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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The hearing of the Smoot case has been again postponed. Congress must have real business on hand.

Former Engineer Wallace has had an opportunity to tell his troubles to the senators; but it does not seem to have eased them much.

If Senator Patterson is successful in his fight against King Caneus his little delinquency in the Colorado supreme court can be overlooked.

Perhaps the reason Mr. Shonts holds office with a railroad while acting as chief engineer of the canal is the recollection that Secretary Taft does not like men who resign.

The report in St. Petersburg that natives of Finland are arming may indicate that the czar has decided to recall those grants of autonomy made just before the insurrection.

General Grover is entitled to his private opinion that the railroad question is a "fake issue" but it is to be noticed the distinguished Ohioan is doing nothing to block the people in their demand.

If the city attorney only manages to worry along without a second assistant a few months more he may save enough to make up to the taxpayers the increase of his own salary under the new city charter.

The decision of Tom Lawson to turn over his life insurance proxies to a committee shows either that the Boston "reveler" has failed to corner a majority of the votes or that he feels there is glory enough to go round.

What has become of the demand of the Bar association for business men to serve upon the jury? Have the lawyers come to admit that the business man juror is admirable in theory, but not so serviceable in practice?

The explanation of the report that the Russian government has decided to go into the life insurance business doubtless is the grand dukes have discovered that, at sometimes conducted, life insurance beats army peculations as a source of wealth.

British liberals have not yet decided to contest the seat offered Former Premier Balfour. Perhaps they are waiting the result of his conference with Joe Chamberlain before deciding whether he is an asset or a liability to the opposition.

The demand for a workhouse for city prisoners is seconded by the police judge and the police department. Nothing would serve better as a persuader to petty offenders to give Omaha the go-by than a workhouse in which a sentence at hard labor would mean real work.

Some of the democrats who stand aghast at Senator Patterson's remonstrance against caucus rule should go back and read over Colonel Bryan's essay on "The Philosophy of Boiling," which, if we remember correctly, appeared first as an editorial in the World-Herald.

Omaha club women have been almost persuaded to enlist in a movement to confine their purchases to goods bearing union labels as a result of the presentation of the case by union labor representatives. A delegation from the Business Men's association may be expected to wait upon the club women at their next meeting.

THE ALGERIAS CONFERENCE. The conference regarding Moroccan affairs is nearing the crucial point in its deliberations. This is in regard to the control of the Moroccan police, which is the really vital issue between France and Germany.

Some sort of compromise as to this may be reached. The delegates are reported to be earnestly working to this end, those of the United States as zealous as any others. The latest advice says the ambassadors regard the outlook as being hopeful, but it is plainly evident that the main issue will be disposed of with difficulty.

ALASKA'S DEVELOPMENT. President Roosevelt recommended that Alaska be given a delegate in congress. He said some person should be chosen who can speak with authority of the needs of the territory.

Alaska is developing rapidly. Its great resources are becoming better known and it is therefore attracting population and capital. Another suggestion of the president was that the government should aid in the construction of a railroad from the Gulf of Alaska to the Yukon river.

A MORE LIBERAL POLICY. Substantial evidence is at hand of a serious effort on the part of the authorities at Washington to do something to at least check the growing antagonism to this country among the Chinese people.

When republican insurgents antagonize party measures they are surfeted with applause and words of comfort from the popocratic press. When, however, a democratic senator announces that he will not be bound by the decrees of the democratic caucus the popocratic organs come back at him denouncing him as a traitor who should be disciplined, if not ousted, from the party ranks.

It seems to us that the school board is lapsing into a bad habit in ordering the schools closed early on two days of next month to allow the children to look at a trained horse which, no doubt, is to be displayed in consideration of the gate receipts.

New Yorkers who are the toys of a 40 degree below zero temperature should remember that the weather grew colder as it went east and that the "blizzard-sweep" plains of the west are again getting ready to enjoy spring-like temperatures.

It is surprising. Washington Post. Opponents of the railway rate legislation insist that the Hepburn bill is unconstitutional and would be worthless if passed. It is surprising that they are not urging its enactment, then, instead of trying to kill it.

Effective Army Reserve. It is hardly worth while to create the proposed army reserve, now that the militia has picked up. The militia is an army reserve with 100,000 well picked men. Keep that in shape and the army need not be increased.

Projected Strike of Coal Miners. Whether the coal miners have any meritorious grievances or not we are unable to say, but whether they have or not they are entitled to public sympathy if they have to conduct a coal strike this year.

Weather Experts Stumped. A week ago there was a wood famine at Dawson and the temperature registered 70 degrees below zero. Unoccupied cabins were torn down and used for fuel.

Expression of College Cultivation. Study is nothing, and even foot ball is not everything. A good "J" is the supreme expression of college cultivation.

Signal Corps Work. Important work is in contemplation under the army signal officers at Benicia Arsenal and Omaha, where there are some ten or twelve war balloons, not counting the two new balloons of recent type ordered in France.

HEALTHY REACTION. Flurry in Life Insurance Business Gradually Passing. Now that the smoke coming from the insurance market has practically cleared away, it is possible to note some of the results of the agitation.

SOME OF THE COLD FACTS. Congressman Hinshaw's Notable Speech on Railroad Rates. The average freight haul in this country, he said, is over 20 miles.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906. The newness of Omaha and the wonderful strides it has made in the short fifty years of its existence is impressed anew by the fact that the widow of Omaha's first mayor has just come to her end at a ripe old age.

RAILROAD CONCENTRATION. How the Railroad Properties of the United States are Grouped. Chicago Record-Herald. With the acquisition of the Illinois Central railroad Edward H. Harriman gets undisputed title as railroad king of America.

PERSONAL NOTES. Admiral Togo will visit America in April. It is announced upon trustworthy authority, with two armored cruisers. Think of it, the late Charles Lockhart, Standard Oil magnate, of Pittsburg, died worth \$10,000,000, and yet in comparative obscurity.

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