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BUSINESS LETTERS. All business letters and communications should be addressed to The Bee Publishing Company.

OREGON will be the next state to go republican. Her state election occurs June 8.

OMAHA is in far more danger from the Sioux City Terminal company than from the commercial drummer in eastern Iowa.

AN IDEAL system of parks and boulevards can be had in Omaha without the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

THERE are some snags in Omaha who oppose every business undertaking in which they themselves are not to participate.

BEN BUTLER'S advocacy of a flag upon every school house and a large one on the north pole is notice to the world that he is still in the hunting business.

GIVEN the Nebraska Central railway with its terminal facilities and line of railway to Fort Dodge, Ia., Omaha will be forever free from the insufferable bridge monopoly.

THE Squires street cleaning contract may or may not be profitable. That is a question in which the people have no interest.

WHILE the local democrats are blackening each others eyes and otherwise disfiguring themselves the local republicans are quietly chuckling over the picnic which will occur in November.

THIS city cannot afford to pay more than lands are actually worth in order to secure parks, when by proceeding according to law the required lands may be taken at their legal valuation.

THE demand for a guarantee bond from the Nebraska Central is a subterfuge of the opposing interests.

ARRANGING A CONFERENCE. It is reported from Washington that the president is going forward with the arrangements for an international bimetallic conference, and that the invitations to European governments will soon be issued.

AS TO PARK MATTERS. City Attorney Connell's opinion that lands for park purposes may be secured by exercising the right of eminent domain solves the whole park problem.

THE campaign speaker, profiting by David Bennett Hill's disastrous experience, has cut out the first sentence from his speech.

CONDemnATION proceedings in the matter of parks will save the city \$50,000. This will pay for considerable loss of time especially when in the meanwhile over \$1,000 per month is saved in interest upon the park bonds.

COMMISSIONER MOBLEY, through the Grand Island Independent, is more than earning his per diem by his efforts on behalf of the Nebraska exhibit at the fair.

ANOTHER turn of the wheel in the celebrated Koeman-Tussler controversy is reported. Dr. Koeman is the winner, having secured a verdict in the district court of Madison, Wis., for \$35,000 against his sister, Mrs. Catharine Tussler, of this city.

WHILE Congressman Bryan is ostentatiously protecting the interests of the United States, the democrats of the First District are making preparations to attend his funeral.

RECIPROcity is pronounced a humbug by democratic platform, yet this humbug, in spite of the political difficulties in Brazil, has increased the exports of America to that country.

providing as it does for the exclusion of all the classes named in the provision and their punishment if found here.

THAT reciprocity is not a "sham," as some democrats have declared, is shown by the latest report of the bureau of statistics.

ABOUT the 15th of April the climax of the Sisseton reservation boom in South Dakota will be attained.

REPRESENTATIVE COOPER of Indiana has been very vindictively pursuing Commissioner Raum nearly two years.

WHEN the railroads centering in Omaha have abolished the bridge arbitrariness, conceded the milling-in-transit rate and authorized a fair differential on Texas cattle shipped to the Omaha market, our business men will be in better humor.

SENATOR STEWART'S Alameda county, California, mortgages are drawn payable in gold coin.

MAYOR BEBBS has indicated very clearly that he has no intention of getting down to business.

some war has had the idea of importing Mr. Grover Cleveland, and what we may call the Cleveland war.

There can be no valid reason for a refusal to submit the propositions as made to a vote of the people of this county.

The proposed legislation has been condemned by leading newspapers of the country without regard to their political views.

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them eligible to McAllester upstoddend shall be allowed free entry upon proof that they come to spend money, and not to make it.

Cleveland will easily beat Hill in the convention, but Hill will have his revenge by beating Cleveland in New York at the polls.

The dissolution of the British parliament is now looked for early in July, or sooner, and the elections for some time ago.

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Washington Star: A desperate disease requires a desperate remedy or remedies.

Chicago Post: There is, we presume, no expectation that the measure will or can be enforced.

Washington Star: "You don't seem to like the pie," said Mrs. Washem.

Chicago Tribune: "Papa" inquired the little boy, "how big a halibut did you ever see?"

Atchison Globe: When a husband and wife meet on the street you can tell how they get along at home by the way they smile at each other.

THE PHILANTHROPIST. Cincinnati Commercial. He lived the meanest kind of life.

destructive ARKANSAS WIND. Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Many People Hurt.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—A cyclone struck the northwest portion of Faulkner county Tuesday night.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The Times-Democrat's Columbus, Miss., special says: One of the heaviest rains in years fell here yesterday and last night.

TRANSMISSOURI RAILS. Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—The Apple Cockey of the Transmissouri Freight association has been cleared and the association has adjourned until the next regular meeting.

THOUSANDS of Mexican Cattle Dying. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 8.—According to reports received from points on the line of the Mexican Central road, the cattle are in a deplorable condition.

Walt Whitman's Will. CAMDEN, N. J., April 8.—The will of the late Walt Whitman was admitted to probate yesterday.

BROWNING KING & CO. S. W. Corner 15th and Douglas Sts. Something New in a Hat. We've got the best thing in a hat you ever saw. Price \$1.65.

THE POINT. A Catholic Archbishop has been down to the Foot of the Poor all last night, only to the virtues of ST. JACOBS OIL.