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THE BEE ON TRAINS. All railroad newsboys are supplied with enough Bee to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper.

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Don't be a dead weight on the community. If you can't pull ahead, at least keep even with the procession.

The next best thing to being present at the London festivities is to read the accounts of them printed in The Bee.

It would be a tame tariff debate where the free traders did not spring their old free-trade material gag upon the public.

One redeeming feature about the Alfred Austin case is that in all human probability he will not be writing verses at any other diamond jubilee.

Summer may have been backward about coming, but it cannot be accused of being backward about notifying us of its presence now that it has arrived.

The proposed Transmississippi Midway bids fair to make good its title to deathless fame even against the prior claims of that feature of the World's fair.

The current of 1898 conventions is decidedly turned this way and a full flood of these events may confidently be expected to roll in upon Omaha in due time.

The official program for the diamond jubilee extends over only a week, but the jubilee hysteria will take twice that period to become harmless and evanescent.

The Japanese minister at Washington must at least be credited with looking after Japanese interests in America with a praiseworthy and watchful energy.

The Fourth of July still serves very well as a healthful outlet for American loyalty and patriotism. The United States will never care for a queen's jubilee.

In their fight the creamery men seem to have the better of the butterine manufacturers so far, notwithstanding the commonly prevailing notion that butterine is stronger than butter.

The powers are apparently negotiating a settlement between Turkey and Greece on the old principle of charging the vanquished the greatest possible indemnity sum that the traffic will bear.

In the course of a jubilee entry lately delivered the speaker declared that one of the first lessons taught in England is that of independence. Everybody knows who imparted instruction in that line something over 120 years ago.

Council Bluffs is entirely at one with Omaha in all matters pertaining to the Transmississippi Exposition and the hearty co-operation of our Iowa neighbors will be of incalculable aid to the success of the great enterprise.

The new Gulf railroad will be in operation this week over a continuous line from Kansas City to Port Arthur with all the southern gaps completed.

NO DEFINITE CUBAN POLICY YET.

Sensational reports have come from Washington recently to the effect that the administration had settled upon a policy in regard to Cuba and that the new minister to Spain would be charged with making certain definite proposals to the Spanish government looking to a speedy settlement of the Cuban conflict.

Minister Woodford will probably receive his final instructions during the present week and will depart at once for Madrid. It is to be presumed that he will be authorized to submit to the Spanish government some proposition relative to Cuban affairs, but it is hardly probable that there will be anything presented in the nature of an ultimatum, as reports from Washington have stated.

IMPROVE THE TRAIN SERVICE.

With the revival of business and the noticeable improvement of both passenger and freight traffic on the railroads it should soon become incumbent on the managers of the railroads serving Omaha and Nebraska to revise their schedules of train service in the direction of more liberal accommodation of the public.

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SECRETARY SHERMAN'S POSITION.

Secretary Sherman has been placed in a rather awkward position by his action favorably to Hawaiian annexation, in view of his past record and utterances in regard to territorial acquisition by the United States.

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