

News of the Week

The coal barons have come to the conclusion that there was something to arbitrate—the conclusion being forced upon them by the threat to prosecute them criminally under the Sherman law...

Tariffs are getting hard knocks the whole world over. It is positively announced that the new German protective tariff bill will be defeated by an overwhelming vote in the reichstag.

The Bee does well to call attention at the present time to the manner in which the Union Pacific railroad took forcible possession of the Wyoming coal fields when under the management of Jay Gould...

Some time ago when all the great dailies were announcing the formation of a meat trust after the most approved modern fashion, the Independent told its readers that there would be no meat trust organized until after the election...

The fact that 1,053 men, not registered voters, had voted in the contested wards at the Mercer primaries, has an exceedingly ugly look. Two of Dave's chief workers, F. B. Kennard and J. G. Kuhn, have been caught in making affidavits in a case to the qualifications and residence of one voter...

Carnegie and Pullman made "nothing to arbitrate" win while Morgan and Baer failed, which goes to prove the "world do move."

The populist principle of the public ownership of railroads and telegraphs has proven so successful in Europe that all the governments are extending it. The German government will soon take over six of the eight private railroad systems in that country...

According to the United States bureau of treasury statistics only one ton of anthracite coal was imported during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. When anthracite was really on the free list in 1896, 149,743 tons were imported...

The young Englishmen who left their employment to go to South Africa and shoot down Christian Boers in the interest of Joe Chamberlain imperialism are now wanderers and tramps in their own native land. English imperialists having got all out of them that they want, turn them out to starve...

General Corbin died with King Edward and now he has the swell-head worse than ever. When he gets back to Washington he will be asking the general of the army to black his boots for him.

It is now said that the famous Iowa plank that the tariff should not be a shelter for trusts and which was first adopted a year ago without attracting

attention, was written by George E. Roberts, director of the mint, and submitted to President McKinley and received his approval before it was sent to the state. For a whole year the Iowa republicans favored "any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."

The sociologists, penologists and other societies of like nature have held numerous conventions—more than a dozen—during the summer. When their reports are published we will find out what progress has been made and what the prospects are that the increase in crime and insanity can be checked.

Over 100,000 people have died in the Philippines from cholera and during the last few days it has appeared in Egypt, causing 636 deaths.

The president said: "The biggest corporation, like the humblest private citizen, must be held to strict compliance with the will of the people as expressed in the fundamental law."

France has become very tired of the beet sugar bounty and it is announced that it will be abolished. The principle upon which bounties for the production of anything is based is wholly wrong—has always been considered wrong by every economist of authority and the long experiment made by France shows that it is detrimental to all good public policy.

The Gould roads have been planning a merger after the Northern Pacific way, but it is announced that nothing further will be done about it until the suit brought against the Northern Pacific is adjudicated.

The failure of the American tobacco trust to get a foothold in England and its ignominious retreat is a complete answer to the republican spell-binders who declare that trusts flourish just as well in free trade countries as they do under tariff protection.

Evidence is leaking out lately to the effect that the barbed wire trust is getting the same sort of rebates on the railroads that the Standard Oil company has so long enjoyed. This barbed wire trust is the meanest trust in the whole land and makes a greater difference in the price at which it sells its goods to foreigners and American citizens than any of the other combines.

One of the devices of the railroads to help keep up the price of coal is the positive refusal to ship anthracite in anything but closed cars. At this time of the year when the crops are moving it is exceedingly hard to get that sort of car.

In a speech the other night Senator Hanna declared that the republican party will regulate trusts. In a speech that he delivered here in this city of Lincoln in the 1900 campaign, he said: "There are no trusts."

When this writer read a sermon of Dr. Hillis some years ago, and although charmed with its English finish, he put the preacher down as embodying the sentiments of the most dangerous class in this or any other government—the exclusively wealthy set. Now he declares that "the rule of the many because they have the votes is a rule of peril that threatens every institution that we love."

The report of the United States commissioner of education just issued shows that the total of pupils in the schools, elementary, secondary and higher, both public and private, in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1901, was 17,299,230, an increase of 278,520 pupils over the previous year.

The republican spell-binders and editors are glorifying over the order to reduce the army and the same is the greatest fake ever perpetrated during a campaign. The truth is that every effort has been made to get men to enlist in the army. Great, high colored

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posters have been put up and recruiting officers sent to every corner available. The army has reduced itself on account of the impossibility of making enlistments. This blowing is only a campaign fake.

The Star says: "The \$2,750,000,000 on deposit in the savings banks of the country ought to tell the tale, if it be true that money talks." The professor or compositor may have been to blame, but evidently that writer should have said: "The \$2,750,000,000 that the savings banks owe tells the tale."

The Star claims to be an up-to-date paper, but last Wednesday it published a cartoon of the Standard Oil trust with this inscription under it: "A protection is the mother of trusts, why is it that the biggest monopoly we have is hatched from a free trade egg?"

Rosewater says: "Bryan certainly must know that the senate as at present constituted will enact no law that would curtail the privileges or control with the interests of the coal barons and giant corporations commonly called trusts."

Ordinary the editorials in the Brooklyn Eagle are written, even though one cannot agree with the deductions. But that paper's answer to Senator Allen's recent editorial on the democratic outlook is a lot of twaddle that does the Eagle no credit.

The freight rates on hard coal, which is easily handled, not perishable and is hauled in a low grade of cars, is twice that of wheat, corn or cotton and higher than those on general merchandise.

The republicans of Nebraska have been denouncing the anthracite coal barons, but for twenty years they have been voting for the tools of the Union Pacific railroad which has been taxing the people of the west millions in extra charges on coal which it mines in direct violation of its charter.

Governor Cummins of Iowa still goes around insisting that the platform of that state means what it says. After the experience of the people with republican platforms, he will find it a difficult matter to get them to accept that statement.

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New Postal Scheme The postoffice department is at present considering a measure which is more important and interesting from many points of view than any measure that has been submitted to the officials of that department for many years.

The proposed service is known as the return envelope and postal card system, and its working is very readily explained. It takes the place of an existing system which, instead of fostering, really places an onerous tax upon, interstate commerce through the mails.

Now, each postal card costs one cent. Each thousand of them, therefore, represents an investment of \$10, which, together with the expense of printing the cards and the accompanying circulars and mailing, the whole sent out to a possible customer makes this form of advertising very costly.

A great many people have a habit when receiving these cards of removing the printed matter upon them and using the postals for their own convenience, or else they simply throw the cards away. In this manner about 90 per cent of the postal cards is a dead loss to the advertiser.

One newspaper in Chicago, for instance, has been sending out 500,000 cards each year. In the case of the cards with the idea that it will perform the service of bringing those thousand cards back to him. As a matter of fact, however, the government is required to return only about 100 of the cards and gets \$9 on each 1,000 for services it has never performed.

The new envelopes and cards will be distributed as the present ones are—in circulars, catalogues, or with packages of goods, but if the recipient desires to throw the envelope or card away he can do so without entailing a loss of 1 cent or 2 cents upon the sender, while at the same time he cannot use the envelope or card for any purpose except that for which it was originally intended.

Fusion Dates HON. W. V. ALLEN—Friday, October 24, Petersburg, evening; Saturday, October 25, Burlington, evening; Monday, October 27, Waterloo, afternoon; Valparaiso, evening; Tuesday, October 28, Utica, evening; Wednesday, October 29, Loup City, evening; Thursday, October 30, Polk county, afternoon and evening; Friday, October 31, HARRINGTON AT LINCOLN.

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