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HOPE deferred maketh sick the heart of the Nebraska office-seeker.

TIME is money. The cattlemen of the Indian territory want more time, but they can't get it.

THE city council has at last decided to purchase a police patrol wagon. It will fill a long-felt want.

LINCOLN gets the republican state convention. We congratulate the capital city and its hotel-keepers.

AMONG the representatives at the meeting of the republican state central committee it did not require a telescope to discover the usual parade of baronies and old political hacks.

By the way, what has become of all those Nebraska office-seekers whose names were published last spring in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat?

Our lumber dealers are having their hands full nowadays in supplying a thousand new homes for residents of this city.

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THE Bee calls the attention of Omaha and Nebraska contractors to the call for bids on the new buildings to be constructed at Fort Niobrara.

ONE of the steamship subsidy hunters is likely to find itself blocked in his efforts to paralyze foreign mail communication.

THE Great memorial services which were held on Tuesday in Westminster Abbey, were remarkable for the large attendance of distinguished Englishmen.

MR. PATTEE has notified the city council that the city jail in his old rookery is an annoyance to the neighborhood.

BOULEVARDS AND PARKS.

It is conceded by tourists and visitors from all sections of the country that Omaha is a beautiful city, and is without question the gem of the Missouri valley.

The plan of making a chain of parks and boulevards from Cut-off lake on the north, to South Omaha, forming a semicircle of the city, has this object in view and will do more towards its accomplishment than any other scheme that can be devised.

The proposed boulevard, which is to be from 150 to 200 feet wide, and from six to eight miles in length, will, with its intervening parks, give to Omaha a reputation abroad such as is enjoyed by Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and other beautiful cities of the east.

With all her advantages Omaha can easily be made, not only a great center of population, but a city where rich men will be willing to spend their money and days of leisure.

The success of the proposed boulevard and park scheme must depend upon the property owners along the line. It will be seen at a glance that the property in the vicinity of the boulevard will be greatly enhanced in value.

AN INDUSTRIAL CHANGE.

The progress in steel manufacture is said to be seriously threatening the iron business of the country. There are now twenty-one completed steel works in America, and arrangements have been perfected for the construction of eleven new plants.

The United States now stands second in the list of steel-making countries, and is crowding Great Britain for first place.

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GEORGIA'S greatest product is wonders. The magnetic girl, the biggest watermelon, the toughest snake story, the only Rev. Sam Jones, not to mention hundreds of other sensations, have all come from Georgia.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has declined to change his order requiring the ranchmen to remove their herds from Indian territory within forty days.

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A LACK of enterprise on the part of her people is not Omaha's greatest bar to advancement. A lack of funds caused by the evasion of taxes through dishonest assessments is the trouble which will never be remedied until there is a radical reform in our methods of property valuation.

WHEN the Omaha Republican gets through with its libel suit against James Creighton it will probably remember the old Wisconsin maxim.

WHEN some day Omaha awakens to a realization of the value of a franchise to the use of its public streets and alleys the city will derive a handsome annual income from the various corporations which it is now supporting free of cost.

HARD times in the east affect Nebraska more or less, but with a crop which promises to excel anything in her history our farmers are not worrying themselves over the coming winter.

METROPOLITAN sidewalks of solid stone or concrete and flagged crosswalks are two of the greatest needs of Omaha to-day.

LABOR AND LABORERS.

Matters of Interest to Employers and Employees. Philadelphia Record. Possibly 10 per cent of the labor army in Philadelphia throughout the United States.

THE Sharon-Hill divorce trial drags its slow length along, but the monotony of the proceedings continues to be frequently broken by the most hostile and murderous demonstrations in the court room.

THE effect of hard times and unemployment labor is showing itself in the tide of immigration which has been steadily ebbing since 1882.

THE Mormons have sent out a denial that they intended to kick up a disturbance on the 24th of July, and that there was no occasion for Governor Murray to take any precautionary measures.

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THE pickpockets are preparing to prey upon the pockets of the mourners while praying at the Grant funeral in New York, and the burglars and sneak-thieves hope to reap a rich harvest by raiding the houses of persons in attendance at the obsequies.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Brauer completed and mailed to Lincoln yesterday his report for the twelve months ending the second Monday in July.

Number of districts..... 74 Number of school houses..... 72 No. of children of school age—males, 7,144 No. of children of school age—females, 7,290

Number of days taught by teachers—males..... 6,125 Number of days taught by teachers—females..... 36,922

Number of graded schools..... 6 Number of districts having six months school or more..... 63 Average number of schools in all districts..... 213

Total value of school houses..... \$445,975 Total value of school sites..... 125,409 Total value of school apparatus..... 7,529

Amounts paid for buildings and repairs..... 56,314.40 Total cost of the schools, including teachers' wages and expenditures of all kinds during year, and whether paid or not..... 294,111.25

Amount of bonded indebtedness..... 161,458.09 Amount of floating indebtedness..... 5,152.95

STATEMENT OF GRADED SCHOOLS. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5, 1885. H. M. Hill, County Superintendent.

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IN Waterloo district, No. 14, the number of children of school age enumerated was 5 and the average attendance during the year was 4. These are the smallest figures presented by any organized district in this county, and it is believed, in the state.

THE LEGAL LOG. Three Suits Begun on Behalf of the City—Divorce Business and Other Matters.

CITY Attorney Connell commenced a suit yesterday in the district court, entitled "City of Omaha versus Peter Sorenson."

John Wendt commenced suit yesterday to obtain a divorce from his wife, Bertha Wendt, on the ground of desertion.

Augustus L. Chase petitions for divorce from Emma E. Chase on the ground that she has a husband by a previous marriage living.

MARY B. Cook asks the city of Omaha to recover \$4,250 damages by grading 18th and Leavenworth streets.

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the amount still due her. Recently she discovered, on her petition to the court asking arrangements to run their cattle over into Wyoming and when once there place them in the hands of other parties, a scheme, she thinks, to defraud her entirely out of the \$40,000 remaining unpaid.

CLEVERLY CAUGHT. How an Omaha Detective Managed to Secure the Arrest of Three Desperate Toughs.

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