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CHARLES C. ROSEWATER, General Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1907.

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

The habit of backing up to the steam radiator has become almost chronic.

Spain is a great country for castles in the air, also for the heir in the castle.

The man who fails in business often gets a lot of sympathy that should go to his creditors.

Senator Foraker is discovering that the country has about broken itself of the habit of running to free.

A Georgia man has been asleep forty days in Kansas City. The Kansas City air is a sure cure for insomnia.

Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo Capet is unwittingly the most prominent factor in Spanish affairs of the day.

The president was out riding when James J. Hill made his latest call at the White House.

Senator Foraker, in effect, declares he will gladly sign any agreement that will be binding upon all Ohio politicians except himself.

Contractors on the Pennsylvania state capitol building admit that they made mistakes. Possibly they neglected to take everything.

"Does it pay to be honest in prize fighting?" asks the New York World. The question cannot be answered until the experiment is tried.

San Francisco has been too busy with its strikes to protest against General Kuroki hobnobbing with the president and cabinet members.

Other powers may become interested in the diplomatic quarrel between Japan and Turkey, but there will be little disposition to play favorites.

The United States investor declares it wrong for the government to have big surplus. A democratic administration would soon cure that defect.

Chicago councilmen are hereafter to draw \$3,500 salaries. Omaha pays its councilmen only \$1,500 and is convinced that in some cases it overpays at that.

The stocking of the cellar in Secretary Root's home in Washington with a year's supply of coal is the best answer to the report that he is to retire from the cabinet.

The reappearance of automobile accidents on Omaha streets suggests reinforcement of the speed limit rules even at the risk of keeping the police court busy for a few days.

With 2-cent fare laws enacted by Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois the through rate to Chicago from Nebraska points ought to be brought down to the 2-cent basis before long.

All the Missouri bucket shop men are preparing to move to Kansas to get away from the penalties of the anti-bucket shop law and at the same time to give the Kansans something to console them for the closing out of the brewery saloons.

The Illinois legislature just adjourned has for the first time enacted a law requiring the state treasurer to turn in all the interest earned on public funds. Nebraska has had such a law on its statute books for nearly fifteen years.

Compared with its sister states, Nebraska is entitled to be rated high up among the progressives.

AS A BUSINESS-GETTING ASSET.

Mr. Bryan is one of the best business-getting assets Lincoln has. His two campaigns for the presidency have helped the town in a financial way...

An honest confession is good for the soul. This is what many people have been thinking, but few expected to hear coming from such a source.

The only thing Lincoln has to fear is that it may start competition for its stellar attraction. If Colonel Bryan's mere nominal residence is able to help Lincoln...

SANTO DOMINGO SEES A LIGHT.

The congress of Santo Domingo has finally ratified the treaty, executed by the direction of President Roosevelt and ratified by the United States senate...

Since the United States officials have had charge of the fiscal affairs of the island Santo Domingo's public debt has been reduced \$3,000,000...

Americans generally refuse to become enthusiastic over the idea of having Uncle Sam act as a policeman for the western hemisphere...

PASSING OF THE DRUG TRUST.

The attorney general and his assistants have captured another tentacle of the octopus, the combinations composing what is generally known as "The Drug Trust"...

The legal victory is a notable one, in some respects, as the drug combine was not a trust in the generally accepted definition of the term.

The plan of the drug combine was the greatest effort that has been made since the complex development of modern business to subdue competition and maintain uniformity of prices.

The Missouri legislature has passed a law prohibiting all corporations, firms, organizations and individuals from dealing in futures.

Fire Alarm Closes Its Season. Baltimore News.

SHERIFFS FEES AND SALARIES.

A mild bombardment of inquiries seems to have been aimed at the attorney general by sheriffs in different parts of the state...

It is quite possible that the sheriff's salary and fee laws as reconstructed in transit through the two houses may be subject to divergent reading and interpretation...

THE LONE BRICKLAYER.

Daniel Chisholm appears to be entitled to the distinction of being the only man in the country who is paying for the privilege of becoming a bricklayer.

Why this lucrative and not especially laborious occupation should be passed by is not explained. That special instruction in the brickmason's art is desirable can not be questioned.

COST OF MILITARISM.

Nations Rapidly Approaching the Point of Exhaustion. (Philadelphia Ledger.) In the course of long compilation of facts and figures showing the increasing burden of military service...

Dr. Miller declares that the only restraint put upon dogs in New York City is for the purpose of preventing them from being stolen.

The greatest conspiracy against the life of the czar since the Decembrist plot of eighty-two years ago has just been discovered and foiled.

Omaha Bohemian turners are sending a representative all the way to Prague to participate in a world athletic tournament.

It will be in order to give the Nebraska Railway commission notice that if it will be good for a little while Mr. Harriman may yet be persuaded to spend some of that \$100,000,000 in this state.

Dr. Knopf of New York declares that morphine is the cure for tuberculosis, if administered in doses sufficient to produce eternal rest.

Council Bluffs has almost reached a compromise solution of its waterworks problem. Omaha is still in the throes of "immediate compulsory purchase."

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

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TOUCH OF THE BIG STICK. PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Express Companies Feel the Force of the Rate Law. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It is a novel situation in which the express companies of the country now find themselves—that of having their charges to the public subjected to review and possible reduction by the national authority.

There is only one pupil in the bricklaying department of the Carnegie school, and as his instruction costs \$21 a day the wall he will learn to build ought to be a dream.

Rabbi J. Leonard Terry of the Rodell Shalom congregation of the Pittsburgh Peace society will go to Germany next month to ask the toy-makers to cease manufacturing toys which instill thoughts of war in the minds of children.

The new Chinese minister, Liang Tung Yen, who will come to Washington soon, will be entitled to full membership in the "tennis cabinet," unless he has forgotten his athletic days at Yale.

The census taker called last year at the residence in Worcester, Mass., of the late Congressman Rockwell Hoar. Mr. Hoar's daughter, Marjorie, aged 12 years, answered the bell.

"Yes," said the enthusiastic inventor, "it will be but a short time till my flying machine is floating gracefully in the air."

"It's strange," remarked the bear to the wolf, "that you should always be so snail."

The Talkative One—What do you think about spelling reform? The Inert One—Can't waste any time thinking about spelling it. I am too busy trying to secure it.—Somerville Journal.

Noah Webster was compiling his elementary spelling book. "What's his standing as a politician?" "Couldn't be better. Why, he addresses Taft as 'Bill.'"—Indianapolis News.

"She is half frantic since her husband died." "Yes, she is sure he went to heaven and she has just read that the majority of angels are women."—Houston Post.

Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England, in New York Independent. Birds of a feather flock together. You know not a bird's pain; Sing, sing, sing! To you life does not bring Or loss or gain.

Your unforfeited song, With each returning year, Is just as sweet and strong, As silver and clear. As when the Attic throng, Hood, hudd, to hear.

Yet something do you miss Of what is to be lost. The spiritual bliss, The whispered message sent From other world to this. For our admonishment.

The mystery half-divined Of "Where," when we depart, Leaving our loved ones behind, Alone to bear the smart; High melodies of mind, Deep music of the heart.

So would I not exchange For your my graver lot, The wider reach and range Of feelings you have not, Affection fresh and strange, And friendships unforlorn.

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