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NEBRASKA IN CONGRESS. Two years ago at least four congressional districts in Nebraska were debatable. Two of these districts, the Third and Sixth, were lost to the republicans...

needs and lacks, a fighting schedule of maximum rates. There will be nothing done with the tariff at the present session of congress...

tempting to secure Andover Seminary, by the way. Altogether the Hawkeye state collegium is to enjoy a remarkable week. Youth and Age in Battle. Minneapolis Tribune. It came out in the House of Commons...

Mr. Harriman's Plea. A Mistaken Assumption. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Mr. Harriman finds or thinks he finds a less antagonistic attitude on the part of the public toward the roads...

Excusing Over-Capitalization. New York World. E. H. Harriman, the head of the Union Pacific system, in his manifesto pleading for a better understanding between railroads and the public...

PARTITION OF AFRICA. How the Nations of Europe Are Slicing the Territory. Chicago Record-Herald. By the surrender of the Boers England gets an undisputed title to 167,465 square miles of new territory...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.: George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the circulation of full and complete copies of The Daily Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of May, 1902...

TAFT'S MISSION TO ROME. The mission of Governor Taft to Rome appears to have had entirely satisfactory results so far as the relations of the vatican to conditions in the Philippines are concerned...

Continuation of Good Times. Louisville Courier-Journal. The prosperity of an agricultural nation like this is always greatest with large crops and a high price for them...

Shallow Cry of "Militarism." Significance of the Order Reducing the Army. Chicago Tribune. A general order issued last year fixed the permanent strength of the army at 77,257. An order issued last week by the secretary of war...

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Spain, says a correspondent, is seen at its best and at its worst in solemn vigil of its land, but in its old Castile, the words of the poet should be the motto of the Spaniard...

Queen Alexandra will be found ranged two steps below the chair known as St. Edward's which is to be occupied by King Edward. From this on the vast audience will be given to understand that it is "his majesty" first, if it please the lords and ladies...

PASSING PLEASANTRIES. Cleveland Plain Dealer: "My wife's military bill can show you, sir?" "Big, of course." "Of course." "No course." "No, I had just bought a \$60 Panama hat."

The close of the South African war has made the mule camp a dead issue. The warring statesmen of Dodge may have agreed to a truce, but not to disarmament.

Attention is called to the fact that the condition of the asphalt pavement on North Sixteenth street is again almost as bad as it was a year ago. This is a complete vindication of the position taken by The Bee at that time...

of late the men who are nervous on the subject of a "standing army"—composed of American citizens—have had nothing to say about the army as an instrument for the destruction of American liberties...

It seems to be the purpose of Indiana democrats to adorn the back benches with awaybacks. "Frye" K. and Charles B. Landis, brothers, have been nominated for congress by the republicans of two districts in Indiana.

The new naval program of the Japanese government provides for the building of twenty-five new war ships. Five of these are to be first-class battleships, two first-class cruisers, six second-class cruisers and ten destroyers.

Heroism in the Cause of Science. Philadelphia Ledger. If the act of Richmond P. Hobson in taking a ship to the entrance of Santiago harbor and sinking it across the channel under a tremendous fire from the Spanish batteries...

MIXTURE TO MAKE GOOD CROPS. Lutheran World. Said Farmer Jones in a whining tone. "I've worn my knee through to the bone. But it ain't no use to pray."

By the way, what has become of the Yeiser boom for governor that blossoms in the populist party garden regularly every two years? Mark Twain announces that he will make no more public speeches. The public, however, will be willing to let him change his mind and call it a joke.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TARIFF. The recent conference of the president and republican leaders in congress, at which the question of tariff revision was discussed, appears to have developed considerable sentiment in favor of a maximum and minimum tariff, such as France, Germany and other countries now have in operation.

Cherishing Vain Hopes. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The democratic issue seems to be a wait for republicans to quarrel among themselves. Seeking Good Company. Philadelphia Press. If the Japs are the Yankees of the Orient, the Stamens must be the Germans of the Orient.

Good Thing to Hang Hope On. Philadelphia Record. There is one feature of the industrial situation which gives hope to mankind and strength to stocks. The farmers have planted great breadths of land to corn—and the corn is growing.

It appears that the only reason why Russia did not go to the assistance of France in the Fashoda affair was that she perceived, by a remarkable exercise of political intuition, that she could do more good and England much more harm by remaining quiet.

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"An" so I believe, my good old friend, if you mean to win the day. From plowing, clean to the harvest's end, You must hoe as well as pray."

The annual election of school teachers is not what it used to be before the permanent list was established. And strangely enough there is no yearning among the teachers for a return to the good old times.

Senator Hanna boldly admits that he has changed his mind as to the relative utility of the two routes for an isthmian canal and has concluded that Panama offers the most feasible solution.

Another Guess Coming. Chicago Inter Ocean. Dr. Conan Doyle and Michael Davitt have both made bad guesses. The former advised, more than a year ago, that the Boer war was over, while the latter has just announced, also in book form, that it is going to continue indefinitely.

Educational Festivities in Iowa. Boston Transcript. The two leading educational institutions if Iowa, the State University at Iowa City and Iowa College at Grinnell, only thirty miles apart, are to have rich in their commencement feasts next week.

Congressman Lever of South Carolina, the "baby of the house," said the other day that as the labor question is a live one in his district he proposed to seek administration support for a bill calculated to convert the foreign debt, and that in consequence 200 naval officers who petitioned King Carlos against the convention had refused to withdraw the protest.

Up to a certain point in all the coronation ceremonies it appears that it is to be "their majesties," but when it comes to pass that this royal pair shall be seated on the pair of thrones in Westminster Abbey, that of

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As a class the agricultural people of the west are exceedingly prosperous at present and have no complaints to make concerning existing conditions. The price of farm lands in Iowa, by instance, has advanced an average of \$20 per acre in the past two years. Thirty and forty dollars an acre was the price two years ago, but good farm lands there are not to be had for less than \$50, \$60 and \$70 an acre.

Director of the Mint Roberts, reporting on his observations during a recent trip through the west, bears witness to the prevailing prosperity as follows: As a class the agricultural people of the west are exceedingly prosperous at present and have no complaints to make concerning existing conditions.

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