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BRYAN'S POLITICAL TRUST.

Combinations in restraint of trade, otherwise known as trusts, have become subjects of great concern to the American people. They have been denounced by all political parties, because their purpose is to throttle competition and extort tribute from the public.

In the frenzy of the hour, wrought up by crafty political prestidigitators, a combination embracing several party organizations was formed in which all the discordant elements of populism, democracy, and so-called silver republicanism were merged under one standard banner standing on three platforms.

Fusion can be justified on only one ground, and that is as an organized revolt against some crying abuse that calls for the aid of all friends of good government to join for its overthrow.

God hates a coward and honest men detest a hypocrite. If the fusion of the Nebraska democrats with the Nebraska populists and so-called silver republicans, for which William Jennings Bryan is exerting all his magnetic influence and hypnotic power, is to be repeated every year and in every county and town in the state from now on, why not consolidate all these parties under one flag and one name?

It is safe to predict that when the people wake up to the fact that Mr. Bryan and his partners in the pool are engaged simply in forming a powerful political trust in which they are to be used as cats' paws to pull chestnuts out of the fire and keep a political ring at the public crib, this trust will become as odious and unpopular as the other trusts.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Postal savings bank a potent instrumentality for incalculating sound money doctrine. The hundreds of thousands of people who would avail themselves of such a system could afford money.

It is gratifying to know that there is an increasing foreign demand for corn. Our American maize is truly a wonder in the foreign world.

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POINTERS ON PERTINENT TOPICS.

Norfolk Journal: A sack of dollar wheat and a full dinner pail would make a good emblem for the republican ticket on the big ticket for 1898.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: The reason why the silver question was ignored in the platform of the Nebraska republicans, according to leading circles, is that the silver question is a dead issue, and needs no burial at the hands of Nebraska republicans.

Philadelphia Press: The Nebraska republican state convention, held Thursday, did so well in other respects that it is to be regretted that it did not embody in its platform the opposition of the party in that state to free silver.

Central City Democrat: The World-Herald is at it again. After mutilating the sacred scriptures to insert therein a famous remark of Ben Franklin, crediting it to Solomon, the editor of the World-Herald writes: "No poor a sentiment, it is in an issue last week upon a gap in English history for the purpose of placing on the English throne the great-grandson of the king of Holland, of whom it is not recorded that he ever left his own Deutschland."

Norfolk News: Omaha does not take a back seat for any city of its size in the country when it comes to hustling. No other city in Nebraska has a more energetic and more assured fact than the business men of that city began to make inducements for meetings and conventions of national organizations.

Pioneer Press: If the Klondike fever doesn't abate in the face of the daily reports that register, it won't be for want of taking the temperature often enough.

Minneapolis Tribune: Either the difficulties in getting to the Klondike are grossly exaggerated or the Klondike is a developing state of affairs.

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THE BEE ON TRAINS.

All railroad newsboys are supplied with enough Bees to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper. Insist upon having the Bee. If you cannot get a Bee on a train from the news agent, please report the fact, stating the train and railroad to the Circulation Department of the Bee. The Bee is for sale on all trains.

Slot machine gambling knows no Sabbath, but excesses its demoralizing influence on the community seven days each week.

Inquiries from the east for the coming issues of city renewal, refunding and inter-section bonds show that Omaha's credit is all right.

Newspaper readers should remember that give-away advertising, like other give-away articles, indicates only that no one believes it worth paying money to get.

The police club in the hands of unscrupulous political banditti like the Herdman gang is a great thing, but such clubs have frequently turned out to be boomerangs.

South Omaha is doing more building in the shape of residences and dwellings of moderate cost than any other place of its size in the country. South Omaha is one of the cooling cities.

Expelling the whole South Omaha delegation and then recording more votes than before they had been driven from the convention is a characteristic trick on which the mobocratic ring is about to apply for letters patent.

There are few owners of maturing Nebraska farm mortgages who are not willing to extend the loan at the same if not reduced interest. No better security than Nebraska farm land is to be found anywhere for the money brokers.

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A reproduction of Bryan's essay on the philosophy of holding might be an appropriate specdiller for the local Bryan organ that is so fearful lest the men so shamelessly maltreated by the mobocratic gang might repudiate ring rule at the polls election day.

A popocratic candidate for supreme judge whose title to the nomination is clouded by ballot-box stuffing, open fraud and flagrant violation of right and usage cannot stand on very firm foundation when he attempts to pose as the embodiment of equity and justice.

The Gorman people and press do not look kindly on the enthusiastic reception accorded the French president on his visit to the Russian czar at St. Petersburg. From the German point of view every token of friendship for France is an indication of hostility to Germany.

All the human stage thumper and flashlight lighting apparatus belonging to the Bryan barn-raising troupe is being concentrated at Lincoln for a supreme outburst that will belazzize the eyes and split the ears of the delegates to the triangular silverite state convention.

From inquiries addressed to the state land commissioner it is brought out that the Bee has attracted the attention of people in far off Vermont to the opportunity to acquire farms in Nebraska by lease of state school lands. The Bee is more widely read in and out of Nebraska than all the other dailies published in the state combined.

No time should be lost by the party managers in familiarizing themselves with the new election laws inflicted on the people of Nebraska by the late fusion legislature. Those laws make radical changes in our electoral practice and are sure to result in confusion unless completely mastered by the party leaders and the rank and file fully instructed how to make sure of their suffrage.

Advertisement for B&K BROWNING, KING & CO. featuring a portrait of a man in a suit and the text "B&K BROWNING, KING & CO. 15th & Douglas Sts."

Advertisement for School Suits, featuring a portrait of a boy in a suit and the text "Possibly the boy is needing a new suit to start to school in. If such is the case we desire to call your attention to the excellent suitings we are offering the youths and little fellows in our children's department this week. Good, strong, well made garments in all the prevailing styles and textures, just the thing to stand the wear and tear they are subjected to by a lively, wide-awake school boy, and at prices that show them to be unusual values. 'Early fall novelties in hats are now open for your inspection.'"

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text "ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK."