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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: There is talk that the senate may debate the Hawaiian annexation treaty in open session.

The usefulness of ghost stories can no longer be questioned. An Iowa murderer weakened and confessed while the sheriff's wife was telling him a ghost story.

The Omaha Evening Bee is ready to satisfy any court or unprejudiced person or persons that it is the newspaper having the largest circulation in Douglas county.

There are 10,000 school teachers in Nebraska alone. One-fourth of them alone would make a substantial nucleus for the proposed Transmississippi Teachers' convention.

An aluminum company in Pittsburg reports a fine trade with the "Darius Greens" who are building airships in various places. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Wonder if "Our Mr. W. J. Bryan" is contented to resort to the cloak of the newspaper in which he says he unfortunately holds stock to procure free railway passes over the Mexican lines?

The projected Transmississippi Teachers' convention, in conjunction with the exposition, is arousing enthusiasm on all sides. Concerted action in putting it under way will assure success in advance.

The next shortage of the \$10,000 legislative snuffing committee will uncover what is a shortage in the appropriation to meet its expenses. Watch for a deficiency expense bill at the next legislative session.

Whenever the police fall down miserably in their duty to keep the city clear of thieves, thugs and professional criminals, they can always rely on the bureau organ to come promptly to their defence with an apology.

The protective system is said to be abhorred by the people of Great Britain, but the fact should not be overlooked that between the years 1833 and 1885 a grand total of \$244,928,000 was paid in subsidies to British steamship lines.

Speaker Reed says he sees no reason why the impending session of congress should be protracted. If Mr. Reed were only expediting business by presiding over the senate as well as the house, no one else could say any reason for a protracted session.

At the time the new fair grounds were opened the state fair managers pronounced them ideal in almost every respect. Now they assert that they were never adapted to the purposes of a state fair and that they will never do. What can the matter be?

South Omaha's record as a stock market for the year just closing compares favorably with any year since the stock yards there were established. People who pretend to be hunting for signs of prosperity should not overlook the report of business transacted at South Omaha.

The "divine right" in which Prince Bernadotte of Sweden believes is the right sort. He has renounced his right of succession to the throne and will devote himself to missionary work in Africa. The right to do good and be useful in the world has too often been sadly neglected by those who have titles to their names.

The clandestine efforts of the publishers of the World-Herald to evade the injunction issued by the district court to protect the rights of The Omaha Evening Bee as the paper having the largest circulation in Douglas county constitute a confession of guilt. The World-Herald bucco scheme no longer pretends to be a straight game.

IN OPEN SESSION. It is stated that senators generally agree that there are no questions in connection with the Hawaiian annexation treaty that could not be presented in open senate and that an effort will be made to have the treaty considered in open session.

Officials in the public service who owe their position to him to play into the hands of the enemies of reform. Officials who do not like the civil service law should have enough respect for the attitude of the administration to keep their views to themselves.

POINTS TO BE EMPHASIZED. The people of Omaha must not be permitted to underestimate the responsibility which they have assumed in connection with the location of the Transmississippi Exposition of 1898 in this city.

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