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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PUBLIC: The aggregate carrier delivery circulation of The Evening Bee is double the aggregate carrier delivery circulation of the Evening World-Herald...

His nomination for the presidency in 1900 has been made unanimous; Mrs. Bryan seconds the motion.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC

The protracted suspense over the selection of a president for the reorganized Union Pacific railroad is over at last. Although foreshadowed some weeks ago, the appointment of Horace G. Burt to that high position has created gratifying surprise among the large circle of his friends and admirers in this city.

Mr. Burt's practical knowledge of the traffic department, derived from many years of practical experience, has also been supplemented by close practical study of details in the accounting department with the various duties devolving upon the head of each subdivision.

The people of Omaha and the people of this section, whose future prosperity is largely bound up with the great transcontinental road, may congratulate themselves upon the excellent choice which promises so much for the development of the transmississippi country.

About two years ago the publisher of a Chicago paper which derived the greater part of its income from advertising respectable resorts and from blackmail levied upon persons whose reputations were compromised by family scandals was indicted, tried and convicted for using his paper for criminal purposes.

Another weakness of the separate board system is that the residents of the cities and towns in which state institutions are located after a time come to look upon them as their local affairs and expect certain benefits from their presence.

DEFENDANT. SUPPOSE THIS PUBLISHER HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING AND OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES...

Every such person would readily make a personal statement in order to show their right to a pension and therefore can have no reasonable objection to such a statement being officially made by the commissioner of pensions.

For these reasons we assume that no honest and deserving pensioner will object to the proposition of Commissioner Evans. But at all events it is due to the whole people that pension frauds should be done away with.

The Klondike fever is raging more fiercely in every other town east and west than it is in Omaha. In the first place, many who might be afflicted with the epidemic have not got rid of the Cripple Creek scarlet rash.

By offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the members of a lynch mob in his state Governor Sadler of Nevada has partially destroyed the reputation he won as a sporting governor in connection with the St. Patrick's day mill last spring.

It is profitable for firms and private individuals to diversify their business by exhibiting their work at the great exhibitions—a proposition which appears to be settled by experience.

MUST KEEP FAITH

Maintenance of Civil Service Essential to Republican Success. Washington Star (top). Some of the most important elements of the civil service law have persuaded themselves, or are trying to persuade the country, that unless the law is repealed, or its application materially modified, the party next year's congressional election will go to overwhelming defeat.

It cannot be denied that the republican party is in power as the result of a campaign in which the civil service law was distinctly championed. The platform of the democratic party in every line and specification, it declared against the existing financial policy, the existing economic and social conditions.

Not much, it is true, was said in the campaign about the civil service law. It became so prominent and important a topic that it overshadowed all other topics. But the republicans lay any necessary stress on that question. The party's record was entirely clear. Nothing had occurred at St. Louis to even suggest any opposition to a policy which had been regarded as quite as much a republican policy as protection itself.

As for the matter of the civil service law, it was not until it came up in the course of the debate on the tariff bill that the republicans were obliged to state their position on it.

It is not a matter of course that a man who believes that congress is capable of governing a distant colony ought to read the reports concerning the condition of Alaska. Alaska is not a colony, it is a part of the United States.

THE MEXICAN METHOD OF CONTRACTING THE FALL IN THE PRICE OF SILVER

The Chicago Times-Herald prints a special message from Mr. Bryan to congress in Mexico. It is short, but contains the statement that "all must have observed that the prices of goods have been sustained in countries using silver as the standard of value."

Prices are sustained because in the past the world's supply of value gold and silver was produced in Mexico. Mexico was the world's manufacturer of silver. The Mexican importer takes his silver dollars to the United States and exchanges them for gold.

There is one value in Mexico the price of which is not sustained—labor. Without much advance, labor which was paid in silver, is now paid in gold. The price of gold is now 45 cents in purchase price. The seller of labor has been cheated of half his income by silver depreciation.

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THE SEAL PRIZES' PRIZE

Springfield Republican: The "vindictiveness" of Mr. Cleveland are coming in so rapidly these days that he must feel pleasantly embarrassed. The result of the conference between the American and Canadian commissioners in the arbitration of the Bering sea claims forms the latest of them.

Philadelphia Record: The award of the Bering Sea Claims commission, which has been filed in the state department at Washington, will require the payment of damages by this government to Canadian sealers to the amount of \$24,181.91, which with interest will bring the sum up to about \$49,000.

Chicago Tribune: "My little girl," said Mrs. Pfeurich, while the salesman was reading a copy of "Treasure Island" for her, "is so fond of travel that I think she has read Gulliver's travel through half a dozen times."

Washington Star: "I am thinking of tendering my resignation," remarked one of our correspondents. "I wish I dared." "Why, it's a free country." "Yes—but mine would, as likely as not, be accepted."

Chicago Tribune: "Are you the manager of this store?" "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" "I've bought a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of trousers, a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of trousers."

RAILROAD CIVIL SERVICE

A Check to Official Injustice on the Illinois Central. St. Paul Pioneer Press. The adoption of reasonable, common sense and humanitarian methods by employers in dealing with their workmen and the elimination of everything that savors of tyranny or injustice or affords scope for the exercise of arbitrary power.

Philadelphia and the Exposition. Philadelphia Ledger. It is profitable for firms and private individuals to diversify their business by exhibiting their work at the great exhibitions—a proposition which appears to be settled by experience.

AS TO PENSION REFORM. There is no better friend of the deserving pensioner than President McKinley and when the commissioner of pensions earnestly advocates reform it is safe to assume that it is with the approval of the president.

Thought Photography. Portland Oregonian. Herr Liebknecht has been sentenced to four months imprisonment in Germany, denied on trial that he intended in his speech any insult to the emperor, but the judge held that whatever the intention of the speaker, it should be regarded as an insult to the emperor.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. It is made from the finest flour and is guaranteed to be pure.