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George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, reports on the financial condition of the paper.

General circulation statistics showing a steady increase in readership.

News snippets: The railroad rate makers have troubles of their own all the time.

Hon. Herman Timme will not have to be sick in order to get a leave of absence from the next legislature.

Perhaps President Cleveland is waiting for Governor Altgeld to join in that invitation to him to visit Chicago.

Between the pontifical gaud and the treasury ring the honest legislator is lucky to have escaped with his life.

And now the judges are getting after actors for contempt of court. There is nothing like being absolutely impartial in the distribution of favors.

Various cities and towns throughout the state are already moving to obtain some of the benefits of the sugar and chicory bounties.

The recent successive sinkings of the soil of Nebraska has undergone have banished all apprehension concerning the crop outlook.

If the state depository law is once repealed when will it ever be replaced by a more perfect law embodying the same principle?

Retail merchants are already enjoying the indirect effects of the recent rainfall.

The fine band of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is faintly visible behind the republican victory in Rhode Island.

It must become more and more apparent that the Douglas county delegation did not represent the best interests of this constituency.

Chicago's chief of police promptly resigned his position as soon as he ascertained the result of the recent election.

Efforts now being made to afford suitable entertainment within the city to state fair visitors.

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The Chicago Record intimates that it is not entirely out of the range of possibility that one of the main issues in the presidential campaign of 1896 may be the Monroe doctrine.

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THE INCOME TAX DECISION. The supreme court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the new income tax law.

The president of the new company talks confidently of the success of the undertaking, and he is unquestionably quite right in the opinion that the people throughout the country are anxious to emancipate themselves from the present unpopular monopoly.

The second point where the law is punctured is where it seeks to tax incomes from state, county and municipal bonds. The ground upon which the ruling is based is that such bonds are part of the governmental instruments of the states and hence beyond the taxing power of congress.

This decision of the supreme court will bring the income tax question prominently before the next congress. If by a forced judicial construction the real estate owners and the bond owners, just those classes which are believed to be best able to bear the tax, are to be entirely exempted, the pressure from the business men, the salaried men and the professional men for some corresponding measure of relief is bound to be considerable.

A RIVAL TO THE BELL MONOPOLY. The reported organization of a big telephone company to take the field in every part of the country in competition with the existing monopoly is confirmed.

The reported organization of a big telephone company to take the field in every part of the country in competition with the existing monopoly is confirmed. The new company is called the Standard Telephone company and some of the heavy capitalists of the country are identified with it.

According to the president of the new company it is proposed to put rates at figures that will bring the telephone within reach of every store, shop and office and of every private family.

THE NICARAGUA COMMISSION. General satisfaction is expressed with the commission of engineers appointed by the president to investigate and report upon the Nicaragua canal.

The officers of the State Relief commission think it will require sixty days longer for them to wind up the business upon which they are engaged. Sixty days will bring them to June 1. There is no good reason why the relief work should be continued into the summer.

No more damaging reflection upon the qualifications and fitness of the alleged city detective force could be imagined than the dismissal of all the men arrested for finding the Polish church for lack of evidence upon which to hold them, although there is no question but that the fire was incendiary in its origin.

The secretary of the senate should not wantonly delay giving the public the list of senators who availed themselves of the privilege of purchasing the chairs they had been occupying during the legislative session.

There is such a thing as working a presidential boom so long and so persistently that the material of which it is constructed falls to pieces before it can collapse months before it may be needed.

THE PHILANTHROPIC ANDY. Philadelphia Star. Mr. Carnegie's plan to improve the world after his death is a very talkative individual, much more so than his ability or knowledge will justify.

Clarkson called Down. Mr. J. S. Clarkson is a very talkative individual, much more so than his ability or knowledge will justify.

Misheard Has Company. Governor Stone of Missouri has called a special session of the legislature to take into consideration the relations between railroad companies and employees.

THE LATE LAMENTED LEGISLATURE. Stanton Pickett: The acts of the legislature have sufficiently damaged the state.

Stanton Pickett: The acts of the legislature have sufficiently damaged the state. Wayne Herald: The Nebraska legislature is no slouch itself when it comes to disgraceful scenes.

The Pennsylvania legislature has abolished the court custom of kissing the bible. Mrs. U. S. Grant was among the first to pay her income tax in the district of New York.

NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS. The Methodist church at Valentine, costing about \$4,000, has been dedicated free from debt.

Headless and Tail Docked. The great trouble with the democratic party is that it has no recognized leader, its most conspicuous men are of an inferior order, and constantly pulling at cross purposes.

LESSONS IGNORED BY THE MACHINE. The Nebraska republican machine seems to have learned a lesson from the defeat of its candidate for governor last fall.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER. Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



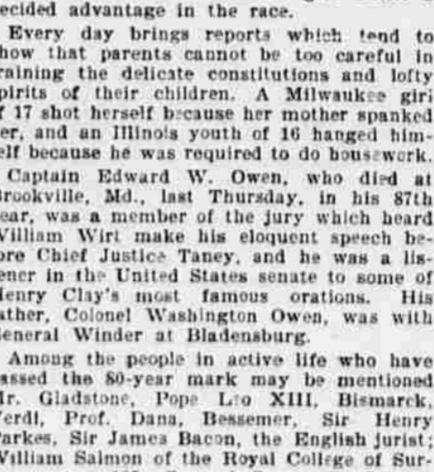
Boston Globe: This whole question of South American territorial spoliation on England's part must be met and settled.

Chicago Tribune: If Great Britain refuses it and proceeds to grab this territory by force, must not the United States?

FRUITS OF THE SEASON. Kansas City Journal: The joys of spring are manifold; the sunshine and the showers, the green trees and fragrant flowers.

DON'T FRET. Ram's Horn. Are your enemies at work? Don't fret. They can't injure you a whit.

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British Capital Being Invested in a South American Enterprise. WASHINGTON, April 8.—United States Minister Strout at Santiago, Chile, announces the settlement of an important question which has been pending for many months.

Chicago Tribune: He (resuming his seat after a brief absence) outside—What an atmosphere of gloom! There is about this play? She—Yes, smells like clover.

Brooklyn Life: "O doctor, how do you do?" "You look like a doctor." "Thank you, but I'm not; I'm off duty, you know."

Harpers Bazaar: "I wish we could have a little fun this evening." "Why, what do you call that?" "Well, I'm, man, it is raining cats and dogs."

New York Recorder: "You see, professor, it's like this: I can speak—oh, beautifully when I'm alone, but just as soon as I get up before a class of people my nerves leave me."

Indianapolis Journal: "Peel pretty cheap now, don't you?" "And the gloating neighbor, peering through the bars." "Yes," admitted the hoodling alderman.

New York Journal: "I'm sorry, Mr. Timpany," said the leader of the brass band to the drummer, "but we shall have to disperse with your services."

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