

THE DAILY BEE. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily (Morning Edition) including Sunday...

THE DAILY BEE. Sworn and subscribed to in my presence...

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 4th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Sworn and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of January, A. D. 1899.

More Whitewash. The report of the government directors of the Pacific railroads falls into line with the majority report of the commission in recommending the policy which the roads desire to have adopted.

The directors, however, claim precedence, and we think rightfully so, in suggesting this policy. It simply is to extend the debt of these corporations through a period of half a century or more longer, giving them that much more time in which to collect from the people the amount of the debt and a handsome revenue besides.

The commutation bestowed upon the present management of the Union Pacific may be deserved. It is said to have "devoted itself honestly and intelligently to the herculean task of rescuing the company from the insolvency which seriously threatened it at the inception of its work."

The commendation bestowed upon the present management of the Union Pacific may be deserved. It is said to have "devoted itself honestly and intelligently to the herculean task of rescuing the company from the insolvency which seriously threatened it at the inception of its work."

They are now enjoying the fruits of their rascality. The people who were robbed and who are still the patrons of the Union Pacific may certainly claim a pardonable right to have misgivings as to the sterling worth of the virtues which can be satisfied to permit the most unscrupulous rogues of this or any other country to enjoy unquestioned the full benefits of their rascality.

A great wave of sadness, with a more or less briny odor, threatens to sweep over this country, the cable having given advance information of the compelling power of the impending calamity. Via thousands of miles of submarine communication is flashed the intelligence that W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht is anchored in the offing at Monte Carlo and that Vanderbilt himself had boldly walked up to a roulette table and staked and lost four dollars on his first bet.

When he says he feels pretty certain that Blaine will get the nomination by acclamation the wish is father to his thought, and willfully or otherwise Mr. Dewey is blind to some very conspicuous facts which, if he chose to see them, would compel him to tone down his sense of certainty. It is quite possible, also, that these confident expressions of Mr. Dewey are made for effect. At all events we think it pretty certain, giving the indications that are proper value, that he is mistaken as to part of his professed opinion, and we believe this is likely to become more and more apparent as the date of the convention draws nearer.

Columbus has sixteen passenger trains a day, and claims to be something of a railroad center. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun to-morrow for the benefit of the South Pacific people. Four gamblers, a bunco man and three high-kicking sisters are registered at the Dakota county jail.

Plattsmouth is getting ready to snap some of the cotton floating around the country in search of buyers. The Thomas County Herald, fresh from the infant town of Theford, is pleading for fraternal recognition with a friendly "X X." Walters and Cushman are the publishers.

The centennial of Washington's inauguration as first president will be celebrated in New York on April 30, 1899. Congress and all the legislatures will be asked to contribute funds. It is appropriate to celebrate important epochs in the history of the nation, but these celebrations should be carried on in a national manner. The money contributed would be well spent in gathering historical facts, statistics, erecting a lasting memorial, etc., but not in fireworks, banquet fumes and flash oratory.

The big Augusta cotton mills are paying 8 per cent. The Bell telephone company earned 23 1/2 per cent on its capital of \$9,800,000 last year.

Incandescent lights are going into a great many southern mills. A short railroad is to be built from Rochester, N. Y., to Homosyoga falls.

The Brooklyn elevated road shows an increase of 30 per cent in earnings. The total number of overland passengers to California last year was 150,000. Last year 37,800 tons of leather were imported into the United Kingdom.

Three cotton and woolen mills were started last year at Brook Haven, Miss. The cotton mill at Hief Shoals, Ga., has just declared a 30 per cent dividend. A Vermont man has just purchased the big cotton mills opposite Mobile, Ala.

The Union Pacific railroad company is about to place an order for 2,500 cars. A seventy mile railroad will run through mineral regions in eastern Kentucky. A syndicate is being formed at Lewiston, Me., to run the large mills of that town.

A company with \$1,000,000 capital will run a railroad from Atlanta to east Tennessee. A \$1,000,000 electric company has been organized in Chicago to furnish apparatus. Electricians are still at work on the problem of obtaining electricity direct from coal.

English steel workers are objecting to beginning work at 12 o'clock on Sunday night. The Vanetta woolen mills, of Enterprise, Miss., have an offer for one year's product of yarn. Last week the Piedmont cotton mill owners voted to put up another 10,000-spindle mill.

A Pittsburg firm has just secured a contract to supply St. Louis with 2,500,000 bushels of coal. From 120,000 to 160,000 tons of iron rods are imported annually, which pay a duty of \$12 per ton. A great deal of textile machinery is going from Rhode Island and Massachusetts works to the south.

The indications from southern states are that manufacturing enterprise has been greatly encouraged. The brick machinery manufacturers are quite busy with orders for new machinery for the coming season. Thirty-one large operators are using American rock-drills in Australia in preference to English drills.

Engineers who have been working on the triple-expansion engine are confident of reaching still more complete results. Weighing machines, steam pumps and mill machinery, as well as American stoves, are finding a ready market in Australia. The Exceter, N. H., which was burned down, has been rebuilt with all possible speed in order not to lose spring contracts.

A number of new railway enterprises have been announced since the opening of the year. Nearly all of them are in the south and west. The Other Horn of the Dilemma. Perhaps it would be cheaper to pass the Blair educational bill and take the \$77,000,000 out of the treasury than to pay twenty or thirty senators \$5,000 apiece year after year to do nothing but talk about it.

A Cause for Grief. Whether it was Mr. Erickson or Mr. Columbus who discovered America, either would doubtless regret, were he alive to-day, that an exorbitant and ill-shaped, tariff is working so much injury to a large part of the great discovery.

A CENSURE FOR EVERY ONE. The Grand Jury Pails the Hair of Different Persons. INVESTIGATING JAIL MATTERS. Formal Report of the Jurymen's Deliberations Turned Into District Court Yesterday Afternoon.

The grand jury after three days deliberation appeared before the judge of the district court yesterday afternoon, and through their foreman, Richard Kitchen, submitted a report of what they had accomplished. They were then discharged, and it having been mooted about the building that the jury had filed their report in the jail investigation with the clerk of the court, there was a rush to that gentleman's office to scan its contents.

Most of our time has been spent in an examination of the Douglas county jail and the treatment of prisoners therein confined. Language is too weak to convey the most awful conviction of the jail. Its appointments for the proper care of the prisoners are wholly inadequate; it wrecks with vermin.

The jail should be thoroughly overhauled and all necessary repairs should be made. The wash room floor should be arranged in the large cage, it being badly rusted, should be fixed. Hooks and chains should be put upon the coats and tables to hold them in place; the window of the boys' cage is badly out of repair. There should be placed two double acting locks on the doors for the boys' cage, and retinada also two hinge latches with large padlock on the inside of the small doors used to pass the food from the kitchen.

Prisoners should be placed in the cell, and the floor should be properly flagged; the jail should be provided with the necessary fixtures for bathing and washing, including and other articles; there should also be provided a steam drying apparatus. This can be done at a slight expense, as a steam boiler is already in the basement of the jail.

The record book now in use by the jail is radically incomplete because of the fact that there is no space in it showing the names of prisoners. It should be replaced by a new and complete jail register should immediately be furnished, and the jailer should be instructed to keep a complete record of the prisoner and his property; sufficient clothing should be constantly kept on hand for the prisoners, and a change wheel washing and drying machine should be provided.

One of the main reasons that the jail is overcrowded is the fact that all the prisoners are confined therein, the city having no place for its prisoners. It is unjust to the county that it should be burdened with the support and maintenance of the city's prisoners and we would suggest to the proper authorities of the city that immediate steps should be taken by it to provide facilities for housing and maintaining the prisoners and to keep prisoners away from the jailer's room; the cellar under the main range of the jail should be arranged for the treatment of the prisoners and the floor should be properly flagged; the jail should be provided with the necessary fixtures for bathing and washing, including and other articles; there should also be provided a steam drying apparatus.

After a thorough investigation, involving the examination of the jail, the fact that all the prisoners are confined therein, the city having no place for its prisoners. It is unjust to the county that it should be burdened with the support and maintenance of the city's prisoners and we would suggest to the proper authorities of the city that immediate steps should be taken by it to provide facilities for housing and maintaining the prisoners and to keep prisoners away from the jailer's room; the cellar under the main range of the jail should be arranged for the treatment of the prisoners and the floor should be properly flagged; the jail should be provided with the necessary fixtures for bathing and washing, including and other articles; there should also be provided a steam drying apparatus.

The Union Pacific railroad company inform Chief of Police Sweeney yesterday afternoon that they had concluded to prosecute Charles Conners and William Bowen, the penitentiary convicts who were rearrested on their release at Lincoln on a charge of working confidence games upon the Union Pacific. The chief telegraphed to the authorities at Lincoln to release the two men.

The fire department was called out near Sheely's packing house about 4:25 p. m. yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished and the loss was about \$200. The Union Pacific railroad company inform Chief of Police Sweeney yesterday afternoon that they had concluded to prosecute Charles Conners and William Bowen, the penitentiary convicts who were rearrested on their release at Lincoln on a charge of working confidence games upon the Union Pacific. The chief telegraphed to the authorities at Lincoln to release the two men.

It is well that while the subject of the tariff is under consideration congress should set in motion an investigation of "trusts." With respect to a number of things the two subjects illuminate each other and thus render a reciprocal service in suggesting remedies for some of the evils in each. One of the ostensible objects of protective duties was to encourage competition and emulation in home manufactures. The object of a manufacturing "trust" is to deprive the public of the benefit of home competition. Where the protective tariff shelters the "trust," therefore, the tariff is clearly diverted from its legitimate use and directed against the purpose which it was originally created to subserve.