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LIVE AND LET LIVE. An order has been made by the Joint Traffic Association, which controls the transportation on the seaboard lines, reducing the freight rate on corn on roads subject to its jurisdiction by 5 cents per hundredweight, to become effective January 20.

The action of the Joint Traffic Association, however, does not affect the rate on corn from Nebraska and Iowa points to Chicago, where Nebraska and Iowa shippers sell their product.

Let the Nebraska and Iowa roads meet the farmer with an immediate reduction of 4 or 5 cents on the corn rate to Chicago and the yellow ears now plied up in cribs and on the field will move quickly eastward.

In his speech on the bill which passed the house of representatives, providing for the organization of national banks with a capital of \$20,000 in towns of not more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Senator Howell has his eye on the mayor's office and the people have their eye on Senator Howell.

The Nebraska legislature has no monopoly of ineptness, but it is certainly supplied with its full share.

A full and free public discussion of the advantages of the various exposition sites should be had before final action is taken.

Reciprocity with Canada would be just a pointer to what the measure of boundary lines between the two countries would mean.

If ex-Governor St. John is elected to the senate from Kansas he will furnish a notable instance of the triumph of the adjustable in politics.

Time wasted at the leisurely beginning of a legislative session can never be made up by a spectacular rush of activity at its crowded close.

more with the world, and in fostering the enterprise and promoting the prosperity of our own people, to engage all of our attention and give full play to the wisest statesmanship.

The engineer and landscape architect engaged by the special committee on exposition sites are now in Omaha.

There would seem to be no valid objection to the proposed city ordinance providing that all riders of bicycles shall carry lighted lamps at night.

The location of the exposition will be a most important factor in its success and a still more important factor in determining the permanent benefits that Omaha shall derive from it.

India is a British province and has a right to expect British succor for its famine-stricken districts.

Somehow the people who know McKinley do not seem to take any interest in the talk that he will suspend civil service rules in order to make it possible to get a good grip on the spoils.

Sherman in the Cabinet. It is difficult to say to what extent the Department of State rather than the Treasury has been the cause of the trouble.

The Political Short Horse. A short horse is soon curried, and this 165-lb. go-as-you-please, stick-in-the-mud, free silver horse is very short, indeed.

In Advance of Competitors. "The United States party," of which General Coxey is the head and front, has at its disposal a vast amount of money.

RAISE OUR OWN SUGAR. Commenting upon the governor's message, the Times says that the report relating to the encouragement of the sugar beet culture in Minnesota, and especially the plan to raise the duty on refined sugar to 10 cents.

A RIGHTEOUS REVERSAL. Tokmah Burton: Judge Scott and a few more of our able (?) judges may soon learn that they cannot make a newspaper up for libel without that having good cause for it.

Grand Island Independent: Newspaper men will rejoice with Editor Baker of the Gretna Reporter that the supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Scott, who gave Baker one year in the penitentiary because he called the judge down on some of the infamous work of his court.

Wahoo Wasp: The supreme court has granted W. S. Baker of the Gretna Reporter a new trial. Baker was convicted in Judge Scott's court of criminally libeling the foreman of the grand jury.

Abilene Gazette: The supreme court reversed the decision of Judge Scott in the case of W. S. Baker of the Gretna Reporter, convicted of criminal libel and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Lincoln News: The supreme court has just reversed the conviction in the case of Judge Scott of the Gretna Reporter, who was convicted of libel.

Papillon Times: The decision of the supreme court of the United States in this important case will be received with satisfaction by all fair-minded men.

PIE IS NOT DIVIDED TO SUIT. Randolph Reporter: The person who can tell the difference between a democrat and a populist in Nebraska is worth a valuable price.

Leavenworth City Press: We are sorry to observe that our delegates came back from the silver convention sick and disgusted.

Governor Holcomb's Poll Tax. Kansas City Journal: Governor Holcomb wants Nebraska to adopt a law levying a poll tax on all residents of this state.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ENDORSE THIS EXPOSITION. Pawnee Republican: The managers of the Transmississippi Exposition will apply to the legislature this winter for an appropriation in aid of the project.

Blair Courier: The Transmississippi Exposition managers are active, and if they don't turn out a good exposition it won't be their fault.

Blair Pilot: Those who have followed more closely the results of fairs and expositions are best prepared to realize the vast amount of good that will accrue to Nebraska first and the entire west as a result of the Transmississippi Exposition.

Columbus Journal: The Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha in 1898 must not be lost sight of by Nebraskans.

Wayne Herald: The great Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898 is attracting widespread attention throughout not only the United States but foreign countries.

Polk County Democrat: The governor leaves no uncertainty in his message with regard to his attitude toward the Transmississippi Exposition.

Bloomfield Monitor: The officers of the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha are actively engaged in their work.

Norfolk News: The directors of the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha seem to be on the verge of making a very serious mistake.

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understanding it must be put up with the idea of accommodating the people beside those living in Douglas county.

Bayard Transcript: The Nebraska legislature will have an appropriation to a good thing for the state when it makes a suitable appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition for 1898.

Lincoln New Republic: Editor Rosewater of The Omaha Bee is in charge of the department of publicity of the Transmississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha, June and November, 1898.

Woman's Weekly: The Transmississippi Exposition will have an appropriation to a good thing for the state when it makes a suitable appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition for 1898.

Superior Journal: Long strides are being made by the officers in charge of the Transmississippi Exposition.

Pawnee Republican: The Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898 will be the greatest event in the history of the state.

Geary Courier: Nebraska is interested as a state in the success of the proposed Transmississippi Exposition.

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