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

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE: Four weeks more and the congressional grind will be upon us.

St. Louis points to a project on foot there for a magazine printed in twelve different languages at one and the same time.

The world's production of the money metals for the year 1896, according to the estimates of the director of the mint, are: Gold, \$204,330,600; silver, commercial value, \$109,406,800; or coinage value, \$215,212,700.

Japan is to establish a consulate at Chicago to have jurisdiction over the entire western part of this country in all matters bearing on the commercial relations between the two nations.

How are the mighty fallen! Here is Editor Stead, who posed as a great moral reformer a few years ago and undertook to regenerate the World's Fair city by writing a book entitled "If Christ Came to Chicago," glorifying Croker and welcoming a return of Tammany methods in the government of Greater New York.

Nebraska's population ranks high for education and intelligence. That is proved by the comparative ease with which the voters have adapted themselves to a new and complicated form of ballot without first going through an apprenticeship in its use.

A GROWING SENTIMENT. The sentiment favorable to the establishment of postal savings banks is steadily growing and it is probable that the present congress will find it too strong to be ignored.

The annual report of the postmaster general of Great Britain presents some interesting facts on this subject which the advocates of postal savings banks in the United States will find useful. It shows that the number of postal savings bank depositors in England and Wales on December 31, 1896, was 6,276,463, or one in five of the population and the average amount to the credit of each depositor was about \$75.

The cause of sound money, also, would gain from it, because every depositor would expect to receive from the government as good a dollar as was deposited with it. This a powerful influence would be brought to bear against all schemes of currency debasement.

Showing the Clover Hoop. Ever since the railroads went over to the popocrats the Lincoln Journal, which for years prided itself on being the stalwart of republican stalwarts, has been playing political possum.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Nebraska today renewed her allegiance to fusion by electing the three candidates on that ticket by pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 25,000.

Why the Journal was in such a hurry to discredit the republicanism of Nebraska and jolly with Bryan and the popocrats over increasing their majorities can be inferred only from the facts that the Journal receives from railroad headquarters, where the outcome had been foreordained.

braska will place no confidence in anything that emanates from the Lincoln annex to the Omaha Brynarlite factory.

TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE. A few of the rabid democratic newspapers are trying to make their readers believe that the McKinley administration is not entitled to one bit of credit for securing full value for the government's interest in the Union Pacific railroad.

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A COMMANDING QUESTION. If the republicans were in control of both branches of congress the country might expect legislation looking to the building up of the merchant marine.

The commanding importance of this question is more fully realized now than ever before, but it cannot be said that the prospect of its solution has improved.

sources and marvelous progress of the transmississippi region, but to the glorification of the alleged architects-in-chief and all they have done, besides much that they have not done.

THE SEARCHLIGHT. The promoters of the Transmississippi Exposition, and more particularly the people who have contributed to its funds, have a right to demand that its affairs shall be managed honestly and efficiently.

Under the caption, "The First Creditable Showing," the World-Herald of last Sunday contained the following editorial:

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The selection of ex-Congressman Mondell of Wyoming to be assistant commissioner of the general land office seems as additional recognition for the west from the McKinley administration.

Case of Overproduction. This cheap relationship for the "plain people" is becoming a drug on the market.

The logical and inevitable sequence. Let it be inscribed speedily in the supplements of the big dictionaries: there is no reason why it should be kept on the waiting list, to be approved or black-balled by the lexicographical purists, for it stands on its own merits.

THE GIBBS CATCHING ON. The proceedings of the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union at Buffalo proved that the ranks of the stricter sex do not contain all the political women lobbyists.

COMMODORE PERRY'S FAMOUS DISPATCH. Delay there, Messmates Rosewater! You are too old a telegrapher and too good a patriot to be misting up your historic pen of speech!

Diamonds Classed as Domestic Necessaries in Iowa. There is a law in Iowa which makes the wife equally liable for debts contracted for necessities with the husband.

AN ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTE OF THE SEX WOOLFLY MISSING. American women, lovely, graceful and altogether winsome, are depriving all their concentrated charm, sadly lacking in one attribute which enhances the feminine wig.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Rev. Miss Crook of Brook, Ind., has changed her name to Mrs. A. Crook.

A Reinforced Chorus. A few years ago Grover Cleveland wrote to a friend that "married life is one glad, sweet song."

Only a Myth. One by one our traditions are snatched away from us. Travelers in Java say that the "deadly ups tree" no longer exists in that country.

St. Paul Pioneer Press. A Chicago Methodist minister has introduced a brass band into his church service.

Indianapolis Journal. A Chicago church has suspended a minister, and after finding that he was not guilty of the things charged in the complaint has almost decided that his suspension is so badly injured by the investigation that he is not fit for a minister.

Harpers Bazar. "Bob says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me," said Kate. "Why don't you ask him to call often?" said Anne.

Washington Star. "I have no use for campaign buttons," said Mr. Jones. "Those men have gotten up and shouted platitudes till I am weary."

Chicago Post. "No, Edna," he said, "I don't think you should be so modest. I understand your father is at home."

They power the far-reaching plain With sifted star-dust, so it seems. For in the north, like a bright gleam, The light dispersed one again.

That glides their eager footsteps here. CATHERINE RUSH.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

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