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From now on it should be Nebraska day every day.

Nebraska's surviving governors make a very creditable appearance on a platform.

In politics this year it is "Remember Oregon" and it is a good campaign rallying cry.

The commander of the Haytian rebels is named Jimenez and his followers swear by him.

Senator Allen's return to Nebraska is by no means an admission that his fences need mending.

The Spanish naval heroes are not earning any prize money this year and they wouldn't get it if they did.

All signs indicate that there will never again be an occasion for another editorial on "What is the Matter with Kansas?"

The old saying about all signs falling in a dry time might now be amended by the addition of the words "or in a very wet time."

The city of Omaha wears its holiday dress every day, which gives it a gay appearance, and in truth Omaha is feeling quite gay this year.

The "forty acres and a mule" inducement for enlistments has been resorted to in one state, but it is not necessary in the state of Nebraska.

By keeping in the middle of the road the populists would at least retain their own self-respect.

It was entirely unnecessary that factional feeling should be revived in Pennsylvania by the action of the free silver democrats in kicking Mr. Harris out of the party.

Thus far no "silver republican" personally nor through any ostensible party organization has ever opposed fusion.

Such a thing as a "silver republican" party would not exist a day without the hope of fusion with some other party.

From the day exposition commemorative postage stamps are placed on sale in Omaha every letter or packet mailed in this city should bear only stamps of the new issue.

Major Moores is not pre-eminent as an orator, yet he has a happy way of putting things and rarely fails to stir his auditors to outbursts of enthusiasm.

Few men possess the qualities of a finished speaker, but a man who can be depended upon to say the right thing in the right place is always in demand.

Visitors to the exposition are under renewed obligations to President McKinley for permitting the United States Marine Corps band to remain in Omaha until June 22.

It is one of the finest musical organizations in the world and has, during a brief visit, more than justified popular estimation of its merits.

The trades and labor assembly of Denver recommends that the new charter of the city soon to be framed should not contain a provision that the governor of the state have the power to appoint certain city officers and indirectly control the city affairs.

The Oregon people are not attempting to conceal their joy over the outcome of the June election, and Farmer Geer, the governor-elect, is in great demand at receptions and political gatherings.

The newspapers have even gone so far as to stop saying anything about the wonderful journey of the Oregon around South America and the neatness with which a Spanish torpedo boat was sunk with one shot.

NO SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

The coming republican state convention will doubtless be asked to name a choice for United States senator and have that name inserted as the choice of the party in the official ballot.

MUTUAL BUSINESS INTERESTS.

As soon as the railroads of the United States began to do more business and to show earnings that compensate them for losses the past few years complaints about excessive charges for services became more common.

NOT FOR CONQUEST.

Hon. William J. Bryan sounded the right note in his address at the dedication of the Nebraska building when, referring to the war with Spain, he said it should not degenerate into a war of conquest.

Signs of Peace.

All signs must be fault if peace with Spain by the unconditional surrender of that government to the demands made by the United States shall not be attained within the next two months.

CHILDREN AT THE EXPOSITION.

He would be a man of dull wit indeed who could not see that the thousands of school children who visited the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on Monday derived quite as much pleasure from their visit as an equal number of adults could have gained.

Methods Employed in Pushing a War Claim Through Congress.

If Senator Lodge has ground for his statement about the lobbyist's share in the claim of the Methodist Book Concern at Nashville, not only should that claim not be paid, but the senate should learn to make more careful scrutiny of all claims of a similar character.

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A DILATORY WAR POLICY.

It seems plain that the Spanish war policy is one of delay. The intention of the government obviously is to merely endeavor to hold on to what it has, to stand strictly on the defensive, awaiting attacks but making none.

Two of a Kind.

With two Midways the Omaha exposition evidently intends to play both ends against the middle.

Working on a Cash Basis.

Uncle Sam has been able to save a great deal of money by having on hand ready cash to pay for the costly munitions of war.

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Now if it is true that this concern promised an agent the extraordinary commission of 25 per cent for getting the claim through, or in other words, put in a bill for \$288,000 and was satisfied with \$170,000, while the lobbyist got \$108,800, the claim must have been one-third fraudulent.

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MEN OF THE HOUR.

Honors and gifts for Admiral Dewey are piling up. The Western University of Pennsylvania has conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. The act is considered appropriate because Pittsburg armor plate is on Dewey's feet, and Prof. Brashear of the University manufactured some of Dewey's range finders.

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The appearance of the new transmississippi postage stamps was due on June 1, and before now they will have begun to be familiar in the most important postal centers. They advertise a great show, to which we all wish the highest success, and which seems likely just now to need all the advertising and good wishes and more substantial support that it can get.

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