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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.

The south promises to become sober before it gets sane. In politics, as elsewhere, discretion is usually the better part of valor.

The authorities at Washington now admit that the Philippines voted the democratic ticket.

If Mayor "Jim" wants to run for governor Omaha will try to muster up enough courage to spare him.

There is evidence that Governor Glenn of North Carolina is a teetotaler even if he does not talk like one.

The Douglas stock office that starts out to seek a man will find several of him sitting on the doorstep.

It is lucky oil and water will not mix. Otherwise, the Standard Oil company might make it up by resorting to the village pump.

Tobacco King Duke is a true Kentuckian. While he pumped a river dry the other day, the water was used only for decorative purposes.

Elbert Hubbard declares that "the credit goes to the man who scores." The sacrifice hit that advances a man on the bases is also credited.

It is all the more humiliating to the Standard Oil magnates when they stop to think that the government really does not need the money.

The democrats, we believe, have been insisting for some years that the Sherman and Elkins anti-trust laws were wholly inadequate measures.

With seventeen republican entries for the district bench in this judicial district, it looks like a suburban handicap, with all of them off in a bunch.

A New York girl is to marry an Italian duke who, according to the girl's father, has no bad habits and no debts. And he claims to be a real duke?

George Ade says he is making money faster than he can spend it. Might trump up some charge and have himself taken before Judge Lands.

Martin W. Littleton has been employed to defend Harry Thaw. Littleton achieved fame by proving an alibi for Judge Parker in the 1904 campaign.

The democratic idea of a nonpartisan judiciary as exemplified in these parts is a bench made up of republican lawyers selected by the democratic steering committee.

THE SOUTH AND THE CANDIDATE.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has come out openly and declared himself in very positive terms in favor of the selection of a southern man as the next democratic nominee for the presidency.

There is no better time than this time to put an end to what has been practically a rule, and, in my opinion, a very pernicious rule, for the past forty years.

In my judgment, not only would he secure the nomination, but he would stand a better chance of election than any northern democrat who can be selected for the nomination.

There are other reasons for this preference, but in addition to them, which I do not mention, there is the fact that no southern man has been chosen to the presidency since Zachary Taylor, and next year will round out sixty years since the date of that election.

This sentiment in favor of a southern man for presidential candidate has been growing in democratic circles. Behind it is an ill-concealed opposition to Mr. Bryan, an opposition becoming more pronounced in many southern states and among many leaders in the democratic party.

It is generally admitted by reasonable men that William Jennings Bryan could not be elected if he should be nominated, and the opinion is gaining ground that he could not be nominated if he should be a candidate.

It is to be noticed, however, that the idea of a nonpartisan judiciary has not grown sufficiently in favor of the populists and democrats to lead them to endorse any republican candidates for supreme judge.

The Union Pacific makes answer to the complaint about charging 3 cents a mile for trips between Nebraska points covering that part of its line that jogs across the Colorado boundary.

Chairman Garber of the Ohio state democratic committee, after a conference with Mr. Bryan, says: While no action looking to the selection of delegates to the next national democratic convention will be taken in Ohio this year.

The founders of Omaha did a pretty good job in numbering the north and south streets and naming the east and west thoroughfares. It is a serious question whether we want to undo what they did.

The New York World asserts that Governor Hughes is needed where he is and that New York can not afford

MISSISSIPPI'S NEW SENATOR.

The people of Mississippi are to be congratulated upon having, apparently at the last hour, decided to vote for statesmanship rather than hysteria in the selection of a United States senator.

While by no means a statesman, Mr. Williams has made a record in the house as a skillful debater, a firmness of purpose and a belief in the soundness of the doctrines of his party.

It is a safe bet that the break in prices of hard coal locally delivered will be played as a conclusive defense in the next coal trust prosecution, should there be any.

Keeping Cool. Washington Post. For some time Senator Foraker will feel comfortable only in front of an electric fan working at full speed and then some.

Where Democrats Win. Washington Herald. Three Americans have been successful on the English turf this year, and all are democrats.

Let No Guilty Man Escape. Chicago Tribune. The rebates which the Standard Oil company has been convicted of receiving were paid by the Chicago & Alton road.

No Assistance Wanted. Philadelphia Press. Colonel Bryan is amazed and shocked that there are some democrats who do not appear to realize that he has fixed up a complete platform for the party next year.

Cutting Out Dead Timber. Boston Transcript. The list of defunct Massachusetts corporations which has been wiped off the commissioner's books by sanction of the legislature last winter is a long one.

Menace of Foreign Criminals. Baltimore American. The uncovering of a secret society in New York whose object is the blackmail of wealthy Armenians under the penalty of assassination, coupled with the activity of the Black Hand organization there, shows that these foreign gangs of organized assassins evidently regard the American metropolis as a fruitful field for their murderous energies.

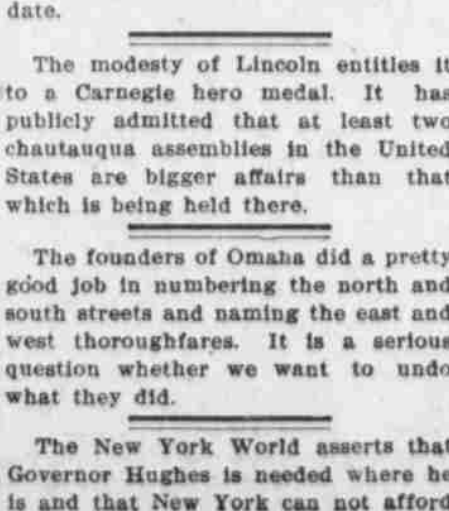
POPULISTS IN NEBRASKA. Protest Against Hypnotized Party Emblems. Cincinnati Enquirer (ind. dem.) The democrats and populists of Nebraska are announced to have fused again. They are to co-operate in politics this year, and it is likely that the combination will survive long enough to be a serious embarrassment to the democrats.

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FIGURING ON THE BIG FINE.

Statistical Sharps Produce Some Illustrating Conclusions. The bewildering and imposing size of the fine assessed against the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis of Chicago have given an edge to the wits of the statistical sharps of the press, and many illuminating comparative figures are the result.

The expert mathematician of the Inter Ocean calculates that if Uncle Sam gets the money he can buy or build five first class battleships.

On the basis of 5 per cent a year, the \$25,000,000, if invested, would yield a perpetual income of \$1,250,000 a year, or \$25,000 every month or \$4,167 for every day in the year.

The average citizen of the United States would be well satisfied if he had a home free and clear that cost \$10,000. The amount of the Standard Oil fine would buy 2,924 such homes.

The average freight car carries 4,000 pounds. If paid in silver it would require a train of forty-six freight cars to transport the fine across the country.

Though the Standard Oil could easily pay the \$25,000,000 out of its surplus fund without diminishing its distribution to stockholders, the extremely conservative policy has always pursued in the matter of parting with its profits may result in its holding back all dividends until the unusual demand upon its resources have been made good by fresh profits.

John D. Rockefeller... 27.4. W. C. Andrews... 4.5. Charles Pratt... 7.7. H. B. Rogers... 2.4. William Rockefeller... 4.4. A. B. Jennings... 2.2. Josiah Macy estate... 2.5. J. A. Eastwick... 4.9. Charles Lockhart estate... 8.9. W. G. Warden... 4.2. H. M. Finger... 8.2. O. D. Pugh... 7.1. John Huntington... 8.0. J. J. Vandegriff... 1.4.

The fine, of course, falls heavier upon John D. Rockefeller. He must bear 27.4 per cent of the \$25,000,000 loss. His share of the fine is \$6,920,000.

This is about one-third of the total he has received in dividends from the Standard Oil since 1888. Mr. Rockefeller's yearly share of the distribution has been as follows:

J. D. Rockefeller... J. D. Rockefeller... Year... 1894... 1895... 1896... 1897... 1898... 1899... 1900... 1901... 1902... 1903... 1904... 1905... 1906... 1907... Total of these is \$104,550,000, or about one-half times the amount of Judge Landis' fine.

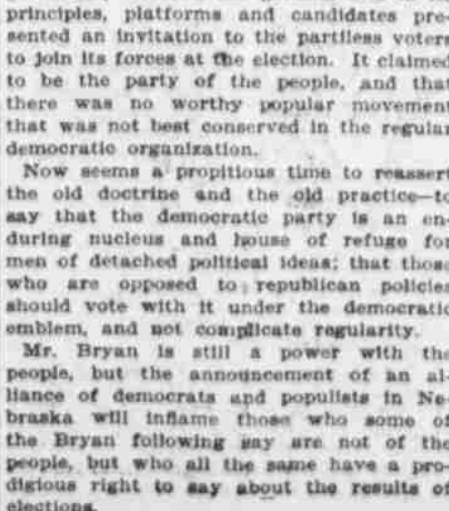
It is figured that the Standard Oil is now earning profits at the rate of \$60,000,000 a year, so the fine inflicted by the federal court represents half a year's earnings of the huge money making machine.

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NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Fulton Post: Many country editors are branding the new primary law as "a fraud from start to finish," with variations, etc. But we predict it will be alright when the people become acquainted with it—a step in the right direction.

Stanton Pickett: The robber express companies doing business in this state, after seeing that they were whipped to a standstill, asked for a compromise.

Beatrice Sun: Is there anything in politics that makes the trade worse the labor? One of the really pitiable sights is to see a young man who has been so unfortunate as to have held an office trying to get it again.

Tekamah Herald: Judge W. H. Munger of the United States circuit court denies the injunction against the state, asked for by the express companies, to prevent the putting in force of the 25 per cent reduction, as required by state law.

Columbus Telegram: It is disappointing to the Telegram that Mr. Bryan has not seen fit to declare at this time for government ownership, and to ask the democratic party to so declare.

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Sadly, but not with upbraiding, The generous deed was done, In the storm of the years that are fading, No braver battle was won;

No more shall the war-cry sever, Or the winding rivers be red; When they laurel the graves of our dead; Waiting the judgment day;

Tears and love for the Gray.

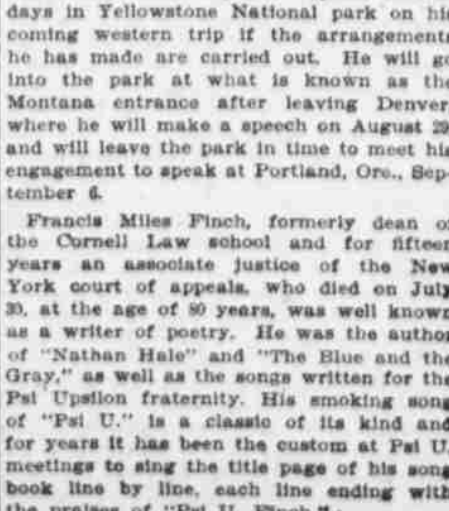
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"What was he pinched for?" "Obtaining money under false pretenses." "How was that?" "Oh, he had a city hall job, and he pretended that he was earning his salary." - Cleveland Leader. "Is Mrs. Wise at home?" inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway. "I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "I can't tell till I get a better look at ye. If ye've a wart on the side of your nose, ma'am, she ain't." - Washington Herald. Inquisitive Constituent—Senator, what do you suppose Japan wants of the Philippines? Eminent Statesman—My dear sir, that is what the Japanese will be asking them selves when they've had the Philippines as long as we have. - Chicago Tribune. "A spark fell on her dress and it began to smoke; in another minute it would have been on fire." "Oh, what happened?" "No smoking is allowed in that part of the car, and so the conductor put her out." - Baltimore American. "Do you think that songs exert a powerful influence on human conduct?" inquired the man who liked abstract topics. "No, answered Miss Grayne; "look at the man who will stay out till 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning singing 'Home, Sweet Home.'" - Washington Star. "They call the town you live in 'woman's paradise,' do they?" said the man with the pointed nose. "Because the women outnumber the men five or six to one?" "Not at all," answered the man with the bulging brow. "Because the men outnumber the women five or six to one." - Chicago Tribune.

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