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

This is the week for the law-makers at Lincoln to record their votes for United States senator.

Let all hope that the question of pure whisky will be settled by the time the next cider crop is ready for the salicylic acid.

When Wall street speculators are shocked by a proposed increase in railroad stock it is time for promoters to be careful.

In deciding not to send its fleet to the Golden Gate Japan has saved San Francisco the necessity of pretending to welcome it.

After he has requested the pope to issue an encyclical in favor of peace, W. T. Stead may find that he should have begun at Paris.

If the Union Pacific is forced to sell stock of other roads held by it, Mr. Harriman will probably be able to find a satisfactory purchaser.

Now that a German court has ordered San Francisco fire losses paid, California congressmen should reciprocate by favoring a reduction in duties on imported Rhine wine.

Mayor Dahlman neglected to exhibit with his lasso at the late Jacksonian feast. Such inactivity may so put him out of practice as to impair his worldwide reputation as a rope thrower.

If Oklahoma doesn't hurry Kansas will beat it in getting the Indian represented in the United States senate, since Congressman Charles Curtis traces his ancestry to the red man.

The next time Kentucky politicians want to annihilate opposition they will use their own guns and take chances with a jury of their peers, as these various confessions must be trying on the nerves.

The proposal of Oklahoma constitution makers to sell all state school land may mean that their desire to prevent scandals outweighs their confidence in the increase in value of the holdings.

Senator Tillman's remarks on the Brownsville incident will be received with little more satisfaction in the south than in the north. The pitchfork statesman is afflicted with damaged tissues.

The Japanese who have formed a society to develop trade with the Philippines evidently have little faith in the occidental idea that trade follows the flag and the orient may teach the west another lesson.

President Ripley's admission that railroads may have failed to provide adequate rolling stock detracts from his plea that the companies be permitted to do the best they can without government interference.

The institution of civil suits to recover land involved in fraud is the severest blow the government can strike at the practice, since corporations can better afford to see congressmen go to jail than to lose their spoil.

A bill has been introduced in Lincoln to relieve the State Board of Charities and Corrections of its official existence. The state board may be expected immediately to assume supervision of this piece of relief work.

THE BACK FIRE ON BROWN.

The back fire on Norris Brown will hardly serve the purpose of the corporation bunch of politicians who are responsible for it.

If the mere offering of such a resolution, reciting exploded campaign charges, were sufficient to relieve members of the legislature of their obligations to vote for a party nominee endorsed at the polls no obligation, no matter how imposed, would ever be binding, because at the last moment someone would come to the front with a resolution for an investigation of some charge made against the preferred candidate.

Members of the Nebraska legislature will be called upon to record their votes for United States senator next Tuesday. The republicans are in duty bound to vote for Norris Brown, who received the endorsement of the last republican state convention, which choice was subsequently ratified at the polls.

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REMEDIES FOR TRADE CONSPIRACY.

At least two ways are immediately available of attacking conspiracies for suppressing competition in railroad transportation. In the first place, the facts brought out by pending investigations concerning the Harriman group of transportation roads indicate a possible violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, attackable both by injunction and by criminal prosecution.

On top of this, and even more important, is the power conferred by the new law upon the Interstate Commerce commission to fix rates for interstate commerce. If competition in rates has been illegally suppressed so that they are unduly high in general or discriminating in particular, a national tribunal now stands ready with full power and charged with the duty of effecting the rate reductions which it

must be the object of "community of interest" control to prevent. The rate fixing power, too, can be called into play upon proper complaint against conspiracy to suppress competition at the same time that it is attacked through injunction and criminal proceedings.

Such an assault along the whole line of national jurisdiction would, in the present temper of the public mind, stimulate concurrent action by all the states within their jurisdiction, a vast field of authority, which is only lately beginning to be occupied. Some of the illegal conspiracies are indubitably formidable, but a power exists immeasurably greater, though as yet it has been only fractionally put forth against them and only after many discouraging delays—the power of an aroused and resolute people.

BIDDING FOR A DIVORCE COLONY.

The recent publication of the statistics of marriage and divorce in Omaha for the year 1906, starting on their face, is attracting much attention from outside newspaper commentators. The most pointed criticism comes from the Chicago Inter Ocean, which makes them the text for a satire headed, "What's the Matter with Omaha?"

While some of our critics are inclined to make fun of our plight, the situation disclosed is really no laughing matter. On the contrary, it indicates that Nebraska by reason of its lax divorce laws is openly bidding for a divorce colony, and that this state is widely heralded as offering easy facilities for marital uncoupling.

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THE STATES AND RELIGION.

In the senate discussion of the Smoot case the fact is brought out forcibly that, contrary to a common misunderstanding, although perhaps known to students, the several states are free to create church establishments unless prohibited by their own constitutions.

practically all the states have voluntarily placed in their constitutions substantially the same prohibition that the national constitution contains. But if the people of any state should see fit to annul that prohibition and to authorize a state church establishment, they would be acting within their powers.

A TRUNK LINE WATERWAY.

The people generally, and the manufacturers and business men of the west especially, ought not to miss the force of the fact that a board of competent engineers has reported, after a thorough practical examination, that a fourteen-foot channel between St. Louis and the Chicago drainage canal can be secured at an expense to the government not exceeding at the utmost \$31,000,000, and probably several millions less.

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German language cannot be extended through colonies until a few colonists have first headed a successful rebellion.

HARDEST TASK TO COME.

It is said that the president has abandoned the use of the expression "De-lighted," but he surely will renew its acquaintance if the proposition to make him the judge at the Jamestown international baby show is carried out.

REDMEN GROWING IN NUMBERS.

Strange to relate, the Indian race, which was supposed to be rapidly disappearing, is now increasing in numbers. This is contrary to all the poetical and pathetic notions regarding the crushing of the red-man by his heartless white brother.

CANNOT UNLOAD HIS BURDEN.

E. H. Harriman says he would give up his wealth tomorrow if he could. He has looked around, however, and is unable to discover any man or set of men who would in his opinion be great enough to assume the responsibility if he were to unload it.

GRIP FACTS.

The grip is not simply a bad cold, and this fact is worth knowing. It resembles a cold in some respects, and colds are often wrongly diagnosed by the victims as grip. The grip is a malady which has laws of its own, both as to origin and progress after development.

A LID FOR HASTY MARRIAGES.

Evidently none of the states served the cause of sanity or decency in the making of the marriage compact, or stability in nuptial relations, when they swung away from the old custom of "publishing the banns" some time before the performance of the marriage ceremony.

DISTINCTLY ENCOURAGING.

Men of Harriman's type have said that the task of regulating the operations of the nation's railways under the existing law is too big for the Interstate Commerce commission.

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SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Holliness without honesty is hypocrisy. Ability is the measure of answerability. He who faces duty always finds divine aid.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Baltimore American: The theory of the Chicago minister that false interpretations of the Bible to make it support almost any doctrine are responsible for much wickedness is not startlingly original.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Sir," said the diffident youth, "your daughter has consented to marry—" "Hah, eh? Well, then, what are you around bothering me for?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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