

THE DAILY BEE

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THE TELEPHONE PATENTS.

An aggressive popular movement has started against the telephone monopoly. The National Citizens Industrial Alliance, having its headquarters in New York, is circulating throughout the country...

The business interests of the country of all classes ought to feel a very serious interest in this matter, since it affects them to the amount of many millions of dollars a year in the aggregate...

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that the government has a good case against the American Bell Telephone company, but unless there is a strong public sentiment that will compel attention at Washington...

THE LEATHER COMBINATION.

The leather trust, recently formed with a capital of \$30,000,000, has already begun to be felt by retailers in advanced prices. A curious defense of this great combination is presented by the Shoe and Leather Reporter...

This is the stock argument of the monopolist and it is very boldly and plainly stated. It means simply that these men have the power to prevent competition and that they are therefore justified in doing so.

A CURIOUS case of excessive public generosity is reported from Boston. It has been found necessary to request people to stop sending in money for the Phillips Brooks fund...

The sugar manufacturers of New Orleans are making preparations for a very extensive exhibit of their products at the World's fair. The best sugar men should not allow the Louisiana people to entirely eclipse them in this respect...

PHILADELPHIA has the largest number of houses owned by workmen of any of the great industrial centers of this country or abroad. This is the result of the highly successful operation of its building associations...

assets amount to nearly \$394,000, and out of the income of \$34,000 for 1892 a dividend of 6 per cent was paid and nearly \$5,000 carried to the surplus. These figures are most interesting as showing what is being done in the larger cities of this country in supplying homes for working men by means of associations...

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The published extracts from the correspondence between this government and that of China regarding the restriction and exclusion of Chinese immigration, while they do not present a complete justification of the policy of the United States, show that there was some excuse for the course of this country in the conduct of the Chinese government...

This act provides that all Chinese laborers who may be within the limits of the United States at the expiration of one year, May 5, 1893, shall apply to the collector of internal revenue of their respective districts for a certificate of residence; that afterward any such laborer who failed to make an application or who should be found within the United States without a certificate should be arrested and taken before a federal judge...

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these should be decided against the United States; the court may still render a judgment favorable to the interests of this country in connection with the protection and preservation of the seal. If it shall deny to the United States the jurisdiction claimed it may still find that our representations regarding what is necessary to prevent the destruction of the seal fisheries to be valid and accord to this country such rights of protection as will save this important and valuable industry from extinction.

The case of the United States has been prepared and there is every assurance that it will be presented with consummate ability. It could not be otherwise with such men as counsel as ex-Minister Phelps, Judge Blodgett and James C. Carter, while the agent of the United States is ex-Secretary of State Foster and the American arbitrator is Justice Harlan of the supreme court and Senator Morgan of Alabama.

THE opinion is expressed in speculative circles, and to some extent among bankers, that a great increase in the exports of cotton and wheat may be expected if prices are to some extent modified. But in a discussion of this subject it must be confessed that this impression lacks satisfactory proof in the facts of supply and demand.

A role of censure by the legislature will have no more effect upon the Board of Public Lands and Buildings than pouring water on a duck's back. Turn the rascals out and place the management of our state institutions into the hands of men who will not stand by and let the state treasury be pilloled by thieves and scoundrels.

THE city of Charleston is now in a favorable position to compete with Baltimore and New Orleans as a grain market, having secured railroad freight rates as low as those accorded to the other cities named. This was accomplished through the efforts of an organization specially formed to bring about such a result. In this case, as in most others, the commissions wanted came only when interests affected were solidly united upon the purpose in view.

Let's Hope There Won't be More Taylors in Nebraska.

Let there be no more Taylors in Nebraska. No time to shield dishonesty. Nebraska republicans who have the good of the state at heart should not waste any breath to shield dishonest officials.

Just an Excuse.

Secretary Allen has made a statement wherein he tries to excuse the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for its gross negligence on the ground that the board had so much to look after that it could not give the matter proper attention. This may answer for an excuse, but the taxpayers will not take such stock in such statements.

Why the Hungry Lament.

The office seekers here are growing impatient. They do not understand why the administration should be so deliberate about making appointments, nor why it is that the senate is so backward about confirming such appointments as have been made. For it is in favor of white washing and covering up the short comings and misdeeds of men whom the people elected as the guardians of the state interests.

Let Him Explain.

Will Mr. Hitchcock explain to the people, while he is so hostile toward Representative "Keeley" for the senate, how he administered to those ex-officials by the penitentiary committee? Does the World-Herald wish to give the people to understand that it is in favor of white washing and covering up the short comings and misdeeds of men whom the people elected as the guardians of the state interests?

out foundation. This deliverance of the new postmaster general will be reassuring to many candidates who have been alarmed by the false rumors that have been afloat in regard to his policy, and a large crop of postoffice aspirants may be expected to spring up immediately. If Mr. Bassett sticks to his resolution to look first to the wishes and interests of the people his appointments will be good and his administration will command public approval.

The legislature should not adjourn before it has stamped out corruption and placed the state institutions under the care and supervision of officers who do not wink at corrupt practices and have the integrity and backbone to stop thieves and plunderers from robbing the state and looting the treasury.

The managers of eastern railroads do not believe there is serious danger of a general strike of railroad employes this spring. It is said that they have made themselves thoroughly acquainted with the views of employes, with the result of finding that only a comparatively few are disposed to take the grave responsibility of tying up the railway systems, if that could be done, paralyzing business, and rendering the World's fair enterprise a failure.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Kansas City Journal: Rev. Joseph Cook's prediction of an epidemic of vice at Chicago, set us hope is not well founded. It would be shocking to see a city white city like Chicago contaminated.

New York Advertiser: The bishops of the Episcopal church are usually very well informed men, but those who called on the president yesterday to ask him to interfere with the operations of a law which gives him no dissenting voice did not display themselves to good advantage.

Minneapolis Tribune: Mohammed Webb thinks America isn't quite good enough for polygamy, and the average American thinks polygamy isn't quite good enough for America. Islam will gain few proselytes in this country as long as Mohammed Webb and his brethren are so far apart.

Philadelphia Times: Rev. C. H. Tyndall of New York is the first person to illustrate his sermon with menagerie scenes. He used a stuffed lion as his latest inspiration and to make it more impressive had it fixed up with a roaring apparatus, which enabled it to emit a roar resembling sound like that of a dull saw tearing its way through a snail's shell.

New York Tribune: Charles T. Russell of Allegheny, Pa., announces that the millennium will surely arrive in October of 1894. When that New York time" between the bay of the gospel and the grass of the millennium era, this "lapping time" began in October of 1874, and will last forty years. During this period the kingdoms of the world will be overthrown by the anarchists, nihilists, socialists and nationalists. At the same time the Hebrews will all be in Palestine.

New York Commercial: No one disputes the remarkable work of beneficence that Rev. Dr. Rainford is doing in connection with the poor of New York city. He can press such an illogical fad as the church saloon much further without impairing his influence. The doctor is not a sensationalist in the sense that New York city these theological flashlights about town who say extravagant things in order to get their unknown names into print. He is a hard worker, and though unconventional at points, an earnest man and spiritually animated. But in this proposition to maintain saloons under church or Christian auspices he has got beyond his depth.

SOME MEN OF NOTE.

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HORSESHOES OF MIRTH.

Inter Ocean: "It's funny about Jagger; he never speaks about his breath any more." "I suppose it's because it's so strong he can't." Washington Star: "What I want," said the man who was finding fault with the assessor, "is taxation without misrepresentation." Quips: It is an odd fact that the duties of most missionaries are to go to the bad.

Yonkers Statesman: It is a "cold day" for a man when his friends "toast" him. Kate Field's Washington: Cholly—I lashed her old man's coat out work inaction. Algy—Did you come out with flying colors, old man? Cholly—Yaws. Black and blue.

Inter Ocean: A first-class medium always sure of a cabinet position, no matter what his politics may be. Philadelphia Times: It is odd that the eye-crow leaves so much ruin behind when it carries every thing before it. Cleveland Plain Dealer: A great social upheaval may be accomplished by a bay taking his first chow of tobacco.

Indianapolis Journal: Cholly—Do you know Jimmy? I think your sister is just a awful funny. Little Jimmy—I guess she thinks a whole lot of you too. I heard her tellin' one of the other girls that you was a real big puddin'. Kate Field's Washington: He—Your mother will never give her consent. She can't do my. She—You forget. "Money makes the mero go."

IF HORNS COME IN. Philadelphia Times: Work inaction. "Will you accept my little bit?" he said. And he smiled a little bit. When the lady in the hoops replied, "Oh, thanks!" but did not sit. "You will be understanding the cause, and I'll be smiling her fury fanned. Unless two men should offer seats The fair one had to stand.

The appointment of Isaac Pusey Gray to Mexico makes the Chicago Mail so happy that it drops into rhyme. Hear it: "Hail to the heavens with rousing punk; do hail the good news with every link. Today we sing roundelay a job's been given gallant Gray. What gray? Oh, say! Why, Pusey Gray, our key figure Gray, with greatness he is going to stay. Hurray! Hurray! Wow!! Boom-deaf!!"

THE Doll's Dossamer. Here's the greatest bit of gossip— I will whisper it to you. And I've no doubt you will think it is a pretty how-do-you-do! You know the boy doll, Billy. And with her eyes blue and fair. Made love to India rubber Ann. But now all of that is over.

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EVERY man is some boy's hero. Temperance is a bribe who makes her husband rich. God is disappointed if all the noise we make for him is done with the mouth. Truth never builds on the sand, no matter how much like rock it may look. When the devil goes fishing he baits for heroes, not heads. Too many preachers do just the opposite.

We begin to own everything on earth as soon as we realize that we have a clear title to a mansion in heaven. Some parents take their children to see the procession and then whip them if they want to go to the circus. Some people pray for dying grace, when what they need is grace to make them live within their means and pay their debts.

What's the use in asking the Lord to save the whole world every time we get down on our knees, if we are too stingy to help keep up the church? A HINT FROM PARIS. Our own Edition New York Herald.



FOR A YOUNG LADY. A dress of sulphur silk with small brooch spots; taffeta ruche at the edge of skirt; bortha of mousseline de soier hand of sulphur satin ribbon; gloves to match.

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