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Notary Public.

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.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT RUSSIA REGARDS IT AS A CHOICE TO LOSE REPUTATION OR CASH AND HATE TO HAVE TO DO EITHER.

TO THE INSINUATION THAT THE OMAHA BASE BALL TEAM IS LUCKIEST WHEN IT RAINS WE ENTER A MOST EMPHATIC REMONSTRANCE.

A Philadelphia paper is telling how Russia secured Sakkhalin, but what is really wanted is the true story of how Japan secured it.

THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO DOUBTLESS NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT FRANCE AS WELL AS GERMANY PREFERS TO SETTLE SOME QUESTIONS BEFORE THE OTHER POWERS TAKE A HAND IN MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

TWO MORE PARTIES HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN COLONEL P. E. ILLER'S ENTERPRISES AT SARPY CITY. OMAHA KNOWS NOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR ITS PRINCIPAL BUSINESS COMPETITOR FOR THE FUTURE.

ITALY HAS BEGUN A CAMPAIGN UPON "ROMAN" FEVER. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RIVALRY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY IN WHICH BOTH WINNER AND LOSER MAY CARRY OFF HONORS.

THERE IS NO DANGER THAT THE CONVENTION OF GRADUATES AND FORMER PUPILS OF THE NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, WHICH IS TO BE HELD AT LINCOLN NEXT MONTH, WILL BE A HILARIOUSLY NOISY AFFAIR.

CHICAGO JOB PRINTERS CAN DO OMAHA JOB PRINTERS A FAVOR BY FIGHTING OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES ON THE EIGHT-HOUR QUESTION IN TIME TO MAKE THE PROMISED PRINTERS' STRIKE HERE UNNECESSARY.

THE SPREAD OF YELLOW FEVER IN LOUISIANA SHOWS THAT THE MOSQUITO YIELDS TO NOTHING BUT A FIGHT OF EXTERMINATION; AND HE FINDS AN ALY IN EVERYONE WHO CONCEALS A CASE OF THE DISEASE.

BY THE TIME THE SUPREME COURT RECONVENES COUNTY CLERK DREXEL WILL BE SO ACCUSTOMED TO BEING BENT OVER AND AWAIT MANDAMUSES AND INJUNCTIONS THAT HE WON'T MIND ONE OR TWO MORE.

EVEN THE OFFICIAL CROP FORECASTER FOR NEBRASKA CONSIDERS THAT CONDITIONS POINT TO AN UNPRECEDENTED HARVEST. WHEN THIS AUTHORITY TAKES THE BULL END OF THE MARKET IT IS SAFE TO PUT YOUR COPPERS ON IT.

THE FACT THAT DEAD INDIANS WERE ALLOTTED LAND ON THE UNTAH RESERVATION WOULD INDICATE THAT THE UTES ARE NOT BACKWARD IN LEARNING ONE OF THE LESSONS OF CIVILIZATION—"PUT MONEY IN YOUR PURSE."

COLORADO COURTS MUST BE AS ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH PRECEDENTS IN BANK FAILURE CASES AS THEY WERE IN THE LABOR CASES, SO THE SUPREME COURT HAS TIED THE HANDS OF ALL SUBORDINATE COURTS IN THE DENVER MATTERS.

NO DOUBT OF BURKE COCKRAN'S CONVERSION TO THE TAFT PHILLIPINE IDEA SINCE HE HAS OFFERED TO DELIVER A LECTURE IN MANILA, BUT HE WILL TAKE CARE NOT TO QUOTE SOME OF HIS FORMER SPEECHES ON THE SUBJECT.

OFFICERS OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY AT SOUTH OMAHA DECLARE THAT THEY WILL BE GLAD TO EXTEND THE WELCOMING HAND TO ANY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THAT MAY VISIT THEM WITH CREDENTIALS FROM WASHINGTON. IF THE INVESTIGATORS CAN BE MADE TO FEEL SURE THEY WILL BE WELCOME, THE CHANCES ARE THEY WILL NOT CARE TO COME.

## VENEZUELAN ANTAGONISM.

There is no doubt that a very strong feeling of hostility toward the United States exists in Venezuela and is being stimulated by President Castro of that republic. That pugnacious person, who is virtually a dictator, has begun making preparations for possible future trouble with this country. He proposes to create a navy and has ordered torpedo boats in Europe and also a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. An American who recently returned from Venezuela told a newspaper representative that Castro had declared he was going to "fight the Yankees." This authority further stated that the Venezuelan dictator is seeking to enlist the sympathy and assistance of several of the neighboring republics, with a view to forming a coalition against this country. In fact it is said that his comprehensive scheme is to effect a congress of South American countries for the purpose of forming an anti-North American alliance.

For this state of affairs an American asphalt company, which had a concession from the government of Venezuela, is chiefly responsible. Alleging that the company had given aid to the revolutionary party Castro determined to deprive it of the concession. In this he was sustained by the high federal court of Venezuela. The company appealed to our government and an inquiry was instituted by the American minister. Recently President Roosevelt appointed a special commissioner to investigate certain affairs at the Venezuelan capital and it appears to have aroused Castro's anger and resentment. Remembering that the intervention of the United States saved the southern republic from a conflict with England, it would seem that even a Castro would feel some gratitude toward this country, but that is a quality that does not prevail to any great extent among South American politicians who, like him, attained power through intrigue and revolution. It is knowledge of this that causes many to doubt the expediency of interposition on the part of this country to protect those people when threatened by foreign nations against which they have committed offenses that deserve punishment.

## PREPARE FOR AK-SAR-BEN.

The annual Ak-Sar-Ben carnival and pageant is less than six weeks ahead of us and it behoves every loyal citizen within Ak-Sar-Ben's jurisdiction to contribute to its success. Ak-Sar-Ben has, perhaps, not made so much noise this year as on other occasions, but has been none the less as busy in his workshop, and factory, and does not hesitate to promise that his coming court festivities will be as attractive and as notable as any in previous years, and every one who has had experience knows that that is saying a great deal.

The first thing to do in the direction of assisting in Ak-Sar-Ben's good work is to help swell the membership roll. There is no hustling committee this year, each and every subject being ordained a special committee of one to act as a recruiting officer for himself and friends. The point is well taken that the people of Omaha, who are chief beneficiaries of the organization, ought not to have to be drummed up year after year to keep their names on the enrollment scroll.

## A DANGEROUS TALENT.

William Travers Jerome may be "the equal of the late John J. Ingalls in stinging invective and cutting wit," as an admiring biographer tells us, but he is not quite so likely to bring him on the path to political advancement. It was precisely because Colonel Jerome's possessed-and-employed-inventive and irony in their highest development that he died a disappointed man. With his intellectual gifts joined to a kindler temperament he could have aspired to any office, including the presidency.

Another important duty is to see to it that Omaha gets the fullest benefit from the Ak-Sar-Ben entertainment. This can be secured only by attracting a large number of out-of-town visitors for the carnival week. It takes time to interest out-of-town folks to the point of attending on Ak-Sar-Ben's court, so the preliminaries should be begun without delay. Omaha ought to entertain 100,000 visitors during Ak-Sar-Ben week and it could do so if it went about the work in the right way.

Because Ak-Sar-Ben has become a permanent fixture, we must not lose sight of the important part he plays in our business and social world, nor overlook or neglect anything that will extend his sway or increase his prosperity.

The local newspaper mouthpiece of the demo-pops has at last been backed into a corner, where it is forced to sustain its fulminations against the republican party of Nebraska by the mere assertion that those corporations were never able to get their grip on the democratic party "to anything like the same extent." If it is a question merely of extent of railroad domination, the records will show that the railroads got what they wanted more often and easier when the fusionists ran the state house than they have since the republican movement and had as much to do as any man outside of congress in promoting gold standard legislation. If the president should be called upon to appoint a new secretary of the treasury it is believed he could find no better man than Mr. Hanna.

## THE GERMAN ATTITUDE.

The attitude of Germany in regard to trade with this country has been pretty well discussed. It was the most potent influence with those interests which promoted the national reciprocity conference and it is expected to command a good deal of attention at the next session of congress, for those who are interested in preserving our large trade with Germany will not permit the subject to be neglected. They have started a campaign with the earnest purpose of having something done that will prevent the curtailment of American exports to German markets and it is their evident intention to prosecute it energetically and aggressively.

It has been stated that the German government has invited our government to enter upon negotiations for a new treaty under the reciprocity clause of our tariff law, but it is understood that the invitation includes a reservation on the part of Germany to withdraw from the United States part of the concessions given to other nations with which treaties have been made in accordance with the new German tariff. It is said that she will not obtain the same advantages in trade from us as she will from other nations, consequently she is not disposed to give the United States the full benefit of the "conventional" rates that she gives other countries entering into commercial treaties with her, these rates being very much lower than the rates called "general" which are imposed on goods coming from countries which do not make new treaties.

The efforts of the charter makers to eliminate warrant brokerage on the pay rolls of city laborers appear to have failed to attain the desired object. The only way to keep some men from assigning their pay claims would be to give them their money at the end of each day's work, and even then a few of them would try to discount the future.

Emperor William may do the most talking about the divine right of kings, but Emperor Francis Joseph is the only constitutional monarch at present who is trying to put the theory into practice in the face of an adverse majority.

THAT TIMES AND MANNERS CHANGE IS PROVEN BEYOND A DOUBT BY THE REMARKS OF MR. FAIRBANKS AT THE DEDICATION OF A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT IN NEW YORK. IMAGINE AN INDIANA REPUBLICAN TALKING THAT WAY TWENTY YEARS AGO!

ILLINOIS INSPECTORS EXPLAIN THAT THE CASES OF YELLOW FEVER FROM MISSOURI ESCAPED THEM IN A ROW BOAT IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. THOSE OFFICIALS WILL HAVE TO APLOGIZE TO THEIR FELLOWS FOR LETTING ANYTHING ESCAPE.

THE FAILURE OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO FLOAT AN INTERNAL LOAN IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER SHOULD HAVE A GOOD EFFECT AT PORTSMOUTH IF M. WITTE THINKS PUBLIC OPINION HAS ANY WEIGHT WITH HIS IMPERIAL MASTER.

## WATCH THE PERSUADER.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. In case the Russian and Japanese feel that they cannot come to terms, will they be kind enough to step behind the barn and look at the big stick?

## ENHANCING THE WORLD'S GAIETY.

Cleveland Leader. The justly celebrated professors of the University of Chicago continue to swat the heavens and the earth. They have now killed off the nebular hypothesis, thus, one by one, the joys of childhood fade.

## EMULATING THE FIRST.

Philadelphia Record. The late Secretary Hay likened Theodore Roosevelt to Abraham Lincoln, but the latest president is making great progress in emulating the first. He was first in the war with Spain, is first in the peace

between Russia and Japan, and he has a very warm place in the hearts of his countrymen.

## A CONSTITUTIONAL IMPEDIMENT.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. Judge Brewer's suggestion that we may elect a woman president in the course of this century is impractical, as no woman could be induced to admit the constitutional age.

## WERE THEY CHEAP STATES?

Chicago Record Herald. A Nebraska man claims that he was able through an expenditure of \$5,000, to kill six anti-trust bills in the legislature of that state. Possibly the Nebraska legislature has a bargain counter attachment.

## WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES IN.

Indianapolis News. The meeting of the reciprocity conference in Chicago has once more made it clear that the tariff problem would be a very simple matter if there were not so many persistent and pugnacious different opinions.

## HANDCLASP OF BROTHERHOOD.

Chicago Record Herald. Down in Massachusetts a colored preacher recently took the members of his race to task for "industriously seeking after something easy." But is this not an indication of equality between the white and black races?

## WAR'S HUSKY RIVAL.

New York Tribune. Not the least impressive of the many figures in regard to railroad mileage, passengers, carried, etc., are those which show that 30,000 persons lost their lives on American railroads last year. In other words, the railroads annually kill as many people as are slain in a great battle.

## SOME GOOD IN THE WORST OF US.

Indianapolis News. Speaking of the Beef trust, it is not altogether bad—it has just taken a smash at the Coal trust. If only the Steel trust would take a punch at the Beef trust and the Coal trust throw a ton of pain into the Steel trust we might be happy yet attending the funeral of all three.

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