

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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WHY OMAHA HAS THE PREFERENCE.

Omaha is trying to steal our Twin City Northwestern exposition idea for 1898, and she'll do it, too, if she can get it.

Omaha is doing nothing of the kind. The idea of a Western States exposition was not borrowed by Omaha from Minneapolis or St. Paul.

As between Omaha and the Twin cities the advantage of central location is decidedly with Omaha.

While the Twin cities boast a larger population than Omaha, the territory surrounding Omaha, and with which Omaha is connected by half a dozen great railway systems, possesses resources which the country tributary to St. Paul and Minneapolis cannot possibly match.

Utah is the infant prodigy in the sisterhood of states. Dr. Jameson once lived in Montana. That explains in a word his extraordinary exploits in South Africa.

Strange, but the advent of leap year has not made the office seekers, male or female, more shy or less persistent.

And there are some few people who still insist that Comptroller Olsen has been a model auditor of public accounts.

The Ohio legislature is to have a speaker by the name of Sleeper. Unless he believes his name the new speaker may be put down as a failure from the start.

The popular loan idea is receiving universal approbation. The most practical form of the popular loan is that secured by the establishment of postal savings banks.

There is no denying the fact that so long as John Sherman remains in the senate his speeches on financial questions will be listened to as the views of the foremost financier in that body.

expenses of the undertaking are to be subtracted from the total amount and divide the remainder among themselves.

The Chicago Record devotes a whole column to extolling the services of Nebraska as a vice-presidential possibility.

Troubles of Our Own. War! What terrors has war for the people of the United States at this season, which marks the convening of the state legislatures.

The Unheard-of Difficulty. A charitable and humane refusal to intervene for Armenia is that the government encountered "unheard-of difficulties."

Governor Morton's Candidacy. Insincere, unpatriotic, inhuman; these are strong words, but they accurately characterize the whole man.

THE TRANSVAAL INVASION. Minneapolis Journal: Filibuster Jameson found the Dutch Boers of the Transvaal republic in a fighting mood.

Business men should remember that in the license contest cases before the police commission, under the peculiar ruling of the commissioners, the bona fide circulation of The Evening Bee in Douglas county was compared with the combined circulation of the Morning World-Herald and the Evening World-Herald.

For over three weeks that great organ of the people, the Lincoln Journal, has been trying to raise \$40 by popular subscription to purchase flags for the public school buildings of that city.

There is no reasonable doubt that the spirit of British aggression is in large measure responsible for the trouble in the Transvaal and that the European powers having interests in South Africa are justified in taking this view.

The republican senators have reorganized the senate so far as committee majorities and committee chairmanships are concerned, but they have not yet made a redistribution of the senate employees.

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IN THE GOVERNORIAL FIELD. Winona Tribune: So Tom Majors wants to run for governor again. It's a pity some corps don't know when they are shot.

Grand Island Independent: The speaker of the last house, Hon. Charles L. Richards, is spoken of in connection with gubernatorial honors.

Wayne Herald: We have no direct information to the effect, but understand that General Krueger is a candidate for nomination for governor.

Stanton Pickett: Auditor Eugene Moore has made up his mind to be a candidate for governor, and has so announced himself.

Chicago Record: "What is good for a bad horse?" "Well, beer and cheese are pretty good."

Yonkers Statesman: He—One thing is sure, I have improved my wife's tastes since I married her.

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