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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. It is better than a daily letter from home.

'Rah for Togo! Now for a treaty of peace. Nebraskans used to pray for rain. Now they are praying for sunshine.

It is now "up to" Oyama to do something that will keep the army in the same class with Togo's navy.

Omaha wants a modern fireproof hotel very much, but it wants something more substantial than a ten-story hotel on paper.

Commercial club trade excursions will do more toward creating a sentiment of state patriotism than any other one agency.

Russian liberals will now demonstrate that there is a real difference between patriotism and loyalty to a form of government.

Next to the battle in the Straits of Corea interest will focus on the political battle that is to come off at Falls City on June 1.

The Chicago strike is compelled to take a back seat when the great guns roar at sea, which shows that the reading public discriminates between wars.

The battle is not always for the strong or the race for the swift, but in modern warfare the long range gun with a good man behind the gun does the most execution.

The Russian naval officers who permitted the capture of their vessels gain no credit even from the enemy, but they may think "Better a live dog than a dead lion."

If, as Admiral Togo says, practically no damage was done Japanese ships, Emperor William's idea that the war was sent upon Russia for its sins may find wider acceptance.

St. Petersburg is awaiting news from Vladivostok before believing the Japanese account of the sea fight. But suppose the Japanese should send the next news from that place.

The corporation tax law of New York has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Newfoundland will keep fooling around with its laws against American fishermen until some western genius proves that carp is better than cod, anyway; and then it will regret that it didn't permit those New England fishermen to do as they pleased.

Fall River reports a shortage in the supply of weavers, many of whom have gone to southern mills. Here is another factor working to make the "solid south" a memory in a few years, for, as a rule, geographical localities have little effect upon the political conscience of a Massachusetts man.

A Philadelphia newspaper keeps before its readers the names and telephone numbers of the councilmen who voted for the gas franchise. An extra force of phone operators must have been employed before the gas company concluded that it did not want to fight for what it could not get.

MEMORIAL DAY.

How many new graves of the men who fought for the union have been made since last Memorial day? They count into the thousands and every year the lines of the veterans are thinning.

Only a few years hence the last soldier of the great armies of the sixties will have passed from the earthly scene, but not from the memory and the reverence of those who survive and who appreciate the valor and the sacrifices of the preservers of the union.

A loyal and grateful people will keep green the memory of the union soldiers. History will perpetuate the story of their valiant deeds, their invincible bravery and their great sacrifices.

Memorial day should convey to all an impressive lesson in patriotism. The youth of the land should find in it such instruction in loyalty to the government and such incentive to devotion to free institutions as will develop in them the highest qualities of good citizenship.

Among current industrial events none is more interesting or significant than the dissolution of the steel rail pool, said to have been brought about by prospective competition and the threats of prosecution.

Members of the steel rail pool have agreed to disagree and disband, but the American people are naturally very suspicious. They will harbor a suspicion that the dissolution of the famous steel rail pool is not due so much to the dissatisfaction of its members as the menace of an investigation by the government into the operations of a combination whose members met every year and agreed on prices for the coming year and maintained high prices in years of industrial depression in the face of a general reduction in prices of raw material and steel and iron products.

County Commissioner Trainor's proposal to unload the county hospital upon the city does not strike one favorably at first thought, but on mature consideration it has an attractive aspect.

Reports continue to come from Washington which represent President Roosevelt as favorable to some additional legislation for restricting immigration. Credence should not be given to these reports in the absence of some authoritative statement. We have heretofore, in referring to this matter, quoted the views of Mr. Roosevelt as expressed in his last annual message, which certainly do not show him to be in favor of any radical policy of immigration restriction and there is no reason to think that he has changed his mind on the subject since his message was written.

Recently there was held at the national capital a congress of southern planters, manufacturers and others, at which the principal subject discussed was immigration. It was very emphatically urged that the most pressing need of the south is more white labor, and it was pointed out that the only way to secure such labor is to induce the people who come here from Southern Europe to go in the states of the south.

EMPLOYERS PUSH FIGHT

Chicago Firms Will Make an Aggressive Effort to Move Business Wednesday.

GRAND JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION. Alleged Attempt by Labor Leaders to Secure Money for Settlement and Blacklist to Be Looked Into.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Renewed aggressiveness on the part of the employers in the teamsters' strike is expected on Wednesday. Taking advantage of the legal holiday, which will come tomorrow, plans will be formed for extensively increasing the amount of deliveries to be made from the lumber districts.

Forestry Reserves in Idaho. President Roosevelt's most praiseworthy support of the forestry movement is further recorded by his announced decision to create in Idaho five new forest reserves and add largely to two others, the total additional territory thus put under reservation in Idaho being 6,250,000 acres.

A REPETITION OF TRAFALGAR. One hundred years ago Nelson and Villeneuve fought the battle which established the supremacy of Britannia on the wave and checked Napoleon Bonaparte in his ambition for ruling a world empire. The sea fight in the Straits of Corea is a repetition of Trafalgar.

Police and the Gun. A very sensible suggestion made in the convention of police chiefs at Washington is that policemen should be able to shoot before they are armed. A bull on a rampage is hardly more dangerous than a man with supposed official authority to use firearms over which he has no control in public places.

THE OMAHA SPIRIT. Hastings Expresses a Willingness to Join Hands for Mutual Benefit. The visit of the Omaha Commercial club, jobbers, manufacturers, wholesalers, South Omaha Stock Yards association, and prominent business men of Omaha to this city last night gave our business men an opportunity to come in touch with the Omaha spirit.

GOVERNMENT TO KEEP MONEY. Cash Paid on Fraudulent Entries Will Not Be Returned to Applicant. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Heretofore it has been customary for the government to repay the purchase money, usually \$400, to all persons whose applications for timber and stone lands have been rejected, regardless of the cause of rejection.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL. Readjustment of the Salaries of Iowa Postmasters Continues. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries these changes in Iowa are announced today: Increase, \$2,300; Sidney and Valley Junction, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Stanton, \$2,000 to \$2,100. Decreased, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Tipton, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Wall Lake, \$1,100 to \$1,000.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. Captain Frederick W. Cole of the quartermaster's department on duty at Fort Moultrie, S. C., will be ordered before a court-martial by direction of the chief of staff. The charges are not serious and probably Captain Cole will come out of the difficulty with a reprimand.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROCKWELL'S BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE.

love cooing from all his petals." are incidents that lend picturesque variety to the news of one day.

John Kendrick Bangs has ceased to be the editor of Puck, and for the next few months will devote his time to libretto and play writing. He is preparing to adapt "The Taming of the Shrew" for comic opera purposes.

Matthew I. Allen of Guthrie, O., editor of the Gathervest, a harvest home religious journal, has received a check for \$1,000 from Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, to be used in purchasing a new printing plant and for establishing a new temperance religious paper for use in the prohibition campaign recently launched.

William E. Curtis, the omniscient newspaper writer, has come to the defense of James Hazen Hyde and finds that, while he is not an intellectual giant, he is superior, both intellectually and mentally, to the average young man of his age and condition in life. He sums up the case with the opinion that Hyde has turned out remarkably well for a rich man's son.

LAUGHING GAS. Teas—These men who are always trying to kiss you make me very tired. I don't like you. There's nothing I admire so much as a successful man.—Philadelphia Press.

"You needn't tell me," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "there hasn't been any misery and crime in my district for weeks. It's caused by the dogged fools that own you boys.—Chicago Tribune.

"Have you ever done anything you regretted?" answered Senator Borahum. "There hasn't been any occasions when I didn't ask for all I might have gotten out of a deal."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Jenks—He's got queer old-fashioned ideas about everything. He's an antiquarian. Mrs. O'Brien—An anti-aquarium, eh? Well, I'm sure there's nothing in my district don't think it's right to keep fish cooped up in glass globes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Yeast—And you say your wife allows you an drawer in the bureau for your own use? Mr. Crimmonback—Yes, only one. Mr. Yeast—But how can you tell which one is yours? Mr. Crimmonback—Why, because there are fewer of them in my drawer than in the rest.—Yonkers Statesman.

LAUGHING GAS.

Archimedes had announced that if he had a lever long enough he could move the earth.

"Suppose you go out into the garden and move a little of it with a spade," suggested his wife. "I'll try to do it," replied the philosopher, "but I'll need a long lever."—Chicago Tribune.

A which point thinking the story needed no explanatory diagram he suffered the incident to close.—Chicago Tribune.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. Francis Miles Frich. By the flow of the inland river, Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver, Asleep are the ranks of the dead: Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Under the laurel, the Blue, Under the willow the Gray.

These in the robes of glory, Those in the bloom of defeat, All with the battle-blood gory, In the dust of eternity meet; Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Under the laurel, the Blue, Under the willow the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours The desolate mourners go, Lovingly lay their flowers; Alike for the friend and the foe: Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Under the roses, the Blue, Under the lilies, the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor, The morning sun-rays fall, With a touch impartially tender, On the blossoms blooming for all; Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Under the laurel, the Blue, Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So, when the summer calletch, On forest and field of grain, With an equal murmur falleth The cooling drip the rain; Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Under the laurel, the Blue, Wet with the rain, the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding, The generous deed was done, In the storm of years that are fading, No braver battle was won; Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Under the blossoms, the Blue, Under the garlands, the Gray.

No more shall the war cry sever, Or the whirling rivers be red; They banish our anger forever, When the stars are the graves of our dead; Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment-day; Let us learn for the Blue, Tears and love for the Gray.

Browning, King & Co. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, AND HATS. Decoration Day. May hold some special attraction for you and there may be some special feature of dress that you have forgotten. We close our store at noon for the balance of the day and if there is need from us see us in the morning.