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Advertisement section with various notices and small ads, including 'The Bee on Trains' and 'Parties Leaving for the Summer'.

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

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER. Parties leaving the city for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly.

Wheat and silver seem to have developed a marked aversion to one another. The streets leading to the exposition grounds must be paved this year.

The new Quincy mill is in operation and waiting only for an invitation to move over from Council Bluffs into that projected union depot at Omaha.

The business men of Omaha should not allow themselves to be imposed upon by fake advertising schemes under the pretense that they are helping the exposition.

The building season will be closed within less than three months. Parties who contemplate the erection of new buildings or making building improvements have no time to lose.

Senator Teller now says that it is the rise in the price of wheat that is driving silver down. But he does not state how his proposition to force silver up by legislative inflation would help the wheat producer.

It now not only takes an examination to get a man employed in the Treasury department, but it also takes an examination to get a treasury employe out. This is catching the examinations coming and going.

According to the popularists' latest version, the prosperity promised by the republicans in case of their success at the presidential election is here, but it has arrived just to show that it cannot be secured by republican promises.

Discontent with the present government of the sultan is said to be increasing in Turkey. But that is nothing surprising. Discontent with the government of the sultan has long been increasing in nearly all civilized countries.

A perusal of the new volume of Nebraska session laws reminds us that it has been unlawful for over a month to sell cigarettes in this state to persons under 21 years of age.

The internal revenue collector at Chicago has discovered that under the modified rules governing the Treasury department he has just two appointive places at his disposal.

Mortgage records of Nebraska counties show that the process of paying off the mortgage debts on Nebraska farms continues unabated. When this year's crop is all converted into cash the total of debts lifted from Nebraska land will be something that will astonish the people of the east who have been placing loans in this territory.

It is very easy for the gang to give color to the stories which they are circulating about pretended offers of bonds and patronage for votes for Martin White by sending parties to make such offers or make commissioners believe that such corrupt offers have been made.

SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

The figures taken from the records of the Treasury department showing the proportion of our imports and exports carried in foreign and American ships are not altogether new.

According to these statistics, which are stated to be for the first six months of the present year, of the total volume of imports only 15.43 per cent was carried in American vessels.

We say these are most suggestive figures, which ought to command the serious attention of every American citizen who has the intelligence to understand what they mean.

It is certainly remarkable that the mayor should make no effort to offset it with sworn testimony and waited two days before making any attempt to cook up a defense.

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It did. Existing conditions must have disabused the minds of a large majority of farmers of the silverite fallacies, so that we believe it is safe to say that not one-half of them voted for free silver last November.

The situation in Mexico is another source of trouble to the free silver advocates. They were in the habit of pointing exultingly to the prosperity of that country as an example of the beneficent effect of the silver standard.

Mr. White's supporters may find consolation in Dr. Peabody's statement. By no means can that statement be construed into a retraction, and the people of Omaha who have known Dr. Peabody for years and know that he maintains at all times a clear head and an even temper will not believe that he was wrought up to a passion where he could not bear nor understand, without good cause.

It is a pity, however, that the commission did not send for Dr. Lee, who is supposed to have been the incubator of the fourth black crow, and make him testify to what he knows about the alleged offer of the city health commission to support Martin White for chief of police.

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Comptroller Eckels places himself squarely on record in favor of the consolidation of the weaker banks in all our large cities.

our large cities. Strong banks are unquestionably better for a community than weak ones, but monopoly in the banking business is just as repugnant to popular sentiment as any other kind of monopoly.

Nebraska republicans should bear in mind that Douglas case will be the battleground this fall.

Increasing the World's Gaiety. Minneapolis Times. The profane promises of the rulers of Russia and Germany to prevent breaches of the neutrality law in the case of the Baltic, which has been concerning the Baltic, which has been concerning the Baltic, which has been concerning the Baltic.

Indian Harvest in Alaska. Philadelphia Record. Twenty-five cents a pound is the price which the Indian packers ask for transportation of the Alaska gold.

Police on the Kaiser's Plan. Philadelphia Press. Emperor William must have laughed in his sleeve at the length of the negotiations for peace and the intellectual advancement of his subjects.

Political Drift. Mr. Coxey, populist candidate for governor of Ohio, proposes to keep in the middle of the road and thus avoid the perils of the extreme.

More Pensioners Now Than Were in Service at Any One Time. Thirty-two years ago, at the end of the civil war, the number of pensioners on account of that war exceeds by about a quarter of a million the number of soldiers actually engaged in the fighting.

Workmen on School Buildings Strike. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Union workmen on the number of 2,500 initiated a strike on the public school buildings of this city today.

KLONDIKE DON'TS.

Kansas City Journal: The warning from Secretary Bliss to those afflicted with the Klondike fever is timely.

Chicago Post: Winter in Alaska is a very serious problem. The mines will be closed next summer.

Chicago Journal: The rush for the Klondike should cease at once. Gold seekers are making famine on the bleak Alaska mountains.

Chicago Tribune: The situation at Dyea and Skagway appears to be even more serious than the reports of the Klondike.

Judge Kinne and the Fusionists. Detroit Journal (rep.): Judge Kinne, whom the fusionists of Iowa nominated to succeed himself, is not a supporter of the platform.

Sloux City Tribune (dem.): Populists and republicans have no right to complain of the repetition.

Rev. W. G. Pufferoff, a gentleman familiar in this vicinity as a missionary clergyman, testifies to what he recently heard from the missionaries of the coal regions.

Some man has bought elsewhere, and at the end of the month the clerk says: "Why, this is the month."

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AUGUST MAGAZINES.

The North American Review for August presents a particularly interesting table of contents. Prof. Muhal's paper on "The Prairie States," being the fourth in the series of articles on "The Progress of the United States," has already been widely quoted.

Notable articles in the August Cosmopolitan are an Indian story "Pia and Anee," by Mrs. Flora Annie Steel; "The Globe and the Land," by Henry Norman; a paper on "Rouge," by Arthur Symonds; a review of "Russia During the Last Year," by W. R. Morill; "Le Mur d'en Face," by Pierre Loti; "O. G. de Heidemant," by Louis de Broussain; "Edward Red," some hitherto unpublished letters of Turgenev; a story, "Du Cote de chez Nouse," by Arthur Chavannes; a poem, "Gloire in Himmel," by Paul Boyce; "Ein Posthume Buch von Taine," by Ota Hansson; "Russische Dichtung und Kultur," by Louis de Broussain; and "Henry Irving," by Hermann Conrad.

Besides the usual valuable survey of "The Progress of the World," and the expected copious extracts from current magazines, the August number of The American Monthly Review of Reviews, contains an important article on "The History of the New Tariff," by Charles A. Conant, an article on "The History of the American Republic of the Southern Cross," a description of the climate of Hawaii, by Dr. C. F. Nichols, an account of the recent rose carnival at Toledo, by Bernice E. Newell, and two papers on educational topics, by Prof. E. A. Kirkpatrick and William H. Tolman.

Under the title "The Queen of the Navy," Minna Irving describes in the August Midland the triumph of the conference.

Other magazines received: The Bookman, Book News, The Book Buyer, The Month, Every Month, The Etude, The Strand, Musical Magazine, The Humanist, The Review, The Atlantic, The Overland, The American, The American Year, The Woman's Home Companion.

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Now the total cost of the gigantic military and naval operations which occupied the government from 1861 to 1865, including the pay and sustenance of all the armies, the building and maintenance of all the ships, the transportation of troops, the recruiting and bounties, the arms and ammunition and war material in its myriad forms in short, every item of government expenditure on account of the war, save that for interest on money borrowed wherewith to continue the fight—is included in the total figures for the first period in question:

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The Australian federation convention has adjourned till September, when, it is believed, the final steps will be taken toward uniting all the Australian colonies in one government.

The latest Armenian trouble comes from the Persian side of Turkey and not from the Ottoman side.

The Austrian crisis increases in intensity. So far from accepting the situation as the Germans that under the lead of the German-Bosnian members of the Reichsrath they have held an enthusiastic mass meeting at Egen, on the borders of Bavaria, to protest against the edict placing the Czech language on an equality with the German in the courts.

The dramatic magazine makes its first appearance with the August number. It is published in Chicago by the Dramatic Magazine Co., 112 N. Dearborn street.

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OUR RULE. Is to never permit a customer to go away dissatisfied if we can help it. We undertake to see that he is perfectly fitted and we guarantee the quality of every garment we make. The truth is — you don't always find it in clothing advertisements — but it is the fact that in reducing prices on some lines of summer goods, in order to dispose of them quickly, and before the season is too far gone, we do not pretend that we are making a great "sacrifice." We have merely adjusted a few of these prices so as to stimulate a demand for some mighty good clothing that we don't want to carry over till next year. Now is your time.

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