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The annual retirement of the free railway pass should be shortly announced again.

As Sir Ben could not go homeless very long. He has been too good a host to be without a host for himself.

Say what you will, the Omaha fire department was never in better shape as an effective fire fighting force than it is today.

If the price of apples keeps on rising the forbidden fruit will come as high this winter as it did in the Garden of Eden.

The Iowa bank robber got along swimmingly until he ran up against the embattled farmer and then the trouble began.

Astronomers are not keno players or they would have said something different when they saw three planets in a row Sunday night.

Did you compare The Sunday Bee with the other Sunday papers published hereabouts? The Bee stands so far superior in every respect that it is above comparison.

Those Bulgarian brigands are doubtless consulting their own safety by keeping their mouths shut, but what an opportunity for letter writing they are overlooking.

If the county board wants to show good faith with the taxpayers it will abolish some of the courthouse sinecures before new taxayers become established in them at the turn of the term.

If the grand jury persists in throwing bouquets at the city jail, the danger will be that that institution may become altogether too popular as a hostelry for hoboes and vagrants when the cold weather sets in.

The state school fund belongs to the children of Nebraska. The people will not countenance any manipulation of this sacred trust fund for private gain at the expense of the patrimony of the schools.

And now a rebellion is said to be brewing in the British northwest among the Klondike miners. With fever in South Africa and chills in the Klondike, John Bull is certainly having a hard time of it.

It is easy to pass along rumors, but it is not so easy to substantiate them. This probably explains why those vendors of "well-defined rumors" are not over-running the grand jury room to tell what they know.

Id Hing Chang's title is to be conferred as a tribute to his memory as a hereditary honor through twenty-three generations. The rights of the twenty-fourth generation seem to have been ruthlessly disregarded.

Nebraska's new senators complain of being inundated with correspondence relating to conflicting claims for recognition in federal appointments. Reconciling one office to ten office seekers is part of the senator business.

Omaha has just dedicated a new free hospital for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every day gives additional contradiction to the slanderous statements about Omaha being backward in philanthropy and true charity.

Rural mail delivery was started as an experiment. But the postmaster general is so well satisfied with its success that he will ask congress to appropriate \$6,000,000 to maintain and extend it. And no congressman will move to amend by abolishing the whole system.

THE IOWA SENATORSHIPS.

The Iowa legislature which will convene in January will be called upon to choose two senators to represent the state in the upper house of congress...

While the unusual demand upon one and the same legislature to fill two senatorships at the same time creates a profligate opportunity for contention between a multiplicity of candidates...

The most formidable candidate two years ago for the seat then occupied by Senator Gear was Hon. A. B. Cummins, now governor-elect for the state...

The last republican state convention in its platform declaration endorsed without equivocation the course pursued by Senators Allison and Dolliver...

Unless, therefore, some new and unexpected turn is taken in the situation the coming senatorial election will consist simply in a ratification of the appointment of Senator Dolliver and the extension for another six years of the commission so long and so honorably held by Senator Allison.

THE FUTURE OF FUSION.

The letters printed by The Bee from prominent fusion leaders in Nebraska, expressing their views on the future of fusion in this state, will furnish food for thought for men of all parties.

As was naturally to have been expected, the party leaders of the two branches of the alliance differ among one another as to the exact situation as well as to the prospective results of the election just completed.

Most suggestive of all in the forecast made by M. F. Harrington of the issue on which the future campaigns are to be fought. Without hesitation this well known populist expresses the belief that a socialist program will be adopted by the forces hitherto combined in fusion which will include government ownership of railroads, public utilities, gold mines, iron mines and copper mines.

One political battle is scarce concluded before the lines begin to form for the next. The question "To fuse or not to fuse?" will be debated steadfastly and seriously in Nebraska for some time to come and into the next year's conventions.

IRRIGATION IN THE COMING CONGRESS.

The subject of irrigation promises to take up the attention of the legislators in the coming congress much more than it has the attention of previous sessions. Remembering the fact that the last river and harbor bill was killed by Senator Carter because of the refusal of congress to give recognition to the claims of the friends of irrigation...

Just what form the irrigation legislation will ultimately take it would be difficult to foretell at this time. Several plans have been proposed, between which congress will be asked to choose. On the one side we have those who believe that the best way to promote irrigation projects is to cede the semi-arid lands still remaining in the public domain to the several states and to rely upon the states to make provision for the construction of irrigation works.

Peace Tests of Heaviness. New York Mail and Express. Peace has its tests of a sailor's or a soldier's bravery no less severe than those of a lawyer, though they may be less glorious.

Strides of Livestock Industry. Minneapolis Times. It requires a goodly number of animals to furnish meat for this country and its foreign customers.

Congressional Hobbies. Springfield Republican. The misfortunes of that party of congressmen in getting back home from the Philippines are rather extraordinary.

THE RAILROAD OCTOPUS.

An Old Story. Baltimore American. It is the old story of the man who borrowed a hundred dollars to protect his credit and then borrowed \$150 to pay back the money.

The coming issue. Chicago Tribune. An issue of tremendous consequence is thus being brought to the whole country. It is a matter for conjecture if these railroad and financial manipulators comprehend what this issue is.

The Wealth to Come. New York World. All these railroads are burdened with stocks and bonds to many times the value of the actual property they represent.

The incorporation fee for the new Northern Securities company that is to be the active factor in the community-of-interest deal was only \$80,000.

Queen Lil still labors under the hallucination that Uncle Sam owes her money for damages committed by the revolutionary government that relieved her of her crown.

Pat and Lena Years. Philadelphia Press. On the business of the last two or three years there is a profit on this vast capital.

The End of Rate Wars. New York Sun. What has taken place in the world of iron and steel has, by the great railroad war, been repeated in the northwestern railroad world.

Inherent Weakness of Inflation. United States Investor. It is possible that the prosperity of this country in the future is going to exceed that of the past in a ratio never before dreamed of.

NEBRASKA AT ST. LOUIS.

Norfolk News: If Nebraska must be represented at the St. Louis World's fair the news is here to suggest that the people relieve the state of the burden of making such an exhibit and that the funds be raised by popular subscription.

Charleston is putting on its best bib and tucker in preparation of the exposition to be opened in that city December 1.

A World Without Heroes.

Baltimore News. What will this world be when all its heroes are banished by superabundance of testimony? William Tell long ago went the way of the unreliable.

Vain Threats of Violence.

New York Tribune. The shoemakers of Vienna will gain nothing by carrying out their threat to smash the windows of all shops in which American shoes are sold.

National Application of the Policy Proposed When Governor.

Brooklyn Eagle. President Roosevelt clearly following the policy which he adopted when he was governor. He is willing to appoint to office the men suggested by the party organizations.

CHARACTERISTIC OF ROOSEVELT.

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Had News for Gunshoe Bill.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Senator Vest's health has improved this fall and he has gained fifteen pounds.

THE RAILROAD OCTOPUS.

Uniformity of Freight Rates. New York Times. It is the general opinion, not only of students of the transportation problem, but of the most enlightened railway men...

Harriman's Smooth Work. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. And what does the Hill-Morgan interest get out of all this? It has paid an extravagant price for Burlington—amounting to an 8 per cent rental—and will not be allowed to enjoy the exclusive benefits of the acquisition.

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FUSION DOCTORS CONSULT.

Fullerton Post (dem.): The Post will not attempt to discover "how it happened," but will continue to keep the fires burning along the line so that the outposts will have no trouble in seeing the entrenchments.

Oakland Independent (pop.): The late election does not bring any cheering promises for the future to the fusion party of the state.

O'Neill Independent (pop.): "What do you think of a fusion with the democrats now?" is a question that has been propounded to us many times since election.

St. Paul Phonograph (pop.): But the main general cause of the result is the ascendancy of the stomach cut. The floating element determines national elections.

Baltimore Democrat: "Please, sir," said the negligent messenger boy, "I forgot to deliver the mail."

Chicago Record-Herald: "Great grief man! What's happened to you? Have you been kicked in the face by a mule?"

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I never fully realized how shamefully corrupt our municipal elections are."

Washington Star: "Do you think your constituents will lend their endorsement to your course?"

Chicago Post: "Well," remarked Nash thoughtfully, as he looked out over the waste of water, "it will be pretty lonely when we get ashore."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "She's a very cautious woman, especially about gossip. No woman ever heard her retail any scandal."

Stanton Register (pop.): Nebraska is no more in the permanent republican column than it was four years ago.

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