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Noted before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 13th day of May, 1904. N. P. FETTER, Notary Public.

THE BEE ON TRAINS.

All railroad newsmen are supplied with enough Bee to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper. Insist upon having the Bee. If you cannot get a Bee on a train, report the fact, stating the train and railroad, to the Circulation Department of The Bee.

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE.

It looks now as if the war in Greece is about to degenerate into a mere financial feud.

Impudence, as defined by Chicago newspapers, is claiming standing room on the same planet which is occupied in part by Chicago.

Senator Foraker is disappointing his enemies sadly by refusing to fulfill their predictions of an early exhibition by him of hostility to President McKinley and his administration.

Bronck's stipulation that he obeyed the writ of mandamus involuntarily was quite superfluous. Nobody ever suspected him of intentionally giving up an office except under compulsion.

It is hard on the World-Herald to see Mayor Moores not only elected, but also seated in spite of its desperate efforts to prevent. We know that. That is why we refrain from rubbing it in.

New York and Illinois are two of the greatest states in the union, but their representatives in congress cannot make it seem right to keep all the Indian supply depots east of the Mississippi river.

The permission given by the courts to an esteemed and very much dependent contemporary to avail itself temporarily of The Bee's news seems to have been stretched without due authority to include The Bee's editorials.

The trolley has once more suffered its death blow in the success of the third rail electric railroad. In the meantime, however, the trolley glides merely along without realizing that its career of usefulness is to be soon terminated.

Greece assents to all conditions very much as the belated pedestrian consents to hold up his hands at the polite request of the gentlemanly highwayman who reinforces his prayer with the display of well-loaded shooting irons.

When President McKinley goes west to participate in the Utah semi-centennial celebration it will not be his first expedition west of his own state and he will be in position to rely on his own judgment as to where he wants to stop.

The inaugural message of Mayor Moores is of a nature to inspire confidence in the intentions of the incoming administration to give the city clean, honest and economical government. There is nothing in it to encourage lawlessness in any form.

Employees and appointees in state institutions will hereafter have to study up the book of etiquette every time a superior officer is expected to put in an appearance. It will not do by such an omission to run the risk of ejection on charges of disrespectful conduct.

The appointment of Judge Abbon W. Tourgee to be consul at Bordeaux is merited recognition of a well known newspaper writer and literary man. We may expect his residence abroad to give him the stimulus for some welcome additions to his popular writings and works.

The folly of neglecting to stop in Omaha when occasion offers is shown by the predicament of the San Francisco girl who married an alleged German baron and only learned her mistake on arriving at New York, although full information of her husband's fraud was available to her here.

The fight which the Commercial club is putting up for better mail service from the east will probably be characterized by Chicago as another "impudent" proceeding, but it has right on its side and ought to win. Omaha business men can't afford to wait a few hours for their Chicago papers to lose practically a whole day in receiving letter mail from eastern points.

THE QUESTION OF REVENUE.

There is difference of opinion as to whether the tariff bill as it passed the house or the reconstructed measure reported to the senate would yield the greater amount of revenue. The latter is regarded by the republicans of the senate finance committee as more favorable to the production of revenue than the house bill and this view has been pretty generally expressed in the comment on the measures. The house bill, it has been commonly remarked, is the better one for protection, while the bill reported to the senate is the better one for revenue. It is urged that the latter would produce \$40,000,000 more than the former from sugar, while the duties on hides and tea and the increased tax on beer would more than offset the loss of revenue from reduced rates and from placing on the free list certain articles in the dutiable list of the house bill. The assistant secretary of the treasury has expressed the opinion that the senate measure would yield sufficient revenue for the needs of the government.

Chairman Dingley, on the other hand, does not regard the bill reported to the senate as a better revenue measure than the house bill. He points out that a large proportion of the amendments made by the senate committee would operate to produce less revenue than would be yielded by the house bill and does not think the duty on tea would yield the revenue estimated, though the increased tax on beer probably would. He also believes that, setting aside the question of subjecting Hawaiian sugar to a duty, the senate sugar schedule would not yield any more revenue than that of the house bill. In short, it is the judgment of the chairman of the ways and means committee that outside of a few features of the bill reported to the senate it is inferior to the house measure for the purpose of revenue. Mr. Dingley lays stress upon the fact that the estimate of the ways and means committee was made upon the possibility of the new tariff bill going into effect upon the 1st of May and everybody will realize the significance of this. It will be apparent to all familiar with the question of revenue that it would make a very great difference whether the new tariff went into effect on May 1, as provided in the house bill, or two or three months later. As everybody knows who has paid any attention to the matter there has already been an enormous importation of goods, the effect of which will be to nullify the benefits of the new tariff during the first year of its operation. This is distinctly pointed out by Mr. Dingley and will attract the attention of the country.

The experts of the Treasury department are at work on the estimates as to what the two tariff bills would probably yield and the result of their deliberations will probably be given to the public within a short time. In the meanwhile there can be little profit in discussing the relative merits of the two bills. There is no more difficult and uncertain task than that of estimating revenues from a tariff bill and this being the fact it is not surprising that there should be a difference of opinion between the house and senate republicans on this question.

The discussion of the Hawaiian question in the house of representatives developed the fact, not generally expected, that there is a large element in favor of annexation. The argument made by Mr. Hitt, who may be regarded as a leader on the republican side of the house so far as diplomatic issues are concerned, was distinctly in favor of annexation and it seemed to have the concurrence of the republican side of the house. The argument presented by Mr. Hitt was of the most aggressive kind. He urged that unless the United States made itself solid in its control of the harbor in the Sandwich Islands which it has possession of by virtue of existing treaty this country would be placed at a disadvantage and that there would be danger of that harbor being taken possession of by some other country—perhaps Great Britain or Japan. The idea presented by Mr. Hitt was that if the United States failed to take advantage of its opportunities, as furnished by existing treaty, other countries would take the opportunity to make terms with the Hawaiian government which would give them benefits that our government ought to enjoy.

On the other hand, Mr. Cannon took the position that there was nothing to be apprehended from the failure of this government to take the attitude advised by Mr. Hitt. He did not believe there is any danger of this government losing Pearl harbor and he did not think there was any likelihood of the United States getting into any trouble with any foreign power regarding our relations with the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that this country would never have any difficulty in securing a coaling station in the Sandwich Islands, regardless of other nations.

So far as the discussion developed sentiment on the republican side of the house it was distinctly in favor of liberal consideration for Hawaii. While the question of annexation was not distinctly presented, the inference to be drawn from the expression of republicans is that a majority of them are in favor of making the islands a part of the United States, either by actually annexing them or by extending over them the protectorate of this country.

There has been no intimation, as yet, as to what the position of the administration is on this question. The advocates of Hawaiian annexation profess to believe that the administration will be found favorable to them and some of them have been bold enough to assert that they have assurances to this effect. We do not believe that President McKinley has any idea of absorbing this remote territory, or that he has any other purpose in regard to Hawaii than to see that it does not fall under the control of any other nation—a contingency so remote and improbable that the United States need not give itself any serious concern about it, notwithstanding the talk about Japanese and British designs, more particularly the former, in the Sandwich Islands.

As a plain, businesslike statement of the proposed policy of the new administration, coupled with a strong appeal for harmony and co-operation among its members in a united effort to raise the city in the estimation of people at home and abroad by making it attractive, encouraging population and investment and promoting the general welfare through a careful and economical management of the city's affairs, Mayor Moores' inaugural message should receive the cordial endorsement of every person who has a civic pride in Omaha. The various subjects touched upon are treated in a manner tending to inspire confidence in the confirmed purpose of the new mayor to perform the duties of the office with a sole view to the improvement of the city and the complete restoration of already reawakening prosperity.

Especially in his attitude toward the new charter, many features of which are untried and experimental, does Mayor Moores assert a claim upon the support of all the people. Accepting the law as it is, although imposed by a legislature of different partisan majority, he promises to give it a fair and honest trial and to carry it out in the best spirit that its own framers might have exhibited.

Mayor Moores' recommendations to the council are also deserving of the early and adequate consideration which they have been assured. With reference to the exposition and the necessity of co-operating with the exposition managers in every reasonable effort to put the city in shape to receive exposition visitors and entertain them properly when they shall have come, there is no doubt as to the hearty sympathy of every member of the city government. While the exposition itself has been undertaken by an association of private citizens it is backed by the whole community and is to all intents and purposes a public enterprise. Whatever the city may do to help along the exposition is sure to receive the practically unanimous endorsement of all taxpayers and residents.

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Washington Correspondence: Chicago Tribune. A waiter in a restaurant in Chicago has been proven a bonanza for a young gentleman of this city whose relatives took care of him by educating him abroad.

WEALTH OF WORKING PEOPLE.

The condition of mechanics, operatives and other wage earners cannot so easily be ascertained as in the case of the owners of real estate property in towns and cities by classes. The number of such persons who own their own homes is very large.

Accurate Estimate of Thrift Among Members of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Members of fraternal benefit societies in the United States are saving a total of \$1,325,365 annually, according to a report of the National Fraternal Benefit Society.

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