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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January A. D. 1887... N. P. Felt, Notary Public.

While the council is in an investigating mood it might organize a search expedition after B. & M. vanduct over lower Farnam street.

SENATOR VAN WYCK'S following is consolidated, courageous and determined. It cannot be successfully assailed.

EVERY railroad attorney is howling for a republican caucus "for the sake of the old party."

GENERAL THAYER'S suggestions as to revenue reform have attracted more general and favorable comment than any part of his message.

All roads in ancient times led to Rome. All the political highways this week will center in Lincoln.

SUGGESTIONS for a republican tariff bill are all in the line of revenue reduction without a decrease of the tariff taxation where it is most needed.

All the European counts are kindly advising Bulgaria to consent to political suicide by accepting Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as their ruler.

In handing in his resignation as chancellor of the exchequer, Lord Randolph Churchill threw overboard the neat little salary of \$25,000 a year.

COUSIN BEN FOLSON is holding aloft the American flag abroad. He has organized a base ball club at Sheffield.

The great shipbuilder, John Roach, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of his death was a cancerous affection.

A NEW YORK dispatch states on the authority of the Times that city that Dr. McGlynn, who had been summoned to Rome to explain his course in advocating the land theories of Henry George.

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No Caucus Needed. The election of Speaker Harlan by caucus nomination does not necessarily furnish a precedent for the senatorial struggle.

There can be no good reason advanced under prevailing conditions for a return to the tyranny of the caucus in the coming senatorial contest.

Omaha's earnings have passed the \$6,000,000 point and are still climbing upward. Last week our increase over the corresponding week of the previous year was 137 per cent.

In both of his annual messages President Cleveland recommended that the salaries of the civil service commissioners be increased.

The name of the Honorable John A. McShane as a candidate for United States senator is hoisted by the Omaha Herald.

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The people gleefully hail the freshet of iron highways. Benkenman boasts of five babies, all boys, born one day last week.

The voters of Grand Island will determine the question of granting a street railway franchise on the 15th. Five churches are doing a thriving business in Ashland. Two printing offices and no saloons are conspicuous features of the town.

The railroad business at Norfolk last year was extensive and profitable. The Union Pacific took in \$183,172.63; the Omaha, St. Paul, & North Platte, the Elkhorn Valley, and about \$20,000.

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POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

State Editorial Friends of the People on the Senatorial Question. VAN WYCK'S CHANCE OF VICTORY.

Harlan's Election a "Big Straw"—His High Character—First Blood for the Old-Man-Honest—Disgraced Democrats.

Significant Straw. Fremont Herald: We observe not one word of censure in the Omaha Herald against Vandemark and Campbell.

Leader of the "Dotted" House. The undaunted, has taken a seat in the legislative body, for what reason it is not difficult to determine.

Team of Dark Horses. Fremont Herald: Harlan, the Van Wyck candidate, was elected speaker of the house by the republican members.

Would Get There in Fine Shape. Senator Casper in the Butler County Press: If the election of United States senator were to come off now, Van Wyck would get there in fine shape.

He's the People's Choice. Clay County Democrat: There is scarce a doubt if the question of the election of a United States senator was left to a direct vote of the people of the state Van Wyck would be his own successor.

Not to be Snuffed Out. Grand Island Independent: The most bitter opponents of Senator Van Wyck now admit that the senator's combined forces are not to be snuffed out on one twitch, but on the contrary the more you snuff them the brighter they seem to shine.

He Looks Up Magnificently. Blair Pilot: Over against this magnificent field looms up Old Man Van Wyck. The question is, can he beat him? Will the field unite against him so solidly that he cannot detach a fragment of a faction to his already recognized support.

inclined. If Van Wyck can hold all the strength that his friends claim, and that outside appearances give him, he has got a pretty sure thing on election.

Never Failed in Eighteen Years. Grand Island Independent: The Independent has taken an active interest in every senatorial contest for the past eighteen years, and has never in a single instance failed of having the satisfaction of seeing its candidate elected.

Three Honorable Senators. Grand Island Independent: Every conceivable method will be resorted to to enter the lists, and lead the reelection of Senator Van Wyck, but the effort will fail.

The First Blow Tells. Webster County Winner: The Van Wyck element seems to have won a victory in the election of Van Wyck, but his opponents are working tirelessly and insinuate that a great deal of change may be seen before the time for balloting.

There Will Be Muste. Central City Courier: The composition of the present legislature doesn't appear to differ materially from that of its predecessors. Unless we are much mistaken, however, it will furnish some music never heard in this state before.

First Blood for the People. Dawson County Herald: The lower house of the legislature organized yesterday by the election of N. Van Wyck, of York, as speaker by a convincing majority.

A Surprise and a Success. Central City Courier: The action of the House in electing Harlan, who is a pronounced Van Wyck man, is something of a surprise, as it was presumed that the opposition to the senator would attempt to elect an outsider to make a test of strength.

Right Man in the Right Place. Nebraska City Press: Harlan will make a good speaker. He has a reputation, even among those who know him least, of being honest and fair.

They are Talking to the Woods. Ashland Gazette: Senator Van Wyck seems to have had a good time and they are talking to the woods. The senator's prospect for reelection is brightening daily, and there is but little doubt now that he will be his own successor.

Look Out for the "Kick." Bancroft Journal: According to the papers that only echo the statements of the railroad companies, Senator Van Wyck is "the dearest kind of a duck."

Not a Word Against Him. Clay County Democrat: Hon. N. V. Harlan, of York, was the first republican elected speaker on the first ballot.

Legislative Memory Refreshed. Stratton Gazette: The Nebraska Legislature met last Tuesday. The prospect is that there will be several rather bitter fights before the members get down to business.

"The People Be Damned." Dawson County Herald: Padlock is urged for senator to succeed Van Wyck because he is a stalwart republican.

500 Per Cent. Profit. It has been made since last August by purchasers of lots from Mr. Albright in the addition West of ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE.

He Had Cut Out Open. Charles Lloyd, superintendent of the bus transfer, met with an accident at the B. & M. depot yesterday morning by slipping down, striking on a truck and cutting a bad gash in his head.

South Omaha Great Excitement. In SOUTH OMAHA over the way across and lots in ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE are going. Twenty-two lots sold in one day.