

New York's Army of Employees.

A poet statistician on the New York Tribune has discovered, after a struggle with municipal records, that there are 42,000 persons on the payroll of the city of New York. This army of persons he has lined up in a parade to show graphically how many there are.

Pittsburg as a Great Inland Port.

From out the din and murk of Pittsburg is heard a new voice crying a new ideal. The city of coal and iron, smothered (as one is accustomed to think) by the very magnitude of her manufacturing development, and marked by the possession of huge fortunes heaped high by industrial endeavor, aspires to become the greatest inland port on this continent.

Mr. Haynes Accepts the Jones Platform.

James C. Haynes has achieved pre-eminence as our most variegated politician. In 1896 he jauntily wore the Cleveland hat; later, with some twinges, he forced his feet into the Bryan boots; and last night he put on the Jones coat.

Minority Representation.

Ten northern states, having twenty senators and sixty-nine representatives, have solid republican delegations in congress, although there were 772,000 votes cast in those states for Judge Parker.

A Progressive Policy.

The action of the Great Northern road in going ahead with the bridge over its tracks at University and Twentieth street NE is with the understanding that if the litigation over the matter is decided finally in its favor, the city will reimburse the company, its commendable.

Ottawa Would Emulate Washington.

Ottawa is not satisfied with her relation to the dominion government and is thinking of asking to be treated as Washington is treated by our federal government. The District of Columbia, which in effect is the same thing as the city of Washington, is governed by a commission of three appointed by the president acting as the executive authority and having for its board of aldermen the house and the senate of the United States.

The Bible and the Word of God.

Bishop Williams of the Episcopal church of Michigan has startled the country with an assertion that the phrase "the Bible the word of God" requires an "and" in the middle to make it accurate. The Bible, he declares, nowhere claims to be the word of God. It is not so set down. The phrase in his view should be "the Bible and the word of God."

Aimless Money-making.

"Aimless money making" is a phrase which has been coined to describe men who pile up money just because they have the habit. It is a phrase which can scarcely be accepted as scientific since there is very little accumulation of money without a motive.

The Yellow Dragon Yawns.

Ever and anon some observer arises to announce that "the awakening of China" is at hand. In truth the yellow dragon has of late yawned in such a way as to furnish premonition of such awakening. Two recent events, even when full allowances are made for the Chinese habit of indirection and ingratitude, seem to show that the great empire is in a state of transition from the old to the new.

ADAM HAD MORE SENSE.

Suppose that Adam, who named all things, had taken a little more sense.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1837—Jane Seymour, third wife of Henry VIII of England, died.
1644—William Penn born.
1712—George Grenville, father of the Stamp Act, died Nov. 13, 1770.

WISE OBSERVATION

We have noticed that every trifling, no-account man thinks Roosevelt badly overrated.

REMEMBER THAT EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Mr. Gompers must be careful not to work overtime in his campaign against Uncle Joe Cannon.

"HOOT MON"

The circumstance surrounding the death of "Bill" Dowell makes people shy at saying anything about him, and yet there are reasons why the subject should be discussed. The career of this man, if rightly considered, not only makes a great mark as a musician, but also as a man of most remarkable intellectual attainments.

Hill Saw the Chance.

Mr. Hill was content with this mining investment until the formation of the United States Steel corporation in 1901. Then he at once appreciated that the corporation must vastly extend its ownership of iron and steel.

PREPARES ROAD MAP

State Highway Commission Will Issue Valuable Chart.

The state highway commission is preparing a road map of the state of Minnesota, which will be the first map of the kind ever prepared for the entire state.

Home Visitors' Rates

Table with 2 columns: Location and Rate. Buffalo, N. Y. \$1.35; Cleveland, Ohio \$1.70; Detroit, Mich. \$2.70; Indianapolis, Ind. \$2.00; Louisville, Ky. \$1.85; Niagara Falls, N. Y. \$1.35; Pittsburg, Pa. \$2.35.

Texas and Louisiana \$27.50.

Tickets on sale via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont and Port Arthur, Tex., New Orleans and Lake Charles, La. Rates of sale, first and third Tuesdays of each month, limited to thirty days.

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