

THE DAILY BEE

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

When on July 4, 1776, the bell in the lower of Independence hall, Philadelphia, proclaimed that the representatives of the colonies had signed the declaration which divorced them from their allegiance to Great Britain...

At the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the population of the United States was about four million people...

Today, the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of that most unequalled event in the world's history, witnesses a nation of sixty-five million people...

It is easy to understand that every patriotic American citizen of the republic who visits the old world must be thus impressed, for however much pleasure and instruction he may find there he will still encounter methods and systems which are the heritage of institutions the opposite of those under which he has been reared...

But thought not to be necessary for any intelligent American to go abroad in order to obtain a just conception of the claims of his country upon his pride and patriotism. These are pressed upon him in every chapter of his wonderful history, and are of every character that can excite pride and patriotism.

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The Federal Election Bill. By the narrow majority of six, two republicans voting with the democrats, the federal election bill passed the house of representatives.

The election of a Gladstonian candidate in the parliamentary district of Barrow-in-Furness is the most important victory achieved by the liberals this year.

What the fate of the measure will be in the senate is problematical. It was reported several days ago that a democratic senator had warned his party friends in the house that if the bill was not to be allowed to become law it must be defeated in the house...

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Prohibition Strictly Enforced. The following appears in the Fort Madison (Ia.) Democrat:

Dogs as Scouts. The London Standard a few weeks ago published a curious account of the experiences of a regiment of British soldiers.

Value of a Passenger Train. But few persons who view a passenger train as it goes thundering past have an idea that it represents a cash value of \$75,000 to \$120,000.

Edwin Arnold on Japanese Women. Sir Edwin Arnold, whose stay in Japan is lengthening into a residence there,

BURDETTE AS A PREACHER.

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FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

A Case of Mistaken Identity in the Kan Who Was Poisoned. HIS NAME LEE INSTEAD OF BAUGHN.

A Nebraska Railroad by the Board of Equalization—News Notes.

WOODS IS ALIVE AND WORKING. Mr. J. T. Belling of Beaver Crossing seems to doubt the statement of Mr. A. Wood of Madison, N. Y., who came to Lincoln to secure the son of Mrs. Collins by her former husband, W. E. Collins of East Charleston, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABSTRACT OF THE NUMBER OF MILES, THE ASSESSED VALUATION PER MILE, AND THE TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF RAILROADS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MAY 15, 1896.

Table with columns: NAME OF RAILROAD, MILES, ASSESSED VALUATION PER MILE, TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION.

THE LAW'S DELAY. In the prolonged case of Hatt vs. Kinland in the supreme court, the case remained back for a number of times.

THE PEOPLE. Lincoln was recently shocked to learn of friendly relations existing between a Chinese and a handsome young woman.

STATE HOUSE NEWS. In the report of the termination of the Madison railway case in this morning's session of the senate, the state board of transportation gave an adverse decision.

NEBRASKA'S POPULATION. Tom Cook, census supervisor, now says that 80,000 is an estimate of the population of this state.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. The Misses Killee and Alice Gowley, daughters of the secretary of state, returned this morning from a visit to the city.

Edwin Arnold on Japanese Women. Sir Edwin Arnold, whose stay in Japan is lengthening into a residence there,

and who has become more Japanese than the Mikado's court, expressed the belief that the Japanese women are "semi-angelic." He declares there to be the most graceful nation in the world.

While the small boy, the big boy and the very old boy were teaching a penny-pinching lesson to today's laddy politicians...

The republicans of Omaha have from the time been experiencing spells of intense wonder as to why they continued to recollect their mail and buy their stamps from the hands of a demagogue.

Such is the story of why the people of Omaha continue and will continue for a long time to come to receive their mail from the hands of a demagogue.

PROHIBITION OR HIGH LICENSE. The Great Debate at Beatrice July 5 and 7.

Mr. S. S. Green, secretary of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, sends Tim Bin the following for publication:

Republican State Convention. The republican electors of the state of Nebraska requested to send delegates from their several counties to a convention of the city of Lincoln, Wednesday, July 2, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Table with columns: COUNTY, DELEGATES.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed to be used in the election of delegates present authorized to cast the full vote of the delegator.

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