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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.

Are the other three appointive members of the police board merely jumping jacks for Hardman?

If the early bill has the best chance to become law, the Nebraska members of congress need to have gotten right in line as lawmakers.

If you want to know where to make your holiday purchases, read the advertising columns of The Bee.

Not a train held up in this vicinity in years, although the Fakers's six dangerous bandits intent on trainrobbing have been at large for two weeks.

The best way for the school board to make its mark in the popular estimation is to wipe out the inherited deficit which it has been increasing instead of reducing.

There seems to be a grand rush to introduce the postal savings bank bill that will give the author the credit of being the father of the system in the United States.

Army officers may be depended on not to invite refrains from the present secretary of war so long as the example of the Lovinger case remains fresh in their memory.

The foreign press appears to be unable to conceal its disappointment over the failure of President McKinley to frame his message with an express view to pleasing the foreign nations.

The public is not interested in any controversy between different systems of ventilation, but it does insist that whatever system is used in the public schools its operation shall not be detrimental to the health of the children in attendance.

The United States has not suffered perceptibly thus far by the failure of the senate to ratify the Hawaiian treaty on the spot when transmitted to it and there is no imminent danger of suffering to ensue from its rejection altogether.

Bryan has repudiated the populist doctrine of absolute paper money. The question is whether the populists when forced to choose between that doctrine and the silver trust champion will be influenced by principles or by promises of spoils.

The council must not allow itself to get into the habit of suspending the fire ordinance for the benefit of favored individuals. We can never build a substantial city so long as permission to erect firetraps can be had simply for the asking.

The Judge of the superior court in Chicago holds that the Illinois Central railroad does not own the land underlying Lake Michigan along the lake front in Chicago.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia is entitled to a new rating in the matter of common sense. He vetoed the anti-foot ball bill with a declaration that the college and school faculties are the proper bodies to determine whether the boys should play foot ball or mumblepeg.

The statement of the state treasurer of the money received for the temporary school fund for distribution in the December apportionment is sadly lacking in the item of interest on state warrants, about whose purchase the treasurer has been trying to make so much political capital.

One of the good results of the extra session of congress last summer may now be seen in the fact that congress is ready to go to work without spending several weeks in perfecting an organization. The committees are already preparing bills and the work of the session will be well under way before the holiday vacation.

NATIONAL BANK EXTENSION.

Secretary Gage recommends a number of amendments to the national banking law, with a view to extending the system and enlarging the circulation of banknotes.

The fact that the Spanish liberals are satisfied with the position of President McKinley in regard to Cuba will perhaps operate to intensify jingo sentiment in this country.

There is a jingo element in Spain also and it is resented at what the president said respecting the policy of the Canovas government in Cuba.

The question of extending banking facilities has already received attention in congress, a bill having passed the house of the Fifty-fourth congress providing for the establishment of national banks with a capital of \$25,000 in towns of not more than 4,000 population.

INDIAN TERRITORY TROUBLES. The conspicuous fact in the Indian problem as it relates to the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory is the change which has been effected by the Indians themselves practically annulling all the agreements and treaties.

NOT A COUNTY FAIR. The Transmississippi Exposition is not a county fair or a state fair. Its scope is national and international.

STILL DISTRUSTFUL. It appears that the currency recommendations of President McKinley are disappointing to British financiers and investors in American securities.

It is rather remarkable that foreign capitalists who profess a want of confidence in American securities appear not to realize the significance of the steady increase in the treasury gold reserve.

The daughter of Governor Bradley has at last consented to break the bottle of champagne over the bow of the good battleship just built at Newport News.

with it and take out legal tender notes. This shows that American financiers have no apprehension in regard to these notes, so far as their redemption is concerned.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The keenest opponents will be unable to detect any wavering note or dissembling phrase in the president's utterances on this question. For those who are familiar with McKinley's well known record on this subject and his inflexible attitude toward politicians who have sought to dismantle the law there was no need of these assurances.

President McKinley in his message to congress does not devote so much space to the question of the currency as was generally anticipated. He disposes of the whole matter, so far as his own recommendations are concerned, in a few brief paragraphs.

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HARPER'S BAZAR For 1898 Will contain many notable features. Among them will be LEADERS AMONG WOMEN which is a series of articles about the work and personalities of the women who are famous for the good they are doing. There will be an article on Mrs. PHOEBE A. HEARST Mrs. BALLINGTON BOOTH Miss FRANCES WILLARD Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE