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Net total sales, 601,821. Net average sales, 20,061. GEO. B. TSCHUCK, Notary Public.

Old Omaha is still quite young.

The June rise is coming on schedule time.

San Domingo looked at Colorado and then quit fighting.

Former Acting Mayor Zimman is now in position to write a book entitled "Mayor for a Day."

The singularity of plurality is shown when Utah women organize a society for the propagation of polygamy.

Four inches of snow at Leadville would indicate that Colorado can keep cool under adverse circumstances.

We are glad to know that the assessment of that baronial castle was not the real cause of Mr. Joslyn's grievance.

What is puzzling the Jacksonian club now that the kitty has been scared away is how to raise the funds to pay the ice man.

On the blackboard of the school board the janitors' permanent list appears to be listed higher than the teachers' permanent list.

If President Stickney will bring that mammoth elevator along he will be welcome to participate in the old settlers' celebration.

Russian military experts say they are in doubt as to what General Kourapatkin will do, and they may know as much about it as the general himself.

The Nebraska semi-centennial celebration is a public occasion. No special invitations are required nor should any one interested stand on ceremony.

When Morocco accedes to all of the demands of Raisoul and thus puts a premium upon brigandage, France cannot begin its benevolent assimilation too soon.

Today belongs to the old settlers. Tomorrow belongs to the current generation which is to complete the work begun by the founders of Nebraska fifty years ago.

Adjutant General Bell of Colorado deplores the wrecking of the Victor Record office, but it is noticeable that he sent no men with rifles after the perpetrators of the outrage.

Henry Watterson looks with dread to the time when the office of president may be sold to the highest bidder, but Colonel Watterson will have to admit that the first attempt in this direction has met with failure.

As a royal jolliter King Edward can hardly be called a success. His friendly words to the Irish called out a protest from the London Times and now the Spectator fears he will say too much when he meets the Kaiser.

The grand jury has adjourned without finding any substantial grounds for those well defined rumors, but parties whose political stock in trade is made up chiefly of well defined rumors may be depended upon to continue to circulate them.

It is hard to part with some traditions. We are told, for example, by Uncle Bill Snowden, who claims to be the oldest inhabitant at this time, that the late A. D. Jones was not the first postmaster of Omaha, although he carried letters in his hat.

We have been asked to keep it strictly confidential that there is a 600-barrel a day flouring mill in sight of Omaha, but we divulge no secret when we say that its erection will be hailed with a good deal of satisfaction by every man and woman interested in the growth and prosperity of this city.

PROTESTING DEMOCRATS.

That there are many democrats in New York who are opposed to Parker has been made evident since the action of the Albany convention endorsing him and fresh testimony to this effect is furnished in the call for a state convention to be held June 18 for the purpose of sending a delegation to St. Louis to protest against nominating Parker.

The democrats identified with this movement, some of whom have long been prominent in Empire state politics, declare that Judge Parker could not carry New York if he were nominated with the present influence back of him. In their call they characterize the platform of the convention that instructed for Parker as meaningless and warn the national democracy "that a candidate who has no principles, or does not declare them, and stands on a platform of platitudes, cannot carry the state of New York and does not deserve success."

Even with a united and harmonious party behind him in his own state there would be no certainty of Judge Parker carrying it. Any serious defection, such as is now being manifested, would assure his defeat in New York. It is needless to say that this consideration will have great weight at St. Louis should the anti-Parker element in the Empire state carry out the purpose it has announced and which there is every reason to believe it will do.

ADVENT OF THE VOTING MACHINE.

Polk county, Iowa, and the city of Des Moines, have decided to substitute voting machines for the paper ballots, and the contract has been let for fifty-one machines at an expense of \$25,000. While this may seem a very large sum, the investment cannot fail to effect a very large saving in the long run in the conduct of elections.

A battery of fifty voting machines would be more than ample for Omaha and South Omaha. They are now divided into eighty-eight voting precincts with five election officers at each precinct, drawing \$3 a day. The use of voting machines would also curtail materially the expense of registration.

NO EMPLOYMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

Working men and working women, and people in quest of employment generally, should keep away from St. Louis unless they are prepared to meet with disappointment. Thousands of men and women who imagined that they would find lucrative employment in the exposition city are now stranded there and many of them are in dire distress.

poorer in pocket, but richer in experience. Many thousands are now seeking employment in Chicago, which, being the nearest and most promising of the larger cities, is generally the point of retreat.

Former City Attorney Murdock of South Omaha has extended an invitation to all parties who have suitable city hall sites to make known at what price they are willing to part with them so that he may be able to ascertain the probable amount of city hall bonds to be issued.

PER CAPITA CIRCULATION.

According to the treasury statement the volume of money in circulation continues to increase at the rate of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a month, which may be taken as a fair indication of the increase in trade and commerce.

The Japanese minister to Corea says that Japan must rule the Hermit Kingdom while maintaining the fiction of Corean independence. Some people think Uncle Sam has a somewhat similar problem not far from the zone of the proposed interoceanic canal.

THE GREAT ENDORSED.

Ex-President Cleveland has twice declared himself in favor of Judge Parker's nomination. Is it to be another case of three times and out?

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

The white man's burden in Tibet is estimated at \$1,500,000 a month, with a prospect of speedy increase. But Mr. Bull feels pretty solid again, now that the Rand yield of gold is nearing the old figures.

WHAT THE SHIPBUILDERS WANT.

From the hearings before the maritime commission it appears to the general public that the shipbuilders can think of but one way to build up the merchant marine, and that is to get the taxpayer to add to his taxes.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH KANSAS.

For stealing \$300,000 a Kansas bank cashier has been sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary. Kansas deserves a good deal of respect for this, and if her governor doesn't pardon him at least one world's record will have to be marked up for the Sunflower state.

BIASFUL HOUSING OF PARKERIAN SILENCE.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who alluded to that blessed succession: "And silence, like a politics, comes to be the rule of the day." Who, after eight years of Bryan, would begrudge the democracy the blissful hours of peace and quietude? As political strategy does not the late Senator Quay's injunction to the republican camp, "don't talk." Manifestly other considerations could be cited herewith, but those not absorbed by democratic prospects must praise the judge for his altruistic silence. Relief from too much talk is delightful.

BYRAN ON PARTY LOYALTY.

Carbons Admission by Him in His Reply to a Question. Baltimore News (Ind.). Mr. William J. Bryan, in the current issue of the Commoner, publishes the reply he sent to a letter recently received from a citizen of western state, asking him to state whether he proposed to bolt or would vote the ticket "no matter what platform was adopted and no matter who was nominated." Mr. Bryan does not evade the question, and he answers it in a very proper and sensible manner.

THE OFFICIAL CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD ON JUNE 2, 1904.

Embodies information that may be instructive and useful for the guidance of the State Board of Railroad Assessment. The gross receipts of the Union Pacific system, including the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's lines, for the month of April aggregate \$4,150,027.25, as against \$4,092,305.39 for the same month in 1903, and the expenses for the month of April, 1904, were \$2,373,253.21, as against \$2,380,462.46. This shows an increase in gross receipts of more than 20 per cent over the same month of the preceding year.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Lyman L. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory of the Department of Agriculture, was conducting an inquiry into the government an inquiry into the adulteration of drugs.

The Indians all knew the late Senator Quay as their friend a few months ago a pretty Indian girl from some western reservation journeyed to Washington to secure the kindly offices of Senator Quay in procuring a pardon for her brother.

The ornithologists of the Department of Agriculture were making an investigation of the economic value of the Bob White, a result of which it is now announced that this bird is "probably the most useful abundant species on the farms."

The Washington police are most polite and obliging. They will hunt up and re-stitch missing husbands as well as children. Recently a woman went to a station house and said to the sergeant: "My husband has not been home to his dinner, and everything is getting cold. I wish you would make him come home."

Placed on file" is the record made at the Navy department of a thousand and one suggestions received for improving the efficiency of the service. It is safe to say that these suggestions will be permitted to remain on file undisturbed until it is necessary to clear away the accumulation of useless material in the department, when they will be sent to the refuse heaps.

Harry S. Cummings, the colored lawyer who has been selected to make one of the speeches at the republican national convention in Chicago, is a member of the Baltimore bar, and was educated at Lincoln university.

Victim—I've paid this debt twice over, and you know it. Why do you insist on now, for heaven's sake! Loan Shark—Because I'm not in the business for heaven's sake.—Chicago Tribune.

Why don't you do something to convince the public that you're an enemy to the trust? I'm afraid to go any further in that direction, answered Senator Borglum, for fear I'll convince the trusts of the same thing.—Washington Star.

HER GRADUATION DRESS. Somerville Journal. When Ethel rose to speak her place on graduation day. She looked upon a gorgeous class of girls in glad array. And her young heart was filled with peace, because she knew they envied her her graduation dress.

And so she made her little bow. And said her little bow. The envy of the gorgeous class. Of girls in glad array. No girl could be so happy, said, but, but even now, I guess. Those girls could tell you all about that graduation dress.

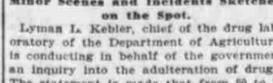
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FOR A BARTHOLIC CAMPAIGN. Clothes as a Factor in Electing Presidents and Vice Presidents. Kansas City Star.

Politte Hascally Finds a Court Equal to the Emergency. Chicago Record-Herald. J. E. Marcell was a Kansas bank cashier. He forged papers to the amount of \$300,000, thereby wrecking his institution. Being found guilty, he has been sentenced to thirty-five years' imprisonment.

THE REVOLT OF MANY DEMOCRATS FROM BYRANISM MAY, IT IS BELIEVED, INDICATE A GROWING IMPULSE FAVORABLE TO THE IDEA OF PERSONAL AMBITION, FOR WHICH JUDGE PARKER STANDS. Mr. Bryan's stouthead and alpaca coats have become a bit passe during the progress of two campaigns and the natural human instinct for variety and change might be gratified with beneficial results to the democracy by the exploitation of a spruce dresser like Judge Parker, who looks like a president, anyway.

MEANWHILE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOOM OF J. LEE WEBSTER OF NEBRASKA FOR THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION SHOWS THAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE NOT DISPOSED TO NEGLECT THE FACTOR OF ESTHETICISM IN THE NOMINATION OF THEIR TICKET. With all due respect for the sterling and rugged qualities of Theodore Roosevelt his most ardent admirers would not think of claiming that he could compete with Judge Parker as a sartorial paragon.

PERSONAL NOTES. Already St. Louis has become the Mecca of 82 per cent of this summer's honeymoon couples. Senator Raines of New York is now the governor of the state, yet ten and for the next few days the Raines law ought to be enforced if it is ever going to be.

THE SHIRT WAIST MAN MAY NOT STAY IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION OR OF ANY OF ITS CONCESSIONAIRES. All the attendants have been requested to wear their coats.

THE FIRST LIBRARY IN THE SOUTH DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO NEGROES IS ABOUT TO BE ERRECTED AT GALVESTON, TEX., THROUGH FUNDS BEQUEATHED BY THE LATE HENRY ROSENBERG, A PHILANTHROPIST OF THAT CITY.

EDWARD AUGHINBAUGH, WHO WAS THE FIRST PRISONER TAKEN BY JOHN BROWN'S MEN IN THE MEMORABLE RAID IN VIRGINIA IN 1859, HAS BEEN IN THE DRUG BUSINESS IN INDIANAPOLIS ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE WAR.

HARRY S. CUMMINGS, THE COLORED LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED TO MAKE ONE OF THE SPEECHES AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, IS A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE BAR, AND WAS EDUCATED AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

WHEN A BOY IN HIS FATHER'S OFFICE GEORGE J. GOULD LEARNED THE TELEGRAPHY'S ART, AND HE HAS KEPT IT UP EVER SINCE. A private wire connects Georgian Court, his home in Lakewood, N. J., with his office in Broadway, New York, and as Mrs. Gould also understands telegraphy they are able to chat whenever occasion demands.

FIRST AMONG A BETA BATCH OF CANDIDATES TO PASS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AT THE ANAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY WAS C. W. ADAIR OF XENIA, O. MIDSHIPMAN ADAIR IS A STRICT VEGETARIAN AND HAS NOT TASTED A PARTICLE OF ANIMAL FOOD FOR OVER TWO YEARS. He does not even allow himself soup, fish or butter, though many of his cult refuse to go so far. Young Adair has a fine physique.

TAKING A LARGE CONTRACT. Indianapolis Journal. They tell us the value of the year's farm products in the United States is approximately \$4,500,000. Thus the gentlemen who at sundry times dream of forming a great co-operative monopoly to control the production of the farm may make some estimate of the size of the job they are so fond of undertaking.

KEEPING UP ITS REPUTATION. Among those who were granted new trials by the Missouri supreme court yesterday by reason of legal technicalities were three St. Louis bootlers, three of the Webb City "fak" foot racers and a Kansas City man who cut his little child's throat.