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Net total sales, 922,362. Net average sales, 23,763. GEORGE B. TSCHUK, Subscribed in my presence and work to before me this 4th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Another Chinese puzzle: Do the judges make the balliffs or do the balliffs make the judges?

Our Methodist visitors can have anything they want by simply asking for it—excepting rain.

The Omaha Grain Exchange is the official title of the organization that will lack Omaha as a grain market. Paste that in your hat for ready reference.

Remember that fifteen years ago people said Omaha could never build up a cattle market. It is the same people, or their direct descendants, who are saying now that Omaha can never build up a grain market.

It certainly would be rubbing it in for Governor Mickey to call an extra session of the legislature after the one democrat from Douglas county has resigned and yielded his honorary title to a republican successor.

The anti-Mormon petitions continue to pour into congress asking the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot and are being referred to the appropriate committees. In the meantime Senator Smoot is holding down his seat in quiet comfort.

Attorney General Prout has made a guess that guessing contests on St. Louis' World's fair attendance do not go in this state. The significant part of it is that the attorney general's guess stands until reversed by the courts.

Evil days have certainly fallen upon Spain. Here is the premier minister ignoring a public challenge to fight a duel. Spanish chivalry must be at a low ebb if it will tamely submit to the supremacy of the law over the code of honor.

Alaska's delegates to the republican national convention have been chosen this week and instructed for Roosevelt. Most careful inquiry falls to show whether Alaska has a vice presidential candidate that it wants to run for the second place on the ticket.

The management of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland is asking congress to assist by a government appropriation of \$2,125,000. With St. Louis setting the record mark at \$5,000,000, Portland sees no good reason for being lushful in its demands.

Colonel Bryan, just before setting sail for Europe, relieved the political atmosphere by again declaring that he is not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination for 1904. The other candidates ought to appreciate Mr. Bryan's self-sacrifice in getting out of their way.

Not over a third of the land in the Minnesota Indian reservation just thrown open to entry has been filed upon. It is safe to say, however, that the part not yet taken up is land that will not pay to cultivate under present conditions. Uncle Sam's real estate does not stay long on the bargain counter these days.

The threat to sue the bondsmen of the members of the city council to hold them responsible for damages arising in the controversy between the rival paving companies is not likely to worry the councilmen. If there is a case on record where anyone ever recovered anything on a councilman's bond it has not yet been uncovered.

Governor Mickey denies that he is contemplating the summoning of the legislature in extra session in the event the supreme court wipes the new revenue law off the statute book as unconstitutional. It will be time enough to cross that bridge when we reach it. It will not be Governor Mickey's move until after the court takes a turn.

CALLING FOR INFORMATION.

In the house of representatives on Monday a resolution was introduced and adopted requesting the president to communicate to the house, if not incompatible with the interests of the public service, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the revolt in the isthmus of Panama.

This action of the republicans in both branches of congress in calling upon the administration for the facts in regard to the Panama revolt was undoubtedly something of a surprise to the democrats, who according to Washington reports had hoped to place the majority on the defensive by seizing a favorable opportunity to press through just such a resolution as was adopted by the house.

In the conferences that have been held between the president and members of congress, since the Panama episode, it is not to be doubted that this question of making public the correspondence relating to the matter was considered and that assurance was given of the entire willingness of the administration to supply congress and the country with full information.

There is no reason to believe that the administration desires to conceal a single fact in regard to the Panama revolt and we confidently venture the prediction that when a response is made to the request of congress for information it will be conclusively shown that our government, whatever its knowledge may have been of the state of feeling in Panama, had no agency whatever in promoting the revolution.

Meanwhile the republicans in congress have shown their absolute confidence in the wisdom and fairness of the administration's course, which unquestionably has the indorsement of the great majority of the American people.

That was a significant remark that was made a few days ago by Prime Minister Balfour, in the course of an address, to the effect that the Alaska boundary dispute had been decided for all time.

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by the house of representatives of its repeatedly made claim that it should pass upon all legislation, treaty arrangements included, affecting revenue from customs.

The Omaha Real Estate exchange has just reorganized for the coming year under a new set of officers who are, doubtless, as anxious as were their predecessors to make an enviable record for themselves through effective work on the part of the exchange.

The Real Estate exchange has accomplished much in the movement of tax reform, especially in the last two years, and this work must be continued. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and constant watchfulness will be necessary not alone to make further progress but even to hold that which has already been achieved.

Outside of the tax reform movement the Real Estate exchange has also other work to do. It can and should co-operate toward the improvement and embellishment of the city not only in the matter of public street and park betterments but also in substantial private improvements.

The great demand in Omaha today is for suitable business blocks and warehouses and habitable dwellings to be had at moderate rentals. The work of interesting investors to place their money where it will help satisfy this demand calls for personal effort.

Amid the crash of stocks and the wreck of inflated trusts, it will be observed that real estate is showing no signs of panic or straggle. Into all of the states of the west the prospect of farm buyers continues to move in an uninterrupted stream.

Back to the Land. American Investments. If your eyes are open to the happening of events, you will observe that there has been of late a great impulse in the direction of investing in real estate loans.

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Inflated Value of a Crumb. Milwaukee Sentinel. From a perusal of the democratic newspapers it is apparent that the Kentucky election was the most important from a national point of view and that Ohio was the only state where purely local issues decided the contest.

Uncle Mark's Strong Card. Baltimore American. The high favor in which Marcus A. Hanna is held by the labor organization of the country is not among the least of the reasons why that distinguished senator should be again entrusted with the management of the national campaign for the republicans.

Characteristic Dual Role. Chicago Chronicle. A good deal was said in the prebate court at New Haven the other day about the propriety of permitting Mr. Bryan to play a dual role—acting as executor of a will where Mr. Bryan measures dual roles are believed to be right in his line.

Died for His Fellows. New York Tribune. A true hero whose name should be kept long in remembrance was Superintendent Turner of the Kearsarge mine, in Montana. A fire started far below the surface and raged fiercely. The superintendent, who was at his breakfast when word was brought to him, rushed to the scene of peril without an instant's delay.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Dr. Merrill, curator of geology of the National museum, who has just returned from a tour of the northwest, reports the discovery of a forest of upland woods in Montana.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune thus gossips about coming changes in the higher ranks of the army: "While the junior grade in the army is exciting interest in some quarters, one of the senior grades is enjoying as lively a state of mind as the junior grade."

Franklin Sentinel: Fusion is a failure. Democratic voters of Franklin county have accomplished what a few straight populists have been trying to bring about for years, namely, the end of the so-called cooperation of two parties.

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Moore's Stoves Always Please IS SHE GUESSING? Not Much! Her grandmother watched a shadow on the kitchen floor... For sale by Nebraska Furniture & Carpet Co., South Omaha, and by all large stove dealers.

ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN. Grand Island Independent: If Mr. Harrington should say now that this was the last year of fusion, the independent would be more inclined to believe that he had a neat hunch.

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