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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. Address will be changed as often as requested.

When out of town.
Premier Balfour refuses to be smothered in an Irish stew.

Nebraska seems to have furnished more than its ratio to the fated crew of the Bennington.

It is up to the new board of Equitable directors to prove to the policy holders and to the public that they are not dum-dums.

Judging by the appraised valuation of horses in Nebraska some county assessors are not very good judges of horse-flesh.

The new Japanese 4 1/2 per cent loan in the sum of \$150,000,000 was oversubscribed several times. Nothing succeeds like success.

In the light of the accident to the Bennington the impression may grow that the verdict on the Maine was delivered without sufficient investigation.

Thomas D. Jordan of the Equitable by having the grace to "put it back" thus set an example to some people higher up on the payroll of the concern.

John Redmond's idea of "parliamentary campaign" falls flat when the enemy is not sufficiently acquainted with the rules of the game to know when he is beaten.

It will not be long before Japan shows whether it is waging war in Manchuria in favor of the "open door" or to get the Russians out of the room before the door is locked.

General Funston's carriage was struck by a street car in California, but it did not create nearly as much excitement as when his father was struck by a Kansas policeman.

The British cabinet crisis promises to make this a presidential year," so to speak, for our British cousins, who will be called on in due time to elect a new Parliament.

COMMERCIAL EVANGELISM.
Business men in England and Wales rejoice over the fact that the great religious revival, which began in Wales and is spreading in Great Britain, is causing people to pay their debts.

A man, he said, "should be honest up and down and through and through. A religion of emotion and crocodile tears might cause the man who was not thus honest to pay his debts, but it will hardly transform him into a person of real conscience."

Manifestly, the bishop regards the test of an honest man very much like the test of an honest dollar. An honest dollar will be worth as much when it comes out of the melting pot as when it went into the melting pot, and an honest man must be as good before he becomes a convert as after he joined the church.

The idea of the man who is as religious out of the church as in it, and who would never require conversion to prevent his buying things he never had any serious intention of paying for is attractive. There are many such men, yet it is easy to be convinced that the merchants and shopkeepers of whatever faith of moral society are pleased when they see the revivalist pricking dull consciences and causing long-standing accounts to be settled.

THE CHINESE NOTE.
The note received by our government from China confirms the report that had preceded it regarding the position of the Chinese government toward the peace conference. It states that the conflict between Russia and Japan having been carried on upon Chinese territory therefore "no provision affecting China without the approval of China being previously obtained, which the treaty of peace may contain, will be recognized as valid."

Possibly this view is correct, but in any event no fault can fairly be found with the Chinese attitude. The belligerent powers having made the territory of China the theater of war, it is entirely reasonable on the part of the Chinese government to ask to be consulted in regard to any proposition which may be made in the peace conference bearing upon the future of that territory.

ADDITION TO THE DEFICIT.
The fact that the treasury deficit is steadily increasing, the addition to it since the beginning of the current fiscal year being over \$15,000,000, will have the effect of strengthening sentiment in favor of legislation that will bring the revenues of the government up to expenditures, or else material reduction in expenses.

ARE OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS OPPRESSED?
The so-called insurgents in the National Educational association are sending out circulars protesting against the proposed plan for centralizing the organization and charging that for years a conspiracy has been afoot to make a despotism of our public school system.

The awful explosion on the gunboat Bennington makes prominent the fact that many inland states are represented in the navy. Nebraska had four in the Bennington's crew.

Turkish police are resolved that no news agency shall "scoop" the official bulletin of the country by telling of the attempt to assassinate the sultan before the official account is prepared.

More than a week has passed since Tom Lawson's swing round the circle of western chautauques, armed with his "Hemedy," but the "System" seems to be still doing business at the old stand.

benefit of bog trust cliques or inside rings. The safety of the public schools lies in the prompt checking of abuses whenever and wherever they may arise and the teachers owe it to the public as well as to themselves to expose growing evils as soon as noticed and to tell how to repress them safe in the assurance that they will be fully protected in the fearless, faithful and conscientious devotion to duty.

AMERICA'S YELLOW PERIL.
The unenviable reputation which many American cities enjoy is due largely to municipal black-washers whom an inscrutable Providence has placed in position to use printer's ink in all colors with which to pander to the tastes of the depraved. The injuries inflicted upon communities that are cursed by yellow journalism can scarcely be computed and no censures can be too severe for the miscreants who prostitute the profession of journalism to such base ends.

Denver has a bad reputation among the people of the east—a reputation for sensational, for extravagant, political connivances and corruption, dramatic marriages and divorces, which is undeserved and is due to the yellow journals which are printed in this city and to the efforts of irresponsible correspondents to make a living. Everything is magnified as much as possible; everything is treated in the superlative degree.

FATHER OF THE NAVY.
The arrival of the body of John Paul Jones in this country may revive interest in the question as to who was the father of the American navy. That title has been given to Jones, but some students of our early naval history assert that he was not the father of the navy, though he gave it greater prestige and glory than any of his compatriots.

Where Nebraska's At.
Mr. Bryan does not appear to be recovering his hold on Nebraska. At a congressional election in his home district yesterday the republicans won handsomely in a tight vote.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.
Atlanta Constitution: It is noticeable that the Rockefeller millions are not so tainted that the good geason finds it necessary to give anonymously in order to get his benefactions accepted.

Bradstreet's agency computes the losses by the Chicago teamsters' strike at \$15,000,000, of which the strikers' losses are estimated at \$1,000,000 and the employers at \$12,000,000. Come to think of it, however, those losses were not altogether such losses as are incurred by fire, where millions go up in smoke.

Governor Folk is not making very great headway in the suppression of race track gambling. Thirteen hand books operated openly in the betting ring at the Delmar track near St. Louis last Thursday without molestation by the sheriff or his deputies.

It is now said that the Russian multi-tyres went on the warpath because they were not permitted to go to the Orient. If this is true, the officers in charge of the Russian navy took the wrong men, as the other fellows refused to fight because they were sent.

making Poison Creek the western terminus of their line and are seriously contemplating its extension to Death Valley, the home of the flying Scotchman, better known as "Scouty."

Omaha bank clearings for the last week are very closely up to the nine-million-dollar point and show an increase of 88 per cent over the clearings of the corresponding week last year. Another straw that indicates Omaha's substantial progress.

The Harvester trust proposes now to get even with Mr. Swift, for the foolhardy attempt of Mrs. Swift to make the trust disgorge some of the tainted money it is alleged to have amassed by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.

The price of Nebraska horses and mules has gone up by leaps and bounds, thanks to the State Board of Equalization. If this thing keeps up, Nebraska farmers will all trade their horses and mules for automobiles.

In suggesting an English education for American girls American residents of London would imply that the incubus of the American dollar in the transatlantic wedding is not up to the standard.

Crops in Kansas.
Notwithstanding their prominence, Kansas raises more wheat than cranks.

Why Lawson Wonders.
Thomas W. Lawson calls Chicago's pet idea of municipal ownership "a will-o'-the-wisp. That Chicagoans should follow this delusive light instead of devoting their energies to a pursuit of "the system" is one of the few things Mr. Lawson falls to understand.

John Bull Responsible.
The phlegmatic newspapers of London are a bad deal kinder over the amount of money Uncle Sam spends on his Fourth of July celebrations. But if it hadn't been for John Bull's obstinacy it is doubtful if the day would ever have cost anybody a cent.

Prosperity in Prospect.
Factories are not overworked. Prices in the stock market are not so high as to threaten breaking off from their own weight. The present outlook favors the belief that this is a year in which the people of the United States are going to get a great deal of wealth out of the ground—in the form of minerals as well as in the form of crops.

Free Passes in Georgia.
By the passage of the bill prohibiting the acceptance of free passes by the judiciary, the policy of Georgia has been declared. There is no reason in the world for discrimination in this regard between different classes of state officials.

One Poor Train.
Buffalo Express.
The annual report of the International Mercantile Marine company shows a deficit of more than \$2,000,000 in 1904. By deducting a surplus insurance account of \$2,075,000 this deficit was reduced to \$1,325,000. The fixed charges of the company amount to \$1,345,150.

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least burden upon the people as a whole—is a question that calls for careful deliberation. A growing treasury deficit is a disquieting circumstance, notwithstanding the fact that the government still has a good sum on hand, and the expediency of at least equalizing receipts and expenditures is unquestionable.

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