

More banks have failed during the last twelve months than during any year since 1893.

The supreme court of New York has decided that the eight hour law on public works is unconstitutional. Things of that sort are following pretty fast after the landslide.

The Cleveland administration was bad, but the surrender to Wall street in 1904 was far more disgraceful. From these two disgraces the democratic party will never recover. Its race is run.

Full reports of the football season increases the deaths to nineteen. There will be an effort made in the legislatures of several states to prevent the playing of the game at all.

"Disease is an absurdity, a disharmony. No man need be ill." He believes that means will soon be discovered which will keep the white corpuscles in such vigor and energy that disease will be powerless to afflict the human organism.

It is a strange sort of civilization in which the highest praise that can be given to a man is to say that he can not be bribed by the corporations.

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To head off the popular demand for public ownership of railroads, the interstate commerce commission may be given the power to fix rates. It won't be half as hard to control that small body as an ordinary legislature.

A. J. Gustin, whom all the Nebraska readers of The Independent have known for years, was the prosecutor in the suit against the railroads which resulted in the decision that sugar could be shipped from San Francisco to Omaha for 50 cents a hundred, but that the citizens of Kearney must pay 77 cents a hundred on sugar shipped from San Francisco to that point, although the distance to Kearney was 200 miles shorter. That decision did not come until after the landslide.

The appellate court of New York, sitting in Brooklyn, has decided that the "closed shop" is unconstitutional. The court declares that a contract to employ only members of a union is contrary to good public policy and therefore illegal. That is the way things have been going all along the line since the landslide.

The deficit during the month of November was \$4,000,000. We were told by the authorities that there would be no deficit that month, but instead probably a surplus. The bankers can prepare to turn back some more of that \$107,000,000 that government has deposited with them without interest.

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From various parts of the state there come complaints concerning the increase of tramps. This is the overflow from the distress in the eastern states, where trust rule has produced several millions of them. Every assistance possible is given to these men by the authorities in the eastern states to dump them on the west. The charity organization societies here ought to take some action in regard to the mat-

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ter. The millionaires down east should be made to support their own paupers.



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Theodore F. Barnes, Attorney
 NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS
 In the District Court of Lancaster County Nebraska.
 Jane Frost, Plaintiff, vs Samuel Bryant and Maria Bryant, Defendants.
 The above named defendants are hereby notified that the above plaintiff on the 5th day of April 1904, filed her petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, wherein she alleges that defendants on the 8th day of December 1891, gave their four notes for \$50.00 each due in one, two, three and four years, with 7 per cent interest and secured the same upon the property described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Catherine Rogers tract of land, and running thence north 11 rods thence east 33 rods, 10 feet; thence northeast 22 rods; thence south 26 rods; said property being also described as lot 9 on the N. E. 1/4 of Sec.

30, twp. 11, range 8, E. of the 6th P. M. Lancaster Co. Neb. That said property was assessed for the years 1893, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and was sold for taxes of said years to E. J. Garten who assigned his certificate of sale to the plaintiff. That plaintiff has paid the taxes or subsequent years under said certificate. Plaintiff in said petition alleges that said notes and mortgage are past due and plaintiff claims \$465.00 and interest thereon against said defendant. That the time for redeeming said taxes has expired and due notice has been given. Plaintiff in said petition prays for a foreclosure of said mortgage and said tax lien and for the sale of said property to satisfy the said several liens of the plaintiff against the same. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 9th day of Jan. 1905.

JANE FROST,
 By THEODORE F. BARNES, her attorney.