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CHARLES C. ROSEWATER, General Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907.

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

There are thirty-five women barbers in Los Angeles but the boosters of the city are not advertising the fact.

This beer tablet will not be popular in Milwaukee or St. Louis, where the natives prefer the tub to the tablet.

Some of them never learn until after they get home how great is the difference between a vacation and a rest.

Adlai E. Stevenson says Bryan should run again. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Bryan agree on a number of propositions.

"The Sins of Society" is the title of a new play. It must be intended for presentation at these continuous performance theaters.

Senator Platt says he is worried about his lost greatness. The senator mistakes power for greatness. There is a difference.

July building permits in Omaha show up a good increase over the same month of last year. Another sign of continued prosperity.

It is time to cut all this argument as to whether it should be spelled Korea or Corea. It will appear on future maps as Japan.

Five pairs of twins born in Omaha last month ought to entitle this town to a red mark from President Roosevelt's sociological map.

"The frog can only breathe with its mouth closed" says a nature student. That is another difference between the frog and the politician.

An Indiana man admits that he has been able to earn but \$18 in four years. He must be working for the Beveridge presidential promotion company.

An Ohio man has invented a penny in the slot machine that tells your age as well as your weight. Ohio women will now begin saving their pennies.

It is asserted that the best citizens in the Philippines are not interested in the elections. That is one complaint against the best citizens everywhere.

Sir William Ramsey has succeeded in divorcing copper and Governor Folk of Missouri has gone him one better by degrading the entire Kansas City police force.

"Senator LaFollette is a democrat—body, soul, idea and principle—and is afraid to say so," says Senator Tillman. Senator LaFollette has an alibi. He is a teetotaler and a vegetarian.

London Punch asserts that Germany will probably grab Brazil as soon as the United States battleships are sent to the Pacific. Yet there are persons who insist Punch is not a funny paper.

The paving contractors have again been notified to get busy. If the city would retaliate by an order to hold back the money for the same length of time that the contractors hold back their work it might produce results quicker.

Mandamus proceedings are being started out in San Francisco to compel recognition of the new mayor. So long as our Mayor "Jim" has his larrikin handy he will not have to go into court to compel anyone to recognize him.

PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

Russia, Japan and England have entered into certain treaties that promise to do more to perfect and preserve peace in Asia and the far east than The Hague conference will accomplish in a century at the present rate of progress.

The new treaty, just signed between Japan and Russia, gives an entirely different aspect to the case. By the new agreement Japan secures rights of great value in the Okhotsk and Yellow seas and in the Bering straits and the two countries mutually guarantee their rights and territory in Asia.

Quite as significant as the treaty between Japan and Russia is the agreement between Russia and England by which the dream of the czar for an ice-free port is to come true by England's concession to Russia of certain privileges on the Persian gulf.

The peace of the world should be promoted by the new agreements. While Germany may chafe under any plan which threatens to impair the cordial relations in diplomatic and trade fields between Germany and Russia, the powers will generally approve and encourage any conventions that promise to end the struggle over the division of the spoils of trade in the far east.

Friends of the State university of Nebraska have expressed the fear that the appropriations for the institution made by the legislature at the last session will be insufficient for its needs.

There is no need for friends of the State university to fear that the appropriations made by the legislature for this institution at its last session will be insufficient for its needs.

More than this, it should be remembered that the estimates made by the regents on which the legislature acted, like all such estimates, exaggerate the expenditures and minimize the revenues.

There is no serious danger, therefore, that the University of Nebraska will lose its rank with other state universities because of insufficient appropriations. With good management it

will easily hold its own and continue to forge ahead.

A LULL IN WORLD'S FAIRS.

Berlin has decided not to hold an exposition in 1918. For several years preliminary work has been in progress in Germany looking to a world's fair at Berlin, imposing beyond anything of the kind ever before seen.

It is more than likely that Germany has been counting the cost and has decided that the proposed exposition would not warrant the outlay.

MAINTAINING WHEAT PRICES.

The Society of Equity has it all figured out. Hereafter the man who wants to buy a bushel of wheat for private consumption or for speculative purposes will have to have at least one good dollar to offer in exchange.

The millers of the United States need 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in their business every month, so all the farmers have to do is to get together and keep their shipments down to 50,000,000 bushels a month, with a minimum price of \$1 per bushel on that amount.

It is evident that the Society of Equity has made one discovery, and that is that the actual value of wheat delivered depends on the demands of the millers, however the speculators may succeed in causing prices to fluctuate.

The assertion that the pay of the American army is low, compared with that of other countries, needs explanation to have it accepted by people who are aware of the fact that the big standing armies of Europe are maintained for about the same sum that this country disburses to keep a very small force in service.

FUSION TRIUMPHANT.

Why it was necessary to resort to litigation to accomplish the fusion of the "democrats" and populists of Nebraska we do not understand.

The action of the State Board of Equalization boosting Omaha's merchandise assessment 15 per cent means an addition of at least \$25,000 to the amount produced by the tax levy, which will be shared chiefly by the state, county and school board.

The democratic World-Herald is again exhibiting signs of distress over the division between republican newspapers as to preferred candidates for state offices.

A test case is to be brought in the court to see whether the ordinance regulating street signs in Omaha as passed by the city council is enforceable.

Douglas county will contribute almost twice as much to the support of the state government as Lancaster county, while the disproportion in appropriations to be spent will be in-

versely ten times as great. Lancaster county, however, will continue to kick because it always proceeds on the plan of putting in nothing and taking out all it can get.

The American Federation of Musicians asserts that many foreign musicians coming to this country are not musicians at all, but carry horns that are plugged and make no noise.

August Belmont has fallen in his plan to have the salary of the pastor of the church he attends raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Another scandal has been exploded. The report of Secretary Bennett of the United States senate shows that during the last session of congress the senate spent \$700 for mineral waters and leonade and not a penny for butter-milk.

Mayor "Jim's" daughter is to have a spotted pony as a birthday present from a Wyoming admirer—for all of which city hall appointees will give thanks that no subscription paper is to be passed around.

It is reported that the Standard Oil company is going to make war on the Steel trust. A war of that kind would have a lot of keenly interested and wholly impartial spectators.

After being inundated with a surfeit of new names of every fantastic shade and hue, Sixteenth street will probably conclude to stick to the good old name the founders gave it.

Ensign His Mind.

That Indiana man who went crazy after committing a crime, and then, in a fit of memory must have found it quite a relief.

Coming Scene Projected.

Bryan is expected to announce his candidacy at a great dinner in Lincoln, Neb., early next autumn. And then Miss Democracy will blushing murmur, "This is no sudden!"

The Immediate Issue.

Bryan does not insist upon government ownership as an immediate issue, of course. The immediate issue is to get Bryan into the presidency, then the government will own everything, and Bryan will own the government.

Picturesque Styles in Canada.

The Doukhobors of Canada are progressing. They travel in pink and blue gowns, with their feet in socks and their heads in the clouds.

Needs Explanation.

The ministry has not gained in popularity; but by its legislation, but by the general condition of the country, any untoward event, however accidental, will seriously shake its hold.

Two Cracker Combinations.

Monopolists fall to monopolize, and the combinations have to combine in order to meet competition that has sprung up during the process of combining.

Some Long Distance Remarks on the Nebraska Situation.

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Vienna Scores Again.

The Vienna papers are still commenting on the fact that the American colony of that city made a game of base ball the feature of its Fourth of July celebration this year.

Ballroom President Puts Colorado River in Bed.

Nature's insurgent son has regained control of the Colorado river, which his own temerity had caused to burst its banks.

HARRIMAN SCORES AGAIN.

Mr. Harriman, who is a twentieth century embodiment of the earth-spirit, has harnessed the river behind a sixty-foot masonry dam along the rim of the Salton toup.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The splendid reputation for liberality hitherto enjoyed by American tourists in Europe seems to be undergoing a change. Complaints come from many quarters insinuating that our globe trotters are not tossing double eagles to the waiters and their associate holdups as in former times, and are actually examining, sometimes weighing, the coin passed up to obsequious servants.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

The office of sheriff of New York county is a political plum worth \$50,000 a year. The democrats of Pennsylvania threaten to go on the stump with the war cry "Thou Shalt Not Stall." It is a capitol slogan.

A VACATION IDYL.

S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. The whistle toots, the boat speeds over the bay. And yonder soon will disappear at sea; The men aboard go home to toil away. And leave their wives and sisters here to mope.

POINTED REMARKS.

"Some of these trust rascals will shovel coal in the next world." "Don't bank on it. We're more apt to find 'em peddling ice."—Washington Herald.

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