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Net sales \$53,119. Sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1896.

The New York legislature is soon to follow in the footsteps of the Iowa solons by adjourning April 30.

Cornellman Jim Allan boasts that for six years now he has not drunk intoxicating liquors since he passed his lips.

Bland was defeated two years ago when he ran for re-election to congress on the free silver issue.

Congress is devoting attention just now to the deficiency appropriation bills. The measure of the deficiency in public revenues is the increase in the bonded debt of the nation under the present democratic administration.

Those American athletes at Olympia ought to proceed up the Grecian peninsula and show the people of the civilized world what they can do to bring the Turkish sultan to time in his treatment of American missionaries in Armenia.

Attorney General Churchill has no more difficulty in reversing decisions of the supreme court than he has in brushing away flies in summer.

For dyed-in-the-wool, triple-extract administration democrats, Gage county lays claim to first honors.

Now that the worthless boilers at the state prison, for which Penitentiary Appraiser Bronch made the state pay a good round sum, must be replaced, some thrifty firm with a pull ought to be able to turn an honest penny in selling the state a few more "second-hand boilers just as good as new."

Commissioner of Public Lands Russell voted with Governor Holcomb for the adoption of his resolution ordering the investment of the idle school moneys and against Attorney General Churchill.

If the window glass workers achieve any measure of success in fighting against the Glass trust through co-operative opposition factories, they will set an example that will have a wide influence upon wage workers in other fields.

Dispatches from Szigau, Mich., say that Congressman W. S. Linton denies that he is a candidate for the presidency and asserts that the use of his name in that connection is without his consent.

The farmer with an extraordinary financial bent has again come to the surface. This time he has been manufacturing wolf scalps out of common wolf hide and retelling them to the state of Iowa at the statutory price of \$5 apiece.

Notice has been served upon the Board of Public Lands and Buildings by the warden of the state penitentiary that the boilers in that institution are worn out and utterly worthless and will have to be immediately replaced.

To the Honorable Board of Public Lands and Buildings: Gentlemen—The appraisers appointed by act of legislature 1895 to appraise the property of the state penitentiary contractor, W. H. Dorgan, located at the state penitentiary, and the value of the unexpired term of his contract with the state, respectively submit herewith their report and findings.

The papers herewith attached comprise inventory of property found, reports of experts called in, architect's estimate for constructing cells, value of the Stout invoice and statements of contractor and subcontractors.

The appraisers find the state indebted to W. H. Dorgan in the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred and eight dollars and ninety cents (\$33,408.90) Respectfully submitted, W. J. BROATCH, A. H. GALE, J. N. GAFFIN.

The accompanying inventory discloses the fact that four boilers and settings were charged up to the state at \$2,025 and included with the other trumpery in the award of \$33,408.90 to Dorgan. It was this that was respectfully submitted and vouched for over the name of W. J. Broatch and the other honest penitentiary appraisers, who drew \$900 apiece out of the state treasury for a few hours work as their findings after careful consideration of all interests in the impartial discharge of duty.

It is again respectfully submitted that the penitentiary appraisement was one of the most brazen jobs that was ever perpetrated upon the state of Nebraska.

When the Transmississippi exposition was first suggested many of our most prominent business men were inclined to look upon the project as visionary and beyond our means and reach. Today these very men are the most ardent and enthusiastic supporters of the enterprise, although its scope has been enlarging from day to day and its proportions slowly and surely assuming unexpected magnitude.

Let congress once give the exposition the recognition to which it is entitled and provide for a government exhibit on a scale commensurate with the importance of the occasion, and success is assured.

It is too early yet for our citizens to realize fully what the exposition means as a factor of future growth and development. This will dawn upon them only by degrees, as the project is discussed in all its bearings and the plans are developed and take tangible shape.

It is proposed in congress to institute a thorough investigation of the consular service and it is very likely that such an investigation would have good results. There was a pretty sweeping change made in consular officials by the present administration, and while perhaps a majority of the men appointed have performed their duties well, it has been charged that quite a number have not been so attentive and careful as the good of the service requires.

It is simple fairness to say that as a whole the consular service is at least a standard now as it has ever attained, but none the less an investigation could do no harm, but on the contrary could hardly fail to be beneficial. A closer attention to this service is to be desired, to the end that it may be steadily improved and made of greater usefulness in the most important work it has to do, that of promoting the foreign commerce of the country.

It is stated that the representatives in Washington of the Cuban revolutionists have discontinued all discussion of the proposition reported to have been made by the United States to Spain looking toward mediation for the settlement of the conflict in Cuba. It is explained that they have done this because they think there is no possible chance or probability of the war being brought to an end by any other means than the achievement of absolute independence by the Cuban people who are fighting for independence.

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There is nothing improbable or incredible in this. Whatever confidence the Cuban patriots have in the United States, they have not the least faith in Spain, knowing, as they do, from bitter experience, that no pledge, promise or compact which Spain might make or enter into would be kept an hour longer than it was to Spanish interest to keep it.

The new mayor of South Omaha proposes to stop the sale of adulterated milk in the Magic City. He calls for an ordinance providing for milk inspectors. The mayor is right. The only danger is that he will not get inspectors who will inspect. Political milk inspectors who devote all their time to the inspection of gubernatorial and other booms are a fraud upon the public.

It is to be hoped that the rumor that comes from Washington that the senate committee on military affairs will report adversely on Congressman Merce's Fort Omaha military training school bill is unfounded. The bill has successfully run the gauntlet of the popular branch of the national legislature and it was confidently expected that the senate would promptly concur with the action of the house.

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What work is there going on in the police court this year that was not going on last year or the year before? Why should there be two clerks doing the work that can be done by half a clerk?

It is stated that the United States agent for this district meets next month two score officers and employees of the railroads running east from this city will be asked to tell under oath what they know of discriminating freight rates in favor of large shippers and against the smaller shippers and general public.

These questions are very pertinent for public discussion by the various republican clubs, and the sooner the discussion begins the more likely are we to ascertain the sentiment of the rank and file of the party. A full and free discharge of opinion on this subject by the 10,000 republicans of Douglas county would go far toward strengthening party ties and smoothing the way for a harmonious and victorious campaign next November.

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The sale of the Omaha water works has finally been set for May 16. The people of Omaha are not so much interested in knowing who the new purchasers are to be as they are to know that the water shall be wrung out of the concern so that it can be operated on a basis of actual value.

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hunting like commodities to Omaha, sixty miles from points of consignment. In these important decisions the roads are conforming to the spirit and letter of the interstate commerce law. It is to the honor of the general public that this law be strictly enforced and that there is fair promise that it will be.

Two delegates to the republican national convention are still to be elected in Nebraska to complete the delegation of sixteen to which this state is entitled. While technically speaking the district delegates are not bound by the instructions of the state convention, they will be expected to abide by the declaration of general principles made in Omaha last week.

The State Board of Transportation has ordered the Elkhorn road to put in transfer switches upon petition of patrons of the road. There is no doubt of the authority of the board to require railroads of the state to put in such switches at junction points and the hope is that it will enforce its order. It is a matter of regret that the law does not empower the board to compel the Northwestern system to close the Hartington-Yankton gap, thus opening the great state of North Dakota to our local and state markets.

How can the democrats of Nebraska pretend to constitute a democratic party when its conventions are made up of delegates chosen not by the votes of the rank and file cast at the primaries, but by self-constituted nominating committees? The party that holds itself aloof from the people and denies them participation in the work of nominating conventions can never maintain a foothold in a government founded on the consent of the governed.

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IN THE GUBERNATORIAL FIELD.

Winside Tribune (rep.): The prospects for Eugene Moore grow brighter as days go by. He has a record which bears inspection. That is the kind of man to have in office.

West River Interests (rep.): There are so many gubernatorial band wagons rumbling over Nebraska, that a good many of the boys are in doubt which one to climb into. But they are all for the Jack MacColl wagon.

Blair Pilot (rep.): Through the late republican county convention in Nebraska county, Tom Majors has again declared himself a candidate for governor. Tom still hangs the delusion that he is a candidate.

Blair Courier: Tom Majors is out again for the nomination of governor. To be eternally having ghosts of any kind stalking about makes serious mortal feet sore. What is the use of this about the effect that Tom has on most of the republicans of the state.

Blair Pilot (rep.): Madison county republican Eugene Moore and his friends are in the hot dog fight or succeed in getting him the nomination for governor, and they will not be a bit lonesome in this attitude, as long as they have the support of other counties than his own.

Tecumseh Chieftain (rep.): Hon. Jack MacColl of Dawson county appears to be the leading candidate for the republican nomination for governor to state. He is a favorably known man all over the state, is capable, reliable, and a loyal republican at all times.

Sutton Advertiser (rep.): If persistency is required, Jack MacColl should be nominated as the republican candidate for governor of Nebraska. The west end is for him and the west end is entitled to recognition. Mr. MacColl has the essential qualifications to make a good governor for all Nebraska.

Fried Telegraph (rep.): Hon. J. H. MacColl of Lexington is again in the field for governor. The straight manner in which he has run his office, and the fact that he has defeated for that office, has won him hosts of friends from all over the state. Had he been on the ticket two years ago, Silas Holcomb would not now be filling the governor's chair.

Alma Record (rep.): Nobody knows him as C. E. Adams. Everybody knows Captain Adams. That name "Cap" cost a lot of money to the man and he will probably be the "making" him. Captain Adams presents the best type of the late union soldier. He has borne the hardships of the most reliable degree, and his talk is unimpaired and he retains the military crispness with a natural ease, pleasant to behold.

Fairburn Enterprise (rep.): The indications are that the rank and file of the republican party in Nebraska have another fight on their hands. Some of the politicians have tried to get together and such a candidate for governor must be given the nomination or there will be war in the camp. It is better to have a war and the man the people want for governor than it is to be driven about like cattle by the bosses and then be defeated. We want no more of it in this section. A little of such medicine soon a long way these times.

Tecumseh Chieftain (rep.): Hon. Elijah Filley of Gage county, an aspirant for the republican nomination for governor, was in town Tuesday and was an interested spectator at the republican congressional convention. Mr. Filley regards his chances very good for securing the honor he craves. The great county of Gage is solidly behind him and he is a credit to the man and will probably be the "making" him. Captain Adams presents the best type of the late union soldier.

Genoa Leader (rep.): Jack McCall will undoubtedly be the strongest candidate for the nomination for governor, and Jack is all right. But he has been before the people, in one way or another, seeking the plan for these many years. He has been able to secure a strong support, he has lacked the ability to unite the party and arouse enthusiasm enough to carry out his program. He is a man who can do it, but he will not do it. He is identified with no factional fights, and has no old scores to heal up. Mckeljeah is the man the people want and Mckeljeah is the man who is going to have. Smoke that in your meerschaum.

Grand Island Republican (rep.): Hall county will present a candidate, Frank H. Giddis, ex-clerk of the house. He is in every way well qualified, has a large acquaintance over the state and following which should insure his nomination. He will be earnestly, unitedly and energetically for him and will urge his claims with that persistence which has made him a successful candidate. Mr. Giddis has always been a consistent republican and there is not a blemish on his public or political record.

Arlington News (rep.): Several of our republican exchange are advocating the nomination of Hon. Frank DeLozier of Fremont for the office of attorney general. This would seem to indicate that the present incumbent, C. C. McNish, is being called upon to succeed himself. There is no man in the republican party who could bring to the office more ability, character or energy than Mr. DeLozier and his nomination would render it necessary for the democrats to select a credible candidate to make a contest with him.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

In conversing with one of the American athletes King George of Greece expressed the desire to visit this country in the near future.

Fitzhugh Lee's ignorance of Spanish may be no great drawback to his usefulness in Cuba. We want a man down there who will talk United States to Weyler.

Governor Coffin of Connecticut is good sent of service to him in reporting his speeches much better than he had delivered them.

A Colorado woman kissed Ben Tillman in the presence of a United States senator, but the man was punishing the woman for her husband's clothing with an assiduity that no valet could equal.

AFTER THE STATE OFFICES.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): Secretary of State Piper has made an excellent public official and should be re-nominated.

Tecumseh Advertiser (rep.): Omaha has another candidate for state treasurer. This time it is E. E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha National bank.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): Editor W. M. Geddes of Grand Island wants to be state auditor. He is a first-class gentleman, a good republican and should receive the nomination, even if he is an editor.

Clay County Sun (rep.): Hon. A. E. Barnes of Dixon county is a candidate for attorney general, and Mr. L. P. Albright of Webster county for state treasurer. They are heartily endorsed by their respective counties.

Fullerton Journal (rep.): There seems to be a multitude of candidates for every state office except secretary of state, and the thing which prevents it in this case is the assurance that there is no earthly use in attempting any opposition to the present incumbent, Hon. J. A. Piper. He has so faithfully served the people that there is no desire for any other candidate.

Peckham Tribune (rep.): Hon. H. B. Iroy of Omaha is an aggressive candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer. He has his claims on his personal popularity and on the fact that he has served the county in the capacity of county treasurer for four years and rendered a satisfactory accounting of every dollar of public funds entrusted to his keeping.

Lincoln Chronicle (rep.): Mayor H. H. Truth of our city is now well into the race for the republican nomination for state auditor. With the solid delegation from Red Cloud and other delegations in this part of the state, he and his friends are feeling quite hopeful of his prospects for securing the nomination at the coming state convention in Lincoln.

Gretna Reporter (rep.): If the newspapers of the state will settle on W. H. Chapman of Broken Bow, some other good show of electing him; but that's the trouble. Since "Chap's" name has been announced every publisher in the state wants to see the paper and auditor stand a good show of electing him; but that's the trouble. Since "Chap's" name has been announced every publisher in the state wants to see the paper and auditor stand a good show of electing him; but that's the trouble.

Alma Record (rep.): The Kearney county republican convention has passed the nomination of Hon. J. A. Piper to succeed himself as secretary of state. It would be only a fitting tribute to the man for all the rest of the republican party to support him. Piper modestly refers to his home in Harlan county he is really of Nebraska. It would be selfish in the extreme to limit his home to Harlan county, when he is at home "all over."

Randolph Times (rep.): It is surprising how many patriots there are over the state who would like to handle the people's money and to have the honor of the office of secretary of state. The north part of the state comes boldly to the front with two pretty substantial candidates, Brooks of Knox and C. C. McNish of Cumming. Both have been endorsed by their respective counties, but while Brooks has been pressing matters for some time past, McNish has not seemed to be very active in the lead, and McNish is liable to outwind him before the race is over.

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OMAHA'S MODEST DEMANDS.

Tecumseh Herald (rep.): Omaha has a favorite son for most every office to be filled this fall.

Hastings Times (rep.): Omaha is playing her characteristic role this season—has only a half dozen aspirants for places on the state ticket.

Sutton Advertiser (rep.): If there is one thing more than another that Omaha and Lincoln politicians are willing to do, it is to furnish all the state officers.

Fullerton News (rep.): Douglas county has two candidates for state treasurer. One is a candidate for governor, a candidate for attorney general, with several wards to hear from yet. If there is anything else Douglas county has to offer, let she can't see, she will please ask for it.

Holdrege Citizen (rep.): Omaha seems to be able to furnish its share of distinguished names in the country, and his collection of "shin-plasters" is especially good, its intrinsic value being nearly \$5,000. The collection also contains many valuable specimens of counterfeit and state currency.

It occurs the attorney general will be a candidate for re-election this fall. Besides this, Omaha will furnish a candidate for governor and two candidates for state treasurer, with several wards yet to hear from. Then Omaha will furnish a candidate for attorney general, one for attorney general, two or three for state treasurer and some for auditor. Omaha is thoroughly in the swim, politically speaking. There is anything else Omaha wants that it hasn't got, there is no reason why the want shouldn't be made known.

CHICAGO TO WORKINGMEN. Chicago Times-Herald: It was a great, intelligent, kind and tolerant crowd, and the splendid presentation of the arrest of subjects charged with the few who were dissenters from the conclusions of the orator.

Indianapolis Journal: Secretary Carlisle's address delivered at Chicago ought to be placed in the hands of every intelligent workingman in the United States as an antidote for the false teaching that the free coinage of 50-cent dollars will benefit wage workers.

Chicago Journal: The address was clear and luminous, like all of Secretary Carlisle's utterances on public questions, and was perfectly adapted to its purpose. It contained no appeal to passion or to class prejudice, no rhetorical flourishes, but was all the more effective on that account. It will reach to every class of readers, and prove a most valuable contribution to the coinage discussion.

Chicago Chronicle: With these facts before them and with the certain knowledge that their savings in banks and elsewhere available in money would be cut down, one-half under free coinage and a half-value silver dollar, how is it possible for any workingman to support the free silver movement which would benefit only the few mine owners and the comparatively small number who would still employ labor and pay wages? Every workingman in the land ought to have read Mr. Carlisle's address before committing himself to a policy which, if reduced to practice, would skin him who has never yet been skinned, both by cutting his wages and depriving him of employment.

Indianapolis News: It is difficult to understand how any sane man can read the luminous address of the masses of Chicago delivered before the workingmen of Chicago last night, without being convinced of the wicked folly of the free silver scheme. There is no "quackery" in it, it is simply a man with the facts and the logic on his side can well afford to leave the tricks of oratory to the free silver speakers, who have neither the honor nor the courage to stand up for the principles of fundamental principles supported by arguments so clear, and illuminated by statements so plain, that every man can escape from the conclusions reached.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Mr. Carlisle, like Lincoln and Jackson, is a man of the people and he has always been a man who has been raised to place. He knows, and has always known, that a statesman no less than the demagogue must be sustained by popular favor. He has always known that the only way to sustain a man is to employ such different methods. He is sure of his ground in this great matter of our national currency, and he has gone before the representatives of the masses to point out the plain road to prosperity. It is not to flatter them for their votes any more than he would attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner at New York, when he is simply trying to bring him under the domination which other secretaries of the treasury had promptly acknowledged from the beginning of their terms. It is simply a man who has always been a man who has since he began political life—that of dealing directly with the people who are the source of power.

RIPELDS OF MIRTH. Chicago Record: "What is the best sign of spring weather?" "That delightful feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work."

Indianapolis Journal: Wickedness—Noting what a hollow laugh Wudge has this evening? "Hollow laugh? He is in a hollow laugh to disguise the fact that he is full."

Brooklyn Life: He—I am told that your admirer's name is legion. She (blushingly)—Oh, no, indeed—his name is Jones.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "What does it remind you of when these homely Muglet girls wash their faces?" "I don't know, but I think they are 'Irrigation of the plain.'"

Detroit Free Press: "What is the matter with Jorkins?" He seems to be a financial wreck. "Yes, poor fellow; he has met the fate of ancient malfactors." "In what way?" "Been broken on the wheel."

Philadelphia North American: Theatrical Manager—In your opinion you must assume the air of a man who has so much money that he is indifferent to wealth. The Star—Alright. All right to imagine you have paid me my salary in full.

Washington Star: "Hit me or great pity," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men 'links eye in de road'—de line in politics, but nobody eber 'links eye in de road' on me."

Indianapolis Journal: "What is the hardest thing to learn about a bicyclist?" asked the elderly boarder. "But before the elderly boarder could reply the Cheerful fillet hastened to say: "To keep from talking about it, as far as I can notice."

SAME OLD GIRL. Chicago Record: Mrs. Pitcher—A woman of the class that is called "new." And in church and state I grant you nothing but the truth to whom you have paid me my salary in full.

But, when round our house she bustles in, she is just the same old person. With a towel round her head.

A SURPLUS OF COUNSEL. W. Allen in Harper's Weekly. I am an ardent bicyclist, and so perhaps you'll feel that I am rather strange that I was never on a wheel. And yet the reason's plain enough—I cannot yet ride.

I've pored through countless catalogues describing the various styles of bicycles. And the advertising pages of the monthly magazines. And I'm thoroughly perplexing, when I want to get the best. To read that each has some advantage over all the rest.

I've questioned every man I know who rides upon a bike. And although they all have different kinds of wheels, and different styles of frames. Each one about the merits of his alone will talk.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company. Text includes: "office of BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C." and "Dear Sir: You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer, WHITE STAR SOAP with all the Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco you buy. One bar of soap free with each pound, whether 10 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz." and "We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of soap FREE with each pound of tobacco. This offer is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly, BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY." and "If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, please send your order to your wholesale dealer."