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It is due to the public to be informed that the passing of the founder and editor of The Bee, Edward Rosewater, will make no change in the management or policy of the paper. Prior to his departure for Rome last spring to represent the United States in the World's Postal congress Mr. Rosewater made all arrangements for the continuance of his paper, both on its editorial side and in its business affairs, without his personal supervision.

Engineer Stevens, having told how much cement is necessary at Panama, should now let us know just when it will be needed.

It may be noted that those East Indians who thanked Mr. Bryan for his remarks on their land are not those who stayed at home.

In forcing their way to the front at the Bryan reception Nebraska democrats demonstrated their forcefulness, if not their good taste.

spirit of the law will have to be obeyed as well as the letter. One of the points involved in the appeal from Texas is that of the yarding charges at Chicago, an old bone of contention. Some years ago the Interstate Commerce commission determined that this charge was an illegal one and ordered that the roads desist from it.

No Hard Times in Sight. Detroit, Sept. 1.—The boundless fertility and virgin resources of the vast nation are again credited a bumper crop. From the west and the south come well authenticated reports promising a splendid yield of wheat and corn.

Terrible Power of Earthquakes. Baltimore, Sept. 1.—The engineers in what puts steel and iron bridges in almost impossible places, which lays railroad tracks along the most perilous routes; the architects and builders who rear sky scrapers to dazzling heights; the steel ships of commerce and of war, announcing the wildest dreams of the past generation; the modern world of industry and commerce to a volume that almost exceeds belief—of these things man may well be proud.

TILLMAN GETS A KNOCK. South Carolina's Dispensary System Repealed at the Polls. Senator Tillman's ascendancy in South Carolina politics seems to have been rudely jarred by the outcome of the democratic primaries. The chief issue was his dispensary system. Charlestonians demanded local option in the liquor law.

GRIDIRONING THE WEST. Large Plans for Railroad Extensions in the Imperial Domain. Boston Transcript. Recent developments in the railroad world indicate that the prediction of Mr. E. H. Harriman, made after his return from Japan, that the northwest is to enter upon an era of competitive railroad building, is about to be realized.

TESTING THE LAW. The new railroad rate law is in a fair way of being tested in the courts, Texas live stock raisers having gone before the Interstate Commerce commission with a complaint that is certain to be pushed to a final adjudication.

San Francisco has suffered from a labor famine, so it is not at all likely that the army of strike breakers now being hurried across the continent will have any material effect on conditions in that city beyond the taking up of the few jobs that now await men who are willing to work hard for good wages.

Kansas City, too, is seeking for cheaper gas, but about the only supply in sight up to date is the non-combustible article furnished by the steammen in the city council. Omaha has been in similar condition for many seasons.

When independent coal dealers end their suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company consumers of anthracite may find why the price is higher than it was a few years ago.

A marked difference of opinion seems to exist as to the spirit that has characterized the Bryan reception in New York. It will be admitted, however, by both sides to the argument that the peerless leader has extracted all the publicity possible from his return to his native shores.

Edward Rosewater. "God's finger touched him and he slept." A peaceful end to a busy career was that which came to Edward Rosewater. To the last moment of his active life he was at work, and when tired nature asserted herself he sat down to take one of the few moments of needed rest he allowed himself during his waking hours. In that moment he dropped asleep, never to wake again in this world. He was found with a smile of sweet rest on his face, and to those who knew him well it seemed as though he might speak at any moment.

Nothing that can be said here can add to the monument Edward Rosewater erected for himself. His life's work was in Omaha and Nebraska and for Omaha and Nebraska, and the up-building of their material interests and the advancement of their citizenship to that high plane of mental and moral intelligence on which his fondest hope was to see all people stand.

Mr. Rosewater's career was broader than Nebraska in its scope. He was not without influence and honor in national affairs, and had long been regarded as a leader among the great men of the country. His work along certain special lines, notably that of the postoffice, had brought him into communication and personal contact with great men of all nations, and in this regard he may truly be said to have had an international reputation.

No one ever questioned the loyalty and sincerity of Edward Rosewater's friendship. When he gave his confidence he gave it fully and his word was always as good as his bond. How deep his interest in humanity none save those who knew him intimately can tell. Those who were admitted to intimate intercourse with him deemed it an inestimable privilege and to these the loss is peculiarly personal and severe.

Edward Rosewater is dead, but the world is better because he has lived in it. T. W. McCULLOUGH.

Candidate Hitecock complains bitterly that the republicans have stolen the democratic thunder. The difference, however, is that the republicans have crystallized into laws what the democrats were content to allow to remain in the form of promises.

With American machine guns rattling in Cuba the misled insurgents will realize that there is a difference as well as a distinction between fighting against Spain and against authorities presumably elected by popular will.

It is difficult to understand why the Chicago sealer should grant an armistice to firms accused of habitually selling short weight commodities. A favor to any other petty thief would be as reasonable.

Governor Folk says he expects a "political awakening" in the country. As he was the only democrat elected

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The American invasion of Europe is not limited to articles of trade and globe trotters. Some good and some bad American ways have gone abroad with the goods. The latter is usually most conspicuous and inevitably gets into print as an American characteristic. A striking instance of the aptness of Europeans in imitating American methods is reported from Austria, where the train running from Vienna was held up in a style rivaling the best efforts of Missouri artists.

At its recent session the German Reichstag voted additional duties on beer, and now a beer war, or, as the Germans say, a "Bierkrieg," threatens the entire country. For the present the fight is largely confined to the brewers and small dealers. The brewers have formed a ring into which they are striving to squeeze the entire trade.

Roughly, this extra duty amounted to about 3 marks per hectoliter. What was foreseen has come to pass. The brewers have raised their prices on an average about 5 marks, thus making extra a clear profit of 2 marks per 1,000 liters, and the retailers now want to charge 5 pennies per glass extra, which makes an addition of about 100 marks, or \$5, on 1,000 liters, or twenty times as much as they pay the breweries.

Russian losses during the late struggle in Manchuria are reckoned by the Izvestia (St. Petersburg), without including Port Arthur, as 151,000 killed, wounded and disappeared. According to the Speaker (London), the returns of Japanese war losses on the Japanese war office have at length been published, and are instructive as indicating the numbers which a successful modern army may expect to lose by sickness and death in battle in a hard-fought campaign. This journal says: "At the end of the war we were given to understand that the excellent of the Japanese hospital and ambulance system had been so great that the losses by sickness had been comparatively small. We are now officially informed that disease, as usual, claimed more victims than battle, though the exact figures are not yet very much smaller than usual. Here are the statistics of killed, wounded and missing: Killed on the field, 43,215; wounded on the field, 153,673; missing, 5,081; injured by accident, 16,456; total, 218,429. During the war the Japanese war office had not published lists with names of killed and wounded, and such statistics as it did issue commanded little confidence. Even now the tale of casualties is considered to be suspiciously small. Probably most of the missing should be added to the dead. Among the injured by accident are included those who were bitten by horses, run over by carts, maimed by badly fitting boots and hurt by falling over cliffs. To the total killed, wounded, injured and missing must be added 321,316, who died of or were injured by disease and sickness, thus giving a grand total of 650,264. It appears from a careful analysis of the returns that 281,887 invalided men were brought back to Japan. The total number of the men who perished at the front is put at about 60,000. Of the invalided men who were sent into hospital in Japan 137,410 recovered and were discharged by the end of August, while 6,603 had by then died in hospital. Of wounded and sick men 321,316 either returned to service or turned into bone," to quote the Homeric language of the Japanese war office.

According to the British registrar general's quarterly return of marriages, births, and deaths, the birth rate for England and Wales during the second quarter of the present year was the "lowest birth rate recorded in any second quarter since civil registration was established." Against 29.9 per 1,000 in the ten preceding quarters, the rate of births between April and June, 1906, was no higher than 27.5 per 1,000. There is still, however, a considerable difference between birth and death rates in England and Wales, the death rates being only 14.5 per 1,000 during the quarter. This figure, moreover, is 1.2 per 1,000 lower than the rate in the ten preceding second quarters. The number of births in England and Wales during the quarter was 377,187, and the deaths 135,387, an excess of births over deaths of 241,800, against 117,850, 114,395, and 113,726 in the second quarters of 1905, 1904 and 1903.

The old and the new mining in China. The newspapers from the east tell of a jail mutiny in Canton in which thirteen prisoners escaped. The authorities failed to capture them, but issued orders that all their relatives should be arrested and imprisoned until they could give information as to the hiding place of the escaped prisoners. But before long they were offered their freedom on condition that they paid £20 to the police. £20 for the chief and \$50 for the rank and file. The bargain was clinched, the money paid, and the circumstances duly chronicled as a news item in the native press. In Fatsien preparations were under way to celebrate the birthday of their 1901 Sen Kai. But an opposition party arose. They used that if the money were to be spent at all, it had better be spent in cleaning up the drains in the neighborhood, since, if there should be anything in the western theory of cleanliness, the community would benefit more than by propitiating Sen Kai, who did little to stay the plague, in spite of the festivals in his honor. The opposition won the day, and the money intended for Sen Kai went to the drains.

Mining Company in Trouble. BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The Taylor Park Mining Company, a Colorado corporation capitalizing for \$2,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. The receivership is the result of charges made by Clarence H. Knight of this city, a creditor for \$3,000, who alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and owes \$25,000. The company has been in mining gold at Berkeley, Colo. It has offices at Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Goodwin, of this city, was named receiver.

Miss Jenks—I've often wondered, Mr. Rymer, why you poets always speak of the moon as "silver." Mr. Rymer—Well—er—I suppose it's because of the quarters and halves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What was that woman trying to do to you?" asked the rose of the young morning glory vine. "I think," replied the latter, "she's trying to get me on a string."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Can you tell me why bananas are like wedding guests?" "I can't say I see any resemblance." "Oh, yes, there is. Bananas are like wedding guests because they are always ready to throw the slipper after the paring comes off."—Baltimore American.

"You ought to be ashamed to eat a meal you haven't earned." "Ladly," said Flooding Pete, "wit food at its present price it 'ud be impossible fur any man to stop doing things his way an making him do them yours."—Washington Star.

Sunset and evening star. And one clear call for me! Ah! may there be no moaning of the bar. When I put out to sea. But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam. When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell. And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell. When I embark. For 'twere from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar.

Model Reformer Rebuked. New York Sun. Australia has met with a deserved rebuff. Encouraged by the praise bestowed on some of its improvements, such as the blank ballot and the simplified land deed recording, the new commonwealth ventured to attack the god of the Englishman, and defective names instructors for the introduction of the decimal coinage, which means plain dollars and cents, in place of the charming medieval assortment of coins to which the British cling. Australia has been informed by the home government that it will not be allowed to try the experiment, as that would further break the uniformity of the empire's currency. Perhaps Australia may be tempted to try it alone some day.

Can You Afford It? The sliding price, commission-paying piano store must of necessity get a big price for its instruments because it has upon the outside a long list of people who must be paid large commissions for taking or sending customers to that store. These commission-takers demand big pay, and there is keen rivalry among each commission-paying store to have each commission-taker work for it.

All of these commissions come out of the pockets of piano buyers for the piano. Besides, it's a well known fact in all branches of business that the people who are the most extravagant in the conduct of their business are less interested and more careless as to the quality of the goods they sell. This applies especially to the piano business.

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PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. Wellman will not discover the north pole this year. Some other year. It was a Chicago man who kept up the spirits of his companions who were clinging with him to a capized dory, by singing ragtime songs. Mrs. Modjeska, the actress, has sold her handsome home, "Arden," located near Santa Ana, Cal., and with her husband is about to start for her native country.

Standard Oil has been indicted on enough counts to be liable to a total fine of \$25,000.00 if guilty on all. It is hoped that it will escape as to part of these. The company could hardly stand the rise in oil. Five hundred English teachers will be brought to America this fall and winter on educational tours, the plan being to represent every class from the Kindergarten and defective names instructors for the introduction of the decimal coinage, which means plain dollars and cents, in place of the charming medieval assortment of coins to which the British cling. Australia has been informed by the home government that it will not be allowed to try the experiment, as that would further break the uniformity of the empire's currency. Perhaps Australia may be tempted to try it alone some day.

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IN MEMORIAM. "Between the mourners at his head and feet, Say, scurried jester, is there room for you?" The anxious heart, the restless brain are still. The fitted pen displaced, eloquent; And all the forces of his life are spent, submerged into inactive, sleeping will. Stay! Shall the hopes of unrequited years Be laid away, forgotten as a sham? Shall the tired hands be clasped in bitter pain? With all his cherished laurels in arrears? Oh, Western State, he labored with and led. All the good he did, his mission full. Who shall retrieve the injury you dealt Now that your ever loyal friend is dead? C. R. M.

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