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Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them.

Any age is apparently a marrying age for an actress.

The late spring has not injured the crop of stories about possible wheat famines.

"Money is a menace," says Colonel Waterston.

It should be safe now for King Ak-Sar-Ben to put his great fur coat in cold storage.

Washington papers are confident the town will see some mighty good ball playing before the season is over.

It is not too late for Mr. Bryan to amend his statement about the price of wheat and the price of silver always being linked together.

The population of Idaho is 165,000, so every man in the state has a pretty good chance of being drawn on the Haywood jury panel.

"Pittsburg must have a new deal," says a paper of that city.

Honors are even. Senator Platt says he never was a Roosevelt man and no one can accuse the president of ever having been a Platt man.

"Lynching is going out of fashion in the south," says an Alabama paper.

Scientists now assert that fish cannot hear. In view of the tall stories told about them, deafness in fish must be looked upon as a blessing rather than an affliction.

The retiring deputy labor commissioner explains that he is resigning to take a position for a window shade company.

Latest reports are that Mr. Bryan weighs 235 pounds. But he still looks that "after taking" picture in an anti-advertisement, when compared with Secretary Taft.

The minister who united in marriage Mr. Corey and Miss Mabelle Gilman at \$1,000 per is now explaining. He ought to admit he needed the money and let it go at that.

It is a common thing now for Omaha's weekly bank clearings to mount up close to the \$11,000,000 mark.

Fortunately for the people outside of the penitentiaries, Iowa is to have a new law, going into effect next July, which is expected to put some limits on the free distribution of paroles and pardons by the governor.

Washington society is trying to advance the cause of temperance by giving up wine at dinner.

It will be remembered that Washington society declared it vulgar to serve butter at dinner—when butter cost 50 cents a pound.

It now appears that the new crown prince of Spain will be christened Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Eugenio Fernando Antonio Venancio Capet.

RESULTS OF MEAT INSPECTION.

A conference at Chicago of the chief meat inspectors of the Department of Agriculture comes as a reminder of an almost forgotten incident, about a year old, that almost robbed Americans of their appetite for meat.

The public has apparently forgotten or grown indifferent to the exposures which created so much excitement a year ago, but the report of Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, furnishes ample justification for the restoration of national confidence in the meat supply.

All the chief inspectors reported that the most wholesome results have followed the enforcement and operation of the new meat inspection law and the consequent protection of the domestic as well as the foreign customers.

In reviewing the work of the inspection service, Secretary Wilson declares "The American people may rest assured that they are getting the healthiest and best meats supplied to any country in the world.

Conditions have been bettered to such an extent that they are getting clean meat when it comes from a firm whose packing houses are under federal inspection."

This official view is supported by the results of private investigations made by foreign buyers of American packing house products.

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As a consequence the charter makers have preferred to cling close to the normal form of municipal government that has been evolved in this country in the belief that Chicago's municipal salvation can be achieved without too many radical changes at one time.

It is taken for granted in Chicago that the charter will be approved by the voters and go into effect at the appointed time.

Actual experiment alone will demonstrate how far it will help the city to respond to the growing demands upon its municipal government.

IN MEMORY OF MISS ANTHONY. The announcement that a fund of \$60,000 has been raised for the purpose of carrying out the plans of Susan B. Anthony for further advancement of the cause of equal suffrage, to which she devoted the energies of her busy life, comes suddenly upon the general public, because practically no reports of progress on securing the fund had been made.

In that respect, its collection has been a marked innovation from the usual in such cases. It appears that less than a year ago, and just a short time before her death, Miss Anthony confided her ideas for future work in the suffrage movement and expressed a fear that the resources would not be forthcoming to carry it on.

A few close friends took up the matter and the \$60,000 necessary to carry out Miss Anthony's plans and thus perpetuate her memory was subscribed by less than twenty-five persons.

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scattering broadcast filthy fakes and pouring the poison of sensationalism into the homes, must be laid up to the women shirking their responsibilities.

No man has any right to hold the office of sheriff in Douglas county unless he is content with the salary and emoluments allowed by law and willing to turn into the treasury all money that properly belongs to the taxpayers received for jail accommodations furnished prisoners from the outside.

The only democrat ever elected attorney general in Nebraska has secured an injunction from a district court judge to prevent his neighbor's chickens from digging worms in his front yard.

Expert horticulturists stake their reputations on the declaration that fruit trees in this vicinity will yield a fair crop, Jack Frost to the contrary notwithstanding.

There seems to be danger that Mayor "Jim" will be as generous with his permits for street signs forbidden by ordinance as he is with pardons for jail prisoners.

A summary of the graft scandal in San Francisco shows that Abe Ruef did not do it, but is sorry he got caught and is now lying about his pals.

Wait Till the Monarch Speaks. St. Louis Republic.

Dollar wheat is having his day now. Wait till we hear from old King Corn.

A Reasonable Probability. Philadelphia Press.

In all probability there will be no shortage in the wheat crop except for trading purposes.

Overlooking the Boundary. St. Louis Democrat.

Business conditions are so good in the United States that property has expanded into Canada, Cuba, Panama and Mexico.

Too Slow in Docking. Chicago Chronicle.

In its practice tests the naval submarine boat Octopus has beaten all records for quick diving.

Return in the Air. New York Tribune.

In passing a bill making it a misdemeanor to smoke a cigarette in public the Wisconsin State assembly takes the lead in championing man's inalienable right to fresh atmosphere.

Confession Good for the Community. Kansas City Star.

No matter what a man has been before, you cannot get away from the fact that he is rendering a great service to society and morality when he does what Abraham Ruef is doing in San Francisco.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining king, studied under a tutor for several years after he made his fortune to correct the defects in his early education.

San Francisco is sorely troubled with labor unrest and racket, but the city will not know what a real strike is until a bunch of Chicago teamsters are imported.

The proposed monument to Bill Nye to be erected by the Press Humorists' association, represents a fine spirit of fraternity among the small-makers of the land.

H. B. Irving and his brother, Laurence, are to publish a biography of the late Sir Henry Irving.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

The depths of romantic pathos in humble life was sounded in the metropolis last Wednesday, when Jim Barr, the blind fiddler of Yorkville, was found dead on a doorstep in Fifty-first street.

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Women Avoid Operations. When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case.

MEN WANTED. Sign of the Times Suggesting Melancholy Portents. Within the last few years the feminine part of the world has made such progress that it has almost seemed as if more men were to be shut out altogether.

LAUGHING GAS. "Wonderful," said the professor, "is the strength of the human jaw."

SELFISHNESS DOES NOT PAY. Greed shrivels the soul and makes Pallure certain. Wall Street Journal.

WHEAT STATISTICS OF WORLD. Informing Figures on the Production of Wheat. New York Sun.

All the Heat Where it's wanted, When it's wanted. A hot stove in a hot kitchen makes a hot cook.

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Is the new oil stove. Embodies new principles. Gives best results.

The Rayo Lamp. Is the best lamp for all-round household use. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickelled.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY. The Standard Oil Company is the largest and most successful oil company in the world.