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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Howard Gould does not like Katherine Clummons' acting as well as he did when he married her.

Senator Foraker is as genial as a spring day, says an Ohio paper. Notice how genial the spring days are this year?

Mayor Busse formally announces that the lid will not be put on Chicago during his administration. The mayor knows Chicago.

And now a Milwaukee man claims to have invented a perpetual motion machine. Yet, some people insist that beer is not intoxicating.

The Philadelphia Record objects to efforts that are being made to wreck the democratic party. The objection comes several years too late.

If the dog muzzle ordinance becomes intermingled with the initiative and referendum, nothing but the Pasteur treatment will save them both.

A twelve-room school building to cost \$85,000, exclusive of the site, is to be erected in Omaha. This figures down to a basis of \$7,000 a room.

French citizens are protesting against the adulteration of the native wines. The supply of French wines made in California must be limited this year.

The Hon. P. Crowe is on trial again, this time in Council Bluffs. It remains to be seen whether Iowa juries are any less sympathetic than Nebraska juries.

TEXAS PASSED A LAW PROHIBITING the practice of profanity over the telephone. The law seems useless, as no real Texan finds it necessary to practice the art of profanity.

The minister who performed the Corey-Gilman marriage ceremony has apologized and returned the fee. Everybody seems to have apologized except William and Mabelle.

A bill requiring rich wives to support their husbands is pending in the Wisconsin legislature. Wisconsin is welcome to any increased population it may secure by such inducements.

The Western Reserve university of Ohio has established a chair of political science. The professor, of course, will devote most of his time to teaching students who do not live in Ohio.

Actress Julia Marlowe is reported to have provided the London sandwich men with motor cars, to rest their weary legs. London is being introduced to the American press agent.

"When 1908 rolls round," says Colonel Waterston, "we shall be twelve years away from 1896." Colonel Bryan will find more than a mere statement of a mathematical result in that assertion.

The management of the Auditorium show is to be congratulated on having cut out the moving pictures that were advertised as "the Thaw sensation." No unnecessary reminders of the Thaw fifth are needed.

Ex-Secretary Shaw tells the Canadians it would be improper for the United States to make a tariff treaty giving Germany better terms than Great Britain. The United States has just made a tariff agreement giving Germany better terms than France.

That is the difference between a treaty and "an agreement."

RAILWAY EARNINGS AND FEARS.

Some prominent railway officials are still having great difficulty in reconciling their views as to the future field for profitable railroading with the reports made from month to month on the transportation business of the country.

Mr. Brown's statement might appear alarming, in the absence of disproofing facts. The increased earnings of the New York Central of which Mr. Brown is the senior vice president for the month of April, amounted to \$1,352,175 over April 1906 and nearly two and three-fourths times as much as the increase shows for the first three months of the calendar year.

It is significant, too, that this increase in earnings is not sectional, due to special conditions, but prevails throughout the country. The group known as the Pacific roads showed increased earnings of 26.8 per cent in April, the Southwestern group 21.9, the central-western group 16.6, the trunk lines 16 per cent and the northern lines 9.8 per cent.

Mr. Brown's figures, cited for the information of his hearers, also contain irrefutable proof that his fears for the future of railway business in this country are unfounded. He showed that for many years the transportation facilities of the United States were constantly in advance of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing development.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY has undertaken to inaugurate a national crusade for Sabbath observance. It has adopted resolutions recommending the appointment of a committee to promote the movement by urging ministers to discourage funerals on the Sabbath, disapproving sports, excursions and other secular uses of the Sabbath.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN put thirty companies, with a capital stock of \$250,000,000, out of business before breakfast the other morning, just because he discovered that the stock of the companies was all water.

It is intimated that the lawyers for the poor devil who perpetrated the latest cold-blooded murder in Nebraska will set up a plea of insanity for the defendant. People hereabouts were under the impression that it took about \$100,000,000 and the expert testimony of a score of high priced alienists to establish the existence of a brain storm.

preceding and very little after Saturday night, the Sunday work in the newspaper offices going toward the production of the Monday morning issue. The only wonder is that the Presbyterian preachers did not also demand that the street cars stop running, that no automobiles or carriages be permitted out of the garage or repositories on the Sabbath, that the trains be stopped on the railroads, that the telegraph offices be closed and every species of unnecessary labor be proscribed.

MAJOR SCHMITZ'S CHARGES. San Francisco's mayor has made a most sensational charge, in asking for a new judge to try the graft indictments against him, by accusing the men who have pledged their wealth for a municipal purification campaign, out of which has come the indictment of nearly all of the city officials, the confession of Abe Ruef and the expose of a system of political corruption unequalled in American history.

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Preparer for Distant Fry. Springfield Republican. It is announced that President Roosevelt will leave Washington for Oyster Bay on June 12, and that he will take as much rest as possible during the summer and discourage "pilgrimages" by faithful politicians.

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LOOKING BACKWARD. One Celebrated Year of World-Wide Crop Shortage. New York Evening Post. "Nothing of the kind since 1881," is a common remark made by veterans in the grain trade, if any one hints at simultaneous wheat crop shortage at home and abroad as a possible result of present conditions.

Just before the harvest of 1881 a devastating rainfall occurred in England, France and Italy; between them the wheat crop decreased 7,000,000 bushels. The world's wheat crop decreased 127,000,000 bushels from 1880. And what was the sequel? In October wheat sold on the Chicago board of Trade at 84 1/2c per bushel. Yet, despite this abnormally high price, the fact that the United States had only 25,867,560 bushels of wheat to spare for export from the crop, and only 725,000 barrels of flour, against 12,833,000 bushels and 3,574,000 barrels, respectively, the year before, cut down the value of wheat exports \$65,300,000.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Its a poor law that brings nobody good. The ruling of the government on the proper labelling of whisky smote the blenders of booze hip and thigh, but the makers of straight goods are in clover.

The police board is pondering over the question whether social clubs that dispense liquor to members are subject to the provisions of the Stocumb law. The decision of the police board will answer the question whether a new crop of social clubs will be garnered this season or whether some with no other reason for existence will succumb to the blight of drought.

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The indicted public officers at Lincoln say it is all due to politics. If they can show clean skirts so much the better, but politics is no excuse for official peculation, even though the grafters escape punishment.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon J. W. Schereschewsky of the Marine hospital service treats of the new disease at length in the periodical "Medical Record." There is much in the length of its period of incubation, the mildness of its invasion, the benignity of its course, the absence of complications, the character and length of the period of "peeling," the brief duration of its infectivity, and in that it does not confer immunity to other like diseases.

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Jelous, no matter how I tried.—Philadelphia Press. "Pop, what is a cataclysm?" "A violent and unusual disturbance of some world system, my son."

OLD MELODIES. Youth's Companion. Her thin white fingers wandered among the yellowing keys.

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Advertisement for The Wisest Way Is the Best Way, featuring text: "The Wisest Way Is the Best Way. If You Can't Afford to Pay Cash for a Piano Then Buy It by the Month. Every day people are learning that there is no better way of saving money than by putting a certain amount each month into something that the family needs, but can't afford to buy outright."