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A QUESTION OF REVENUE. Those who advocate the free admission of Cuban sugar or a large reduction of the duty on sugar imported from that island propose something that would not only endanger the existence of the home industry...

regarding the result of negotiations. They will naturally reason that if the pending treaties, carefully drawn and having the approval of so thorough a protectionist as Mr. McKinley, are not acceptable to a republican senate...

tend to curtail those privileges they will resist and seek to obstruct or defeat consolidation. The Union Stock Yards company has held its annual election and made its distribution of surplus earnings...

Mr. Bryan's Manifesto

Chicago Chronicle (dem.) William Jennings Bryan has conferred a favor upon his fellow countrymen in the democratic party and out of it. He has drafted a manifesto which is in substance the platform on which he will seek the next presidential nomination...

SPENDING THE SURPLUS. Unique Scheme Insanitated by Railroad Corporations. A few railroads terminating in Washington are determined to get their share of the surplus. At least that is to be inferred from the descriptions in the Washington newspapers...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, City of Omaha. George B. Trechok, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of the Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of November, 1901, was as follows:

Obviously this is too large an item of revenue to discard, even under the present condition of a large excess of receipts over expenditures, and if it should be discarded there could be no reduction of internal taxes, as demanded by the people and urged by the president and secretary of the treasury.

BUCKING THE LOCOMOTIVE. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who by trade is a cigar maker, has planted himself squarely against the use of machinery in the manufacture of cigars.

Pounding the Octopus. Washington Post. Hon. Mose Wetmore has again landed heavily on the octopus. He has for the second time sold out to the brute at a big profit.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Hippies on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. New York is steadily encroaching upon Paris as a city of costly swells. A few weeks ago a dilettante dinner for ten in a room decorated to resemble a forest cost \$1,090.

LAUGHING MATTER. Detroit Free Press: Willis—Our teacher called the wind "male" and "female." Elsie—I guess because it whistles. Youkers Statement: Bill—Was the fishing good where you've been? Jill—Oh, yes; too good to lie about.

Adjutant General Colby is getting ready to fight another battle and the call to arms is soon to be issued for the muster of the state militia on the battle ground.

This is a matter which it seems to us congress must consider, particularly in view of the fact that concessions to Cuban sugar would probably not benefit in the least American consumers. It is extremely doubtful if sugar would be appreciably cheapened to the consumer even if Cuban sugar were admitted to our market free.

Home Article Overlooked. Philadelphia Record. The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Burrows of Michigan, dealing with anarchy, apparently only applies to alien anarchists, providing against their getting into the country and for their deportation when discovered.

Price of Corn Keeps Up. Chicago Tribune. In October of this year corn exports amounted to only 3,800,000 bushels. In October of last year shipments aggregated 13,500,000 bushels.

TREATIES PROBABLY DEAD. It is probable that the reciprocity treaties which are before the senate will not be ratified. Indeed, this has been the opinion since the appearance of the president's message, for while Mr. Roosevelt made a strong and earnest argument for the principle of reciprocity, his only reference to the pending treaties was to ask the attention of the senate to them.

A LAY OF ANCIENT ROME. Harvard Lampoon. Oh! the Roman was a rogue, He cradled, you bet him; He ran his automobiles, And smoked his cigarette; He wore a diamond stud, And elegant cravat, A maxima cum laude, And such a stylish hat!

That talk about abolishing the free pass must have sprung too soon this year. It is likely to have worn itself out by the time the railway clerks make up the new list of pastboard holders.

Several months ago Millard Fillmore Funkhouser, as chairman of the finance committee of the school board, prevailed upon his associates to adopt resolutions demanding the calling of a grand jury to probe what he called well-defined rumors of blackmail by municipal officials.

ABUSE OF INJUNCTION. A Jurist Discusses the Arbitrary Power Assumed by the Bench. Philadelphia North American. The pointed comments of Judge Tully before the Irons club of Chicago upon the rapid development of government by injunction cannot fail to arrest the attention of thoughtful men.

Several influential democratic papers are protesting vigorously at the efforts of men prominent in the democratic national organization to assist Senator Tillman in South Carolina to freeze Senator McLaughlin out of the party. They see nothing but what is pernicious in Tillman's leadership and fall to comprehend how the party can gain anything by following a southern swash-buckler who has made himself so obnoxious to northern democrats.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE. Latest Improved Optical Appliances Used in Testing. Lens Factory on the Premises. J. C. Hutson & Co. Manufacturing Opticians. 1520 Douglas St., Omaha.

The members of the Board of Review should remember that another board will sit as a board of equalization to review their acts and that is the board composed of the taxpayers and voters of Omaha who pass upon the title of members of the city council when they come up for election.

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Prof. F. F. Mertens of Russia, who has just returned home from a visit to America, says that the thing that impressed him most in this country was the national library at Washington.

ITEMS. Look over this list when you are ready for your Christmas shopping. But, better still, come and see our display of articles suitable for gifts. For example: House Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Canes, Cuff Links, Shirt Studs, Pajamas, Fancy Vests, Hosiery.

Different members of congress seem to be clanking over one another in their attempts to play upon rural free delivery as a means of making themselves solid with rural constituents. Rural free delivery has exceeded all expectations in achieving popularity, but it was never intended to be a free delivery of recommendations and re-elections for congressmen indiscriminately.

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