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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 21st day of January, 1889, J. S. ...

It is significant that when two Nebraska legislators step up to the ticket office and buy their railroad tickets, the fact is considered of sufficient moment to be telegraphed as news.

The new council should make a clean sweep of the tax-esters. The Bee is in favor of paying liberal salaries to every man in the public service...

It is gratifying to learn that the strike of the Union Pacific switchmen at Denver has been amicably settled.

The last legislature appropriated two million seven hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

It took 124 officers and employes to run the state senate in 1887, at an expense of twenty-four thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty cents.

The lower house of the last legislature furnished positions for ninety-six officers and employes at an outlay of twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars.

In view of the legislative appropriation of two million, seven hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars two years ago, the people may well ask themselves, will the legislature of 1889 be bold enough to pile up the agony and tax the state into bankruptcy during the next two years?

In 1855 the grand total of legislative appropriations was one million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents.

In 1857 the legislature increased this already burdensome tax to two million seven hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

Eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty cents were paid to officers and members of the senate and house of the last legislature.

In round numbers, ninety thousand dollars of the people's money were squandered for a legislative session lasting just sixty days.

Now that the ledger for '88 is closed and the inventory for the new year has been taken, there should be no time lost for mapping out enterprises that will secure a revival of the boom in the early spring.

She must not only keep abreast with other western cities, but endeavor to distance them. She can do it if her leading business men join hands and pull a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, as they say at sea.

During the year just closed one hundred and ninety-six miles of new railroad were constructed in Nebraska.

The six western states in which Nebraska is grouped, this state ranks second, standing next to Minnesota, which is credited with three hundred and thirty miles of new construction for the year.

Fourth with one hundred and twenty miles, Iowa fifth with one hundred miles, and Wyoming sixth with twenty-five miles.

When it is taken into consideration that the railroads intimated early in the year that not a mile of new road would be laid so long as the state board of transportation fixed a maximum rate, their threats appear to have been mere wind.

THE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED. The legislature has chosen its respective officers and is now ready to receive the governor's message.

In selecting Church Howe as the president pro tem of the senate, the republican senators have satisfied themselves and placed the party in an unenviable plight.

The refusal of Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn to arrogate to himself the responsibility of appointing the senate committee is highly commendable.

OVERZEALOUS OFFICIALS. The police authorities of Chicago, under the influence of a public sentiment that has become morbidly intolerant, have arrayed themselves against the constitutional right of the people to meet and discuss questions affecting their interests as citizens.

The parties thus interfered with appealed to the courts for an injunction to prevent police interference, and the matter was referred to a master of chancery.

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and effect of trusts, but the committee has reached no conclusion with regard to restrictive legislation, and the result of its inquiry seems to have induced the belief among many members of congress that they are powerless to enact any legislation that will prevent such combinations.

Bills declaring trusts unlawful, and subjecting their products to confiscation or similar radical propositions, have not met with any favor from the committee, and if any suggestions as to legislation accompany the committee's report, whenever that shall be submitted, all their difficulties will be pointed out.

The great question of the day is: What will the new excise bear do about it?

It will. Fremont Tribune: The Bee announces that commencing with January 1 it will begin running a special train to deliver its papers to subscribers along the B. & M. road.

This Last Stroke. Lincoln Call: Commencing January 1, the OMAHA DAILY BEE will run a special daily train, delivering its papers to all subscribers in the South Platte county.

Chartered Exclusively. Nebraska City News (Dec. 31): Commencing to-morrow the OMAHA BEE will run a special train daily over the B. & M. to Platteville, making connections there with the flyer for Denver.

Is Usual Enterprise. Beatrice Democrat: The Bee has chartered a train to Omaha every morning at 4:30 to connect with the "Burlington Flyer," that will land the morning edition of that paper in Lincoln before 7 o'clock.

Excelling Itself. Hastings Nebraska (Dec. 31): The OMAHA BEE gives notice that beginning to-morrow will run a special train to make connection with the B. & M. flyer at Plattsmouth.

The Big One. Ohio State Journal: It is "the big four" in New York, "the big five" in Ohio and "the big six" in Maine, but Indiana has the big one.

Gallantry. Alta California: We wish to be understood as supporting Mrs. John A. Harrison as postmaster of Chicago, and Mr. Philip Sheridan as pension commissioner.

Chicago For Instance. St. Paul has her new palace, Sioux City her corn palace and New Orleans her cotton palace. It is about time some city came to the front with a gun palace.

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is improbable. The price of beef is uniformly lower than formerly which has forced the butchers of the large cities all over the country to buy their meats from the western packing-houses. It is impracticable, moreover, to institute a rigid local inspection of cattle on the hoof.

After resolving upon radical reform in cutting down the number of useless bookkeepers, clerks and supernumeraries, the senate has decided to employ only thirty-three clerks for its thirty-seven committees.

SEVEN SHORT SMILES. Ever victorious in naval warfare, the American navy returns home in triumph from the Pacific.

Blowing the Whistle. A tramp is sometimes called a nomad; and a nomad is sometimes called a tramp.

Demands of Labor. The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Omaha Central Labor union, and have been furnished for publication by George J. Riggs.

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