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THE BEE ON TRAINS. All railroad news items supplied with enough text to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper.

Weyler evidently thinks that the only good Cuban is a dead Cuban. The sultan has reinforced the old adage that nothing succeeds like success.

Speaker Reed has several times demonstrated his ability to take care of himself as against Jerry Simpson or any other member of congress.

The death of the pioneer of the lager beer industry in the United States is announced. His countless admirers throughout the country should pause and drink to his memory.

The bicycle season must be full on, for no other thing could explain the resumption of the old controversy as to the status of the bicycle as baggage under current railway regulations.

The state convention of the Nebraska League of Republican Clubs will be held in Omaha on June 28, next. Republicans throughout the state may rest assured of a hearty welcome and a feast of republicanism.

The suggestion is made by a Chicago paper that Lincoln park should have a monument to Washington. Good. But won't the people around Washington park then insist upon having a monument to Lincoln?

Recent discoveries of science to the effect that fish should be killed as soon as caught will be gladly accepted by the average angler, who would cheerfully and humanely promise to kill his fish if he could only be sure of catching any.

The death of ex-Postmaster General Horatio King means the departure of one of Washington City's historic personages. Although a statesman of another day, General King was always a favorite in official circles and a host of friends will mourn his death.

In acknowledgment of the honor conferred on the United States by the postal congress in holding its meeting in this country, the government is to strike a commemorative medal for distribution among the delegates.

WAR AND BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.

The United States senate has declared that a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba.

In a message to congress in 1870 President Grant stated that the insurrection seemed to be confined to an irregular system of hostilities, just as is now the case, and said: "Applying the best information which I have been enabled to gather, whether from official or unofficial sources, including the very exaggerated statements which each party gives to all that may prejudice the opposite or give credit to its own side of the question, I am unable to see, in the present condition of the contest in Cuba, those elements which are requisite to constitute war in the sense of international law."

But the insurgents hold no town or city; they have no established seat of government; they have no prize courts, no organization for the receiving and collecting of revenue, no set-off to which a prize may be carried or through which access can be had by a foreign power to the limited interior territory and mountain fastnesses which they occupy.

The senate also declared that the United States of America will maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each of the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Everybody admits that our government should do something, keeping within its international obligations, with a view to stopping the conflict in Cuba, but this will not be accomplished by the course prescribed in the senate resolution.

THE INCREASED TAX ON BEER. It is to be expected that a vigorous fight will be made against the proposal to increase the tax on beer 44 cents a barrel.

It is needless to say that that interest has a very large constituency, a considerable portion of which will probably be found in hearty sympathy with it.

The opposition to the increased tax on beer contends that 44 cents is too much of an addition and would be disastrous to legitimate brewing interests.

the great brewing establishments who have a prestige to maintain would keep up the quality of their beer to its present standard, as a matter of sound business policy.

The brewing interest may reasonably claim that it is already supplying a large revenue to the government and should not be asked for more, but there is an exigency that must be met and it is deemed necessary to increase the tax on beer in order to meet this exigency.

MILLERS WANT RECIPROCIDY. The convention of the National League of Winter Wheat Millers, held in St. Louis the past week, adopted a resolution expressing its dissatisfaction with the omission of a reciprocity provision from the tariff bill reported to the senate.

So far as the milling interest is concerned it has felt more decidedly perhaps than any other the ill effects of the abandonment of reciprocity.

What is the state's responsibility to depositors in failed state banks? This question, propounded by a contributor to the Chicago Tribune a few days ago, together with the answer which it elicited, affords suggestive food for thought.

Nebraska dentists are endeavoring to raise the standard of their profession by requiring a guaranty from office students that they will graduate from some reputable dental college before commencing to practice.

It is said the people of London do not see how they can celebrate the queen's diamond jubilee without Chauncey Depew participating in some official capacity for the United States.

books in the various states been uniformly and rigorously enforced and their violation by falsification of books and embezzlement of funds been rigorously punished.

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THE SUMMER VACATION. The summer vacation has become a fixture on the calendar of a large part of the American people and the number who have employers so marked seems to be increasing from year to year.

Put the summer vacation ought not to be wasted or consumed without the achieving of some permanent benefit. Rest and recuperation are quite consonant with self-improvement and the accomplishment of good for others.

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and other time-honored means of assassination, fought it out man to man with bare knuckles.

It is now in order for the United States senate to recognize the belligerence of Senor Comas in the Spanish Senate. And while it is in the recognition business it might as well come nearer home and grant belligerent rights to one or the other of the members of the Logan-McCook combination.

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Chicago is to be the headquarters of the new scheme for identifying criminals by the Bertillon system. Professional crooks who want to make sure that their measures are taken accurately will do well to locate in Chicago near the seat of the industry.

Rhode Island, choosing the violet as a state flower may have thrown a bouquet at itself, which precludes it from the sweetest little things in the world.

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