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THE BEE ON TRAINS. All railroad newsboys are supplied with enough Bee to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper.

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE. And the long distance telephone stood the test of the fight without a break.

That "sleek man's" physician ought to be required to make a periodical report.

Waiting for four years to roll around appears twice as long to the aspiring office-seeker as it does to the retiring officeholder.

A Swiss chemist says he has discovered the art of diamond-making.

The state depository law has never been honestly and conscientiously enforced.

Honest men have no incentive to accept public office so long as dishonest men are allowed to remain at large.

With color photography perfected a man ought to be able to indulge himself in carnine paint once and keep a vivid reminder of the excursion for the remainder of his natural life.

China is about to introduce an improved postal service to take the place of the antiquated system of private carriers.

A mining company has been incorporated in Nebraska with a capital stock of \$2,500,000.

Nebraska has cause to feel complimented over the selection of J. M. Butler of Lincoln as president of the national organization of United States railway mail service employees for the ensuing year.

The action of the Century club of New York in excluding from its premises certain sensational newspapers is a movement toward the encouragement of decent journalism which is likely to be widely imitated.

The house of representatives will hold evening sessions to enable all members who are anxious to deliver speeches on the tariff to be accommodated.

The London council is endeavoring to strike at the cigarette evil by imposing a heavy license fee upon all vendors of the noxious article.

Dr. Nansen has been discussing the possibilities of using aerial contrivances to surmount the ice peaks that surround the north pole.

The proposed charter of Greater New York makes a big volume of printed matter, but it is comprehensive and complete in all its details.

According to the latest official census of Hawaii, out of a total population of 100,000 only 3,000 are Americans.

GRAPPLING WITH THE TRUSTS. The suppression of trusts and combinations in restraint of trade has become one of the problems with which national and state legislatures have to deal.

One of the vulnerable points at which congress should aim is the patent right monopoly. A majority of the trusts control valuable patents which enable them to establish and maintain monopolies that absolutely prevent competition.

After all, however, laws cannot be made self-enforcing. The responsibility for the failure of anti-trust legislation is due not so much to defects in the law as it is to the indisposition of the law officers charged with prosecuting the trusts to discharge their duties fearlessly.

What is true of national anti-trust laws applies with equal force to state anti-trust laws. Many of the states already have stringent statutes to prohibit trusts and combinations.

QUESTION OF CONSULAR REFORM. The present administration has a very important work to do in reforming the consular service and there is reason to believe that it fully realizes its duty in this respect.

Mr. Gladstone is distinctly opposed to the European concert and would have England withdraw from it. He declares that it has made the situation worse instead of better and there is no doubt that such is the fact.

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS. The farmers of the United States cannot fail to be greatly interested in the new methods which it is proposed to introduce in the administration of the Department of Agriculture.

We have already noted the fact that Secretary Wilson proposes to continue the distribution of seeds, but under a different system. He contemplates impressing upon the farmers of the country, if possible, the wisdom and expediency of a greater diversification of crops.

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FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL HEATH. The nomination by the president and prompt confirmation by the senate of Perry S. Heath to be first assistant postmaster general places that most important position in the hands of a man most eminently qualified to discharge its responsible duties.

THE NEW HAWAIIAN ISSUE. It appears that there is some danger of the Japanese making trouble in Hawaii. The customs authorities there have refused to permit laborers from Japan to land and placed the local agents of the Japanese colony under arrest.

GLADSTONE ON THE CONCERT. The views of Mr. Gladstone in regard to the concert of European powers is pretty sure to make a strong impression, particularly in Germany and Russia.

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