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SHAM REFORMERS EXPOSED.

The insincerity of the alleged fusion reformers in the present legislature was plainly exposed in the attack on the bill introduced at the request of the governor...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Table showing circulation statistics for the Omaha Daily Bee, including daily and weekly figures for various years.

not be particularly effective, at least so far as Russia is concerned, and if that power is successful in its schemes other powers will be very likely to try their hand at the acquisition of Chinese territory...

NEED AMERICAN MEAT.

It appears that the people of Germany are beginning to realize that the exclusion of American canned meats under the inspection law which went into effect last year was a mistake...

congress every time since the state was restricted for congressional purposes in 1891. These facts should be borne in mind by some of the aspiring statesmen who persist in putting personal ahead of party interests...

Foreign Idea Worth Adopting.

The place and signboard balance has broken out of big gears on the Rhine and now the Prussian Diet adopts a resolution calling on the government to prepare a bill...

CIVIL SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES. Native Preference Under Merit System Recently Enacted. Boston Transcript. The practical work of civil service reform has been a peace-making agency in our new possessions...

WAR REPORTERS IN ACTION.

Our energetic contemporary, the London Truth, gives us in a few words one of the most accurate and compact pictures of the South African situation that has yet appeared in print. We refer, of course, to the situation as described by the censored press reports...

AMERICA'S GOLD SUPPLY. Largest Hoard of Yellow Metal in the Country's History. Kansas City Star. The United States treasury now contains almost \$300,000,000 in gold and over \$100,000,000 in silver...

FLASHES OF FUN.

Detroit Journal: "The first time I drank whisky," said Colonel Tanker, "I suppose I made a wry face, but after a while it grew on me."

MAN WITH AN IDEA. Whoever Can Do Something Has a Reward Coming. Chicago Inter-Ocean. Those men whose business takes them about the world for the most part have noticed of late a new kind of car, built entirely of steel plates, bent into shape...

National Pigmies to Be Thought of.

It will take but a very short time for the young sultan of Morocco to reach the conclusion that the best thing he can do is pay that little price which the United States has against him...

Catching On to Our Style.

The most portending indication that the United States is to take a keen interest in the formation of a big sugar trust on the island...

In the Land of the Dakotas.

Surprise is expressed in South Dakota over the discovery of a farmer who is worth half a million, but with the wonderful resources of that soil the marvel is there are not more like him.

Where Language Falls Short.

Rear Admiral Sampson will get nearly \$3,000 more prize money for letting Schley destroy one Spanish fleet at Santiago than Dewey got for destroying another at Manila...

Terrier and Mastiff.

If Japan should so far dispense with its judgment as to attempt to make war upon Russia the powers should intervene to check that ambitious and courageous little nation. The story of David and Goliath is an inspiring one, but there is only one instance on record in modern times in which David got the best of it...

Cuba on the Favored List.

Cuba has been added to Canada and Mexico in the select list of countries favored by the United States with domestic postal rates. After April 1 next the interchange of letters with the island will be regulated entirely by the domestic schedule of rates...

A Short-Lived "Sensation."

The latest "sensation" in the ordnance bureau of the army is promptly riddled by Secretary Root. The complaint that General Buffington, much to the disadvantage of the government, had turned the Frankford arsenal over to a private arms and ammunition company was evidently a clear piece of exaggeration...

Trade Paralyzed by War.

There was a time when the Jagolike reasoning prevailed in this country as to a war among European powers that, which ever killed the other, either way made our state. But destructive and unproductive world is bound to be felt throughout the world...

Those Generous Peace Terms.

The Boers might as well fight to a finish as be finished by the British terms of peace. The British terms include the same rights in the republic as the whites, whom they easily outnumber. The Kafirs would be the ready tools of the British in politics and civil war...

Those Generous Peace Terms.

Douglas county isn't at all popular as a member of a congressional district. The action of the senate makes the situation rather rough on some aspirants in the other districts, but doesn't seriously affect the conditions so far as Douglas county is concerned. It was this county that elected the present republican state officers, and it is Douglas county that has sent a republican to congress every time since the state was restricted for congressional purposes...

Quantity Makes the Price.

No other house in the business of making and retailing fine clothing makes and sells as much as we do in our fourteen retail stores. That means low prices to the consumer for fine goods. Our retail business is practically done on a wholesale basis, directly with the purchaser. Dollar for dollar, and quality for quality, there is no better and no cheaper ready-to-wear clothing than we make in our factory. Boys' suits \$2.50 to \$15. Men's suits \$10 to \$25.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Prince Eul Wha, second son of the emperor of Corea, has entered Honolulu college, Virginia. Joaquin Miller, the poet, has removed from San Francisco to his new home, a farm in Nueces county, Texas, where, he says, he will pass the remainder of his days...

PERSONAL NOTES.

Benjamin Harrison lived the same number of years as Washington, sixty-seven, and died from the same cause, pneumonia. None of the other presidents died at that age or from that disease. Governor Stanford of Alabama sent in fifteen letters in a row to the senate in the state that say he would have had to work more vigorously than that if he would kill all the vicious bills of the late legislature...

PERSONAL NOTES.

Discussing the habits of other great men he has shaved, the president's barber says Russell, Mass., the state of Massachusetts is made his residuary legate. The executor says that when the estate is settled the commonwealth will receive about \$7,000. Mr. Bishop was a prominent citizen of Russell and an ardent admirer of his state...

PERSONAL NOTES.

On its rails the quail would whistle in the early summer month, Calling to their hiding fellows in the field of grain, And the meadow larks and robins on the stakes would sit and sing, Till the forest shades behind them with their merry wood-ring. There the catbird and the junco sat and called each other names, And the squirrels and the chipmunks played a chuckle and a rattle game, And the garter snake was often in unpleasant evidence In the grasses in the corners of the old fall fence. As we grew to early manhood when we thought the country girls In the diadem of beauty were the very fairest pearls, Off from spellin' school or meetin' or the merry shuckin' bee Down to the meadow would wander with a merry little "she." On a grassy lea being tined, (just the countenance of a being tined) On a gray liver sed we'd linger in the moon-light, And we'd paint a future picture touched with colors most intense As we sat there in the corner of the old fall fence. There one night in happy dreaming we were sitting hand in hand, Up so near the gates of heaven we could almost hear the angels' band, When she heard a declaration whispered in her listening ear— One she often since has told me she was mighty glad to hear. On the bosom of a desert fringed with foliage of gray, And there's a many a thread of silver in her dear old head of gray, Yet the flame of love is burning in our bosoms as intense As it burned there in the corner of that old fall fence.

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Chicago Tribune: Employer—I am sorry to note, William, that you are about to leave us. Stated Salesman—What? I don't understand. I about to leave you? Employer—Yes; you are acting as if you thought it was impossible for us ever to fill your place. THE OLD RAIL FENCE. James Barton Adams in Denver Post. In the meadow of my boyhood when I never knew a care Greater than the mumps or measles or a muffled drum. When a sore toe was a treasure and the stonemason on the heel Filled the other boys with envy which they tried not to conceal. There were many treasured objects on the farm we held most dear Orchard, fields, the creek we swam in, and the house that sheltered us from cold and clear. Over there the words of hickory and of oak Loomed up behind the outlines of the old fall fence. On its rails the quail would whistle in the early summer month, Calling to their hiding fellows in the field of grain, And the meadow larks and robins on the stakes would sit and sing, Till the forest shades behind them with their merry wood-ring. There the catbird and the junco sat and called each other names, And the squirrels and the chipmunks played a chuckle and a rattle game, And the garter snake was often in unpleasant evidence In the grasses in the corners of the old fall fence. As we grew to early manhood when we thought the country girls In the diadem of beauty were the very fairest pearls, Off from spellin' school or meetin' or the merry shuckin' bee Down to the meadow would wander with a merry little "she." On a grassy lea being tined, (just the countenance of a being tined) On a gray liver sed we'd linger in the moon-light, And we'd paint a future picture touched with colors most intense As we sat there in the corner of the old fall fence. There one night in happy dreaming we were sitting hand in hand, Up so near the gates of heaven we could almost hear the angels' band, When she heard a declaration whispered in her listening ear— One she often since has told me she was mighty glad to hear. On the bosom of a desert fringed with foliage of gray, And there's a many a thread of silver in her dear old head of gray, Yet the flame of love is burning in our bosoms as intense As it burned there in the corner of that old fall fence.

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