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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PUBLIC

The aggregate carrier delivery circulation of The Evening Bee is double the aggregate carrier delivery circulation of the Evening World-Herald.

The carrier delivery circulation of The Evening Bee reaches 7,934 bona fide subscribers that are not reached by the Evening World-Herald.

More than 9,000 carrier delivery subscribers to The Omaha Evening Bee and The Omaha Morning Bee are not reached either by the Morning World-Herald or the Evening World-Herald.

It goes without saying that the number of copies of The Evening Bee or The Morning Bee sold by dealers and newsboys exceeds by a very considerable number the number of World-Herald copies sold by dealers and newsboys.

In New York City the process of turning the rascals in is going on merrily.

Prospect of another war in the Yellow sea ought to give yellow journalism a little boom.

How much longer are the exposition buildings to be exposed to the risk of a conflagration?

The exposition builders are still favored by the weather clerk, but there is no telling what a day may bring forth.

New York custom house officials have abolished the farewell kiss. European travel will not be as popular as heretofore.

The troubles of the Spanish government multiply. Last year it had the Cuban war on its hands and now it also has General Weyler in the same uncomfortable position.

Although Major McKinley was elected president on a platform that gave no promise about opening the mines it will be recalled that none of the mines have closed recently.

A Pacific slope paper hits the nail on the head when it declares that if this country will reduce its waste and arid lands it will have quite enough to do without annexing the waste and arid lands of other countries.

The Chinese emperor was badly frightened by that eclipse of the sun, but he has not lost his wits, as shown by the fact that he has again called Li Hung Chang from retirement as chief counselor of the empire.

This year the American laboring men will attend to their work and go on drawing fair wages and not trouble themselves about the demands of the silver bullionists. The lesson learned the past year has been valuable.

A Salt Lake atheist claims to be able to convert antimony into gold. As his process requires a heat of 5,000 degrees, which is higher than the thermometer goes even in Arizona, he has not turned out a large amount of the precious metal.

Judge Keyser has not said a word for two weeks, but when he does speak the police board organ may hear something about the freedom of the press to hold up people without being subject to the penalties imposed on individuals guilty of the same pretenses.

Trade reports from New Orleans indicate that city has recovered almost wholly from the disastrous effects of the yellow fever plague. The southern trade in general is brisk and the analysts of business due to the fever epidemic the south would have had the past year one of the most prosperous on record.

Dr. Nansen is quoted as predicting failure of the project of sending relief to the miners in Alaska on sledges drawn by reindeer imported from Norway. He says the deer will starve before they get to the miners. It certainly looks like a foolhardy venture, but the rumors of danger to the miners have been so persistent that the government cannot well afford to do nothing for them. The reindeer route will be given a fair trial.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

Secretary Gage could do nothing better for the country than to inspire confidence. As a practical man of affairs, viewing the conditions from the standpoint of business experience, the secretary of the treasury tells the country that the outlook for prosperity is most encouraging.

They are in the spirit of a genuine and judicious optimism. He sees things as they are and forms logical conclusions. Measuring with practical judgment what was accomplished in the last year for the advancement of the general prosperity and for the progress of the country toward the goal of financial independence, Mr. Gage looks to the future with serene and unquestioning confidence. He sees in the great trade balance in favor of the United States a fact that has placed this nation already in the position of a creditor country.

Ten days ago the comparative subscription lists of The Evening Bee with the lists of the Morning World-Herald and Evening World-Herald in Omaha and South Omaha were published. In the face of the fact that these published lists show that the carrier delivery circulation of The Evening Bee alone exceeds by more than 4,000 the carrier delivery circulation of the Evening World-Herald, and by more than 2,500 the combined circulation of the Morning and Evening World-Herald, the dominant majority of the police commission, viz: Robert E. Lee Herdman, Dr. John D. Peabody and J. H. Gregory, have decreed under oath that the Daily World-Herald, a fictitious name used to represent the arbitrary and lawless combination of papers published under the name of Morning World-Herald and Evening World-Herald, have the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper published in this country.

A PROBLEM IN TAXATION

A measure of radical reform in the matter of assessment and taxation of telegraph, telephone and express companies doing business in Iowa is embodied in what was known as the Childre bill in the last legislature, which provides for assessment of these corporations on the total market value of their stock and apportioning to the several counties sums proportionate to the amount of business done or length of line operated. This measure will be earnestly urged upon the legislature which meets next week.

Opposition to this measure was successful in the last legislature, because some members said it was too radical and others feared that by insisting upon it other more important reforms in the matter of assessment and taxation could not be got into the new Iowa code. It will have a better show in the coming legislature. The belief is general, whether it has any foundation or not, that telegraph, telephone and express companies doing business in the western states escape taxation more easily than other companies, and that through some such measure as this it will be possible to compel them to bear their just share of the burdens of government.

Some of the opposition to this measure came from those who feared that if the principle was adopted with reference to the three kinds of businesses mentioned it would be gradually extended to others and ultimately a system would be built up approaching the income tax principle of raising revenue. There is this difference, that in the case of these companies doing an interstate business and having rights and franchises given by the states ordinary rules of competition do not apply and they are in a degree public monopolies. With this distinction clearly made there is little danger arising from adoption of the principle, and unless some reforms are made in the matter of assessing the property of these companies still more radical measures are sure to be attempted.

MONETARY COMMISSION REPORT

The report of the monetary commission contains a large amount of information that will be useful to those who are interested in the currency question. It gives a clear statement of the different forms of currency, with the legislation providing for them, and presents a brief, though adequate, "story of the standard." All this the general reader will find instructive. In its discussion of the currency problem we do not find anything essentially new and perhaps there is nothing new to be said on the subject. The report makes the familiar assertions that our currency system is defective and unsafe, that the standard of value is not firmly enough fixed, that the large amount of government demand obligations is a menace and that the currency is not sufficiently elastic.

The commission recommends an explicit legislative definition of the gold standard and a pledge that it will be maintained; also a requirement that all obligations, public and private, unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, shall be payable in conformity with that standard. There is no doubt that this ought to be done, but it is needless to say that with a majority of silver men in the senate it will not be done by this congress. It is also recommended, of course, that the outstanding note issues of the government be gradually retired and this is really the central point of the commission's plan of currency revision. The process of retirement suggested would cover a period of ten years, at the end of which time the legal tender quality of any notes then outstanding would cease. This is more conservative than

the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury in regard to retiring the legal tender notes, but it will not diminish the opposition to the withdrawal of that form of our currency and the placing in the hands of the banks a monopoly of the paper money of the country. The commission uses the trite argument that the greenbacks are an extremely costly form of money, but what assurance can there be that if they were eliminated and the people made dependent on banknotes the latter would not cost the people more than the greenbacks?

In regard to changes in the national banking system some of the recommendations are sound and it is quite possible will be adopted by congress, particularly the one for permitting the organization of national banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 in places of 4,000 population or less. The commission has worked faithfully and earnestly to find a solution of the currency problem and the conclusions reached merit careful consideration. The members of the commission are men of high ability and there can be no doubt of their patriotic desire that the country shall have a perfectly sound and stable monetary system which will command complete confidence at home and abroad—a system firmly based on the standard of the civilized world.

POLICE BOARD DEPRIVITY

Police commissioners are not to be blamed for the present state of affairs. They are in a difficult position, being surrounded by a hostile press and a hostile public. They are being accused of being a lawless combination of papers published under the name of Morning World-Herald and Evening World-Herald, and of having the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper published in this country. They are being accused of being a lawless combination of papers published under the name of Morning World-Herald and Evening World-Herald, and of having the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper published in this country.

Spots in China

China, which was a nation thousands of years before the birth of Christ, and which the German emperor says is an article to be eaten by Europe bit by bit, contains about one-fourth of the globe's population, thus distributed:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Area (Square miles), and Population. Lists countries like China, India, and their respective statistics.

True Civil Service Reform

Labor Commission report on the senate committee. The report is a masterpiece of logic and common sense. It shows that the present civil service system is a farce and that a real reform is needed. It proposes a system of open competition for all government jobs, with a merit system and a system of promotion from within.

A Social Function in Kansas

Miss Dorothy Pohlenman gave one of the most delightful parties of the season yesterday. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Pohlenman and was a most successful one. The guests were Miss Alice Blinzer, who holds a high position in the state, and Mrs. John Linde, who is a well-known social worker in Kansas.

Small Talk

Mr. Albin W. Small, described as "head professor of sociology at the University of Chicago," is returning to Europe. He is a well-known sociologist and has written many books on the subject. He is expected to return to the United States in a few months.

Up to this day no member of the Board of Education has yet shown any disposition to ascertain by personal inquiry how the income of the school board can be increased so as to enable the board to erect a \$100,000 school house each year.

The exposition buildings should not remain exposed to the imminent danger of being destroyed by fire for want of water. Some action should be taken to secure fire protection either by connecting the water mains and hydrants that have been placed on the grounds with the water works mains or by the acquisition of a steam fire engine that can be kept in readiness at all times to suppress a fire.

A Financial Anomaly

One of the unexplained anomalies of the world of finance is found in the fact that in the case of the United States the gold production a great factor should be agitating for the free coinage of silver at a rate certain to drive its gold to the coinage which would be a great benefit to the country. The fact is that the gold production of the United States is not being used to the advantage of the country. The gold production of the United States is not being used to the advantage of the country.

LOOKING FORWARD

Epoch-making events impending through the world. The world is looking forward to a series of epoch-making events. The most important of these is the coming of the new year, which will bring with it a new era of world peace and prosperity. The world is looking forward to a series of epoch-making events.

A Clutch at Both Ends

The Mediterranean was once a French lake. It is now a French lake again. The French have a clutch at both ends of the Mediterranean. They have a clutch at both ends of the Mediterranean.

Weeps for Silver, Bustles for Gold

Colorado, the home of the silver miner, is weeping for silver. The silver miners are weeping for silver. The silver miners are weeping for silver.

Decline in Railway Construction

While the railroads already in operation carried more freight and passengers during the year just closing than in either of the two years preceding, the business revival started too late in the season to induce capitalists to put any considerable amount of money in new railway construction. Low water mark in railway building was reached in 1895, when only 1,800 miles of new track were laid, and the increase over this record in 1897 was only 3,000 miles.

Practicing on Foreigners

Turkish gunners seem to have acquired the habit of making targets of foreign gunboats. The firing on the Bancoroff at Smyrna has been followed by two similar attacks made on the German gunboats at the Straits of Prussia, and the Gulf of Ambracia. It is asserted that the assault upon the Greek vessel is to be construed as a note from the German emperor to the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, threatening to close the Straits of the Bosphorus to navigation.

San Francisco

San Francisco, California, is a city of many wonders. It is a city of many wonders. It is a city of many wonders.

EXPORT RECORD

Yankee Push and Enterprise Permeating the Pacific. The year just going out has been the most remarkable in our history as to gains in foreign trade. The year just going out has been the most remarkable in our history as to gains in foreign trade.

RECOGNIZES THE NEW KING

Corn Holds the Throne and the World is Its Oyster. The New York Journal of Commerce recognizes the new king. The new king is corn. The new king is corn.

PROSPECT OF WAR BETWEEN COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: The trouble between Costa Rica and Nicaragua has taken a new phase, according to advices from the Herald's correspondent in Managua. The Costa Rican consul at Managua has been ordered to leave the city on September 17 of last year and imprisoned. The Costa Rican consul at Managua has been ordered to leave the city on September 17 of last year and imprisoned.

THROUBLES IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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WEATHER IS CHILLY IN ALASKA

Thermometer Ranges from Fifty to Seventy Below Zero. The weather in Alaska is very cold. The thermometer ranges from fifty to seventy below zero. The weather in Alaska is very cold.

BRINGING GOLD FROM KLONDIKE

Last Steamer Said to Have Carried a Million Dollars Worth. The steamer Corona has brought down from Skagway and Talva as much as a million dollars worth of gold. The steamer Corona has brought down from Skagway and Talva as much as a million dollars worth of gold.

FRAGMENTS OF '97

Statistics of Suicides, Epidemics, Wars, Lynchings, and Executions. The year 1897 has been a year of many tragedies. There have been many suicides, epidemics, wars, lynchings, and executions. The year 1897 has been a year of many tragedies.

LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT

Americans Ready to Replenish the Corn Supply. The Americans are ready to replenish the corn supply. The Americans are ready to replenish the corn supply.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

A Chicago witness testified that he drank seventy-two bottles of wetas beer in one afternoon and did not think it was intoxicating. It would be interesting to know how many the wetas would be in order to be certain about it. A Chicago witness testified that he drank seventy-two bottles of wetas beer in one afternoon.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

John Campbell, proprietor of a hotel at Warren, O., enjoys the distinction of being a double cousin of President McKinley. His father and Mrs. McKinley's grandmother were brother and sister, his mother and the president's father having been cousins. Not only that, Mr. Campbell bears a remarkable resemblance to the nation's chief magistrate. John Campbell, proprietor of a hotel at Warren, O., enjoys the distinction of being a double cousin of President McKinley.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The suburban west is coming to this country." "It is a Mieselman, of course." Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The suburban west is coming to this country." "It is a Mieselman, of course."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Brooklyn Life: "Darling," he cried, and threw himself at her feet. The haughty dame, however, in an apprehension, "That low, trim-necked fellow," she muttered, striving to be calm. Brooklyn Life: "Darling," he cried, and threw himself at her feet.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Detroit Journal: "A woman may consider herself tactful," remarked the observer of men and things, "when she is able to wink at a fellow who has fingers without breaking him all up." Detroit Journal: "A woman may consider herself tactful," remarked the observer of men and things.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Cincinnati Enquirer: "Palms-beated beauty," he sobbingly shrieked, "I shall never love again!" Cincinnati Enquirer: "Palms-beated beauty," he sobbingly shrieked, "I shall never love again!"

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Philadelphia Bulletin: "I wish to establish a fine private library. What book is the best?" Philadelphia Bulletin: "I wish to establish a fine private library. What book is the best?"

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Memphis Appeal: "Jones thinks a great deal of me." Memphis Appeal: "Jones thinks a great deal of me."

WHEN WHEAT WENT TO PAR

J. F. Gill in Northwestern Miller. Once on a time, it is reported, when wheat was not so scarce, a man who was very wise said: "I don't want to see the future in prophetic sight. I would see mighty evils triumphant o'er dire, There was little to call for prediction so dire. Save the one lonesome fact that men did aspire. To get all they could and keep what they were given. Whether feeble and helpless should suffer or not. From pulpit and platform and well informed press. Were issued appeals for relief of distress; While victims of sweat shops sought pity for woe. And thousands of idlers had nowhere to go; Through morning till night and from night until morn, Throughout a fair land fresh troubles were born. In city and hamlet, in palace and cot. No place could be found where depression was not. The poverty-stricken with hunger made their beds. Would seek consolation where others were glad. When asked a crumb at the wealthiest door. Were told that too many had been there before. Thus hunger made beggars and beggars made crime. While two millions of bread could be bought for a dime. 'T was and came at last of this hopeless condition. It was not solem pleadings, for pleadings were vain. Not so much as men found employment again. As that confidence ruled where once was distress. Giving banquets where lately the cupboard were bare; When it was where it was, you may readily guess. And as the cause of this awful distress; The bread for relief should have been like a star. When deliver went down and wheat went to par. J. F. Gill in Northwestern Miller.

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