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This is Nebraska day at the World's fair.

"Remember the fishing smacks" would hardly be as melodious a war cry as "Remember the Maine."

Great Britain now has a chance to show its real appreciation of the work of the peace congress in which it has participated.

The campaign has really opened in Virginia. A negro who was identified with the republican party has been lynched at Norfolk.

If Father Schell were permitted to remain on the reservation the battle of the Winnebago might become as interesting as that at Yontla.

The modesty of the school board in not asking at this election for authority to issue more school building bonds should and will be duly appreciated.

Bryan will wind up his campaign work in his home state. When the colonel is wound up, it is impossible for him to unwind except in good Nebraska air.

Mr. Bryan has been speaking in Ohio. But there is no indication that he did more good for Judge Parker than he did for himself on his previous visits to that state.

Omaha's election figures for 1904 as compared with 1900 should reflect the city's growth since the census enumeration. And they will if only a full vote is registered and polled.

No one has ever recorded a battle similar to that between the Russian Baltic fleet and the British fishing boats since Shakespeare wrote about Falstaff and his mighty men in buckram.

The World-Herald's unmaimed republican knife-wielders can be easily identified. They are chronic users of World-Herald space, though they seldom have the courage to come out from their jugcote.

That new Auditorium will have to be used by the people who built it or get returns on their investment. There ought to be a regular succession of variegated attractions there all the year round.

Shades of Thomas A. Hendricks! "Tom" Tugart expects to go to the senate from Indiana should the democrats carry the state legislature and Senator Fairbanks be elected vice president at the same time.

Registration in Omaha and South Omaha for the first day was fair, but more than half the voters are yet to be registered. Next registration day comes Friday. If any one finds himself disfranchised for failure to register, it will not be for lack of notice.

Governor Wright has informed the democratic candidate for president of the real conditions in the Philippines, but unless he is decidedly different from the average democrat in these parts Judge Parker will keep right on reiterating his misstatements.

What is the court attorney doing about the allegations of attempted bribery made by the two popocratic members of the Board of Public Works? All of these officials are of the same political persuasion—but somehow or other they do not seem to believe one another.

The meeting of "Bryan democrats" and "silver republicans" called for Monday at Chicago has been postponed until after election. It is believed that more "Bryan democrats" will be willing to declare themselves then, as all hope of getting postoffice next year will have departed.

NEBRASKA DAY AT EXPOSITION.

This is Nebraska day at the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the state will be properly represented on the occasion by its public officials and distinguished private citizens.

The organization of the Nebraska territory, a part of the Louisiana Purchase, is identified with one of the most interesting and critical periods of our history. It was a time of the crucial contest between the slavery and the anti-slavery sentiment of the country, when the forces were arranging themselves in a struggle that culminated in the greatest civil conflict the world has ever known.

And no Nebraska regrets today that such is the case. On the contrary, he is proud of the fact that this state had its share in the great task of staying the effort of human slavery to invade northern territory and look back upon the stand of its forebears in this respect as one of the most honorable facts in our whole history as a nation.

The history of Nebraska as a state dates back only thirty-seven years, little more than a generation, yet it has accomplished a great deal in that short period. The disadvantages that confronted it at the outset of its career, and which to many seemed almost insurmountable, have been to a very large extent overcome, so that today this is one of the most productive and prosperous of the agricultural states.

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY. The taking of the inventory of the water works plant is now progressing and the task imposed upon the appraisers will probably be completed within twenty days.

One bone of contention will be the South Omaha extension of the water works from the main body that has its source of supply at Florence.

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court to get even a hearing. Two years ago the electric lighting monopoly had a hand in the desperate attempt to get the legislature to nullify all the achievements of the real estate tax committee by inserting a section into the new revenue law changing entirely the method of assessing corporate franchises, which would surely have succeeded but for the vigorous work of the Bee to prevent.

MR. CLEVELAND'S MITE. Ex-President Cleveland has contributed his "mite" to the Parker campaign and it is perfectly safe to say that it will have no influence beyond the limited circle of admirers of the "sage of Princeton," which is by no means as extensive as it was a few years ago.

A careful reading of the speech of Mr. Cleveland discloses nothing that answers republican contention or weakens the republican position. On the contrary, the tendency of everything he said is to strengthen both. There is a lack of virility and force, as well as of originality, in all that he says.

There is no doubt that Mr. Cleveland most earnestly desires democratic success. No one will question his sincere devotion to what he believes to be true democratic principles. But he is under constraints. For one thing he knows that there is a very large element of the democracy that has not the slightest sympathy with his views and regards him as the very worst enemy the party has ever had in its ranks.

PRICE OF EMPLOYMENT. Sobriety an Essential to a Place on the Wage List. St. Paul Dispatch.

A protest made by some business men of Breckenridge to General Manager Ward of the Great Northern against the action of the division superintendent at the place in prohibiting any of the railway employees from drinking intoxicants while on duty.

Don't forget that the last legislature amended the law relating to the election of county commissioners so that the candidates are to be voted on by the electors of the entire county instead of as formerly, merely by those of the district in which they reside.

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private freight cars employed in interstate commerce would make an end of the whole business. Congress has the unquestionable power to impose this tax, and the quicker it is done the better.

JOHN L. KENNEDY. I have known Mr. J. L. Kennedy for the past nineteen years and have always found him to be an honest, upright man, never undertaking anything but what he could accomplish, being an exceptionally hard worker and a good student.

Why should John L. Kennedy be elected to congress? Because he is a republican, worthy of the party and well qualified for the position. JOHN C. COWIN.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Manchuria has definitely outclassed American railroads as a cemetery promoter.

BANK ADVERTISING. The will of the late Senator Vest of Missouri disposed of an estate valued at \$100,000 among his lawful heirs.

Pittsburg is noted for the number of its banks and trust companies and the magnificence of the buildings which they occupy. Also for the number of its well-paid workmen. It was mainly to impress the wage earners with the importance of their work that an enterprising banker had the idea of advertising in the local papers.

There are various advertising mediums, but the most effective is the newspaper. Successful merchants and others prefer the daily newspapers. The book publishers, who formerly expended large sums on artistic posters, now use newspaper space almost exclusively.

How Marylanders Propose to Raze the Illiterate Vote. Chicago Record-Herald. What with their exceptionally elastic ballot law and their ingenious practical efforts to neutralize the "illiterate vote," the politicians of Maryland have succeeded in producing a situation which will fill comic opera librettists with envy and admiration.

CONGRESSMAN SYDNEY E. MUDD IS THE republican candidate for the house in the Fifth district in Maryland. In order to confuse the ignorant of the colored voting population of the district the democratic managers put up another Mudd against him.

Another Question of Veracity. Some Amazing Particulars Unsubstantiated by Facts. Chicago Tribune. Cost of Philippines in 2 years as estimated by Judge Parker in his letter of accusation is \$20,000,000. Cost of Philippines in 2 years as estimated by William H. Taft, former governor general of the Philippines, in his speech at Indianapolis on October 10, 1899, is \$17,000,000.

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The War department is in receipt of letters from the opponents of the pension who are prompted in an expression of opinion by the various official reports filed this year in favor of the restoration of that institution.

Secretary Taft has in most instances returned to the bureau chiefs their annual estimates recently submitted to him. He does this with the remark that it is observed that the sums named for departmental consideration in connection with the recommendation to congress, are regarded in some cases as excessive.

The War department will make some experiments with a new type of field wire which the chief signal officer has obtained from Vienna, which is considered as answering the purpose of field telegraphy.

The army signal office has published an admirable and useful map of Alaska. A red line shows plainly the complete Alaskan signal telegraph system of 3,625 miles, of which 2,678 miles are cable, 1,428 miles are land lines and 519 miles are wireless.

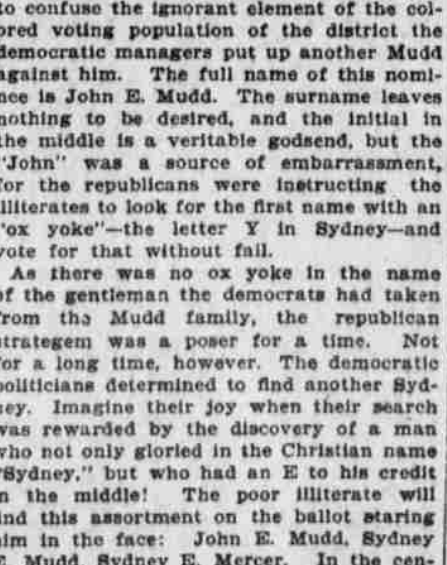
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"I don't keep for no Coal trust now." "How come?" "Well, de new preacher say he gwine preach 'bout hell fire all de winter."-Atlanta Constitution.

"I understand," said Uncle Eben, "dat dem scientific folks has discovered a lastness germ. Day done was a dirt time. What dis warn' needs is an industriousness germ."-Washington Star.

The laundryman examined the collar. "That's the fifth time he sent this back here," he said. "How long does he think a collar ought to last anyway?"-Atlanta Constitution.

"I hope he's not as green as he looks." "Who?" "The man who just sat down on that newly painted bench."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mamma-What did you learn at cooking school? Mabel-There wasn't any school; teacher was sick. Mamma-Ah, a cold, I suppose. Mabel-No, ma'am. Indigestion.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Suburb-Dora! Dora! Daughter-Yes, ma. Mrs. Suburb-Run to the piano and play 'Hail to the Chief.' Here comes the new hired girl.-New York Weekly.

Mrs. Hoyle-I hear that your husband died intestate. Mrs. Doyle-Well, I don't know what his trouble was, but he had to have an operation.-Town Topics.

DAYS OF PROMISE. S. E. Kleiser in Chicago Record-Herald. Each life has one day of promise, though the mingled joy and pain. When for treasure taken from us there is compensating gain.

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