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Average: 24,303. The grand monarch said, "I am the State." The stuffed prophet says, "I am the democracy."

The French legislators are stirring up more mud in that Panama case than the workmen on the canal.

McKieghan is credited with being the ugliest man in congress. That is the total extent of his fame.

The beautiful lesson of Garfield's life, derived from his early career as a canal boy, has been completely spoiled and must be laid aside forever.

Since Cleveland was elected the Chicago burglar has captured Chicago, the Panama scandal has erupted Paris, mobs have taken possession of Madrid and the grand jury has indicted Lizzie Borden.

Elsewhere in this issue THE BEE presents an exhibit of the prosperity of a number of Nebraska towns. Public and private improvements of greater or less magnitude have been the rule, evidence of gradual and substantial growth.

For months past readers of THE BEE have heard a great deal about political farmers. In this issue a few figures are given of the profits of actual intelligent farming.

It is gratifying to learn from Nebraska's commissioner general that the World's fair work for this state is getting on nicely within the limitations made necessary by the small size of the appropriation.

IOWA is to have a legal execution, the third in the history of the state. Jack Cumberland is to be the victim and his crime was the butchery of an old man and his wife in Shelby county.

The record of mortgage indebtedness in the various counties of Nebraska continues to show that the farmers are getting out of debt. Reports from Gage and Otoe counties make an excellent showing.

The two last general elections in Nebraska were conducted under the Australian ballot system. Everybody knows the vexatious delays that attended the count.

With rich deposits of soft coal within 150 miles of Omaha, costing on the cars not to exceed \$1.65 per ton at the mines, it looks as though the Iowa railroads and the retail merchants are conspiring to make the cost excessive.

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Public school superintendents. The pride of the American people in their public school system has much to justify it, but it would be a grave mistake to assume that the system is not still capable of great improvement.

THE SKY PARLOR DEPOT.

The death of Jay Gould need necessarily have no bearing on the negotiations for a union depot. Omaha is a city of 140,000 population.

It is of no use to dicker for a second rate railway station. We want and must have a union depot in fact as well as in name.

The big bear of General Dodge becoming president of the road can have no further to say for Omaha.

In any event we can afford better to firmly insist upon our legal and commercial rights than to barter away these rights for fear that a change of managers of the Union Pacific will elude us into obedience and submission to whatever demands they may make.

FRENCH LABOR LEGISLATION.

The action of the French government in regard to labor legislation is interesting to all who are concerned in labor questions in this country.

In few European countries are laboring people better off than in France, yet their condition is far from being as favorable in any respect as that of the workmen of America.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

In his annual report the secretary of agriculture refers to the efforts he has made to bring about freer and larger intercourse between the department and the farmers by means of adequate representation of the department at all agricultural gatherings.

At any rate here is a practical matter which the farmers of the country would do well to consider in the meetings of their organizations.

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united and persistent demand for it from the farmers of the country. Manifestly, both these matters are of sufficient concern to the agricultural producers to merit their serious attention.

THE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Many of the leading educators throughout the country some time ago united in a protest against the totally inadequate provision that had been made for the accommodation of the educational exhibit at the World's fair.

It is to be earnestly hoped that nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of carrying out this project. The cause of education would be greatly promoted by a creditable exhibit of the kind contemplated and visitors from abroad do not fail to be deeply impressed by it.

NO BENEFIT TO THE FARMER.

Secretary Risk said in his recent annual report that while the rainmaking experiments were being conducted faithfully as directed by congress, the facts in his possession did not justify the anticipations formed by the believers in this method of artificial rainmaking.

The remarkable crusade against obscene publications now in progress in Chicago is producing results that could hardly have been hoped for even by the most sanguine members of the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

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also teach elaborately in schools, says President Eliot, those subjects which give practice in classification and induction. For the older pupils the time devoted to historical studies ought to be much increased.

There is other testimony hardly less valuable to the deficiencies of the public schools. Dr. J. M. Rice, a trained and experienced educator, has published a series of articles in The Forum on the public schools in the twenty cities in which he shows a most astonishing lack of sound methods of instruction in the schools of nearly all of these cities.

The cotton planters of the south learned a lesson last year and they have profited by it. They planted a larger area to cotton than ever before and gathered a greater crop, the result being that the supply was very much in excess of the demand and prices declined to an unprofitable point.

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said that if immigration is suspended for a year the company would simply land its immigrant passengers in Canada. Of course the Canadians would profit by such legislation, for their railroads would get the business that now goes to American roads.

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WARREN IN THE EAST.

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come on for a month yet that one office is all good for another half dozen promises. There were some of his callers, however, who received no encouragement, but they were few and far between, and included only the ones who were evidently had no influence whatever with any of the members-elect of the legislature.

THE BELIEVER IN WAR.

Omaha, Dec. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: I propose for one as a Protestant, the son of a Protestant minister, married to the daughter of a Protestant minister, and a member of a Protestant denomination, to enter publicly my protest against the reckless, relentless and unreasonable warfare which is now being waged in Omaha against my Catholic fellow citizens.

Nothing is more un-American than political partisanship based upon religious differences. No antagonism in a community can so completely estrange neighbors, and overturn good will and affection, as religious intolerance over church relations. It is therefore always a source of regret to fair-minded Americans who do not mix their denominational preferences with their political preferences, to find a religious or semi-religious issue at stake in elections.

In Omaha the anti-Catholic society has so grown in numbers that it is in control of the city. Among its members are many persons who are confident and arrogant, although they have joined an anti-American society for two reasons. Either they are fanatical Catholics, or they hope for political advancement from their membership.

I am in favor of an amendment to the national constitution which will be strong enough to make it impossible for any issues to have political consequence or importance. I am also in favor of taxing such property belonging to religious bodies as is not used by them for religious, charitable or educational purposes, but I do protest most solemnly against this un-American idea of ever making a man believe in any station or transubstantiation, before determining to vote for or against him as a candidate for public office.

I hope the people of Omaha will see that this antagonism has already gone too far, and that the time has come to freeze upon those fanatics who would fain smoldering members of religious hatred into flames of discord. It is high time that the tide were turned. If the ill will which has been stirred up between two classes of our citizenship is permitted to grow in intensity, it will be years before the good feeling of former times can be restored.

The role of the rich man is a hard one in life. In death it is filled with serious duties. The rich man must mortify his appetites and live with critical distrust, mingled with an uncertainty arising from the difficulty of the rich man's position. His posthumous disposal are stamped with unreserved criticism. Those who forgive him for having any money at all find it exceedingly difficult to agree upon the extent of the ecclesiastic, not to say the insanity, which he has to dispose of it as he did.

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