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

The Horse show managers should arrange at once for a continuation of Ak-Sar-Ben weather.

It is officially announced that no martial law has been declared at Moscow, but no promises are made that it will not be.

Eugene Debs has been lecturing in Omaha and he has not said that he would never again be a candidate for the presidency, either.

The news that Mexican rurales have killed a number of bandits indicates that the fight for the division of the spoils has crossed the line.

With the owners of oil wells paying the salaries of Russian policemen Bakur promises soon to arrive in social development at the stage of Cripple Creek.

In declaring the United States to be "money mad" Governor Hanly of Indiana was not intentionally offering an excuse for the former auditor of that state.

The only thing still lacking now is a demand by the popocratic organ, "a la Tom Lawson," for the immediate and unconditional resignation of Chancellor Andrews.

The report from Washington that the president "fears" the senate requires slight revision. He may have no confidence in the senate, but fear is not the word to use.

That New York burglar who confessed to implication in more than 400 burglaries in two years shows that the marauding activity in Gotham is not confined to Wall street.

The chief complaint of Omaha's out-of-town visitors is the lack of adequate hotel accommodations of the first class. That promised new fireproof hotel was never more badly needed.

Great Britain is now to establish a national guard of volunteers. The authorities must have been comparing the work of the United States against Spain with that of the British against the Boers.

If it is true that Japanese officers fired the magazine of a battleship to suppress a mutiny, Russian officials in the Black sea may learn something to their advantage for the future from the islanders.

This postmortem Loomis-Bowen controversy shows that Secretary Hay was something of a diplomat at home as well as abroad. The scandal never became a public one until he was compelled to leave the State department.

If Governor Folk will read the opinion of the St. Louis judge in the Ramsey-Gould contest he may find enough work at home to keep him busy without accepting Tom Lawson's invitation to help reform the insurance situation in New York.

It is an odd coincidence that Missouri should be the first of the principal states of the union to threaten the New York Life Insurance company, while it is the only state where men have been placed on trial for introducing "hold up" bills in the legislature.

The street railway company is said to be acquiring the right-of-way for an extension from South Omaha to Fort Crook. A street railway line to Bellevue and Fort Crook is one of the long felt wants which it is to be hoped will soon be satisfied.

THE DUAL TARIFF PLAN.

Senator Lodge is in favor of a dual tariff or maximum and minimum schedules. In his speech to the Massachusetts republican convention he said he had for many years advocated such a tariff and intimated hearty approval of the action taken by the Chicago conference in adopting as its sole proposition that we should get reciprocity by a dual tariff.

President Roosevelt is expected to give a good deal of attention to the tariff in his next annual message and there will be very great interest in what he shall say. The intimate personal relations between the president and Senator Lodge suggest the probability that the views expressed by the latter may reflect those entertained by Mr. Roosevelt.

MEETING THE DEFICIT.

Although the financial condition of the treasury has improved in the last few months, that is to say, there has not been so wide a divergence between receipts and expenditures, still the question of providing against a deficit at the close of the current fiscal year is receiving attention.

A CONVENTION OF BANKERS.

Today the annual convention of the American Bankers' association will meet at Washington. It is an important body, representing the vast banking interests of the country and composed of men of the highest intelligence in their sphere of activity.

LOWER LIVING EXPENSES.

A Future Prospect Which Should Not Retard Present Hustle. Secretary Wilson's prediction that the great crop raised this year will result in a marked lowering of the cost of living to the consumer is of vital interest to everybody and to none more than to the man with a fixed income.

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

The voters of Douglas county will be called upon at the election next month to choose two members of the county board to succeed to the places of two outgoing members. The republicans have made two exceptionally excellent nominations for these positions in Emmet G. Solomon and W. G. Ure, both of whom are peculiarly fitted for the exacting duties of the office.

REAL THING IN PATHOS.

The most pathetic incident yet in the whole insurance investigation is the way in which one man testified how he tried strenuously, but almost unavailingly, to keep his company afloat, even to the extent of refusing to pay claims. Thus it seems that after a certain stage is passed graft is self-perpetuating, which ought to be taken into charitable consideration by the too-severe critics of the victims of the tainted money habit.

GETTING RICH QUICK.

As to "get rich quick" concerns, what could be more successful than the big insurance companies so far as the chief officials of those institutions are concerned, especially under those interesting family arrangements by which perpetuity in office is secured? The assumption that when the explicit contracts with policy holders have been fulfilled the obligations of the trust have been completed is wrong, and it is absolutely contrary to the avowed principles of insurance.

DEFIANCE OF LAND GRABBERS.

Illustration of the Wrath of People "Caught with the Goods." An example of the persistent way in which those who get hold of property that does not belong to them fight for their plunder seems to be presented in Nebraska, where cowboys in the employment of the leading ranchers have begun the work of intimidating and driving away witnesses as to the grabbing and fencing in of public lands.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Ever since the congress in exercising its gracious generosity decreed private secretaries for senators and representatives over-curious people have wondered what these functionaries did to justify their place on the payroll. Simply drawing their salaries would not be sufficient exercise to produce the glow of health, the animated spirit the clarity of movement which distinguish them in action.

EFFICACY OF STAND-PAT POLICY.

Exports of American manufactures this year will reach a total of over \$200,000,000, an increase of about \$80,000,000. The stand-pat policy is a long way removed from stand-still results.

A NOTABLE PRECEDENT.

The cost of the president's southern tour in transportation is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$5,000, if he pays the regular railroad rates. And he is to foot the bill right up to the hilt, according to Washington reports. No free rides this time!

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