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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION... For the month of June, 1907...

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

Major 'Jim' will be back home by next week, and then Omaha will again be on the map.

Harry Orchard's confession does not look as good as it did when he sold it to the Pinkertons.

Mr. Rockefeller is 68 years old and said to 'look younger than he is.' He is also richer than he looks.

Omaha's evicted slot machines may find a haven of refuge in our sister city of Council Bluffs, just across the river.

The transfer of the flower of the navy to the Pacific robs the Jamestown exposition of its biggest drawing card.

A Georgia gentleman shot the postmaster because the mail was late, those Georgians are a punctilious set.

Forty residents of Washington have taken out bathing permits. Washington has a population of about 300,000.

Tom Lawson says King Edward is rascious and democratic. Lawson must have unloaded some copper stock in the king.

Experts claim that staircases are expanded by heat. Ever notice how much longer the stairs are in July than in January?

Thomas Fortune Ryan has been elected chief of the Virginia fox hunters. He is already chief of the Wall Street lamb hunters.

'John D. Rockefeller does not know anything,' says an exchange. Oh, he does. He knows enough not to tell what he knows.

It is hoped that the Japanese understand, as well as the American reading public does, how little there is to this midsummer war talk.

William Randolph Hearst proposes to start a paper in Tokio. This would give Japan an opportunity to get acquainted with the real yellow peril.

Booker Washington quotes the resident as saying that he 'likes his job.' The list of men who would like the president's job is getting longer every day.

Jesse R. Grant is seeking the democratic nomination for the presidency. His name is not calculated to arouse enthusiasm in southern democrats of the old school.

A Montana man who stole twenty sections of land has paid a fine of \$700 and spent twenty-four hours in jail. He may still figure that he got his and at a rare bargain.

Senator Tillman is planning a lecture tour of the Pacific coast. If a man hears of that in time it will not be necessary for Uncle Sam to send any battleships to the Pacific.

The police board wants it distinctly understood that its anti-slot machine rider means just what it says. Public ambling, no matter what its disguise, will not be tolerated in Omaha.

Omaha is still suffering from a scarcity of rentable dwellings. As there are more houses here than ever, this is conclusive proof that the number of people to be housed is steadily increasing.

A VOICE FROM THE TOMBS

The Philippine problem has broken out again in Boston, although the rest of the country has long since quit worrying about the matter.

In this country the mass of people have almost forgotten that such a thing as the Philippine problem existed. The cry of militarism was smothered by an avalanche of ballots in November, 1900...

But Moorfield Story and Erving Winslow of Boston, the surviving members of the Anti-Imperialist league, refuse to be reconciled.

The Philippines are not discontented with their relation to the United States, which disposes of that part of independence to the Filipinos has already been given and progress toward that consummation has been rapid in the last two or three years.

MORE MELON CUTTING... The Safety Car Heating and Lighting company is the latest organization to announce that its profits from operating a railroad side line have become so large as to make necessary some action to dispose of an unwieldy surplus.

In view of recent exposures of railway methods it will not surprise the public to learn that most of the stock of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting company is owned by railroad officials.

The Union Pacific is supposed to get 55 per cent of the receipts for express business over its lines. It also holds its treasury 40 per cent of the stock of the Pacific Express company.

In these days of big financial deals a \$5,000,000 divvy does not attract much attention, but the significance of this melon cutting proposition lies in the fact that it adds but another to the list of companies controlled by railroad officials.

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for arguments to show why electricity is wholly impracticable for railway use.

The demand of the day for publicity concerning the operations of quasi-public corporations is producing much very interesting information touching the methods employed by tricky financiers to secure the cream and butter of the island and preparing to exchange them for good money, guaranteed by the United States.

KEEPING THE COURTS BUSY... It is already evident that the grip of new laws ground out by the recent Nebraska legislature will keep the courts busy for some time to come.

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which has been in absolute control of the city cleaning department for more than a year.

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MILLIONS WELL SPENT

Splendid Results from the Work of the Agricultural Department... Secretary Wilson's department has spent nearly \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year just ended.

The secretary states that besides executing the federal laws under its charge the department has saved 'millions of dollars' to the American people by discoveries made by its scientists.

The hardy durum or 'macaroni' wheat, which Mr. M. E. Carlisle introduced from Russia with an original outfit of \$10,000, now flourishes in the dry lands of the northwest.

The government's importation of Japanese kishu rice has stimulated the increase of the annual crop from 180,000,000 pounds in 1899 to 350,000,000 pounds in 1904.

IMMIGRANT AMERICANIZATION

Why Scandinavians Prefer to Speak English After Their Arrival... Brander Matthews in the Century.

Among the immigrants themselves the process of Americanization is sometimes extraordinarily swift. It did not take long for Gallatin and Agaric and Schurz to make themselves at home here.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot... Here and there in the busy streets of the free, particularly in the eastern states, federal judges acquire the habit of assuming that the judiciary 'boss the ranch' when housed in federal buildings.

A federal judge in New England went so far recently as to imprison for contempt the custodian of a federal building who had removed some of the judge's belongings from a room in the building.

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The most recent case of the kind has come to light in Macon, Ga. When the government began the erection of a new public building at Macon on the old site, the federal tenants were transferred to a new office building a few blocks away.

Secretary Taft has been asked to restore the name of Jefferson Davis on the tablet on the great span over the upper Potomac river, known as Cabin John's bridge.

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KING CORN'S DAUGHTER

Her Golden Tassel Hailed as the National Flower... Washington Post.

The suggestion by Assistant Secretary Hays of the Department of Agriculture that the corn tassel should be adopted as the 'national flower' is worthy of all acceptance if there is any doubt about the right of corn to be called the king of the vegetable kingdom.

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