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

February was a "short and ugly" month.

Colonel Watterson need not remain in Florida any longer for his health.

It is reported that Mr. Rockefeller is going to pay that \$28,240,000 fine on April 1.

"War would find us unprepared," says Secretary Taft.

The postoffice at Quick, a few miles east of Council Bluffs, has been abolished.

Joseph H. Choate says that legislation is a staple American industry.

Andrew Carnegie says this country has the worst money system in the world.

The olive crop in Spain is a failure, but the cottonseed crop in Texas is bigger than ever.

An Illinois man left 1,000 empty whisky jugs to be placed as a monument over his grave.

Kentucky proposes to make the docking of horses a crime.

President Roosevelt has decided not to reappoint Public Printer Stillins.

United States Senator-elect Bradley of Kentucky should hurry his thanks to Mr. Bryan.

Captain Ghiovan of the Russian cruiser Askold committed suicide rather than submit to a court-martial.

Senator "Joff" Davis was treated to an egg shower the other day in an Arkansas town.

It is a good plan occasionally to let the linotype operator and the proof-reader have something to think about.

The Dutch shipbuilding firm of Nederlandsche Scheepbouwmaatschappij has established a branch in this country.

If the early announcement of Mr. Shallenberger's desire to head the next democratic state ticket as candidate for governor was intended to effile the gubernatorial ambitions of George W. Berge, it has failed of its purpose.

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NEBRASKA ASSURED TO TAFT. The primaries and conventions held throughout this state during the last week have assured the support of the Nebraska delegation in the Chicago convention to Mr. Taft.

Nebraska republicans have a right to be proud that they have been privileged to lead in the movement to elevate the great war secretary to the presidency.

Should Mr. Taft be nominated and elected, and all present signs point to his success in convention and at the polls, the material assistance given him by Nebraska at the time when this assistance is most helpful, should be, and we are sure will be, remembered and appreciated.

THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY. Kentucky's place in the list of doubtful states has been confirmed by the action of the legislature in electing former Governor W. O. Bradley, republican, to the United States senate.

Political conditions within the democratic party in Kentucky have been so complicated that it were perhaps unsafe to discuss the merits of the controversy between the Beckham crowd and those opposed to him.

The action of the Kentucky legislature leaves Mr. Bryan in a somewhat embarrassing position. He volunteered his services in behalf of Governor Beckham and in an address to the legislature pleaded with the democratic members to vote for Beckham.

WHERE AMERICAN MONEY GOES. Some statisticians have been engaged in the fascinating, if not profitable, pastime of trying to figure out how much good American money is taken to Europe by tourists each year.

THE OMAHA IN A FALSE LIGHT. An article by Charles Edward Russell in the March Cosmopolitan entitled, "At the Throat of the Republic," and dealing with alleged corruption of the suffrage of our large cities, puts Omaha in a false light.

PROTECTION FOR WOMEN. Enthusiastic advocates of equal suffrage may refuse to accept the declaration of the United States supreme court that women are not as physically capable as men of performing labor.

CAUSES OF STUDENT FAILURE. The problem of eliminating the disqualified has not been completely solved by insisting on the exhibition of a college diploma as a prerequisite to admission of students to professional schools.

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Let us hope that the foreigners who have been battling through the snow drifts in their New York to Paris automobile race will not judge Americans by the samples furnished by the farmers in northern Indiana.

This is neither the farmer spirit nor the American spirit. It is almost past belief, although the reports all agree, that any American farmer would find any excuse sufficient to prevent him going to the assistance of a man lodged in a snow drift and suffering from cold, fatigue and hunger.

The American love of fair play is also outraged at this discrimination. If those autoists ever get to Paris, every true American will wish that the American drivers should reach there ahead of the procession.

Lawyers and litigants alike will join in commendation of a New York judge who recently imposed a fine of \$50 each upon the members of a jury who had decided a damage suit by flipping a coin.

The judge got wind of the extraordinary proceeding and took a hand in the affair on his own account. In a lecture, in which he declared that the disrepute into which the jury system of America had fallen in the last few years was due largely to such acts as that of the jury in the case before him.

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Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York. It will be noticed that the wording of Mr. Justice Brewer's opinion is very cautious in explaining that it does not necessarily follow that a law limiting the hours of labor of men would be sustained by the court.

The democratic World-Herald insists that it is not "undemocratic" to ignore the primary election feature of the democratic state convention call, because all the democrats in Nebraska are for Bryan anyway.

It is announced that William C. Conrad, a Montana millionaire, has gone to New York to work up support of his candidacy for the vice presidential nomination at Denver.

A New York bank has declared an extra dividend of 100 per cent on its capital stock of \$10,000,000. It is simply fearful to think how the president's policies have injured the business interests of the country.

San Francisco is threatened with quarantine on account of the bubonic plague. Fire, earthquakes, disease, rats and graft have all had turns in attacking San Francisco.

The outcome of the Kentucky senatorial deadlock makes it a cinch that Bryan will have a plank in his platform again demanding the election of United States senators by direct popular vote.

Peace at Any Price. Philadelphia Press. The fact that South Dakota has taken in \$5,000,000 from the divorce business in ten years shows that money is no object when people feel that they must break loose.

Democracy's Default. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Sullivan of Illinois predicts that Mr. Bryan will get the nomination by default.

Duty of the Party. Philadelphia Public Ledger. The republican party must gather itself together to marshal the forces of responsibility. It is a patriotic as well as party duty to defeat Bryan.

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Forced Sale of Pianos Taken for Debt. Kimball Upright \$98.00, Camp & Co., Upright \$125.00, Star, Upright \$150.00, Bush & Gerts, Upright \$185.00, Steck, Upright \$210.00. TERMS TO SUIT. Matthews Piano Co. 1513-15 HARNEY STREET OMAHA

SERMONS BOILED DOWN. Sound doctrine does not cure a diseased heart. The richest gifts come out of the poorest pockets. The life of service has few difficulties of conduct.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Minneapolis Journal: The Unitarian and Universalist churches at New London, Conn., have met, and the members are living together in one fold in peace and great good will.

SYMPTOMS OF EYE TROUBLES. Many people enjoy good vision but have eye imperfections of which they are not conscious. HEADACHES, NEUROUSNESS, NEURALGIA, INDIGESTION and many other disorders are directly traced to eye troubles.

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