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M. E. HUNGATE, Notary Public. WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

San Francisco is again a suppliant for favors—the demand for pianos exceeding the supply.

With the arrest of a postmaster near Atlanta Uncle Sam may find the Georgia problem as difficult as that of Cuba.

That high school football surplus may come in handy if it is found that the new rules do not eliminate the surgeons.

President Stensland's confession should have been made before he deumped if he expected it to mitigate punishment.

A revivalist who is to speak in Des Moines in December announces that he will not refer to local conditions. The quest of novelty still meets reward.

Those storms from east and west seem to have sidestepped, and the meeting has been indefinitely postponed, to the satisfaction of all except the weather prophets.

The right plan for the council to pursue in exacting concessions from the local franchised corporations is this: Take everything within reach and then go after more.

If Japan gets the contract for repairing the steamers Mongolia and Manchuria it will be difficult to convince Pacific coast shipbuilders that the yellow peril is not real.

President Stensland's assurance that depositors would be paid in full if no one but himself equaled funds might be repeated with equal truth by every other man who had a finger in the pie; but this affords little satisfaction to the depositors.

It is now alleged that W. R. Hearst and Tom Johnson gave financial backing to the advocates of municipal ownership in the recent Seattle campaign. The party is to be congratulated on its good showing, considering the handicap.

Now that W. J. Bryan has failed to hold J. K. Jones in line for government ownership of railroads he should immediately begin to look for another "saramount issue," as there is no hope of making this one effective without Jones.

All the railroads entering Omaha are figuring upon unprecedented travel during the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival. After the railroads bring the passengers in, it will devolve upon the good people of Omaha to see to it that they are properly entertained and cared for.

The new democratic city council is starting out well in appropriating \$30 apiece to four of its members for expenses to the meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Chicago on the ground that what they learn there will be worth the money to the taxpayers. On this score it might be worth the money to keep them traveling around outside of Omaha all the time.

The World-Herald pictorial politician portrays the decapitation of an anti-pass bill by the legislature of 1906. As there was no legislative session in Nebraska in 1906, this must refer to some democratic legislature in some other state, or perhaps it refers to one of our own fusion legislatures of a few years ago that promised to abolish passes and then quickly forgot all about it.

SOME PERTINENT ADVICE.

In his first public address in the Nebraska campaign last week, Senator Burkett, after reviewing the position of the republican party on national questions and recounting the achievements of the present republican congress, came down to the state issues with some pertinent advice to legislative candidates seeking republican support. Senator Burkett declared:

Every republican candidate is pledged, and if he isn't he ought to go on and stamp somewhere at once and pledge himself to carry out the republican platform. When the republican party writes a platform it is to be carried out and no man has any business running on the ticket if he isn't intending to carry out his party's platform.

In these declarations Senator Burkett is simply reiterating what The Bee has already said, namely, that every candidate for the legislature is coming before the people with the distinct and specific promises of legislation within state lines, formulated by the last republican convention in the state platform which it promulgated.

The opposition is trying its best to make people believe that the republican platform pledges do not count for anything, and that they are repudiated by the candidates who are running for the legislature, the idea which they are trying to spread being that the only way to get the reforms demanded is by electing a democratic legislature.

It behooves the republican legislative candidates, therefore, to put a stop to this impeachment in the most effective way—by taking a stand upon every plank of the state platform whose redemption requires legislative action. If there is any platform repudiation to be done in Nebraska this year it should be left for the democrats to do.

THE PIVOTAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE. Two opportunities come for the effective expression of the popular will as to national government, the national election—when a president is chosen for a term of four years and at the same time a house of representatives for the first two years of that term, and a national election in which only a house is chosen for the last two years of the presidential term.

With the campaign approaching its close the fact is thrown more and more into bold relief that the great mass of the people, irrespective of party, have in no wise changed their mind as to the policies which they so signally endorsed by President Roosevelt's election two years ago, except it be that they are even more firmly resolved upon them now, and that they sincerely and enthusiastically approve his fidelity and success in carrying out these policies.

Candidate Shallenberger has the audacity on the stump to question the sincerity of the republican party on its stand against free pass evils and railway rate abuses. In view of the fact that Mr. Shallenberger was made the

THE IRON INDICATION.

The accepted estimates of iron production for the current year make the world's total 57,700,000 tons, to which the United States contributes 25,300,000 tons. The unprecedented record has thus been made of almost exactly doubling the world's output in eleven years, it having amounted to 28,665,945 tons in 1895.

As iron is universally recognized as the great basic material, the fluctuations of whose use are the most accurate index of general industrial conditions, it signally appears that we are in the midst of a period of unexampled world-wide activity and expansion. But it must afford a clearer conception of the extraordinary conditions in the United States when it is remembered that the doubling of the world's iron product has been possible only by the trebling of the iron product of the United States during the same period.

The significant fact appears in current home market reports that the supply of pig iron is nevertheless falling behind demand, with steadily rising prices for delivery three and six months hence, while the capacity of the steel and cognate industries which require pig iron is today already practically contracted that far in advance, reflecting the tremendous purchasing power, domestic and foreign, to which our own business is at the present juncture adjusted.

THE ATLANTA MOB. The mob outbreak against negroes in Atlanta is in some respects worse than the typical southern lynching, of which the victim is known or suspected to be guilty of a specific crime. The horror of the offense in such case often annuls the self-restraint and balance even of many citizens whose better judgment condemns overthrow of law and order.

MR. BRYAN'S COME DOWN. How the Peerless One Shifts Sails to Westward. Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Bryan's fantastic deal, state and national, ownership of railroads has been before the public less than two weeks, but in that short time the peerless one has received an impression that it is purely a get-out-of-here and not to be forced on the democratic party.

THE LAND FRAUDS WORKED THROUGH THE NEBRASKA LAND OFFICES seem to have reached out beyond the confines of this state, as witness the arrests made in Chicago for promoting fake entries by civil war veterans and their widows. There is no question but that a gigantic conspiracy was concocted to get possession of large tracts of Uncle Sam's public domain in this state without complying with the laws and no discrimination should be made in ferreting out and punishing all the parties to such offenses who went into the game with their eyes open and knew what shady work they were engaged in.

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THE REPUBLIC THEY MAY BE WILLING TO BEHAVE WITHOUT CHALLENGING THE "BIG STICK," BUT CUBAN EXPERIENCE WITH SPAIN HAS TAUGHT HIS PEOPLE TO BE WARY.

THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE certain that even Senator Joe Bailey of Texas is not so sure as he looks. He is going to be possible for any man to escape? We had supposed democrats were immune.

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MOB RULE IN GEORGIA. Chicago Tribune. The Atlanta outbreak almost inclines one to doubt the value of civilization. It makes one ashamed of its weakness as a restraining power. It should make the south ashamed of a race prejudice so bitter and indiscriminating that guiltless persons may be killed and maimed just because they belong to the negro race.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Splendid Specimen of Citizen. Leslie's Weekly, September 30, 1906. In the recent sudden death of Edward Rosewater, founder, proprietor and editor of The Omaha Bee, Nebraska lost one of her most useful and eminent citizens.

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Recommended by leading physicians and chemists. FIVE REASONS WHY CALUMET BAKING POWDER. It complies with the Pure Food Laws of all states. It is the only high-grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

PERSONAL NOTES. Political forecasters refuse to consider the returns from Maine as a vindication for spelling reform. Thomas F. Abdernon, a Boston newspaper man for twenty years, has been appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald of that city head of the newly established publicity bureau.

MERRY JINGLES. "Ah! Miss Bright," said Mr. Nervy, "you certainly have got a trim little waist!" "Yes, Mr. Nervy," replied Miss Bright, "there's no getting around that!" "Philadelphia Press."

JEST YOU HOLLER "FINE." Denver Post. There once lived a gray-haired feller, Back in Peardville, Keweenaw store, Who had just as many troubles, As the rest of us—an' more.

Buy Your Pianos Now. The Big Sale is at HOSPE'S. Be sure and shop around, then see how we save you money and grief. We have what we advertise. Don't blame anyone if you fall to see our Pianos and Prices.

LITTLE TALKS ON HAIR CULTURE. Underneath your scalp is where hair-sickness originates. You can revive sick, falling hair only by attacking the trouble under the scalp.

ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC (EAU DE GUININE) is the one sure remedy for hair troubles and their causes. It cures dandruff. Use it every day and WATCH THE RESULTS. Let me send you a free trial bottle. Send 10 cents to pay postage and packing.

Fall Announcement 1906. Guckert & McDonald TAILORS. 317 South 15th St. We are now displaying a most complete line of foreign novelties for fall and winter wear. Your early inspection is invited, as it will afford an opportunity of choosing from a large number of exclusive styles.