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WHERE WE ARE GAINING

The steady growth in exports of manufactured products, as shown by official statistics, is a highly gratifying feature of trade conditions.

According to the latest figures of the bureau of statistics of the treasury the exports of manufactures for the month of April have been surpassed only once in the recent commercial history of the country.

The increase in 1896 over 1895 was more than \$53,000,000 and the statistics for the first four months of the current year indicate a large increase for 1897 over 1896.

Some of the details of this increase are interesting. In ten years our exports of iron and steel articles manufactured throughout have increased from \$13,000,000 to over \$1,000,000.

Exports of leather and its manufactures doubled between 1887 and 1896. Exports of copper and manufactures went from \$2,000,000 in 1887 to nearly \$20,000,000 in 1896.

On the basis of the exports of last year a contemporary estimator that in 1890 the value of our manufactured products exported is likely to approximate \$400,000,000, or nearly four times what it was in 1880.

It seems to be definitely settled that one man may call another an A. P. A. without necessarily thereby imputing to him moral turpitude.

Transvaal is to have a revised constitution. It is unnecessary to note that it is not being revised for the benefit of the South African raiders.

Local coal magnates seem bent on convincing their small competitors of the uncertainty of life by freezing them out of this hard coal world.

The Travelers' Protective association that has just concluded the sessions of its 1897 national convention at Nashville has fixed upon Omaha as the meeting place for next year.

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Tom Watson is again propounding to William J. Bryan the unpleasant question as to whether he is a populist or a democrat.

These are trying days for the calamity prophets. Calamity has been their stock-in-trade for so long that they can not express themselves on any other subject.

Ex-President Cleveland declines to act as counsel for Venezuela before the boundary arbitration tribunal because he had been personally active in bringing the arbitration treaty about.

The movement among the secret societies which will meet in convention in Omaha next year to erect suitable buildings at the exposition grounds for their own purposes should meet with general approval and encouragement.

seemed absolutely necessary in order to check the infuriated mob determined at all hazards that Mitchell should answer for his brutal crime with his life.

Senator Tillman wants to punish newspaper correspondents for contempt who make charges against senators which they can not prove conclusively to the satisfaction of a committee of interested members of the senate.

The public never knows how rotten the republican party is until the republican organs begin denouncing the opposition for doing something that the republican party practiced for years—World-Herald.

Perhaps, but the public is being rapidly undeceived. So far as The Bee is concerned, however, it has persistently and consistently exposed and denounced crookedness and corruption in the republican party when it was in control of the state government.

The fusionists promised to cut out the useless state offices whose abolition The Bee and other reputable newspapers had repeatedly demanded.

Legislative investigating committee at this season of the year. It is yet too early to launch any state house disclosures with expectation of political effect on the coming fall campaign.

It is not yet announced what the next move of ex-Treasurer Bartley's attorneys will be, but judging from their doings in the past it will be in the nature of an attempt to clog the wheels of Justice.

Showering by the Lakeside. Forward, turn forward, O Time, in your flight; give us warm weather, please, just for tonight.

The Cuban Crop. General Weyler promises to have this year as fine a crop of smallpox, bubonic plague and typhoid fever as the country has ever known.

Let Us Be Truly Thankful. The sultan is very glad indeed to withdraw his objection to the appointment of the University of Michigan and receive him as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the country.

Revising the Sugar Schedule. The sugar schedule is the weakest part of the finance committee's tariff bill, and the report that it is going to be postponed until the rest of the bill is dealt with will not create surprise.

Tom Watson's War Cry. Tom Watson, the plutocratic populist from Georgia, is being used to create a false impression of the whole American militia.

Abundant Finking Material. Our government has just completed a grand census of the entire American militia, probably with a view of ascertaining where the most finking material is to be found.

Nothing more is being heard about the "endless chain" which was so freely talked of during the Cleveland administration. Even the radical currency reformers, who want the greenbacks reformed, have lost sight of it.

What does this show? Simply that while revenues are sufficient there need be no anxiety about the withdrawal of gold from the treasury to any serious extent.

What an accommodating state treasurer Florida has just gotten rid of. When it was found he was short in his accounts he finally, after months of exaltation, decided to resign, and did resign.

If Libby prison, which has been thrown into receivership in Chicago, is forced on the market by a foreclosure sale it will be popular for the south to reclaim it.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. A feature of the celebration of the queen's jubilee in London of speciments of the almost innumerable races that compose her 400,000,000 subjects.

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Shee Prices Lowered. In order to close out three special lines of Misses' Shoes we have cut the prices 50 cents a pair for Saturday's buying. No. 613—Misses tan, kid, button and lace... 1.50

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THE MIDDLE STATES. Evidence of Progress Without a Parallel in the Old World. There is a greater concentration of wealth in the state of New York than elsewhere...

POLITICAL DRIFT. Sound money democrats of Kentucky propose to put up a ticket and force the fight all along the line. Partysim is becoming so strong in Chicago that democratic underdogs demand recognition...

MODIFIED JOY. The grass is green, the flowers are out, Sweet Spring is here, beyond a doubt, The azure skies Unmeasured depths of blue appear, The blossoms and the birds are here, Likewise the fies.

To Have Sport.... A boy must be free to romp—he doesn't want to be thinking about his clothes all the time. We make our boys' clothing to stand the wear and tear of healthful sport—and it's always stylish in cut and fit.

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