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EFFECT OF GOOD CROPS.

Accepting as approximately correct the October report of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the cereal crops at the beginning of the month, there appears to be no good reason for any apprehension respecting the present season.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For the first time in the history of Douglas county politics the republicans have a legislative and county ticket made of candidates directly named by the rank and file of the party without the intervention of a delegate convention.

UP AGAINST IT.

Mr. Parker holds that the gold standard is irrevocably established. Mr. Bryan still believes in what he calls bimetallicism—that is, free silver.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

Duty of the State to Provide for a Safety Test. Lincoln Star. The test required for illuminating oil by the Nebraska law insures safety, if those who use it are reasonably careful.

THE WIND'S WORD.

Inn Coolbrith in Sunset Magazine. Soft as an echo of song. In the wind which they whisper to me—The wind that blows over the grass—The wind that blows in from the sea.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. I, George B. Trachuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, depose that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Omaha Daily Bee, published during the month of September, 1904, was as follows:

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Are not our friends, the enemy, overdoing it in their onslaught on Governor Mickey? Japanese generals no doubt have made plans for use in case of defeat, but some way or other the world does not hear of them.

The Douglas county populist committee has endorsed all but two of the entire patched quilt democratic delegation, which recalls the adage about swallowing a camel and choking at a goat.

When Harriman really retires from the Union Pacific he will have the consolation of knowing that he gave the road one of its greatest engineering features—the Luton cutoff. But he is not apt to retire until he is ready.

News that Harbin is preparing to care for Russia's injured in the battle south of Mukden would indicate that, if Koupatkin is defeated, the horrors of war will be removed from the graves of the founders of the Manchu dynasty at Mukden.

The Episcopal lity has spoken on the subject of divorce, the house of deputies by a vote almost two to one deciding against the remarriage of divorced persons. A "boom" in civil marriages may be expected to follow like action by the house of bishops.

The American newspapers owe a vote of thanks to Russia for not suppressing news from the seat of war, regardless of its tone. The Japanese can learn much from their opponents in this regard, as frankness is one of the best allies a nation at war can have.

In regard to corn the government estimate indicates a yield of 2,433,000,000 bushels, which is very nearly a bumper crop, the present promise having been but twice exceeded and then but slightly, in the years 1890 and 1902.

Referring to the good crops the New York Journal of Commerce says they are bound to have a favorable effect upon industry and trade. It remarks that the source of our national prosperity is in the natural resources of the country, in the materials it can supply from the soil with relatively less labor than is required in other countries.

What is most needed is a conservative spirit and a general working together to improve conditions and get the best results for all concerned, rather than a speculative striving and hustling to profit by uncertainties and fluctuations.

There is no doubt that good crops will have the effect to revive business confidence; indeed there is already evidence of this. It will become still more apparent, there is good reason to believe, if the result of the November election shall attest the satisfaction of the people with republican policies and record their desire for the maintenance of those policies.

It is now incumbent upon the powers of the world to indicate just how much faith they have in The Hague tribunal, as the president has requested expressions of opinion upon the subject of another conference.

With Lord Minto and the archbishop of Canterbury in railroad wrecks and the Duke of Connaught injured by an automobile accident, insurance rates on members of the British aristocracy may be expected to advance.

General Chaffee says he is in a hurry to have Fort Omaha equipped as a signal station. The general cannot be in any bigger hurry than Omaha people, who have for several years seen with regret this valuable government property lying idle.

Senator Spooner recognizes that even if you cannot have a seat in the band wagon it is of no particular advantage to stand in the road and try to stop the procession.

Transportation not merchandise. False theory under which railroads Chicago Inter Ocean. J. S. Leeds of the Santa Fe railway frankly admitted to the Interstate Commerce commission on Tuesday that he had paid rebates of \$3 a car to certain shippers of California fruit to Chicago.

On the surface Mr. Leeds' conduct may seem merely that of a merchant who cuts down a price to meet competition. Doubtless Mr. Leeds so regards it—regards himself as merely the agent of a merchant who has transportation for sale, which he is entitled to sell at the best price he can get under the competition of rival merchants.

The electric lighting company puts out a feeler in red ink on top of the front page of the junior yellow in this fashion: "Would it not be wise to buy the water works before going into other enterprises?"

The impression prevails among many electors who registered last year and those who registered at the primary elections this spring and midsummer that they will have the right to vote at the coming general election on November 8 without again presenting themselves for registration.

At the last city election the World-Herald was hot for municipal ownership as a horse on which the democratic nominees were seeking to ride into office. Now it has not only lost all its municipal ownership enthusiasm, but it has stuffed its ears and shut its eyes against the fact that a proposition for the acquisition of a municipal lighting plant is to be voted on at the coming election.

If Major Seaman is right, the chief competitor of the Japanese army is really the one to be credited with the success of that nation's arms. The commissary department does not make the most noise, and it is likely to be forgotten in the roar of battle, but in "the cold, gray dawn of the morning after" the man who issues the pork and beans is the hero of the hour.

Had the contest for water board membership been conducted on the old delegate system, Howell, according to the returns, would have had the support of only three out of the nine wards, and had there been no stalking horse third candidate he would not have carried a single ward. His play for sympathy as a martyred victim is too gaudy to go down.

Democratic critics are mistaken in asserting that Mr. Wynne's appointment was forced by a provision of federal law which required the president to fill the vacancy in his cabinet within thirty days. That provision applies only to vacancies occurring while congress is in session.

Wisconsin candidate is giving candy to the wives of voters, as well as cigars to the men. Leopold H. Wetman, president of the Baltimore Saengerfest and a life-long democrat, has come out for Roosevelt.

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Prices Cream Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The socialist labor troubles in Italy have evidently reached a serious stage, and the government has found it necessary to prepare to call out 20,000 more military reserves for the preservation of order throughout the kingdom.

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