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What are the retailers doing on the fire insurance rate question? Are they going to let this matter drop...

Even the fool sometimes says some wise things. When Senator Tillman said the only overproduction in this country is that of scandals in office...

Only six avowed candidates for places on the republican state ticket in Douglas county. There is nothing in the law or the constitution to prevent the convention from making all its nominations for state offices from the same county.

Police Judge Gordon says that the city jail and police court is not the kind of an institution to be planted next to a public library frequented daily by hundreds of women and children.

While the conventions are making recommendations for presidential electors on the ticket next fall, it may not be out of order to repeat once again that no officer of the federal government is eligible to be an elector...

Every republican ward club ought to devote two or three meetings to the discussion of the Crawford county system of direct popular selection of candidates and convention delegates.

Readers of The Bee are invited to verify the accuracy of The Bee's reports of the city treasury defalcation by the testimony that is being given in the Bollen embezzlement case.

The death of Austin Abbott removes from the American bar one of the most widely known authorities on legal literature and a legal text writer himself of no mean ability.

The United States is committed to the principle of arbitration. It would not refuse its services for the adjustment of international differences between two countries except under circumstances that made its mediation impossible or impolitic.

The county physician reports the county hospital to be in bad sanitary condition and urges the commissioners to adopt some means of ventilation.

The shooting tournament this week promises to be the greatest local sporting event of the year. Many notable trap shots from various parts of the country will participate...

STILL HARPING ON THE GREENBACK. The comptroller of the currency, Mr. Eckels, has recently made several addresses on the currency before organizations of bankers and business men...

In his latest deliverance the comptroller of the currency made the oft-repeated assertion that the legal tender issues of the government, although non-interest bearing obligations, have in actual expenditure of money been the most expensive debt with which the government has had to do.

The press has for the past two months been favored with weekly presidential weather bulletins issued by political meteorologists who have established observatories at Washington.

The latest bulletins received from the national observatories indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that if McKinley is not nominated on the first, second or third ballots at St. Louis some other man will be nominated on a subsequent ballot.

While all the forecasts are unaccountably silent as to the duration of the convention, we may without risk of being discredited venture the prediction that the republican nomination will be made at some time between June 16 and July 4.

Out of the many thousands of republicans in this city a mere handful are avowed 16 to 1 free silver men.

It is noteworthy that not a single platform adopted by any political convention this year calls for the retirement of the greenbacks.

A JUDICIOUS POSTPONEMENT. It was a judicious decision of the house committee on ways and means not to report at the present session any measure looking to the restoration of commercial reciprocity.

The entirely plausible explanation is that the committee decided to make no recommendation at this session for the reason that the reciprocity scheme embraces many complications that are interwoven with the general tariff and it was therefore deemed advisable to postpone the matter until the next congress.

NEW YORK'S ANTI-TRUST LAW. The present New York legislature has done nothing more commendable than the enactment of an anti-trust law, which received the approval of Governor Morton last week.

tant to approve the measure, but was finally persuaded to do so. This legislation is distinctly in the interest of the people, not only of New York but of the entire country...

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The Schiltz Brewing company will build a European hotel at Sixteenth and Harney. The great Milwaukee concern has heard that Omaha is to have a trans-mississippi exposition and that hotel accommodations will be in active demand from the day work begins upon that colossal enterprise.

THE FUNDING BILL. Pronounced a Gigantic Plan for Swindling the Government. New York Journal.

It is reported from Washington that there is a party of railroad bondholders who are endeavoring to prevent the funding bill from being passed before the close of this session.

The two early Pacific roads—the Union and Central Pacific—the United States government about \$60,000,000. They have a principal of \$1,000,000,000...

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AMENDS THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL. Senate Increases the Cost of Many Public Buildings. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate committee on appropriations today reported the sundry civil appropriation bill.

More important increases are as follows: Public building at Boston City, Mass., \$50,000 increase for the limit of cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000; public building at Cheyenne, Wyo., \$200,000; and increasing the limit of cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000; assay office at Deadwood, S. D., \$15,000; public building at Helena, Mont., \$100,000...

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POLITICAL NOTES. The task of harmonizing the estimates of presidential boom trailers is a hopeless one. Although the political temperature is steadily rising, the wise politician should keep his wits braced on.

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York is committing himself and other ex-chums that he would not oppose the democratic nomination for the presidency, should it be offered to him.

A club of 200 alabamian politicians has been organized at Cairo, Ill., for the purpose of boycotting the admission of Michigan for the nomination at St. Louis.

Ex-Congressman Bland of Missouri would be a formidable candidate for president at the cross roads. He could tap, not one, but two important veins of republican grace.

Spain Likely to Make Important Constitutional Revisions. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Spanish government within the next few weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for the island of Cuba.

Farmer Morton Ready to Retire at the Close of His Term. Chicago Tribune.

World's Fair Medals at Last. Long Delayed Distribution of Honors Finally Commenced. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The long expected distribution of Columbian World's fair diplomas and medals has begun at last.

Reports of the Geological Survey. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Many important papers of an economical nature are embodied in part II of the sixteenth annual report of the Geological Survey.

Returning to a Free Trade Basis. WASHINGTON, April 20.—New South Wales is now returning to a free trade basis as the result of at least two emphatic and unmistakable demands by the people in the past thirteen months.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Louisiana holds a state election today. A fair vote by the coroners is assured.

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