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A POINTER TO REPUBLICANS.

In politics, as in war, the sagacious commander always endeavors to profit by the blunders of the enemy. The recent disaster to Nebraska fusionists has called forth from the ranks of the defeated much and varied speculation concerning the cause.

It must have taken unequalled heroism for the donoting members of the State Railway commission to recommend the enactment of a law making passing punishable the same as bribery. But they could not screw up the courage necessary to recommend the abolition of the farcical railway commission, which has never been anything but a costly drag upon the taxpayers without affording the people the slightest relief from unjust railway exactions.

It is a Back Number Motto Philadelphia Ledger. Senator Platt of Connecticut does not remember that the motto of the Liberty Bell is "to proclaim liberty throughout the land," not throughout the world, and not to proclaim sovereignty.

Beaver City Tribune: The Tribune's first choice for United States senator is Judge M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City. He is clean, able and popular. Moreover, he is clearly entitled to the office, his excellent canvass for governor justifying him the preference over a score of good men.

State Press on State Politics. Auburn Post (rep.): The period of election seems to have suddenly passed since the election for every last one of the superintendents in their biennial reports are asking for larger appropriations and complaining of the insufficient appropriations of two years ago.

The Wine of Life. Chicago Record: "Miss Simpson is quite a belle, but she has her ailments." "Hello! Seats in her parlor are engaged three weeks in advance!"

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Table showing circulation figures for the Omaha Daily Bee from 1893 to 1898.

Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of November, 1898.

Not a good deal has been said in the peace treaty has reached Washington on schedule time. The next question is: What will the senate do with it?

OUR COMMERCIAL PROGRESS. The commanding position which the United States has reached commercially is perhaps not so fully appreciated here as it is in Europe, where American competition for the world's markets is being felt by foreign commercial interests as never before.

Another Raid on the Horse. Chicago Echo. According to press dispatches from New York the bus line in Fifth Avenue in that city is soon to be transformed into a horseless carriage service.

CONGRESSMEN IN THE ARMY. Question of Importance About to Be Settled. Cleveland Plain Dealer: Whatever may be thought of the party policy or personal good taste of Representative Bailey, the democratic leader in the house, in introducing his resolution for an investigation of the right of a member of congress to be elected while holding a commission in the United States army, it must be admitted that it is a question of some importance and ought to be settled.

HEROES OF THE SECRET SERVICE. Instructive Facts Revealed by Published Official Reports. Kansas City Star. We have not yet filled our list of heroes developed in the war with Spain.

MORALITY IN THE TROPICS. Moderation on the Part of American Officials Demanded. Springfield Republican. In governing the old Spanish colonies in the tropics our success at first will depend considerably upon the moderation of the American officials toward certain special viceregal vicars of tropical countries.

THE ISSUE WITH GERMANY. The proposed retaliation by the United States in the event of further legislation by Germany hostile to American products has aroused very serious discussion in that country.

South Dakota legislators and officials are desperately engaged just now in an endeavor to determine where they are located with respect to the liquor business. In the first place the dispensary amendment to the constitution, adopted at the recent election, is ambiguous.

THE BRONXING OF THE OMAHA. The Nebraska constitution requires all reports from state executive officers and heads of state institutions to be in the hands of the governor not less than 10 days before the time set for convening the legislature.

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