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WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Uncle Joe Cannon's "boom for the presidency" has apparently taken the place of changes in the president's cabinet as dull day matters for Washington correspondents.

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TWO GOVERNORS' MESSAGES.

The messages of the outgoing and incoming governors, delivered to the members of the legislature in joint session, furnish interesting reading for the citizens of Nebraska. Governor Mickey gives a comprehensive review of the present condition of the state, with special emphasis upon its finances and incidental recommendations based upon his experience in the performance of his duties. Governor Sheldon outlines in a broad way the policy which he proposes to pursue and the general features of legislation which he hopes to see enacted and put into force.

In several particulars Governor Mickey's message is an agreeable surprise. He calls attention to the evils from which the people of Nebraska have been suffering at the hands of the railroads, their pernicious influence with legislation, their inexcusable refusal to pay their taxes, their excessive and discriminating exactions from shippers and passengers, the corrupt influence of their insidious free passes, and urges laws to prevent continuation of such abuses.

The outgoing governor is careful not to endorse all the demands of the different state institutions, whose estimates added up far exceed the possible revenues. The pruning knife will surely have to be used vigorously by those who are to count out the money.

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PREMISE COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Under it the whole cycle of new national legislation under guise of the interstate commerce grant may be violated there with impunity. The fact that the meat packers and many manufacturers of foods are content with such national interference, finding them really beneficial to trade, so that they have not yet in the courts resisted enforcement, of course does not one whit alter the legal situation.

It is inevitable that existing legislation, even though none of the many proposed measures of like tenor should be enacted, must speedily result in final explicit definition of the interstate commerce clause of the constitution by the supreme court, either opening wide the door to a vast new series of laws under a liberal interpretation, or upon Judge Evans' rule annihilating the laws already passed under such interpretation and strait-jacketing congress for the future.

Heretofore for many years we have had an annual exposure in congress and in the public press of the absurdities of the existing practice, followed invariably by provision in the appropriation bills for its perpetuation. The intelligent and feasible scheme wrought out by the secretary of agriculture leaves congress without even the excuse of its own inability to devise a substitute.

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ATTENTION ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Mayor Dahllman expresses confidence in his ability to make the money in the general fund go further this year than it did last year. The mayor's task is not impossible, but the first pre-requisite will be to get rid of some of the incompetent time-serverers he has appointed and put men on the city payroll able and willing to earn the money.

Chancellor von Buelow's endeavor to steer between the rocks of revolution and the shoals of reaction may so strain the German ship of state as to make the choice of another pilot imperative. Yet he should have credit for the courage of his convictions.

Speaker Nettleton promises to furnish plenty of material for the caricaturists and the practical jokers, but he also promises to furnish some of the material needed to fulfill the promises made in the last republican state platform.

Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes objects to the title of colonel. The fact that he holds Kentucky and is almost invariably addressed by the time honored handle gives him great distress of mind.

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PROPHETS OF EVIL.
Shallow-Pated Vaporings Attract Serious Attention.
Philadelphia Ledger.

PLEASANTLY PUT.
Mr. Gotrox says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Percy H. Johnson of Lebanon, Ky., who has just been appointed a national bank examiner, is about 27 years of age, and the youngest man ever appointed an examiner.

CARL SCHURZ.
Richard Watson Glider in Putnam's.
In youth he braved a monarch's ire. To set the people's poet free. Then when he loved the girl of his fire. To the long praise of liberty.

SHIRT SALE

WE have just finished our inventory and find we have a lot of odds and ends in our shirt stock, and we have placed them all on a table and Friday and Saturday we will sell them for

85c

These shirts sold as high as \$2.00 and come in all styles—negligee, pleated and stiff bosoms. We have all sizes from 14 to 18, and in some we have extra length sleeves. These are all our regular stock shirts and every one a big bargain.

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