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PEOPLE are beginning to ask whether the president's message really suited any one besides its author.

AFTER playing upon the war tariff cry for thirty years the democratic ways and means committee now proposes to go back to the war income tax and the war internal revenue duties on patent medicines and playing cards.

NEW YORK politicians are worrying over the question whether Senator David B. Hill has parted company with the democratic machine.

IT HAPPENS, accidentally we suppose, that in shifting the positions of the employees in the interior department all the clerks who secured higher salaries are democrats, and all who had their salaries diminished were republicans.

RECENT Massachusetts elections show a gain in the strength of the high license sentiment at the expense of localities where prohibition had proven unsuccessful.

GOVERNOR WAITE's scheme for a state issue of silver currency is repudiated by all the conservative elements in Colorado.

ENGLAND has rewarded the men who represented her interests as counsel before the Boring sea arbitration commission by raising them to knighthood.

THE federal elections law was sent back to the senate from the committee to which it had been referred without a written report.

HARD times are driving prices down on almost all things required by working men and their families.

IT is now insinuated that Mr. Van Alen secured professional assistance in writing the letter declining his appointment as ambassador to Italy.

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ADVAICIOUS IMPOSTURE.

Three days ago Mayor Bemis issued an official notice to liquor dealers in which he pointed out the law relating to the publication of notices by applicants, and cautioned them to use due diligence in ascertaining which paper was entitled to the publication.

Now what right had the World-Herald to garble the mayor's official notice? Why should that paper cut out one part and print another. Is not this the most rank imposture?

As a matter of fact, imposture is written all over that sheet. Its claims of largest circulation were exploded effectively last spring when Mr. Yates held \$5,000 as a forfeit for forty days on a challenge that The Bee had double its bona fide circulation.

It is exceedingly disagreeable for us to be compelled to reprimand and denounce the unprofessional conduct of a contemporary, but when it attempts to harass and impose upon parties who are compelled to patronize THE BEE in order to comply with the law that requires publicity to be given in the paper of the largest circulation in the county, we are not only justified but compelled to expose its disreputable methods.

TAKE CARE OF THE TREASURY.

There was held in New York a few days ago a meeting of merchants, shippers, scientists and others, some of them from western cities, to consider a matter which possesses a direct and vital interest to the producers of the northwest.

There is no question as to the fact that the development of these systems. A very earnest movement has been inaugurated in New York having for its object such improvements of the Erie canal as will greatly increase its transportation capacity and also allow the use of power that will expedite transportation.

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THE REMOTE FUTURE.

The next generation will probably not have passed away before there is a constructed ship canal around Niagara falls capable of floating the largest vessels between the lakes and tidewater, and it is the opinion of some very practical men that before the beginning of the twentieth century a ship canal will have been cut across the lower peninsula of Michigan.

LEWELLING'S MANIFESTO. Governor Lewelling of Kansas rises from his sick bed to inflict upon the public a proclamation that for boldness and absurdity relegates his previous antics completely to the rear.

SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG. There is still a very large amount of petroleum used in the homes of the people in town as well as in the country. Many of our stores are also lighted with coal oil.

THE BEE certainly has no animosity toward the Standard Oil company or any other dealer in petroleum and its compounds. It has no quarrel, either, with any of the state inspectors.

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REFINED GAS ORDINANCE.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—To the Editor of THE BEE: The proposed new gas ordinance introduced in the city council Monday evening, December 4, and heralded by a letter from the president of the gas company describing it as an ordinance fair to the city, is indeed much more reasonable than the ordinance recently proposed, but it nevertheless contains very objectionable provisions and omits valuable safeguards in favor of our citizens which existed in the ordinance under which the gas company has heretofore been acting.

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