

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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TAXPAYERS MUST BE PROTECTED.

When a man goes on the bond of a custodian of public funds he must not be allowed to shift the responsibility which he voluntarily assumes.

The relations of bondsmen to the public are precisely the same as the relation of endorsers on notes to the banks that loan money on commercial paper.

It is time for the people of Lincoln to begin thinking about an exhibit at the exposition. There is no doubt that this city can profit largely by taking part in the show.

It is refreshing to note that the people of Lincoln are finally waking up to the fact that the Transmississippi Exposition promises to benefit their city almost as much as Omaha.

The acceptance of the annexation treaty by the Hawaiian senate was a foregone conclusion, but the action of that body did not represent the desire of all the Hawaiian people or even, there is reason to believe, of a majority of them.

The anti-annexationists will endeavor to demonstrate their strength before the meeting of the American congress and the promise is that they will make a strong showing—one that will not fail to make an impression upon all Americans who believe that this country could make no more serious mistake than to annex a people against their will.

It appears to be the impression in India that the government may reopen the mints of that country and there has been a slight advance in the price of the rupee in Bombay.

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Under modern medical science the yellow fever scare has come to resemble the dog whose bark is worse than his bite. There are numerous contagious diseases that prevail all the year round whose fatalities are many times those of yellow fever.

The reopening of the India mints would create no greater demand for silver from that source than there was before the mints were closed, and if then that demand could not raise the price of silver there is no good reason to think that its restoration would do so.

In view of these considerations we do not believe there is the least probability of the India mints being opened in the near future. We cannot see in what possible way such action could be of any benefit to the government, the business interests of the country, or the people, but on the contrary it is perfectly obvious that it would be harmful to all at this time.

Great bodies move slowly. That may account for the delay of plans for the government building at the exposition.

Always on the Safe Side. The governor of the Bank of England, it will be noticed, was careful to say that whatever the Bank of England does for silver will be done on a gold basis.

Great Time for Professors. Even the Lutetian case will bring joy to some people. The bone experts, for instance, will go back to their vocations of running elevators, stoking furnaces and mounting skeletons soothed and sustained by the knowledge that for the rest of their lives they will be known as "Professors."

Signs of Business Prosperity. Only two hundred and four business failures were reported in the United States last week—more than 100 less than in the corresponding week of 1896, and with liabilities more than \$1,000,000 less.

Relief for the Klondikers. Klondike prospectors have now attained the dignity of Arctic explorers. It has become necessary to send out relief expeditions to their aid.

REVISION OF GENERAL LEE. The desire of President McKinley that General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, shall continue to represent the United States at Havana, evidences the fact that the president is entirely satisfied with the way in which General Lee has performed the difficult and delicate duties of his position.

STATUS OF TRADE EXCHANGES. Judge Foster's decision at Topeka in the case of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange virtually makes every board of trade and exchange in the country an illegal organization.

CONCERNING WAGES. Popularity Unnecessarily Agitated. Mr. Bryan, in a desperate attempt to distract attention from the return of prosperity, is calling upon laborers to demand an increase of wages.

Various parties of railway officials making inspections of western railroad property are unanimous in their expressions of satisfaction with the business outlook and confident that it will continue to improve steadily from now on.

The Chicago Chronicle speaks of "the unfortunate result of the election of 1896." In 1896 the Chronicle was working hard to achieve just the result that was achieved—namely, the repudiation of Bryan and free coinage repudiation.

demanded desperately, remote and this only illustrates the desperate straits into which the silverite propaganda has fallen.

"One of the funny sights of the day," remarks the Iowa Bryan organ, "is to see a Nebraska Republican organ denouncing Tammany for corruption."

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THE CAMPAIGN IN IOWA.

Davenport Democrat: "It is not surprising," says the Des Moines Capital, "that the Democrats in Iowa are trying to get away from the issues of last year."

Davenport Republican: From this time forth sound money men must fish or cut bait. No doubt the Republican party, but because the action of the democratic party has deserted it.

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RUSSIA'S NEW WHEAT CROP

Consul Heenan Reports from Odessa on Condition of the Yield.

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SPECIAL VISITORS' HOURS.

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THE BEE ON TRAINS.

All railroad newsmen are supplied with enough Bees to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper. Insist upon having The Bee. If you cannot get a Bee on a train from the news agent, please report the fact, stating the train and railroad to the Circulation Department of The Bee.

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President McKinley seems to be compelled to take his summer vacation on the installment plan.

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Advertisement for Browning King & Co. clothing, featuring a logo with a crown and the text 'GO TO BROWNING KING & CO. CLOTHIERS' and 'The Best Clothing'.

Advertisement for Baking Powder, featuring a logo with a crown and the text 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure'.