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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.

Hayti is defying the United States.

No gunboat will be sent until a list of Hayti's creditors is made public.

Our democratic friends were not so insistent about municipal home rule when republicans occupied the city hall.

Who reads Shakespeare, anyway? asks Harper's Weekly. Well, there's Forbes Robertson and Robert Mantell, at any rate.

When you want to call up Police Commissioner Broatch, get his number out of the telephone book under the name "Moose."

Dispatches from Moscow indicate that the police play as prominent part in elections there, as they do in New York and St. Louis.

Advocates of currency legislation say they expect little from the present congress. They who expect little are seldom disappointed.

It may yet be necessary for the president to make up a Panama Canal commission of Ohio men, in order to put an end to the resignations from that body.

President Roosevelt's desire to have newspapers printing details of the Thaw trial barred from the mails forces the inference that he has been reading them.

The New York World has discovered that there are 250,000,000 people in the world who do not wear clothes. Montana and Minnesota do not figure in that compilation.

Admiral Nebogatoff has been sent to a Russian fortress for ten years for his part in the Japanese war. He is one prominent Russian who will feel safe for the next decade.

Perhaps the Martha Washington hotel in New York, exclusively for women, might solve the problem of a lack of patronage by marking its \$1 dinners down to 98 cents.

Bankers are asking that the legal rate of interest in Kansas be reduced from 10 to 7 per cent. The western farmer borrows money these days only when strong inducements are offered.

Admiral Evans says that the success of naval wars of the future depends upon the use of anthracite coal by battleships. Deacon Baer of the Coal trust, in that case, could stop naval wars by refusing to furnish the hard coal.

Attorney General Bonaparte fell and broke his wrist while going to a dinner party in Washington. His only consolation lies in the fact that he is spared the sarcastic comment that would have followed if he had met with the accident after the dinner party.

Postmaster General Cortelyou estimates that the franking privilege costs the government \$10,000,000 a year, or about the amount of the postal deficit. The most feature of the situation is that most of the stuff sent under congressional frank is not of much use, even for a fuel famine.

The local democratic organ condescends to approve the suit brought to test the right of the governor of Nebraska to free house rent by saying that "it has always been questionable." The democratic organ, however, forgot to question it when two successive fusion governors were putting the house rent money down in their jeans.

PROPOSED FREIGHT RATE INCREASE.

Notwithstanding preliminary signs of a purpose in high railroad circles to increase freight rates materially before J. J. Hill's recent proclamation, it was not generally anticipated that anyone would seriously undertake so soon to carry out that purpose.

The proposed increase may, at first blush, seem trivial, but it is really about 12 1/2 per cent on the present average freight rate, and its aggregate yield would be an enormous additional burden on industry and commerce.

That such an increase will certainly not be submitted to without most serious challenge the railroad men seem to realize when they canvass indirect methods for accomplishing the object. They put great stress on the increased cost of materials and labor, but the public has been impressed by a scale of freight rates which, after paying sensational advance dividends, has accumulated huge surpluses and enabled speculation to boost securities into the clouds.

BILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATIONS.

The developments in appropriation legislation the last two weeks seem to verify the prediction of Congressman Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, that "Unless the brakes are put on soon we shall appropriate a billion dollars at this session, more than was ever appropriated at any other session in the history of the government, either in time of peace or war."

However, the time has gone by when the country can be stampeded merely by the cry of "a billion-dollar congress." Our vast industrial expansion the last decade has given a different perspective to those figures. It has likewise produced vast new demands upon the government for services.

THE FATHER'S PLACE IN THE HOME.

The mere man of the nation should not be slow to show his appreciation of President Roosevelt's letter to the New York State Mothers' assembly in which he lays stress upon the thought that the father is entitled to a place in the family besides that of breadwinner and paymaster.

"Now and then people forget," writes the president, "that exactly as the mother must help the breadwinner by being a good housewife and the father in his turn, if he is worth his salt, must in every way back up the mother in helping bring up the children."

The president's statement of the case is mild, at least. The assertion that "now and then the people forget" would be nearer the truth if changed to read "the people habitually forget" the necessity of a father's co-operation and support in the active moral and educational training of his children.

held in fear or awe by those whose hopes, and ambitions and sorrows he should share. By necessity and the very nature of things, the mother is the pivot of the home, the sharer of her children's joys and woes, the recipient of their confidences and the champion of their claims.

INEXCUSABLE DISCRIMINATION.

In response to a complaint filed by the Kansas City Transportation bureau and signed by merchants and shippers of Kansas, Nebraska and western Missouri, the Interstate Commerce commission is to conduct an inquiry to determine if there is any good reason why the railroads should be permitted to charge 20 to 30 per cent higher freight rates on merchandise from New York to Missouri river points than from New York to Minneapolis.

Emperor William merely smiled when an enthusiastic German boy soaked him in the neck with a snow ball. It is hard to ruffle the temper of a statesman who has just carried his home ward in a hotly contested election.

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material way South Omaha would be the greater gainer. Mr. Hitchcock, however, is bound to keep himself in position to tell the people of Omaha that he is in favor of a greater city and at the same time to assure the "antlers" in South Omaha that he was with them all along.

The unusually large bank deposits credited to the South Omaha city treasurer develops the fact that a large part of the money consists of the proceeds of bond sales, the bonds drawing presumably 4 1/2 to 5 per cent interest, while the banks pay only 2 per cent interest.

The threat is openly made in Council Bluffs that there will be no liquor sold in the enclosure at Lake Manawa next summer unless the street railway company gives the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association a site for a club house.

The fact that Japanese house servants in Honolulu are impudent is cited as proof that Japan wants war with the United States. We would be fighting every nation on the globe if the impudence of house servants were a cause of war.

A spily divorce suit hearing promises to give the Omaha yellows a follow-up topic for the Thaw case. The only way to keep these filthy stories out of the home is to bar the poison-spreading papers from coming over the threshold.

Former St. Louisan, brought back and convicted of embezzlement, has paid his own way to the penitentiary rather than wait for the sheriff's regular trip. Some men will do almost anything to get out of St. Louis.

Cheering Conditions.

Railroad stockholders are glad to know that the railroads have more business than ever since rebates were stopped.

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NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Senators of Omaha, this is Senator Brown; Senator Brown, these are gentlemen of Omaha, who frequently have axes to grind, when you can grind them without self-stimulation, please be free to do so.

Federal telegraph: The time has arrived when it is necessary for the attorney general to look after the State Medical association and the Druggists' association, as two of the trusts in this state which are attempting to run out competition by legislation.

Waltham Times: The good people up at Winnebago are experiencing considerable discomfort over the Winnebago Indian horse proposition. Drunks, fights and accidents are almost daily reported at our shelter city. The problem also vexes patrons of the railroad between Sioux City and Winnebago.

Lincoln News: Dr. George L. Miller's resignation from the Omaha Fire and Police commission takes away from that body the most politically respectable member that has heretofore enabled it to defy law and presumably public sentiment.

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ROYAL Baking Powder Made of Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

The signal corps officers who are interested in military ballooning are planning to have established and maintained at the signal corps depot at Omaha a balloon park similar to the reservations abroad.

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the establishment thereof of a naval hospital for the treatment of consumptives. It was reported that the people in the neighborhood desired that the alterations and improvements necessary in the old buildings should not molest the former home of this celebrity of the frontier.

An army officer who served in more than one of the Indian campaigns, designated in recent general orders from the War department as entitling the participant to an Indian campaign badge, has applied for a campaign badge which shall represent each of the several campaigns in which he took part.

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PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Was the wedding a social success?" "Yes, indeed. It gained the bride's dressmaker twenty-seven new customers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"That speech of yours was very carefully prepared," said one statesman. "Yes," answered the other. "I took great pains with it. I don't think I said anything that I won't be able to retract at any time without embarrassment."—Washington Star.

"Yes," said Willie's father, impatiently, "the word 'occasional' means 'to hollow out.' Now, don't bother me again. I told you that before."

"How do you manage to originate so many jokes?" "I don't originate. I use those of brighter people." "In other words—" "That's it!"—Washington Herald.

"The whale that absorbed Jonah was really a model for men who are looking for a position under circumstances trying to their wits."

"How do you make that out?" "He swallowed everything that was coming to him, but finally landed his job."—Baltimore American.

"Yes, Tommy, it was in Salem that they burned the witches."