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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.

Protection and prosperity are too powerful a combination for one calamity to buck against.

When you see an eagle soaring around in Nebraska, put him down at once as a republican bird.

General Weyer has not resigned for several weeks now and another resignation must be overdue.

The sultan seems to maintain his reputation for being the most successful diplomatist in all Europe.

Our preferred candidate for sheriff on the mobocratic ticket—Edward E. Howell on a platform of vindication.

The upward climb of Jack's beanstalk is not a marker beside this climb which beans have been making on the market.

The contract for repaving upper Farnam street has been let. Now let the pavement on upper Farnam street be re-laid.

The national convention season is drawing to a close, but Omaha ought to capture a few more for 1898 on the home stretch.

That golden star set with diamonds presented to the new chief of police will not be complete until it is surrounded by sixteen silver stars.

William F. Harty and David E. Hill might pool issues to mutual advantage in their endeavors each to prove that he is a simon-pure democrat.

The new Nebraska pictorial blanket ballot is the infliction of the late fusion legislature, and all its defects and evils should be charged up to the popocratic combination.

A little longer under the reform non-partisan police board and the Omaha police force will consist of nothing but chiefs, captains, sergeants and chiefs of detectives.

With the extra precautions ordered by the federal authorities against the entry of Chinese immigrants into the United States the heathen Chinese who manages to step in in spite of the exclusion laws must be peculiar.

The ministers who signed that petition to the legislature last year should now sign a petition to the reform police commission, demanding that the commissioners by their duty and abolish slot machine gambling.

The republican state convention reaffirmed the platform "enunciated by the republican national convention of 1892. That ought to put Nebraska republicans squarely enough on record against the 16 to 1 free coinage delusion to suit the most fastidious.

It took the best efforts of the police to prevent the Pennsylvania state democratic convention from becoming an imitation of bedlam. And there is not the slightest possibility of the Pennsylvania democrats coming in sight of anything at the election worth fighting over.

It is reported that the populists in one of the South Dakota judicial districts are expressing a willingness to agree on a gold democrat as a fusion nominee for judge on the grounds of "anything to win." The silver issue, if it ever was an issue with them, seems to have lost caste, to put it mildly, as a populistic tenet.

Senator Allen's efforts to have a cattle trail opened up through the Rosebud reservation ought to prove successful. There is no good reason why the government should block a project that promises to prove of great public benefit simply to protect the private interests of a few men who are grazing cattle on the reservation without authority of law and without payment to the Indians to whom the land belongs.

AN ALLIANCE FOR PEACE.

President Faure has returned to France and his reception showed how strong and earnest is the popular satisfaction with the result of his visit to Russia. That result, as stated in the address of the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was the "consecration of the alliance made for the maintenance of peace."

For this the body which represents the commerce and industry of France expressed itself as deeply grateful, declaring that "peace is our dearest wish." There were two discordant incidents in connection with the reception of Mr. Faure, but perhaps neither is to be regarded very seriously.

An alliance between Russia and France for the maintenance of peace, heartily approved by the popular voice of the two nations, must be reassuring to Europe, for Russia and France united can preserve the peace. But this is not all, Germany being no less solemnly pledged to peace than either of those nations.

This is one of the fruits of the conflict between Greece and Turkey, but it is intended to reach beyond the settlement of this. It serves notice on all the minor states of Europe, which may be ambitious to extend their power, that they must behave themselves—that they will not be allowed to make trouble which might involve the greater nations in war.

The consummation of this alliance for the maintenance of peace is due chiefly if not wholly to the emperor of Russia. Nicholas has shown from the beginning of his reign that he desires peace, that he believes the interests and welfare of his country will be best promoted by peaceful methods.

Why wait for Webster? In his plea before Judge Munger for the postponement of the hearing of the city's case against the water works company City Attorney Connell urged as the reason for his demand the absence of John L. Webster and asserted that the exposition company was very anxious to have the case disposed of regardless of what loss might be incurred to the city, that the exposition might profit thereby.

Even more inexplicable is the city attorney's attempt to place the exposition management in a false light by representing that it is ready to sacrifice the public interest for the profit of the exposition company. City Attorney Connell cannot be ignorant of the fact that the water supply constitutes the most difficult problem with which the exposition is to deal.

So far as the city is concerned, it has everything to gain and nothing to lose by expediting the decision. The rental claims due the water works company are drawing 7 per cent interest, while the city is getting only 2 per cent on the money deposited in the banks.

THE IOWA CAMPAIGN.

The republicans of Iowa having ratified the action of their state convention, the campaign may be regarded as having opened. The ratification meetings at the home of Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, the candidate for governor, were very large and very enthusiastic and the speech of Mr. Shaw, while it did not discuss the issues that will command attention during the campaign, was judicious and well received.

Very naturally the republicans of Iowa are going into the campaign with absolute confidence that they will win a decisive victory, that the only question will be as to the size of their plurality. That they will win there is no doubt, but their efforts should be to make their victory overwhelming.

Police Commissioner Peabody recalls very much Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Like the good Mr. Hyde, Dr. Peabody has always been regarded as a gentleman of high moral character and the strictest integrity and veracity.

It is very considerate on the part of Mr. Havemeyer of the Sugar trust to warn the public that the heavy fruit packing season is likely to cause an advance in the price of sugar.

The recent advance in wheat has almost overwhelmed the market, and the American hog points with profit. It is likely that the price of pork has advanced nearly \$1 per 100.

Some superficial comment has been given to the Hon. William Jennings Bryan because he is said to "travel on railroad passes." What better means for insuring railroad safety than to give the passes to them to carry passengers for nothing?

Prosperity is to be found only in the columns of the gold standard press, and limited to that field it does no good. It hasn't added the slightest amount of wealth to the wages of the employes of even the progressive newspapers. It is abstract rather than real; a hope, not a fact.

It is shown by recent figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics in Washington that our foreign commerce in 1897 was with European countries the total foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year just ended amounted in round numbers to \$3,000,000,000.

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MAY APPEAL FROM DECREE.

Another Turn in the Affairs of the Union Pacific. LIKELY TO DEFER SALE OF THE ROAD. Attorney General Anxious for Some Modifications to Further Protect the Interests of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The attorney general is considering the advisability of appealing to the circuit court of appeals from the decree of the United States circuit court recently entered at Omaha for the sale of the Union Pacific under foreclosure proceedings.

The more reputable members of the local democracy realize the brazen frauds and arbitrary usurpation practiced by the Herdman-Howell gang to secure control of the late mobocratic county convention the more convinced do they become that the only hope for the democratic party in Douglas county lies in rescuing it from ring rule at the hands of the political Mafia now using it for personal and pecuniary ends.

The chief stock argument of the 1897 poperaist is that there is no prosperity, and if prosperity is really here it is not to be credited in any way to the republican party and cannot possibly last long at all events.

Before putting faith in any of the new predictions of poperaic leaders, the farmers will do well to compare dollar wheat with some of the dire threats made by these same calamity howlers a year ago.

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THE BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Evidence of It in Plain that the Blind May See. Philadelphia Letter. No one examines trade reports any more for signs of returning prosperity.

Very seldom in the history of the country have the conditions been so favorable through financial prosperity as at the present time. A whole series of false declines will be swept aside by the return of prosperity with silver a drug on the market.

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