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The little fraction, 1/2, is of great interest at this time to Grover Cleveland and the Nebraska Central.

The Nebraska Central bonds and you will see the Union Pacific depot under roof before the snow flies.

THE oratorical powers of our governor and our mayor are being tried to an alarming extent these welcoming days.

Go to the Coliseum and then be prepared to knock down the man who speaks of Nebraska as "merely an agricultural state."

THIS is a grand year for Columbus, and he is having a great boom. Why don't the people's party nominate him for president?

THE republicans of Nebraska are getting in line for the campaign with energy and promptness. A number of spirited meetings have already been held and there is enthusiasm everywhere.

MR. GLADSTONE has snatched a few moments from his Midlothian campaign to write an article for the Nineteenth Century on Dants.

IOWA has reason to be proud of her representatives in this year's West Point graduating class. There were three Iowa boys in the class of sixty-two members.

SALISBURY'S party has dropped the Irish bill, and, in a third way, will adjourn next Monday.

THE great ratification meeting at Exposition hall Monday night was a very enthusiastic and well-attended opening of the campaign.

EVERY citizen of Omaha, and for that matter every citizen of Nebraska, should visit the great industrial exhibit at the Coliseum.

ON SUNDAY the New York Herald referred editorially to the hot water in the west, mentioning Omaha as one of the warm places.

THE way to compel the completion of the union depot without further delay is to vote the bonus asked by the Nebraska Central.

THE report that Dictator Palacio of Venezuela has fled from his capital and escaped from the country.

THE mayor has requested a general suspension of business in the city this afternoon in order that all clerks and employes may have an opportunity to attend the sham battle at Camp Brooke.

CLOSING UP THE RANKS. From every part of the country there comes evidence of republican satisfaction with the results of the Minneapolis convention.

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EVERY retail merchant in Omaha is vitally concerned in preventing the defeat of the Nebraska Central proposition.

draining the bottoms have been in operation for many years. Public and private attention should be called to this matter in the Missouri river bottoms.

The cause for this surprising victory of the republicans in Oregon has been explained. It seems that the democrats had two bundles of printed matter on wool.

Farewell to Clarkson. Colonel Clarkson has arrived very near the end of his term as chairman of the national committee.

THE Mighty "H-I-I." If Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill were to consult solely the welfare of the democratic party they would retire from the presidential contest at once.

Talking Through Their Hats. The words of truth and soberness spoken in prohibition conventions sometimes have a groggy sound.

The Stampede Played Out. There was gratifying evidence of our capacity for self-government in the failure of the stampede business at Minneapolis.

Death Disrupts Plans. By the death of Colonel Polk, the farmers alliance loses a popular leader. Undoubtedly his name would have been very prominent at the Omaha convention had he lived.

Cooling the Rustlers. The placing of six companies of the regular cavalry on the "rustlers" territory in Wyoming cannot be called a negative action.

Bigger Than His Grandfathers. It is high time to revive that grandfathers hat under which patriots have represented Harrison as struggling, Benjamin is at all points a bigger man than his grandfather.

HARMONY IN NEBRASKA. Fremont Tribune: Mr. Rosewater saw what he wanted and asked for it and got it. Things are going Mr. Rosewater's way this year.

Grand Island Independent: Those who were yelling for Rosewater's scalp had the courage to take it, and he wears it yet snugly with him and there is harmony all along the line.

ALL FOR THE TICKET. Norfolk News: The "great leaders" and "shrewd politicians" were not in it at Minneapolis.

Broken Bow Republican: Although the contest between the Harrison and Blaine factions was a heated one, the choice of the convention will meet the approval of the great masses of the republican party.

Kearney Hub: President Harrison is in the American rather than the republican heart. His sense of justice and love of human liberty are characteristics that no people have.

Plattsburgh News: In the renomination of Benjamin Harrison the republicans have made a very wise choice. The president has proven himself to be one of the soundest, clearest and most reliable of the long list of illustrious executives.

LOOK HERE, STRANGER! The thousands of visitors who are within the gates of the city this week, upon many occasions, have been asked to express surprise at the defeat of Omaha.

to brought to the full realization that, although young in years, Omaha is one of the most cities on the continent.

OMAHA has one of the most complete water works systems in the world. The plant cost \$7,000,000 and has 170 miles of mains.

OMAHA has sixty-two miles of sewers. There are ninety-two public schools, employing 235 teachers.

OMAHA has the largest smelter in the world. Omaha has the largest packing center in the world.

OMAHA has 100 manufacturing enterprises with a combined capital of \$8,000,000. Last year their production amounted to \$33,000,000.

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My shaving brush is missing and my shoe horn can't be found. My comb and brush I cannot see, my cane has disappeared and my hat is all in a heap.

What though my shoes are minus strings, my handkerchiefs are all in a heap, and my hat is all in a heap, I am not at all disturbed.

DESERTED THE CAPITAL. Senator and Congressman Unable to Transact Important Business.

Washington's Continent Will Start for Chicago the Latter Part of the Present Week—Still Talking of Blaine's Successor.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14. Owing to the sudden death of Representative Stockhouse of North Carolina, which occurred early this morning from an attack of heart failure, the sessions of both the house and senate were exceedingly brief today.

Very few of the congressmen who attended the Minneapolis convention have yet returned. Some senators have put in their appearance, including Messrs. Gallinger, Higgins, Hansborough, Stockbridge, Wolcott, Sawyer and Allen.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner, the secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which was organized July 4, 1888, will leave here on Thursday for Chicago to make the necessary preparations for the meeting of that organization, which will be held in Chicago on the 17th and 18th inst.

FORGER Griffin Sees the End of a Spell of High Life—Court Notes. In the courts this morning the unusually quiet case, as most of the lawyers were spectators at the encampment grounds.

On October 4, 1889, Griffin forged the names of August Peterson and Hans A. Johnson to a note for \$1,355. Griffin not more than five years ago inherited a fortune of \$40,000, which he soon spent in riotous living and for a time flew high.

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NEBRASKA'S GREAT SHOW. Visitors Have Their Eyes Opened by the Spectacles at the Coliseum.

"Is this Chicago or Omaha?" was the way a visitor expressed his surprise at the extent of the Manufacturers' exposition as he stood looking at the machinery in the Coliseum building last evening.

The crowd moved on only to have its place taken by another. This time a Boston gentleman, another Minneapolis delegate, did the talking and the people picked up their ears as they heard him remark, "Wouldn't you Boston friends open their eyes if they knew what you western people were doing?"

"Nebbraska will not have to apologize for this exhibition," said W. V. Morse, one of the best men ever seen at the Exposition of Great Britain, and I saw several pretty good things in my life too."

Mr. Morton of Chicago, who is heavily interested in the Nebraska City State and Cotton mills, was at the exposition yesterday, making the rounds and looking at the machinery of the various mills.

One of the smallest booths has thirty-five electric lights.

A harness shop was started at the Coliseum building yesterday.

People who are interested in paving material will have a good opportunity to examine the quality of Nebraska paving brick at the Coliseum.

The Omaha Bag Company contracted yesterday for the entire output of cotton bagging of the Kearney cotton mill.

There is some comment on the absence from the exposition of prominent bankers, lawyers and professional men of Omaha, who like to see the industries of the state developed, as well as the money in their pockets.

BROWNING, KING & CO. Largest Manufacturers and Retailers of Clothing in the West. Shoulder Arms-- Ladies who wear blouse waists will appreciate our half price sale of ladies' and children's blouse waists this week. \$1 waists now 50c. \$1.50 waists 75c, and so on up to the best made. All at 1/2 price. In order to give visitors a chance to try our clothing we continue the 33 1/2 per cent off sale on men's suits. Special prices will also be made on hot weather neckties, underwear, etc. The best selections of summer coats and vests, straw hats etc., will always be shown by us at the most reasonable prices. Browning, King & Co. From now till July 4 our store will be open every day till 8 a. m. Saturdays till 10 a. m. S. W. Cor. 15th & Douglas Sts