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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1907.

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

Brush up for the coming of the Ak-Sar-Ben visitors. A few discarded dog muzzles should be for sale cheap in Omaha just now.

Our royalty-loving democratic congressman is mad. That's very evident.

It's all over for the base ball fans—except telling each other just how it happened.

The weather man knows that a little more heat will come in right handy to dry the corn out.

"God made the ice," says President Oler of the National Ice trust. Yes, but the trust made the price, all right, all right.

The Central American nations propose to adopt a peace understanding as soon as they secure an understanding of peace.

The czar's yacht which ran aground was the Standard. It must have struck on some submerged Keweenaw mountain in the Baltic.

Sir Thomas Lipton wants to race again next year. Apparently he wants to keep ahead of Colonel Bryan's record of defeats.

Walter Wellman expresses perfect faith in "ultimate success of my plans to reach the north pole." That word "ultimate" is being overworked.

New York has a new storage reservoir that will hold 670,000,000 gallons of water. That's almost as much water as they sometimes hold in Wall street.

A campaign for cleaner streets is always in order, but to be effective it should enlist the householder and private citizen as well as the public authorities.

Those automatic sprinklers ought to be equipped with some kind of a signal device that would give advance notice of when they propose to go off by themselves.

Governor Sheldon will represent Cass county in the republican state convention. There is no room for doubt as to how Governor Sheldon stands at home.

Pennsylvania's food commissioner has sent to a pure food expert samples of seventy-five brands of breakfast foods, to find out what is in them. Well, for one thing, there's money in them.

President Roosevelt will be compelled to accept another nomination, says Senator McCumber. The country would like a photograph of the president being "compelled" to do anything.

"The greatest average man in the world is the average American," says Colonel Bryan. It is cheering to find the colonel raising one issue that will be supported unanimously by all good Americans.

Illinois officials are accused of using dirty dough in making bread for the inmates of the poor houses. Dirty dough has been used a great deal in the last few years in high finance as well as in poor houses.

An effort is to be made to have congress pass a prohibition law for the District of Columbia. The Maryland distilleries are just across the line and Virginia saloons flourish on the south banks of the Potomac.

MISREPRESENTATION.

Based on its claims upon its bigness and its natural location, Omaha has been enabled to secure freight rates and concessions which give it an unjust and unfair advantage over every other town in the state.

This is the explanation vouchsafed by a Lincoln paper for the hostility to Omaha, evidenced in the vote out in the state against the only Omaha candidate seeking nomination at the recent state-wide primary.

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As to pulling corporation chestnuts out of the fire, Lincoln and Lancaster county stand out as the most chronic examples of railroad subservience in the whole state of Nebraska.

Another factor in this misrepresentation of Omaha must not be overlooked, and that is the damaging work done by the railroads in attempting to beat terminal taxation by arraying the state against Omaha.

Germany and Great Britain are fighting for the mastery of the Atlantic trade. In other words, they are trying to see which can offer the greatest inducements to American passengers and shippers, who furnish the bulk of the Atlantic trade.

It is reported that the insurance companies will not renew the fire insurance on the Louisville Courier-Journal unless Editor Watterson agrees to go outside the building to write his editorials addressed to Colonel Bryan.

Andrew Carnegie has filed a ringing protest against the assessment of his New York property for taxes. He cannot care so much about the money, but probably just wants to show that he has the real spirit of the New York millionaire.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of New York intimates that he will not accept the democratic presidential nomination unless the leaders of the party get well enough acquainted with him to have his name spelled properly on the ticket.

When E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill were seen walking arm in arm in New York, the stock market went all to pieces in a few minutes. Probably that was the purpose of the apparent chumminess of the magnates.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the theosophist leader, says that "John D. Rockefeller, in his next reincarnation will return with all his good qualities and will be a perfect being." That's encouraging, but is he going to pay that fine?

This will have to be disposed of at a loss, or at a very narrow margin of profit. It is estimated that copper can be mined at about 16 cents, so there is no profit in existing prices.

Writing in the Pittsburgh Dispatch Julius Chambers offers this far-fetched theory in explanation of Secretary Taft's mission in the orient.

The ability, tact and executive capacity of Secretary Taft are beyond dispute, but his departure at this time for Japan possesses a significance far deeper than that of a mere passing call on routes to Manila.

The Chambers theory is of a piece with the efforts being made by the New York Herald and some leading democrats to revive the Philippines as an issue in the next presidential campaign.

The Bee originally shared with many republicans misgivings as to the acquisition of the Philippines, but they came upon our hands without regard to our part to any money consideration.

The World-Herald is charging the appointment of Judge T. C. Munger up to Senators Brown and Burkett.

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Some Comfort in Figures. St. Louis Globe Democrat. The latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 96,311,000, and the amount of money in circulation is

placed at \$1,780,000,000, which is \$22 for each inhabitant. As this is an increase of \$9 each in twenty years, the per capita man ought to feel encouraged.

Another Inducement. Indianapolis News. Possibly the scheme of those enthusiastic Nebraskans to make the ticker Bryan and Johnson may persuade the dilatory and reluctant Mr. Bryan to permit the use of his name.

A Bench of Sympathy. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Canada deserves a better fate than to be turned over to Asiatic emigrants, and in this matter the Dominion may count on the sympathy of a neighbor holding similar views for itself.

Enthusiasm Outraged Discretion. Boston Transcript. The gatherings of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans are growing more pathetic every year. With each receding season lives are sacrificed to an enthusiasm that outrages strength, if not at the meetings, soon afterward.

Wouldn't This Jar You? Kansas City Star. Of course, the very friendliest feeling exists between Japan and the United States, but didn't you experience a certain sense of satisfaction in reading the report that a bunch of Chinamen whipped the Japanese sailors on a ship sailing from San Francisco to Alaska?

Reduced Price, More Business. New York Tribune. Since the cut in the price of gas in Boston from 85 to 80 cents, sales have increased 19 per cent. A cut of 6 per cent in price raises consumption more than three times that percentage. We have not the figures, but there ought to be enough additional profit from the increased consumption to make up for the loss from the reduced rate, and perhaps more.

Penal Luxuries for Crook. Baltimore American. Colonel Gaylor, convicted of swindling the government out of big sums and sentenced to imprisonment, has been ordered to a luxurious stay at a resort for the benefit of his health, being allowed to leave prison for the purpose. He has now petitioned for the privilege of a sea trip.

Sure Cure for the Blues. Pittsburgh Dispatch. The escape of the northwest from frost, following the current storm wave, gives good ground for hope that corn may mature in the regions where it has been backward.

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THE RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE

Columbus Telegram: I am thankful to that foolish Union Pacific official who is making so much trouble for the traveling men, because he is doing more than any other man in America to convert white men to the cause of government ownership of railroads.

Tekamah Herald: Governor Sheldon and the railroad commission will have the solid backing of the people of the state in their fight to regulate rates. It is now a question of whether the people or the railroads will govern this state.

St. Paul Republican: The railroads have evidently not yet learned the lesson which Norrie Brown tried to teach them in the tax cases. By appealing to the federal courts for injunctions to restrain state officers from performing their sworn duties they are but sowing the wind which is likely to produce another political cyclone in Nebraska.

Fremont Tribune: The federal court at Lincoln has granted the railroads of Nebraska an injunction temporarily suspending the order of the railroad commission in enforcement of the freight rate law requiring the schedule 15 per cent. Governor Sheldon is making a noise that sounds like an extra session and Nebraska may witness a North Carolina contest.

Kearney Hub: The state railway commission is not averse to fighting if it is a fight that the Nebraska railroads want. By the same sign, Governor Sheldon is in pretty good fighting trim with the members of the legislature.

Friend Telegraph: The people are assured that the railroads will fight to a finish every attempt to lower the freight rates. To this end it is said that all the railroads are in a combine.

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"TOO MUCH ROOSEVELT." Sully Attempts to Discard the President's Policies. Kansas City Star. Predatory wealth and the reactionary politicians who take their instructions from the privileged interests are attempting to convince the country that it is getting "too much Roosevelt."

MERRY JINGLES. "My wife," he proudly said, "has made me what am I? That's the way with a man," replied Mrs. Stronigmond.

SORROW IN THE HOME. Detroit Free Press. Ma is in there cryin'. Sis is weepin' too. Auntie says she don't like it.

PERSONAL NOTES. During President Roosevelt's coming trip through the west and southwest, he will visit the "Hermitage" near Vicksburg, Miss., the home of Andrew Jackson.

Keep a package on a low shelf. Let the children help themselves. Uneeda Biscuit are the most nutritious food made from flour.

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