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Geo. Shriver, Commissioner.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayers Wednesday evening. Rev. P. Parker, Pastor. J. A. Lofsky, Supt. S.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sabbath school at 10:15 A. M. Prayers Wednesday evening. Rev. P. Parker, Pastor. Wm. Miller, Supt. S.

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SOCIETIES.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

FRANK FULLER,
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WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

JAS. BRITTON,
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WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

J. D. KIRK,
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WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

PHYSICIANS.

A. K. VAN CAMP, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

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W. C. WRIGHTMAN, M. D.,
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Money on Land without delay.

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Way pay 9 per cent when I will furnish Money on.

Real Estate at 1-2 Per Cent

No charges made for perfecting title.
No Commission charged.

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RESULTS STATED OFFICIALLY.

The Vote Cast for Presidential Electors in the Thirty-eight States.

Following are the results of the official canvass of the vote cast for presidential electors by the republicans, democrats and prohibitionists. Owing to the various recounts and contests in progress in West Virginia the vote for that state is unofficial.

Republic	Dem.	Prohib.	
Alabama	59,107	111,310	3,603
Arkansas	50,733	8,863	614
California	19,879	117,739	5,761
Colorado	46,206	3,892	1,484
Connecticut	74,844	74,939	4,324
Delaware	12,444	14,474	1,030
Florida	39,059	39,561	403
Georgia	87,478	848,373	21,043
Illinois	269,861	901,012	8,821
Indiana	194,271	1,077,207	8,329
Iowa	228,701	1,078,728	6,779
Kansas	137,014	105,728	4,124
Kentucky	113,874	113,874	4,124
Louisiana	90,701	50,263	1,272
Maine	64,444	74,974	1,030
Maryland	69,986	101,168	4,124
Massachusetts	158,993	1,01,800	8,703
Michigan	228,701	1,078,728	6,779
Minnesota	137,014	90,701	15,003
Mississippi	28,425	301,297	4,124
Missouri	284,251	1,078,728	6,779
Montana	13,701	13,701	4,124
Nebraska	13,701	13,701	4,124
New Hampshire	46,206	46,206	4,124
New Jersey	137,014	137,014	4,124
New York	60,701	1,078,728	6,779
North Carolina	13,701	13,701	4,124
Ohio	410,814	896,425	23,306
Oklahoma	13,701	13,701	4,124
Pennsylvania	63,206	1,078,728	6,779
Rhode Island	21,043	41,243	1,030
Texas	137,014	1,078,728	6,779
Vermont	13,701	13,701	4,124
Virginia	41,243	16,783	1,460
Washington	13,701	13,701	4,124
West Virginia	74,974	74,974	4,124
Wisconsin	116,803	135,285	14,474

Total: 3,490,688 R. 3,631,397 D. 525,923 P. 111,310

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DIRECT TAX BILL.

This bill, which has passed both branches of congress, provides for refunding to the states and territories the amount of the direct tax paid to the general government under the act of August 5, 1891, and for canceling the debt of those states that have paid nothing or only a part. The following table shows what is due the respective states and territories, and also the amount owing to the government from southern states, which is canceled:

State	To Be Refunded.	to Be Canceled.
Alabama	\$1,306,330	\$61,028,830
Arkansas	25,288,977	10,000,000
California	51,288,977	10,000,000
Colorado	56,214,000	10,000,000
Delaware	9,842,421	10,000,000
District of Columbia	4,842,421	10,000,000
Florida	11,288,977	10,000,000
Georgia	11,288,977	10,000,000
Iowa	42,064,903	10,000,000
Kentucky	11,288,977	10,000,000
Louisiana	11,288,977	10,000,000
Maine	4,842,421	10,000,000
Maryland	4,842,421	10,000,000
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Dakota's Bark and Record.

Among the new states and territories Dakota with the 93,000,000 acres, outpaces all other states and territories in area except California which has 96,207,340 acres, and Texas which has 697,000,000 acres. The total range of the 12 new states and territories is 1,078,728 acres, the assessed valuation of the land area in 1898 aggregating \$71,430,000. The population of the new states and territories in 1898 was 1,078,728, greater than the population of any of the following states in 1890: Nebraska, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Florida, Colorado, Oregon and Delaware. Only two states out of the thirty-eight cast more than one mile of railroad track. Dakota and her twenty-six states have to take their stock when the annual mileage of Dakota is called. It stands eighth in regard to railroads and tracks and half our states in many other important respects. In agriculture Dakota fairly takes the lead. In fact the wheat crop was 24,470 bushels, exceeding by nearly 300,000 bushels the crop of Minnesota, and standing first in the world. The corn crop in the production of Iowa is ahead of Dakota in the production of corn and other farm products. The agricultural development of Dakota has certainly been marvelous. There has been nothing like it even in the history of the world. The decrease in area during the year was a sparsely populated territory covered into what was once a forest. From 1850,000 to 1898 the population has increased to 1,078,728. The increase in population has been 100,000,000 in less than ten years. The cotton crop from 1890 to 1898 to 1899 is 100,000,000. It is almost impossible to comprehend the vastness of the territory they were set off and out vouches for by the fact that the territory was so large and difficult to believe in their accuracy. New York Press

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It has been found that after trying various medicines, this is the only one that does not irritate the system.

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Relieves the most stubborn Catarrh...
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ON 30 DAYS TRIAL

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It is a full blood tonic...
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CURE FITS!

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WANTED SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS

E. MOSES

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J. G. Tolson's Good Luck

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Shocking Accident

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THE CAMP FIRE

The Designer of Our Flag—His Son's Fate

Was there ever an American citizen not proud of the flag of his nation?

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NEBRASKA

A memorial to the legislature. At a recent meeting of the Central Labor union of Omaha...

The national election last November was distinguished by a greater use of machinery than any other election ever held in this or any other country.

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An extra fast stock train at an early hour the other morning ran into the freight train standing on the track at 10:15.

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RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Record of the Work Done in Both Branches.

SENATE.—In the senate on the 15th, the senate bill to ratify and confirm the agreement with the Muscogees (or Creek) nation...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 15th Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, introduced a bill for the relief of the Canadian parliament and the premier and cabinet of the several states...

SENATE.—In the senate on the 16th the committee on public lands reported the bill for the relief of settlers in Hettlinger county, Dakota...

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EDWARDS' PABING SHOT.

Mr. Edwards voted for the revocation of the General's removals. Judge Edgerton, who was recently removed from the office of civil service...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 19th Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, introduced a bill for the relief of the Canadian parliament and the premier and cabinet of the several states...

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HOUSE.—In the house on the 21st the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 22nd the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

JOIN THE CONSTITUTION.

North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington can join the constitution. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, presented a bill...

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HOUSE.—In the house on the 26th the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

The national league of American wheelmen met in New York and elected Charles E. Duncombe, of Disputess, N. Y., president...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 27th the committee on ways and means reported the bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

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HOUSE.—In the house on the 29th the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 30th the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

TROUBLE WITH THE PLATHAINS.

An extremely uneasy feeling among certain Montana settlers. Intelligence of an Indian outbreak at Demerloo, Mont., in the vicinity of the reservation...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 31st the committee on ways and means reported the bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

SENATE.—In the senate on the 31st the committee on public lands reported the bill for the relief of settlers in Hettlinger county, Dakota...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 31st the committee on ways and means reported the bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

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HOUSE.—In the house on the 2nd the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 3rd the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

THE BOYBORN KING.

Denver (Colo.)—The great was a subject presented at General Harrison's inauguration by a genius cowboy bridge, Sambreros, "chaps" and blue shirts...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 5th the committee on ways and means reported the bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

SENATE.—In the senate on the 5th the committee on public lands reported the bill for the relief of settlers in Hettlinger county, Dakota...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 5th the committee on ways and means reported the bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 6th the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 7th the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 8th the committee on ways and means reported a bill to reduce taxes and simplify the law in relation to the internal revenue...

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What We Are Made Of

Professor Langley, in the South Kensington Museum there is an immense collection of objects representing all the elements of our cases, and we find there at the same time people belonging to the wealthy and civilized part of our population, or the Louisbourg, or the old major, and the artist and his wife studying the statements as to the relative economy of living products, or of mining Tippeco Sab's wooden tiger. There is one shelf, however, which seems to have some attraction common to all social strata, for its contents appear to be of equal interest to the poor and rich alike. It is the representation of a man in a white, or chemical elements, or rather, an exhibition of the materials of which things are made. There is a definite amount of water, for instance, in our blood and tissues, and there on the shelf above me so many gallons of water in a large vessel. Another jar shows the exact quantity of carbon in my smaller bottles, and the white phosphorus in just proportion, while others exhibit all other constituents of the body, and the whole composition of the shelf, as if ready for the coming of a new Penikeseite to recreate the man about as well as the life in view that contain the different elements which we all bear about in small proportions are most interesting, and they suggest not merely the complexity of our constitution, but the identity of the elements of the new astronomy are found by the spectroscopic, not alone in the sun, but even in the distant stars and nebulae, for this wonderful instrument of the new astronomy can find the traces of poison in a stomach or analyze a star, and its constituents are the same, and the elements were nearly right when they called man a microcosm, or little universe. We have identified within our bodies samples of the most important elements of which the great universe without is composed, and you and I are not only made of the same stuff as the brothers in humanity, but children of the sun and stars in a more literal sense, having had the same material large part of the same things that made Sirius and Alh Barrat. They and we are near relatives.

The Military Frontier of France.

The region of Alsace and Lorraine placed Metz and Strasburg, the keys of the old French frontier in German hands. It gave France a new frontier and a very open one, a frontier unprotected by any very great natural obstacles, for the Germans now held both sides of the Rhine and the eastern passes of the Vosges (the passes by which the French army used to march to the Rhine and to the North) were well within the new German territory. Moreover, this naturally open frontier might be said to be wholly unprotected by art on the eastern side. Strasburg was gone. True there was the fortress of Belfort on the extreme right, guarding the well marked valley between the Vosges and the Jura, which French geographers call the *lance de Belfort*. But Belfort, sheltered by the successful siege which was the last act of the war, was only the wreck of a fortress, and in any case its works were not of such a character as to fit it for its position on the very frontier line. Doubt by the last lessons of the war, the French Government at once set to work to put the new frontier into a thorough state of defense. Suggestive War Ministers have steadily worked upon the lines originally laid down by the engineers charged with the task in 1871. Money has not been spared. It has been spent by millions, and now, after the labor of 16 years, the work is done. Probably so vast a scheme of military engineering was never before planned and executed in so brief a time. The French engineers had been content to erect their new frontier three or four first-class fortresses to serve as points of support for a defensive line. They had closed it with a double line of works, linked these together by an elaborate system of railways, and, besides referring their works to the construction of two other great fortresses in the heart of France to serve as bases of operation for their needs, as in 1871, the barriers nearer the frontier were again pressed by invasions from beyond the Rhine—Rural National Review.

How Much Can be Dreamt in Five Seconds.

Revue Religieuse.

I was sitting with a police official at his office, and we were discussing some fantastic story, when an employe came in and sat down beside me, leaning with his elbows on the table. I looked up and said to him, "You have forgotten to mark the time when he came with me." We went out together, going across long corridors. I walked on, and at the end of the way I had been brought up. He went into a wing of the house which I knew well, and which led to the class rooms. Under the stairs he showed me a stone on which stood an oyster shell with a little white paper in it (I had been sitting at the table). "But you have forgotten the vegetables. Go to the porter at the other end of the courtyard; you will find them there on the table." I waited for a long time at last I saw him making signs to me that he had found nothing. It is at the left hand side." I shouted and saw him cross the yard coming back with a immense cabbage "took a knife from his pocket, which I always kept there, and at the moment when I was going to the table, it was awakened by the noise of a boat of soul, but I sat heavily on the marble top of the table next my bed.

Living Facts

There are 3,054 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average life is about 35 years. One-quarter the previous age of 17. If every 1,000 persons only one reaches 100 years of life. In every 100 only six reach the age of 65 and a more than one in 500 live to 80 years of age.

There are on earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants, of these 23-43,814,000 every year, 91,877,797 die, 3,373,000 are born, and 81,504,797 are left, or 1 every second.

The married are poorer than the single and savor all those who observe a single and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women live more years of life in their favor of about 10 years of age than men have, but fewer afterwards.

The number of marriages in the proportion of 75 to over 1,500 individuals. Marriages are more frequent after equinoxes—that is, during the months of June and December.

The hour spent in anger is generally more profitable than that of a more robust character than others. Births are more frequent by night than by day, also deaths—Golden Artery.

Vain of Her Eyes and Lost Them.

About a year ago one of the most lovely girls in this city, at 40 Orange avenue, in the city. A pair of large, liquid blue eyes set off a face that would out any peer to shame, and her form was simply perfect. The young lady was highly educated and possessed all the graces that go to make up a society lady. Her parents are well-to-do and she has wanted for nothing since she was old enough to prefer. But she has one fault, and that fault has proved her undoing. It is called vanity. She fairly worshipped her own eyes and did everything in her power to make them more beautiful than they were. She used numerous drugs before she found what she wanted. The last thing she had her eyes examined by a doctor, and she used it to such an extent that her right eye began to dim. Her mother had her to the doctor and the family physician was called in. But on come to me, and informed the poor girl that she had no other hope—she was probably both. The right eye was taken out some time ago and she has lost all sight in the left and will be blinded for life. It is one of the saddest cases that I have ever brought to light in this city.—Los Angeles Times.

Martyrs to Headache

Book-keeping was, until they began to do it, a very painful business. They thought the years of suffering they might have to undergo in their heads, but they were not to be deterred. The trouble was caused by a bad cold; and, until Ayer's Sarsaparilla did the effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to wait.

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