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State warrants at a premium mean merely additional opportunities for the warrant shavers to speculate in them. There ought to be no interest-bearing state warrants outstanding at all.

Congressman Bryan confesses that he doesn't know what he intends to do at the expiration of his present term in congress. Bryan is waiting for his friends to inform him on this subject.

Omaha's ability to continue her system of public improvements depends upon the assessors doing their plain duty under the laws. A fair tax valuation will raise the limit of indebtedness to a point that will permit the normal expansion of the city.

Senator Smith of New Jersey has followed the lead of Senator Hill of New York in roundly denouncing the income tax feature of the tariff bill. The question suggested by his action is, will the cuckoo press proceed to read Senator Smith out of the democratic party as they have attempted with Senator Hill?

The removal of the old telephone poles from Farnam street is a distinct advance toward a more metropolitan appearance of our principal business thoroughfare. The street is, however, still disfigured with unsightly poles supporting wires used for other purposes.

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LET THE ARMY MOVE ON.

At the mass meeting of citizens in Council Bluffs yesterday resolutions were unanimously adopted demanding the withdrawal of the militia that has stood guard over Kelly's noncombatant army...

There are vagrancy laws in almost every state, but who could enforce them under present conditions? If the Illinois anti-tramp law makes railroads responsible for carrying men without visible means of support it would take a good deal more machinery to enforce the law upon the railroads than it does to enforce the interstate commerce law and the other laws that railroads are habitually ignoring.

Suppose somebody should raise the money to pay the full fare of Kelly's army to Chicago or any other place, would any railroad company decline to carry them for fear of violating the vagrancy laws? Not much! As soon as the money was plunked down there would not be a word said about liabilities for damages.

While Omaha has been cheerfully spending money in securing suitable sites for its schools and in the erection of creditable school buildings no effort has been made to make the surroundings of those school buildings attractive or even presentable. It is safe to assert that no city in the country has opportunities, such as exist here to beautify our school grounds, been so shamefully neglected.

A railroad text from Omaha. A little railroad tax bill was enacted into law last week which is so just the railroad companies themselves do not object to it. The wonder is such a measure had not been pushed through long ago.

The Columbus dispatch to the Cleveland Leader furnishes several tests for both the railroads and the people. There are numerous state boards in this and other states which have been necessitated by the requirements of special interests.

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who will faithfully comply with their sworn obligation, who will manage state institutions honestly and upon business principles, who will do their duty promptly and diligently. The state league convention can practically assure the success of the republican ticket in Nebraska this year by emphasizing the determination of the republicans to nominate none but capable and trustworthy men to office this year.

Another Seigniorage Bill. Reference has heretofore been made to a bill drawn by Representative Meyer of Louisiana providing for an issue of bonds and the issuance of an amount of the silver bullion in the treasury equal to the estimated seigniorage. This measure has gone to the house committee on coinage, and the announcement made when it was first heard of that it had the approval of the administration, is in part verified by the author of the bill.

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of the Hon. J. Thwing Brooks to contest its validity or constitutionality and to have it hung up indefinitely in the courts. His consent to the passage of the bill precludes such a legal controversy. His concession in so doing can scarcely be too highly valued.

The consent of the railroads to the enactment of a law of this character in Ohio may mean that the railroads there have come to the conclusion that it will pay them in the long run to make liberal concessions to the people. Their experience may have finally taught them that they only injure themselves by opposing the just demands of their justicers.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS.

This is a season of striking events. The Chautauqua Hart does not thrub for the oppressed. By forced marches he is a democrat. Hence his defeat.

Hourke Coker's re-election as a Tammany politician shows that the organization has been vindicated again. The Yale hall team put the Brooklyn and Boston league nines to sleep in succession.

The action of the house of representatives in amending the rules is an official declaration that certain makeshifts require about three years to absorb a progressive idea.

Louis Koschutz did not like the name by which the Erie is known. "Sal's," he said, "I do not like the idea that you call this place 'The Cradle of Liberty' for cradle scents of mortality and liberty is immortal."

Admiral Ramsay, who has just been promoted to the place made vacant by Admiral Sigsbee, is a man of forty years, and has held command rank since 1856. He has advanced five flags in the past year, and Admiral Ramsay's tenure of his new rank must necessarily be short, for although he is a man of a high order of ability, he is not become his, he is not far from the age of compulsory retirement.

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NEW WATER POWER DEVICE.

OMAHA, April 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: There has been a great deal of discussion lately in the papers and among the citizens of Omaha on the subject of the development of water-power for manufacturing and other purposes, and incidental to it all have come the question of utilizing the current of the Missouri river for that purpose.

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NEW WAR VESSELS PROPOSED.

Nothing but Torpedos. Hoats Recommended by the Naval Committee. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The present and probable naval strength of the United States, in comparison with that of foreign powers, as set forth in the report of the house committee on foreign affairs, was presented today by Chairman Cummings.

The committee has recommended the construction of a new battleship, because of the depleted condition of the treasury. It is urged, however, that there must be no halt in building up the navy. England proposes, says the report, to begin seven battleships of the first class, six cruisers of the second class and six sloops. Italy, with depleted treasury, is preparing to build three first-class battleships, three cruisers, twelve torpedo boats and four transport vessels.

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