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PLEASE MENTION THE INDEPENDENT

OUR \$50,000 TRIBUTE.

Wherever the republicans rule the result is the same. It is debt and interest without end. The city of Lincoln is paying annually \$53,467.50 interest.

Lincoln has become only a spot to fatten bondholders. Everything above the bare subsistence of the population must go to the bondholder. It is a full demonstration of Ricardo's iron law of wages, only it is extended beyond wage workers to the whole population.

AIDING THE FILIPINOS.

Some of the regular army officers out at San Francisco are urging McKinley to punish the Americans who have given aid and comfort to the Filipinos. If McKinley is to punish all the persons who have given aid and comfort to the Filipinos in fact the only ones who ever did aid them—he will have to begin with Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, George Washington old Israel Putnam and all the men who had anything to do with promulgating the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States.

THE LOVE THEY BEAR US.

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They have had a great deal of talk about anarchy in New York during the last few days and they say that they have caught a genuine dynamiter. Anarchy in that gold bug town is no new thing. The seat and center of it is in the Clearing House. For more than three months the clearing house banks have been settling their balances with certificates as well as money.

What made the money run out when the committee got to the supreme court? Did they pay it all to one witness?

The pope of Harlan county will hold their primaries August 16th and their convention on the 19th. There seems to be more enthusiasm out there than there has been for years.

A republican editor in speaking of Holcomb's statement in regard to the rent money says: "He evidently forgot to mention that Governor Crouse refused to touch a single dollar of the appropriation."

A BAKING ABYSS.

The attack of the Bee, first upon the editor of the Independent, and then upon Dr. Hall, the bank commissioner of the state of Nebraska, stirred up the bankers all over the state.

A banker who has been in business in this state for a great many years, who has never failed, gone into "liquidation," or cheated a depositor out of a cent, sends to the Independent the following letter in defense of the position taken by editor of this paper.

That class of papers that furnish pabulum to the mullet heads who think they are in favor of a sound money system, pretend to draw a great deal of consolation from Bank Commissioner Hall's report of the condition of state banks in Nebraska.

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What we are trying to get the mullet heads to see is, that it is impossible for the state banks of Nebraska to pay twenty-one millions of deposits with two millions of money.

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The Financier, the leading financial paper of New York City, shows that on July 23, 1899, the total deposits of the banks of that city were \$74 million dollars with cash in vaults to pay them of a little over 200 million.

Call the writer of this an alarmist; an anarchist if you will, but these are cold clammy facts which cannot be denied and the gold standard banker who has intelligence enough to read figures, knows it only too well.

The writer is not attacking the individual Nebraska banker. He is doubtless using every endeavor to protect the money of his depositors.

There are those who still contend that the Filipinos are not capable of self-government. Their army discipline and sharp fighting indicates intelligence and patriotism.

Sixty years ago we landed in Chicago, from a sail vessel, seventeen days from Buffalo. A steam whistle had not been heard in the city.

Hardy's Column.

Fighting for Homes—Wymen and Boys If the Republicans Had—Fool Pop—From Where Came Our Constitution—Our Postal System—Self-Government—Thieving Republicans—Western Boys—Sixty Years.

The Filipinos are fighting for their homes. We are also fighting for them too.

If we succeed in murdering off all the present brave, patriotic Filipino men, the women will turn in as the Spartans and Sabine women did and as soon as the boys grow up they will take a hand.

If the republicans had spent half the wind over house rent of republican governors, the state treasury would now be several thousand ahead.

Another fool pop, the man who refused water to our visiting campers. State employees are better able to pay their way than the rest of us.

The Journal thinks it a terrible thing to assert that the people are above the constitution. The Journal may think that all constitutions drop down from Heaven, through some expounded thunder cloud, but they don't.

We are apt to refer to our postal system as one of economy and prudence but there is much stealing all under cover of law.

There are no divorcees among the Cubans. The censure and condemnation

A MILL END SALE

Is a sale in which factory ends as well as all remnants, odd lots and broken lines left over from the season's selling are offered for

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A Mill End Sale is in progress at this store now, as you are no doubt aware, and the aisles are filled with shoppers every day and all day long. No one can afford to miss this sale.

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for abusing a wife is most severe, and to fight a duel in vindication of a wife's honor is no uncommon thing.

The expanded republicans still persist in publishing the silly statement that their party was beaten in Nebraska just because there was a partial crop failure in the state.

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Western boys have done no better in the army than we expected. They more than met expectations wherever they turn up.

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IT KILLS FOUR

LIVE WIRE ELECTROCUTES OMAHA FIREMEN.

Four Firemen Stricken With the Deadly Field While Battling with the Fire, One—Crank on Truck Which They Held As a Conductor.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a fire occurred in the crude drug room of the Mercer Chemical company, occupying the rear of the fifth floor of the Mercer block at Eleventh and Howard streets, Omaha.

The room is in the northwest end of the block. The fire was practically under control when four firemen were electrocuted in the alley back of the building.

Otto Giescke, 1123 Harney street, truckman, hose and ladder company No. 1.

Charles A. Hopper, 2416 Bancroft street, pipeman, hose company No. 3.

Albert L. Livingston, 1016 Howard street, truckman, hose and ladder company No. 1.

G. C. Farmer, 917 South Thirteenth street, substitute truckman, hook and ladder company No. 1.

A BOY IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Accident at Tekamah Laid at the Door of a Youthful Switch Tender.

The responsibility for the disastrous collision which occurred on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road at the gravel pit near Tekamah the other day, in which a fireman was killed, two engines badly smashed, and numerous passengers badly shaken up, is placed with a boy whom the company employed to attend to the switch at the gravel pit.

TEARS HIS FOOT VERY BADLY.

Nebraska City Man Has a Close Call from a Horrible Death.

Frank Humphrey, an employe of the King Press Drill company of Nebraska City, had a narrow escape from losing his life. He is in charge of a machine called the "rattler" which removes the rough edges from castings.

She Wanted to Die.

Eighteen-year-old Delma Thorp, colored, committed suicide at her home, 230 North Twelfth street, Omaha, by taking a large dose of rough on rats. There seems to be no doubt that the poison was taken with suicidal intent.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Quotations From Chicago, Kansas City and South Omaha. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Market steady; native and western cattle met with quick sales at prices about unchanged; heavy steers, \$5.40@5.75; light, \$4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.00; canners, \$2.50@3.25; western steers, \$3.90@5.25; Texans, \$3.35@4.15.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Cattle—The cattle trade was entirely to the liking of sellers; every kind of cattle was in good demand and buyers were out early and were not long in clearing the yards of everything in sight; prices were strong all around, the market active and entirely satisfactory; stockers and feeders were in active demand and changed hands at good, strong prices; speculators were the principal buyers.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The weak cash situation and a sharp drop in foreign markets pushed wheat to a new low level, September closing weak at 1/4c decline from yesterday.

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Success with poultry depends on a good many little things. The writer has had better success this year than at any time previous, due almost entirely to the fact that little things have been taken care of.

Boy Shoots Himself.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 1.—Yesterday William Randolph, 13 years old, residing near Clarksburg, ten miles northwest of this city, shot his stepfather, Wesley Beckover, in the left breast. Young Randolph then placed the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and fired a bullet into his brain. He died instantly. Mr. Beckover's condition is critical.

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