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WELCOME TO THE BEE BUILDING. No visitor to Omaha and the exposition should go away without inspecting The Bee building...

The two big rubber shoe companies of the country have been amalgamated. It looks as if the people were too busy even to register for the coming election.

People who believe in the moon as a weather regulator predict a change of climate. It is to be hoped their forecasts will prove correct.

Omaha will only realize the full import of its successful exposition after the gates are closed and it has to look backward at the White City.

Colonel Bryan evidently believes that silence is golden only when he is called to testify as a witness before the War Department investigating committee.

The butterine reformers are a slippery lot. They can break more pledges in a shorter time than any other party that has ever had a part in Nebraska politics.

Remember that every poperaic state official running for re-election on a platform denouncing railway pass bribes is riding around the state on free passes furnished by the railroad managers.

The conference of deaconesses recently in session at St. Louis has elected its officers for the ensuing year, all of them men. Here is a chance for the deaconesses proper to register an emphatic protest.

President McKinley will soon be again engrossed in his official duties in the executive mansion, but he will be better able to perform them intelligently because of his trip to Omaha and the west.

Great Britain has been celebrating the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, which took place October 21, 1865. The United States does not have to go back that far to find naval victories over which it has a right to jubilate.

The children of Omaha are to have a day at the exposition today without charge. There is no reason why any child who has not already seen it should not see the exposition before it closes and profit by its educational object lessons.

It is not so important whether the United States has a few thousand more or less square feet at its disposal at the Paris exposition as that the American exhibits be fully up to the highest standard in character, variety and quality.

President McKinley's reputation as a finished orator has materially enhanced by his western journey, the speeches he has made being replete with gems of oratory and good sense.

Registration is disappointingly light, particularly when the figures are compared with those of last year and the year before. Omaha, for example, has at least 25,000 more population than in 1896...

OUR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. Absorbed in the consideration and discussion of a policy of territorial expansion, the attention of the American people is certain to be diverted to a greater or less extent from those domestic problems upon the wise and just solution of which depend the perpetuity of our political system and the future peace and welfare of our people.

A prominent public official some time since expressed the opinion that our domestic problems are of merely "parochial" interest. It would be a very great mistake if this view should generally obtain among the American people.

There are people who are skeptical regarding the permanence of our republican system of government. Intelligent observers perceive in certain prevailing conditions a serious menace to the future peace and welfare of the republic.

STILL VIOLATING THE LAW. According to Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who is certainly good authority, the railroad generally are violating the interstate commerce law in the matter of cutting rates.

PROSECUTE THE OFFENDERS. A brutal exhibition was given a few days ago at South Omaha in which two pugilists publicly pounded each other in the presence of a large gathering of sports.

TARIFF AND NEW POSSESSIONS. The attorney general of the United States has held, in accordance with several judicial opinions of the highest authority, that the laws of the United States can be extended over territories acquired by the United States only by specific acts of congress.

Every loyal citizen of Omaha will cheerfully accord Senator Allen full credit for whatever he has done in furtherance of the interests of the exposition at Washington.

will cause more or less discontent among foreigners. Indeed it is quite possible that this will be a source of controversy and perhaps of complications with some European countries.

TIME IS NEARLY UP. There are none so blind as those who will not see. The bat-blind leadership of the republican party of Douglas county that ignores the general disgust among the rank and file of the party over the attempt to foist upon them a legislative ticket that not only fails to represent the main elements from which the votes must be drawn, but insults their intelligence by asking them to vote for men whose careers should bar them from any position of trust, refuses to recognize the demand for its reconstruction.

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The Light of the Century. According to his own testimony, Chaplain McIntyre did not know what he said about the naval battle of Santiago till he read it in the newspapers.

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Sammy Yellow Face. It does not appear to matter how much Secretary Alger may deny the truth of a newspaper charge, he has to stand criticism for it all the same.

Success of the Exposition. The Omaha exposition will come pretty close to making both ends meet. There is now a cash balance of \$300,000, and it is believed that every stockholder will get back 75c, and possibly 90c, on a dollar on his investment.

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POLITICAL DRIFT. Tom Watson's paper, the fognhorn of populism in Georgia, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff, overloaded with debts.

Notwithstanding the pretended loyalty of G. Fred Williams' party in Massachusetts the democratic party have been warned to leave the dead alone and confine the vibrations of their lungs to yellow war horrors.

Not only the man who ever whipped Admiral George Dewey has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Hudson county district, New Jersey, just over the still waters, Major Pangborn, editor and orator, is the name of the man who claims this honor.

The toughest proposition that Dick Croker has run up against in his effort to annex the Empire state to Tammany hall is the row precipitated by his refusal to renominate Judge Daly for the superior court.

Some critics grudgingly concede the ability of the United States to shed the blessings of civilization among the Filipinos, but at the same time pertinently inquire whether the government is not spoiling its good intentions.

Chatman Cosby, one of the negro troopers, was assigned as cook to General Wheeler at Santiago. To a representative of Leslie's Weekly he related his experience.

But we went on talking just the same. He said he gave me a job to cook up in New York any time I wanted it.

Shortly after the surrender of Santiago several correspondents and not a few soldiers asserted that in the battles before the city the Mauser rifle proved itself superior to the Krug-Jorgensen, with which the regular army was equipped.

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Seventeen Cornell men with the army in Porto Rico, came together at Ponce, September 25, and held a reunion and banquet. The affair was a jolly one as well as a genuine feast, for the boys hustled up a bill of fare without drawing on army rations, of which they had too much.

Indianapolis Journal: "Young man," said the peripatetic evangelist, "do you ever reflect on death?"

Boston Transcript: Bendin-Killumwick, the reading editor of the Asterisk, is a busy fellow. I saw him at the office today with the waste basket beside him filled to the brim.

Washington Star: "Why don't you take steps to have this man who has traduced your character punished? He has unquestionably accused you falsely."

Detroit Journal: "I wash my hands of you," she exclaimed, when she had indicated either a wrong heart or torpid liver.

It cost her a struggle, in truth. But it was easier, all in all, than to wash dishes the rest of her life, for he was a poor man whose portion of marriage she thus declined.

VOICE FROM AFAR. From Greenland's icy mountains, From Nova Zembla's strand, From Iceland's frozen fountains And from Franz Josef land, Where Bridget has begun, Are lost amid the storm, We hear loud voices calling: "Come up here and get warm!"

COAL MAN'S HARVEST TIME. Somerville Journal. The signs that winter's drawing near are seen on every hand. Snow is falling from the streets. The chestnut men will stand. The foot ball men fight hard to drive the ball across the line. And everywhere around you hear "The r-r-rattle of the coal!"

With crashing roar the load is dumped, And swiftly hurried in, While grimy men like Titans work To fill the yawning bin. "Furnace," and "stove," and "egg," and "stool," Through steel chutes blithely roll, It makes the dealer smile to hear "The r-r-rattle of the coal!"

And oh! before the empty carts Have gone a quarter-mile, Already Bridget has begun, To dig away the pile, With hood and apron, she will toil Until the heap's a hole, And then—alas!—again we hear "The r-r-rattle of the coal!"

OUR DAILY BULLETIN. SATURDAY OCT 22

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 22, 1898.—The huge monument which is to mark the center of the Rockefeller cemetery plot here will be put in place today. The base is 16 feet square and 10 feet high, and the surrounding pillar 55 feet more.



That's High. Like the value of our underwear. That don't show when worn. But all ill fitting suits of underwear will do more to spoil a good disposition than almost anything except a nail in one's shoe.

We have winter underwear that fits and that means it is not too long or too short in the arms and legs, nor too tight for ease of movement—nor too frail in the seams and sewed parts for any use. The ordinary underwear is almost worse than none. Quality is what we boast of—splendid quality at 50c. better at 75c, extra good at \$1, and from \$1 to \$3.50 there is no underwear made in the world at any price that will suit you or please you better.

Hose to go with the underwear from 15c pair up to 75c.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.



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