

Hardy's Column
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tree-top and steeple
My wail of entreaty ascends;
Red ruin stains down the necks of the people—

For over sixty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething.

THE STATE DEBT

How Nebraska Came to Have a Floating Debt of Nearly Two Millions—Statistics for a Period of Years.

Prior to the year 1891 the law relative to the registration of warrants required the state treasurer to exact a fee of 10 cents for each warrant registered, but there was a provision that permitted the holder of a warrant to present it for payment and, in the event it could not be paid, to have it cancelled and its proceeds applied to the interest on the debt.

Table with columns: Date, Amount. Rows include Floating Debt of Nebraska for various years from 1886 to 1902, showing a steady increase from \$1,258,424.62 in 1886 to \$1,925,521.22 in 1902.

the end of different biennial periods is as follows:
November 30, 1886.....\$1,257,982.54
November 30, 1888.....1,258,424.62
November 30, 1890.....2,225,940.51
November 30, 1892.....2,242,628.31
November 30, 1894.....2,307,781.15
November 30, 1896.....2,439,069.12
November 30, 1900.....2,417,742.65

Nebraska State Fair
All sections of Nebraska from the river counties on the east to counties on the Colorado, Kansas and South Dakota lines will be represented in the county agricultural exhibits at the coming state fair.

Chairman Griggs
Hon. James M. Griggs of Georgia, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, is winning favor where it was least expected—in the east.

Another of my constituents, W. S. Nelson of Lincoln county, made last year \$84.90 net from the milk of one Holstein cow, the glory of which performance Senator Hanna would claim for the Republican party.

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Chairman Griggs and His Good Luck—Proserpita Which Republicans Did Not Cause

The difficulty with Senator Hawley's estimate of Senator Hoar as a man who is "crazy" on the subject of the Philippine Islands is that the acceptance of it implies that some of the more of the members in the same category.

The Atlanta Constitution, Democratic, rises to remark:
The Democratic congressional campaign of this year should be a vigorous and aggressive attack on those tariff schedules that are being used no longer to ward off the tariff but to protect the monopolies of our own people and build up enormous personal fortunes for favored classes and sections.

That is only another way of stating the warranty of Hon. Seno E. Payne, "let well enough alone" or Mark Hanna's improvement on Payne, "Keep on letting well enough alone," to which every trust and criminal in the land will give a most fervent and hearty "Amen!"

It appears that an administration antitrust bill is to be introduced in congress on the reassembling of that body in December.

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suppose that he did not have a full understanding and keen appreciation of the force which his committee was perpetrating. It was a two act production, including a study of the famous antitrust case entered upon its third year of unshaken slumber, the still more widely famed Bryan-Naphen-Jenkins-Ray committee's anti-trust amendments, Fresh as he was in the councils of the nation, the new "man from Maine" brought with him a keenness of perception and a sense of humor which must have heightened his enjoyment of that racy farce comedy.

That article is about as scathing as anything written by Junius or spoken by John Randolph of Roanoke. It knocks the bottom clear out of the pretensions of the Republicans as trust fighters and pillories Ray & Co. as fakirs.

The New York Evening Post, independent, founded by Alexander Hamilton and for years edited by William Cullen Bryant, author of "Thanatopsis" makes the following satirical remarks touching the presidential mid-summer trust hunt:

We would not be thought to speak flippantly of the president's plan to do, in dead earnest. His sincerity in the position which he has taken on this subject is as unquestionable as his courage. However, however blind he is to the fact that a long range summer fight with trusts is a very different thing from coming to close grips with the monster in the winter at Washington.

Another witness
The Chicago Record, which supports Mr. McKinley in 1896, thus expresses its opinion of the president's antitrust crusade:

Probably 80 per cent of the American people will agree with the president on the proposition that there should be additional legislation relative to the trusts of the United States.

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