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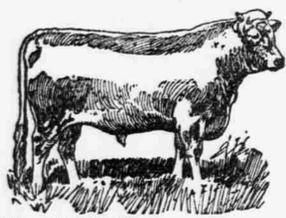
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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

The present state legislature will soon adjourn, and well that it may, for about all it has done was to elect M. L. Hayward U. S. Senator, who the Omaha Bee says is "a railroad tool from away back."

The O'Neill Independent last week indulges in a two-column roat of the pop state officia.s, from Cornell down to Superintendent Jackson. Popping it to pops by pop papers is the game.—Ainsworth Journal.

How different all this is from the way the republican papers treated Bartley and Moore.

There is a bitter fight on in Holt county against the retention on the bench of Judge Kinkaid. Westover, if he accepts a renomination, will evidently lead the ticket this fall, and if a good running mate is nominated, Kinkaid will be retired to private life. Several prominent republicans have privately expressed themselves in favor of this change.

When President McKinley did not put a crushing heel upon Algerism, he lost his opportunity. When he did not demand, with all the fullness of the high authority vested in him, that his investigation should investigate, he lost his opportunity. When he did not define his country's attitude towards the natives of Luzon at the critical moment, he lost his opportunity.—St. Louis Republic.

In 1880 there were 24,338 known flour mills; in 1890 there were but 15,470, and the 1900 census will show only about 15,600. And yet the amount of capital invested in mills has increased over \$46,000,000 since 1880, and the number of employes has increased over 7,000, in spite of the improved machinery of the last twenty years. Instead of increasing in number the mills increase in capacity. This is one more illustration of the great concentration of wealth that is constantly going on.

The World-Herald has been investigating a little on its own hook, and discovers that the supreme court is made up of salary grabbers. Judge Norval's wife has drawn from the state treasury \$8,930 as "stenographer" to her liege lord; various members of Judge Harrison's family have drawn \$5,008 for like services; Commissioner Irvine's wife has pocketed \$5,900, and not to be outdone Ragan's wife drew a similar sum. Ryan kept relatives upon the pay roll for a while, but since Judge Sullivan's advent to the court he has stopped his nefarious practice. Speaking of these things the Herald pertinently asks: Is it any wonder that a court so constituted renders and reverses its opinions according to political expediency? Is it any wonder that such a court after finding a man to be a defaulter and embezzler, incapable of holding office, should yet permit him to remain mayor of Omaha upon a technicality so frivolous and false that even his own attorneys did not urge it?

We are accustomed to speak of the hold gold has upon the world as something which has happened but recently, and moderns seem to think that the Rothschilds have but lately assumed the place of bankers to nations, yet as early as 1823 Byron wrote:

"Tis gold, not steel that rears the conqueror's arch.

Two Jews, a chosen people, can command In every realm their scripture-promised land. Two Jews, but not Samaritans, direct The world, with all the spirit of their sect.

If this were true in Byron's day, how much more true is it now. Still in the language of the poet, the Rothschilds All states, all things, all sovereigns control. And wait a loan from India to the pole.

Columbia feels no less Fresh speculations follow each success.

And the hold the money barons have upon the world grows greater every year. Individuals, communities, states and nations are trying to borrow themselves rich, and every new issue of bonds made in payment of a debt, adds to the hold the money power has upon the people. Our nation has gone blindly on doing the bidding of the Jews, adopting their system of finance, engaging in enterprises suggested by them, enacting laws for their benefit, until now they are becoming insolent with the insolence of masters and the people when they dare to raise their voices are called "anarchists" and "repudiators." This state of affairs is conducive to bad morals, and unless a halt is called, the country will soon be filled with real anarchists. Trusts, combines, bond issues and the general rottenness in government which have resulted from the infamous concentration of gold in the hands of the few, made possible by the single gold standard of values, these together with the imperialistic policy this government has now entered upon, retard the progress of society and the development of individuality and the order to halt is becoming imperative. If this be pessimism, make the most of it.



F. N. Smith, an extensive feeder of stock and also a banker of Yarmouth, Des Moines county, Iowa, writes: "Stock in this part of the country is wintering well, and cattle in the feed lots are doing splendidly. Hogs are generally healthy. Not more than 75 per cent of the number of cattle fed a year ago are feeding now in this section." Mr. Smith owns a great deal of land and bought two hundred head of feeding cattle in the Chicago market in one day some time ago.

In the fall of 1898 the Kansas Experiment Station made an experiment to test the value of alfalfa hay when fed daily to fattening hogs that were being given all the grain they would eat. The gain greatly exceeded our expectations, and if further experiments show the same results, alfalfa hay will form a regular part of the rations of every well-fed pig fattened in Kansas in the winter. In a former experiment at this college, pigs were pastured through the summer on alfalfa with a light feeding of corn. After deducting the probable gain from the corn, the gain per acre from the alfalfa pasture was 776 pounds of pork.—National Rural.

From a reply to a correspondent, we clip the following remarks from the Homestead: Blackleg is not contagious in the ordinary sense of the term nor is it a blood disease, but it is a germ disease communicable by inoculation. This has been frequently proved by actual experiment, in which well animals having no opportunity to contract the disease in any other way, were given the disease by being inoculated with the tissues of animals that had it. The idea of bleeding in the foot to cure blackleg is not a new one, but, on the contrary, a very old one. Those who have had most to do with the disease, however, say of this remedy, that as about all animals that are attacked die, it is no harm to try it, although they add that it does no good. Setonizing, which used to be thought valuable as a preventive, has also been practically abandoned as useless. A man may, with impunity, skin cattle that have died with blackleg, and yet we would not like to do it for the value of the hide, nor would we consider our duty done if we did not caution every reader against the danger of it.

The Nebraska steer is known for his rapid and quick growth, and will show more size upon his natural grazing advantages, at two years old, than any other steer that enters the feed lot. The absence of stagnant and impure water, the pure and invigorating influences of climate, with the two hundred varieties of native grasses which supply his daily bill of fare, is the solution to the cattle problem in Nebraska, and plainly indicates why the Nebraska steer is the peer of all competitors and why he is destined to be the trade mark for Nebraska's agricultural and cattle growing industry throughout the cattle markets of the world. The extent of Nebraska's resources for growing these beef animals has not yet been discovered. The finest of grazing lands are yet idle; millions of acres have never been trod by the hoof of the herd. The live stock industry of Nebraska offers great opportunities for capital and experienced energetic operatives.—World-Herald.

It now looks as if hog owners in the country were masters of the situation. Every time the price breaks so country buyers cannot pay \$3.50 per 100 pounds feeders will not sell. This stops the free marketing of hogs, and then the eastern shippers promptly put prices for choice hogs higher. The most striking feature this week was the coming closer together in prices of heavy and light-weight hogs, the range being the narrowest shown for several weeks. The Chicago packers are apparently all bearish, and but for the liberal purchases made by the eastern shippers prices would have ruled considerably lower than they did.

During February 10,401 horses were marketed here, against 13,162 in February, 1898. The combined receipts for January and February were 20,823 horses, against 24,535 for the like period last year. Not only are the receipts falling off, but the purchases of horses by exporters this year have run nearly 50 per cent behind last year. Only 1,466 horses were purchased by foreign buyers in the Chicago market during February, against 2,896 in the same month last year. Exporters report the foreign horse markets as quiet and overstocked.—National Stockman.

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