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

The Panama canal will be equipped with locks, but if all goes well it will be always open to all the world.

Mr. Vanderbilt should have remembered the Texan's advice and not have pulled his gun unless he intended to use it.

Bad air may be discovered in the St. Gothard tunnel, but Switzerland cannot be considered up to date in railroad-railroad until water is found in the stocks.

The railroad rate question is fast approaching that point where United States senators who have been sitting on the fence will have to crawl down on one side or the other.

With over \$21,000 in his strong box when he failed, J. Whitaker Wright proved himself a tyro at the game compared with some American financiers not so widely advertised.

If Idaho will abolish the "inner circle" of the federation of miners and the federal government dissolve the "inner circle" of captains of high finance life would be more tolerable in that state.

The next man who steals a sack of flour in Omaha within reach of the criminal division of the district court will have to serve at least one term in the bakery before he is allowed a loaf.

When those 20,000 miners in the southwest go on strike we should have our coal bins full, for a coal strike in Kansas means more to Nebraskans than total suspension of business in the anthracite regions.

The new editor of the Nebraska Independent, which for years has been practically the official organ of the populist party in this state, is vouchered for as a "sterling democrat." Shades of Tom Tibbles!

From the fact that it has provided him with a comfortable job at satisfactory wages during good behavior Paul Morton could not be expected to find much fault with the report of the Armstrong committee.

General Grosvenor of Ohio may be retired from congress, but that will only give him more time to apply his talents to his favorite field of political arithmetic. An election would not be the real thing without Grosvenor's political weather forecast.

And now farmers are called upon to boycott all but co-operative elevators. The order will be as effectively obeyed as the order to them to hold their corn, which was one of the master strokes of the defunct farmers' alliance.

Senator Elkins sees a "solecism" in the reporting of the Hepburn bill by a democratic senator. He will probably consider it a real breach of courtesy should the senate decide to pass the bill without permitting him to amend it to death.

The selection of Hot Springs, Ark., for the next meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police indicates that these officers of law and order have a good idea of combining pleasure with business by going to a place where they can inspect the tiger in his lair.

The supreme court of Nebraska has ruled that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors does not make it unlawful for a minor to buy liquor for the use of another person, provided he informs the liquor seller of that fact. But what if the little boy lies?

AN APPEAL FROM CAESAR

When Judge Munger rendered his decision dissolving the injunction to prevent the collection of taxes levied under the state appraisal upon the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads it was expected that the railroads would gracefully render unto Caesar what belonged to Caesar and pay their taxes in Nebraska without further contention.

There is not another state in the union whose people have so tamely submitted for more than a quarter of a century to arbitrary taxation on the part of the railroads in the shape of excessive tolls levied upon their products.

With nearly double the equipment and with all the marvelous improvement in facilities of handling the products of this state, the railroads have been frequently unable to meet the demand for locomotion and cars.

It is not a wild presumption to predict that that revolution is not very far off and when it comes to a test of strength between the people of Nebraska and the railroads, the railroads with all the tremendous power they wield will find themselves overwhelmed just as they have been in Wisconsin and other states.

Thoroughly aroused the people of Nebraska will stop nothing short of compelling the railroads to reduce their freight rates to the level of the rates that prevail in the adjacent states of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

The railroad magnates who have ruled Nebraska through corrupted legislators and subservient state officials will discover to their sorrow that they have made a great mistake when they ordered the Nebraska tax case appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

A SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION. The Postoffice department is closer to the people than any other department of the government. Therefore the character of its administration is a matter of great importance and interest to the public.

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NEW YORK'S DECLINING CREDIT

Last week New York City 4 per cent bonds sold for the average price of 108.052. It appears that this is a lower price than 3 1/2 per cent bonds of that city have been sold for during the past ten years.

How much the agitation for municipal ownership has to do with the decline of New York's credit it would be exceedingly difficult to determine, but doubtless this is not the only influence and perhaps not the strongest.

Senator Dolliver is to be congratulated on the courageous and firm stand he has taken in not only refusing consent to the enactment of the Hepburn railroad rate regulation bill but in voting with the democratic minority of the Interstate Commerce committee to have the bill reported back to the senate without amendment.

Now before this year of grace 1906 has Tyranny oppressed Freedom without some Milton wrote of the Albionians, Byron poet to sing the wrongs of the oppressed, sang of the Greek struggle, our Massachusetts poets of the negro's wrongs.

Now the public is promised a new sensation in the real reason why the United States decided to retain the Philippine Islands, the facts having been kept in secrecy all this time.

There has been no poetry on the Russian crisis because there have been no poets. In the Anglo-Saxon world is the race of poets extinct?

HOME RULE OUTLOOK

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public utterance prior to the late general election and this had been approved by the English constituencies. Mr. Bryce declared that home rule had no terror for him and that the demand for it was one which no constitutional government could deny.

A FAR-REACHING INVESTIGATION. The investigation ordered by congress of the action of certain railroads in carrying products owned by themselves under conditions supposed to hamper the shippers of those products and to work injustice to the public, is likely to be far-reaching in its effects.

The inquiry will be prosecuted by the Interstate Commerce commission, which is to report from time to time to congress on the progress of the investigation, and after the adjournment of congress to the president as occasion may require.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

New York Tribune: Bishop H. P. Turner, colored, does his race and himself a bad turn in denouncing the American flag as "a dirty and contemptible rag."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Brooklyn Eagle. We have heard of the man who wears the livery of the Lord to look the countenance that these ships may be necessary to convince the converted heathen that they ought to stay converted.

PATHOS OF MALE VANITY

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Richard Mansfield has authorized the announcement that he had formulated plans for retiring from the stage and closing his theatrical career in the spring of 1910.

There is a well defined rumor afloat that all the sheriff's field deputies, office deputies, jailers and turnkeys are plugging away for Broatch.

The advance of foot ball reform in the University of Nebraska is said to be measured by the fact that the newly engaged coach for the coming year will receive \$500 less than his immediate predecessor.

Friends of Senators Allison and Dolliver are doing them no good when they intimate that the agitation in Iowa for the election of United States senators by direct vote is a blow aimed at them.

WHEN ARE THE POETS?

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One of the many bright sides of the weather is that the oldest inhabitant is hushed. A man named Borrow was vice president of Chicago's busted bank.

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SERMONS BOILED DOWN. The keen eye needs the kindly heart. Mental work may be nobler service. There's no argument equal to a happy smile.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES. "Harold, are you sure you can support me in the city?" "To which you are accustomed? Yes, dear, but I can't support you in the style to which you are accustomed."

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