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# Nebraska Press Endorses the Exposition.

Schuyler Herald: A liberal appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition can confidently be expected at the hands of the Nebraska legislature. That will be a practical way of standing up for Nebraska.

Dorchester Star: The board of directors of the Transmississippi Exposition has been selected, chiefs of the various bureaus have been appointed, and the work of pushing forward the enterprise will at once begin.

Blair Pilot: The Transmississippi Exposition booked to open in Omaha in June, 1898, should be the pride of every Nebraska citizen, and every Nebraskan should take pride in promoting the objects of the exposition.

Ogalalla News: Every newspaper in Nebraska should lend all possible aid in support of the Transmississippi and International Exposition. It will be second only to the World's fair of any similar exposition ever held.

Gretna Reporter: Now for a Transmississippi Exposition. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will make it the greatest show ever held in America outside of Chicago in 1893. Put your shoulder to the wheel.

Lincoln New Republic: The Transmississippi Exposition is ably started with a board of strong, energetic men who will make it a success. Everybody lend a helping hand. Drop politics and push for results which will help the northwest.

Nebraska City Press: The state legislature will convene in regular session next Monday. The first thing the legislature should do after organization should be to make a splendid appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition.

North Platte Tribune: If the incoming legislature does the proper thing it will lend encouragement to the beet sugar industry and appropriate a reasonable sum for the Transmississippi Exposition. Both mean much to this commonwealth.

Atkinson Graphic: The first bill introduced in the legislature should be one in aid of the Transmississippi Exposition which is to be held in Omaha in 1898. This is not only a Nebraska affair, but a national and international one. A liberal appropriation should be made.

Bellwood Gazette: The Transmississippi Exposition to be held in our metropolis, June to November, 1898, promises to be a grand thing for Nebraska and all the states near her. No pains should be spared on the part of the citizens of our fair state to make the big show a phenomenal success.

Monroe Republican: Omaha's Transmississippi Exposition should be given a liberal appropriation by the legislature. Money put into an enterprise of this kind is not thrown away, but will in time bring a big return in the shape of new enterprises and a further development of the resources of the state.

Emerson Enterprise: The Transmississippi and International Exposition which will be held in Omaha next year will be a grand show and great thing for Nebraska. Subscriptions amounting to about $500,000 have already been secured and the national government will contribute $200,000 more. The state legislature should make liberal appropriations and all the people of the state assist in making it a success.

Banner County News: One of the duties of the next Nebraska legislature should be to appropriate a suitable amount for the Transmississippi Exposition in 1898. Congress has promised not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit, private subscriptions to the amount of some $400,000 have been secured to the capital stock of the association; now let Nebraska come forward with a liberal appropriation. We must do this if we hope to secure the co-operation of the transmississippi states.

Burchard Times: Now is a good time to work up the Transmississippi Exposition, which will be held at Omaha, June-November, 1898. Congress has pledged not less than $200,000, and almost $300,000 additional is contemplated. In addition to this there have been subscriptions and other appropriations which makes the sum total which will reach about $2,000,000. An exposition of this sort will call attention more forcibly to the western states and show their excellence and wealth.

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North Nebraska Eagle: The Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, beginning in June and ending in November in the year 1898, is already being pushed by its promoters. Subscriptions amounting to over $400,000 to its capital stock have already been secured and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. Nebraska will take great pride in this enterprise and nothing will be left undone by Nebraskans to make it a complete success.

Tobias Gazette: The Exposition will be a splendid advertisement for Nebraska and especially the city of Omaha. It is a worthy enterprise and every person that has the welfare of Nebraska at heart ought to aid it in every possible way. Congress has pledged not less than $200,000 and the state of Nebraska ought to aid it by a liberal appropriation. Let us not be penny wise and pound foolish in this matter, but stand up for Nebraska by lending aid. Success to the Transmississippi Exposition.

North Bend Argus: The committees appointed to make arrangements for the great Transmississippi Exposition are now hard at work and nothing will be left undone to make the exposition a great success. Subscriptions amounting to over $400,000 have already been secured and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 more. The exposition will be a great advertisement for the whole transmississippi region, and especially Nebraska, and all Nebraskans should be ready to push it along.

Platte Center Signal: The Transmississippi Exposition is being engineered forward by the most enterprising and successful business element of the state. Nebraska should come forward with a liberal appropriation for this grand scheme in order that we may look forward with pride to the year 1898, when our state will demonstrate to the world at large that its industrial development is only excelled by our wonderful natural resources for agricultural purposes, which makes Nebraska truly "The garden spot of America."

Dixon Tribune: The Transmississippi Exposition is an assured success. Omaha has raised its little $400,000 and congress will appropriate at least $200,000 for a government exhibit. Almost every state in the union will appropriate a nice sum and be represented and Nebraska should not be laggard in this matter. It is the one chance in a lifetime to advertise Nebraska. Let the legislature this winter not be "pennywise and pound foolish," but appropriate such a sum that will give Nebraska an exhibit such as has never been seen before. Nebraska is all right.

Lincoln State Journal: The prospects for the Transmississippi Exposition are brightening and though some local prejudice creeps out here and there the interest in the enterprise is growing and there is little doubt if the people of this state give the proper aid and encouragement the exposition will be a great success and will be of immense value to Nebraska and the states surrounding it in attracting the attention of capital and removing the temporary odium that sundry crop failures and political breaks in consequence have thrown upon the transmississippi region. It behooves every Nebraskan to stir himself in behalf of the exposition and to see to it that a proper recognition be accorded it by the state authorities and a generous appropriation be granted by the legislature. It is one of those things that we cannot afford to ignore. It must not be permitted to fail.

Dodge Criterion: There seems to be a pretty general opinion among all classes of newspapers that the coming legislature should deal liberally with the Transmississippi Exposition and make an appropriation for an exhibition that will do justice to our growing state, and be in some measure commensurate with the great good the state will derive from the exposition. Nebraska cannot well afford to be parsimonious in this matter, and we hope to see her get to the front as she ought.

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Surprise Herald: The Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898 is fast getting into shape. The Omaha people have subscribed $400,000 to its capital stock, congress has donated $200,000 and in all probabilities our coming legislature will vote a liberal appropriation for the exhibition. This exposition will certainly be of great benefit to our state in general. It will bring people and money into our state and, indirectly, we will all be benefited. We think the exposition should receive the hearty co-operation of all Nebraska people and we believe it will.

Bradshaw Republican: That the Transmississippi and International Exposition will be a success there is no longer any doubt. The Omaha people, backed by the able newspapers of the city, are putting forth an exhibition of energy that can only be fraught with great results. E. Rosewater, the indefatigable and energetic editor of The Omaha Bee, has been chosen to fill the responsible position of manager of the department of publicity. Every newspaper in Nebraska should step in line and stand up for Nebraska by saying a good word for the exposition.

Fairfield News-Herald: The Transmississippi Exposition is already full-fledged, subscriptions to the amount of $400,000 having been already secured, and a government appropriation of $200,000 already made. It now remains for the coming legislature of Nebraska to make a liberal appropriation to keep it moving and to show the implicit faith in the enterprise. A number of states have already made appropriations. It will certainly be of great benefit to the entire west, but to no state more than our own. Keep Nebraska to the front for a successful exposition at Omaha in 1898.

St. Paul Republican: The management of the Transmississippi Exposition announces that over $400,000 in subscriptions to capital stock has been raised from private sources, which, together with the $200,000 pledged by congress for a government exhibit, makes a very respectable financial beginning for the big show of '98. It will not be to Nebraska's interest to act niggardly in this matter, which means so much to her in the advertising of her resources, and it will devolve upon the coming legislature to make a liberal appropriation in order that the state may be properly represented.

North Bend Argus: The Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha June to November of 1898 is now under way for a successful end. Over $400,000 has been subscribed by Omaha people and Secretary Carlisle has made the congressional appropriation of $200,000 available. There is no question of the benefits of this international exhibition, and the projectors are entitled to due credit. Nebraska will take pride in joining with her sister states in making an exhibit that will at once prove beyond the question of doubt her resources as one of the best states in the union. Success to the exposition is hoped for and is already assured.

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Osceola Democrat: The Transmississippi Exposition department of publicity and promotion is already at work and from reports received the indications are that there will not be a single state west of the Missouri river that will not make the necessary provisions to take part in the great Nebraska enterprise. It is the duty of the department referred to to see that every state is in line with the necessary exhibits and representation. One manner in which the people of this state can assist in furthering the success of this great affair is by corresponding with their friends and sending out such advertising matter as may be prepared. Let all put a shoulder to the wheel.

Nebraska City Press: The Transmississippi Exposition is no longer a probability, but an assured fact. The citizens of Omaha have fulfilled every pledge made to congress and the board of managers is composed of Omaha's most prominent and worthy citizens. The various managers have been selected with a view of their special fitness or qualification for the department over which each will preside. The selection of Hon. Edward Rosewater as manager of the department of publicity heads the list of wise selections and the newspapers of Nebraska will rally to his support in making the exposition one of the grandest successes ever achieved in the exposition line.

Crete Vidette: The exposition of 1898 promises to be to Omaha and Nebraska what the Columbian Exposition was to Chicago and Illinois. Located in the center of the greatest corn belt in the world, and upon the edge of what was once termed the American desert, thousands of people in the eastern states will take advantage of the low rates and visit our state next year. If properly advertised in the south more people from that section will visit Nebraska next year than have ever been upon her fertile soil. The enterprising citizens of Omaha have already contributed $400,000 to its capital stock and congress has pledged not less than $300,000 more. The various legislatures this winter will make liberal appropriations and an exhibit of western enterprise will be given commensurate with our great resources. This is a national enterprise at our very door and should enlist the hearty co-operation of every citizen of the commonwealth. Let no effort be spared to make the Transmississippi Exposition a grand success.

Beatrice Daily Express: The Express is in receipt of a circular letter from the department of publicity for the Transmississippi Exposition, the purpose of which is "to enlist the co-operation of the press in the effort to make known the scope of the enterprise and the advantages that must inevitably accrue to Nebraska and other western states." The progress made thus far with this project is evidence that the enterprise is in good hands and that its consummation is assured beyond a peradventure. Subscriptions amounting to over $400,000 of the capital stock have been secured and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit in 1898. Among the state exhibits Nebraska should set the pace for her western sisters, and to this end the legislature about to convene should make a liberal appropriation that Nebraska may prove her faith by her good works. The Express will say to Mr. Rosewater that it cordially approves the enterprise and that its columns will be freely opened to matter sent out from his department intended to enlighten the public as to the scope and progress of the exposition.

Juniata Herald: The subject of greatest general interest for the coming year to Nebraskans will be the success of the proposed Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898. Liberal subscriptions should be given to this great enterprise by our moneyed men and all business men generally. It will be a grand thing for our state and the western country generally, the scope of the exposition taking in not only our country, but practically the whole world, and bringing to our very doors the men and means needed in the development of our great empire.

Monroe Looking Glass: The Transmississippi Exposition is making good progress. They have already secured $400,000 in subscriptions to its capital stock, and E. Rosewater, manager of the department of publicity, states that congress has pledged not less than $200,000. No doubt this will be a large thing for Nebraska. Especially will this prove true should the new system of soil culture be so successful as to demonstrate the capabilities of our state to sustain a dense population in our western portion. At least it will help to acquaint the country with our advantages for the relocation of the national capitol upon our broad plains.

Plainview Gazette: The Transmississippi Exposition in Omaha in 1898 promises to be a fair on a truly magnificent scale. Subscriptions have been secured for its capital stock amounting to over $400,000. Congress has appropriated $200,000 for a government exhibit, and there is some prospect of this amount being increased. The fair will be one of the best possible advertisements of the resources of the west, and the states interested will doubtless take pains to make creditable displays. Nebraska should be second to no state in the list, and the legislature, as well as individuals, should extend the greatest possible encouragement to the enterprise.

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Madison Chronicle: The Transmississippi Exposition which is to be held in Omaha in 1898 will be the grandest advertisement for Nebraska ever vouchsafed our people, and every citizen of the state should constitute himself a committee of one to further the efforts of the managers in bringing it to a grand and successful issue. Over $400,000 has already been subscribed, and the government has pledged $200,000 more for a government exhibit. Mr. E. Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, has been appointed manager of the department of publicity, which is a guaranty that the details of thoroughly advertising the exposition will be carefully looked after.

Steele City Standard: The Transmississippi Exposition is just now attracting the attention of all who are interested in Nebraska. The subscriptions now amount to over $400,000, congress is pledged for not less than $200,000 more, and the exposition promises to be second in magnificence only to the World's Fair. Every Nebraskan should consider himself a committee of one to further the interests of the undertaking, as all will be benefited by the attracting of a large number of people to the state and their consequent knowledge of the advantage of settlement here. Information regarding the matter will appear in these columns from time to time in the future.

Brownell Mascot: Don't forget the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha from June to November, 1898. The date is a good ways in the future, to be sure, but there is a whole lot to do in getting ready to accommodate and entertain the vast number of people who will visit Nebraska during the exposition. The exposition association has already secured subscriptions amounting to $400,000, and congress has promised not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. It is now in order for the Nebraska legislature, as representing the wishes of the people of the state, to make a liberal appropriation to help make the exposition a success.

Pierce County Leader: The Transmississippi Exposition is now the leading topic for discussion among Nebraskans, and it should be, for the 1898 exhibition will be a great advertisement for Nebraska. Over $400,000 have already been subscribed, and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. Concerted action on the part of citizens of Nebraska will advance the interests of the enterprise to a high degree, and by booming this project properly Nebraska will acquire a worldwide reputation for thrift and industry unparalleled in American history. Stand up and work for the exposition, and by so doing you stand up for the garden spot of the universe—Nebraska.

Blair Courier: Since the first whisperings of a Transmississippi Exposition, to be held at Omaha, came to our ears, we have been heartily in favor of the project, and now when it is no longer a project, but an assured fact, with $400,000 subscribed by the citizens of Omaha and $200,000 pledged by congress, we wish to call the attention of the legislators from this county to the benefits accuring to the state from such an exposition and the necessity of an appropriation from the state legislature. Nebraska stands with noble men in the center of the richest country in the world, and a successful exposition in 1898 will allow her radiance to shine grandly out over her sister states and to command the attention of the entire world.

Waterloo Gazette: The Board of Managers of the Transmississippi Exposition has got down to business and progress is being made every day to make a grand success of this exposition. Congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit, and Omaha has already secured $400,000 in subscriptions to its capital stock. We hope that our state legislature will add dignity to Nebraska's fame by granting a liberal donation for a magnificent display of the products of our great commonwealth at this time of abundance of crops and assured return of financial prosperity. Hurrah for the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha, 1898. Neighboring states are arranging to assist in this gigantic enterprise, and Omaha will be the site for a "world's fair" on a grand scale.

Tilden Citizen: The Transmississippi Exposition, which is to be held in or near Omaha during the year 1898, is calculated to exhibit to the people of the world the unlimited resources, vast wealth in lands and minerals, and chances for development of the region lying west of the Mississippi river, which contains considerably more than half the area of the United States, and only lacks development of its natural resources to make it one of the most productive and desirable localities in the world. The exposition will show to the people of the world what this region is capable of producing under partial development and endeavor to enlist the co-operation of capital and labor toward its further development. It, therefore, devolves upon the people residing in this grand part of the world's domain and especially those in Nebraska, to exert their influence in favor of the Transmississippi Exposition and use their best endeavors to have its resources as grandly and fully represented as possible. Each person can do his part. Talk it up at every opportunity, write about it to your acquaintances and thus give it the widest possible publicity, encourage favorable legislation and in every other way give it your heartiest support, thus demonstrating that you appreciate the grandest opportunity ever presented to place this section in a more favorable light before the people of the world. It's a good thing—push it along.

Lincoln News: The Transmississippi Exposition has passed that stage where it was should be left untaken, no pains spared to make this enterprise a success. The exposition offers us a cheap and effective way of advertising to the people of the east that this region is a safe and profitable one in which to invest, and a step like this is necessary to concentrate investors' attention upon this section. And not only must there be aid from the state, but every loyal Nebraskan must take hold personally and see to it that he leaves nothing undone to make it even more of a success than its most sanguine promoters anticipate.

Neligh Leader: The entire state of Nebraska should be deeply interested in the success of the Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha. It will do more than all else to attract attention to the natural resources of the state as a rich field for the investment of capital, and the legislature will fall far short of its duty to the commonwealth if it fails to make a liberal appropriation for the exposition, and without which the co-operation of other states cannot be expected. The general government has already made an appropriation of $200,000, and the citizens of Omaha have made subscriptions to the amount of $400,000 to the enterprise. In justice the state cannot afford to be a niggard nor a laggard.

Alma Reporter: The Transmississippi Exposition is now an assured fact, and everybody may begin to arrange for a visit to Omaha in 1898. The subscriptions to stock amount to over $400,000 and congress has already pledged $200,000 for a government exhibit, so the big exposition is assured. Of course the legislature will recognize the necessity for making an appropriation that our own state shall be credibly represented at home. Everything indicates an Exposition excelling any other ever held in the union, except indeed the great World's fair, and every loyal Nebraskan will lend a hand to make it the crowning success of this glorious nineteenth century of the wonderful development of western interests and resources.

O'Neill Sun: The Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898 will doubtless be second to the World's fair held at Chicago. Over $400,000 of capital stock has already been subscribed and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. Every citizen of the state should take an interest as well as pride in having his county thoroughly advertised at the exposition with the best exhibits that can be had. Boards of supervisors should devise some means whereby their counties may make a proper showing, and the legislature should not be backward in making a fitting appropriation for a state display as well as to offer some inducements to county exhibits. Subcommittees in each county, to work in conjunction with the Board of Managers, might also prove of benefit.

Neligh Yeoman: The Transmississippi Exposition projected for 1898 at Omaha, Neb., must inspire a just pride in the people of the whole country, but particularly those of the great west, and especially the people of Nebraska. Four hundred thousand dollars have already been subscribed to its capital stock and congress has pledged $200,000 for a government exhibit. A large additional sum will be needed to carry out the program on the grand scale which is intended. This exhibition is designed to surpass in grandure and completeness anything of the kind yet undertaken in the country. It will be the grandest display of American skill and enterprise ever witnessed in America. Favored as we are by this first great Transmississippi Exposition, we are placed under weighty obligations to lend our best efforts to make the undertaking a brilliant success.

Gering Courier: Nebraska is interested as a state in the success of the proposed Transmississippi Exposition. We believe nothing can be done which will tend to offset the unfavorable influence which resulted from the repeated drouth years more than the holding of a monster show in the state. Unless our own legislature comes to the front with a liberal appropriation for the exposition, we cannot with justice ask other western states to participate, and inasmuch as the great preponderance of benefit will accrue to Nebraska, the Courier is most heartily in favor of an appropriation of not less than $200,000. This is a minimum, and we believe still more would be warranted by the increase in the taxable property which would follow here as it has in every other state where such exhibitions have been carried on.

Tekamah Herald: Every Nebraskan will take great pride in the Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha during the summer of 1898. It will be to Nebraska and the Transmississippi territory what the World's fair was to Chicago and Illinois. The preliminary work for the exposition is now under full headway. Local subscriptions have already been secured to the amount of $400,000 and congress has appropriated $200,000 with promises of more. Appropriations by the different states will swell the amount of money to be expended to fully $2,000,000. The benefits this great exposition will be to Nebraska cannot at this time be calculated, and Nebraska should show the interest it takes in it by appropriating, at the coming session of the legislature, a sum sufficient to make the Nebraska exhibit the pride of all Nebraskans. Let our own state do the handsome thing and neighboring states will fall in line with liberal appropriations.

Creighton News: The committee having charge of the Transmississippi Exposition is making rapid progress. Four hundred thousand dollars have been raised by donation from the citizens of Nebraska and the legislature will undoubtedly make an appropriation for the promotion of such a worthy cause. The citizens of Nebraska should feel proud of the fact that such a grand exhibition will be held within the state; Nebraska will be the center of attraction during the coming years. People who visit the exposition cannot help but look with pride as they pass over the state, at the fertile plains, beautiful valleys, magnificent churches and temples of learning dotted here and there and when they gaze with admiration at the wonderful advancement Omaha has made within the past few years, which is only an index of the advancement of the state at large, they will feel like taking up their abode among us, and live in a state that is soon to be the pride of the nation.

Schuyler Sun: Every true Nebraska citizen should take an active interest in the Transmississippi Exposition of 1898, and in every way possible do that which will tend to insure success. The advantages to the state in general and the citizens as individuals can not be overestimated. Both directly and indirectly the benefits will be felt over the entire state. The other states represented will also come in for their share, but to Nebraska additional advantages are lent from the fact that it is to occur within our own borders, and on our own soil visitors from the east stop. It depends in a great measure upon the impression received whether or not those visitors will care to make any investigation. If a general debilitated aspect hangs over the exposition the effects will be more detrimental than though no exposition were held. Yet if an air of thrift, industry, wideawake business activity is maintained, if eastern visitors are given to understand that Nebraska is not the "great American desert," but a prosperous and active commonwealth, anxious and ready to do her part in the great economy of the nation, success will be assured and benefits will accrue in proportion It then behooves every citizen of the state to constitute himself a committee of one to talk for the great interoceanic fair.

Fremont Herald: Long strides are being made by the officers in charge toward the ultimate success of the 1898 Transmississippi Exposition, which is to be held at Omaha. This enterprise will not alone prove of great benefit to Nebraska's metropolis, but to the state and district at large. It will attract national attention to our resources, and every indication is that it will be the introducing of a reign of genuine prosperity, which will be duly appreciated. We are pleased to observe Editors Hitchcock and Rosewater working hand-in-hand in this cause, each being chairman of responsible committees, and will agree that any one who shirks his duty toward this 1898 fair is not worthy of Nebraska citizenship. Good progress is reported from headquarters.

Hildreth Telescope: The coming session of the Nebraska legislature will be called upon to make an appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898, and it is to be earnestly hoped that it will be a liberal one. Over $400,000 has already been secured in subscriptions to its capital stock, and congress has appropriated $200,000 to make a government exhibit, and now it remains for Nebraska to do the right thing. It will be the poorest kind of economy for our legislature to refuse to make a liberal appropriation. We may never again have such an opportunity to show to the world the vast resources of our great commonwealth. Every Nebraskan who loves his state and takes pride in her development will take off his coat and do everything in his power to make the Transmississippi Exposition in 1898 a grand success in every respect.

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Dawson Newsboy: The Transmississippi Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., in 1898, bids fair to be one of the best exhibits of its kind ever attempted. All of the transmississippi states should, and probably will, participate in this exposition; and as for Nebraska nothing could be more beneficial to her various interests than a successful consummation of the contemplated exposition. The people of this state, especially such who are financially interested will make no mistake if generous support is given toward the carrying on of this work; and no citizen of Nebraska who is proud of his state will refuse or neglect to give the undertaking at least his moral support. The press of the state will no doubt do its full share in keeping the matter before the world by giving it the widest publicity possible. Sketches and letters descriptive of the various features of the exposition will appear in the columns of this paper later on, and no doubt will prove interesting reading to our patrons.

Battle Creek Republican: The Transmississippi Exposition will mean much for Nebraska, as well as all the states in the transmississippi region. But as it is to be held in Omaha, it is particularly important that Nebraska should lead out with as liberal inducements as she can afford. Other states will follow her example when they become fully aware of the vast benefit that will inevitably follow an exposition of such broad environment. People from the east and south will be attracted to this country with their money. They will see the biggest and best field for investment on earth. They will invest, and likely kick themselves for not coming sooner and taking advantage of a good thing. Foreign countries will be invited to participate in the exposition, and it will be little less than a World's fair if the intentions of its promoters are successfully carried out. Subscriptions amounting to over $400,000 are already secured, and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit.

Hastings Tribune: The Transmississippi Exposition, to be held at Omaha in 1898, bids fair to be one of the best exhibits of its kind ever attempted. All of the transmississippi states should, and probably will, participate in this exposition; and as for Nebraska, nothing could be more beneficial to her various interests than a successful consummation of the contemplated exposition. The people of this state, especially those who are financially interested, will make no mistake if generous support is given toward the carrying out of this work; and no citizen of Nebraska who is proud of his state will refuse or neglect to give the undertaking at least his moral support. The press of the state will no doubt do its full share in keeping the matter before the world by giving it the widest publicity possible. Sketches and letters descriptive of the various features of the exposition will appear in the columns of this paper later on and no doubt will prove interesting reading to our patrons.

Nebraska Farmer: It is now generally understood that preliminaries are steadily going forward for the futherance of the Transmississippi Exposition. Congress has evinced much interest in the success of this great project, and when Uncle Sam puts his shoulder to the wheel it is a sure go. It is yet for congress to say what shall be the cost of the buildings, and when this matter shall have been definitely settled then the public may expect to begin to get some pretty accurate ideas concerning the magnitude of this great enterprise. Subscriptions amounting to over $400,000 have been secured to its capital stock, and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. It is expected that Nebraska shall come forward with a liberal appropriation. Let us set the pace for other western states in this matter. This is to be made the crowning event of the age toward showing up the industrial development of the transmississippi country. The project should meet with the hearty endorsement of every western interest.

Lincoln Call: Through various kinds of adversity, no state in the union has lost more than Nebraska. One of the most substantial measures of restoring confidence among the people and in the resources of this state is the Transmississippi Exposition. Subscriptions to the amount of $400,000 have already been secured and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for the government exhibit. In this connection it is urged that the coming session of the legislature do the proper thing so far as a state exhibit is concerned. It is well known that the several transmississippi states will vie with each other as to the exhibition of their resources, and that Nebraska, being the chief promoter and the present home of the exhibition, the center of all attractions during a considerable period of time, it becomes imperative that the Nebraska state exhibit be second to none, and that in every particular the legislature and the people be found wanting in nothing that will inspire all the west to make the Transmississippi Exposition one worthy of the genius and energy which have led the course of empire beyond the Father of Waters. It should be remembered that there are many owners of Nebraska property who no longer reside here who should, nevertheless, interest themselves in the successful representation of Nebraska and her interests at Omaha in 1898. Besides, it is none too early for every traveler from this state and every social and business letter that leaves it to carry abroad some pleasurable information or solicitation relative to the exposition. No such opportunity has ever been given to stand by and to stand up for Nebraska. What are our people going to do about it?

Bloomington Echo: It is with considerable pleasure that the Echo notes the great progress that is being made in the initiatory work of the Transmississippi Exposition, to be held in Omaha. Already subscriptions of over $400,000 have been secured, together with the sum of $200,000 appropriated by the government, is a guaranty that it will be a success. This enterprise is one in which every citizen in the state should lend all of their aid and assistance, for its benefits to Nebraska will be of untold greatness. The state legislature should now do the handsome thing at its approaching session by appropriating a sufficient sum to enable the state to take a front rank in the manner of display. Among the officers at the heads of departments is Editor Rosewater of The Bee, as manager of the department of publicity, which fact is a guaranty that the public will at all times be fully cognizant of all that is happening during the preparatory work. Stand up for Nebraska by working for the Omaha exposition.

Central City Nonpareil: The Nonpareil is a thorough believer in the benefits of advertising. It advocates it on the part of local merchants, and when it comes to the broader scale of the state we adhere to the same policy. When the enterprising men of our western states conclude that a transmississippi exposition would be a good thing for the industrial interests of the west, the Nonpareil thinks they have gone about the proper thing and stands ready to put its shoulder to the wheel. The fact is, Nebraska needs a good advertisement. Stories of her poverty have permeated the east until people have begun to believe that Nebraska is the very center of the great western Sahara, and nothing will so effectually dispel this idea and open the way for immigration and investment as a visit to the state where they raise so much corn there isn't time enough to crib it between crops. By all means let the state legislature encourage the enterprise by an appropriate appropriation, and every loyal citizen lend his hearty co-operation, and Nebraska will leave behind her the memory of past discouragements and resume again her old position of industrial supremacy.

Pawnee Press: The Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be held in Omaha from June to November, 1898, is an event in which all Nebraskans feel a keen interest. The success of the enterprise is an assured fact. Omaha people have subscribed liberally to the undertaking—in amount over $400,000—and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. Whatever tends to the upbuilding of Nebraska as a whole is worthy the undivided support of all our people. In this connection, therefore, it is a matter of congratulation to know that all citizens of the state are enlisting their co-operation in the important event. The coming legislature should be as liberal as possible with an appropriation for a creditable exhibition of the resources of Nebraska, which will be returned tenfold through the judicious advertising that will result from such exhibition. Sketches and letters descriptive of the various features of the exhibition will be published in the Press from time to time, in order that our readers may acquaint themselves with the scope of the enterprise and the advantages that will ultimately accrue to the states west of the Mississippi, and especially to Nebraska.

Kearney Star of Empire: Edward Rosewater, the editor of The Omaha Bee, has been appointed manager of the Department of Publicity for the Transmississippi Exposition. This is a very important position in connection with that great and worthy enterprise for the upbuilding of the great central state of the republic and the drawing together, in bonds of amity and unity, of all parts of our great national commonwealth. No more suitable person could have been chosen for such an important position, for he will draw all those elements into play which are requisite for its success. The various elements to be considered are: First, publicity; second, financial aid; third, good management, and fourth and last, enthusiastic general support. Without these elements in full there can be no success for the enterprise, which means, not alone the building up of Nebraska, but the advancement of the best interests of the whole North American continent—as the removal of our national capital to the Fort Kearney reservation would have been, only on a larger scale, when the question of removal was before the people and congress about twenty-five years ago. Let every one do something to help the good cause along.

Gothenburg Independent: When the coming state legislature convenes it will find plenty to do. The Transmississippi Exposition, to be held at Omaha in 1898, is now receiving a world-wide attention, and as it is practically a western enterprise, located in Nebraska for the purpose of showing to the world the magnificent development and growth of "The Great West," and especially Nebraska and Iowa during the last two decades, it will be quite an effort to make known the magnitude of the enterprises and the advantages that must inevitably accrue from the same. While it may be true that out of the many thousands of people who attend the exposition but few of them will make investments, yet all who do attend and are able to take a trip out through Nebraska and investigate the wonderful fertility of the soil and its undeveloped resources will speak a good word to their eastern friends for it, which in time will be the means of locating many an eastern family in this great commonwealth. To make this exposition a success requires capital. The Omaha citizens have already secured subscriptions amounting to over $400,000, while congress has pledged $200,000 for a government exhibit. Now our coming legislature should have enough enterprise to make a liberal appropriation of not less than $200,000 to aid in making the Transmississippi Exposition a success and in developing the resources of our magnificent state.

Meadow Grove Tribune: The grandest thing in the closing years of the nineteenth century in the western world will be the Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha from June to November next year. What the Columbian exposition was to the whole country the Transmississippi Exposition will be to the Mississippi valley. If it is judiciously managed and properly advertised, and we are sure it will be, thousands of people will come from all the four corners of the earth to see the garden of America. Not a civilized country on earth but has its representatives in this vast and fertile region, who have sent home and carried home glowing accounts of the fabulous richness and extent of this wonderful country, which is distined to become the home of more millions of people than it now has thousands. This grand display of the resources of the country of which they have heard so much will afford them an excuse to come and be an incentive to bring them here by the thousands, and with them will come millions of dollars of the wealth of the old world to be invested in the broad acres of our boundless prairies, and in enterprises which afford unlimited opportunities for the employment of their surplus capital. The Columbian exposition showed to the world the grandeur of our cities and the wonderful development of our country, but the Transmississippi Exposition will show them something far better, it will show them the grandest country in the world. In Europe there are vallies, mere garden spots however, of equal fertility and loveliness, but nowhere else in the world has the beneficent hand of providence unrolled such a vast expanse of rich plain and rolling prairie, so well fitted to become the home of teeming millions of happy and prosperous people as in the valley of "The Father of Waters." From the Allegheny mountains, a thousand miles to the east of us, to the "Great backbone of earth," a thousand miles to the west of us, rivaling in extent and natural resources anything found elsewhere. With a climate unsurpassed for healthfulness, and supplied by nature with everything necessary for the comfort and happiness of man, it only needs to be seen to be appreciated; and this Transmississippi Exposition will bring people to see it. Push it along. Let nothing be left undone that will add to its completeness.

Kearney Hub: Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, having been appointed manager of the department of publicity of the Transmississippi Exposition, issues a circular letter to the press inviting newspaper co-operation in making known the scope of the enterprise and the advantages that must accure to the states west of the Mississippi, through the holding of the exposition. Mr. Rosewater's request will have a hearty response. He is one of the best known men in the west, and one of the best fitted for the position, and the work that has been given out to his management and supervision will be well done in every particular. When it is understood that the country west of the Mississippi comprises about two-thirds of the area of the country, and that it possesses all the elements of wealth necessary to make it as nearly independent of any other section as one country can be independent of another, it will be realized that there are great possibilities in the coming exposition, which will be more nearly national than any heretofore held in the United States, aside from the Centennial exposition and the World's fair.

Wahoo Wasp: The managers of the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898 have entered into the details of the work necessary to be done to accomplish an undertaking that will eclipse anything of the kind since the World's fair. It will require a vast amount of labor and money to complete this enterprise, but the advantages to the west will far exceed what it will cost. Already in Omaha subscriptions have been secured amounting to over $400,000 to the capital stock and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. The various transmississippi states will also make appropriations for state exhibits. It will be, of course, necessary for Nebraska to take a leading part in this matter and have an exhibit that will do her proud. This costs something and the legislature this winter will be asked for an appropriation necessary to make a suitable showing. We believe our representatives fully realize the advantages to be derived and look with favor on the proposed exposition. The action of Nebraska will have great influence with the other transmississippi states. Let every citizen of Nebraska take a personal interest in this matter and do all they can to assist this great enterprise that means so much to her people.

Elmwood Leader-Echo: The Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, beginning in June and ending in November, 1898, deserves the hearty support and co-operation of every resident of Nebraska; for, by our hearty support we will draw the other western states more closely into the project. There has been already subscribed over $400,000 of capital, and congress has pledged not less than $200,000 for a government exhibit. Surely this will be a wonderful thing for Nebraska, and the results to our state financially would be inestimable. Nebraska is a glorious state and the more nearly the people of the east are brought into contact with us the faster we will gain in population and capitalists to invest in the development of this grand state. We take pleasure in heartily endorsing this grand move and hope the people of the west will feel it their duty, as well as their pleasure, to aid in this project as much as is in their power. Nebraska and its citizens ought to, and we feel sure they will, take pride in this exposition and do all in their power to make it a grand success. Now, dear readers, let us put on our Sunday clothes and show the people of the east that we are a generous and hospitable people. Let us all contribute what we can and do all that lies in our power toward forwarding this grand enterprise. Your farm products will be in demand and the value of your property and farms will be enhanced by this great gathering of people in our midst.

Seward Reporter: The board of managers of the Transmississippi Exposition has been duly constituted, and efficient men have been put at the head of the various departments. These men have been