

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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THE SENTIMENT FOR ARBITRATION.

The expressions of the leaders of the conservative and liberal parties in England, favorable to the principle of arbitration, cannot fail to greatly promote the efforts that are making to establish arbitration in some permanent form...

Certainly the government and people of the United States, who have been foremost in urging the principle of arbitration in international controversies, will heartily welcome these evidences of the growing sentiment favorable to this principle...

END OF THE WALLER CASE.

The offer of the French government to release ex-Consul Waller from imprisonment upon the condition that no indemnity will be demanded and its acceptance by our government terminates an incident which for a time threatened to seriously disturb the friendly relations between France and the United States...

THE AMOUNT OF IDLE CAPITAL.

One of the most impressive facts disclosed by the enormous subscriptions to the new issue of government bonds is the vast amount of idle capital in the country seeking permanent investment...

AN EXAMPLE FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

While the council is taking so much credit to itself for the first step it has made in the direction of economy and declaring that retrenchment can be carried no further, an example comes from Salt Lake City showing what can be done when the pruning knife is used with energy and determination...

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has secured a conviction in a case where a teamster misused a disabled mule. Members of this society have a thankless task in the work they have undertaken and deserve every encouragement...

WHILE DIPHTHERIA THIS WINTER IN OMAHA.

There is no good reason why the Board of Public Works should sublet the task of selecting men for street work to members of the council. The moment that is done ward hustlers will jump in and deprive honest working-men of employment. There is no occasion for making a political recruiting office out of the Board of Public Works...

SLONERS. A dozen or more offices are abolished altogether.

When the levy ordinance was under discussion before the Omaha city council our police commission, through its chairman, insisted not only that the police force could not be reduced with safety, but that under existing strained circumstances of the people the number of patrolmen ought to be increased to prevent thieves from stealing the little that people had left...

GREETING TO THE G. A. R.

Omaha extends its best greeting to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who have assembled in this city for their annual winter encampment. The invitation to have the meeting take place here this year was offered with a full realization of the responsibility involved and the acceptance was hailed with joy as promising another opportunity for the display of Omaha's proverbial hospitality...

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A NEBRASKA THUNDERBOLT EXPLAINED.

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THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS CAUSE.

The monetary standard will not be changed or lowered, so that as to this there is no good reason for apprehension. The only thing, therefore, that is required to fully restore confidence and inaugurate an era of industrial activity and general prosperity is the return to an economic policy that will give greater security to our industries against foreign competition...

THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE RAILROADS GOT THEIR FINGERS INTO THE LOWA CODE COMMISSION.

The extent to which the railroads got their fingers into the Iowa code commission is shown by the discovery that under the revised code all the bridges crossing the Mississippi and Missouri in that state would be taxed as part of the mileage instead of separately, as now required...

IT IS TO BE NOTICED THAT WHILE THE QUEEN'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT IS FULL OF ASSURANCES OF THE MOST FRIENDLY FEELING FOR ALL NATIONS IT NEVERTHELESS ASKS FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY ARE DEMANDED BY THE EXIGENCIES OF THE TIMES.

Secretary Morton need not apologize for having sent an extra quota of free seeds to Nebraska a year ago for distribution among the farmers who had been severely taxed by the drought. That was one of the few instances where the free seeds did some good...

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Sloux City Journal: The Journal prints the official calls for the state convention and the Eleventh district convention, to be held in Des Moines March 11, to select delegates to a republican national convention...

THE EFFORTS OF THE LOCAL GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC RECEPTION COMMITTEES.

The efforts of the local Grand Army of the Republic reception committees should be directed toward making the visitors feel perfectly at home in Omaha. They should know that they are free to enjoy themselves precisely as they think best, and that all kinds of entertainment have been provided for their benefit...

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NEEDS THOUGH SILVER-COLORED FINE. THERE IS NO WAY OF PUTTING THAT FIRE OUT. IT WILL BURN DOWN TO THE ANTIPODES.

Chicago Record: Mr. Shelby M. Cullom writes to remark that, however successful he may be, he is his own candidate and not the advance agent of some other team.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMOR.

Chicago Record: Governor Morton is a good man who has survived his availability for presidential purposes; but if he wants a complimentary vote from his own state, no harm will be done by giving it to him.

Chicago News: Anything, of course, may happen between this and convention time. The nominee may be some man of whom no man is thinking at all just now...

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

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WORTH A CENTURY.

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WAR TIME MEMORIES.

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HIG DEAL IN STREET RAILWAYS.

All the Roads in Cleveland May Be United in One System. CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—An evening paper says: There is a well defined belief in financial circles that a gigantic deal is brewing in local street railway circles and that within six months the biggest street railway deal ever known in Ohio will have been consummated in Cleveland...

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DER THEIR ARMS ON SUNDAY MORNING AND MAKE A LEAF OF THE HOUSES OF THEIR PATRONS.

One of the strangest sights for an on day was witnessed on the New York Stock exchange one day last week. Forty bald-headed numbers held their first annual parade and punctured the sombre surroundings with noise and delight.

JUSTICE NOTICE.

Transvaal Republic, who will try the captured raiders, is a Scotchman. He was educated at the University of Aberdeen and subsequently studied at Oxford. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1883, and proceeding to Cape Colony, became a barrister and judge.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

"Pride makes fools of us all," says the Marquise de M... "It makes any honest man descend to politics, and it keeps many a tramp from work."

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

"I was St. Paul who advised Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake, because he was a weak man." "It makes any honest man descend to politics, and it keeps many a tramp from work."

DETROIT FREE PRESS.

"My bicycle has been injured in the windpipe," said Gildersleeve. "What on earth is a bicycle's windpipe?" "The neck of the bottle of mead you had for breakfast."

SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

"Disappointed Guest—I thought you said there was an extensive view from the summit of the mountain." "Disappointing Landlord—Well, you can see the moon, can't you?"

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

"I can tell by the way you talk," observed the passenger who was eating peanuts, "that you're from the Pacific coast." "No, doubtless," frigidly replied the passenger who was in his stocking feet, "has a kind of Pacific about it."

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SPECIAL SALE OF RUEBERS THIS WEEK. HAYDEN BROTHERS. Ladies' \$4.00 Shoe, 1.98. Ladies' \$4.00 Shoe, 1.98. Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes \$1.98. Greatest Shoe Sale of the Season. Cost Not Considered! Shoes at Your Own Price! If you want a genuine bargain in Shoes, Hayden's Shoe Department will be the place to go...

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