

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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ANNEXATION SENTIMENT. The sentiment in this country at present in favor of the annexation of Cuba is held by a small minority...

How About the Security. The Chinese indemnity loan floated in the United States will give this country a pretty large sphere of influence in the old empire.

Minor Officers in the Flock. The surrender of a Filipino colonel goes to prove that there were men lower in rank than that of general in the rebel army.

Great Flock of Lambs. Where did all the money come from that is now being invested and gambled with in Wall Street?

All for the Dear People. It is estimated that the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for a year will exceed \$100,000,000.

Getting Onto Our Tricks. The principal reason for declaring self-government a disappointment in Negroes was that the native politicians were too quick to learn the tricks and wiles of dishonest vote-getters.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Total... 567,800. Less uncollected and returned copies... 12,294. Net total sales... 545,506.

THE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS HAVE MET AND SHAKEN HANDS. The railroad presidents are to meet within the next ten days.

THE MAN WHO TOOK A WASHING COMPONED BY MISTAKE FOR HEADACHE POWDERS ought to be able to present a clean bill of health.

MRS. NATION STILL CONTINUES TO BE THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN KANSAS, but Kansas City saloon keepers do not appear in the least disturbed.

MILLIONS OF CHICAGO MONEY ARE GOING INTO MEXICO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. If Mexico is not careful Chicago will annex it.

TWO WEEKS AGO THE BURLINGTON OCCUPIED THE CENTER OF THE STAGE. Now it is the Union Pacific that has all the calcium lights thrown upon it.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED A BILL WHICH EXEMPTS LINENAPERS FROM THE PROVISION OF THE PAROLE LAW. In Nebraska they have no need for a parole.

IT IS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD. The burning of the Armour beef house at Chicago will force the South Omaha Armour plant to run full blast.

SEVERAL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE PROTRUDE BETWEEN W. J. BRYAN AND EX-SENATOR McLAURIN OF SOUTH CAROLINA. The ex-senator has an office and the Nebraska man has only chased one unsuccessfully.

ONE MAN IS SAID TO HAVE THE WHISKY MARKET CORNERED. As more than one man has loaded up with more whisky than he could carry before this, the man with the corner would better be careful.

ALREADY PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS ARE CAMPING along the line of the Indian lands in Oklahoma to be opened to settlement in August. The men who stay until the opening will certainly earn all they get.

A SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL TEACHER PROPOSES TO WALK ALL THE WAY FROM SIOUX FALLS TO BUFFALO NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHEAP RATES IN FORCE TO THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION. Wonder if a free pass would tempt him.

THE FACT THAT THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY HAS BEEN SWELLED BY OVER \$100,000 WITHIN THE LAST SIX WEEKS GIVES THE FUSIONIST ORGANS GREAT CONCERN. If it had shrunk they would have exhibited more concern.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF PATENT MEDICINES HAVE HAD A MEETING AND AGREED NOT TO CUT PRICES OR SELL TO ANY ONE WHO DOES. Those who have acquired the patent medicine habit need not worry—such resolutions have been made before.

IT DOES NOT MATTER MUCH TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION WHO HAS THE LONGEST PULL IN THE CONTEST FOR UNION PACIFIC CONTROL. The trains will run out of Omaha on schedule time whether Harriman and Gould are on top or Vanderbilt and Morgan.

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Western Progress

The increase in the population of the Atlantic states during the last decade and the very slight movement westward of the center of population are taken to signify a steady retardation of this western movement has begun. Hereafter, it is claimed, there will be no more of those wondrously large gains in the west which have been the marvel and the envy of the east.

Table with columns: State, Area, Population. Includes Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas.

THE DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND BY EMIGRATION GOES STEADILY ON. Official returns just issued show that the number of emigrants who left Irish ports in 1900 was 47,107, or 10.5 per cent of the estimated population of Ireland in the middle of the year, being an increase of 3,347, as compared with the number departing in 1899.

THE LATEST CONTINENTAL NEWS FROM RUSSIA, dribbling in from various uncorroborated sources, seems to indicate that the modern liberal spirit, with which the czar is supposed to be in earnest sympathy, is beginning to make positive headway.

THE GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF THE GERMAN ELEMENT FROM THE POPULATION OF DENVER, Prussia continues to be the subject of anxious official consultation in Berlin. Count von Buelow, it is semi-officially announced, has made up his mind that some common and vigorous policy must be adopted by all representatives of the German government to put an end to the progressive "Polonization" of German territory in town and country districts.

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Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or "the blues," and backache. These are sure indications of general weakness, some derangement of the Uterus.

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