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Notary Public.

Don't forget Memorial day. There are more to be remembered with every recurring year.

Every drop of rain that falls in Nebraska this month will be coined into golden ears of grain next fall.

Four things Omaha needs very badly—a market house, an auditorium building, a fireproof hotel, and last, but not least, a few first-class funerals.

Great bodies move slowly, but that is no reason why the construction of the new Sixteenth street viaduct should not be begun within the next thirty days.

Business failures for the month of April are 28 per cent less than for the same month last year.

Not having enjoyed the privilege of a war with his neighbors for some time, France is having a little war inside of its cabinet just to keep from getting out of practice.

Omaha still enjoys the benefits of paying competition through prices nearly half what was exacted under the old monopoly.

The presiding officer of the senate, Vice President Hobart, hails from New Jersey.

Mark this down. There never was a time when investments in Omaha real estate could be made with better assurance of certain and profitable returns.

Speaker Reed may retire from his gavel-wielding job, but the rules he introduced for expediting the business will be retained by his successors.

Is not that census superintendent for the Second district about due? With the appointments announced in all the other Nebraska districts, the pressure of the applicants must be reaching the tension point.

Remember that all our federal anti-trust legislation and most of our state anti-trust legislation is republican in origin.

More public improvements are in progress or preparation throughout Nebraska and Iowa towns than for several years past.

That vacant \$100,000 insurance presidency ought to excite a lively competition for the place.

The state house officials constituting the State Board of Equalization, which is about to fix the annual valuation of railroad property in Nebraska, will now have another opportunity to prove their appreciation of railroad favors received.

It is to be presumed that Jim Dahmman is still drawing his \$2,000 as do-nothing state railway commissioner.

Our local popocate contemporary and its Lincoln republican annex are enjoying themselves in a friendly bout over the trusts.

SAFEGUARDING STATE DEPOSITS.

Nebraska has been unfortunate not only in the management of its state finances but also in the disregard of ordinary business methods in safeguarding the state treasury.

The loss of nearly \$250,000 through the collapse of the Capital National bank could readily have been prevented had the bond of the bank as a depository been properly scrutinized.

And now the state is confronted with another inexcusable blunder and probable loss of state funds by reason of the approval of a state depository bond on which the names of several sureties have been found to have been forged.

Under the law, the forger operates as a release of all other signers who were induced to become joint sureties on the strength of the forged signatures.

While it is useless to lock the barn door after the horse is stolen, the lesson of the recent discovery should not be lost in future bond transactions.

OMAHA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. There has never been a time in the history of Omaha when its outlook for substantial growth was more promising than it is today.

The forecast may safely be made that the opening of the twentieth century will witness greater activity in every line of business in this city than was experienced during the decade between 1880 and 1890.

GERMAN DISSATISFACTION. The reports that come from Berlin of a feeling of growing unfriendliness toward the United States seem strange in view of the fact that our government has shown the utmost desire to maintain friendly relations between the two countries.

But in spite of our perfectly fair and honorable course there it appears to be the impression in Germany, as indicated in newspaper utterances, that we have designs inimical to German interests in Samoa.

WAR LITERATURE OVERDOSE.

Whatever the historian of the future may have to say in regard to the achievements of our soldiers and sailors in the recent quarrel between the United States and Spain, he will find no difficulty in characterizing the contemporaneous descriptions of them.

No Political Bigamy. In a recent delirium Colonel William Jennings Bryan declares that political bigamy is not a crime.

Brass Band Charity. The raising of the Omaha World-Herald of a hospital fund for the First Nebraska regiment seems to be either a case of hysteria or of insanity.

ECHOES OF THE WAR. A Jerseyman who answers to the name of Peter Scanlan and who has evidently lapped the Darney stone with his tongue, is declaring that Aginaldo is the son of an Irishman.

Jersey's Gold Mine. The formation of trusts is bringing so much money to New Jersey that searching for Captain Kidd's buried gold has ceased to be a local industry.

Who Will Suppress Them? What is the administration going to do with seditious young ladies who persist in writing their sweethearts in the Philippines, begging them to retire from the service and come home?

Baltimore Not for Bryanism. The Baltimore revolution was not for Bryanism; it was not talked of nor thought of. In fact it was entirely disregarded and practically repudiated until that policy shall be adopted by the democrats generally.

The West and the Appropriations. The time seems ripe when the west should demand, and demand in no uncertain tones, that it receive its share of appropriations for internal improvements.

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STATE PRESS ON STATE POLITICS.

Stanton Pickett (rep.). Whenever they speak of a candidate for supreme judge this fall the papers assume that the candidates will be a populist and he will be or there will be no fusion.

Nebraska Signal (rep.). If there had been no other one thing for which to commend Senator Fowler's record in the state senate would be sufficient to say that he fought the senseless attack on Colonel Stoenberg on the ground that it was contrary to the American idea to try and condemn a man without him being given an opportunity to defend himself.

Wisner Free Press (rep.). It transpires that the state officers do not recognize the committee appointed to investigate their offices. It was hoped by them that the great and good governor knocking out the appropriation would knock out the investigation.

Plattsmouth Journal (dem.). One derelict fusion state official can do the reform cause more harm than a dozen republican orators.

York Times (rep.). If the populists in the Sixth Congressional district, and a man who could receive the nomination for congress if he would permit the use of his name, is reported by The Omaha Bee as being in favor of a straight pop ticket in that congressional district this year.

Private C. E. Kent of the Twentieth Kansas, in a letter to his mother, says: "I don't care how quick this trouble ends for I am like lots of the other boys—I want to look for gold."

Another Dewey story comes from Manila going to show that honors and responsibilities are not yet again the charms of youth. This story centers around the photograph of an exceedingly pretty American girl.

Dewey's charmer is Miss Marie Powers of Decatur, Ill., a school girl of 17. A correspondent who called on her at her home was shown souvenirs that marked the Decatur end of the romance.

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LAUGHING GAS.

Chicago Record: "Billy, which would you get a new suit or new wheels?" "Well, if you wear good clothes maybe you can get tired for a while. But having a new wheel won't help you out any on clothes."

Washington Star: "The Americans don't know how to run a war," said the Filipino. "What's the trouble?" "They insist on whipping us all at once, when they might as well have the glory of winning battles for the next five years, if not ten."

Washington Star: "I suppose you will be ready when your country calls you?" said the friend. "I'm ready," replied Senator Sorghum, contentedly. "But I'm going to keep right on bluffing till that happens. I'm not going to my down my hand till my country calls me."

Footlight Modesty. A modest little actress. "Did a modest little actress. For a modest little salary. And she'd the modesty to burn."

A COUNTRYWOMAN OF MINE. Century Magazine. Handsome? I hardly know. Her profile's fine—Delightful, intelligent, aquiline.

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NEBRASKA'S PROSPERITY. Instructive Comparative Statement of Improved Values. Nebraska is just as prosperous as Kansas, perhaps more so. I believe the difference in conditions has been even greater since the hard times.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Guam appears to be a paradise for everybody except newspaper reporters; nothing ever happens there.

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Brigadier General Funston, in writing home about the fighting in the Philippines, modestly says, in speaking of his troops: "When I tell them to charge, which I have three times, the trouble has been not to get them to come on, but to keep from getting run over by them."

John Sherman, ex-secretary of state, will celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth on May 10, at his old home in Mansfield, O. Mr. Sherman expects to spend the summer there.

Samuel J. Randall, Jr., of Philadelphia has been appointed special agent of the department of internal revenue for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Philadelphia. The salary is \$10 per day.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson, wife of Colonel Anderson of Manhattan, Kan., recently received a letter from Andrew Carnegie requesting permission to have a bronze bust of the colonel made by a French sculptor and put in one of the free libraries which the writer of the letter has endowed.

NEBRASKA'S PROSPERITY.

In the ownership of even another cattle Nebraska stands fourth, being surpassed only by Texas, Iowa and Kansas; seventh in the value of horses, being surpassed by Illinois, Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Indiana; eighth in milk cows, and ninth in the value of swine.

The year 1894 marked the low tide in the prosperity of the farmers of Nebraska. The following table shows what they were worth on the last of January, 1895:

Table with 3 columns: Number, Value, and Item. Items include Horses (head), Milk cows (head), Sheep (head), etc.

As estimated by the governor of Nebraska, the population of that state on the last of January, 1895, was 135,000. On this basis the wealth of the farmers, represented in the above statement, if divided per capita, would be sufficient to give each man, woman and child in the state \$122.94.

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