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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 24th day of May, A. D. 1909. N. P. KELLY, Notary Public.

This is an age of silver service reform.

DON'T fail to be counted among the living.

CALL at the federal building and be listed in the census.

The silver states are perched on the coin of vantage, temporarily at least.

The alliance movement in various western states in a source of great comfort to the democracy.

TWENTY-SIX hard boiled eggs enabled an Ohio man to leave his bereaved heirs a fortune valued at one hundred thousand dollars.

A LONG pull and a strong pull together during the few remaining hours will secure the city its rightful place in the census tables.

Now for Wyoming and statehood. The disposal of the silver bill by the senate opens the way for the early admission of Wyoming into the union.

The state treasury of Colorado contains a balance of two million dollars, two-thirds of which is distributed among the banks for the benefit of the treasurer.

The concert for the Bradshaw subject deserves a packed house. The object appeals to every generous person to help swell the total of Omaha's contribution.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR NEBRASKANS.

There is a very general interest regarding the position that Nebraska should occupy in the Columbian Fair which is highly commendable, and which if kept alive and properly encouraged will undoubtedly produce results to the honor and advantage of the state.

The BEE has published a number of valuable suggestions as to what is desirable to be done, and elsewhere is printed an interview with ex-Governor Furnas which has the value and authority of experience and a most intelligent judgment regarding matters of this kind to commend it to careful attention.

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live benefit, was offered by a republican senator and received forty-three votes. Of these twenty-seven were democrats, so that it had but sixteen republican supporters.

The activity of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners in protecting the interests of the people against corporate discrimination is in sharp contrast with the indifference and lack of interest shown by the Nebraska board.

A composite picture of the combine on a pedestal of Lowell granite is entitled to a conspicuous place in the city hall corner store.

Enumerators Must Enumerate. By authority from Washington the census enumerators are to be kept at work until they have completed their task. This is good news.

A Parley Knight. Chicago News. A Parisian newspaper announces that the young duke of Orleans, who recently suffered imprisonment for attempting to enlist in the French army, will enter the Russian army as soon as the royalties of the London season are over.

Honesty Takes a Back Seat. The daily head of the Standard Oil trust amounts to \$400,000, or \$146,000,000 a year. The total value of its plant added to the individual wealth of its members is believed to be quite modestly estimated at \$750,000,000.

The Weakest Sex No Longer. New York Tribune. First-Miss Philippa Garrett Fawcett comes off with the highest honors at Cambridge university, carrying 30 more marks than fell to the senior wrangler.

General Sherman Wears "Pants." Milwaukee Sentinel. The fight of Mr. Dana against the word "pants" has been losing one, and now it may be considered as entirely lost.

STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. A good harnessmaker is needed at Marsland.

THE SUPPLY OF THE STONE TO BE CONTROLLED BY A COMBINATION. NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Another big trust was added yesterday to the long list of monopolistic combinations.

THE KICKED BOTH WAYS. Five Hundred Cincinnati Ballet Girls Discharged for Boisterous Conduct. Cincinnati, June 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—For some time there has been trouble brewing among the 500 girls who are drilling for the ballet in the coming spectacle "Moses in Egypt."

TWIN CITIES IN FIGHTING MOOD. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The most intense excitement prevails in this city over the arrest of seven census enumerators last night on a charge of fraudulent practices in taking the census on a commission made by a citizen of St. Paul.

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notes on hand payable in silver as evidence of the fact that it is in them, says the Winnebago Silver State.

The place mines near Golconda, Humboldt county, Nevada, are said to yield two ounces a day to the men. A gold nugget worth \$5 was washed out the other day.

A big tree in the Mammoth forest, fifty-two miles east of Tulare, Cal., is being taken out for exhibition. The tree is ninety-nine feet in circumference. It is intended also for the Chicago world's fair.

The town of Reedley, Fresno county, Cal., was one year old from the first sale of lots in April, and it has money order postoffice, a church, a day school house in prospect and a population estimated at 175.

W. H. Leach of Vancouver, Wash., a leading member of the board of education of Washington state, has made the announcement to the board at Olympia that he has been offered \$5,000 as a bribe to bring about a reconsideration of the text-book adoption and lay it before the board.

Mrs. Gleim, who was recently arrested in New York for smuggling goods, is a resident of Missoula, Mont. She is wealthy, owning 100 acres of land near Seattle, Wash., and other cities. It is reported that for years past she has been engaged in smuggling goods and precious goods into this country.

Maggie Devero was arrested at Boulder, Mont., on a charge of attempt to murder, and was bound over to appear before the July grand jury at Great Falls, Mont., which has purchased in southern Idaho, are for the Chicago consumption and are to be driven to Nebraska and fed before being put upon the market.

A monstrous chunk of ore was taken from the Mountain Consolidated mine at Butte, Mont., a few days ago. It was too large to weigh on a two-horse wagon, and a four-horse team was used. The ore is estimated to weigh nearly four tons, and it is nearly solid copper and silver. It has been bound with hoops of iron and boxed up, preparatory to being shipped to the smelter.

Dr. Robbins, proprietor of the Cottage house, Medical Lake, Wash., has for some time past been employing a Chinese cook, and although he has been requested by many citizens to discharge her, he has insisted on his right to employ whom he pleases. Last week two more of the heathen arrived in that city, and on being interviewed produced Robbins' card, which had induced them to come to start a wash house, and had guaranteed them wages for the first month.

A party was quietly organized to escort them out of town, but they got wind of it and left the city before they could be arrested. They are not satisfied with this, and has prevailed upon them to try it again. They again arrived in town and are quartered at the Cottage house. It is reported that they will attempt to open their laundry, and as the entire community is opposed to their coming a lively time will probably occur. A secret order has been formed for the purpose of driving them out, and will act as soon as they open business. An amusing incident occurred on their arrival. One of the boys was walking with a rifle, and was met by the Chinamen on their way to the Cottage house. As soon as the Celestials saw the gun they took alarm, and gathering up their children fled to the hills. Robbins' protection, never looking behind to see whether they were pursued or not. The fogging against the Chinamen is intense.

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NEBRASKA AT THE COLUMBIA.

She Must Rank First in Agriculture at the World's Fair.

The State Should Appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars—The Display Should Be a Fine One and Work Should Begin at Once.

"An experience of thirty years in Nebraska has a tendency to cause me to be enthusiastic upon any subject pertaining to the welfare of the state," remarked ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas last night, when he was asked his opinion regarding the display Nebraska should make in the coming world's fair.

"Briefly and hastily," said he, "there should be no hesitancy whatever as to Nebraska presenting a full, complete and carefully prepared collective state exhibit in Chicago in 1902."

"Fairs and expositions, correctly understood, should ever be conducted with these grand objects in view. Presentations of products and resources, not merely for advertising purposes, but as higher object-lessons, should be the purpose, and to best serve such ends, all possibilities should be aimed at or shown, always remembering the fact that averages may be found upon every hand and upon every occasion. These, successfully executed, the thousand and one attendant benefits will follow without any great effort. It will take time, patient labor and a large sum of money to accomplish these objects, and the state should be prepared to answer our purpose, or put our state where it belongs—at the head of the list of agricultural states of the union. The man or men who have charge of Nebraska's department must understand that what they undertake will not be for their health or for their amusement, nor can it be for political glory, as politics will be considered one of the factors in this undertaking."

"The state legislature, at its next session, should, practically, or at least so, make a considerable display of the fact that it will be in keeping with the record we have heretofore established, at least \$50,000 should be appropriated for the carrying of the exhibit, its putting in place and for its care after being once placed before the people."

"In this matter, our aim should be to win, or at least to be in the position to go into the enterprise and fail; for, after making the grand display that we did at New Orleans, we cannot, as a people, afford to go to Chicago unless we go with the fixed determination that we are going to show our state to the best possible advantage and convince the people from every nation that we live in the garden spot of the universe."

"Work should commence at once and continue everlastingly, until the fair closes. Right here, I desire to remark that the republican party expressed their opinions in THE BEE last Monday, have the right idea and I believe they struck the keynote that will lead to success, only it will require work, hard work, and it is before any good can be accomplished."

"Every known resource and every product within the borders of our state should be utilized, and brought into regulation, and only this, but hundreds of new ones should be inaugurated. We must imbue the people of the state at large, not any one particular locality, with the idea that the best thing for Nebraska and Nebraska's benefit. Let us grow our best corn and our largest vegetable. We have manufacturing industries that are second to none, and we should be encouraged to put their best products on exhibition."

"The plan of an exhibit should be systematically and scientifically mapped out now and added to as study, information and experience may from time to time suggest. We must remember that we are going down to Chicago and, in a day, put fifteen to twenty cars in a day, put Nebraska products in place and have them present an attractive appearance. (W. H. I now have in my mind some plans of my own for an exhibit, this work must devolve upon the manager, or managers, direct, and it must be understood that at no time should we present ourselves as the work of installation progresses.)"

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