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THE NEXT SPEAKER. The election of a new house of representatives and the retirement of Speaker Henderson makes pertinent consideration of the speakership for which there are already several avowed aspirants.

he has played the part of the demagogue once too often. It is probable that former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has had his last opportunity as a candidate for political office.

where. We merely suggest to any unprejudiced observer that a comparison of election news service between The Bee and any and all of its pretended competitors would show the superior facilities which readers of this paper enjoy.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. It takes a large roll of money to keep the municipal machinery of New York going day and night.

WHY AND WHEREFORE. Detroit Free Press (dem.). The country is saved again. This is official. Chicago Chronicle (dem.). On the whole, there is evidence in the returns of a disposition on the part of the people to admonish the republicans and to extend to the democrats a measure of confidence which has been withheld for some years past.

MORE THAN HIS DUE. Chancellor Andrews' Award of Credit Pronounced Unfair. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska has resurrected the devil and cast upon his satanic majesty the odium of hoodlum college football.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of the Daily Bee, published during the month of October, 1902, was as follows:

NEW RULE FOR IOWA SAVINGS BANKS. As a result of the recently published opinion of the attorney general of Iowa a marked increase in the number of savings banks in the Hawkeye state may be looked for in the near future.

Opening the Safety Valve. Baltimore American. Stripped of its finer and significant characteristics, an election remains but a safety valve to ease the pulsing, throbbing public conscience.

Consolation for the Left. New York World. Oranges, the golden apples of Hesperides, are now coming from California and Mexico in carloads and the Thanksgiving turkey is ripening.

Business Methods in Politics. Washington Star. Hon. William Randolph Hearst had enough political wisdom to select a strong democratic district in which to make his case for congress.

PERSONAL NOTES. Hobson cannot get over his itch for politics and when congress meets he will press his bill for retirement once more.

SMILING LINES. New York Times: Hewitt-Gruet hasn't any confidence in the face of the Jewett-No; I don't believe he'd cash his own check.

Congressman Stark doubtless wishes he had not withdrawn his letter of withdrawal. Dr. Grover Cleveland will probably diagnose the case as "Not enough tariff revision."

Who wants to be speaker of the house when it convenes in Lincoln in January? Don't all speak at once. On reflection, ex-Governor Boies will not be a candidate before the next democratic national convention.

Twelve persons killed and seventy-four injured by exploding fireworks at this season of the year is anticipating the glorious Fourth altogether too early. It turns out that David B. Hill showed his wisdom once more in having Coler given the nomination for governor of New York on the democratic ticket instead of taking it himself.

Common Penalties Inadequate. Minneapolis Times. Hanging will be a luxury compared with what that Kentuckian deserves who kicked his boy to death because the little fellow had stripped some of the bark from a willow tree.

Tyranny and Depopulation. Philadelphia Record. The returns of the Irish census are discouraging. They show a decrease in population and a decrease in the area of land under cultivation.

Apocryphal Pumpkin Pie. New York Judge. The salvia is flashing, the honeysuckle's not; the woodman round is dashing to sell you the best of the year's apples.

TO A FOOTLIGHT CALLER. Brooklyn Eagle. I sat last night in an orchestra chair, and studied your features so wondrously fair.

Lengthy disquisitions of the future of fusion will now be in order in all the democratic and populist newspapers of Nebraska as soon as they get the cue from Mr. Bryan's Commoner. Uncle Sam is not bothering about Denmark's action of taking its West Indian islands off the bargain counter.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. It is certainly important that the statistics of agricultural production should be as nearly accurate as possible. Everybody interested in the matter is aware of the fact that these statistics are as a rule very far from being accurate.

THE UNITED STATES ARE. President Roosevelt Lends His Weight to the Plural Verb. Detroit Free Press. President Roosevelt's use of the "United States" in the plural has reopened the ancient discussion as to whether "the United States are" or "the United States is."

STILL ROOM FOR MORE. Plenty of Land Yet to Be Had on the Homestead Plan. Chicago Record-Herald. During the last fiscal year the United States disposed of public lands which amounted in the aggregate to 19,488,335 acres or 30,450 square miles.

Caught in the shower! Damp clothes, wet feet, colds, night coughs, the croup—a part of school life. And it should be a part of home life to keep on hand a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Just one dose at bedtime, when the cold is threatened, will stop all future trouble. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows anything better for colds, coughs, bronchitis, weak throats and lungs.

There also: 25c. Size. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years, and I know nothing could be better for the coughs and colds of children." Mrs. W. H. Brymer, Shelby, Ala.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral featuring an illustration of a man in a shower and a bottle of the medicine. Text describes its benefits for colds, coughs, and throat issues.

Carrie Nation has just gone through a railroad wreck, emerging with several fractures to her person and clothing. She ought to appreciate better now the frame of mind of the victims of her hatching crusade after she has finished her work of wrecking their establishments.

Tax reform and home rule are not dead issues. In nearly every large city except Omaha charter amendments, or entirely new charters, have been formulated and local representatives have been elected pledged to cast their votes and exert their influence in favor of such amendments.

It will hardly be wrong while organizing the Nebraska legislature on party lines this winter, so overwhelming will the republican majority be. The organization will have to be on lines dividing the members earnestly and honestly endeavoring to make laws in the interest of the people and those enlisted behind the questionable jobs and schemes.

Denver has secured a constitutional amendment that will authorize the consolidation of the city government of Denver with the government of Arapahoe county, which will effect a saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers and materially improve local government.

DISCREDITED LEADERS. There are several democratic leaders whom Tuesday's elections have pretty thoroughly discredited. Perhaps most conspicuous among them is Tom L. Johnson of Ohio, whose circus campaign was characteristic of the man.

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