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CHARLES C. ROSEWATER, General Manager.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1907.

M. H. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

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

Financial note: The Nebraska wheat crop is still quoted above par.

Paris reports a famine in snails. Philadelphia's supply is apparently inexhaustible.

As a base ball tosser Mayor "Jim" is not in it with the same "Jim" as a rope thrower.

"What is the matter with New York?" asks a writer in The Reader magazine. What isn't?

Foreign visitors at the White House wore full dress at a morning reception.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., says he is tired of the publicity and newspaper notoriety. Is that boy going to turn mollycoddle?

A New York girl declared in court that she could not live on \$17,500 a year. Many other people do not—for obvious reasons.

Those city hall elevators might work better if they could utilize some of the steam blown off weekly in the city council chamber.

If this cold weather continues much longer, when Miss Spring arrives she will have no time for anything except to introduce her successor.

Editor Stead of London says the Americans are natural fighters. He must have been reading English history of King George III times.

Frost is said to have played havoc with the Missouri fruit crop. This, however, will not keep Missouri from offering the usual supply of Ben Davis apples.

Royal etiquette requires King Edward to kiss the kings he is visiting on his tour of Europe. He must regret that more of the kings are not queens.

Senator Beveridge predicts that the United States will eventually own all of the West Indies. Some men are never happy unless they are borrowing trouble.

The president declares he intends to take a long rest at Oyster Bay this summer, which means that while there he will not work more than twenty hours a day.

Boston teamsters are causing a lot of trouble in their strike. All a teamster has to do to block traffic is to stop his wagon in the center of one of Boston's narrow streets.

These efforts to eliminate large contributions to campaign funds may make it more than ever necessary to nominate a bar for second place on all the national tickets.

"The democrats are planning to put another comedy on the road next year," says Colonel Watterson. If that's the case, why not nominate Weber and Fields?

Officials of the Omaha street railway company have been asked to file a schedule of rates charged with the State Railway commission.

LIGHTNING RODS UP IN IOWA.

Governor Cummins of Iowa, who has been "prominently mentioned" as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency in 1908, has confounded some of his political opponents in the state and added spice to the anti-campaign collection of speculative gossip by declaring that President Roosevelt should withdraw the statement he made on the night of the election in 1904 and agree to accept the nomination for another term.

There is a great deal being said and a great deal being written with regard to the candidate for president, but it is vastly more important that he succeed in announcing a platform that will be expressive of our purposes than it is now to determine who the candidate shall be.

In these days when politicians frequently use the confidential letter as a medium of conveying their views on pending public questions the purpose of the writer is often more important than the color of the ink used or the phraseology employed.

The inference was naturally implied that Governor Cummins was opposing President Roosevelt. As a silencing answer to that brand of criticism, his letter goes to the extreme of professing a willingness to sacrifice personal ambition in a demand that the Roosevelt policies be continued by their author instead of being subtle to any understanding from Iowa or any other state.

Time alone will demonstrate the shrewdness of Governor Cummins' tactical move on the political checker-board. Apparently the Iowa lightning rod is up to catch flashes from either presidential or vice presidential thunderbolts.

With a new regime ahead of us in the matter of railway rate regulation, Omaha should prepare to defend its rights and make sure of getting a square deal as compared with its commercial competitors.

The organization upon which the duty naturally devolves to take care of Omaha's industrial interest is the Commercial club and no effort should be spared to strengthen and solidify the Commercial club with a view to making its work in this direction more efficient and more effective.

Under changed transportation conditions that now exist the Commercial club organization can and must be a much more important factor in promoting business growth, extending trade territory and preventing railroad discrimination than ever before.

"SUNDRIES" TO BE UNMASKED. Judge Samuel H. Cowan of Texas is getting ready to uncock another jug of trouble.

Desirable as the purpose of the Texas commission may be, trouble will follow if Judge Cowan's plan succeeds and results in a universal explanation and elucidation of the "Sundries" account.

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position of the matter should be kept in view, because that is what nearly all the other cities have been finally compelled to come to.

"I am confident," says B. F. Younk, chairman of the executive board of the Rock Island, "of a complete return to normal railroad conditions, with no reduction in traffic for the year to come."

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RENTAL AGENTS REPORT THAT THE demand for habitable dwellings at moderate rentals is constantly ahead of the supply here in Omaha.

Milwaukee boasts that the breweries bottle 1,000,000 bottles of beer a minute.

The Old Truth Restated. Kansas City Journal. There is not a republican politician in the country who is so useful to the republican party as Bryan is.

Slow but Sure Progress. Chicago Record-Herald. Governor Hughes of New York is unfortunately discovering that a governor without help can put in most of his time clearing away the obstructions that are heaped in front of him on the way to reform.

Calamity as a Political Asset. New York World. Marine Henry Watterson thinks the democrats might win "if cholera should break out in the Philippines, yellow fever in Cuba, and corn should go to 10 cents a bushel and wheat to 40 cents."

The Knock Courtneys. Louisville Courier-Journal. William T. Stead says the Americans have ears for nothing but the clink of the dollar.

The Hic Stick in Action. The labor unions that were dissatisfied with President Roosevelt's utterance regarding the indicted Idaho agitators will be still more dissatisfied with his reply to their criticisms.

"What Might Have Been." Philadelphia Record. James D. Winkler, democratic national committee man from Nebraska, says of next year's democratic convention, "That free silver is dead Mr. Bryan will admit by accepting a platform from which its mention will be eradicated."

Seeking Public Good Will. Springfield Republican. The movement to unite the western roads in a legal contest against the 3-cent fare legislation is not succeeding as well as expected.

Philosophical Skepticism. Chicago Chronicle. There is absolutely nothing so shallow, foolish and unwise that it is not believed and advocated by some people who are otherwise intelligent and wise.

Our Busy Day. Washington Herald. When the next campaign subscription is collected, Mr. Harriman need not bother about hiring extra help to keep the visitors away from his office.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

The many trials and troubles of the administration, crucial as they appeared, sink into insignificance before the chaos precipitated by the order removing mirrors from the government printing office.

In times past many of the floors had from forty to fifty mirrors upon the walls in convenient reach of the women employees when ready to go to lunch or to leave for the day.

When General John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, was superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington, under Cleveland, relates the Washington Herald, he was invited one afternoon by General "Phil" Sheridan to accompany him on a carriage drive about the city.

"Wilson," said General Sheridan, "I have an idea which I would like to see put to live more than a year. When I am dead I suppose that my equestrian statue will be erected somewhere in Washington."

"The horses," by the way, was modeled after one of the favorite mares ridden by General John Morgan, the dashing Kentucky confederate cavalryman, and a few other persons in Washington.

Although fourteen years have passed since the congress provided for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Sheridan, the capital is as yet devoid of that piece of monumental art.

Somebody asked Speaker Cannon a few days ago what congress was likely to do after meeting next December.

The Agricultural department has had considerable trouble in deciding to what extent the term "sardine" can be used in food products.

"Commercially, the name sardine has old-fashioned and the methods of preparation are so various that it is impossible to establish any absolute standard of quality.

Manufacturers of machinery and tools for irrigation ditches, drainage ditches and other land improvements report a remarkable and unparalleled volume of business.

It will not do to estimate the possibilities of American agriculture by its past or measure its future by the records of years gone by.

"Our Friend, the Enemy." New York Sun. The democratic party is the most good natured and long suffering party on earth.

If we could take you through our establishment, and show you the vast care and cleanliness which produce the old original egg and sugar coated Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee, no one could ever tempt you to change to any other coffee.

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LETTER AND SPIRIT OF LAW.

Means Adopted by Lawyers to Evade Both.

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Great crops have added enormously to the wealth and resources of the nation. They have made hundreds of thousands of farmers well-to-do who were in pecuniary straits only a few years ago.

Not all the mystery of the river's source is known. It widens to the open sea. To seek only the short beaten paths.

Never to measure Eternity's long ways Up to the distant stars. Never to know the meaning of the sun's fiercest rays.

With kindred tumult; Only to know the breath That shakes The orchard petals down Upon the low bent grass Or drives the shadows Of flecked clouds Across the sunny meadow.

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Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes a portrait of Lydia E. Pinkham and the text: "NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN".

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

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