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

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE. Omaha has put a great deal of public work under way this year, but it will have to beat its best record the coming year.

Sovereign lacks the first essential of a candidate for the vice presidency on a ticket with Mr. Bryan in 1900. He is not possessed of a "ball."

The Burlington Hawkeye demands that the circle at the head of the official tickets in Iowa shall be abolished, because "it isn't a square deal."

A campaign on the American plan is making a great success in London. But there are several variations of the American plan of conducting newspapers.

The organ of the gamblers' gang that pretends to run the police board says it believes the board will do its duty at its next meeting. How long does it take the board to do its duty?

The exposition's greatest lesson to Omaha business men lies in teaching them that they can carry to completion any great public enterprise if they only go about it in the right way.

Only a short time now until that invaluable period known as the Congressional Record will resume publication, which was suspended last summer in spite of its thriving business.

Notwithstanding the decision of the executive committee the teachers of the United States will be the greatest sufferers by not holding their national educational meeting in Omaha next year.

Bryan will experience the beauties of a depreciated currency when he crosses the Mexican border and exchanges each of his good 100-cent American dollars for two 50-cent Mexican dollars.

Popocratic organs try to justify the unlawful opening of the election returns before the meeting of the State Canvassing Board on the plea that it has been done before. For this are they posing as reformers.

Mark Twain, having made a hit with his lecture on the horrors of the German language, is now in a position to add to his reputation with a graphic account of the way it feels to be forcibly ejected from the Austrian Reichsrath.

Senator Pittenger's visit to Hawaii has converted him to an outspoken anti-annexationist. It is only too bad that the Hawaiian climate did not affect all the United States senators who were there this year the same way.

Dr. Parkhurst is "unspeakably sad" to return to New York and find that "Tommy" is about ready to take possession of everything once more. But it will make work for Dr. Parkhurst in the special line for which he is famous.

Another outbreak of "sooners" is threatened on the government reservations in Oklahoma. A repetition of the opening of the territory, however, will never be tolerated by the federal authorities.

It is queer how solicitous the average lawyer is about public opinion when it is on his side and how fearful he is that his case may be jeopardized by an adverse public opinion when the subject is one which really affects the public interest.

The \$180,000 of refunding bonds voted by the people of Douglas county at the last election were authorized at a rate of interest "not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent."

INVESTMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

The constitution of Nebraska declares all funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, to be trust funds to be maintained forever inviolate and undiminished. The constitution contemplates the permanent investment of these funds in United States, state and county securities and throws around them every possible protection against their dissipation.

The action of the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds in refusing to make an offer for the school fund for the proposed issue of Douglas county bonds at their market value savors very much of an attempt to hold the school money for speculative purposes. It is in direct contradiction of the policy outlined two years ago by Governor Holcomb as a member of the board and a distinct repudiation of the platform pledges upon which the populist state officials were elected.

If Governor Holcomb believes what he wrote, how can he afford to let himself and his associates follow in the footsteps of the Churchill-Russell-Bartley board, which he so scathingly denounced? If the governor still retains his former sense of duty with respect to the investment of the school funds, how can he let the first day of December arrive, when the bids for the Douglas county bond issue are to be opened, without calling a special meeting of the state board and forcing its members to purchase those bonds for the school fund at their full market value?

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS. The regular session of the Fifty-fifth congress will begin one week from today. The organization of both branches being complete the work of legislation can be entered upon at once, instead of waiting until after the holidays, as is usually the case.

The story of the life and labors of Dr. Whitman has been told many times; how he was sent by the American Board to Oregon to teach the Indians who had journeyed far "hunting for the white man's Book of Life" how he and his wife and their associates labored long and earnestly among the Indians; how he learned inadvertently of the plans of the British agents to seize Oregon; his long journey across the trackless mountains and plains in winter to invade Oregon with the officials at Washington; his expedition of settlers across the mountains, escorted by General Fremont in 1843; and thus the planting of an American colony on the virgin soil of hitherto unoccupied Oregon.

It seems certain that the Cuban question will not be allowed to rest. The senate, at the extra session, passed a resolution for the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents and this resolution is in the hands of the house committee on foreign affairs. It is not likely that the house will concur, or will take any action in regard to Cuba, but it is reported that a number of senators will introduce resolutions favoring action on the part of this government looking to the independence of Cuba.

There are numerous questions of domestic legislation that call for careful consideration and thorough discussion. Not the least important of these relates to a policy for the building up of the merchant marine. The plan of a discriminating duty in favor of American shipping will again be urged and will elicit more or less extended debate. Then there are the questions of a uniform bankruptcy law, restriction of immigration, a postal savings bank system, legalized pooling, the increase of enlisted men in army and navy, regulation of second class mail matter, development of coast defense and others of less importance.

It will thus be seen that there is plenty of work before congress and while it may be confidently expected that there will be no unnecessary delay upon any of it in the house there is no assurance that there will not be in the senate. At all events, the congress will regard the assembling of congress with interest.

A CHANCE FOR CORN.

What to do to increase the demand for corn and thus improve the price of that cereal is a question that has been under consideration for a very long time. There is no question that as food corn is wholesome and that properly prepared it is exceedingly palatable, while at the same time it is economical.

The Nebraska delegation to Houston, Tex., has a delicate mission to perform in properly representing the interests of Nebraska in the deep water convention to be held there. The railroad journey from Nebraska to the gulf ports seems a long one, but it is not as long as it used to be, and as traffic increases on the north and south lines of railroads the mutual interests of the gulf ports and the Nebraska fields will be increased.

Much has been said recently about the debt of the state of Iowa and much of it is unjust to the state. "It will not be a big job to take up Iowa's floating warrants," says the Des Moines Capital. "The general assembly can keep the appropriations down so that the warrants will disappear without any trouble. The state of Iowa has gone through this phase of existence many times before."

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A western cattle dealer contemplating sending a herd of cattle overland to Dawson City figured it out that the beef would be worth \$5 a pound when he got it there, and has therefore given up the project. Not many people can make fortunes out of nothing even in Klondike.

A few more policemen will relieve the force of their services voluntarily brought within the limits of the funds at the disposal of the police board. No other way of accomplishing this necessary object seems to be open.

THE WHITMAN MEMORIAL. Fifty years ago today Dr. Marcus Whitman and his wife and twelve others who had been laboring among the Cayuse Indians of the far northwest, were brutally murdered by the half savages they had befriended; and today there will be dedicated, on the site of this massacre, near where the city of Walla Walla now stands, a marble monument erected in memory of the martyrs.

It is a story that bears repeating, for it is full of thrilling interest, of consecration and sacrifice and heroism, coupled with intense loyalty to the American flag. Dr. Whitman was a type of the missionary pioneer. The trappers and hunters are generally the first to penetrate the forests of a new country, unless the gold hunters are first on the ground; but it has been true through all the centuries that the missionary societies have sent their agents along with the trappers and the miners and in advance of the farmers and tradesmen.

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INDIANS AND THEIR ALLOTMENTS. Exclusive of the five civilized tribes, the latest enumeration of the Indians of the United States is 177,178 on 177 reservations, which embrace about 32,204,837 acres. So much has been said of the allotment of lands to the Indians that it is a surprise to see the statement of a certain Indian agent that only 4,840 Indians have accepted allotments, calling for 64,147 acres. Compared with previous enumerations of the report of the secretary of the interior on this subject proves that the race is gradually decreasing.

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ON TO MEXICO.

New York Mail and Express: At last Mr. Bryan has definitely arranged for his tour of observation in Mexico. Inasmuch as he will make a special study of the financial system of that country, where the free silver policy flourishes in all its luxuriant beauty, it will be a most profitable one for him.

Chicago Tribune: Mr. Bryan's trip to Mexico is avowedly to be taken with the purpose of studying the Mexican system of finance. As that is so his fellow citizens, without distinction of party, will wish him to know that the form of the settlement which Mr. Bryan knows less than another it is finance, and that is no mild statement, for he knows less about more things than anybody else who has mastered it in the Mexican financial system will be an excellent beginning to his stock of knowledge of finance. He has mastered it in the country, then attack the subject in the States, and from that proceed to the study of the underlying principles of the science. With industry and energy he can easily acquire a valuable, and in the comprehensive knowledge of the matter in the course of ten or twelve years, and then his countrymen will pay attention to what he says about it.

FOREIGNERS ALARMED. Announced by the Rapid Growth of American Trade. There have been numerous indications of late that foreign manufacturers and business men are alarmed at the rapid growth of American trade and are waking up to the fact that the United States is a dangerous competitor with them for control of the markets of the world.

UNCLE SAM AS A LAND OWNER. Millions of Acres Disposed Of a Few Months Ago. The statistics of the general land office show that this country, first and last, has had the prodigious amount of 1,835,017,962 acres of land to dispose of. This area includes everything not in the original title, and everything since that time which has been acquired by the government.

MIRACULOUS CLEANINGS. Pack: The Missionary—My friend, what would you do with my property, if I were to die in ten days? "Transfer—Wait for it." "You don't say so?" "Yes, he left it in my snare that every dollar of it will be litigated over."

A POLITICAL TIP. Should it be your own ambition, to write a subject and express in language here. The editor may reject it. If it is a good one, he will surely use the point.

THE KICKER. Kicking in the morning. Kicking all the day. Kicking all the night. Kicking at delay. This the chronic kicker. Pills his life with pills. Evening, grumbling, wrangling. Everything is his.

Nothing ever suits him. Always in a bad mood. Every kind of pleasure. He is sure to fail. Growing in his wife. Turning peace and comfort into constant strife.

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A knock down argument is the final piece of logic used by Nature. Many people lean on the "don't-hurt-me" theory about coffee and tobacco until the beautiful machinery of the body collapses. Postum Food Coffee is the way out of trouble.