lawyer—I own it. But don't you remember the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you? Client—Yes. Lawyer—Well, that's advice.

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