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Help advertise the exposition by send ing the Exposition number of The Bee to your friends.

Senator Lodge smokes cigarettes and denies that he is to be in the cabinet. The two occupations do not go together.

City officials should not forget that they are employed to transact the business of the city government, and neither to make nor to unmake city charters.

That union depot question is still undergoing a persistent agitation beneath the surface of events, and a boiling over of important news may be looked for at any time.

Subscriptions may still be made to the stock of the Transmississippi Exposition association. If you have failed to subscribe the oversight cannot be corrected too soon.

Why make so much ado about the death of the Japanese empress dowager? Are Japanese empress downgers any more privileged to live forever than the ordinary mortal?

 All republicans who call on Presidentelect McKinley may not be ex-congress men, but there cannot possibly be many republican ex-congressmen who have not called on Mr. McKinley.

Omaha women will compare favorably In appearance with the women of other cities, but they are also alert to improve their looks, as witness their outp to listen to a beauty talk.

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WHY THEY SHOULD PARTICIPATE. There is a tide in the affairs of men, perpetrate a legislative gerrymander? early day! Irrigation is the key to the which taken at the flood leads on to They must be lawyers who have never development of a large part of the west fortune. This applies with equal force read the constitution of Nebraska. On and nothing should be omitted that is the Department of Publicity of the Transto states as it does to men. The years when and how legislative re-districting calculated to encourage this necessary immediately following the war wit- should be done the constitution is very work. nessed unparalleled growth in the north- foreible and explicit. It reads:

ern and western states. People and The legislature shall provide by law for money from New England, old England an enumeration of the inhabitants legislature with good prospects of pasand the continental countries swelled of the state in the year 1585 and sage for an appropriation of \$100,000 the stream of investors and home-seek. every ten years thereafter; and at its to have the state represented in the ers which swept westward across the first regular session after each enumeration Transmississippi Exposition. While IIcontinent and peopled the valleys, plains and also after each enumeration made by linois is not a transmississippi state, it and mountains with millions of hardy authority of the United States, but at no depends largely for its trade and comand thrifty settlers. the senators and representatives according

The southern states, rich and producto the number of inhabitants, excluding tive as they were, lay dormant, suffering Indians not taxed and soldiers and officers BUSINESS LETTERS. INCOMPANY DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY VALUES AND LETTERS. INCOMPANY DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY VALUES AND LOSS INCOMPANY DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY DEPARTMENT O of population. But there was an awak- If the framers of the constitution inening after years of depression and the tended to leave 4 to the legislature to theular benefit the exposition is to be more progressive and enterprising men indulge in legislative re-districting withsaw that the south must do something out a census enumeration or at any time to show the world the possibilities and between census periods, why should they undeveloped resources of that vast re- have inserted the limitation, "but at no gion. The New Orleans Exposition of other time?" There has been no enu-1885 was a revelation to the people of meration of the inhabitants of Nebraska ing or killing of train robbers. the north. It attracted many millions since the last apportionment was made. of capital for profitable investment in While a state census was contemplated not, as a rule, been found recreant in Louisiana and an increase of population for 1895, no such census was provided defending their trust, but the knowledge Louisiana and an increase of population for 1895, no such census was provided defending their trust, but the knowledge There is every reason why the Omaha and wealth followed in its wake. In for by the legislature or taken. It that a prize is offered for well-doing project should receive the co-operation and 1880 the population of the state was a does not require a lawyer to see that sometimes stimulates natural bravery. little more than 900,000. Today it is the failure of the last legislature to order 1.225,000 and the assessed valuation is the enumeration must put another reap-

\$234,000,000. The whole state was im- portionment entirely out of the quesmeasurably benefited by the exposition tion until after the results of the federal maine, and the olive oil in which they are packed criginated in Georgia cotton seed. at the metropolis. The Cotton States Exposition at Atknown.

lanta ten years later did still more to

As to the alleged demand for greater advertise the advantages of the south. regard for the rights of the opponents While the Atlanta exposition in point of the republicans, that is a figment of of attendance and revenue failed to meet pure imagination. Changes in populathe expectations of its projectors, it tion necessarily alter the relations of proved a most effective medium for mak- different political parties in different ing known the varied products, indus- districts, and that is the chief reason tries and wealth-making possibilities of for providing for periodic reapportionthe New South. The world now has a ment. But the changes work both ways. fair conception of the capabilities of that There is no reason to believe that any section, whose development is steadily population-shifting that has taken place progressing despite the universal trade in Nebraska since 1891 has inured, on depression and low price of agricultural the whole, more to the benefit of the products. It is well known and ac- republicans than of their opponents. If knowledged by all who are conversant the relative strength of contending powith the facts that the Atlanta Cotton litical parties has been changed, the States Exposition would have been a fact that the republicans have lost congreat success had it received public- trol of the state is conclusive that the change has not been for their advantage. spirited support at the hands of the peothe of the cotton states, which were to But whatever individual opinion on this

point may be, no alleged lawyer can have been its greatest beneficiaries. The scope of the Transmississippi Exread into the constitution an authority position of 1898 is much more extensive for the present legislature to provide for than any interstate or international ex- legislative re-districting.

hibition, excepting the Columbian World's Fair, but the underlying motive CABINET MAKING. and objects are the same as those which

President-elect McKinley, if reports prompted and called into being the excan be trusted, is finding the task of positions at New Orleans, Atlanta and constructing a cabinet no easy matter. San Francisco. That Omaha and Ne-This is not an exceptional experience. braska will be greater beneficiaries than but it is a fact that cabinet making appears to be growing more difficult, owing other cities or states in the Transmis sissippi region goes without saying, but to the fact that the most available public

upon Omaha rests the burden and re men for cabinet positions are unsponsibility of pushing the enterprise to willing to take upon themselves the a successful conclusion and Nebraska, laborious duties, cares and responsibilimore than any other state, is expected ties of these positions. To be a cabinet to share with Omaha the expense of the officer is a distinguished honor and it af-

project. fords opportunity for great usefulness So far none but Omaha money has and the attainment of enduring fame, as been expended in the preliminary work abundant examples in our history atand it is certain that the citizens of test, but it involves hard work and close Omaha and Douglas county will conapplication, with less freedom than can tribute no less than \$1,500,000 before the be enjoyed as a member of congress or gates of the great exposition shall be in other public station. Hence cabinet

opened to the public. To expect the office is not so attractive to statesmen state to appropriate one-fourth that sumof the first order as it was at an earis therefore not unreasonable. Inasmuch | lier period.

A bill is pending before the Illinois

other time, the legislature shall apportion merce on the transmississippi country and is separated from it only by the Mississippi river. The example which it is setting should have a stimulating effect upon the states for whose parconducted.

> The express companies need not have been so eager to deny the report that they are offering stated rewards to their messengers for the maini-

> > Home Industry.

Florida

Most of the imported sardines come from

Why Weyler is Agitated. New York Mall and Express.

Ex-Governor Walte of Colorado, who announced a few weeks ago that he intended to march into Cuba unsided and alone and wipe Weyler's army off the sun-baked carth, has not yet begun his dreadful work of extermination against the haughty Spaniards. Nevertheless, there is no telling how soon the warlike old gentleman may form himcelf into a hollow equare and invade the unhappy island on a wild charge to round up the Spanish forces in the woods and talk them to death.

The Whirligig of Time. Chicago Journa

Should King Oscar be made the final um vote in the tribunal orned under the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States the event will mark one of the greatest transitions in history. No other single incident could more strongly indicate the upward rush of the forces of our time. Cocar of Swellen, the descendant of Bernslotte, Napoleon's general, standing as the exponent the principle of peace, would form the antithesis of the age.

The Funding Bill Lobby,

Indianapolis Journal. The spectacle of a lobby composed of x-members of the house of representatives is certainly not edifying. A man who will ngage in this business was never entitled o the confidence of the people who elected him originally and helped equip him for his work in the lobby. The sharp rebuke to lobbylsts, which is strongly implied in the defeat of the Pacific funding bill, is certainly reassuring. It is possible to imagine reputable men employing honest measures in pressing in the advocacy of proposed laws, but the average lobbyist has little use for honesty.

The Road to Prosperity. Globe-Democrat.

It will be vain to look for a permanent solid trade revival until after the tariff bill gets on the statuto book, An the bill will probably touch all the schedules in come degree, there will be a good deal of uncertainty in most of the interests until the measury passes into the president's hands. This will give a speculative charac-ter to most of the business done in the larger fields $f_{\rm B}$ the interval, and as a consequence the forces of industrial recuperation will be impeded for the time. A settlement of

the present legislature has the power to careful consideration of congress at an VOICE OF TRANSMISSISSIPPI PRESS. Sioux City Tribune: Mr. E. Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, and manager of

> of publication of the exhibition, which is to be an exposition of the resources and products of the states west of the Mississippl, to be held in the City of Omaha in 1898. No doubt it will be a great thing for Omaha if it is a success, and pending its opening it will be a great source of encouragement to the people of that city.

So. Louis Republic: Omaha is vigorously preparing its Transmississippi and Interna-tional Exposition for 1898. Since it is the first great exposition attempted beyond the uri, all the western states will lend warm interest and best efforts in aid of the Omaha enterprise. The Nebraska agement in the fact that their productions legislature will appropriate \$250,000 this thus become known and appreciated throughlegislature will appropriate \$250,000 this winter. With the appropriation by congress the funds will be ample for an elaborate affair. The Omaha exposition will be one of the marked features of rext year.

Cedar Rapids Republican: The Transmis-

sissippi and International Exposition asso-ciation is putting forth its best efforts for an exposition in 1898, and Mr. Edward Rose- be asked to further consider the semi-cen-water of The Omaha Bee, who is manager | tennial celebration of the state to be held of the Department of Publicity, states that in this city in July next. At the same time the association proposes to focalize attention upon the marvelous resources and capa- succeeding year in the line of exhibitions. The guardians of their car safes have billies of the transmississippi states, as hence the event at Omaha may be looked to not, as a rule, been found recreant in distinguished from the monopoly of the to receive consideration of a favorable char-Columbian exposition by foreign exhibitors, acter. That much may be regarded as a cerwhy the Omaha support of the entire country, and particularly of the part west of the great river. fact that Nebraska has been captured politically by the populists has undoubtedly militated to decrease the interest which was first felt in the scheme, but it must be remembered that the populats are invariably better talkers than workers. If the Transmississippi Exposition becomes a reality and

a success it will be through the efforts of men like Mr. Rosewater, who are business men in the highest and best sense of the term. The men who are behind this exposition in Nebraska should not be made to suffer for faults which are not their own. There is no question but such an exposition will be a great benefit to Iowa, as well as many other states. The government has made a small appropriation of \$200,000 for an exhibit, and the legislature of Nebraska is expicted to appropriate as much or more. ill the latter has pledged itself likely any very positive steps will be taken elsewhere, but the Republican expects to see the exposition go forward to a profitable and successful culmination.

Los Angeles Herald: The proposed international Exposition to be held at Omaba may now not only be put down as a fixed manner.

fact, but it gives promise of being one of the most complete and extensive exhibits of the resources and products of this country that was ever made. Let everybody give the enterprise a boost, and then when i opens in 1898 go and take it all in.

San Francisco Chronicle: The Transmisissippl and International Exposition, which to be held in Omaha in 1898, deserves the tiention and encouragement of Californians. will afford the producers of this state n excellent opportunity to introduce their ecialtics to the people of a large and rapily growing section of the country, and whatever may be cald by the unreflecting, such opportunities are not to be despised. t is not always easy to trace to their source he causes that contribute to the popularity natural or artificial products in remote faces, but there can be no doubt whatever that the chief of them is judicious advertire aent, and no better method of advertising n distant places could be designed than an sposition which permits the products of inferent sections to be placed in competitical. Such a competition Californians may enter upon with confidence. Their exreviewed in the past has taught them that in most lines they need not fear rivalry, and in

Some idea of the scope of the proposed Transmississippi and International Exposi-tion may be gained from the fact that them vho are promoting the affair have paid California the compliment to inquire icularly into the management of the Mid-winter International Exposition, with a view o profiting by our experience. In response o an inquiry for information the published carlier practicable moment, so that business men can deal with certaintics and finalities. The country needs ample revenues and adequate protection, and then it wants a long reot from tariff tinkering.

to contribute \$300,000, congress will be re-quested to donate a like sum, and all the Transmississippi states and territories are a few days this week. He is also hopeful being urged to make appropriations to aid in the project. Such an exposition for the section of coun-

try west of the Mississippi, which com-prises two-thirds of the area of the United States with wonderful possibilities in the development of its uture fail to be of vast benefit to the entire region that is to be given representation. We exhibitions are held by states locally, When advantages gained by mutual association and competition of various sections are readily discernible, and in no way more perfectly than by the increased activity which is awakened among the producers within

the state, who are inspired to renewed ef-forts for better results, and find encourterritory that none can afford to be left out or to be represented in meager or nig-gardly fashion.

In this state the legislature this year may it will not do to ignore the projects of the tainty. As to the detail of what the state may be expected to do, it might be premature to discuss that in advance of Governor Wells' recommendations on the subject which has been invited to his attention in his message to the legislature. But there is no reason to fear that executive and legielators will not give the Transmississipp Exposition of 1898 the consistent, friendly, effective attention which its importance this state requires from that source.

Ottumwa Courier: Omaha is making great

preparations for the Transmississippi and International Exposition that is to be held in that city from June 1 to November 1, 1898. It is proposed at this exposition to focalize attention upon the marvelous re-sources and capabilities of the transby foreign exhibitors. The corneration having the exposition in charge has elready subscribed \$400,000 of the \$1,000,000 capital. The state of Nebraska is expected to appr priate \$250,000 and congress has already ap propriated \$200,000 towars a government ex hibit. Iowa will be asked to participat and she will cestainly do so in a liberal

Dubuque Daily Times: An effort is being made to incite interest in the exposition which the Transmississipi Commercial co gress, at its meeting in November, 1895 decided to hold in Omaha in 1898. The people of Omaha and Nebraska and all those interested in the development of the western country are lending the project their aid and exerting themselves to further it.

The plan is to have the exposition strictly what its name implies it should be, hibit of the marvelous resources and capabilities of the states west of the Missi sippl.

It is true these states were represented at the Columbian exposition, but for th reason so many foreign exhibits were there these from the transmississippi states were merely incidental to the display. In 1898 exposition at Omaha it is desired the give the products and advantages of the weatern states the prominence they deserve It is desired to make the exposition a gran affair, in keeping with the great rich terri ory it is sought to exploit. In order to d this aid from the government and all the western states will be asked and it is expected their response will be speedy and cor To carry out the project the Transmis sippi and International Exposition arsoch ation was incorporated last winter with

capital stock of \$1,000,000, \$400,000 of which has already been raised. In June last congress recognized the im portance of the project by passing a bill pledging not less than \$200,000 for a govern pected by the managemtn, will be increase to \$500,000. In Nebraska an appropriatio hrs been vigorously agitated with the resul that the governor and incoming member have given the asurance that a bill for the appropriation of \$250,000 will be adopted at

omplied with. This year Nebraska is asked paring for the hig exposition. He has been of getting an appropriation through the legislature this winter to assist this state making a good showing at the coming

fair.

Denver Republican: A board of directors having been chosen for the Omaha Exposition, that enterprise may be considered as fairly launched. The prospect for Pa uccess is good in view of the improved out look for better business in the far west. Colorado will be glad to take part in it and make an exhibit of its products and resources that will present a true picture of the industrial strength of this state.

St. Louis Star-Sayings: Arrangements for numerous expositions to be held between now and the close of the century are in the extension of the advantages to all the importance to each individual and set such as in the Transmississippi and Interested

in 1898, from June 1 to November 1. The exposition is designed to afford an opportunity for the states west of the Mis-sissippi to make an exhibition of their esources and productive industries. Twenty states and territories are embraced as the Transmississippi region. These states and territories cover an area of more than 2,500,-000 miles, with an aggregate population of nearly 25,000,000. They represent fully \$20,000,000,000 of wealth. They are the great granaries of America, and contain within their boundary practically all the gold and eilver mines in the United States. These tates and territories embrace the greatest odies of timber on the North American continent, as well as a large portion of the cetton belt and sugar producing lines within he Union. The railroads within the Transnimissippi states aggregate 65,000 miles, and the navigable waterways include the greatest of the American rivers, the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Columbia.

During the World's Columbian exposition of 1893, the exhibits of the transmississippi states were overshadowed by the exhibits of foreign countries. Furthermore, of the millions who passed through its gates, comparatively few of them saw anything the great transmississippi west, or carried away with them any distinct impression of the productive resources of this vast empire. The purpose of the projectors of the Transmississippi Exposition, therefore, is to acquaint the nations and visitors from other ountries with the fabulous wealth and stu-endous possibilities of the greater west.

To carry out the project of this great xposition an association has been incorrated with a capital of \$1,000,000, which over \$400,000 has already been raised. last congress parsed a bill pledging not lers than \$200,000 toward a government exbluit, and it is hoped that the present ses-sion will raise this greatly. The legislature of Nebraska will probably donate \$250,000, and it can readily be seen that the exosition will necessarily be a stupendous

ffair. While it is still early, comparatively, it behooves St. Louis and the state of Mis-burl, through its legislature, to take suit-tale action toward being represented in his great display, which we confidently obleve will be second only, if at all, to he great Columbian exposition, which overhadowed anything of the kind previously eld.

Daily Statesman, Boise, Idaho: Those it charge of the exposition proposed to be held n Omnha next year are conducting an active ampaign for the purpose of enlisting public iterest in the undertaking, and the prospects are that the west will give itself heartily to upport of the enterprise. The status of he project is given in a letter to the Statesan from the manager of the Department f Publicity, in which he says:

'The Transmississioni Commercial comress, held in November, 1895, declared in avor of an exposition of the resources and products of the states west of the Missisippl, to be held in the city of Omaha in

"To carry out this project the Transmis 'ssippi and International Exposition associa-ion wra incorporated last winter, with an uthorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which ver \$400,000 has already been raised and the remainder will doubtless be secured within the next six months. In June last congress parsed a bill granting recognition to the Transmississippi and International Exposition, pledging not less than \$200,000 toward government exhibit. We confidently ect that the appropriation will be inremed during the coming session half a million dollars. The legislature of

If the large coal dealers are trying to freeze out their lesser competitors, we may expect that those of them who are also in the ice business will roast the little ice dealers later in the season.

The two talking pugilists will fight in Mexico. They will also fight in Nevada. And always and evermore, apparently, by the courtesy of the press, they will safely and luxuriously fight in the news papers.

If King Oscar ever has the casting vote in a controversy between America and England he should bear in mind that there are nearly as many Scandinavians in the United States as in Swe den and Norway combined.

There are twenty-four states and ter ritories in the Transmississippi region and every one of them ought to be creditably represented by exhibits at the forthcoming Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898.

The American princess who eloped the other day with a Hungarian gypsy contradicts the report that she will go on the vaudeville stage. It is probable, however, that her latest matrimonial venture will lead her a merry dance.

The chicory industry is starting out with a zeal well founded on the justice of the cause. It has located its Omaha factory in a building formerly used as a coffee warehouse and announces its intention to invade the industrial field of that beverage.

Every one is anxiously awaiting the printed copies of the new Omaha charter bill. As soon as the people know enterprise. It is purely a business matexactly what changes are contemplated in the present municipal government they will not be backward about expressing their views on the subject.

Mossbacks and pessimists must take a back seat. The Transmississippi Exposition project is a reality and the success of the exposition is assured. Every map, woman and child in the Transmississippi states should lend encouragement to the extent of his individual ability.

Of course Nebraska needs a state board of embalmers and funeral directors. There is no other way of showing a proper post-mortem appreciation of all the political dead ducks except by creating appointive offices to accommodate men who could not be elected dog catcher.

There is no doubt that three county commissioners could transact the business of this county satisfactorily if they are the right kind of commissioners. The bill that cuts down the number of commissioners ought also to guard against cutting down the standard of men chosen to fill the position.

as Omaha and Douglas county pay one Major McKinley has made an excel seventh of the state tax a very large porlent beginning in the construction of his

ion of this appropriation must in the abinet in selecting Senator Sherman to end fall upon this city and county. be secretary of state. As the "premier" It would, however, be idle to pretend of the new administration the distinthat Omaha and Nebraska alone could guished Chio statesman will by accentrepresent the Transmississippi country able to his party and to the country. in an international exposition, even with While almost wholly known to the pub ithe participation of the United States in connection with the financial affair government, which has been assured by of the government, Senator Sherman has act of congress. To have a Transmisacquired an intimate knowledge of our sissippi Exposition worthy of the name oreign relations as a member of the and commensurate in every respect with anate committee on foreign relations the magnitude of the greater and better for a number of years, so that he will half of the continent we must have the assume the duties of the State departco-operation and participation of the aent thoroughly equipped for the great

states west of the great river. We must responsibilities that will devolve upon have not only the agricultural states of tim. In that capacity Senator Sherman the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, but can be confidently relied upon to exerthe mining states in the Rockles and the ise wise, careful and conservative Sierras clear down the Columbia and up edgment. There will be no departure. o the British line.

t is safe to predict, while he is at the True, these states have expended milread of the Department of State, from ions within a recent period to be repthe time-honored policy of the governresented at the Columbian Exposition ment in its foreign relations. While be but they in common with Nebraska were will zealously guard the rights and inovershadowed and thrown into the crests of the United States and of Amerbackground by the exhibits of foreignican citizens everywhere, he will do

ountries and were deprived of the oothing to jeopardize the friendly relagreater benefits by the panie of 1893 and dons of the United States with other commercial paralysis under which the powers. His selection should therecountry has been prostrate since. With fore dispel whatever apprehension the assurance that their exhibits will be there may be at home or abroad of an in the foreground at Omaha and the aggressive foreign policy on the part of prospect of a revival of prosperity which the next administration. Senator Shercan be retarded but little longer, the man will also be a valuable member of Transmississippi states will find in this the McKinley administration for his exposition their greatest opportunity for financial counsel and it is not to be recuperating. Expositions are conceded doubted that he will have a large part to be the most effective method of adin shaping the policy of the administravertising a country's resources and the tion in this respect. Indeed, it is highly money expended through them comes probably that this consideration had back more rapidly and returns are more weight with the president-elect in invitprofitable than by any other known ing Senator Sherman to take a cabinet medium or investment. The Transmisportfolio. sissippi Exposition is not a benevalent

With this highly satisfactory start. Major McKinley should have no very ter which clear-headed, progressive busi great difficulty in selecting the other ness men can endorse as safe and sound. members of his cabinet. The most im-It now devolves upon the Nebraska portant position to be filled is that of legislature to set the pace for our sister ccretary of the treasury and it is understates. In view of the very short time stood the president-elect desires a westthat must intervene between now and ern man for this place, though two eastthe opening of the exposition, prompt acrn men are reported to be under contion is as essential to success as are libderation. No western man has yet eral appropriations and participation by been named as a probability. It apall the states and territories this side of pears to be the intention of Major Me-Kinley to give every selection of the ometry representation in the cabinet

LEGISLITIVE RE-DISTRICTING. and it will not be questioned that this It is announced at the state capital that there is a plan on foot at the state is the wise course. One thing may be predicted with safety, that when he shall ouse for reapportioning legislative rephave completed his cabinet it will be resentation and re-districting the state composed of men fully qualified for little. for legislative elections. There is, we their positions and worthy of the confiare assured by this authority, a cer dence of the country. tainty that within a few days steps will

be taken to provide for the rearrange

the Mississippi.

ment of the legislative districts and a Governor Richards of Wyoming devotes the principal part of his message reapportionment of the representatives in the legislature. We are furthermore to a forcible argument for the transfer to the state of all the semi-arid land reassured that this is held by lawyers to be within the power of the legislature, maining in possession of the federal and that "there are some districts which government on conditions that will stimulate its early reclamation. The semia due regard for the rights of the oparid land problem is one in which all the ponents of the republicans demands western states are deeply interested should be changed." What kind of lawyers are saying that and a subject that should receive the it will pay them to do their part

A Diplomatic Contrast.

Ambassador Bayard has been again over the wondrous spectacle of John ull and Jonathan locked in a friendly embrace through his good offices. Does it ever to the tender-hearted Delawarean that Ambassador Pauncefote is ominously silent on this side of the water? No American tewspaper has to chronicle what Sir Julian said at the Mutual Admirers' annual banquet when he laid the corner stone of the Init Columbia Grammar school, or assisted celebrating the evacuation of New York the British, or in commemorating Genral Jackson's victory at New Orleans. If ir Julian can promote the era of good celing by minding his own business does t not seem strange that our ambassador James cannot take a British hint? He takes British compliments, and greedily.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Sloux City Tribune: We have snow

atter.

mistake

Davenport Democrat: The multit has been ming in at the county treasurer's office at a lively rate. The total amount for the matter will be about \$22,000, which will belo ery materially to swell the comfortable palance which the county has ca hand at the resent time, with the county taxes only just inning to come in.

Des Meines Leader: A Grinnell gentle who has given his views to the public. zinha that he has solved the problem tero and plentiful material out of which to build lown roads. He suggests that burnt clay he used, and calls attention to the fact where burnt clay has been used by railroads for bailasting purposes the result has been a hard and durable surface, impervious to and never becoming muddy. If this is true all lowa roads need is cooking.

Davenport Republican: What a short time seems since lowa was auffering from drouth, and the pessinists were predicting that owing to the drain tiles, or the detruction of the forests, or some other cause lowa was to become an arid desert. But the tide turned with the heavy rains of last season and now J. R. Sage, director of the lowa weather burcau, says that if he could have his wish for the new year it would be that the moisture should be the moisture should be a little below rather than above the normal amount in the year ago rain was welcome seeson and ou

Sloux City Journal: Almost every year the lemand is heard that there shall be a change in the management of the Iowa State fair held at Des Molnies. Almost as often there s a change, but each year the fair gets deeper in deht and loses some of the good reputation won for it in years gone by If the fair management had some of the good judgment and devotion to the agricultural interests of lows that characterized the old management in the days when there were no would be much better. ig salaries paid. What is wanted ip the state fair management urn to the old ways of making a fair and saving the

Des Moines Capital: The feeding-in-transit rate and privilege is very likely granted on tattle for the benefit of the Iowa farmers. The railways are anxious to show the farmers that they want to co-operate and help wherever it is possible, and this is a good way to do it. Most railway men think it will amount to very little. They say the difference in freight will be only about \$15 a car at the most and that is not enough to stimulate much business. They say, further, that even if the banks are willing to loan the money to the farmers who have corn, to buy stock to feed, that the farmers who need the loan and have only the corn, are not prepared to feed a large number of cattle because the have not the proper shelter for them and

it would be useless to feed cattle and leave them to battle against the elements, for it would take all the corn they had eaten to kcep them warm. But if there is anything that will relieve even a small proportion of the farmers of Iowa from their present dis tress on account of having no market for their corn, the railway managers feel that

he session of the legislature which conven "We have the history of the Midwinter expesition, and I want to say, in this con-

its winter. With this much accomplished these harge of the exposition feel certain of etion that in all the histories of exposispect, there is only one which seems to be uccess and with the cordial co-operation there is every warrant to expect from th real, sure erough history, and that is the Midwinter. It is the only one which gives other states it should be all in magnificen Midwinter. It is the only one which gives any clear financial showing whatever. Mr. that can be expected. Icwa is intercated in this project and Higinbotham of the World's Columbian ex-position writes me that the financial history

hould awaken to its importance to the tate. If the other states do manifest the f the World's Columbian exposition will be interest is is expected and assured they wil lowa wants to be as well represented. issued from the press of Appleton's some time during the year 1897, or four years after the close of the expesition. The Euch an exposition as is contemplate offers an exceptional opportunity for d playing the resources of the state and it romptuess of the financial statement conained in the Midwinter history is, by com ertain a liberal appropriation by the leg-ature, making an exhibit that would reficarison, all the wore complimentary." That the compliment was not entirely un-escrived may be gathered from the added redit on the state peasible, would result i enefits many times the value of the mon tatement that the history above referred to expended

the hands of the printer within six weeks of the close of the fair, and that i Milbank. S. D., Herald-Advance: was published in elaborate form before the and of the year 1894, the Midwinter exposi-Fransmississippi and International Exposi ion to be held at Omaha in 1898 promises t ion having terminated on the 4th of July o a most successful means of advertising that year. Some one may suggest that the Midwinter fair should not be compared with the western states. Already great prepara tions are under way to make the exposition the colessal Columbian World's fair, but it the most important event ever instituted in must be remembered that while the Chicage exposition was on a grander scale than Call he northwest.

fornia's show, it also had much larger corps of accountants and other attaches than the Duluth News-Tribune: Omaha is looking forward with proper pride to the Transmi sissippi Commercial congress, which is But the most remarkable instance dilatoriness is that furnished by the ptennial expedition, which did not complete be held in that city in 1898, between June and November 1. This exposition is d s history until nearly nincteen years after the close of the fair. So on the whole it may be said if the projectors of the Transsigned to afford an opportunity for the state west of the Mississippi to make an exhib mississippi Exposition conduct their fair on of their resources and productive industries the lines of the California Midwinter Internd the showing should be remarkable. The ational exposition they will make no serious states and territories cover an area of mothan 2,500,000 square miles, and represen fully twenty billions of wealth. They are

Las Vegas (N. M.) Daily Optic: The Trano the great granary of America, and contain within their boundaries practically all the mississippi Commercial congress, held in November, 1895; declared in favor of an expansion gold and silver mines of the United States sition of the resources and products of the besides other deposits of incalculable vol states west of the Mississippi, to be held ime and value. They embrace the greate bodies of timber on the North American n the city of Omaha in 1898. To carry out this project the Transmississippi and Intercontinent, as well as a large portion of th national Exposition association was inco otton belt, and all of the sugar-producing

porated, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,lands. In the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 the exhibits of the transmississipp 000, of which over \$400,000 has already been raised and the remainder will be secured in the next six months. In June states were overshadowed by the exhibit last congress passed a bill granting of foreign countries. Of the million nition to the Transmississippi and Interna passed through its gates, comparatively few tional Exposition, pledging not less than \$200,000 toward a government exhibit. It is carried away with them a distinct imp It is sion of the productive resources of that vas confidently expected that the appropriation The purpose of the projectors of will be increased during the coming session to \$500,000. The legislature of Nebraska, at the Transmississippi Exposition is to a quaint the nation and visitors from other countries with the fabulous wealth and stuts biennial secsion this month, will be asked o appropriate at least \$250,000, and the manpendous possibilities of the great west. To agement is assured by the governor and carry out this project the Transmississip members that this request will be and International Exposition association

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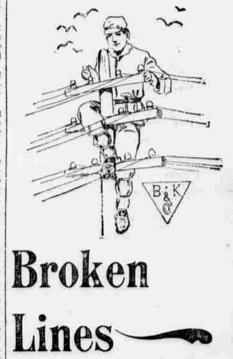
Transmississippi and International Expo sissippi and International Exposition, to be held in Omaha, Neb., between June 1 and November 1, 1898. It is an outcome of sition, pledging not less than \$200,000 towar It is expected that a government exhibit. the declaration of the Transmissinsippi con-gress, held in 1895, which recorded itself the appropriation will be increased during the coming session to half a million in favor of such an exposition. The project was taken hold of by an organization in which each of the states and territories west of the Mississippi is represented by has been received that the aid will be granted.

Oelrichs (S. D.) Times: T. F. Wells, wl is on the Omaha Exposition board as vice president from South Dakota, has been doing some good work for this state in preon certain conditions that have been

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Nebraska at its blennial session in January will be asked to appropriate at least \$250,000 and we are assured by the governor and



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to appropriation. Iowa contributed \$10,000 for

a vice president. The national government and various legislatures were asked for an preliminary work; other states have pledged liberal aid, and congress appropriated \$200.

was incorporated last winter, with an au-thorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which over complied with. \$400,000 has already been raised and the remainder will doubtless be secured within Salt Lake City News: An interesting opic for legislative consideration on the part