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The weekly bank statement shows the reserve has increased \$872,000.

The banks now hold \$1,324,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The winter cholera is lingering behind in Omaha until after the first sale of spring overcoats.

The red nosed tramp who has been in training to play the role of reformed drunkard is now preparing to move westward. On to Nebraska.

We shall presently hear from George Francis Train when he interviews the Maharaja of Punjab and the mayor of Baghdad on his psycho sixty-day tour around the world.

BEFORE the navigation of the Missouri river in this section is seriously attempted, provision should be made to anchor the sand bars and snags a few miles from the channel.

OUR double-decker contemporary now wants the Alliance to proceed right away to build that barge line down the Missouri. That's as easy as rolling off a log if young Mr. Hitchcock will only advance them the money at one per cent per annum.

THE mutilation of the Iowa railroad law cannot produce the results the managers joyfully hope for.

THE binding wine trust, which successfully bled the farmers of the country last year, is not satisfied with the increased duty proposed by the McKinley bill.

THE Ottawa government has under consideration a gigantic scheme of cooperative insurance similar to that drafted by Prince Bismarck two years ago.

ACCORDING to Major C. P. Birkett, there is a bristling sentiment in the town south of the viaducts about the local taxation of a small district immediately around the Tenth street viaduct.

THE rejoicings of the people of Grand Island over the arrival of machinery for the beet sugar plant, is shared in by the entire state.

WORK on the city hall has now reached a stage at which steps should be taken for the interior finish of the building.

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NO DISTRESS IN NEBRASKA.

Whoever resided in Nebraska during the memorable grasshopper years of 1874 and 1875 will doubtless remember what disastrous effect upon the growth of the state was produced by highly colored appeals for relief for the people of the grasshopper scourged districts.

The false impression recently created by distorted and baseless reports concerning the alleged distress among the farming population of Nebraska has done incalculable damage to this state and coupled with the cloud of prohibition that now hangs over us has absolutely stopped all immigration.

You perhaps gained some idea yourself while in Philadelphia and New York recently of the effect of the extravagant reports about distress in Nebraska. In scores of papers in the east Nebraska has been placed on a par with Kansas and the Dakotas as poverty stricken, plastered over with farm mortgages, groaning under thousands of foreclosures and bankruptcies.

It seems to me as the leading and most influential editor in Nebraska you should do what you can to expose the fallacies of these reports which are still coming forward.

Wholesale dealers represent that collections in the interior of the state have very materially improved and trade is as brisk as it ever has been at this season of the year.

A very large percentage of our surplus grain crop has been profitably fed to hogs and cattle, and farmers who have been reasonably thrifty are able to meet their obligations without difficulty.

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not be necessary to address any argument to these gentlemen by way of impressing them with the importance of having the association come here and the benefits reasonably to be expected should it hold a session here.

The final adjournment of the Pan-American conference took place at noon yesterday.

The metric system has already been adopted by the South American nations and it will become necessary for American merchants to use it in measuring goods for export.

OUR real estate exchange, like the board of trade, has altogether too many irons in the fire.

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millions are in active control started as poor boys, and were trained in that sternest, but most efficient of all schools—poverty.

Mr. Carnegie observes that the total absence of the college graduate in every department of affairs should be deeply weighed.

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blue, according to the time of day, has been found on the lathams of Tehantepec. It is just too late. The golden rule has the certificate of election as the national flower.

Shakespeare Knocked Out. The mummy of Cleopatra exists, and if, as alleged, it is to be brought to the United States for exhibition, then we shall see how utterly mistaken Shakespeare was in declaring that age could not wither her nor custom to stone her infinite variety.

Only Two Drawbacks. Services at the church were all that could be anticipated.

A Man of Deeds, Not Words. Land Commissioner Groff has not done any real talking about the affairs of his office, but he has been performing a great deal of useful service.

Mr. Armour and Providence. When pork at 12 o'clock April 12, is worth \$4 more than the same pork at 11 o'clock of the same day, it would certainly seem that the law of supply and demand have about as much to do with the market price as has the nebular hypothesis.

Hope for the People. The assertion of Huntington that the money of the Southern Pacific is used in Stanford's behalf, promises some disclosures which would come under the late Horace Greeley's definition of "mighty interesting reading."

Mr. Gould's Game. Jay Gould announces that he is pleased with the railway outlook in Texas, and that he is also delighted with the progress and hospitality manifested everywhere in Mexico.

What is Cleveland's Influence? Mr. Cleveland has an influence with his party in New York he would have induced ten or twelve of the members of it who are in the legislature to vote for the Saxton ballot reform bill, which is in line with the doctrine which he professes to hold dear.

Beaten Again by John Bull. A Lima letter in the New York Tribune tells how Peru has been turned over to the English bondholders in payment of the public debt of that republic, which amounted to \$295,000,000.

Free and Honest Elections. To remove the suppression of the suffrage now practiced in the southern states, the amendment of the constitution in the southern states, the republican party is sacredly pledged to black and white citizens alike.

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS. The Slocum law is the crystallization of good, common sense treatment for the liquor question. It should be rightly enforced.

The Kearney Gait After Dorsey. There will be an election in Nebraska next fall, and if the Fremont-Republican coalition, passing his plate again he should strike the Kearney gait with reference to that public building.

Benton as a Sacrifice. Putting this and that together, it begins to look as though the railroad politicians have decided to let Mr. Thomas Benton strike for himself when his present term as state auditor expires.

Birds of the Same Feather. The idea of Judge Potter succeeding Ingalls is like Vest's claim that he is the successor of Thomas Hart Benton.

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Bring Back That Hatchet. The person or persons who carried off two hatchets from this office some time ago will please rustle up enough gall to bring them back. We are not under obligations to furnish this town with hatchets.

Can't Beat the Golden Rod. A flower that is alternately red, white, and blue, according to the time of day, has been found on the lathams of Tehantepec.

hands. It is complimentary to the good sense of Judge Groff that he expressed his wish at present to assist to the use of his name in one of the latest political schemes to beat a governor and senator and bring down two offices with one good man.

Have Neglected Their Opportunities. Farmers are the most numerous of the productive classes. They cast votes enough every four years to elect the president and a majority of the congressmen and state legislators.

Seed Congressmen Not Wanted. Nebraska ought to have representatives in congress who could do something more than send out garden seeds to their constituents.

Will End in Government Control. Legislation may do something in controlling and fixing railroad rates, but it will never remove public dissatisfaction.

HERE AND THERE. The causes through which obscure though ambitious country boys become great men are sometimes novel as well as interesting.

How about politics, governor, is there anything new? Absolutely nothing whatever. I can tell you, however, that the farmers' alliance is prosperous down our way.

A gentleman well known in Iowa politics and a resident of Des Moines was found in the Atlantic city resort on Saturday. He is a republican and is considered to be well posted.

Some of the men which the democrats think they can win with a senator or governor are: Harrison County, Tom Bowman of the Council Bluffs Globe, Senator Cleveland of Shelby county, and Senator Grosvenor of Council Bluffs.

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to his last leg by C. S. Jensen who picked it up forty miles east of Rapid City, Dak. In United States the thing would be called a snail. While the petrification is perfect, the most curious as well as astonishing feature is its enormous size. Speaking of snails one's mind instantly pictures a small worm about three inches long with two horns, all curled up in a funny looping shell, no bigger around than an old-fashioned copper cent piece.

IN THE ROTUNDA. Ek-Governor David Butler of Pawnee City was at the Paxton yesterday. The governor is said to have one of the largest and best equipped stock farms, and the smallest, most delicately booted pair of feet of any man living in Pawnee county.

"I have just been over to Chicago with five cars of cattle," said he in reply to the rotunda talker, "but really I haven't got a bit of news; don't know a blessed thing," he added.

"Why don't you switch those cattle off down to South Omaha?" "Well, I don't know," the governor replied with a laugh. "Perhaps I was a trifle unpatriotic to the market here right in our own state. I want to tell you this, however, that I have visited the South Omaha stock yards three or four times and consider that they are doing a wonderful amount of business and are improving every day."

"Fine talk, governor, but why don't you bring your cattle to the South Omaha yards?" "Well," came the reply, with great deliberation, "it certainly isn't because South Omaha is further away from me than Chicago, for the fact is that you are more than four hundred miles nearer than Chicago. The trifle better figure secured in Chicago over South Omaha doesn't count much either. Why, the Pawnee county people give Chicago their 2,500 or 3,000 head of cattle every year instead of bringing them here, I suppose, to be accounted for by but two reasons. One of these is important and the other don't amount to much. The important reason is that the running arrangement of the B. & M. road between Pawnee county and South Omaha is bad, though it might easily be altered. The road don't care. It knows that our cattle must go where it wants to take them and it pleases the Burlington to take them to Chicago. The other reason is that we have always been in the habit of going to Chicago. I frankly acknowledge that the South Omaha stockyards should get every head of our cattle, but that it don't I hardly consider the fault of the men who raise them. But the present run of things won't continue much longer, I think, and I'm positive it wouldn't if there was more of a rustle on the matter at this end of the line."

"How about politics, governor, is there anything new?" "Absolutely nothing whatever. I can tell you, however, that the farmers' alliance is prosperous down our way. Still another thing I will tell you is that the temperance folks are working like beavers. You know there is not a single saloon in Pawnee City, and where that sort of a temperance reigns one is apt to notice it more than you probably would in Omaha or St. Louis. As far as the temperance people have hired the biggest hall in Omaha—that of the Exposition building—and are holding meetings there night and day. The papers here don't seem to give what might strictly be called verbatim reports of the gatherings held by the Omaha temperance brethren—do they? and the governor launched into a long and interesting anti-prohibition arraignment to his still bigger hall to accommodate their gatherings."

"The latest thing that I know of," he continued, "is that the democrats are assuming that they can carry the Ninth congressional district of Iowa next fall. You will remember that Judge J. R. Reed was sent to congress with little or no effort on his part, two years ago, his election being about all that a man could ask in the way of votes. Last year Hatcher had less than a thousand majority in the counties composing the judge's district. It is this last fact which the democrats try to make a basis upon which to rest hopes of getting a man into the seat. As far as Judge Reed is concerned I have heard that he has said he had enough of Washington life. If this be a fact, or, however it may be, I think I can name a few republicans who are quite certain to be candidates for the place. There is State Auditor Lyons of Guthrie county, Colonel W. E. Spauld of Council Bluffs, who everybody almost both in Iowa and Nebraska, is acquainted with, Judge Carson of the district court, Silas Wilson of Cass county, speaker pro tempore of the lower house of this last legislature, and Mr. Steadman, formerly proprietor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil."

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The plain, unvarnished fact of the matter is that the republicans of the Ninth district really have a hard right on the man who is the Democratic energy there and every where throughout the state has been greatly stimulated by the election of a governor, and the fact that prohibition will continue a reality for another two years. It is not, however, simply by reason of the fact that I am a republican, but in spite of Boies and prohibition I believe the republicans can and certainly will return their man, and whether he be Judge Reed or some one else."

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