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CHARLES C. ROSEWATER, General Manager

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of January 1907.

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

In order to avoid complications in the future, the New York legislature should commit the unwritten law to writing.

The sultan of Morocco is said to have offered a reward for the head of Bandit Raisuli.

Cattle in Washington have eaten a lot of dynamite left by the roadside by careless workmen.

Congress gets the ship subsidy bill ready for launching about one year, but the session usually ends with the measure stuck on the ways.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco seems to have a notion that Japan would do well to ignore the White House and make a treaty with him.

Congress is prepared, in the closing days of the session, to do everything possible to relieve Uncle Sam of the charge of having a swollen fortune.

Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the colleges ought to reconcile the automobile owners. What they lose on gasoline they make up on education.

"We started Ridgeway's Weekly, not because we wanted to, but because we had to," says Mr. Ridgeway.

Ida M. Tarbell and Lincoln Steffens are a little slow in filing their minority reports against the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's donation for educational purposes.

Women will be admitted as guests at the next dinner of the Gridiron club in Washington.

This is the time of year when all jokes concerning the Platte river are out of place.

Really, San Francisco has a right to be worried more than the rest of the country over the Japanese muddle.

Champ Clark wants President Roosevelt to go to Panama and take charge of the canal.

Lillian Devereaux Blake says a woman could vote in less time than she takes to select a new hat.

President Roosevelt has been talking about the father's place in the home.

The dedication of the new buildings of the normal school at Wayne is evidence that Nebraska proposes to maintain its lead as the state of the smallest percentage of illiteracy in the union.

The adoption of the Burkett amendment governing grazing lands of the public domain will bring about a better condition than has prevailed for many years.

large sums that have been returned to the government through fines for rebating and for other violations of the Sherman and other anti-trust laws.

MAKING GOOD BARTLEY'S STEALINGS. Attention having been called by the outgoing governor to the shortage in the school funds due to the Bartley embezzlement, a bill has been introduced into the Nebraska legislature...

INSANITY DEFENSE IN NEW YORK. Stripped naked, the defense in the Thaw case is simply insanity. The law in New York is explicit and has been thoroughly settled judicially.

THE PLAN APPARENTLY IN FAVOR IS the levying of a special tax, notwithstanding the fact that we are now paying a special tax of 1 mill under the Sheldon law for extinguishing the floating debt of the state.

THE PRESS CENSORSHIP. There is now, and always has been, a press censorship in this country, but it is not the arbitrary and capricious domination of bureaucratic or autocratic government.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SECRET WORK. Some of the senators at Washington have developed a consuming curiosity concerning the money that is being expended by the government for the employment of special agents of the different executive departments.

THE WRECK AT SEA MAY NOT ATTAIN first place, but it is crowding the wreck on land so closely that it is difficult to decide on which death most depends for his harvest.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY'S letter to the legislature brings attention to the danger of voting resolutions of instruction to the representatives in congress.

THE OUTLINE OF THE STATEWIDE primary bill to be presented to the Nebraska legislature is the best possible answer to the critics who pretended to think that no effort would be made to reform the platform promise.

MR. BURBANK EMERGES FROM his prison term with the announcement that he would not again wear the uniform of a United States army officer if he could.

THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS have given the legislature much information concerning passenger rates, but it does seem a trifle unfair to take the rate on a short line and use it as a basis for long lines' earnings.

at the 3-cent tariff the short line is the one that gets the traffic. An effort to revive the dead county option bill is threatened, but the interests back of the movement should not be permitted to take up more time of the legislature.

Judge Alton B. Parker, late of Esopus, N. Y., rises to remark that "President Roosevelt is all right." The country has been waiting for the leader of the minority in 1904 to rise and move to make it unanimous.

THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH THE IS passed in the Bailey hearing in Texas without necessity of the coroner's services arouses the suspicion that Texans are suffering from paralysis of the trigger finger.

COUNT BOUL DE CASTELLANE has appealed for a rehearing of his divorce case without stating which he feels the more keenly, separation from his wife or loss of his pay envelope.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD HAS AN article designed to prove that yawning is good exercise. The Herald must have been watching the government clerks during office hours.

ISN'T THE RATES SOMETHING? Chicago News. After all the fuss it made at the beginning of the season, about all congress will have to show for its work is the law increasing rates of its members.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR says "war is unthinkable." They would conclude that Senator Perkins and Captain Hobson only think they think.

OF ALL THE MOST FINANCIAL who insist that we have too much property, Mr. Rockefeller is the only one who seems disposed to let property slide in any considerable chunks.

THE FREE INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL has been in force over a month, yet the Standard Oil company continues to advance the price of gasoline and naphtha.

REMEDY FOR CORPORATION HOSTILITY. Minneapolis Journal. There is a cure for all this hostility to railroads and if they will take it it will be found effective.

ACTIVITY OF WEATHER PROPHETS. New York Sun. Hugh Clement, the London meteorologist and janitor of the court, has a rival in Uncle Horace Johnson, the Middle Haddam, Mass., weather prophet.

OVERLOADING SCHOOL CHILDREN. Washington Post. There are in most of the states of our union enthusiastic but mistaken friends of education who never cease trying to add new studies to the already much overburdened public school curriculum.

THE STUDY OF KINDNESS AND HUMANITY is the "lower animals," a term which we suppose includes all animals below the human.

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Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Occasionally one of the "plain people" formulates a program of legislation, which makes statements set up and do some thinking.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION is confronting the necessity of deciding, very soon, what it will do when it receives and becomes custodian of the monthly sworn statement of operations, earnings, gross and net, etc., of the railroads.

THE SCANDALS OF THE LATE "COTTON LEAK" would not be comparable to the possibilities that might develop in the handling of these railroad reports if an untaught or clumsy method were adopted.

DR. WILEY TOLD THE COMMITTEE OF THE "boys" in his "poison squad." "This is the fifth year," he said, "that we have been testing the effect upon health and digestion of preservatives, colors and other substances that have been commonly used on our foods."

THE YOUNG MEN ARE FIRST ALLOWED TO eat wholesome food," he went on. "We buy the best in the market. It is carefully inspected by myself and analyzed."

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EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS GIVEN PERMISSION to the crown prince to use a horn with a double notch when motoring. "This is the kaiser's own motor fanfare," will enable the public to readily recognize the approach of a royal automobile.

TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, chairman of the republican state committee of New York, was hurrying across City Hall park in New York a few days ago, when a professional beggar accosted him.

JOHN S. DUES, the bandmaster, was a witness in a theatrical case in New York last week. He made some reference to the "angel" who was backing a certain company and the court asked him to explain.

JOSHUA PISA OF THE Isthmus of Panama is one of the greatest pearl merchants in the world, is visiting Washington. His own valuable concessions granted by the Panama government, whereby he has almost a monopoly of the valuable oyster beds of the Pearl Islands that are situated in the Pacific ocean seventy-five miles from the city of Panama.

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