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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.

Unenay lies the head that wears King George's crown.

It can hardly be said that Evangelist Billy Sunday made a safe hit during his recent engagement at Beatrice.

Those Holt county vicarines were evidently of the opinion it had been long enough since that section attracted public attention.

It is gratifying to have the assurance that the retirement of the Greek minister of the marine is in no way to be ascribed to sickness.

Unruh for Illinois! A few more increases and that appropriation will equal the magnificent sum set apart by Nebraska for the exposition.

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The people of East Omaha wish to raise something besides tadpoles and mosquitoes this summer and are looking for some way of disposing of the surplus water which remains from the recent overflow of the river.

Some advance certainly must have been made in the spread of the art of civilized warfare if the Turks have come to a prairie fire which consumes his neighbor's hay and outbuildings.

Subscriptions to the fund in aid of the elder bicycle path to Florence are reported as coming in with undue slowness. A trifling contribution from each rider in the city would render this very desirable improvement easily obtainable.

Some of the councilmen profess to be afraid to jeopardize their rights by recognizing the new charter. As they have all recognized it a dozen times, at least, the principal thing they are jeopardizing is their own reputations for consistency.

An Englishman was the head of a great publishing trust which, leaving thousands of victims, has returned to pay back their losses, amounting to about \$1,250,000. There is little prospect he will have many imitators either in England or America.

A new Western Passenger association has made its appearance, with practically the same membership among western railroads that its predecessor had. It's a cold day in a warm month when the railroads fail to find a way to evade a statute or a court decision.

OBSTACLE TO INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY.

If those who complain of the tardiness of industrial recovery would look more closely than they do into conditions they would find a simple and conclusive explanation.

It is this fact which is the chief obstacle to industrial recovery and it will grow with the delay in passing the tariff bill. There has been an enormous importation of merchandise, dutiable and non-dutiable, during the past few months.

These facts, said the chairman of the ways and means committee, ought to show to people who stop to consider them the impossibility of business improvement so far as relates to increased activity in manufacturing and its reflex influence upon other lines of business.

The present conditions are disappointing to many who thoughtlessly expected that general industrial activity would immediately follow the success of the republican party and its opponents are making the most of the disappointment.

The appointment of Judge William R. Day of Ohio assistant secretary of state is highly commended and no one familiar with Judge Day's attainments will question the excellence of the selection.

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apart from his own interest—ever if he had any real sense of personal dignity—he would raise the great question at issue from the embarrassment of a presence which is not a help, but a hindrance.

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THE TOMB BY THE HUDSON.

Kansas City Star: The great demonstration in New York in its every phase and feature is a contradiction of the ancient and repeated saying that "reputation are ungrateful" and also of a hundred other proverbs concerning the indifference, forgetfulness and ingratitude of men and nations.

Chicago Times-Herald: Heretofore it all the years to come that tomb by the Hudson, equally with Mount Vernon and with Springfield, will be a sacred shrine from whence new inspirations will be drawn.

Chicago Chronicle: Great as were General Grant's merits and his services to the country, it is not probable that in any of the annals of the country, but it was his portion while living and has been his lot since death to be made the cause of a great deal of mischief.

The Berlin treaty gave to Greece all the benefits of the Berlin treaty, but the Berlin treaty was not a Montrose doctrine.

Sam Stevenson of Buchanan county, Kansas, went away to Cuba and joined the insurgents. He was captured by the Spanish, and after remaining in prison for some time, he was given the choice of being shot or swearing allegiance to Spain.

The Iowa senate is broad in some things and narrow in others. For instance, after passing a bill legalizing the manufacture and wholesaling of liquor it now proposes to put a measure prohibiting beer hall games on Sunday.

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to do some of its work over again or leave the liquor question open, to become once again a foot ball to be kicked over the political field of the state.

Chicago Record: The real cause of that trouble in the garden of Eden has come out at last. "What was it?" "It was the woman!" "What woman?" "The woman who was not out of the sweet pot."

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