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WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have their Bee mailed to them

Who encored winter? "Every woman under 30 thinks she is an actress," says Ellen Terry

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" will now have a revised version, "Who hit Tom Patterson?"

New York has again demonstrated that there is a vast difference between a criminal trial and the trial of a criminal

"I have seen three kings and two queens," says W. T. Stead. He was playing in luck—unless the other fellow held an ace full

The simplified spelling board has decided wisely to take a vacation for the summer and let the base ball reporters do their worst

Omaha's new police board has organized and started about its business just as if the yellow funnels had not been throwing up filth for two weeks

"Mr. Bryan is always on the 'go,'" says a Lincoln paper. An exception should be noted for presidential campaign years, when he is always on the run

Mrs. Foraker denies that she is a candidate for the presidency of the D. A. R.-ers. Probably she feels that one presidential boom in the family is enough

Instead of sending Mr. Harriman to jail Senator Cullom might get him appointed as umpire in one of those base ball games in which "Muggsy" McGraw participates

Kansas farmers have started an organized war of extermination on the dandelion. Every man who has a grass plot in his front yard will bet on the dandelion

North Carolina boasts a man who has not been able to sleep for thirty years. Nothing will be able to prevent a flood of suggestions to him to remove to Philadelphia

Fire escapes have been placed on the White House. Railroad managers who call on the president to offer him advice will do well to have the red signals properly located

An Idaho grand jury is said to have been investigating a United States senator. The mere fact that the man is a United States senator is not necessarily an evidence of guilt

The city clerk is troubled with a double standard of dog tags, with the usual consequences of a marked tendency for the cheaper to drive out the dearer. Why not have solved the problem by having the tag made in the form of a muzzler?

A Denver mining engineer has been arrested for reporting "mountains of untold wealth" in a mine that had never been located. This attempt to limit the operations of the mining expert looks like a blow at one of Denver's cherished and most profitable vested interests

Referring to the obstacles in the way of universal peace, Editor Stead declares that the editor of the London Times ought to be hanged. Stead is getting almost as anarchistic and bloodthirsty as Uncle Shelby Cullom of Illinois, who wants to send a lot of railroad presidents to jail

MAKING FOR WORLD PEACE

The international arbitration and peace congress, now in session in New York, is practically a rehearsal, as it were, of the program that will be considered at The Hague in June

The attendance upon the New York conference of delegates from all of the great nations of the world takes the form of an overture to President Roosevelt, through the American delegates, to lead in the work of The Hague conference, as it is generally conceded that the United States can do more than any other power in advancing the movement that promises to lead to world peace

While the proceedings of the congress necessarily will have only an educational effect, the world will approve and support any plans which may be adopted along the line indicated by President Roosevelt looking to ultimate elimination of wars

A TRAWL TRIAL JUSTICE

In the discussion of the evils of the long-drawn-out Thaw trial the rights of 634 persons now confined in the Tombs awaiting trial on criminal charges has been largely overlooked

District Attorney Jerome has announced his intention of asking the judges to sit during the summer in order to take up the trials of the prisoners denied a hearing while the Thaw case was being protracted over nearly twelve weeks

STANDARD OIL CONVICTED

For the first time in its history the Standard Oil company has been found guilty on a criminal charge of violating the interstate commerce law by accepting rebates

The amount of money involved in the possible fines is a minor matter compared with the victory of the government over an offender that for more than twenty years has succeeded in evading punishment for law violation in spite of the common knowledge and belief that the Standard Oil company has been a continuous and persistent rebater

The Chicago verdict would appear to be the last action needed to end the discriminating practices of the rebating forces of carrier and shipper

of the government as to the adequacy of existing laws to remedy the rebate evil and also furnishes reasonable assurance of success in similar proceedings in other states

THE VETO TIME LIMIT

Incensed at Governor Sheldon's veto of the \$85,000 appropriation for a new normal school building, disappointed people of Kearney are threatening to contest the governor's action on the ground that the time limit had expired, making the appropriation effective without the governor's signature

In the matter of the time allowed the governor to act upon bills passed by the legislature, we take it that there is not much room for divergent reading of the constitution

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin of warning against two new bugs, the malanoplus perforatus and the bivalvus diaphanostentatis, but inexcusably neglects to state whether they operate on the garden or the bleachers

The Union Pacific is going right along with construction work at the Omaha car shops

Possibly Mr. Bryan might agree to rise in the democratic national convention and nominate Mr. Roosevelt if Mr. Roosevelt will promise to nominate Mr. Bryan in the republican convention

Mayor "Jim" has two democrats associated with him on the new Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, but he is mighty lonesome when presiding over the board, just the same

RARE ENJOYMENT

The people of Iowa and Nebraska are satisfied with the work of their legislatures—a thing so rare that other states are lifting their heads in amazement

Just as the republican party is getting into a big family row the suggestion is seriously made that the democratic party join it

After experimenting for several years the Austrian government has discovered that gunpowder explosions will not stop hall-storms

A FUTURE POSSIBILITY

The suggestion that it is up to Mr. Roosevelt to nominate Mr. Bryan has now been made

During Mr. Bryan's absence in the east with his sample case of specifics for all the body politic is heir to the Commoner

In an ingenious editorial the availability of southern men for the democratic nomination which Dr. Bryan covets as an entry in the free for all competition is considered

Where the law still permits courts to exercise despotic power under pretense of vindicating themselves from contempt, those laws ought to be changed so that while protecting every legitimate prerogative of the judge they would also protect the freedom of the press which, under our form of government, is the only refuge of the people against judicial absolutism and oppression

In the language of the immortal Mikado, "Here's a pretty how-dy-do"

The quondam fusion candidate for governor of Nebraska is suing a former publisher of the populist official organ to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 on what is alleged to be a sale of bunco game in the sale of the newspaper with a guaranteed circulation that did not exist

As Dr. Bryan has never been able to poll the full democratic strength of the north he by plain inference is withdrawn from the list of entries "As at present advised" by the Commoner he is out of the race

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint this year a recipient of the general's rank of the senior colonels, with the idea of providing in this way for officers of long service and distinguished career who, by virtue of seniority and record, are entitled to the distinction and the reward

The public school children of Omaha will celebrate Arbor day with appropriate exercises and the planting of more trees in the school yard

The school board wants legal advice as to what it should do to enforce the child labor law just enacted with an emergency clause by the recent Nebraska legislature

About a month ago Homer Davenport of Maple Bluff, N. J., was the president of the National Horse Show in New York City

Holdrege Citizen: The state legislature has fulfilled its platform promise. It has passed the railroad commission bill, a state wide primary law, an anti-pass bill and given a 3-cent passenger rate

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