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THE CONFERENCE RATE BILL. The agreement of the conference committee leaves the rate bill unimpaired in its essential provisions and strengthened in some. The fifty-one amendments added by the senate, some of which are of great importance, have been revised with extreme care, as was necessary notwithstanding the elaborate consideration given by the senate.

ONE notable particular in which the conference measure is more stringent than the senate amendment relates to free passes. The amendment as it passed the senate was drawn so loosely and with so many exceptions as largely to multiply its effect in practice.

Mr. Haverly's decision is, moreover, perfectly fair to all in that it gives all individuals or groups of individuals the same privilege of associating themselves in delegations to be voted for by one cross mark.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN who have bumped up against a \$7,500 fine for the privilege of ignoring the Texas laws against combination will hardly care to try it again.

THE unexpected would certainly have happened if the democratic World-Herald were not able to find a candidate for the republican nomination for senator whom it preferred over Edward Rosewater.

PARIS is holding forth inducements to folks looking for a dissolution of the marriage tie, but it is not likely the French will ever attain the facility and convenience that once pertained in South Dakota.

SOME more definite identification will be wanted to make sure that the adulterated butter seized in New York came from Nebraska. Nebraska creameries and butter makers are doing pretty well in producing real butter and are under no temptation to indulge in adulteration.

STATISTICS show that British soldiers drink less beer than ever and a large proportion of them are total abstainers. And yet the canteen is permitted in connection with all British army posts.

SLEEPING car companies are eliminated from the common carrier clause of the pending rate bill by the congressional conferees. Those people who have abided the extortions and inconveniences of the Pullman monopoly will cheerfully agree that the sleeping car is an uncommon carrier.

THE next trust Attorney General Brown may be called upon to look into is the family political trust, which has its headquarters in the local democratic organ. This trust, however, may not be amenable to the law because its design is to promote political trades rather than in restraint of trade.

THE packers. South Omaha commission men are interested in the same as Kansas City commission men in preventing anything that would materially interfere with their live stock market either by prejudicing packing house products with the public or by unduly burdening the packers.

COUNTY Clerk Haverly is to be commended upon his announced decision, that he will so arrange the ballot under the primary law that, in selecting delegates to state and congressional conventions, voters will have a chance to register their preference either for delegates singly or in groups corresponding to the respective delegations.

THE administration is proving that it is in earnest in the war upon trusts. To accomplish a reduction in the price of the necessities of life to a reasonable figure the smashing of the trusts must be the first step. It may not bring about the desired result directly, but it will reopen the markets of the country to honest competition.

THE late war Japanese gunners threw missiles with accuracy over high hills at objects they could not see. Now a mere boy in Germany has discovered a method by which torpedoes can be fired around a corner. So important are his inventions deemed that the emperor has ordered him to Berlin to place them at the disposal of the Admiralty.

IT has been stated by magazine authorities as Kelvin Newcomb and Ball that the future of the sun's activity will be comparatively short-not more than 10,000 years-and some have even suggested that the sun's activity already shows signs of waning.

THE increasing supply of the metal promises to keep prices within reasonable bounds, while the increasing demand fairly assures ample profits to those of copper properties. No available substitute has yet been found for its use for electrical purposes, and the employment of electricity increases from year to year.

THE plan is, doubtless, more feasible in Iowa than in most other states, for the reason that Iowa has so many cities of approximately uniform size and no city of overshadowing proportions. The advantage will accrue in giving the basis for comparison as between different municipalities and enabling one to profit by the experience of the other.

THE county board is already acting upon the suggestion made by the Bee that the paved roadways through the county precincts be put in a condition of good repair, and this work is proceeding rapidly, so that very shortly the pavements under county jurisdiction will be practically as good as new.

THE riot at Cananea, Mexico, appears to have sprung originally out of labor trouble, although complicated and aggravated by feeling between Americans and Mexicans. The earliest reports were overdrawn both as to loss of property and the general situation, and hot-headed people in the neighborhood of the frontier became excited.

THE moral sense is considered to have grown in the fear of our cave dwelling ancestors that if they injured others they would be visited with the stern disapprobation of their fellow tribesmen. They learned to consider wrong what they knew others would treat as wrong. The public opinion which so powerfully influenced the savage may seem to have been partially inoperative in the United States.

EDWARD ROSEWATER FOR SENATOR. More Withdrawals in Order. Verdicts Citizens (rep.). Charley Greene and Banker Wattles of Omaha have withdrawn from the senatorial race. All that is necessary now for the people to secure their choice is the United States senate is for Norris Brown and Joe Millard to follow suit.

THE question how far the express companies are able to control the action of congress will soon be demonstrated in the attempt to amend the rate bill to include these dominating corporations from their restrictive provisions.

THE disclaimer "Canadian" cheese comes from Indiana, some "Elgin" butter from Minnesota and "New Jersey" chickens from Iowa will not disturb a public grown accustomed to getting its Havana cigars from Connecticut or Pennsylvania.

THE strong and earnest approval in all sections of the state of the candidacy of Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, for the senatorial race is the most hopeful political sign that has appeared in Nebraska for many a year.

THE public opinion in Nebraska or in the west desires such distinction that man is Edward Rosewater. He has demonstrated by a lifetime of consistent and unceasing battle his zeal and fidelity to the interests of the people and to high ideals in government.

THE honorarium for the senatorial candidate will be withdrawn from the candidate, being Mr. Greene, who states that while he does not altogether agree with Mr. Rosewater's views, he believes he is consistent, in harmony with the president and the logical man to select for the place at this time.

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ROUNDED ABOUT NEW YORK. Rippled on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Apartment hotels are a notable development of life in New York. They have multiplied rapidly in recent years.

THE tremendous increase in apartment hotels, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, "will be a matter of record for future historians of that city. How much of it was due to inadequate supply of servants, how much to the removal of New York dwellers of other cities unwilling to settle permanently, and whether or not it was due in any extent to the American woman's increasing dislike for housekeeping--all these are questions to be carefully estimated by historians.

THE number of rooms is increased to six and eight bedrooms, a week for such accommodations the price goes up to \$20 a week. Rooms in apartment hotels are small, like the rooms in all recently erected New York buildings; but there is a maximum of comfort provided in this limited space.

THE servant question, the servant never shows his head in any form. The bellboy is nearly as close as the telephone, and in some of these places there are valets and barbers at hand. Life is made so easy that space does not seem necessary.

IT has been computed that during 1905 one person in every 7,000 of New York's population committed self-murder, and that the largest number was by Germans, they even exceeding American-born. Shooting is the favorite method with men, with gas a close second, while women prefer the carbolic acid.

THE subterfuge of a Brooklyn druggist to discourage negro patronage may prove costly. The other day Francis F. Giles, a negro, went into the store and called for a glass of ice cream soda. Before the soda was drawn from the machine the druggist, the glass would cost him \$1. Giles departed, and in a few minutes returned, demanding the soda, but wanted a receipt for it. This was refused, and in consequence a summons was issued for the druggist's appearance in court to answer a charge for violation of the equalization law.

THE custom of the Astor family in having a piece of property which they own jointly with the Astor family is rather curious. The exterior and interior of the city home of John Jacob Astor at 844 Fifth Avenue, New York. These alterations show that the central wall which bisects the grand staircase and which was erected at the command of Mrs. Astor to separate her portion of the residence from that occupied by her son and family, will be removed completely, thus giving to the Astor-town house the largest entrance hall and stairway of any private residence in America.

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PERSONAL NOTES. John D. Rockefeller has given to Miss Louise Kline-Miller, curator of school gardens, 1,200 personal plants and shrubs to be used in beautifying school gardens.

BARON Waldemar Uskul, a member of the Russian nobility, is in Cleveland. He can trace his ancestry back to a brother of Pope Clement II. He was once an atheist, but is making a tour of America in the interests of the Baptists in his country.

SIXTY-eight members of the present congress served in the civil war--twenty-four senators and forty-four representatives. There are eleven federal veterans and thirteen members of the senate and all the three federals and twenty-five confederates are in the house.

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