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WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them.

THE WATER BOARD CASE: The Water Board case still hangs fire in the federal court.

OMAHA IS GETTING TO BE A GREAT ART CENTER: It will listen only to music conducted by Italian band masters.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC: The Grand Army of the Republic is now commanded by a King—another evidence that we are drifting toward imperialism.

COUNCILMAN ZIMMERMANN'S PROGRAM: If Councilman Zimmern's program is carried out, Omaha will have to establish a municipal pig sticking plant to dispose of the end meat hog.

COMPTROLLER JORDAN OF THE EQUITABLE: Comptroller Jordan of the Equitable seems to have found himself "sitting on the lid" so long that he could not get off before the explosion took place.

WHILE HEATING A NEGRO INSANE AT NEW HAVEN: With the heat driving a negro insane at New Haven, members of that race may take more kindly to Booker Washington's advice to stay in the south.

THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION HAS PERFECTED RULES: Now that the Portland exposition has perfected rules and regulations for awarding prizes the exhibitors may proceed to prepare explanations why the other fellow got them.

THE CASE WITH WHICH "CHARLEY" BARR DEFEATED FOREIGN SKIPPERS: The ease with which "Charley" Barr defeated foreign skippers made him too confident, so it is but fitting that the first time he contested with another Yankee he should be beaten.

SOUTH OMAHA HAS MADE A CONTRACT: South Omaha has made a contract for plans for its proposed fire department headquarters.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT: According to the latest report of the state statistician Nebraska has exported \$16,050 worth of cigars in the past year.

POLICE TOOK THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE ATTENDING THE CONGRESS: Police took the names of the persons who are attending the congress of zemstvo at Moscow.

THE NEW COMPTROLLER OF THE EQUITABLE: The new comptroller of the Equitable Life is said to have been the choice of former President Cleveland.

FOUNDING THE NATIONS.

Undoubtedly much that has recently emanated from the Russian capital is intended to sound the nations as to the position they might take in the event that Japan should make demands regarding Russia as excessive.

But there is an apparent desire at St. Petersburg to create in the western nations a feeling that Japan may require conditions to peace which would be inimical to the interests of those nations in Asia and in this way bring to bear upon the oriental power, in advance of peace negotiations, a pressure favorable to Russia.

Russia's effort to sound the nations will not meet with any general response. There will be no pressure brought to bear upon Japan with a view to controlling her in the framing of peace conditions.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FROM THE AMERICAN CONSULS IN China state that the movement in that country for the boycotting of our goods has received a check and that no serious injury to American trade is likely.

THE INFORMATION TO THIS EFFECT FROM our consuls is gratifying, but it should not be assumed that the danger is all over. It will be an easy matter to revive the boycott movement and this would undoubtedly be done should the immigration authorities fail to strictly obey the order of the president.

THE PROSPECTUS OF THE OMAHA AND NEBRASKA CENTRAL ELECTRIC TROLLEY RAILROAD is very attractive, but before the project can materialize the promoters will have to find capitalists who are willing to advance the money.

RUSSIA HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO attend a conference regarding the internal affairs of Morocco. The czar must want to discover just how such conferences are conducted before tackling his own internal problem.

THE REASON FOR GENERAL POWELL CLAYTON'S return from Mexico is now apparent. Residents of Arkansas are asking the Interstate Commerce commission to reduce rates on his Arkansas railroad from 6 1/2 to 5 cents a mile.

THE DEMAND FOR ALL KINDS OF LABOR IS IN EXCESS OF THE SUPPLY.

It is reported that the cotton manufacturing industry in New England is suffering from a lack of operatives. At Fall River and other points the scarcity of mill workers is said to be greater than at any previous time in twenty years.

Lincoln merchants who are protesting against the assessment returns made by the county assessor for Douglas county profess to be very much excited for fear some of their competitors in Omaha may have imposed upon the tax assessor. The flagrant undervaluation of the railroads for taxation, however, seems to have escaped the notice of the Lincolnites entirely.

One of the democratic prophets of hindsight has discovered that it was the "waiting vote" that gave the election in the First Nebraska district to the republican candidate, or rather kept the democratic candidate from winning out.

THE HEAD STATISTICIAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS SUMMARILY resigned, we have confidential advices that the head statistician of the Nebraska labor bureau contemplates no such a summary withdrawal from the state pay roll.

THE STATE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS HAS DISCOVERED THAT NEBRASKA HAS EXPORTED during the last year among other things 330,000 pounds of bones.

AMENDS TO MEDICINE HAT. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This is a time when we might appreciate a report of low temperature at Medicine Hat more than we did last winter.

FINISH FOR GEORGE. Chicago News. Admiral Dewey can see what may happen to him in the future when he happens the honors now being paid to Paul Jones.

DECEASED STILL STANDS. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Judge Parker says they should be a divorce between business and politics.

SAMPLE OF GOOD FINANCE. St. Louis Republic. If Mr. Ryan's track is to be sold to the policy holders without an advance, the Equitable troubles will have produced the finest specimen of good finance the age has witnessed.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

SOME HIPPLES ON THE CURRENT THAT SWEEP THROUGH NATIONAL CAPITAL. When the president and his family return to the White House next fall they will find that the interior of the mansion has been repainted from top to bottom and the walls of some of the rooms on the second floor freshly decorated.

THE NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AND BARONESS DE ROSEN, who are comfortably established in their summer embassy on Connelley's Point, near Manchester-by-the-Sea, have had a tennis court made on the ocean side of the estate which they are occupying.

WILLIAM S. WITHERS OF WAKEFIELD, who led the orchestra of Ford's theater, Washington, the night of April 14, 1885, when President Lincoln was shot, is dead at his home in that place at the age of 70.

ACCIDENT BULLETIN NO. 35, JUST ISSUED by the Interstate Commerce commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February, and March, 1905, shows that during that quarter there were twenty-eight passengers and 204 employees killed, and 1,681 passengers and 2,062 employees injured in train accidents.

THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI IS PREPARING an expedition to Central Africa. He is called the most adventurous prince in Europe.

DR. A. V. V. RAYMOND, president of Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., refused an offer of \$14,000 to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Buffalo. His salary as president is \$2,000.

REVENUE SHARP, superintendent of the London Bible society's publication work, which embraces 300 languages and dialects, is to receive a presentation on his completion of twenty-five years' service shortly.

THE JAPANESE EMPEROR'S daily fare is strictly Japanese. His breakfast consists of bean soup and a few other dishes, but his dinner is an elaborate one of twenty courses. His banquets are European and expensive.

JEAN JACQUES ELISEE RECLUS, the famous geographer who died recently in Brussels, was a great friend of America and his articles during the civil war aroused great sympathy in France for the Lincoln administration.

REFORM THAT HAS BEEN REFORMED.

MERIT SYSTEM IN CIVIL SERVICE A FEE TO GRANT. Secretary Bonaparte's pronouncement as a civil service reformer furnishes a pretext for the gibes that he is repudiating his favorite principle of administration when he declares that "the underlying evil in the administration of our public affairs is simply dishonesty."

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THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Capital, \$1,000,000. Surplus, 200,000. Deposits, 9,300,000. Condensed Statement at Close of Business July 1st, 1905. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital, Surplus, etc.

LOOTED LEVITY. Senator Steele—Want \$50,000 for that job. Railway Agents—You won't get it. First Magazine Editor—Why do you have so many blood medicine ads in your periodical?

PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Minnie Baldwin is president of a bank at Wister, I. T., which has a capitalization of \$35,000, and is manager of the concern.

MODERN PRIMARY SCHOOL. Baltimore Sun. We have glimpses of science, a deluge of geography, history, etc. That the alphabet's hopelessly gone out of date.

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Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. They are all vegetable, sugar-coated. Dose, just one pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years. Always keep a box of these pills in the house.