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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.

When General Humidity enters the field the killing ability of ordinary generals is at a discount.

Now that the man who rocks the boat has got what was coming to him, the fellow who "didn't know its loaded" may receive his just deserts.

King Oscar is said to be opposed to coercing Norway into the union. The king no doubt feels that one throne secure is better than two in the balance.

South Dakota is also breaking a precedent, as Fort Pierre announces that it has sufficient money on hand to care for the food sufferers without outside help.

As Iola sadly contemplates the dynamic outrage and the trial of "Farmer" Funston how it must sigh for the good old days of Carrie Nation and her hatchet.

Commander Peary will lose standing in the opinion of some people if he fails to reach the north pole while ice is in such an active demand in these parts of the world.

The ultimate decision regarding world warfare is said to be with the czar, but a number of people still believe the Russian ruler will find it difficult to carry out his real desires.

Russian revolutionists who want the government administered by a regency should study history before undertaking to accomplish their purpose.

That Young Men's Christian association subscription list has gone over the \$100,000 mark, but, judging by past experience, the excess will come in handy to make good for those who fail to respond when invited to redeem their pledges.

The prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has decided to ask for a divorce from Princess Louise. As this follows the declaration of French experts to the effect that the princess is sane, the prince must have made up his mind that she is not safe.

So long as South Omaha police board members are only sued for damages for the alleged blacklisting of a bartender, they may rest easy.

Now that Superintendent Davidson has been advanced to a salary of \$4,500 a year it will be but natural for Prof. Waterhouse to insist upon a salary of \$5,000 to \$4,000 a year, and all the professors, B. As. and M. As. in line of succession will insist upon substantial recognition in ratio.

Those who insisted that a resident of Kansas be named receiver of the First National bank of Topeka must have wanted a man so well acquainted with the local situation that he could "hold down the lid" on the political phases of the wreck better than if some interloper had control of the affair.

If the common law penalties for forgery were made to apply to freight expense bills, it is probable that form of rate discrimination would cease.

RUSSIA'S POSITION AS TO PEACE.

Ever since the peace conference became an assured fact there have been coming from St. Petersburg statements of the position of the Russian government in regard to possible demands on the part of Japan.

M. Witte, the chief plenipotentiary, is reported as saying that the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia waxes at any price.

It is conceded by the railway managers that the interurban local railroad travel and traffic, and, while in some cases they have cut into the earnings of the steam railroads, they have in most instances materially increased their traffic by educating the people of the rural communities to travel more and avail themselves in a greater measure of the advantages offered by the railroads.

It goes without saying that progressive Omaha will not have to wait much longer for its first interurban railroad, nor is it unsafe to predict that Omaha will within five years have direct and regular connections with the rural communities within 100 miles.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAIN WORDS. In his letter to Attorney General Moody, regarding the allegations against the dismissed assistant statistician of the Department of Agriculture, President Roosevelt used plain language in characterizing Holmes.

Perhaps Holmes will not be prosecuted. It appears to be doubtful whether there is any law that will reach him. What he did in giving out advance information regarding the cotton crop to brokers and speculators was manifestly a breach of trust, but of a nature that possibly cannot be legally reached.

A state prohibition convention, to consist of 880 delegates and an equal number of alternates, or altogether more than 1,700 persons, representing about 5,000 Nebraska voters, who are expected to fire at the moon on next election day, has been called to meet at Lincoln the second week in August to put in nomination two candidates for reagent of the university and one for judge of the supreme court.

One of the abuses that has been a source of wastefulness and extravagance in the Omaha municipal government has been the transfer of funds raised by taxation for specific purposes to the general fund and the transfer of moneys collected for the general fund to the cancellation of claims that should have been paid from the judgment fund, paving fund or fire and police fund.

SANITATION AT PANAMA.

The matter of sanitation at Panama is receiving the careful attention of the authorities and every preparation is being made for prosecuting the work, which must be accomplished before very much can be done toward canal construction.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor scenes and incidents sketched as the capital goes about its business.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. L. Lawshe, auditor for the Philippines, having completed his official and personal visit to this country, has returned to his post of duty.

W. H. Goodyear, curator of fine arts of the museum of the Brooklyn Institute, is in Venice to study St. Mark's, especially the projected restorations.

The old mansion of General Daniel F. Sikes, in New Rochelle, N. Y., where he was born over seventy years ago, has been sold at auction for \$100, and will be torn down.

In order that he may familiarize himself with the work of railroad men, Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor of the Union Street Presbyterian church in Oakland, Cal., has gone to work as an older in the railroad yards of that city.

Mr. Forbes, president of the New York board of aldermen, has been abroad several weeks. He gave a great deal of attention to municipal ownership over the way and confession that things did not come up to his expectations.

When Thomas F. Ryan took hold of the Equitable he began to patronize a newspaper clippings bureau. They had to cut so many clippings for him that an inference of readers was necessary and Ryan was flooded with them.

John D. Long of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy under McKinley, resigned; succeeded by William H. Moody on February 1, 1904.

Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania, postmaster general under McKinley, resigned; succeeded by Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, who died in office, and was succeeded by Robert J. Wynne of Pennsylvania on October 10, 1904, who was succeeded by George R. Cortelyou on January 1, 1905.

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Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri, secretary of the interior under McKinley, entering office on December 21, 1898 still in office.

South Africa. He was British attaché with the Japanese army during the early portion of the Russo-Japanese war.

James Arnold entered the choir of the village church in Bosham, England, nearly seventy-six years ago and still takes part in the services there every Sunday morning and evening.

There was a lively fluttering of hearts in the pension office last week. Being the last of the fiscal year, the usual annual announcement of promotions had come, and with it the decision on part of a remarkably large number of old maid clerks not to take them, but to surrender to Cupid and withdraw from public service.

The task of counting the cash in the treasury, incident to the induction of Meritt H. Treat of New York into the office of United States treasurer as successor of Ellis H. Roberts, who has held the position for more than eight years, is now progressing.

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HOT WAVES. Voice (through the telephone)—Is that the society editor? The Other Voice—Yes. Voice—Will you please say that Argie Higgin's back? The Other Voice—I don't care for any item about Argie Higgin's back—Chicago Tribune. "What is that woman's club aiming at?" "I don't know." "I wonder how I can find out?" "I think he's just looked."

PROSPERITY FOR EVERYBODY. Nature's Smile Harvest and Genial in These Bravest Days. Cleveland Leader. Fine prospects for large harvests may be blighted after the middle of July, but it seldom happens.

Facts Are Stubborn Things. Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE. The leader of all package coffees. Lion Coffee is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people.