

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

The fact that the receipts from customs thus far under the new tariff law are less than they were for the same time under the Wilson-Gorman law is referred to by some of the opponents of the former by way of discredit.

THE BEE ON TRAINS.

All railroad newspapers are supplied with enough Bees to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER.

Parties leaving for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office in person or by mail.

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE.

The Fake Mill has pretty nearly exhausted itself in its desperate effort to besmear Martin White.

SOME OF THOSE POPULAR FARMERS.

Some of those popular farmers seem to have been a little premature in airing their opinions that farming does not pay.

THE UNEXPECTED LOSS OF THE VACANCY.

The unexpected loss of the vacancy in the Board of Education is for less than five months, but if the right man for the place is selected he may count on being kept there for at least three years more.

THE WORLD-HERALD SHOULD KNOW.

The World-Herald should know by this time that making up false dispatches from Chicago in its own office is a perfectly well known fact.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT PUGLITZ CORBETT.

It is to be hoped that Puglitz Corbett will make a better baseball player than he does an actor and that he may achieve enough of a success on the diamond to keep him from returning to the stage.

WE MAY NEVER HAVE A REPETITION OF THE BOOM.

We may never have a repetition of the boom time railroad building of the latter 80s, but we may look for a steady and substantial growth and extension of our railroad system during the next two or three years.

ENTRIES TO OMAHA'S LIST OF 1898 CONVENTIONS.

Entries to Omaha's list of 1898 conventions have not yet been closed. At least a half dozen well known and largely attended great national meetings are expected to be added before the booking season ends.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE, HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE INVITATION.

King George of Greece, having acknowledged receipt of the invitation to take part in the great Transmississippi Exposition, the sultan of Turkey ought to turn aside long enough to promise a Turkish exhibit out of that war indemnity.

business conditions, which it has been asserted was impossible while this form of currency remained in circulation. Confident of the stability of the monetary standard and that every dollar of our currency will be kept at a parity, there is no demand for the redemption of legal tender notes that threatens a serious depletion of the treasury gold reserve.

KEEP TO THE QUESTION.

For the ninth time The Bee repeats the still unanswered questions: First, How did it come that the World-Herald proclaimed Henry Bolin to be an honest man the day after he had surrendered himself to the police and admitted himself to be an embezzler of public funds?

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bitterness has resulted between old friends, all on account of a man who ought not to be the cause of the destruction of one single friendship."

A NAVAL PREPARATION.

The battleship Indiana may be docked at Hallfax by gracious permission of the British government. We want to get into any tropical port we like. We might have to build our own docks.

FATIGUED ABOVE PARTISANSHIP.

The government should command the best service in every branch and the best service is secured by ability and faithful performance of duty.

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PROSPERITY POINTERS.

Kansas City Star: The tidal wave of prosperity is sweeping over this. There is no doubt about that. The volume of business is increasing. The profits of trade and industry are growing. It is fully to be expected that there is or is likely to be, beyond like a boom in business, but there is, anything question, and has been for months, a steady improving condition prevailing in this part of the business world, and it is rapidly extending to other parts of the country.

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Any tariff is better than perpetual uncertainty. The country, weary of agitation and of hard times, will not tolerate any tariff, except the one that is mainly a tariff of peace.

STATISTICAL PORT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Port of the Treasury department finds that if the new duties had been applied to the anticipated importations of the four months to July 1 the government would be \$36,250,000 better off.

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GERMAN HEIRS ARE DISSATISFIED.

Think They Were Not Treated Entirely in Division of Property. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The German heirs of the late George Lux of the firm of Herman & Lux, dissatisfied with the share allowed them of the vast estate in an accounting was begun, and long continued litigation ensued.

HOLDS THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamship China was on its way to Honolulu today flying the Hawaiian flag. It was decided yesterday by the officers of the ship to fly the Hawaiian flag, and the fact that the action on the part of the company indicates a belief among the officers that the Hawaiian flag is the flag of the islands is likely to be accomplished in the very near future.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Sioux City Times: "The entire Iowa delegation will be in conference in Council Bluffs for any ticket put up at Cedar Rapids," says the Davenport Democrat.

WHEAT FOR THE WORLD.

Minneapolis Journal: All the world is after wheat. The price of wheat is steadily advancing, and prices are generally in a pretty happy mood.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The press of San Francisco and Seattle is suffering from an acute attack of Klondike fever.

ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

One View of the Status of the Republican Party in Nebraska. Lincoln News (rep): Nothing more strongly corroborative of what the News has said in its editorial on the political situation of Nebraska, so far as the republicanism is concerned, was needed.

KLONDIKES NEAR AND FAR.

Globe-Democrat: Montana miners a mine that was bought for \$2 cents and sold for \$1,500,000. Klondike should understand that it is not the only public on the gravel train.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Truth: "Tommy on a handkerchief" with them boys? "Ma—because, my dear, they're naughty. I'm sure they're naughty. Tommy (cautiously) "You can't get me, but what 're they sayin'?"

HONORED, NOT DEFILED.

Ab, boy in blue, does your blood mount high. And into your cheek the color fly, because as something of a soldier, far say, my lady has broken and cast away.

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