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OUR MR. W. J. BRYAN.

The fact is that Mr. Bryan traveled to St. Louis September 6 on transportation which the World-Herald procured on the following order: OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4, 1897.—Mr. G. N. Clayton, G. P. A., Washburn R. Co., Omaha.

SATISFIED FARMERS.

A dispatch to The Bee from Pleasant Dale, Neb., states that the farmers there are feeling jubilant over the crops and the profitable prices they are receiving for their products.

LESSON BY PROSPERITY.

Five losses fall, but Rates Are Doing Business as Usual. Chicago Post. Underwriters of fire insurance are just now rejoicing with the rest of the business and industrial community in the return of prosperity.

WILSON IS FORMERLY INSTALLED.

Now the Full Pledged President of Washington and Lee University. LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 15.—William L. Wilson, ex-postmaster general, and formerly a member of the house of representatives, was installed into office as president of Washington and Lee university today.

ASKING WHETHER HE COULD GET A CARGO OF FOOD SUPPLIES TO ST. MICHAEL'S.

The Klondike section threatened with starvation by Secretary Alger today received a response from the senator saying that there are already many thousands of tons of freight unexported at St. Michael's which cannot be moved up the Yukon river to the Klondike on account of the formation of ice in the river.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Table showing circulation statistics for the Omaha Daily Bee, including daily and weekly figures for various months.

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.

King Corn still reigns in Nebraska. There is no question whatever now that Bryan rides as a deadhead.

THE YELLOW ENDS.

The yellow ends are only forerunners of the ivory metal they will fetch on the market. Sneering jibes about the advance agent of prosperity have practically disappeared from the poperaetic press.

YOUR SIGNATURE.

Your signature will look well on the petition for the submission of county exposition bonds at the coming election. If Bryan can forage on the enemy and accept free railroad passes why should not all the other poperaets, big and little?

PERHAPS CHAIRMAN EDMISTON.

Perhaps Chairman Edmiston can account for that pocket full of free passes on the ground that he is a stockholder in the Omaha World-Herald.

WE THOUGHT SARAH BERNHARDT.

We thought Sarah Bernhardt had gotten beyond the necessity of resorting to narrow escapes from death for the purpose of working the newspapers for free advertising.

THE VISITORS TO THE STATE FAIR.

The visitors to the State fair next week will give Omaha an opportunity to show what it can do in the way of accommodating and entertaining crowds of strangers.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

The new municipal assessment, if honestly and impartially done, even on a ratio of one-third of the real value of the property assessed, ought to double the aggregate taxable valuation of the city.

ACCORDING TO THE EXPLANATION.

According to the explanation of the World-Herald it charges the railroads double price for their advertising and sells the transportation received in exchange at half the railroad rates. And it says this is nothing but "a legitimate business transaction."

FROM THE PERIODIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

From the periodic announcements issued from the state land commissioner's office telling the public of the tremendous transactions that office is driving in state school land leases, one part of the fusion state administration has given up the job of denying that prosperity's return has been sighted.

IN RESPONSE TO THE BEE'S REQUEST.

In response to the Bee's request, Ed Howell's candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff is being carefully thought covertly boomed. Howell has not yet decided whether to come down the home stretch as a dark horse or to show up as the fifth ace after the third draw.

IT IS YET SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE CONGRESS RECONVENES.

It is yet several months before congress reconvenes in regular session, but the Cuban junta may be expected to resume active preliminary operations within the next thirty days, with a view to getting public opinion in this country worked up to a point favorable to Cuban intervention by the United States.

NEBRASKA'S BEET SUGAR FACTORIES.

Nebraska's beet sugar factories are at work on the 1897 sugar beet crop. While the area of sugar beet culture has not been enlarged as it should have been and would have been were there more factories in the state, its success wherever tried has been demonstrated and ought to stimulate the erection of additional factories.

CHIEF GALLAGHER ANNOUNCES THROUGH THE OFFICIAL ORGANS.

Chief Gallagher announces through the official organs of the gang that he has reduced all the men enrolled as detectives in the police department to the same level, "in order that the full efficiency of the detective force might be brought into play." As a piece of suppressed sarcasm this is a gem. The full inefficiency of the alleged detective force has been in play for months. The new chief evidently lacks the nerve to recommend the discharge of the detectives that never detect.

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THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DEFENDING TREASURER.

The boundaries of the defending treasurer of Boone county, Iowa, have set an example by making good the shortage with cash payment in full without waiting to be sued in court or calling into question the validity of the document which they each signed voluntarily.

THE RESIGNATION OF JUDGE GEORGE W. DONNE.

The resignation of Judge George W. Donne from the board of trustees for the state institutions for the deaf and blind is notice to Governor Holcomb that the judge will not be party to any such outrage upon the people as was perpetrated by the appointment to the superintendency of the state board for the deaf of a political pig who never had a day's experience in deaf mute instruction.

ECONOMY IS A GOOD THING.

Economy is a good thing, but it ceases to be economy when it becomes of the pennywise and pound foolish sort. If there are any unnecessary employes on the city payroll they should go without parleying. Men who are honestly earning their money by performing services that can not well be dispensed with should not be held on the rack of threatened dismissal.

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA EXPECT.

What the people of Omaha expect of the new tax commissioner is an equitable assessment. By an equitable assessment they mean an assessment that values all property on the same basis and blocks the way to tax-evasion, by which the small property owner is compelled to bear the burden, not only of himself, but of the influential tax-shirker as well.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS A STURDY SUPPORTER.

Emperor William is a sturdy supporter of freedom of speech so long as he does the talking himself, and he broadens the frontiers of liberty in that direction every time he opens his mouth.

THE GHOSTS OF PROSPERITY.

If anybody ever said that prosperity in this country would never come under the gold standard he should be allowed the privilege of lunacy. A mistake as big as that demands humane treatment.

GOOD THING—PUSH IT ALONG.

The Iowa press is giving space generously to the address of the Iowa Transmississippi and International Exposition commission, and also commending upon the same largely. It is probable that the Iowa people at Omaha will be a matter of general interest to the people of the state.

THE CROP EXPERT.

The crop expert sent the early days in September in denoting the likelihood of a frost that would injure if not utterly destroy the corn crop. Now they are bewailing the hot spell that has "burned it up." In the meantime the farmer goes unconsciously gathering his harvest in blissful ignorance of all the sympathy wasted on him.

CONCENDING AMERICAN'S SUPREMACY.

English engine drivers are threatened by the present strike in their trade, are posting notices for their workmen's refusal to work a day with the present rate of wages would be disastrous to the locomotive trade of England, in the face of American and continental competition.

AMERICAN WORKINGMEN.

American workingmen may find in such an announcement the cause of inferiority. England's strongest point in a commercial aspect has always been her manufactures, especially of iron and steel, but here is a downward trend that, without long hours and low wages, she cannot compete with the mechanics of the United States.

EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN BUTTONS.

We have already mentioned with due praise the poetry button which says: "From the top of the world to the bottom of the sea, I'll be for Seth Lutz." It seems that there are also poets in the wake of the great non-partisan movement which is being organized in the country.

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