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GENERAL TRUST is the author of the warehouse bill and his ideas upon its merits are therefore of special interest.

NEBRASKA'S representation at the Kansas City commercial congress was not much different from that of other interior states—it was mostly made up of democratic statesmen.

IF the several stockyards do not care to do business on and with the American live stock commission company, it is strong enough to erect yards of its own and do business upon its own hook.

A KENTUCKY congressman promises the repeal of the McKinley bill within three years—that is sometime after the next presidential election.

CAPTAIN PENNEY, the military officer in charge of Pine Ridge agency thinks the hostile Sioux delegation should be given another junket to Washington with General Miles as their chaperone.

JOHN BULL will never cease to be a bully. He has now called little Venezuela to account for the murder of an Englishman on disputed soil.

WITH a mayor, a board of public works, a city engineer, a street commissioner, a sidewalk inspector, a city council and an army of street employees, all pretending to be performing their duties and all known to be drawing their salaries, there appears to be no authority sufficiently powerful to compel the cleaning of the Tenth street viaduct.

THE Jersey Lily has been playing a losing game as Cleopatra, but now a syndicate of London bloods, with Lord Abington at the head, has made up a purse which shall keep her adroit through the present season.

CLASS C in the warehouse bill covers warehouses in which flour, sack-grain, flaxseed, grass-seed, hay, liquors, broom-corn, wool, hides, fruits, poultry, dressed hogs, beef, lard, tallow, etc. are stored.

ONE of the interesting facts disclosed by the recent celebration of the centennial of the patent system is the extent to which women have contributed to American inventions.

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

Omaha is not famous for its cranks, but it has a few. Fortunately the Omaha cranks are not usually dangerous. His eccentricity is generally a moral one. It is his conscience which distinguishes him especially from his neighbors and the neighborhood. Every one respects a responsive conscience.

The case of the super-sensitive young man who thought it necessary to hurl a chair through a famous painting is familiar. If he was in his right mind his conscience makes of him a dangerous crank. He forgot, in the enthusiasm of his righteous indignation that it is a violation of one of the commandments to destroy the property of a neighbor without making for it a proper recompense.

A reverend gentleman in this city whose piety is beyond question recently became convinced that he was committing a sin by wearing a gold ring, carrying a gold watch and chain and other costly personal ornaments. He sold them all, and announced his action to his flock, exhorting them to plainer dress and less frivolity.

Another divine is so constituted that he cannot conscientiously allow his children to attend the public schools because the receipts from liquor licenses pay the salaries of the teachers. He withdrew his children from the schools, resigned his pastorate, and will leave the city. He might ascertain exactly what expense is incurred in instructing his little ones and tender the amount to the board and thus relieve his unreasonable conscience.

Suppose he locates where the fines and licenses go into the general fund instead of the school fund. The situation becomes more and more embarrassing for the police protection from the wicked, the sidewalk and street paving, the grading, sprinkling and sweeping is paid for by this partnership with crime.

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THE BRITISH LABOR COMMISSION. The condition of labor in England must be serious indeed when the government felt called upon to appoint a royal commission of 28 members to investigate the situation and report what can be done to improve it.

ABROR DAY. Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska is the recognized originator of Arbor Day. Hon. R. W. Furnas was governor of the state when the suggestion was made, and he, too, was then, as now, an enthusiast upon the subject of forestry.

Thomas Burt and Mr. David Dale, who represented English laborers at the Berlin conference. These men will undoubtedly proceed with the task in hand with an honest purpose to attain some good results, but they are in the minority and cannot carry any proposition that may seem dangerous to the privileged classes, however essential to the improvement of the condition of labor.

THE CRIMINAL MURDERER. The crime of this murderer was deplorable and atrocious. There was no manner of excuse for it, save the plea which his attorneys made of insanity. He has been proved to be sane, and the law will take its course.

WHEN Italy recovers her temper she will discover that she drove the wrong animal from cover, and her prime minister's first impulse in the presence of the American prime minister will be to uncover.

THE description of ferocious gladiatorial combats are read with horror but not interest. We fancy we could not tolerate the cruelties which delighted the ancients. We despise the Spartan who patronizes the bull fight, the sport who incites dogs and cocks to mutilate each other and the pugilists who brutally beat each other into insensibility.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. The eighteenth national conference of charities and correction will be held in Indianapolis from May 13 to 20. This conference has obtained an importance second to none, and is doing a most valuable work which interests everybody who is concerned in social reform.

SURE OF A WELCOME. The president is now fairly launched upon his tour. He will be received with respectful cordiality everywhere, and he will suffer nothing from a closer inspection by the people and a more intimate intercourse with either partisans or opposers.

BLAINE NOT IN IT. I met Senator Philatus Sawyer of Wisconsin at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Commenting on the story to the effect that Mr. Blaine had informed some friends who called upon him that he would not accept the presidential nomination should it come to him, Mr. Sawyer said: "I think my relations with Mr. Blaine are as close as those of any man in Washington."

APRIL SHOWERS. In the character of April weather, playing hide and seek together, Rain and sunshine, light and shadow, through the woodland canopy and go. Now attend the tree-tops glancing, Now amid the violets dancing.

THE United States government to take action for the suppression of the slave trade in Africa. According to Mr. Stanley the slave traders number 12,000, and they are continually making devastating inroads into the Congo state.

THE reappointment of E. Dickinson to the supervision of the operating department of the Union Pacific, at an increased salary, may be interpreted as a vindication of his opinion that a Harvard graduate is not necessarily a competent railway man.

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THE GRIP. When bones they ache, And nerves they shudder, And bees they buzz within your head, When bells they ring, And from their pipes they sing, What time salt tears bedew your face, When pain doth rack Your brain and back, And tingle at each finger tip; O when your nose oozeth the rose, 'Tis then you know you've got the grip!

THE fifth annual oratorical contest of the high school was held in the university chapel this evening. The contestants were Fred Rothschilly, Carl Tucker, Helen Gregory, Ben Matthews, Della Carpenter and Frank Woods.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Lincoln's New Mayor Announces His Policy Toward Saloonkeepers. MUST OBSERVE THE LAW STRICTLY. Dolings in the District Court—Forger Edwards Brought Back to Answer—A Counter Claim—Odds and Ends.

Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mayor Weir held a reception this evening at city hall, and invited all the licensed dealers in liquor to a communion on the subject of conducting future business. All the fraternity have received "the card" to a friendly chat on matters pertaining to the traffic.

Palmer Way has settled his grading suit damages against the city for \$100. The sidewalk in front of his property near Eighteenth and O streets was cut away several feet, and the amount of damages he asked was \$2,000.

Charles Nelson, the young man who is charged with breaking into Barr & Bosson's safe, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and his trial was set for April 20.

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PASSING JENTS.

Atkinson Globe: If an alligator could talk he would probably declare that he had a small tooth.

Philadelphia Record: Editors must be good judges of credits, as they are expected to endorse reporters' notes every day.

New York Tribune: Exercise on the saucer bar increases the strength of a man's brawn.

Baltimore Globe: The woman who "broke into song" now has a cracked voice.

Chicago Herald: The dentist should be a successful office seeker, he is always having a "pull" on somebody.

Somerville Journal: When a man in a hurry is trying to write with a fountain pen he realizes how a man must feel who stutters.

Wide Awake: "Harry is a daisy," said Maude. "No, he isn't," said Ethel. "I went to the theater with him last night and discovered that he is a mixture of rye and clover."

Ram's Horn: Some people can trust God as long as they have plenty of money, but when the bank breaks their religion all goes with it.

OFF TO THE MEET.

Nebraska Republican Delegates to Cincinnati Start from Omaha. The Nebraska delegation to the National republican league, which convenes at Cincinnati next week, started for that point via Burlington at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Those constituting the party were J. M. Thurston, president of the national league; John L. Webster, secretary of the executive committee of the national league; W. Lansing of Lincoln, president of the state league; Brad D. Slaughter, secretary of the state league; John Parsons, Albin J. McKelvie, John Fullerton; Andrew Graham, Wisner; Joseph S. Bartley, Atkinson; J. H. MacColl, Lexington; W. A. Dierdorf, Hastings; J. P. A. Black, Bloomington; Tom M. Cook, E. C. Wait, Lincoln; J. H. Davies, Plattsmouth; Richard Norval, Seward; A. E. Cady, St. Paul; R. S. Berlin, C. J. Green, Omaha.

Omaha Men Who Have Profitably Guessed the Market's Turn. The bulge in corn and wheat during the past few days has brought a good deal of money to this city and several thousand of Chicago and St. Louis dollars are being jingled in Omaha pockets.

Omaha speculators have been talking higher prices for some time past and they invested their money as they talked with highly gratifying results. The operations here have been unusually large. A Plattsmouth man who is operating from Omaha held such a large line of wheat brokers put it on the market. The placement of this breaking prices. He closed out yesterday and took his profits of \$41,000.

Boyd Has the Buffalo. Sheriff Boyd will give a free show today and as an attraction will exhibit six full grown buffalo that came into his possession last night. A. M. Webster, as the representative of the Wild West show, some time ago went to Kansas to purchase six buffalo of the Buffalo and Land company, agreeing to pay \$5,000 for the same.

Three for Dwyer. The jurors who are debating on what to do with Joe Dwyer, the man who was charged with having murdered John Connors will not attend church today. They will remain locked in the jury room in the court house. Last night they sent out word that it would be impossible to reach an agreement. Judge Estelle called the twelve men before him and after receiving the statement sent them back to remain until tomorrow morning.

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