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Subscribed in its presence and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1905.

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

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Is not the answer to that spectacular telegraphic appeal to Lawson for a Young Men's Christian association contribution to be made public? Or wasn't there any answer?

The revised Fraternal club directory shows so many Broncos on the retired list that the "governors" are in serious danger of having nothing to govern, because every buck wants to be a big chief.

The principal difficulty in the way of making goats an article of commerce on the live stock market is that they might bear the price of those goats which now masquerade as spring lambs.

Six Cripple Creek assayers have been arrested for buying stolen gold ore. Evidently mine owners "cards" are not more conclusive proof of honesty than trades union membership certificates.

According to Councilman Schroeder, President Zimman doesn't know anything about hose and never will. That is an insinuation that President Zimman has a right to resent, especially in view of the fact that he once clerked in a dry goods store.

A local newspaper calls upon democrats to stand their ground on the tariff issue. Which ground does it mean? The high tariff on sugar ground of the Louisiana democrat; the high tariff on iron ground of the Pennsylvania democrat; or the high tariff on wool ground of the democrat from Idaho and Utah?

A RECIPROcity CONFERENCE.

The national reciprocity conference to be held in Chicago next month will doubtless have the effect to stimulate general interest in the subject of our trade relations, especially with Germany, whose new tariff law threatens to be exceedingly injurious to our trade with that country.

In a report several months ago the United States consul general at Berlin said that "the all-important question which intimately concerns the future trade between the United States and Germany is whether the present amicable arrangement, namely, the most favored nation clause, which has withstood all mutations of tariff laws in both countries for nearly three-fourths of a century, will be allowed to stand under the new situation that will be created in Germany by the enforcement of the new tariff law and the commercial treaties which have been based upon it."

The agrarians and their sympathizers want the favored nation privilege withdrawn, while the industrial and commercial classes are opposed to so extreme a policy. The former, however, had their way to a very large extent in the framing of the new tariff and there seems every reason to expect that they will continue to have their way. Germany has made treaties with a number of European countries under which those countries will have the advantage of the minimum duties and it is against these that the American producers must compete.

If our products are subjected to the maximum duties the effect will be to exclude them from the German markets, which would mean a very serious loss of trade. In the fiscal year 1904 Germany imported from this country merchandise to the value of \$216,000,000, a very considerable portion of this being the products of agriculture.

Germany is understood to desire a commercial treaty with the United States under which our products will be given the minimum tariff rates. It has been stated that President Roosevelt is favorable to the negotiation of such a treaty, but this does not appear to be the position of the republican leaders in congress, if statements emanating from Washington are trustworthy. There seems to be more talk of retaliation than reciprocity. The conference at Chicago will perhaps tend to strengthen reciprocity sentiment, both among congressmen and the people.

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by rights the arrangements should all have been made by one governing body. But Rome was not built in a day and neither will the work of building up Greater Omaha be accomplished by a single generation.

The late statistician of the Department of Agriculture, John Hyde, is also claiming for a credit mark for the invaluable services he rendered Nebraska as supervisor of census enumerators in 1880 in refusing to consider complaints about census padding in Omaha and other Nebraska towns, and thus securing for Nebraska six representatives in the house when at that time it would have been entitled to only five. But Omaha received the worst black eye ever given to any American city by the padded census of 1880 and it has not entirely recovered from it yet.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Breezy Bits of Gossip from the Streets of the Metropolis. Rip Dundy always did like a dog, and particularly a good dog. And Fred Thompson has a heart in his bosom as big as Coney Island.

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Made in the West. Boston Globe. The battleship Oregon comes to be a real one which will lay a lump of ice beside her egg on the editor's table to keep it fresh until it can be cooked.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. George Koppel of England wears a pendant of emeralds, the most beautiful in the world. Mr. Kendall, the noted English actor, has a second vacation, inasmuch as he is a successful painter.

Junji Aho, the Finnish poet, has been granted a pension of £250 a year for a decade by the Senate of Finland. The empress of Russia spends \$10,000 a year on perfumes, pastes, soaps, and toilet waters, which she has sent her exclusively from the French capital.

Brigadier General William H. Carter, now commanding one of the military divisions in the Philippines, has been chosen president of the Army War college in Washington.

Charles Stanley, the great baritone, owes much of his success in life to the generosity of his first employer, a draper, who discovered his voice and then gave him the means for three years of study in Italy.

Admiral Rojstevensky, the Russian admiral, has always been considered a pessimist. In response to an English girl's request for an autograph, he wrote: "Life is stupid. A little gay, a little weariness, and then—good night."

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the American singer, known to the stage as Miss. Elena Elvanna, has just made her debut in grand opera in London, appearing as "Gilda" in "Rigoletto". She scored a complete success and was given a warm reception.

Prof. N. A. Cobb of Spencer, Mass., who has been in the employ of the Australian colonial movement in New South Wales, has been engaged by Secretary Wilson to push scientific farming in the Hawaiian Islands. He will assume charge of the new United States experiment station at Hawaii.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty and family are spending the summer, as usual, at their old home in Newport, Vt., where the family has been identified with the town from the days of its settlement.

Three of the beggars were ranged on the sidewalk in front of the church and three more directly across the way, so that they could miss a single passerby, going or coming. Detectives watched them for more than an hour and saw many passersby put money into their hands.

Little Ida Baum was very much engaged with her nursing bottle when a snake two feet long and a quarter of an inch wide came crawling up and coiled itself around her. It was not a milk snake, but a garter snake.

ARKANSAS AND THE TRUSTS.

Establishment of Fire Insurance Companies May Lead to Developments. Chicago Record-Herald. The Arkansas supreme court has sustained the validity of the anti-trust insurance law passed by the legislature last winter.

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After Arkansas has experimented with its new law for a while it will be interesting to see how the people like the results. Perhaps the state will decide that it would have been better off had it left the companies free to adjust rates by mutual agreement and then taken measures to make sure that the rates so adjusted should not be unreasonably high.

Grandmother—When your grandpa was courting me he always kissed me upon the brow. Granddaughter—If a man kissed me upon the brow, I would call him down a little bit—Smart Set.

"Look here!" remarked the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much mail, my lady." "I don't care," replied the other, "you should bother about that," she retorted.

"No!" said he. "I think I should, since I have raised the wind."—Philadelphia Standard. It is always a noble thing to defend the truth, but it really doesn't pay to excite yourself by arguing with people who don't know the difference.—Puck.

"Dr. Highprice, do you take off anything for cash?" "Yes, madam, anything. What did you wish taken off, your finger or your ear?"—Town Topics.

"Did you examine the house, sir?" asked the real estate agent. "Yes," replied Kaustick, returning the key. "Well, we'll make the rent low to the right party." "If you're there, there couldn't be such a thing. No party who was right would rent that house."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Did you enjoy yourself at the party, Bessie?" asked her mamma. "It wasn't so bad," replied the little girl. "If there hadn't been a looking glass in the room, I wouldn't have enjoyed myself at all!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Barber—I am trying a new kind of imported soap; don't you think the odor is excellent? Customer—Fine! The flavor is good, too!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"But," said the dear girl's mother, "couldn't you tell he was going to kiss you?" "Yes, mother," replied the dear girl, "but there wasn't anyone to tell. He was the only one present, and he knew already."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why don't you make some ringing speeches against the trusts?" "Nothing to say," answered Senator Soothing. "The trusts wouldn't believe I meant 'em and the trusts might."—Washington Star.

IF WE HAD BUT A DAY.

We should fill the hours with the sweetest. If we had but a day; we should drink alone at the purest springs. In our hour of leisure, we should love with a lifetime's love in an hour.

If our hours were few; we should rest, not for dreams, but for freedom now. To be and to do. We should guide our wayward or wearied will by the clearest light. We should keep our eyes on the heavenly hills. If we lay in sight; we should trample the pride and the discontent from our feet. We should take whatever a good God sent. With a trust complete.

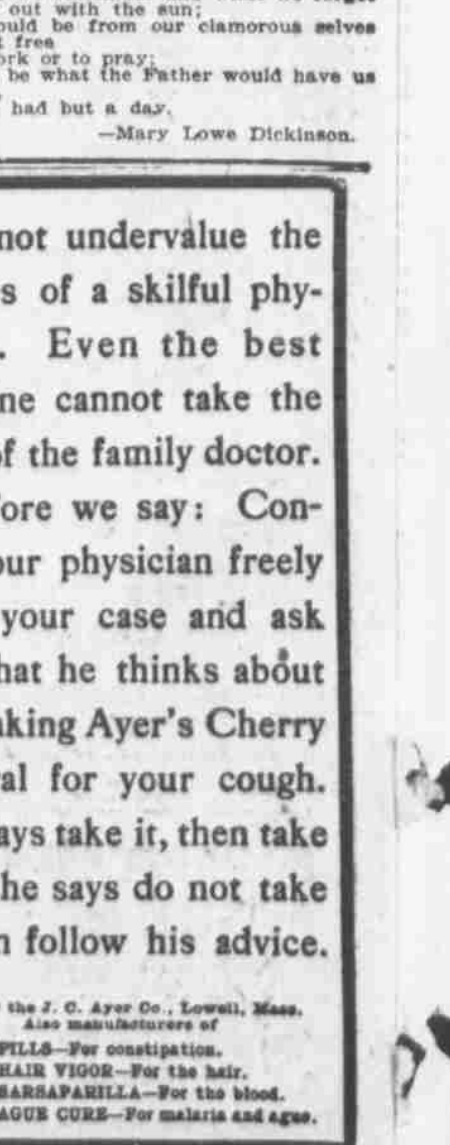
We should waste no moments in weak regrets. If the day were but one; if what we remember and what we forget went on as usual. We should be from our clamorous selves. We should be true to our duty. And to be what the Father would have us be. If we had but a day.

—Mary Lowe Dickinson.

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