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### Where's the Arkansas majority?

The election expenses of Minneapolis aggregated the enormous sum of \$24,000.

Cleveland is happy over the election result and concludes it is a complete approval of his policy.

According to Frank Day's expression the majority of the people should be shot before breakfast. Probably Day regrets they were not shot before election.

If attorney Crandall makes as good a case against offenders as he did for his client last week evil doers will fare pretty hard when they fall in the clutches of law in this county.

Mankato Free Press: This is a cruel world for the Popocrat. He said the price of wheat could not go up without an increase in our money volume. But the price of wheat has been advancing right along.

The recent congress, devoted to agricultural interests held at Indianapolis last week, favored female suffrage, the extension of postal deliveries to agricultural districts, a bounty for beets grown for sugar and against undesirable immigration. The next congress meets at St. Paul.

Among our exchanges we notice postoffice candidates are being referred to and in some instances named, however we will not be personal but merely say, that from information received up to the present time, for this office here, the race is between an editor and a railroad man, with the odds in favor of the latter.

A general business activity is taking place all over the country. The mines of the west are being reopened with preparations for extensive output. Up to Nov. 12th over 300 mills of various kinds had resumed operations, many of them having been idle for some time. These mills alone gave employment to over 150,000 men. This general resumption of business takes place all within nine days after the election of McKinley, wheat advances over seven cents, since election. All of this general revival in demand for labor and increased prices, is termed a "Republican conspiracy." Term it what you may, the American people are deriving the benefit.

The Clay Co. Freeman of Vermillion, S.D., says that some of their citizens were nicely caught by a Cedar Rapids, Iowa firm, who advertised great bargains in "bundle" deals. A large order was made up by parties chipping in for different articles of clothing, when the big "bundle" of goods were received, they were found to be burnt, out of date and various other defects. The whole "bundle" not being worth the freight charges. Serves them right. People that do not appreciate the fact, that their home merchants and their own interests are mutual and send away for their goods, expecting to get something for nothing, should be "bit". Buy your goods from the merchants that pay taxes towards all public improvement, accommodates you in various ways when it is needed, assists you in disposing of your marketable produce, thereby enabling every person to become more prosperous, and you to enjoy a profit for your labor.

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## WHALE ON A CABLE.

The insulation Damaged by the Floundering of the Big Fish.

Submarine cables are usually imbedded in the slimy bottom of the ocean, but at certain points they hang like wire bridges over deep submarine valleys, so that whales and other large inhabitants of the deep may become dangerous to the cable. Once in awhile it is the cable that becomes dangerous to the whales, as recently shown in an accident to the western Brazilian cable. There was some trouble with the wire, and after many futile efforts the seat of the trouble was discovered 70 miles north of Santa Catharina. The repair ship Viking was sent to repair the damage, and began to take up the cable near where the seat of trouble had been located. After the cable proper had been grappled and was taken up on the large drums provided for the purpose it was found that it floated very much easier and was more buoyant than was ordinarily the case. The reason was discovered when in a loop of the cable the carcass of a whale of more than 80 feet in length came up with it. It appears that the whale had become caught under the cable, and, not being able to lift it nor to go forward or back, it suffocated, since it could no more rise to the surface. By its last spasms or attempts to free itself the whale had damaged the cable so that the insulation was rubbed off and the wire became useless. This is the third case of the kind, since a similar case once happened in the Persian gulf and another on the Peruvian coast.

## PEACEFUL BY NATURE.

The Egyptian Abhors Warfare, as Did His Fathers Before Him.

The ordinary Egyptian is by instinct utterly opposed to military life. The last thing he wants to do in the world is to fight. He hates the pomp and circumstance of glorious war, and nothing in his nature is appealed to by the idea of strife and combat.

He is a good-tempered, pleasure-loving man, and for 5,000 years his ancestors before him have loathed the clash of steel. Go back as far as you like in Egyptian history and you will never find a trace of the Viking spirit in the inhabitants of the Nile valley. The successful wars of the Pharaohs were waged by mercenaries, and the papyrus show that the military calling was always described as pure evil. The records show little delights in battle, but plenty of picturesque contrasts between the horrible miseries endured by the soldier in the field and the pleasant, snug life of the civilian tribe.

The spirit of the old Dane who when he felt death approaching put on his armor, because he would not die like a cow in his house, has no echo in the past or in the present of the true Egyptian.

## REBUKES FROM THE BENCH.

Lord Chief Justice Erie Gently Bits Down on the Counsel.

Lord Chief Justice Erie was prone to interrupt counsel when it was found that the judges had already made up their minds against him. On one occasion Mr. Bovill, Q. C., soon afterward made a judge, was stopped with: "Here we stand, four men, and we have all firmly (emphasizing the adverb) made up our minds that there must be a new trial; but if you think it worth your while going on after that (playfully), why, of course, we'll keep on hearing you." Whereupon the Q. C. laughingly sat down. On another occasion he interrupted with: "I beg to inform the counsel there is a time in the mind of every man at which he lets down the floodgates of his understanding and allows not one more drop to enter; and that time in my mind has fully arrived."

## The Next French Census.

The visitors who are living in hired villas on the Riviera are all to be included in the next French census. Among those who will fill out the census papers are the queen of England, the empress dowager of Russia, the czarowitz and her two youngest children, the grand duke and duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the duke and duchess of Parma, the duchess dowager of Coburg and Lord and Lady Salisbury. The king of the Belgians, the prince of Wales and other birds of passage in hotels or yachts will be exempted.

## Bank Notes Make Good Fuel.

The novel spectacle of a steamer's furnaces being fed with bank notes was recently witnessed at a Mediterranean port. Forty sacks of the apparently valuable paper were tossed into the furnace under the longing eyes of the stokers, who stood restively by with an evidently burning desire to possess themselves of at least a handful of that which they somewhat inelegantly styled "rum fuel." The notes were canceled notes of the bank of Algiers, whose manager superintended the operation of their absolute combustion.

## She Couldn't Wait.

When Mme. Melba was in Washington recently she met Speaker Reed in the capital. "Why don't you have a fight here?" she said to him, in laughing protest. "I would much rather see a fight than hear a speech." "Then, why didn't you let me know you were coming?" said Speaker Reed, gallantly. "I would have had a fight for your special delight, and if you will only wait I will go on the floor and start a row this minute." But Mme. Melba couldn't wait, and the speaker's offer came to naught.

## Just for the Sight of Blood.

Every bull killed in a Mexican bull fight is allowed to gore two horses if he will. The Mexicans love the sight of blood and applaud frantically when the poor horses are torn open. The horses used for the purpose are a most miserable lot. The owner gets three dollars in Mexican money for each horse sent into the ring and \$12 additional if the animal is killed. A Mexican dollar is worth about 55 cents in American money.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### RANSOM.

The storm of last week was very untimely and caught many people poorly prepared for it. Quite a little threshing is still to be done in Ransom, and a good part of the corn is still ungarbed.

D. F. Settle still carries his arm in a sling and will not be able to use it much for some time.

Isaac Milton and his son, Will, who have been out to Arizona, got home a few days ago. Will went out there for his health, thinking that per haps a warmer and drier region might suit him better than our Minnesota climate. He did not seem to be much benefited, however, and concluded to return to the shelter of the old home.

John Hoagness and Nels Gronskie, who have been working in this neighborhood since early summer, will return to Wisconsin this week.

Corn is an excellent crop this season, though there is some complaint of more soft ears than usual.

The Summit is getting to be no mean competitor in the grain trade. Quite a little grain from this neighborhood has been marketed there this fall. Coal is kept there, too, and is sold at as low a figure as in any of the towns around.

So far, all through life, joy and sunshine are sure to follow upon the days of sadness and gloom. When one's pathway seems dark and gloomy, with difficulties, it is well to think of the brighter days that are to come.

### DEWALD.

Teams are constantly on the move over the Laverne road hauling great loads of grain to wards the country seat. One load noticed recently, had three span of horses before it.

Farmers will rejoice that winter did not really come to stay for much grain is still in the stacks.

Often a "prairie-schooner" is seen wending its weary way—not westward, but back to Minnesota.

Mrs. J. C. Karcu arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leonard.

Mrs. Martin Ogg, whose death was announced in your last issue, was a resident of Worthington township instead of Elk, having moved to section 20 from Fillmore Co. last spring. During her short stay among us, she made many friends, who feel the greatest sympathy for the bereaved husband and children left to mourn her untimely death.

The Hurricane Literary Society has resumed operations at the Whitney school house, and with such an enthusiasm that it has been decided to meet every Friday night instead of once in two weeks as heretofore.

### BREWSTER.

Ericksen Bros. shipped two car-loads of hogs to Chicago this week.

Quite a large number of the young folks assembled at Mr. Severson's Saturday evening. The occasion being a surprise party on Albert's birthday.

The Ericksen Bros. have bought out the butcher shop formerly occupied by John Grunsing.

We have another barber shop in town now located in the old harness shop. It is now a thing of the past to wear long hair or whiskers in Brewster any more.

## Nobles County Taxes.

The following table shows the amount of taxes on one hundred dollars valuation as extended in the tax lists for 1896. To find the total tax, take the State, County, Town, and your District, and the result will give you the total tax on one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation, for instance Worthington Village, State Taxes, twenty-nine and one-half cents (.29 1/2), County Taxes, thirty-nine and one-half cents (.39 1/2), Worthington Village, one dollar and fifty-five cents (\$1.55), Dist. No. 1, two dollars (\$2.00). Total four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25).

State Taxes.....	\$ .29 1/2
County Taxes.....	.39 1/2
Indian Lake.....	.25
Bigelow.....	.31
Ransom.....	.32
Little Rock.....	.25
Grand Prairie.....	.71
Ellsworth Village.....	.20
Loran.....	.20
Worthington Twp.....	.45
Worthington Village.....	1.55
Dewald.....	.60
Olney.....	.27
Adrian Village.....	1.30
Westside.....	.37
Hersey.....	.24
Elk.....	.20
Summit Lake.....	.25
Larkin.....	.34
Lismore.....	.27
Graham Lakes.....	.56
Kimbree Village.....	.22
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Wilmon.....	.25
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