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

The retirement of Madden will be the hearts of some people gladden.

Omaha would be pleased to get along without any strikes this year.

The railroads have about decided to give the 2-cent fare laws a trial—in the courts.

Has the weekly prize fight become a regular feature of Mayor "Jim's" municipal performance?

Speaking of the advance of raw materials, it cost the state of Texas \$50,000 to whitewash Senator Bailey.

"There is poetry in machinery," says a mechanical expert. And there is machinery in poets, too, for that matter.

The scientist who declares that there is a definite odor about gold must have got hold of a piece of tainted money.

Senator Platt insists that if he ever married Mae Woods, neither he nor his private secretary has any recollection or record of it.

The War department has contracted for a balloon that will lift a ton. That will accommodate Secretary Taft and at least one other.

Marie Corelli insists an invisible power compels her to write. The invisible power is Marie's synonym for the publishers' checks.

The Nebraska delegation in congress split even on the ship subsidy proposition. Their constituents seem to be similarly cut up about it.

With another month rolled around, it is up to Governor Sheldon to sue himself for a second \$100 rent for use of the executive mansion.

It costs \$34 per capita for New Yorkers to be governed, and most of them can testify that they are not getting their money's worth.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse is said to have once "herded mules for a living." We now know where he acquired that apparently inexhaustible vocabulary.

Philadelphia bankers at a big banquet deplored "the spirit of inquiry which envelops the land." Some bank examiner must have been perniciously active in Philadelphia.

Engineers of the army will supervise the construction of the Panama canal and will not insist upon \$30,000 a year salaries for it, either. With the army officer, duty is above the dollar.

The suit for an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Eddy will serve to make the publicity agents of the Christian Science church again quite busy to keep the correct version before the people.

Hoke Smith says there are some strong reasons why he cannot be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Yes, and one of them is that the country still remembers some of the men who were in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

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Not many people, however, are dodging to get out of the way of anything worth having which the people want to thrust upon them.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

If The Bee does not believe that Nebraska should keep apace with educational progress in surrounding states, it should frankly say so.

Because The Bee feels free to criticize the management and policy of the State university whenever in its judgment it requires criticism, does not mean that The Bee objects to having Nebraska keep pace with educational progress in surrounding states.

Having served for a short time as a member of the Board of Regents, the editor of The Bee is fairly familiar with the methods of university management and likewise with the scope of the work which the institution is doing.

The Bee, however, has always objected to the juggling of university statistics in order to pad the attendance figures and misled with a fictitious per capita expense.

What The University of Nebraska really needs is a settled policy, because on this depends the wisdom or unwisdom of legislative appropriations to meet its various demands.

Another question of policy that should be determined is whether the University of Nebraska is to go into competition with the big eastern universities in what is called post-graduate work.

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IS THERE A CURRENCY SCARCITY? Senator Depew has secured the adoption by the senate of a resolution of inquiry regarding the scarcity and inelasticity of the country's currency.

While Attorney General Bonaparte and his predecessors have had brave men armed cap-a-pie scouring the country in a war of extermination against the octopus, with varying success, a new trust has been formed under their very noses.

Reports of the Treasury department at Washington show that on February 1 the volume of money in circulation in this country was \$2,902,906,693.

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Increase in population is slightly more than 2 per cent. The reports to the comptroller of the currency show that the banks have more money on deposit than ever before in their history.

Under these circumstances, the country may be admitted to be in the grasp of a tenor trust. Herr Corried has the monopoly and no other manager can make any headway on the market.

FOR THE ARTISTIC IN COINAGE. President Roosevelt's plan for revising the designs upon the gold coinage of the country is taking shape.

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but a public utility that must be operated with a care to the safety of employes and patrons.

GETTING AHEAD OF THE GAME

Our state law-makers, not only in Nebraska but elsewhere, as well, need to be warned again not to get ahead of the game in establishing restrictive regulations which are likely to inflict unnecessary burdens on business interests already subject to federal regulation.

The threat of the Union Pacific to abandon the project for a new headquarters building in consequence of the railway rate and taxation legislation is likely to overshoot the mark.

Colonel Bryan's Commover suggests that the republican legislature of Nebraska in passing the 2-cent railroad fare bill "is to be congratulated, like the republican president, for occasionally going democratic."

Another delegation of congressmen will go down to Panama immediately after adjournment to see the dirt.

Up to the Scratch. Washington Post. "The healthiest man is simply a mass of microbes," claims one cheerful germ expert.

Ripe for Admission. Washington Herald. It is now claimed that at least half of the laws passed by the Porto Rican legislature contain little jokers.

Partners of the Public. Indianapolis News. Not only has Mr. Harriman and his assistant "tried to be partners of the public," but they have succeeded remarkably.

Hard Knocks for Molluscoides. Baltimore American. The "molluscoid" is the latest figure in the Roosevelt pillory, and he will not find many to dispute the justice of his being there.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. The wages of speed madness is death and damages. An old sport who flashes a \$10,000 bill instantly becomes an object of suspicion.

Mandelbergs DIAMONDS ARE A WISE INVESTMENT. Diamonds are steadily advancing in price.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. Mandelbergs 1522 FARNAM GIFT SHOP. \$75.00 \$50.00 \$100.00

SERMONS BOILED DOWN. Daily bread is not sweet without daily duty. An honest smile is worth 10,000,000 useless sermons.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES. "I think we all should give up something in Lent, my dear." "So do I, darling. What shall it be?"

THE WINTER ROAD. Clinton Scottland in New York Sun. The winter road amid the hills, As though by stair on snowy stair—

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PILPIT. Cleveland Leader: "Hell," says a New Jersey preacher, "is full of people who use tobacco."

Office Furniture and Systemizing Desks. This one, solid oak—Cutter make—30 inches long—high grade, special, 23.50

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