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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Table showing circulation figures for various days and months from July 1898 to July 1899.

Parties Leaving for the Summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have the Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business Office.

A municipal ownership campaign will be in order next spring, but is somewhat premature at this time.

This year's brand of Kentucky democratic harmony challenges comparison for both quality and quantity with any previous output.

The cheers with which the First Nebraska greeted the governor were not loud enough to create any serious atmospheric disturbance.

Now that Admiral Dewey has started for Naples the American correspondents will have to brush up their Italian and the admiral will have to prepare for a diet of spaghetti.

The reform State Board of Equalization has performed another farce for the benefit of corporate monopolies which are so liberal with free passes and other favors at the expense of the taxpayers.

Whisky has been the cause of many a divorce, but it remains for an Omaha woman to seek a severance of nuptial ties on account of the too persistent use of water.

Grand juries may be somewhat expensive, but the inefficiency of the present method of procedure by information through county prosecutors elected to protect professional lawbreakers is decidedly unsatisfactory.

Two of the Bakers, parties to one of Kentucky's celebrated feuds, have enlisted for service in the army.

The State department has finally succeeded in locating Senator Beveridge and notifying him that he was lost.

ALL ARE FRIENDLY. Ex-Speaker Reed has been studying European sentiment towards the United States and he said in a recent interview that he found everywhere on the continent evidence of a continued and growing good will in the best circles and among those whose opinion every American values.

There is no doubt that this country never before stood so high in the respect of European nations as now, every country of the old world seeming to be anxious to cultivate with this republic the most friendly relations.

It has been particularly manifested by Russia and France, though Germany has shown a hardly less earnest desire to strengthen friendship between the two nations.

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A DECLINING MOVEMENT. The trust movement is declining and it would not be surprising if within a year it will have entirely subsided.

We cited a few days ago the statement of a trust promoter that it is no longer possible to induce the public to take the securities of an inflated combination, that only such securities can be disposed of as have a basis of actual value.

WHAT THE SOLDIERS SAY. The soldiers who are returning from the Philippines have well defined views of the situation there and are giving free expression to them.

Not Due to the Imported Article. The "boom" in the iron and steel trade is in no degree due to imported ore, although some free-trade newspapers have tried to make it so appear.

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which they are entirely familiar. And what they say is entitled to most respectful attention, for there can be no doubt that it reflects the general sentiment among our soldiers in the Philippines. It may make no impression at Washington, but it will not fail to receive popular consideration.

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up the drum and will resist any attempt to suppress that instrument. In the meantime several Salvation drummers of the gentler sex have been arrested and lodged in the police station until the courts shall decide whether drum beating as a religious exercise is an inalienable right of the American citizen.

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RAILWAY CAPITAL GOING ABROAD. American Equipping Lines in Russia, Australia, Africa and India. Philadelphia Press.

If we are not building many new railroads in the United States, American capital is certainly becoming heavily interested in railway construction in other parts of the western hemisphere, and in furnishing a considerable percentage of the equipments of railway lines in Russia, Australia, South Africa and India.

There is little understanding here of the nature of American capital and enterprise which are being employed in the development of railway systems in the republic of Mexico. The Payne syndicate, with which Mr. Paquet, William C. Whitney's son-in-law, is connected, is rapidly building a line from the Mexican central railway westward, and the Higgins syndicate of this city has completed a railway running southwesterly for about 250 miles, making possible the development of some of the rich gold mines that lie beyond.

It is not far from this railway that recent discoveries have been made of very rich gold deposits that were unquestionably worked when Mexico was under the Aztec or earlier civilization. When the railway is able to supplant the mule and broncho those who are best informed assert that there will come a development of gold mining in Mexico that will compare favorably with that which is undertaken in Alaska.

Concessions and subsidies for these roads or others of like importance will be liberal and the government does not propose to exercise any embarrassing or tyrannical control over these railways. All that it wants to do is to make certain that the railways will be operated regularly and safely, that there will be no watering of stock, forced foreclosures or other methods of freeing out and buying in of which the history of American railway organization and reorganization furnishes so many examples.

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STONE KILLS FUSION PLAN. Populists and Silver Republicans to Have No Hand in Democratic Campaign.

A St. Louis special to the Chicago Times-Herald says that if ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri continues to control the democratic national committee the democratic candidate for the presidency in 1900 will not be a fusionist. Mr. Stone is radically opposed to such an alliance of the democratic, populist and silver republican forces as existed in 1896, and since the defeat of Mr. Bryan in the presidential campaign of that year he has spared no effort to break this coalition.

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DEEP WATERWAY TO ATLANTIC. Engineers to Meet and Formulate a Report on the Cost and Route.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Major Charles W. Raymond, chief engineer of the United States Army for this city, left today for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to attend a meeting of the deep waterway commission, of which he is president. The commission will discuss and compare the final survey made for the contemplated route of the waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean and will report on the route, the cost and the proposed waterway at about \$200,000,000. Before leaving today he said:

The route to be followed will be through the Sault Ste. Marie canal to Lake Huron, through the river to Lake Erie, thence by ship canal around Niagara Falls to Lake Ontario. The question confronting the committee at this point is whether or not the Welland canal, which is Canadian property, should be utilized by deepening, as it is now totally inadequate for use for ships of deep draught, or a new canal built in American territory. This may be followed by the more desirable for international reasons.

Washington Star: "Don't you feel as if people were behaving with an air of superiority when you go to New York?" "Yes, I do," replied the dealer, "because you hired a new hired girl who took the latter at once to the nursery and showed her the Gracchi, saying: 'These are my dear old people's.'"

Denver Post. In these days of great achievements heroes are as thick as bees.

Never was a new-born infant watched by loving mother's eyes With more tender apprehension than this capillary prize.

When it timidly is peeping from the nudest of a lip. An if fearful it could never, never hold its downy grip.

Half a dozen times a minute you will see his fingers glide To caress the downy softness of his silken texture pride.

And he tenderly will smooth it and will pull it to and fro. As if he by loving fondles would encourage it to grow.

All the well-worn pride of heroes and of men in lofty sphere. Must get out of the procession and bring up the straggling rear.

When compared with pride ash-owned by a fellow when the ash-bowl in his features is untroubled with his first moustache.

When he's out among the maidens he is wondering if they are aware that he is drifting into manhood every day.

When he notes the dreamy shadow, like the furz upon a peach, clinging to their Eppy mother with the instincts of the leech.

That he really is contented with his first moustache.

BIG BARGAINS No. 1.

Your choice of any of our ladies' straw sailor or walking hats. 75c each. Regular prices \$1 to \$3—none reserved.

Your choice of any boys' wash suit in the store. 25 per cent discount. All sizes. These are two big values we offer in our second floor for the balance of the week.

