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EXTRA SESSION IMPERATIVE.

The constitution of Nebraska empowers the governor to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions to enact such laws and transact such business as may be deemed imperative.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The report of the commissioner of navigation presents highly gratifying figures regarding the growth of American shipping on the coastwise and lake trade during the past year.

WHAT THE EVENT SIGNIFIES.

At the regular meeting of the Omaha school teachers Friday, Superintendent Pearce is said to have indulged in the following comment on the outcome of the recent school board election:

THE RESPECTS OF THE LATTER TO ITS WORLD NAMESAKE.

Unfortunately Omaha and most of the cities in this vicinity can look for no possibility of this kind because the names with which they have been endowed were not borrowed from any European geography.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: George B. Tzschuck, secretary of the Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, deposes that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of October, 1901, was as follows:

First—An increase in the membership of the supreme court from three to at least five members. Second—An amendment enlarging the field of investment of the permanent school fund.

How long we shall continue in this position of dependence is a question which presses for determination. Mr. McKinley said that one of the needs of the time is direct commercial lines from our vast fields of production to the fields of consumption that we have but barely touched.

One difference between the man who is in society and the man who isn't is that the man who is in society calls it a carriage and the man who isn't calls it a hack.

With \$24,699,980 in round figures in gold coin and bullion in the treasury of the United States, Uncle Sam hasn't any fear of becoming immediately bankrupt.

With sugar selling so cheap there is no longer excuse for sour dispositions. General Wheeler is interested in a new automatic firearm for military use, said to be the most complete thing of the kind in existence.

There is also imperative need of amendments to the state dependency law for the purpose of giving the people the benefit of interest earned on deposits of county funds.

The rank and file of the school teachers of Omaha are intelligent enough to know that the interpretation which Mr. Pearce tries to give to the "extraordinary event" is in reality an effort to create the impression that our citizens, and particularly the patrons of the schools, have voted to retain Mr. Pearce in the \$3,900 position he holds.

There is a new wonder every day. In the bible the miracles number less than 100. The modern miracles run into the thousands over night—the miracles of science, invention, commerce and enterprise.

Eastern artists, inventors and poets are airing a well founded grievance against footballers. The profession of hair sported by the latter is a rude infringement on the distinguishing marks of the former.

The traffic manager of one of the big eastern roads says publicly that he does not believe there is a miller in the country who paid tariff rates on flour to the seaboard last year.

Other important considerations are also to be taken into account: Appropriations for the reconstruction of the Norfolk insane asylum; the improvements made to make the penitentiary a safe prison; the proposed exhibition of Nebraska products at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

What the public is not so familiar with is the fact indicated that there is much dishonesty in connection with pension claims and that this is costing the government annually a considerable sum, how much it is probably quite impossible to determine.

The Omaha exposition had a total attendance of 2,612,598, of which 1,778,250 were paid. The total receipts were \$1,924,077.69, of which \$801,575.47 was from admissions and \$1,096,365.45 from concessions.

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The Missouri farmer has been accused of being slow, but some exceptions must be made. One of them has just been indicted for selling eastern college professors collections of bogus relics of bygone ages.

Another member of the Herron family is to be married with the peculiar rite which characterized that of the former Iowa professor. According to this ceremony, no promises are made at the altar, and it is just as well, for those who regard marriage vows as lightly as the notoriety-seeking professor are only wasting breath in making them.

The town of Gloucester, Mass., has just witnessed an unusual ceremony in the reception tendered officially to a delegation from the parent town of Gloucester, England, come all the way to pay

the respects of the latter to its world namesake. Unfortunately Omaha and most of the cities in this vicinity can look for no possibility of this kind because the names with which they have been endowed were not borrowed from any European geography.

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BLASTS FROM RAMS HORN. The doors to great things are often very small. Christian power does not depend on church pride. The tortuous path to power is the secret of its appreciation.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. It is said the consulate of Zanzibar is vacant because nobody can be found willing to take an \$1,800 job at that point. Where are the patriotic sons of Ohio?

THE DAY IS DONE. The day is done, and the darkness falls from the eyes of night. As a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in his flight, I see the lights of the village gleam through the rain and the mist.

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