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

Inspector Myendortf seems to have preserved letters evidently intended for the flames

The treasury watchdog is a good thing sometimes, but when he barks at friends and foes alike should be muzzled

Prosecution for violation of the safety appliance law may lead the railroaders to the conclusion that Uncle Sam really means it

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DODGE FOR SPEAKER

The announcement by the members of the Douglas county delegation to the lower house of the incoming legislature that they will support Hon. N. P. Dodge Jr., for speaker is an indication of the sentiment that prevails in Douglas county

The endorsement of Mr. Dodge means more than appears on the surface. Direct charges of treachery have been laid against the Douglas county legislative delegates

For the first time in several years the republican candidate for governor received a plurality of votes in Douglas county. The entire legislative ticket was elected by handsome majorities

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. Nothing has yet been heard in the War Department of the new military balloon, which was ordered of a French maker of such vehicles

There has been much trouble from time to time respecting the traffic in army uniforms and equipment in cities near the large army posts, and hitherto all efforts to discourage this have been frustrated

A club has been organized to increase the population of Texas to 5,000,000 persons. It should begin by preventing lynchings, thus proving that Texas is suitable as a place for homes

Limiting College Games. Chicago Record-Herald. Doubtless Mr. Harriman is opposed to government ownership of its coal lands

Results of General Education. Chicago News. If Tillman desires to create a real sensation he could do so once in a while by competing himself

Now Watch the Congo Ham. Philadelphia Press. No one had any conception of the liberality of King Leopold of Belgium until he put into American hands 1,000,000 acres on the Congo that belonged to the native negroes

Much Talk, Little Action. Cincinnati Enquirer. There has been a reduction of two in the number of deaths from foot ball this year. That is not enough

Penalty of Trust Fund. Wall Street Journal. President George F. Baer of the Reading, says that 'the general education of all the people, which must necessarily be limited, creates cash and superficial thinking and unrest'

Dogs in the Manner. Harper's Weekly. In his report for 1905, just issued, Surgeon General O'Reilly says that the rate of admission to sick report in our army is next to that of the Dutch army, the highest in the world

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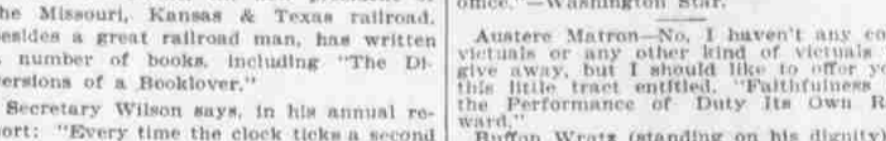
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PERSONAL NOTES

Salaries of congressmen's secretaries have been raised \$2 a month. Members having no secretaries are just as thankful. They draw the allowance just the same

Adrian H. Johns, the new president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, besides a great railroad man, has written a number of books, including 'The Disasters of a Booklover'

Secretary Wilson says, in his annual report: 'Every time the clock ticks a second during ten hours of a workday the farmer drives nine meat animals to the butcher. Who will save the farmer is slow'

Dr. David P. Barrows, director of education of the Philippines, landed in San Francisco this week, to remain in the United States a few months on leave of absence, and will report to the Philippines

Joseph M. Patterson has resigned his position as commissioner of public works in Chicago, and has gone to the University of Wisconsin to take a course in agriculture. He expects to apply his agricultural knowledge to the management of a large estate which he purchased last spring near Lake Forest, Ill.

George J. Gould is the patron saint of Lakewood, N. J. Last year he paid for seventeen miles of improved highway running from Lakewood to a point on the Atlantic coast. It is said that Mr. Gould has a standing offer to pay one-half the cost of any improved roads in or about Lakewood, provided some one else will stand the cost for the other half

George Bernard Shaw has been discussing him, if again, summing up the substance of his general athletic work. The idea contemplates the application to the enlisted force of the army of the same system of physical culture which exists at the Military Academy with such profitable results. At a permanent sports and athletic institute, a man raised as a blacksmith and with the abnormal development of his biceps stands in no need of arm exercise and yet he is apt to get that quite as much as a less well developed man. It is considered that the athletic work throughout the army should be more directly and individually applied, and it is along such a line that the surgeon general proposes to improve a system of training in gymnastics in the military service

A serious situation appears to have been pointed out by Major General Leonard Wood in a report on the interference with military mobility by what officer regards as the overburdening of the soldier. He believes that the haversack should be abandoned, and that a back pack should replace both the haversack and the roll. The contents of the haversack to be reduced to such absolute essentials as one suit of undereclothes, one pair of socks, tooth brush, toilet soap, shelter half, and for the tropics a light blanket or poncho, possibly a mosquito bar, ration and extra ammunition. General Wood regards this as sufficient for the soldier to carry. If there is to be able to march and to shoot. General Wood adds: 'Extra shoes, clothing, etc., must be supplied at intervals in the campaign. If officers see that their men are thoroughly equipped, when an opportunity offers, with sound shoes and good clothing, it is better that they will be able to go on again until able to draw from a depot. One thing is certain: with the present entire equipment the mobility of troops is so reduced that their efficiency is seriously impaired. On the other hand, under modern conditions involving rapid and extensive movements, combined with the separation from the immediate source of supply, the men must take with them the absolute essentials for several days' operations. To do this everything except the absolutely necessary articles must be removed'

SLEEPY TRAIN DISPATCHERS. Reliable Means Needed to Wake Them In. St. Louis Republic. From the accident that came from the scene of the wreck at the little town of Lawlers, Va., the life of the greatest capacity of industry the south has produced in half a century was sacrificed by the blunder of a sleepy telegraph operator

His other explanation would account for the wreck unless it be that the error of the second train neglected to wait for the signal, without which they should not have rushed into the station

If the railroads, as is charged, are in the habit of intruding the lives of their passengers to overworked train dispatchers it is time that the practice be stopped by legislation rigidly enforced

In the present strained condition of railroad traffic, when it seems impossible to run trains on time, the sleepy, overworked or incompetent train dispatcher is about the most dangerous individual in the railroad service of the United States

The killing of so important a man as Samuel Spencer brings the sleepy dispatcher into the limelight of public notice. Railroad managers see him plainly enough now. Will they do away with him?

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