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PROTECTING HER INDUSTRIES. Canada is showing a determination to more fully protect her industries, particularly in iron and steel...

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING. The candidate of the reform puritans does not hesitate to invade the citadel of vice in his quest for votes with an advance agent to promise for him a "liberal" administration...

Fatally Handicapped. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The sentiment in opposition to a race suicide has at least put David B. Hill out of the running...

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The latest version of the murder of Artilleryman Hartmann by his some-time school friend, Naval Cadet Hussus, does not agree with that which was first told and makes the whole matter, if possible, worse...

POLITICAL NOTES. Members of the Missouri legislature now admit they passed several bills—\$1,000,000. Another story is needed on the city hall...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. I, George E. Schuch, 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 March, 1903, was as follows:

This is understood to be the initial step in a policy of promoting the development of the iron and steel interests of the Dominion, to be followed as conditions shall render expedient with other duties.

Pinch of Ill-Gotten Gains. St. Louis Republic. Hoarding developments have shed a new light on the proverbial truth concerning a fool parting with his money, and have shown also that the fellow who parts with it is not the only fool. Bad money burns all hands.

Trusts and the Merger Decision. Washington Star. Will the anti-trust decision stir? The trusts and their adherents are declaring with the legitimate business development of the age. Carry the principle asserted at St. Paul to its logical conclusion, and we shall soon have despotism or chaos.

AS SEEN BY FOREIGNERS. The American Workman at Work and at Home. Philadelphia Ledger. The report of the committee of British workmen who came to this country to study the condition of the workers of the United States was commendable to the persons of the persons, if there be any, who are not already convinced that the American workmen are in a class apart.

CLEANING TIME. Chicago News. Gird yourselves with gingham aprons, O, ye women of the land. Pin your skirts to clear your shoe tops; take the scrubbing brush in hand. Buff your alkaline infusions, turn the whole house upside down.

The alleged enthusiasm among Democrats for Ed Howell has not yet manifested itself in the present campaign. Silver has gone up to 52.1 cents per ounce. But that does not make the silver in a dollar worth 50 cents yet.

THE BEE IS NOT TO BE A CAT'S PAW BY THE CORPORATIONS TO DEFEND MOORE AND ELECT HOWELL. The latter is the most charitable view of the Benson candidacy and doubtless will be accepted by most people who are not willing to believe that Benson is an out-and-out corporation man.

UNDERTAKING A LARGE CONTRACT. Federation of Old Maids Scheme to Discourage Matrimony. Chicago Tribune. There have been formed of late societies for the encouragement of bachelors, for the promotion of large families, for the encouragement of small families, for the advancement of mothers, and for the repression of fathers.

AS TO INHERITED WEALTH. Great Opportunities for Doing Good Open to the Wealthy. Brooklyn Eagle. William K. Vanderbilt, now about to marry again after eight years of divorced solitude, is thus quoted in a London weekly paper: "Inherited wealth is a big handicap to happiness. It is a certain death to ambition and the growth of character."

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Perhaps that Illinois legislature is trying simply to give a few objection lessons for the benefit of Uncle Joe Cannon, who is to be speaker of the next house of representatives and who is an Illinois man himself.

There are indications that an effort will be made in the next congress to modify the anti-trust law of 1890. An eastern paper, somewhat disposed to favor the combinations, declares that the Sherman act was a reckless and dangerous piece of legislation and that "the only safety, the only protection, is to be found in an amendment of the act requiring that before contracts can be annulled, corporations dissolved and business destroyed, some proof must be adduced that under the powers obtained by combination wrongful and oppressive acts have been committed, extortionate charges imposed, and that a policy not potentially but in fact contrary to the public interest has been pursued."

It will be the first place, be a matter of course, and there should be a state organization of old maids. As there is one, it will not be a matter of surprise that its principal if not its only object is the promotion of celibacy. The modus operandi of the new society is unique. Its members propose to collect the details of every case of domestic infelicity, every divorce, every separation, and every widow, and send this delectable information to all the Young Women's Christian associations and girls' seminaries and colleges in the country. In this way they hope to discourage marriage. Of course, such a large and active organization can pick up a choice and well assorted mass of information, as well as all the scandal that is going, and in the course of a few days might flood a Young Woman's Christian association resort with extraordinary literature.

Lord Curzon, one of the most oratorical of Indian viceroy, talked for more than an hour to his council the other day about the state of the country. The present budget, he said, contained the first serious attempt at a reduction of taxation that had been made for twenty years in India, he declared, was making progress. The cost of the Durbar was £150,000, which was only one-sixth of a penny per head of the population, while the patriotic effects of it were incalculable. Reform was urgently needed in eight directions—education, the judicial and administrative services, agricultural research, agricultural banks, and a commercial bureau. He spoke of the momentous change in India's foreign relations, which were drawing her into the vortex of world politics. The annexation of Burma had brought her into contact with China, and in Europe interest in Asia was beginning to be revived. Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany and Turkey were becoming great Asiatic powers and corresponding to the Asiatic European kingdoms were Japan, China, Persia, Siam, Persia and Afghanistan, the majority of them containing the seeds of decay. Great changes must and would come, but the freedom of these Asiatic states from hostile influence was vital to the welfare of India. Clouds were beginning to gather and India was being pushed into the foreground. He knew of no imminent danger, but warned his hearers against the delusion that trouble would never come.

Senator Hanna's Sincerity. Indianapolis Journal. Senator Hanna's speech on the labor question will add greatly to the respect and esteem in which he is held. A few years ago he was the worst abused man in the country; now he is one of the most popular. The manner in which he stresses himself on the labor question leaves no doubt as to the sincerity of his convictions.

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Ed Howell is the man most responsible for the insertion into the charter of the exemption clause by which the railroads entering Omaha have unloaded hundreds of thousands of dollars of city taxes onto the shoulders of the unprivileged property owner. Yet he has the nerve to proclaim himself a champion of equal taxation.

Howell was really entitled to all those bouquets now showering upon him by the democratic organ, was it that the editor of that paper exerted himself so strenuously before the convention against his nomination, urging that he was not a fit man to be mayor or even to be the democratic candidate for mayor? Has he become less tainted with corporation subserviency since his nomination than he was before it? Or has the corporation antipathy of the World-Herald grown less? Or was it simply shamming as usual?

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The new German minister may be embarrassed over the fact that his recent advent into Washington will put him far to the rear in the procession of diplomats at St. Louis, but the German population there will reassure him later with ample evidence that he is in one American city that retains close communion with the fatherland if it takes a whole brewery to do it.

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