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A huge wigwag or more permanent style of auditorium is the crying need of the hour for this convention city.

HOSPITALME homes should be opened to the visiting Methodist clergymen and laymen who are to be our guests in the merry month of May.

COMMISSIONER PADDOCK'S economy consists in carefully culling up the small leaks in order to increase the flow from the larger ones.

Now let other good people rally to the support of Mr. Milton E. Free's noble charity and contribute funds for the cure of dipsomania.

No good reason can be urged against utilizing the information and facilities of the Associated Charities for the dispensation of county charity.

With the advanced prices proposed by the Oxnard company for sugar beets this coming year, farmers all over the state can afford to experiment in sugar beet growing.

GOVERNOR BOYD ought to celebrate this day and keep it holy, for on this day twenty-five years ago he was made a citizen of the United States by the admission of Nebraska into the union.

SIXTEENTH street will remain the principal north and south thoroughfare of the city. Nothing can wrest from it this supremacy. A viaduct on Fifteenth street will not materially divert travel from the direct thoroughfare.

GENERAL WEAVER of Iowa and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota are the most prominent candidates for the people's party nomination for the presidency.

ONCE more let the statement be repeated: Omaha is the geographical center of what will in twenty-five years be the greatest sugar beet growing and best sugar manufacturing region on the globe.

The democrats of Missouri contemplate a gerrymander of the congressional districts of the state which will make the election of more than one republican congressman impossible.

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Nebraska this day celebrates her silver wedding anniversary. On the 1st day of March, 1857, the knot was tied that binds her forever in indissoluble union with the United States of America.

In 1850 the population of Nebraska was less than a fraction over 28,000, or about one-half the present population of Lincoln, or one-fifth the present population of Omaha.

Twenty-five years ago Nebraska had less than 250 miles of railroad in full operation; today her railroad mileage is 5,400. This is within 900 miles as large a mileage as the total railway mileage of all the New England states.

Twenty-five years ago more than two-thirds of this state was marked on all standard maps as the great American desert; within the life-time of the present generation the desert has disappeared from the maps and the state now ranks as first among those embraced within the great American corn belt.

And yet Nebraska is only in her infancy, with vast resources that are yet to be developed. Those who will celebrate the 50th anniversary of her admission into the union will probably see a state with from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 inhabitants.

There is no farmer in the country who would not oppose the demand for legislation making eight hours a day's work for all kinds of labor.

There is absolutely no valid reason for removing the small duty on binding twine. It does not shut out foreign competition nor give the American manufacturer an opportunity to realize more than a fair profit on his product.

Each is simply regulated by circumstances and conditions peculiar to itself, and these always have existed and doubtless will continue to exist regardless of the declarations of conventions or the theories of demagogues.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury is to be highly commended for striking a deadly blow at bootlegging in Omaha. The indictment of three members of the late bootleg council and the late street commissioner is the dawn of the beginning of a new era.

Our city and county government have for years been the hotbed of jobbery and corruption. Bootlegging officials and contractors have looted the city treasury and filled their own pockets with plunder.

Unless all signs fail 1892 will pass into history as one of exceptional prosperity to Omaha. Already the number of building enterprises inaugurated or to be inaugurated surpasses the expectations of our builders.

The report of the minority of the ways and means committee, in opposition to placing binding twine on the free list, presents cogent arguments which will carry conviction to the minds of all persons who are unwilling to see the binding twine industry in the United States destroyed by foreign competition.

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BACK IN TERRITORIAL TIMES.

Earliest Sessions of Nebraska's Supreme Court and the Records Thereof.

Brought by the Bellevue Buckboard.

First Session in February '55, but No Business—Sult on a Promissory Note First on Record—Justice Harden Didn't Like Frontier Life.

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This court may practice as such in any of the courts of the territory.

On process or papers to be served the attorney or solicitor shall endorse his name and place of residence.

Service of notice of appearance or retention generally, by an attorney or solicitor for the defendant, in all cases, is deemed an appearance.

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Wednesday was important day. The long-lost mayor of Omaha had been summoned for trial.

The next day the case of C. H. Rider against H. Miller was called. Miller was the mayor of Omaha and had imprisoned Rider.

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