

dollars is the amount asked for, a sum of money which if judiciously used in connection with the aid granted by the general government and that subscribed by the citizens of Omaha, will bring a hundredfold in returns to the whole state.

Freemont Tribune: Governor Holcomb has done the proper thing in recommending a liberal appropriation to the state to help out the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Schuyler Sun: In helping the Trans-Mississippi Exposition no one should be more willing and ready to offer material aid than the railroad, and from the attitude taken by them they may appreciate the advantages to be derived.

Nebraska Register: The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, which is to be held at Omaha from June 1 to November 1, 1897, will afford the states west of the Mississippi an opportunity to make an exhibit of their resources and productive industries.

Grant Herald-Sentinel: When the legislature gets down to business one of the first things it should do is to make a suitable appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha next year.

O'Neil Wave: The effort being made by the managers to make the Trans-Mississippi Exposition a success is receiving the hearty endorsement of the press.

Coleridge Blade: The government has pledged \$200,000 for an exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held in 1897 at Omaha.

Brewster News: More than \$100,000 has been subscribed to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and the association has pledged \$200,000 for a government exhibit.

O'Neil Sun: The legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha from June 1 to November 1 next year.

Arlington Times: Every Nebraska citizen should do all in his power to help the great exposition which is to be held in Omaha in 1897.

Geneva Signal: One question of considerable importance that will confront the legislature now in session is, How much aid will it give the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Nothing like the proposed exposition has ever been attempted in this region. It is a source of advantage to the country.

Now that we have the exposition, what are we going to do with it? Should we not take proper steps to get the greatest measure of value out of it, or shall we waste at the expense of the state by failing to appropriate a reasonable sum?

Nebraska wants more people and more money, and a growth at our time of life as a state means the bringing in of more money. The exposition will familiarize thousands of people with Nebraska's products, resources, topography and climate.

Ord Journal: The Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha from June 1 to November 1, 1897, will be the World's Fair of the West.

Hastings Democrat: We must not forget that the exposition is a Nebraska affair and credit must be given to the people of the exposition.

exhibition. It must be made a credit to the state and to our people. Omaha has done its part in its subscription.

Shelley Herald: A liberal appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at the hands of the Nebraska legislature will be the right thing.

Nebraska Tribune: One of the first things done by the Nebraska state legislature should be the passage of a bill in aid of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Sidney Telegraph: Active preparations for the great Trans-Mississippi Exposition, to be held in Omaha from June 1 to November 1, 1897, have now begun.

Valley Enterprise: The Trans-Mississippi Exposition is now enjoying quite a boom, not only in Omaha, but in Nebraska and all over the transmississippi region.

Hartington Herald: About \$250,000 or \$300,000 would be the proper appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Kennard Enterprise: The managers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha are getting down to business.

Elsie Leader: The exposition at Omaha in 1897 will be a great advertisement for Nebraska, and a very manly power to assist in making it a success.

Wayne Herald: The great Trans-Mississippi Exposition, to be held in Omaha in 1897, is attracting widespread attention throughout not only the United States but foreign countries.

Shelton Clipper: The management of Omaha's Trans-Mississippi Exposition announces that private subscriptions to capital stock have advanced to \$100,000.

Chicago Record: "Men generally admire business sense in a woman, don't they?"

Indianapolis Journal: "Do you know, I have a great deal of poison?"

Puck: The Countess—Do show me the coronet.

Baltimore News: "Cholly, Chaplinton, how do you know I'm not?"

Chicago Tribune: There appears to be no ground for the charges that the young woman of Wisconsin who came to Chicago to have a penny shaved from her head.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I shall hold him in sweet remembrance," said the potentate of Bwplko.

Philadelphia Call: She had removed her hat temporarily, merely to adjust one of the ornaments.

Detroit Journal: "It strikes me that you are going to be Sunday, I suppose it's what they would call a symphony in color."

Indianapolis Journal: "I see that there has been an outbreak of truth among the students of the 'College of the South'."

Washington Star: "I'll drop my cares," "You hear me," "I'll drop my cares," "I'll drop my cares," "I'll drop my cares."

Also for him, He quite forgot, His caper could swim, While he could not.

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Now fate is fate, and fate is sure; From it none break away, And, if you would know your fate, Before the season's over, Go hang your washboard trimmed with blue Above the parlor door.

Pulse of Western Progress.

The rough, ragged, barren mountain immediately north of Elk mountain was probably christened Ragged Top by some early prospector in the Hills, and its appearance rightly suggests the name.

The whole section of country west of the new El Dorado. But for all its rugged and barren roughness there is hidden in Old Mother Earth at Ragged Top and the surrounding country heaven's choicest riches of gold—and it is not all hidden, for even on the surface large quantities of rock have been picked up and shipped to the refining mills which carried gold from \$25 to \$600 per ton.

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The Flying V and Cross Cattle company has ordered foremen to gather up all cattle that can be found around the Hills and along the Bell, the Fourche river and north of that stream for twenty-five miles, and ship them to Omaha and Chicago.

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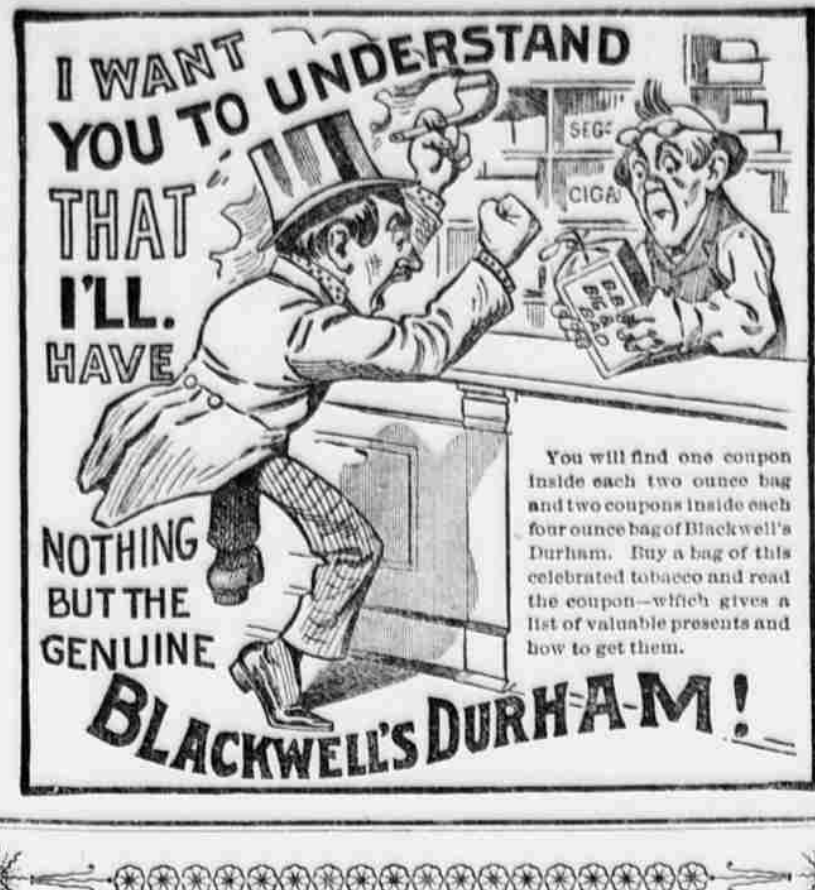
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