

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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ENGLAND'S FAILING QUEEN

There will be a universal hope that the report regarding Queen Victoria's failing physical condition is exaggerated, for all peoples have a kindly feeling for Great Britain's sovereign...

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health just now affords us a living picture of politics as she is worked.

WHY RAISE THE SALARY OF THE MEAT INSPECTOR?

Why raise the salary of the meat inspector? Is there any danger of the present incumbent resigning if the increase in pay is denied?

WHEN FLORIDA HAS TO IMPORT CALIFORNIA ORANGES

When Florida has to import California oranges on which to regulate the northern tourist, as we are assured on good authority she is now doing...

WHEN THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ANOTHER ORGANIZATION

When the woman's club of another organization of intelligent citizens declares the necessity existing for an emergency hospital...

EVEN AFTER YEARS OF RETIREMENT

Even after years of retirement, the opposition to the policy of Bismarck refuses to die out. It is ready to be revived on the slightest pretext...

WHAT KIND OF A CHIEF OF POLICE CAN OMAHA EXPECT

What kind of a chief of police can Omaha expect if the choice of the commissioners is limited by law to men already employed in subordinate capacities...

A NOVEL METHOD OF EXTORTING A CONFESSION

A novel method of extorting a confession was that practiced by Boyd county law officers upon one Hunt, accused of lynchings...

SO THE PRESENT COMPTROLLER'S TERM OF OFFICE IS TO BE EXTENDED ONE YEAR

So the present comptroller's term of office is to be extended one year. If there be any rhyme or reason in this absurd proposition...

WHEN NEBRASKA ENACTED A BEET SUGAR BOUNTY LAW

When Nebraska enacted a beet sugar bounty law for the avowed purpose of inducing sugar factories to locate within her borders...

THE RELIEF BILL IS NOW A LAW, AND \$200,000 IS AVAILABLE

The relief bill is now a law, and \$200,000 is available to help the farmers of the drought stricken area put in seed for a new crop...

MAYOR BONIS SEEMS TO HAVE PREFERRED FIRST PRINCIPLES

Mayor Bonis seems to have preferred first principles in the matter of cleaning the city. He has ordered that patrolmen must require householders and tenants to clean their own premises...

THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE SEEMS TO HAVE LABORED HARD

The Arizona legislature seems to have labored hard and successfully to equal the disgraceful scene that marked the close of the Indiana legislative session...

would seem, therefore, that this country is confronted with the probability of a commercial warfare...

THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS IS SETTING AN EXAMPLE

The legislature of Illinois is setting an example in the matter of retrenchment which the legislature of Nebraska might well follow...

CECILIA CALDWELL'S REQUEST FOR THE RESIGNATIONS OF FOUR

Cecilia Caldwell's request for the resignations of four out of five of the receivers originally appointed for a bankrupt investment concern...

FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

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WORLDLY HYPOCRITICAL PRETENSE THAT WE HAVE WIPE

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NOW GERMANY IS CONSIDERING OTHERS OF EXCLUDING AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Now Germany is considering others of excluding American products, which, if adopted, will very likely be followed by sympathetic action on the part of other European governments...

THE WYOMING MINERAL HORROR IS THE THIRD

The Wyoming mineral horror is the third of the kind that has occurred in Wyoming. It appears to have been caused by the presence of gas...

DIABLORES DUE TO CARLESON'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS

Diabrores due to Carleson's Rocky Mountain News. The Wyoming mineral horror is the third of the kind that has occurred in Wyoming...

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS

Hurwell Progress: The sooner the present legislature hant up their passes and pull their freight for home, the sooner the people will feel freed.

WISNER CHRONICLE: HONESTY AND INTELLIGENCE

Wisner Chronicle: Honesty and intelligence in voting was vigorously promoted when the election of 1894 was held...

PHILADELPHIA NEWS: A BILL DESIGNED TO PREVENT

Philadelphia News: A bill designed to prevent the members from "looting" the state capitol when they retire has been introduced in the legislature...

CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB: ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL CLUBS

Chicago Woman's Club: One of the largest and most influential clubs in the country, which are organized for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the community...

SENATOR CAMERON'S WIFE SAYS THE SENATOR HAS A VERY NERVOUS TEMPERAMENT

Senator Cameron's wife says the senator has a very nervous temperament and that the presidency would kill him. Let Mrs. Cameron calm herself...

WHEN AN EMINENT INDIANA LAWYER ADVISED A CLIENT

When an eminent Indiana lawyer advised a client that a contract of sale of a wife for \$25 is valid, it is apparent those harsh opinions...

CHICAGO'S SHRINKING WEALTH

Chicago's shrinking wealth. Did you ever think that in 1874 Chicago had 286,000 people and the assessed value of its real and personal property was \$63,705,147?

EXPLODING SEEDY SETTLEMENTS

Explosive Seedy Settlements. Secretary Morton has secured the names of about 300 members of the last congress who fattened their salaries by selling their seed quotas for cash...

AN AWKWARD CONTRADICTION

An Awkward Contradiction. It is rather awkward that just when the Agricultural Department is vehemently protesting to foreign governments that there is no pleuro-pneumonia among American cattle...

AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE

An Impressive Spectacle. In many respects that was an impressive scene when the Horsa steamed away from Honolulu with 200 negroes for Liberia...

THE TREE PLANTER'S STATE

The Tree Planter's State. Des Moines Capital. The "Tree Planter's State" is the Nebraska senate, in what that state is to be hereafter "popularly designated"...

KNOTS ON OUR SPINE

Globe-Democrat: Secretary Gresham is well pleased with himself in the matter of that vigorous dispatch to Spain. In other words, he hasn't felt so well since the time when he was a robust and straightforward republican.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL: SENOR MURRAY

New York Commercial: Senor Murray has turned the torch of his mendacity upon his home government. He tells it that he is feeling against it in abating and that the resentment of the newspapers is not shared by President Cleveland...

PHILADELPHIA PRESS: GREAT BRITAIN HAS FOLLOWED THE EXAMPLE OF FRANCE

Philadelphia Press: Great Britain has followed the example of France with the Dominican republic and adopted a course with Nicaragua, a small power, which would never be taken with a large one...

NEW YORK WORLD: AN INDICATION OF THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA

New York World: An indication of the state of affairs in Cuba is furnished by the fact that there are more than 8,000 Spanish soldiers in active service on the island...

PHILADELPHIA TIMES: IT IS EASY TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT THIS RIGHT IS

Philadelphia Times: It is easy to see how important this right is to the Spanish domination in Cuba, and therefore how loath the Cuban government must be to allow any part of it to go.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years. The largest bell in Japan, that in the temple at Kito, is twenty-four feet high and sixteen feet in diameter across the rim.

AT THE VERY LATEST GATHERING OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MAINE

At the very latest gathering of the Sons and Daughters of Maine resident in Massachusetts it was pointed out that although Massachusetts has more hens than Maine...

DOG FARMING IS CARRIED ON EXTENSIVELY IN CHINA

Dog farming is carried on extensively in China. There are thousands of large breeding establishments scattered over the northern districts of Manchuria and Mongolia...

DR. GARNETT OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM HAS FOUND A CURIOUS LITTLE "FLOWER BOOK"

Dr. Garnett of the British Museum has found a curious little "flower book" that was made up by Una Hawthorne, the novelist's daughter, in 1858, and he intends to send it to the museum of Hawthorne relics in Salem...

DOMESTIC IDYLS

St. Louis Republic: Bell—Was George very much cast down after he spoke to your father? No—Yes, three flights of stairs. Life: "You were embarrassed when you proposed to me, George, were you not?" "Yes, I owed over \$20,000."

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRY: MISS YARNEY—DO YOU THINK A WOMAN OUGHT TO WORK FOR HER HUSBAND?

Philadelphia Inquiry: Miss Yarney—Do you think a woman ought to work for her husband? Miss Quirk—Yes, till she gets him. Boston Transcript: Kate—I cannot believe that Mr. Gayboy is so bad a man. His wife says that others do not know him as she does. Harry—Yes; but then his wife doesn't know him as others do.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: HOW DO YOU KNOW THE COUNT ACTUALLY ADDRESSES HER IN PUBLIC AS HIS TREASURER?

Indianapolis Journal: How do you know the count actually addresses her in public as his treasurer? "Treasure? His English is a little off. He means investment."

JUDGE MAUD—IS MR. MERTON STILL PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU, GOLDBUG?

Judge Maud—Is Mr. Merton still paying attention to you, Goldbug? Mr. Goldbug—Why, good gracious, no! He's not paying her any attention at all now. They're married.

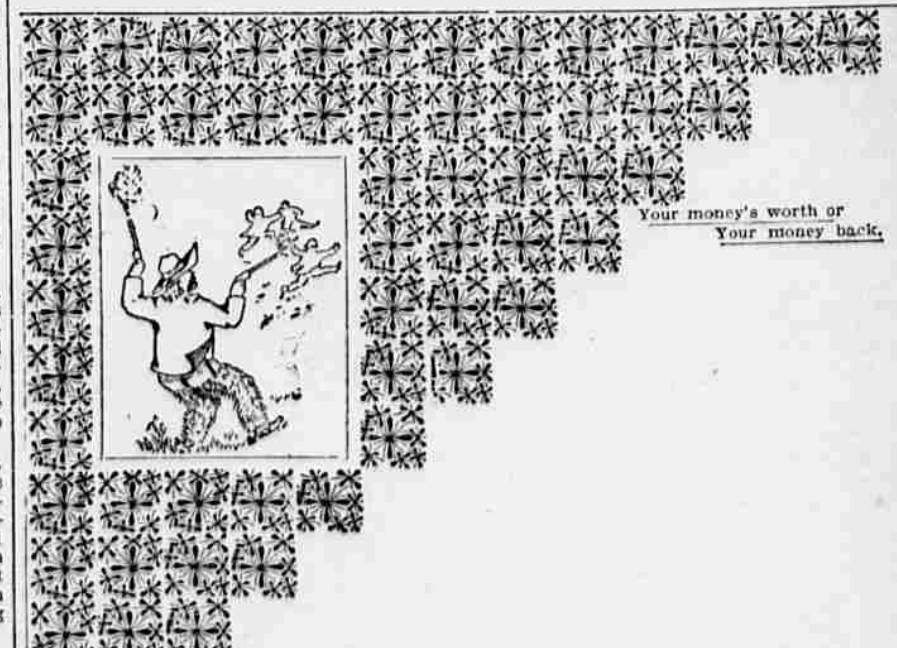
HARPER'S BAZAR: PARSON GIBSON (TO BRER) "POLSON, WHO HAS COME TO SECURE HIS SERVICES—ONLY SIX MONTHS SINCE THE LAST, I BELIEVE, BRER 'POLSON' AND THE FOTHE TIME, I RECKONS."

HERE IS AN "ANECDOTE" PUBLISHED BY THE LANCASTER "PAPA" INTELLIGENCER

Here is an "anecdote" published by the Lancaster "Papa" Intelligencer, March 25, 1796: "A man and his wife were traveling; they sat down by the road, exceedingly fatigued. The wife sighed, 'I wish I was in heaven.' The husband replied, 'I wish I was at the tavern.' On your old rooster says she, you always want to get the best place."

A CONFESSION

My epic verse, my pet production, which I deem sufficient to advance me to the highest peak of difficult Parnassus, goal of which I've dreamed. For many a weary year, came back to me in my sleep. The editor I cursed, that he should stand between my dear ambition and my scarcely dearer self. Whose unappreciation forced to blush upon my one dear book, to gather dust upon my shelf. That night I sleep an angel fair came to my side. And in her hand she held a scroll; in lines of flame. The name of him I'd cursed was writ; and when I cried, "What portent this?" the rare celestial dame. Replied: "Read here, O Ingrate base, the name of him thou'st cursed. The very man of all men who should be the most ill cursed. Thy love and lasting gratitude to know, since he has left me, I'll leave the path Parnassian open unto thee. A path which thou with halting rhyme, most ill composed. Against thyself last sought to keep forever closed. Read thou thy lines again!" Ah! bitter was the cup. I read, withdrew the curse—and tore the epic up.



The First Gun Fired--

We are hitting them all—so used to it are we that it's no trouble at all to bring down our man. We are loaded this year with an unusually fine lot of Spring Suits and Overcoats, and together with the exclusive tailor styles and the special low prices we are creating quite a sensation. We never allow a garment to leave the store unless the fit and style is perfect, no matter who you are. For tariff reasons we are able this year to make lower prices than ever, while the clothes themselves are of the finest weaves.

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