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IT LOOKS as though that by the time snow flies the park commission will be ready to beautify Jefferson square by the addition of a few settees.

THE announcement from Washington that the political mill will be given another turn this week will increase the anxiety of the officeholder.

LIKE a smouldering blaze the war between the rival street car companies starts out afresh. But we suspect that this is only the prelude to a consolidation.

THE practice of smashing railroad agreements with bombs should be deprecated. To require managers to wear coats-of-mail this summering weather is refined cruelty boiled down.

CONTINUOUS wet weather has seriously injured growing corn in Illinois, and a failure of the crop is feared. Nebraska will cheerfully make up the deficit. The outlook in this state is the most promising in years.

BEN BUTLER has decided to treat Admiral Porter hereafter with silent contempt, while Admiral Porter has announced that he will have nothing more to say concerning General Butler. The country will feel grateful.

THE new boundaries of Chicago are Indiana on the south, Wisconsin on the north, Lake Michigan on the east and St. Louis on the west. Illinois is practically wiped out of the map. It would not be surprising if Chicago swallowed Missouri and St. Louis before 1900.

IT takes thirty-five thousand barrels of cement to cover one hundred and eighty-six thousand square yards of concrete foundation and but twenty-three thousand barrels were used, how much will the bondsmen of certain cedar block paving contractors be called upon to forfeit to the city?

THE Union Pacific protests against the returns of the recent tax assessors on its property as being too high. That surprises no one. The Union Pacific is suffering from a chronic complaint of tax-shirking and would object were its millions of property in this county assessed but one dollar.

FREDERICK L. AMES has again demonstrated his faith in Omaha realty by purchasing another large tract of business property, and proceeding at once to the erection of a mammoth building in the wholesale district. And still Omaha capitalists are holding on to their money bags waiting for something to turn up.

CORPORAL TANNER deserves a warm welcome from the old soldiers of Nebraska. A companion on the battlefield, a staunch advocate of their interests on the forum, and a strong friend in office, he has earned their regard, and they should testify their esteem by making his visit to the state a round of enthusiastic receptions.

THE month of June has closed under more than ordinary favorable conditions affecting business. Reports from Chicago and other western points are especially encouraging, as the volume of trade is somewhat larger than usual at this season. A buoyant feeling consequently prevails through the country and the prospects are bright for a large fall trade.

THE damage done to the Pennsylvania railroad by the Conemaugh flood was officially stated would not exceed one and three-quarter million of dollars. There are few railroads in the country which could sustain this unexpected loss without seriously crippling their resources. But the Pennsylvania does not propose to allow this little accident to ruffle a single hair of its head, but will call upon the lines affected to pay this gigantic amount out of surplus earnings. The current net revenues and dividends will therefore not be curtailed in any way, except by such losses as were sustained through the interrupted traffic.

THE NEW FISCAL YEAR.

The government's new fiscal year begins to-day, and the appropriations of the last session of congress, amounting to nearly four hundred million dollars, become available. The disbursements from the national treasury for July are usually larger than for any other month of the year, and they are very sure to be so for the present month. For one thing there will be an extraordinary demand upon the pension appropriation to take up the vouchers issued in excess of last year's appropriation. In some other directions, also, the treasury will pay out more than it is usually called upon to do in July, and perhaps only in the case of the interest on the public debt will it disburse less than has been the rule. The beginning of a fiscal year necessitates a certain amount of readjustment to new conditions. There must be a balancing of old books and new accounts opened, and while the treasury system under which all this is done is very nearly perfect, the force of the department will have a decidedly busy time for a few days, performing the vast amount of routine work which the change imposes upon it.

There is some interest in financial circles regarding the question whether the incoming of the new fiscal year will bring about any change in the policy of the treasury, which thus far under the present administration has been kept very close to the lines of its predecessor. Will there be any departure in the matter of bond purchases and in that of allowing a considerable amount of public money to remain on deposit with the banks? The secretary of the treasury has during the past four months declined to permit the bondholders to dictate the price which the government should pay for bonds. Will he continue in this course, or having the necessity before him of providing for the sinking fund, which will require the purchase of bonds to the amount of about forty-five million dollars, will he deem it expedient to pay better prices until this amount is secured? The importance of the action of the secretary in this matter is in the question whether the sum to be thus drawn from the treasury shall be distributed over many months or be largely or wholly disbursed in time to meet the increased currency requirements of the fall business, and undoubtedly this consideration will have weight in determining the policy of the treasury. So far as the deposits with the banks are concerned, it is not believed that these will be suddenly disturbed. They have been somewhat reduced under the present administration, and it is not probable that their withdrawal will be more rapid than it has been.

It is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty whether the autumn demand for money will be materially, if at all, greater than last year, and if it should not be much increased, the resources of the money market will be sufficient to meet it without extraordinary assistance from the treasury. There has been a contraction of the circulation during the past two months, but it is still more than twenty millions in excess of this date last year and much greater than it has been at other periods of marked prosperity. The general feeling in financial circles appears to be one of confidence that the policy of the treasury will be guided by what shall appear to be the financial needs of the country and will be such as to prevent any serious disturbance of the money market resulting from the locking up of money needed in the channels of business.

PUSHING FOR STATEHOOD.

The people of Idaho are determined to make a strenuous effort to secure statehood with the least possible delay. A constitutional convention will be held on the fourth instant, although there is no congressional authority for it, and the next congress will be promptly besieged to make provision for admitting the territory to statehood. In reply to the statements that the territory does not contain the conditions necessary to become a state, the advocates of admission claim a population of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, a property valuation of sixty million dollars, with a railway mileage of one thousand miles, nearly four hundred schools, and a debt amounting to but two hundred thousand dollars. The fact is also set forth that within a few years Idaho has advanced from the ninth to the fifth place in the production of bullion, contributing to the wealth of the country gold and silver to the value of one hundred and twenty million dollars, besides iron, copper and other metals. All this is certainly very much in Idaho's favor, but the future growth of the territory is largely dependent upon the development of its agricultural resources by means of irrigation, and until this is accomplished the appeal of her people for statehood is likely to encounter opposition. The experience with Nevada must prove discouraging to the efforts of the people of Idaho until that territory has attained the conditions for successful agriculture which will insure a steady increase of population. Mineral resources alone, however extensive, will not provide what is necessary to maintain a state government, and except in those Idaho is very deficient. The ambition and enterprising of her people are to be commended, but they are fostering a hope that is likely to be long deferred.

ONE hardly knows whether to take the news seriously or not that emanates from London to the effect that syndicates are being formed in England for the purpose of buying up the principal mercantile and manufacturing interests in the leading cities of this country. While it may be true that an English company has succeeded in obtaining control of some of the great brewing establishments in America, it is a question whether these operations are to be extended in the absorption of the retail dry goods trade as well. There seems no particular reason why the breweries and the dry goods stores should especially be singled out for purchase in preference to distilleries, clothing stores or other mercantile lines of trade.

THE death of Maria Mitchell removes one of the most unique characters in the educational world. For more than fifty years she was identified as a leading astronomer, and made her name famous in 1847 by the discovery of the great comet of that year. For nearly a quarter of a century Maria Mitchell occupied the high post of professor of astronomy at Vassar college, where she distinguished herself in her life work. Her memory will long be cherished not alone by Vassar college, but by the great scientists of the age as a woman of rare acquirements and of a high intellect.

THE condition of the miners at Braidwood, Ill., is a startling exhibition of the power and greed of monopolies. The men and their families are actually being starved into submission, and the petty tyrants in charge of the mines have endeavored to suppress the truth and prevent outside aid. People who are shocked by accounts of the cruelties practiced in the Siberian mines need not go far from home for a parallel.

THE Rev. Spurgeon, son of the noted London preacher, recently asserted that the chief weakness of American character was "money, money, money—all grasping for money." In view of the anxiety of English syndicates to

monopolize our mines, railroads, breweries, and last, but not least, our dry goods trade, Mr. Spurgeon's remarks have a metallic sound. It is hardly possible that the English millionaires are shipping their cash into this country for patriotic purposes. They are not conspicuous for generosity or unselfishness.

THE Brooklyn keeper of the insane who, by mistake, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid intended for a patient, committed a greater mistake when he settled in the city of churches. He should have followed the march of empire and squatted in Chicago or Minneapolis, where members of his profession smash the bones of the weak and harmless to improve their appetite.

A Southern Tribute. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes endeared herself to all by her gracious womanliness as mistress of the white house.

Entirely Consistent. Pennsylvania are sadly inconsistent. Last week they jumped on a prohibition law with both feet and this week they hanged a red-nosed man.

Well Trained. Tamagno, the tenor, is said to be the highest-salaried male singer in the world. He used to assist his father in the bottling of mineral water, and then it was that he developed his talent for heavy charging.

Will Waste no More Powder. All efforts to induce Admiral Porter into making a reply to General Butler's latest charge have failed. Admiral Porter has not retreated. He is simply sleeping on his arms until there is some fighting to do that is worthy of the name.

Well Fitted For a Pug. A gorilla in the Bombay Zoological gardens takes a bar of iron two inches thick and bends it double in his hand, and with one bite of his teeth he shivers a mahogany knot into match wood. He could easily break the record in a sparring match.

Admirable Diplomacy. The beauty of Mr. Blaine's work is that America, after a long season of humiliation and submission to petty German insults, has been triumphantly vindicated—not only in our own estimation, but by the consensus of opinion in Europe and the British islands.

Merely a Military Courtesy. Up to the point of indemnity, absolutely every diplomatic victory at the Berlin conference has been won by the representatives of the United States. This was so apparent that English newspapers were commenting upon the fact with astonishment and German newspapers with chagrin. The time had come when Bismarck had to get something or lose all self-respect, and when Blaine could grant something without sacrificing any real advantage. The nominal indemnity which has been promised may be compared to the side arms that a surrendering military officer is allowed to retain after he has delivered up his sword.

Enterprise and Genius. The Bee is without question the newspaper of the west, and the Bee building is a monument to the enterprise and genius of its founder, Hon. E. Rosewater.

A Crowning Triumph. Every year of the Bee's life has been marked by triumphs, and the last is a crowning one. All the harm this sheet can say for the Bee is to wish it many more years of prosperity and success.

Grace, Grit and Gumption. The Bee is now located in the largest fireproof building in America. The history of the Bee is simply another illustration of what grace, grit and gumption will do for a person or corporation in a few years.

The City May Feel Proud. Though Mr. Rosewater has made many enemies during the past eight years, he has at all times given Omaha an excellent newspaper, and one of which the city may feel proud. The history of the hard and unceasing effort necessary to build up such a paper as the Bee could not be written in sixteen pages. Such efforts command respect.

The Bennett of Nebraska. Eighteen years ago THE OMAHA BEE was born in very obscure surroundings in the little city of Omaha. Its coming at a mission seemed hardly worth a thought or conjecture. In the outset its struggle for influence and business was surrounded with trials and discouragements. Its editor's ability, courage and undaunted persistence made him a host of bitter enemies and a large number of warm friends. From the first the Bee prospered exceedingly under adverse circumstances. Its circulation expanded until it ranks with the leading party organs of the great northwest. Much of this phenomenal growth is to be ascribed to its location in a city and state growing with new enterprises, and with political and civil advancement.

Earned Respect and Favor. O'Brien county offers \$25 a ton for coal mined in that county, in order to encourage the development of her resources.

Tramps are treated with a ball and chain at Sibley.

An automatic bartender is now in use in Dyersville, which has 5, 10 and 25-cent slots. By dropping the amount in one of the openings, a chosen beverage immediately appears.

An enterprising young man of Fort Dodge is preparing for publication in book form a history of the "cow question" in that city. It will contain everything written or said in reference to the subject, and many illustrations will be presented.

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