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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1906.

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

Jack Frost will be excused from further attendance until the middle of October, at the least.

Chicago's fire marshal defied the mayor and is now out of a job. Sometimes it pays to obey orders from superiors.

The conferees on the rate bill named by the senate indicate that the president's ideas will suffer little in the conference.

The next time the summer gardens want to open early they should make more definite arrangements with the weather man.

Mayor Dahlman is up to the point where he will have to hand out some of the pie and that is where his troubles are but beginning.

Meat inspection that truly inspects can be objected to by neither packer nor public. And it must be under government supervision.

Having delivered its defiance, the Duma is now engaged in the consideration of such business as the czar's council allows to go before it.

Anyone with any old kind of a pipe dream about republican senatorial politics can find a ready market for it in the democratic World-Herald these days.

King Alfonso rashly undertook to show his skill as a rifle shot before his promised bride, but the eagle ungallantly declined to be shot.

If the new democratic city administration wants to distinguish itself early in the game it can confer a great boon on the community by seeing to it that that much-talked-of rock pile is really established.

The county assessor and his retinue of deputies are about closing up the assessment for the next year's tax levy.

The coal operators in session at Chicago have practically decided to discontinue the ironclad agreement that precipitated the present strike, and will allow each state to settle its own differences.

Denatured alcohol will now go free from excise duty, but the unregenerate stuff will still require the restraint of a high tax and other safeguards.

The campaign to make Omaha beautiful should go on without interruption. The improvement witnessed in Omaha's general external appearance during the last two or three years is quite noticeable and persistence in the movement will produce still further results.

If nothing else, the opponents of Reed Smoot have introduced a new wrinkle in the preparation of petitions to the senate.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

There is evidence that the statement made some time since by Senator Allison, whose assertion alone on such matters carries great weight, that congress could adjourn by June 20, was based upon the consensus of opinion of the republican leaders in both houses.

It is, however, apparent that if adjournment shall occur thereabouts not a little important legislation will have to be left unfinished at this session.

Several big appropriation bills yet remain to be completed, while all the important measures that so far have passed one house or the other, the rate bill, the statehood bill, the free denaturalized alcohol bill, etc., are in conference.

Back of these the pure food bill, one of the most important measures before congress, after having passed the senate, is held up for consideration in the house, notwithstanding it is the special order, subject only to appropriations and other privileged subjects.

It would be impossible to dispose suitably of all this business within three weeks, even under the most favorable circumstances. But ten days ago the opposition began a deliberate and systematic filibuster, which, if continued, will consume a great amount of time that otherwise would be devoted to forward legislation.

The dilatory opposition tactics are for the ostensible purpose of coercing the majority with reference to the statehood bill, but the real purpose, according to the accepted view, is to block legislation in general and to make partisan capital, the democratic leaders believing that the republicans in their anxiety to get away from Washington can be forced to adjourn rather than protract the session to clear the calendar.

It may be plausibly expected that the republicans, having accomplished the paramount object in enacting rate control and having passed such other important measures as are possible, in addition to appropriations, will antagonize the persistent democratic filibuster only so far as to fix responsibility on the opposition, aiming to adjourn as near as may be at the time suggested by Senator Allison.

FUEL TROUBLE ABOUT OVER.

The remnants of labor trouble in the soft coal districts are in fair way to be finally disposed of, so that the volume of output is expected very soon to be materially greater than before the dispute came to a head.

When the miners' convention adjourned a few weeks ago, it was left to the union employes in the several districts to settle generally or separately with the employing companies therein, the Ryan resolution adopted at one time requiring universal settlement before work could be resumed in any district or mine being rescinded at a late moment.

The result is mainly due to two causes, the unprecedented demand for fuel on account of universal industrial activity and the necessity of meeting the competition which was enhanced by the settlement in the hard coal region, a competition which affects miners as well as operators in the soft coal mines.

Such a composition of the mine troubles, once so ominous, has a most reassuring bearing on the general welfare of the business world.

THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION.

The objection raised in some quarters that the result of the investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission under joint resolution of congress into the relations of the railroads with the oil and coal industries will be to give immunity to many persons who have violated the law, is not meritorious to the extent to which it is pressed.

There is ground for believing that the investigation has been conducted in a way that will secure immunity to comparatively few of the guilty. It may be regrettable that even those few will escape, but it was impossible to secure the information in authentic and official form in any other way.

But the value of the investigation to the public is so immeasurable that immunity to a few sinks into comparative insignificance. Coming on the heels of the report of Commissioner Garfield, whose inquiries have been in part along similar lines, the proofs before the commission demonstrate a widespread system of gross discrimination in rates and services which, although suspected, had not been authentically and indisputably established in the public mind.

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The quartermaster general of the army has authorized the construction of new buildings at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kan.

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A Doctor's Medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases. Especially good in bronchitis, pleurisy, consumption. Ask your own doctor all about it.

PERSONAL NOTES. King Alfonso has now met Ena, and for the coming few weeks statecraft may go home.

FLASHES OF FUN. "Do you think a woman can endure more than a man?" she asked. "No," he replied. "How long could any woman endure it if she had to tell and hear her husband do all the talking?"

"Who was it who first said, 'All men are born equal'?" "Oh, the doctors started that." "The doctors? How do you mean?" "They always insist that the baby tips the scales at not less than ten pounds."

"Does the car appoint the dean of the Duma?" "I didn't know there was any such officer."

WHO BIDES HIS TIME. James Whitcomb Riley. Who bides his time, and day by day Faces defeat full patiently, And lifts a mournful roundelay, However poor his fortunes be, He will not fall in any quail Of poverty's paltry dime, If all will grow golden in his palm, Who bides his time.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder. Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

Browning, King & Co. FANCY VESTS. Light and fancy vests continue to grow in favor. No man who makes any pretensions to correct dressing can get along without Extra Vests.

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