

THE DAILY BEE.

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VAN ALLEN CONFIRMED. The confirmation of the nomination of Mr. J. J. Van Allen to be ambassador to Italy means that the senate will not inquire into the motives which have prompted the president to make any particular nomination to office...

Perhaps no high appointment in recent years has caused so great a storm of popular indignation and newspaper criticism as was aroused by the appointment of Mr. Van Allen. The Van Allen bargain has for weeks been paraded up and down the land to show to what depths the new democratic administration has fallen...

On the other side, it is argued that this conceded lack of ability, this want of more than average intelligence, this absence of oratorical powers and this demoralizing superabundance of money, all tend to disqualify him from acceptably fulfilling the office to which he has aspired...

When the present administration came into power it was promised that the policy of civil service reform would be greatly advanced. It was said that Mr. Cleveland was peculiarly the representative of that reform and that he could be depended upon to do everything within the power of his administration to advance and promote that principle...

THE democratic administration will have been in control of the government one year in March next. By June, the end of the fiscal year, the treasury deficit will, according to Secretary Carlisle's estimate, be not less than \$50,000,000. Some facts speak for themselves.

THE last rap of the State Banking Board at the bogus bond investment companies puts at rest the false claim of some of the swindlers that they were legally incorporated and operating under the protection of the state laws.

THE unsavory record which Ira C. Bachelor has accumulated in this city during a brief residence is a disgrace to the bar of this city, of which Bachelor is a member. After the disclosures made by THE BEE it is certainly in order for the grievance committee of the bar to move for Bachelor's disbarment.

THE time is near at hand when the Nebraska building at the World's fair must be torn down and carted away. The exhibits contained therein, as well as those in Agricultural, Dairy and Forestry buildings, must be packed and shipped back to their owners.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER and Miss Chicago expect to make each other's acquaintance at the World's fair today. If they find one another's society agreeable they may conclude to unite their fortunes. They have been leaning toward one another for some time past.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. In spite of disclaimers and denials, Europe believes that France and Russia are allies for peace or war, and that in that alliance danger for all the powers. They recognize that now that France feels no longer alone, its people may force the government to some overt act of offense toward Germany...

THE simple truth is that political reasons of the strongest kind are compelling Russia to combine with France. Events have proved that the czar has nothing to hope for from the Berlin government, and that the Hohenzollerns are as deaf to the claims of Russia as were the Hapsburgs.

THE following card has kindly been sent to the editor of THE BEE by the sheriff of Douglas county: Vote for GEO. A. BENNETT, Republican Nominee for Sheriff.

Now we would like very much to comply with Mr. Bennett's request. We should like to vote for him and be glad to add others to vote for him if we knew him to be competent and believed him to be honest and faithful in the discharge of his official duties.

WHEN the World's fair closes its doors by a week from next Tuesday we will reach the point where the drain of money out of Omaha and Nebraska can be computed. The most moderate estimate runs into the millions.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things for the republicans who helped to elect Cushing to now work for the defeat of Bonnis. They are reformers with a big R.

Common sense, like politics, makes strange bedfellows. But we doubt if anybody ever dreamed of seeing David B. Hill and John Sherman lying peacefully under the same coverlid.

Let the Call Be Made. New York World. If President Stevenson will call Senator Hill to the cabinet, the cabinet will be a quorum of earnest reformers present the Gordian knot of red tape which binds the senate to inaction can be cut neatly and quickly.

A Center Shot. Minneapolis Times. The municipal campaign in Omaha is warming up. THE BEE informs a candidate for the council that he is a "chronic bill and professional cheat" and the republicans of Omaha will never vote for him.

THE republicans in Ohio are conducting the most enthusiastic campaign known to them for years. It is evident from the reports from that state that votes will be given the republican ticket this year by many who were believed to vote for a change to the democratic ticket.

THE Overhead Wire Evil. Philadelphia Times. It is evident that it may become necessary for the legislatures of the states to intervene by the passage of laws requiring the erection of guards above all trolley wires whether in city or country.

PROVOKING APPLAUSE. Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Another golf horror!" said the president as he beheld the senator's mouth.

Buffalo Courier. The unskillful printer finds little consolation in the fact that his efforts receive the most marked attention at the box of the printer.

Philadelphia Times. Whether happens, the silver senators will no doubt insist that the situation is a minor key.

Kate Field's Washington. "Annex Hawaii! A people alien to our own, half-civilized, turbulent and unruly. How could it ever be assimilated as a part of the Union?"

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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