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Reports from various points in the state indicate that while the shower of Sunday night was a trifle enthusiastic it was effective in dispelling fears of a damaging dry spell.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in the south in favor of the repeal of the tax on state bank currency.

No state in the union has a better banking law than Nebraska. If the State Banking board does its full duty the people of this state will have but little to fear from broken banks.

The promised activity of Nebraska railroads in the line of improvements involving the expenditure of millions of dollars does not harmonize with the theory that the maximum freight rate bill will retard the railroad development of the state.

The shrinkage in the values of trust stocks is computed at \$105,830,000 since the beginning of the present year.

Nothing will do more to preserve public confidence in state and national banks than a general well-founded assurance that the work of the bank examiners is carefully and conscientiously done.

Hon. A. L. New, chairman of the state democratic committee of Wyoming, is encouraging the patience of the democrats of that state by assuring them that their day is not far distant in the matter of federal appointments.

President Cleveland seems to have made a fortunate selection in the appointment of William C. Renfrow for governor of Oklahoma.

An overworked official. Their were a few things in connection with the multifarious duties of his office that Attorney General Hastings failed to relate to the court when he took the witness stand in his own defense Monday.

The chances of the United States escaping an invasion of cholera improve with every day that the scourge fails to show increasing development in Europe.

The appointment of Colonel William P. Carrin of the Fourth United States Infantry to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brigadier General E. A. Carr settles the controversy that has long hung over this appointment.

THE KEY NOTE OF IMPEACHMENT.

The key note of the question as to whether the state officers now on trial for misdemeanors in office have laid themselves liable to the penalties of impeachment was sounded by Justice Norval during the progress of the trial on a point raised as to justification of neglect of duty by reason of alleged overwork.

Would an ordinarily prudent man, entrusted with the control and custody of the property of a private corporation have been justified in pursuing the course which the impeached officials did pursue in the building of the penitentiary cell house?

Would an ordinarily prudent man pick out the notorious boodle lobbyist of a contractor for convict labor and place him in charge of a building to be erected by convict labor when by so doing he left it optional with this boodlerman to fix the prices charged for men not employed and service not rendered?

Would an ordinarily prudent man advance large sums, say from \$5,000 to \$8,000 at a time, to this boodle lobbyist and never as much as ask for an itemized statement of the money he claimed to have paid out?

Would an ordinarily prudent man who is charged with erecting a building limited to cost \$40,000, spend the whole appropriation without knowing how much of an overlap he was creating and could he keep his place for twenty-four hours in the employ of any business house if he recklessly allowed a fellow of Bill Dorgan's stamp to run on without a settlement for over eighteen months?

Would an ordinarily prudent man be imposed on for years so as to certify to a million and a half pounds of coal when less than half a million was actually delivered?

Would an ordinarily prudent man approve vouchers for over two hundred tons of coal at the Lincoln asylum in July and August when it was manifestly impossible to consume one-tenth of 200 tons during the hottest months of the year?

Suppose the manager of any business firm should have shown such lack of ordinary prudence, would he not be dismissed from his service, either as an imbecile or as a knave, or both?

Suppose the Lincoln asylum had been using a ton of ice per day during July and August and a bill for sixty tons of ice had been presented for the months of January and February, would not the state board have been guilty of criminal negligence if they had issued a voucher for a claim so manifestly fraudulent?

Now to sum up. The question, and the only question at issue before the supreme court, is: Does the evidence presented during the trial show that the affairs of state have been conducted by the State board with such care and diligence as an ordinarily prudent man would pursue under similar circumstances?

gravitates toward this city. Omaha cannot hope to control the trade of the great northwest unless she has ample facilities. New manufacturing are not only needed, but the ones already in operation are to be encouraged.

The completion and successful test of the new cruiser New York again directs attention to the rapid progress making in the work of building our navy.

There is no subject of greater interest to all classes of business men at this time than the financial situation and the possibilities of the near future.

The fact that money is close is not due to a decrease in the volume of the currency. On the contrary, the supply of money in the country is larger now than ever before.

The actual circulation plays only a small part in the transaction of the business of the country, perhaps not more than one-tenth of all payments being made in currency.

The Baltimore Sun, one of the most influential and prosperous great daily newspapers of the country, has just celebrated its fifty-sixth anniversary.

The New York Times of last Sunday reviewed the circumstances connected with the financial disturbances of 1873, 1884 and 1890, and those of the last two years were very similar to those now prevailing.

The Governor of Arkansas offers a reward for the identification of people engaged in lynching soldiers. The excellent example should be followed by the Governors of Kansas, Minnesota and Indiana.

The enemies of Gladstone are missing no opportunity to vent their spite upon him in ways which tend to increase the world's great respect for the man and sympathy with the cause which he represents.

In the interior department Secretary Hoke Smith has removed nearly every Republican chief of division to make room for his political friends.

The proposed race of 300 cowboys from Chadron, Neb., to the Nebraska building on the Chicago fair grounds is a method of illustrating American enterprise that ought not to meet with public approval.

The length, breadth and depth of the gang of political thieves who have for so many years been fattening off the hard earned money of the toilers of Nebraska has not as yet been fully discovered.

The latest attempt has been in buying off one of the leading dailies of the state, to which the people looked to press their cause most effectively.

There are huge ads in them which have been heard, will never be paid for by their advertisers. They are merely the price of certain words and phrases kept silent.

Curis is already making arrangements to care for the soldiers reunion to be held there in September.

While playing with a revolver, Fred Humbert, a 10-year-old Oakland boy, shot his little brother in the face, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

A hired man started a fire on A. M. Lunt's farm near Superior, and before he knew what he was doing had devoured a millet stack and barn.

The latest addition to the home industry plants is the Hartington chow factory. Mer town is doing business as a chow factory.

George Reese, a young man in the employ of a farmer named Rummel, living south of Falls City, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a gun.

Washington Post: Princess Eulalie ought to know that one dance at Ward McAllister will be worth the price of admission.

Water valued at \$53,000,000 was bailed out of the Gould stocks since the first of the year. The genuine blarney stone is said to have arrived in Chicago, but the affidavits are unavoidably delayed.

Sam Jones has converted a congressman's son and a Kentuckian at that. The evangelist's life is not a barren one.

Russia's grand old man, M. D. Gorki, is mentally vigorous, but his legs are wobbly. He has to be wheeled about in a chair.

Lady Colin Campbell asserts in print that she will rule the complexion of the little society smack discounts a barrel of rouge as a facial renovator.

Young boys and old boys may rest assured that the Geary law decision will not overturn the Fourth of July. We make our own fireworks.

Congressman Thomas Jefferson Geary, author of the Chinese exclusion law, employs Chinese servants, but has taken the precaution of registering them.

On Saturday next the ear of Russia will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his ascension to the throne. The enthusiasm which will greet the arrival of the czar and his family cannot be gauged at this distance.

September 18 will be the 100th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the national capitol, and the occasion is to be celebrated appropriately. The inscription of that grand, imposing pile deserves to be commemorated.

The calf of the accursed cow that tossed Gustavus in the Hawarden timber will not be exhibited in Chicago. It was feared international complications might arise should the frisky fellow come in contact with Mrs. O'Leary's firebrand.

The president has still buzzed in David Hill's bonnet. This summer he intends making a tour through the west to the Pacific coast. His friends will be notified of his coming at due season and every effort will be made to work up a boom for the New York senator.

Miss Mary Yates, representative of the London Vegetarian society, who has arrived in this country to arrange a vegetarian congress in Chicago, is a warm advocate of whole meal bread, and has spent much time in instructing the poor of London as to its nourishment and economic value.

General Alfred Amedee Dada, the French commander and who has just subdued King Behanzen of Dahomey, is of English extraction and has considerable negro blood in his veins. He had his military education in France, was made a captain in 1868 and a colonel in 1887. Since 1871 he has been in service in Senegal, with the exception of a campaign in Tonkin in November last, he was made a general in recognition of his services in the Dahomey war.

Boston Transcript: The tongue of a man is an unruly member, and like the tongue of an ox, it is not cured until after death.

Baltimore American: A Tennessee child talks incessantly. It is thought that he will have a greater career as a champion pugilist.

Philadelphia Times: Somebody says most of the boys in the city are getting fat and hired out. Another grinding monopoly.

Washington News: Chicago is vainly endeavoring to run a World's fair and base ball club simultaneously.

Chicago Tribune: "I cannot understand an American paper," said the educated foreigner, "Here is one that says its bank is gone and it is one that says its bank is gone under."

Washington Star: "Draw, villain!" shouted the state hero; "draw, if you have any courage remaining." "Don't say it so earnest," replied the discontented actor. "Henry Irving himself couldn't draw with such management as this."

Texas Sitings: First Clubman—Jinson's wife is out of town and I have invited him to dinner, but the confounded fellow does not show up. Second Clubman—Humph: He don't deserve to have his wife leave town at all.

Troy Press: Cholly Tarowover (approachingly): Way, Angeline—Miss Goldsuh—I never had—or—the slightest idea.

GRANITE MAY NOT BE USED

Supervising Architect O'Rourke Talks of Changing Omaha's Building Plans. HE WILL READVVERTISE FOR BIDS.

It is the result of the reduced appropriation and great cost of granite construction—may delay matters for some time.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23. Supervising Architect O'Rourke has practically decided to readvertise for bids for the Omaha public building.

This morning a letter was received from Senator Manderson on the subject and the supervising architect wrote a long reply but would not make public the contents.

Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Navy department today completed arrangements for carrying the Columbus caravels, the Santa Marie, Pinta and Nina from New York to Chicago.

It requires a court decree to remove a Washington letter carrier as held by the circuit court of the District of Columbia.

Atlanta Constitution. O, the sweet commencement season, With its rhyme an' with its reason, An' its cream an' golden tresses, An' its sweet, expectant faces!

TO BREAK UP attacks of colds, chills, fevers, rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred derangements resulting from severe exposure, there's nothing so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Sometimes when you are suffering from Catarrh, think of the thousands of hopeless cases which must have been cured by Doctor Sage's Catarrh Remedy, before its proprietors could be willing to say, as they do: "For any case of Catarrh, no matter how bad, which we cannot cure, we'll pay \$500 cash."

Our Reception. We promise you a grand good time if you come. Our handsome new store is complete, and we will celebrate the event Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 by a public reception.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.