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THE BEE ON TRAINS.

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INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE.

If you are not thankful you ought to be.

Can it be possible that the chief owner of the Bakery has been balked in another effort to extort a forced loan from the gamblers?

An effort is said to be making to get all the great piano makers of the country into a gigantic combine.

Several promising labor organizations have been shipwrecked on political rocks.

Receipts of gold are running nearly four times as heavy at the Denver mint as last year.

General Coxy has been in attendance upon the middle-of-the-road populist conference.

Mr. Switzer started off in his candidacy for supreme judge with thirteen votes from Adams county.

As soon as his Thanksgiving dinner has been eaten the western congressman will start for Washington.

The Bee began its protests against licensing the slot machines as soon as the ordinance made its appearance in the city council.

Turkeys come higher this year than last year. Last year, however, many people now at work at good wages had been idle so much of the time that they could not have bought a turkey no matter how low the price.

What's that? A smelting works trust as an adjunct to the silver mine-owners' trust? Are the self-sacrificing disciples of Bryan going to pose as the horrible example to be pointed out by the silver trust champion in his speeches on the danger threatening the republic from concentrated wealth?

Can Chief Gallagher afford to ignore the disclosures of police rotteness made in the sworn testimony at the hearing of the Cox case?

A report of the hearing by the State Board of Transportation on complaints of excessive charges for live stock shipments states that the railroads were well represented at the session.

Senator Perkins of California is opposed to a territorial form of government for Alaska and also to the proposed division of the area.

THE NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

This year's Thanksgiving proclamations have been generally notable for the hearty testimony they bear to improved conditions and the absence of any expressions of a pessimistic nature. There is abundant reason for this, for the great majority of the American people are much better off today than a year ago and at least a million American homes will be brightened on this Thanksgiving day with a cheer they have not experienced for several years.

Thanksgiving day is a national holiday peculiar to our country. Other countries have occasional days of thanksgiving, but only in the United States is such a holiday of regular annual observance.

Its origin is familiar, but the day has lost the deeply religious character it originally had. To some extent, indeed, this has been preserved. The churches recognize the occasion.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. The report of the commissioner of the general land office shows that there is still a large area of the public domain.

There still remain nearly 600,000,000 acres of vacant public land, exclusive of Alaska and of military and Indian reservations, timber reservations and railroad grants.

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GOING TO BLAZES.

Washington Star: No doubt some people in London will gravely proceed to declare that the fire in that city is an unusually artistic and imposing thing.

Pioneer Press: Although the London fire department has been greatly improved of late by the adoption of American notions, it is still far behind that of our American cities.

Detroit Free Press: At this distance the slowness of the London fire department in responding to the alarm Friday is surprising.

New York Sun: Mr. W. T. Stead designates New York as the third of the great cities of the world following London and Chicago in order of discovery.

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WILLIAM HUNTINGTON PUT UP.

The law department of the government has been computing the amount of the debt that the Central Pacific Railroad company owes the United States in account of bonds issued to aid in the construction of the line.

The preparation of these statements is being made in view of the fact that \$10,000,000 or \$11,000,000 of the bonds become due January 1, 1898.

In round numbers the Central Pacific Railroad company is now indebted to the United States in the following amounts:

Bonds maturing January 1, 1898, \$10,000,000; Bonds heretofore redeemed by the government, 6,000,000; Interest due on bonds, 5,000,000.

Let the McKimley administration do as well in settling the debt of the Central Pacific as it did that of the Union Pacific, for which the way was made by the Cleveland administration.

Extent of the Slaughter of the Spanish Army in Cuba. New York Sun: General Blanco has struck a terrible blow to Spanish hopes by his disclosure that "of the 12,000 regular troops received by General Weyler only 8,000 are fit for duty."

This revelation must startle Madrid. There have been no encounters such as in our own civil war were called its great battles, and the Spaniards cannot have lost very many men in any one engagement.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. William B. Howell, assistant secretary of the treasury, was messenger boy in the department fifteen years ago.

Ann Arbor boarding house mistresses, feeling strong for a fight, have been discussing the matter of prohibiting smoking in rooms rented to students.

At the czar's coronation ceremonies at Moscow there were 2,500 yards of American moquette carpeting used.

John Fiske, the historian, says he is as likely to jump over the moon as to become Harvard's librarian.

A St. Louis thief who stole a pair of hose from a young woman denied the charge when in the city jail.

It has been noticed that within the last year the chipping of bits from the Stonewall Jackson monument, at the place where he received the mortal wound on the battlefield of Chancellorsville, has seriously diminished.

Advaniability of Cultivating the Foreign Market. Boston Advertiser: American wheat is in demand in almost every country of Europe.

Comparing the entire production of the world this year with that for the so-called famine year at the beginning of the decade, it is probable that this year's wheat output will not be far below what it was in 1891.

Now that so serious a shortage of wheat is threatened in Europe during the coming year and the supply is expected to be inadequate to the demand, there is apparently no good field for the American government to revive again the efforts to introduce the use of corn-meal in the manufacture of bread.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND GONE.

Chicago Record: "They say capital and labor cannot be divorced." "Well, I guess not; no man is going to be foolish enough to work without drawing his pay."

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT. Fair Luna, with a plying smile, remarked: "Oh, East, a fellow like me, with piled debris between?"

A THANKSGIVING IDYL. S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader: Have you ever seen it stormin' when it comes with a steady breeze?

We plowed and planted and we hoed—the farmer wore away. And every time when bedtime came, and my mother knelt to pray.

Such crops as seemed worth harvestin' we put away somehow; We hid 'em more than hay enough to half fill up a mow.

The day before Thanksgiving' come, and dad drove down the lane; The wind was raw, and sleety drops came rattlin' on the pane.

It seemed an hour that they stood—tho' mother she gave way; "He's starved and sick," she cried to dad, "please say that he's an angel."

At last dad turned, without a word, and left the room, and I was glad; We set and wondered till, at last, we heard his step again.

He'd gone and had the gobbler—he brought him in and said: "He had a splendid spirit, and he held a saucy bird, too, present, and he'd got his spirit, too."

How could he have been my mother's mother—do you think that he will do?"

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