

The republicans in congress have introduced a bill reducing the war revenue about \$40,000,000. A very good showing. Continue the good work.

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**Coming Events.**  
Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, New York, May 1 to November 1, 1901.  
The sixteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairyman's association will be held in the Dairy building on the State University farm, Lincoln, December 18, 19 and 20, 1901. Address, S. C. Bennett, Gibbon, Neb., for programs or other information.

The war tax reduction bill has passed the house.  
A new determination by M. Perrotin, places the velocity of light at 186,288 miles per second.

The English house of commons has voted another £16,000,000 to carry on the war in South Africa.

Twenty divorce cases are to be heard in the district court of Jasper county, Iowa, at the next term.

The Vermont legislature just adjourned passed a measure prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state.

Floods following the recent heavy rains in California have caused \$150,000 damage to the crop of celery.

On the 15th inst. President McKinley nominated John W. Yeckes of Kentucky to be commissioner of internal revenue.

All the members of President McKinley's cabinet except Attorney General Griggs, have decided to remain in office after March 4.

It is said that one hundred thousand logs, worth \$5 to \$10 each, are floating down the Ohio river south of Louisville, Kentucky.

FRANK McCALL, a prominent citizen of Elm Creek, Nebraska, died recently. He was one of the original promoters of irrigation in this state.

W. O. CHAPMAN, formerly of Croto, this state, and well known to most newspaper men of Nebraska, is now night city editor of the Chicago Record.

Down at St. Joseph, Missouri, they are going to follow Boston's example in providing portable school houses for the overflow from the regular schools.

The Union Pacific expect to build a new brick or stone passenger station in Fremont during the coming summer. It will be erected one block east of the present depot.

The German Training Frigate Gneisenau has foundered off Malaga, sixty-five miles east northeast of Gibraltar. Private dispatches say that forty persons were drowned.

ENGINEERS are at work surveying the new railroad from Calloway to Genly, this state. The road will be operated by the Missouri Pacific. Grading will commence at once.

OFFICIAL count of the popular vote at the recent election gives McKinley a clean majority over all competitors close to 230,000 and a plurality over Bryan of more than 850,000.

THE senate on the 14th inst. confirmed the following nominations: George L. V. Meyer of Massachusetts, to be ambassador to Italy; John R. Brennan to be Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota.

GEN. MICHAEL J. BULGER, a distinguished confederate general and public man, died on the morning of December 14 at Dadeville, Alabama. General Bulger was the oldest confederate officer or veteran living, being one hundred years of age.

PADDY Egan, ex-champion heavy weight pugilist, who was defeated by John J. Sullivan, died on the 14th inst. at Green Island, N. Y. He was seized with a convulsion in the morning on arising, and death ensued in the afternoon. He is survived by a daughter.

It is given out in a dispatch from Lincoln that W. J. Bryan, the twice defeated candidate for president of the United States, is to establish a weekly paper there the first of the new year, to be called the Commoner, and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform.

The house of representatives has ordered an investigation of the death of Oscar Bog, formerly a cadet at West Point, who is alleged to have died from the effects of injuries received there at the hands of cadets while having him. The action of the house will be generally approved by the public.

A CAREFUL approximation of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year has been completed by the Selby Smelting Co. acting in conjunction with the statistician of the San Francisco mint. The amount aggregates \$25,724,228.51, divided as follows: Klondike, \$21,500,229.17; Nome, \$4,223,994.61.

The Illinois State Zeitung, a leading German newspaper, was sold at auction in Chicago last week to Mrs. Margherita Baster, widow of Herman Baster, who was its editor from 1867 to 1890. The selling price was over \$300,000. Mrs. Baster was one of the heaviest creditors of the paper. The company will be re-organized at once and no interruption of publication will take place.

It is given out for facts that the country which holds the record for the biggest and richest gold nuggets is North Carolina. For size, value and quantity the Reed mine in Cabarrus county, N. C., is far ahead of all rivals, and mines in Montgomery county in that state have also produced some famous nuggets. The Reed mine has produced nuggets weighing 16, 17 and 25 pounds.

**As to U. S. Senators.**

Under this heading we purpose giving, from week to week, such information and speculation as may be of current interest.—EAGLE BEACON.

With but few exceptions the weekly republican newspapers of north Nebraska are for George D. Manklejohn for one of the United States senatorships.—Madison Chronicle.

The candidacy of Hon. Edward Rosewater for United States senator is meeting with a great deal of encouragement throughout the state. Mr. Rosewater has stood up for the republican party in Nebraska for almost a third of a century and has never asked for political preferment of any high a character. The influence of Mr. Rosewater and the Omaha Bee has been felt in many a campaign, as well as in the one just closed. When you stop to consider all these matters carefully, you are at once convinced that Mr. Rosewater has done a great deal for the party and has never been rewarded. All the other candidates north of the river, not a single one of them but what has held office at different times. The Nebraska press, which assisted greatly in the late campaign, will feel that its work is recognized if Mr. Rosewater is elected.—Eagle Beacon.

**"Let the Women Keep Silent."**  
When St. Paul declared that it was a shame for a woman to speak in the church, he little thought that enlightened Christian women would for years be debarred thereby from taking their places in the pulpit. Yet, strange as it may seem, that very utterance has been a great stumbling block in the way of woman's progress. Could the good saint once hear this utterance of his aired by some opponent of equal suffrage, he would, no doubt, hold up his hands in holy horror, and at once set about righting himself before the world. His first step in that direction would probably be to refer his hearers to a Greek lexicon. Therein they would discover that the word translated "speak" meant, in the original, "to chatter like monkeys, to twitter like birds." Having fixed this in their minds, St. Paul would then explain that, in his time, the Greek women were in the habit of going to the synagogues and there keeping up a constant chatter; sometimes breaking in upon the discourse with innumerable and irrelevant questions. Small wonder that he at last became so exasperated that he requested them not to "chatter like monkeys"; almost any public speaker of today would do the same under the circumstances. So St. Paul was not so much to blame after all, if we consider his words in the light of the foregoing explanation.

And with this bit of scripture, so it is with many others, which at first seem to bar the pathway of woman's progress. Seen in the shadow, they appear like huge monsters from which there is no escape, but once turn on the searchlight of truth and reason and they quickly vanish into their native nothingness.

LEONIE FAULKNER.

ACCORDING to the estimate of the postmaster general, says the Omaha Bee, 31,000,000 of the 76,000,000 people in the United States now have the benefit of free delivery of mail. The rapid development of the rural mail delivery system promises in a few years to place half the population of the country in a position to enjoy these privileges. Such a record would not be considered anything unusual in the older and more thickly populated countries of the world, but is certainly a great achievement in view of the great expanse of territory over which the population of the United States is spread. What is more remarkable is the fact that the most moderate rates of postage the postal department is almost self-sustaining. There is no department of the government which comes into so close relations with the people as this one and persistently demanding still more and better service or which has so rapidly responded to the demand.

The Minnesota Journal says: "War sometimes develops the finest feelings and the most generous emotions of the human heart. Yesterday Admiral Cervera sent a message of sympathy from Madrid to Hobson, who is lying dangerously ill in a New York hospital. Hobson was the man who undertook to block the mouth of Santiago harbor and thus shut in the Spanish fleet and leave it a comparatively easy prey to the American forces. For Hobson's bravery he was treated with distinguished consideration by Cervera while a prisoner, and in admiration of his bravery and other excellent qualities, the Spanish admiral sends his expression of sympathy."

MAURICE GRAY's grand opera company consisting of 235 people presented "Fame" and "Lucia" in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The event drew large crowds from over the state, a special train being run from Omaha and large delegations attending from other cities. The Auditorium was transformed into a theatre for the occasion at large expense. It is understood that the venture barely paid its way, a guarantee of \$9,000 having been made. A magnificent audience attended the evening performance, at which Melba appeared.

The state normal and training school at Fremont, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock on the morning of December 14. One charred body had been recovered and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the flames, which caused a property loss of \$300,000. There were seventy-five young women students, of whom six perished. The other victims were the aged janitor. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for as there was no fire in the building, the heat being piped from a boiler two blocks away.

**DETERMINED TO DIE.**

Sad End of a Former Columbus Woman at Kansas City.

The Kansas City Star of the 15th gives details of the death of Mrs. Ayers, formerly of this city, in the following: Mrs. Annaette Ayers, a woman about fifty years old, who came from Marcelline, Mo., was found unconscious in her room at the New Albany hotel at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. She was suffering from the combined effects of a dose of laudanum and two self-inflicted knife wounds, apparently inflicted before her arrival at the hotel Wednesday evening. Dr. Manahan, assistant police surgeon, was summoned and the woman was removed to the city hospital where she died at 11:35 o'clock Thursday night.

A telegram from Marcelline says that Mrs. Ayers had been in a hospital the greater part of the year at her home in Columbus, Neb. Recently she had been visiting her parents at Brookfield, Mo. Wednesday she went to Marcelline to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Elser. Upon her arrival at that place Wednesday morning she was in a helpless condition. Despite the protests of her relatives she insisted on leaving Marcelline Wednesday, saying she intended to join her husband, who is a railroad man working in California. The dead woman is a sister of Mrs. F. B. Taylor, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Marcelline. There is scarcely any doubt that the woman was insane and that her mental condition was the result of continued sickness. But her case is almost without a parallel in the annals of Kansas City. She must have suffered frightful agony before death finally came to her relief.

Dr. Manahan's examination was thorough and developed that the wound in the throat, a deep narrow cut, had partially severed the windpipe, making breathing difficult, and speech impossible. Mrs. Ayers appeared at the New Albany hotel Wednesday evening shortly after the arrival of the Santa Fe train from Marcelline. She either pretended to be or was deaf and dumb and had written the train conductor a note asking him to direct her to a quiet hotel. On the bottom of the sheet the conductor had written a line directing her to the New Albany hotel.

Mrs. Ayers indicated to the hotel clerk that she could not talk and wrote a note saying that she was going to Bakerfield, Cal., and also informed a Santa Fe agent of her intention to go to California. Mrs. Ayers was assigned to a room. She did not go to the dining room for breakfast yesterday morning and when the ticket agent called later she pushed a note under the door informing him that she was too ill to travel and would not go west. At noon yesterday the door was found to be open, but Mrs. Ayers was apparently sleeping quietly and she was not disturbed. But when she did not come down for supper the hotel attendants became alarmed and opening the closed door found the woman unconscious. A two-ounce bottle that had contained laudanum was near the bed. It had been purchased in a drug store in Marcelline. Then the doctor was summoned.

The purpose to commit suicide was startlingly apparent. The wounds in her throat and abdomen were from forty to sixty hours old. It was only by holding her head forward that she could breathe because of the wound in her throat. It was a marvelous exhibition of stoicism this woman from Marcelline displayed. With two gaping wounds in her body she did not call a doctor. But she went to her room in the hotel where, alone and uninterrupted, she completed her preparations for death. She had food in her satchel and would allow no one to enter the room. The talk with the railroad agent was probably to divert suspicion from her avowed purpose to destroy herself.

A marginal note stated that she had \$65 in money in her satchel pocket. Still another note read: "I tried to murder myself before I left mamma."

The note to the train conductor read: "Please assign me to a hotel that is not noisy if you can, as I need rest."

Within the envelope addressed to Mrs. Hier was the following note: "I went up stairs when Gray went to dress. He stopped to my door and said to me you had better kill yourself or leave the state. I tried to kill myself with a butcher knife, and could not, so I left the state to die. Gray said he'd let me (here illegible words) Gray said Frank Taylor talked this over and they thought it was best. My mind is as strong as ever it was. Do not think me insane."

From letters in her possession it is evident that her household goods are stored in Columbus, Nebraska, with a Mrs. John Dietrich. There was evidence that she had purchased the laudanum from N. L. Rolles, a druggist in Marcelline.

Dr. Wheeler, coroner, was not notified of the death of Mrs. Ayers until Friday morning. He directed that the body be removed from the city hospital to Carroll-Davidson undertaking rooms. An inquest will probably be held. Messages were sent to Marcelline, Mo., to ascertain what her relatives wished done with the body. They telegraphed that they would be here.

**For Sale.**  
Southwest of Columbus on the Island, Polk county, some Poland-China hogs. Sows bred or not bred. Come and see me or write me.  
Wm. T. THURGOOD, Breeder.  
1p Columbus, Neb.

WILLIAM REINHARDSON, who succeeds General Wheeler in congress, was once sentenced to hang as a confederate spy. He was a soldier at the age of 17, was captured, escaped and was making his way back to the confederacy when he was found by the Union troops in the company of a notorious spy, and was sentenced to be hanged with the spy. An unexpected stroke on his captors by General Forrest resulted in his rescue.

**Personal Mention.**

Col. J. N. Kilian was in Lincoln last week.  
J. G. Sprecher of Schuyler was in town Monday.  
J. C. Echols was in Platte Center Monday.  
John Nerberger of Humphrey was in town Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Monroe were in town Monday.  
Mrs. George Spear of Norfolk visited friends here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engel returned last week from their eastern trip.  
Basil Giltson visited relatives in Cornelia and Humphrey last week.  
John von Bergen and children visited relatives here last Wednesday.  
F. F. Carruthers of Hastings was the guest of E. von Bergen Monday.

Miss Mollie Morse of Clark, visited Miss Lottie Hockensberger last week.  
Mrs. C. R. Spies and Mrs. Fred. Ellis go to Kansas City today to visit relatives.  
Miss Frances Turner visited her sister Mrs. Rowe, in Norfolk, from Friday to Tuesday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Britell of St. Edward came down Monday to visit their son, L. E. Britell.  
Mrs. F. R. Hapgood and children from north of Monroe were in the city last Wednesday.  
Mrs. G. W. Brown of Cedar Rapids was in town Wednesday on her way to her son's in Humphrey.  
Guy C. Baranus, jr., of Shoshone, Idaho, arrived in the city Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Zella Blodgett returned Monday from Monroe to resume her work as attendant for Dr. Martyr, Evans & Geor. E. H. Jenkins was in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday, and had the pleasure of hearing the Grau company in grand opera.  
Mrs. J. L. Paschal and children left Friday morning for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where they will spend the winter.  
Mrs. H. Ragatz started Tuesday of last week for Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, called by the death of her brother, F. Baehler.

**In Memoriam.**  
At a recent meeting of the school board of the city, the following resolutions were introduced by George A. Scott and were unanimously adopted by the board:  
Whereas, Death has called from the scene of his earthly labors, our esteemed superintendent of schools, Prof. William J. Williams, therefore be it Resolved, By the board of education of the city of Columbus, that in the death of Prof. Williams this community has lost an upright citizen, a christian gentleman and an able instructor of our youth; one who was ever earnest for the moral and intellectual upbuilding of the pupils of our schools, and that this board has been deprived of one who was an invaluable aid to its work for the advancement of the educational interests of the city.  
That, while we mourn his loss, we fully realize that his work on earth was well and faithfully performed, and that he has entered into the reward of those who work for the uplifting and betterment of mankind.  
That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow in the untimely taking off of a kind and loving husband and father. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Prof. Williams; that they be published in the newspapers of the city and spread upon the records of the board.  
J. H. GALLEY,  
G. A. SCOTT,  
M. BRUGGER,  
C. H. DAVIS,  
J. G. BARNER,  
H. F. J. HOCKENBERGER,  
Board of Education.

**City Band Concert.**  
Friday evening, Dec. 21, the City Band give their first concert of the season at the opera house, and the indications are that it will be largely attended. Miss Ethel Galley and Miss Bird Dadds are on the program for vocal numbers and to hear them will be well worth the price of admission to say nothing of the nine selections by the band. Following is the PROGRAM.  
1. March—"America Forever Victorious"..... Miller BAND.  
2. Grand Fantasia of National Airs..... Bernstein BAND.  
3. "Patrol of the Blue and the Grey"..... Dufley BAND.  
4. Song—"O Promise Me"..... DeKoven Mrs. Bird Dadds.  
5. March—"Chicago Post"..... Ellis Brooks BAND.  
6. Andante and Waltz—"On the Minnie"..... Dufley BAND.  
7. Descriptive Fantasia—"The Hamamel House"..... LaFerty BAND.  
8. Stronow—Approach of midnight. Member of the wind, driving over to silence. Twelve o'clock. Sound of the bells from their day sleep. The stars are heard in the distance approaching the assembly-room. They draw near and their gongs and chimes are heard. They enter and all send out a deep groan accompanied by the rattling of chains. To while away the time they begin a dance, and at the close of which they are given and captured from different parts of the room. The King calls out to come just as the great anonymous drawing of an arrow. They resemble from all sorts of objects to reach the assembly-room, and then their ghastly march away.  
9. Song—Solo..... Miss Ethel Galley.  
10. Overture—"The Bohemians"..... Head BAND.  
11. March—"The Iron King"..... St. Clair BAND.  
12. "Indian War Dance"..... Southwell BAND.  
Prices of admission 25 and 35c, on sale at Pollock's drug store.  
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**School Notes.**

Fred Williams is teaching chemistry. Miss Mollie Morse, class of '99, visited the High school Friday afternoon.  
The monthly reports will be made out next Wednesday. The teachers' meeting will be held Friday afternoon.  
John Langley, formerly of our school, but now operator on the R. & M. at Malcolm, visited the High school Thursday.  
The Seniors will take a final examination in Ancient History this week. The Juniors will take a final in Algebra also.  
There are many applicants for city superintendent of schools, but as yet no choice has been made. The board will probably decide definitely at their meeting December 22d.  
The famous Stevenson Quartet, assisted by Wallace Bruce Amstrong, a celebrated reader, will appear at the opera house, Saturday evening, Dec. 22d, as the third number of the High school lecture course. This company is a substitute for the Boston Stars and comes well recommended.  
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A reference to the time tables will indicate the route to be chosen, and, by asking any principal agent west of the Missouri river for a ticket over the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via Omaha and Chicago. Please note that all of the "Short Line" trains arrive in Chicago in ample time to connect through the express lines to the principal eastern cities.  
For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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Potatoes—@ bushel..... 40c 45c  
Butter—@ lb..... 15c 18c  
Eggs—@ dozen..... 18c  
Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska: In the matter of the estate of Katherine Beer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Katherine Beer, deceased, are to appear at the court of said county court on the 21st day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and object to and set aside the will of said deceased.  
This notice is ordered given in due observance of the provisions of the laws of the state of Nebraska, in this behalf.  
T. D. ROBINSON,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE OF REFERREES' SALE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas in an action pending in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, wherein Frank Horvath is plaintiff, and Marie Horvath, Annie Horvath, Frank Horvath, Frank Horvath, Frank Horvath, Michael Horvath, Antonio Horvath, see Horvath, Michael Horvath, Fannie Horvath, see Horvath, Frank F. Horvath, Helene Horvath, see Horvath, Frank Karas, James West, see Horvath, Frank F. Horvath, Helene Horvath and Minnie Horvath are defendants, judgment was rendered on the 6th day of November, 1901, for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described, and appointing the undersigned as referees to make partition thereof, and whereas, upon report that said real estate cannot be partitioned without great loss to the owners, the undersigned, as such referees, were ordered by the said court to sell, upon execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand,  
The undersigned, referees, will on the 21st day of December, 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Columbus, in the county and state of Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the south half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), township nineteen (19) north of range three (3) west of the 6th E. in Platte county, Nebraska.  
W. A. HALLAMSTER, W. M. CORLEMAN,  
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HENRY F. J. HOCKENBERGER, Referee.

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