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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.

At last the New York investigating committee has proved what everyone knew—that the usual state examination of insurance companies is a farce.

As long as striking Russians permit news to come from the seat of the trouble the world will feel that things are not as bad as they might be.

That Iowa man who faces a damage suit for \$10,000 for driving with his sweetheart out behind a fiery team should have paid more attention to the horses.

From now until New Year's the city attorney's time will be taken up in a search for obsolete ordinances that have been galvanized into life by the Thomas revision.

St. Petersburg is in the dark, but not nearly in such deep gloom as the man who is supposed to be the autocrat of all the Russias with part of a few other territories added in.

Now that the Missouri supreme court has decided against the Delmar Jockey club gamblers there is evidence that the late election produced a reformation as well as a revolution in that body.

Chairman Odell is wise enough to charge the defeat which stared him in the face up to the White House—thus he did not go down before ordinary opposition—at least in his own mind.

A Nebraskan who has been in a departmental office at Washington for twenty-five years has resigned. There is some satisfaction in knowing that the resignation was not by request.

NATIONAL INCORPORATION: The position taken by Mr. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, in regard to federal regulation and supervision, has attracted attention and met with a great deal of approval.

This position has the support of many able lawyers. One of the foremost of corporation attorneys has been advocating national incorporation for several years, holding it to be the only way by which government supervision and regulation of the corporations can be made thoroughly effective.

It is urged in behalf of a national incorporation law that corporations now and hereafter organized would avail themselves of it primarily for self-protection, it having become important for sound corporations to create a public distinction involving a recognized difference between themselves and those who are following in their wake and attempting to imitate their standing and position.

There appears to be no reasonable doubt respecting the power of congress to enact such law as Commissioner Garfield recommends and it is perfectly obvious that there will not be an entirely effective national regulation and supervision of corporations without such legislation.

There is uncertainty regarding the time when the British Parliament will be dissolved and a general election ordered, though it will probably be in the next week or two, but the party leaders have not waited for this and are already actively engaged in the campaign.

In the synopsis of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech cabled there is no mention of the Irish question, from which it is to be inferred that he ignored that issue and perhaps does not intend to let it get into the campaign, so far as the liberal party is concerned.

The report of the naturalization commission, to which the president in his annual message called the attention of congress, contains some recommendations which merit careful consideration. The commission regards as correct the general principle of the naturalization law, but suggests that no one be admitted to citizenship who does not intend to reside permanently in the United States.

Compensation for Woe: Philadelphia Record. It is providential that the walking is still good; even street car passes have been cut off.

He Earns His Salary: Springfield Republican. No one in congress attacked the \$10,000 salary paid to Colonel Gargas, and with good reason. The colonel earns it. He is doing nothing wrong, and is a good citizen in the world, and he stays on the firing line.

Provoking Reprisals: From every section of the state come reports of popular resentment at the persistent refusal of the two principal railroad systems of Nebraska to pay their taxes, or rather the attempt on the part of these railroads to coerce the people into accepting less than the amount of taxes levied.

Humanism Must Be Squelched: Chicago Chronicle. Secretary Bonaparte requests congress to invest him with authority to dismiss supernumerary midshipmen at the Naval academy whose presence there he regards as "contrary to the best interests of the service."

Vigorous Campaign Inaugurated in the Courts: Cleveland Leader. Good generalship in a good cause is back of the attorney general's letter of instruction to the judges of the district courts.

Political Drift: Since the traction companies of Philadelphia cut out political passes the movement for wider streets scored a distinct gain.

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There was some palliation for the Mississippians who stood with shotguns on the boundary line of their state last fall to prevent the ingress of yellow fever infected Louisianians, but the attempt of an Omaha keeper of a disorderly saloon to restrain railroad track laying in front of his resort with a revolver inaugurates a new era of lawlessness that should not pass unnoticed by the municipal authorities.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS: Imperial death duties are likely to be an important source of revenue hereafter, to the German government. It is proposed to collect them upon inheritances, on a scale ranging from 4 to 20 per cent, in accordance with the degree of kindred of the heir and the value of the estate.

The new English premier has taken one step which his opponents describe as demagogic, but which is by no means without justification in recent experience in the affairs of the United Kingdom. He caused it to be understood that any member of his party taking office would be required to resign whatever directorships he might hold in business corporations.

Poland looks to the Russian duma for the establishment of what it regards as its rights. The expectation is that the duma will legislate for the rights and for the welfare of all parts of Russia. That, however, is not what Poland wants. It demands special legislation in its behalf separate from that made for Russia as a whole.

All observers seem to have been impressed greatly by the solidarity and discipline displayed by the recent demonstration in favor of universal suffrage organized in Vienna by the social democrats. The leaders had forbidden singing or shouting, and although the host numbered 20,000, these orders were obeyed.

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Some of the persons employed at a Bengal colliery live thirty miles from the pit. They walk the distance through a rough jungle, stay at the colliery for six or seven days and then return home for a week's rest. Others live from ten to fifteen miles away and come irregularly to the mine; they stay there for twenty-four hours, of which they will spend eight underground working a double shift.

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SMILING LIVES: "I see that a Michigan woman left all her estate to her lawyer." "I suppose that's what might be called forestalling the inevitable."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. "When he goes to pay his life insurance premium these days," remarked the home grown philosopher, "the smile of the most confirmed optimist is likely to fade to a sickly grin."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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