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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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Omaha city authorities might purchase a large hall in which to locate that pest house. The weather man may have been a little slow getting started with his showers.

Mr. Cowie deserves public thanks for recognizing the logic of events and retiring from the school board arena without further ado.

The activity of Treasurer Hennings in his efforts to collect delinquent personal taxes will be a signal for a general search for tax receipts.

Richard Croker is coming home May 12. He had intended to return at an earlier date, but his physician told him his leg would not be in a condition to stand the strain.

Lord Roberts is said to have a large number of traps set for the Boers operating in the Free State. Up to the present, however, he has been unable to catch anything in them.

The next performance of the three-reef circus is billed for Lincoln July 11. Spectators who want to see the greatest show on earth will buy their tickets early to escape the scalpers.

It must have been some calamity which started a gold stampede in Kansas just at a time when crops should be put in. Kansas farmers in search of gold will do well to continue using a plow.

While the republicans are looking west for the vice presidential candidate the democrats are looking east. Nothing like having two parties diametrically opposed on every issue that is sharply cut.

The fact that the machine element of the fusion committees was favorable to an early convention in Nebraska is good evidence that the plans are all set and the managers are afraid someone will knock them over if left standing too long.

A TIMELY WARNING. A republican commercial traveler who appears to be familiar with the temper of the party in western Nebraska makes a timely appeal to republicans to desist from committing themselves to any course in their state convention that will tend to weaken the party or alienate support from any of its candidates.

The republicans of Nebraska are not in position this year to turn a deaf ear to public sentiment on one of the vital issues of the impending campaign. The great body of republicans all over the land are emphatically opposed to trusts and corporate combinations in restraint of trade.

In no state of the union has this sentiment been more pronounced than in Nebraska. A republican legislature as far back as 1880 enacted a law defining and prohibiting illegal combinations commonly known as trusts.

The question that confronts the party in Nebraska then is, Can it afford for the sake of any man however prominent or popular to lay itself open to the charge of insincerity and imposture? Can it afford to place anybody identified with trusts to the forefront on the eve of the most momentous campaign in Nebraska's history?

Whatever gratitude may prompt federal officeholders to concerted action to shower further honors on Senator Thurston, their first and highest obligation is to the party that hopes to reelect President McKinley.

THE CROTON DAM STRIKE.

The strike of the Italian laborers at Croton dam, New York, has become so serious as to necessitate the sending of a large military force there. The assassination of a soldier indicates the desperate character of the strikers.

A HOPELESS EFFORT.

Those democrats who are endeavoring to induce the adherents of Mr. Bryan to make some concession in regard to silver are engaged in a hopeless effort.

Colonel John G. Maier has unlimbered his typewriter again and interviewed himself to explain why his loudly heralded regiment for the relief of the Boer citadels in South Africa has not yet moved on the British enemy.

more important than silver. Mr. Bryan has repeatedly declined to subordinate that question and his following is in heavy accord with him. The platform of the Bryanite party of Nebraska is evidence of this.

Mr. Bryan has repeatedly declared that not only is the silver question not dead, but that it cannot die. He may be depended upon to keep it alive at least during the coming campaign.

EXTENDING THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The additions to the anti-trust law of 1890, proposed by a subcommittee of the house committee on judiciary, would materially strengthen that act, which has been found insufficient to prevent the carrying out of railroad traffic agreements and to do away with a certain class of trade combinations.

The proposed additions to the law are somewhat drastic in their nature, but such regulations as they provide would undoubtedly prove very effective against the trusts if they should be sustained by the courts.

WHY ROBERTS DOES NOT MOVE.

The British army lies inactive at Bloemfontein, waiting for a warm breeze from the east to sweep away the South African winter that has succeeded by nipping winds.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

Architect Latenser's plans for the new high school building have been inspected by a committee of the Commercial club and a number of heavy property owners.

EVILS OF BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver in Leslie's Weekly. From the time of the repeal of the act of 1867, the evils of the present bankruptcy law have been made manifest.

The present law has already exhibited the same results. It has added little or nothing to the security of creditors, while it has already filled the courts of the United States with an atmosphere of fraud and perjury fatal to the integrity of American business.

FRAGMENTS OF FUSION POLITICS.

Norfolk Journal (rep.): When Attorney General Smyth comes to Norfolk to make a political speech this fall he should be asked to reveal how he has redeemed the pledges made in a speech delivered in this city two years ago.

Managers of "get-rich-quick" concerns are learning that the plan is speedy in more respects than one. When the federal government gets after them they are landed in the penitentiary with as great celerity as could be desired by their most rapacious victim.

Scheme of the Money Power.

Important gold finds are reported to have been made on Bryan creek in the Klondike country. It's another republican conspiracy.

Poor Consolation for Dewey.

Colonel Bryan is getting all the delegates, but the admiral's boomers will console him. They will tell him that the Bryan men are Dewey men in disguise.

Old Prophet Jones.

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee declares that he already "sees victory in the air." It will be revealed that the nose of Mr. Jones has proven unreliable as a victory-scenter on previous occasions.

The Shearing Season.

Just as soon as the Americans begin to arrive in Paris by docks, the rates of exchange on the franc will drop to a point where the prosperity of our people. Even the mercenary Frenchman never attempts to pluck the feathered bird.

Can Roosevelt Be Drafted?

Notwithstanding Governor Roosevelt's repeated statements that he is not, and will not be, a candidate for the position, his name for the vice presidency will not down, and it is possible that he may be compelled to accept the nomination to avoid being "posted."

Nature Putting in a Few Locks for the Benefit of the Boers.

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ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

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For the butchering of good, modern languages, and the ringing in of the worst dead ones, I defy anyone to find another town which can equal Manila. The Tagalogs are at the bottom of it all.

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Apache Indians have just concluded a dance to ward off evil spirits. This is a modification of the pale face method of "legging it" when the disease appears.

One of London's ponderous volumes of superior intelligence refers to Admiral Dewey as the hero of Santiago. Another reviews a book on "The Pastoral Tribes of the World," and gravely includes American cowboys in the lot.

A picture purporting to be the latest of Geronimo, the retired Apache chief, is going the rounds of newspapers. The head-dress and trailing plumes and the wistful look at the magazine of a sawed-off rifle are Indianesque.

General Miles is something of a joker. When a fresh reporter annoyed him for news he made up a wonderful story about a new gun metal that some genius in Oklahoma or Kalamazoo had just discovered.

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"All Quiet at Home."

President Kruger said recently that he had 200 relatives fighting. "I would rather yield to England's unholy aggression." Perhaps the old man's relatives have been in the habit of visiting frequently and wearing out the seats of his chairs.

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