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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company...

WELCOME TO THE BEE BUILDING. No visitor to Omaha and the exposition should go away without inspecting The Bee building...

Perhaps a sick furlough until after the November election is all that the colonel of the Third Nebraska wants anyway.

The commissioners appointed under the new bankruptcy law have about the only business that lags as prosperity increases.

Whatever may happen Omaha will not be known among professional crooks as a soft town while Martin White is at the head of its police force.

The American peace commissioners may be depended upon to look after the interests of the United States irrespective of the hostile attitude of the Paris press.

The man who wants to fill Congressman Mercer's shoes also wants Mr. Mercer to draw audiences for him. But no such little game of draw will work this time.

The French government is to provide an elaborate buffet daily where the sessions of the peace commission are to be held.

Omaha merchants are enjoying the best fall trade they ever have had. And the best part of it is that the same is true of the merchants of other cities.

King Ak-Sar-Ben will give us the only taste of royalty the exposition is to enjoy. But he may be depended on to eclipse the visits of both Veragua and Eulalia at the Chicago World's fair.

If the weather man will only keep this weather with us until after peace jubilee week he may expect to be made official forecaster for every great exposition held in this country for years to come.

Handsome and artistic decorations of public and private buildings are necessary to show that the people enter into the spirit of the great gala demonstrations of Ak-Sar-Ben week and the peace jubilee. Let everybody decorate.

Chairman Gaffin of the populist state committee opened the state campaign at Lincoln on the part of the fusionists, but Chairman Gaffin has not yet opened his mouth to explain that \$35,000 appraisal of \$5,000 worth of penitentiary bric-a-brac.

William J. Broatch is loathe to wait a single day to move into the city hall. When, however, his friends on the Herdman police board were hit with an adverse decision of the supreme court he urged them to resort to every possible means to retain themselves in office.

Uncle Sam must have soldiers with which to garrison his new possessions and if one set of volunteers is released it means only that another set must perform the duty. The patriotism required to stay in the service without grumbling until all need for the troops is past is as much patriotism as that which prompted original enlistment.

The public must not underestimate the task which confronts the new chief of police. He must not only reduce the force to discipline and introduce up-to-date police methods, but he has to cope with the horde of crooks attracted to the city by the notorious incompetency of his predecessor and the nest of thieves that has been fostered by police inaction.

All this work cannot be accomplished in a day or a week. Improvement must be gradual and steady.

DECEPTIVE POPOCRATIC CLAIMS. The republican politicians find they are handicapped at every turn with our "reform record" of the condition of the state as it appears on the books.

Concede every claim set up on behalf of the popocratic reformers and what does it prove? A great amount of the state debt has been paid off during the past year and so has a great amount of county, city and private debt.

Do the state house reformers claim credit for abundant rains and good crops? Do they contend they are entitled to credit for better prices or better wages?

The republicans make no claim that they have caused the sun to shine and the rain to fall at the proper season, but they do claim and have a right to claim that the election of McKinley and the re-enactment of a protective tariff restored confidence and brought about the resumption of industrial activity in mills and factories.

Admitting that state warrants have gone up from 7 per cent discount to 1 per cent premium, wherein would that fact support the assertion that the improved credit of the state is due to the reforms the popocrats have inaugurated? Is not the ability of the state's treasurer due to the closer collection of taxes, and particularly to the enforced collection of back taxes through foreclosures that followed commercial depression and drought?

Grant that the present state officers have paid off about \$700,000 of state debt and increased the school fund appropriation, the fact remains that the money was raised from the people who pay taxes, or school land lessees who had fallen behind in their payments during the hard times.

NOT INCLINED TOWARD AMERICA. The report from Paris that the feeling in diplomatic circles does not incline toward the United States will cause no surprise here. It was not to be expected that the diplomatic representatives of Germany, Austria and Russia would regard with favor a demand of the United States for the retention of any considerable part of the Philippines.

It is not reassuring to find European diplomats expressing opinions in regard to matters of which they have no accurate information. It suggests the possibility of influences being exerted that are unfriendly to the United States and the tendency of which may be to complicate and prolong the negotiations.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA. It will not be necessary to send an army to Havana at an early date, as was intended by the Washington authorities, and probably no more troops will be sent to Cuba until the sickly season has passed.

Maneuvering it is not the intention to permit the Spanish authorities to unnecessarily delay evacuation. It is understood that the American commis-

sioners have received definite instructions to pay no attention to any question raised by the Spanish commissioners which does not directly relate to the evacuation.

Shedding Crocodile Tears. The managers of the democratic calamity campaign would like to have people believe that if the Spaniards had not been a democracy administration there would have been no sickness among the soldiers and no hardships of any kind.

THE CRIME OF '98. The decision of the government to send ten million ounces of silver from the Philadelphia mint to San Francisco by freight, instead of by sea, will probably be regarded by many people as an intentional snub for the white metal.

What to Do with the Philippines. There is a very large and growing doubt in this country as to the value of the Philippines. Our volunteer soldiers there, it is said, would unanimously vote to let the barbarous natives alone.

Jollying the Tenderfeet. Buffalo Express. This is the time of year when reports of the so-called prehistoric corn come from the west and, true to custom, the announcer instead of being a farmer is a politician.

Evils of Divided Authority. Philadelphia Press. The need of an entire reorganization of the army system was significantly illustrated at the meeting of the commanders at Camp Hamilton with Secretary Alger on Tuesday.

HEALTH OF ARMY AND NAVY. Gap Between the Health of Troops and that of Sailors. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Information of no little military value may be obtained from a comparison of the nature and extent of the sickness during the war in the camps and in the navy.

Drowning Calamity's Voice. Nebraska has a \$37,500,000 corn crop. It will require considerable discontent over the conduct of the war to offset this.

Getting Away from the Spoilsmen. Indianapolis News. If it is right to insist on having able generals, no matter what their politics, it is quite right to demand efficient postmasters, district attorneys, financial agents and state and city employees, without regard to politics.

Aristocracy and Democracy. Democracy in the abstract is warmly advocated by a good many prominent Englishmen, but in concrete instances the verdict always favors the aristocracy.

THE ARMY COMMISSION. High Character and Experience of the Men Composing It. New York Tribune. President McKinley's patience and determination have been rewarded, and he and the country are to be congratulated.

Some of the Things that Must Be Done by Uncle Sam. Collier's Weekly. When the proper time comes for the organization of an independent government in Cuba, or in other words, when order and tranquility shall have been established throughout the island and all armed bands, whether professing loyalty to Spain or the so-called Cuban republic, shall have surrendered their weapons and shall have returned to peaceful avocations, it will be for the American military government, or for a commission charged with the same function, to designate the qualifications for the preliminary franchise and to direct the election of a constitutional convention.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Clarence Greathouse, chancellor of Corea, is a native of California. Argentina and Chili, in consenting to arbitrate, have set a good example to the bigger powers.

BOOMING THE EXPOSITION. Wide-spread interest in the progress of the Great Show. Lewiston (Id.) News. Two Midways at the Omaha exposition. Those who remember Chicago, where there was only one, must think Omaha is a hot number.

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LITTLE FOR CABINET TO DO. War Investigating Commission and Other Matters Informally Gone Over. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—There were no questions of special importance before the cabinet meeting today.

MIRTHFUL TRIFLES. Indianapolis Journal: "Is he really so eminent?" "Well, I'll tell you: He never endures a patent medicine with less than a three-column cut."

Samerville Journal: "All things come to him who waits." "You can enjoy things longer, usually, if you go after them."

DETROIT JOURNAL: "Oh, rare being!" cried the prince, passionately. "The damsel in the fairy tale sighed, 'Yes, she felt and loved me as I love her.' For in these days, very many fairy tales have no damsel in them at all; notably, the fairy tales men tell."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: "Ouch! Great Caesar couldn't you see me?" exclaimed the portly man to the cadaverous passenger who had just entered the crowded car. "Not very much," replied the other, "your stomach," replied the offending passenger, apologetically.

DETROIT FREE PRESS: "How in the world," inquired the older physician of his youthful partner, "did you manage to get that patient without first giving her a prescription?" "I know it was unprofessional, but try as I would, I found it impossible to recall the Latin for 'doneset te!'"

TO THE WAR. Did it devolve on me? To celebrate my engagement in rhyme, I'd sing, in gladdest measures, how it had proved. "One high in authority whose name it withheld for obvious reasons," "Sincerely, which we have hitherto found reliable." "A member of congress close to the And others." "To be hats, first, last and all the time."

INCOMPLETE. Washington Star. What originally charmed him was her wondrously natural and unassuming beauty. To hear her talk was to have a course at a university. "Sincerely, which we have hitherto found reliable." "A member of congress close to the And others." "To be hats, first, last and all the time."

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ATTEMPT. Somerville Journal. The glorious autumn days are here, "When the sun is smiling and the leaves are falling." "The loveliest season of the year." "For working or for rest." "Till the sun is smiling and the leaves are falling." "O'er which rapt artists glow." "And Johnny needs some new thick shoes." "And Jack an overcoat."

REFRESHED BY BREEZES COOL AND PURE. You soon forget the heat. You've forgotten to endure. Ah! Life is very sweet. When lovely Autumn has come back. Her devotees in the heat and sun. And Kate a winter dress.

DANGER IN SODA. Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use. Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes. But it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

STUART'S DYSPYPSIA TABLETS. A soft house rests upon the hills. The air is like new wine. Fresh vigor all your being thrills; The weather's good, the people's kind, The beauty of the hunter's moon Inspires you very soon! And you will have a lot in soon Twelve tons of furnace coal.

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