

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. E. ROSEWATER, EDITOR. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION...

AN IMPOTENT TRIBUNAL. Councils of war never fight and railroad commissioners rarely do any fighting...

THE TAXPAYERS. But the men who were loudest in their cry for purifying the atmosphere pretended to see in the attitude of The Bee a sinister motive...

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. An American observer in Spain says the domestic politics of the country fore-shadow a revolt. The whole country, he claims, is in a ferment...

POLITICAL DRIFT. The first clean-up of the reform act in New York City is a saving of \$100,000 a year in salaries. Scores of sinecures have been chopped off...

SMILING REMARKS. Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The chaplain of the senate is blind, isn't he?" "Yes."

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: I, George F. Cook, secretary of the Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, depose that the actual number of full and complete copies of the Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of December, 1901, was as follows:

According to the Chicago Tribune Chairman Knapp exacted a promise from the railroad presidents a year ago that they would at once restore rates and maintain them. Two weeks later Mr. Knapp was informed by the chief traffic officer of one of the largest railroad systems that the agreement with him had been violated...

THE RETAIL GROCERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS contend that the parcels post is a scheme introduced in the interest of the mail order or so-called cut-houses which will, if successful in their conspiracy, crush the small dealers out of existence. In this respect the opposition to the parcels post of the country merchants and retail grocers differs very little from the opposition of the Omaha retail grocers to the public market houses.

THE PRESS OF ROME devotes considerable space to a strange personage who made his first appearance in the Eternal City on Christmas day and sprang straightway into fame. His name is Richard Janssen, and he was born at Frankfurt-on-Oder. Till the age of 20 he followed the trade of a glazier. Then, having caught consumption, he determined to change his mode of living...

THE MEDICAL reports presented to the local Russian authorities by the doctors of the different districts reveal an alarming state of things with regard to infant mortality. It appears that in many of the government hospitals, for example, the rate of infant mortality among the Mohammedans is only 10.4 per 1,000, while among the Christians it is 34.1.

YE ADVISORS OF YE PRESS. J. J. Montague in Portland Oregonian. Sing hey! for ye good Editor, & aka his happy Lotte. Although he little seems to know ye Editor & ye Doctor, & ye Plumber, as ye know, must see his Business conduct, unaided & alone.

Remember that a penny saved to the taxpayers is a penny earned whether it is saved in the court house, city hall or school building.

Why any officer of a railroad company should be compelled to violate the plain provisions of the interstate commerce act and break his word of honor to the commission is a mystery that nobody will be able to explain satisfactorily to the patrons of the roads who are paying regular tariff rates.

There is a campaign started by which clean money is demanded from the United States government, and it deserves to succeed. Recent deaths from smallpox of a banker of Montreal, N. Y., and his wife, the infection coming from soiled national bank bills, has accentuated popular demand that the United States be as decent about its money as is the Bank of England that refuses to reissue a note, replacing it with a clean one when it is returned to the bankholder.

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THE NEW POSTMASTER at Lincoln will have to vacate the position of chief of inspector to take possession of his new office. Now, who wants to enjoy a good salary at the expense of the Standard Oil monopoly? Don't all speak at once.

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