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Subscribed in my presence and before me this 30th day of September, 1907. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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

Oyster Bay has retired to its shell.

There is proof abundant that the Alton needed that immunity bath.

A New York scientist insists that fish talk. He must have heard Stuyvesant.

Wall street is another of the waterways of the country that needs improvement.

A Filipino boy named Pip is to be educated in this country. He should be kept away from the chickens.

Fastidious Englishmen are insisting upon scented baths. The immunity bath is vogue in this country is scented.

A photograph of J. Pierpont Morgan has been sold for \$5. His autograph properly affixed is still worth millions.

Having placed the lid on the Sunday clubs the fire and police board ought to put the lid on reckless chauffeurs.

"Chicago must move," says the Chicago Tribune. Let it be toward the east, then. It is close enough to Omaha.

The New York Yacht club sniffs at Sir Thomas Lipton because he is in trade. O tea! what crimes are committed in thy name.

Mr. Choate says the peace conference planted a lot of seed. The general impression is that the peace conference has gone to seed.

Senator Curtis of Kansas and Senator-elect Owen of Oklahoma are Indians. That makes three Indians in the senate, counting Tillman.

One express company brought 500,000 limes from Mexico to August. Slightly an indication that Mr. Gln Riskey is sharing in the general prosperity.

The announcement of the return of Senator Depey from Europe is the first intimation many people have had that he had been away. How times do change!

Mr. Taft is in Japan, Mr. Root is in Mexico and the president is on a trip down the Mississippi, but the country is safe. Senator Beveridge is back in Washington.

An official report says that Atlantic City has been robbed. Now, that is news, while the report that Atlantic City had robbed someone would be stale reiteration.

"Men who think rise," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Then the man who does not yield his seat to a woman in a street car must be written down as an unthinking cuss.

It is announced that the price of pies will not be advanced in New York. It is something of a shame to get the price already demanded for the kind of pies served in New York.

Henry Gassaway Davis, who is only 87 years of age, is being talked of as democratic candidate for governor of West Virginia. Age cannot wither nor custom stale the attractions of his bar!

The state treasurer's monthly report shows a very comfortable cash balance and also shows the banks in which it is deposited. This is a continued exhibition of the difference between a republican and a fusion administration of the state treasury.

FAT OFFICERS ON HORSEBACK.

Woe reigns in the army circles in Washington. Some months ago a story was published that the president was going to require officers of the army to submit to horseback tests.

A second physical examination will be made before the test for skill and endurance in horsemanship, and any officer found to be in such physical condition that taking the test might endanger his life will not be required to take the test.

The season of tests is about to begin. In the Department of the East, the program has already been arranged and the officers will be divided into three groups for the riding test.

Anybody can ask questions conditioned on assertions which are not true. If Edgar Howard can find anything in the Bee of ten years ago supporting his premise we would like him to produce it.

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With the Atlantic squadron of the United States navy bound for the Pacific and the expressed intention of the British government to send a fleet there also it should not prove difficult to make the Pacific really Pacific.

The fact that the cocktail yarn beat Mr. Fairbanks as a candidate for lay delegate to a church conference reflects less upon him than the narrow-mindedness of the good people upon whose votes he depended for election.

There is a fiction about Indian summer which easterners indulge themselves in, but every once in a while along comes a party snowstorm or blizzards which whips which knocks it galley-west and crooked, and brings them to a realization of the fact that the most uncertain thing on the other side of the Rockies is climate.

If they succeed in making telegraph, telephone, electric light and other poles out of concrete, we shall succeed in solving a good deal of our woods, which are quite as important to the prosperity of the country as the telegraph messages and the telephone.

The Omaha papers contain pictures of the proposed new court house for Douglas county, together with a description of the new building. The illustration and description in The Bee are specially attractive and complete, showing the Farnam street front of the proposed building in perspective and the big hill graded down and beautifully parked.

The Los Angeles Times criticizes Mr. Fairbanks for saying nice things about everybody. "The people," says the Times, "like a man who cuts loose, paws around and tears up the earth occasionally." It is surprising that the Times does not start a presidential boom for Senator Tillman.

No serious objection will be raised in Nebraska against the ruling made by Auditor Searle that necessary traveling expenses of state officers will be paid, although no specific appropriation has been made for this purpose.

Locally the democrats are proposing to appeal to class prejudice in order to gain votes for their ticket and they also propose to depend on the voters' unfamiliarity with the voting machine.

Colonel Bryan is criticizing Mr. Taft for postponing tariff revision. Colonel Bryan, it will be remembered, postponed it for eight years out of deference to the wishes of the silver republicans in congress who were attempting to help him reach the White House.

The capacity of St. Louis for hospitality is being thoroughly tested at present. With the presence of the attorneys general and the president of the United States and his retinue, the Velled Prophet's festival seems an unnecessary diversion for the citizens.

Talking about carrying coals to Newcastle, that seems like a really necessary transaction compared to flushing paved streets during a down-pour of rain. Yet this latter practice has been adopted by the present street cleaning department of Omaha.

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POINTS ON STATE POLITICS.

Lawrence Republican. The republican state convention was held at Lincoln and adopted a good platform for the campaign.

Schuyler Free Lance. Mayor Jim Dahlman of Omaha has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor next year.

Senator Pickett. At Chadron the other day Mayor Jim Dahlman, of Omaha, launched his boom as a democratic candidate for governor in 1908.

Nebraska City Tribune. The republican state platform is short, sharp and to the point and means exactly what it says.

Another item that is worth more than passing notice is the fact that the platform calls attention to the promises of the platform of a year ago and that those promises were kept.

It is a warrant that the platform means what it says when we can point to its predecessor of a year and check off all its promises as performed.

One of the strong features of the primary law is shown in the methods provided for formulating the party platforms.

The gathering of the republican state committee, held at Lincoln, was a model business session, and the code of party principles drawn up and passed is clear cut and simple.

The delegates were picked men and they performed their duty in a creditable and dignified manner.

A popular vote had already named the candidates, so contentions and wrangles were entirely absent, and only harmony and good will are left to assure success.

Geneva Signal. The itemized statement published in the Signal last week shows that the primary election cost the taxpayers of this county the gross sum of \$282.45.

The candidates paid into the county treasury filing fees to the amount of \$125.00. In addition, the county from the candidates from the gross expense of \$282.45 leaves the net sum of \$357.45 as the net cost of the primary to the taxpayers.

The question is, can the voters of this county afford to pay this net sum of \$62.45 for the privilege of absolutely free and free nomination of all candidates for office in all the political parties?

The democratic newspapers of Nebraska are charging Judge Reese with nepotism because he appointed his son to do official work when he was on the supreme bench.

We confer nepotism by the good practice, think Judge Reese deserves censure for it and hope he won't practice it again, but it is not a crime nor is it even wrong and if something worse is not found to spring it will indicate that the democrats are hard up for campaign material.

We prefer nepotism by railroadism to the nomination of all candidates for office in all the political parties?

Wood River Sunbeam. The democratic press of Nebraska seems to have united in a campaign of character assassination and mud slinging, with the ultimate hope in mind as the republican candidates generally are Taft and Hughes, with a possibility of Roosevelt in the background.

Philadelphian Record (Ind. dem.). The republicans of Nebraska not only declare by an overwhelming vote against a third term, but against concentration of power in the federal government at the expense of the states.

Apparently these republicans of Nebraska were not enlightened by the Chicago Tribune in taking its straw vote on the "progressive policies" of President Roosevelt.

A Knack for Prophets. Buffalo Express (rep.). The Nebraska republican state convention has indeed Taft for a president, and again there appears to be some error in the assertions that the west will hear of nobody but Roosevelt.

President Pierce once made a short voyage on the Mississippi, but with this exception it is said that President Roosevelt's trip will be the first ever taken by a president.

The New York waltzers who have established an \$80,000 clubhouse will probably make the attendants fly around as livid as did Sam Weller's entertainers at the Bath.

Ambassador James Bryce, the British representative in this country, will be tendered a reception by the citizens of North Conway, N. H., on the evening of Thursday, October 3.

The ambassador has been spending the summer at North Conway.

Richard B. Chew, who originated the Teddy Bear to sell at one of the Daughters of the American Revolution fairs several years ago, is an original and accomplished woman.

She is a graduate in law, and also a great worker in the charity circles of Washington, her home. Her mother is the nearest living relative of the late Baron Springer.

William H. Berry, state treasurer of Pennsylvania, speaking of the fraud conspiracy in connection with the state capitol, says that he is confident that at least three of the fourteen men indicted for robbing the state—Huston, Sanderson and Shumaker—will be convicted.

He says that the evidence against the other three indicted is strong, but it may not satisfy the jury in the case of the other eleven.

DRY MIXES CREAM Baking Powder. With least labor and trouble it makes hot-breads, biscuit and cake of finest flavor, light, sweet, appetizing, digestible and wholesome. Greatest Aid to Cookery.

was largely perfunctory, caused many republicans to watch the strategic movements of the democrats and the latter fully reciprocated the courtesy. To a man up a tree it looked very much as if the governor of the state of Nebraska was a big slice of the cheese and as a consequence the honorable Elmer Jacob Burket senior senator by the grace of the Burlington, was outside of the breakwaters. Of course it does not follow that the latter feels cold drafts, but it is his superlative egotism that serves as a wind-break. Governor Sheldon is playing the part well remarkable skill for a young man like him.

"Is this a continuous performance?" asked the inquiring citizen as he entered the theater lobby.

"No," answered the irate manager, with his eye on the stream of deadbeats coming from the box office, "it is a passing show."

"He seems to be very proud of that machine of his. He certainly is an enthusiastic motorist."

"Oh, no," wouldn't call him an enthusiast. I've known him to let his business interfere with his motoring."—Baltimore American.

Mississippi Valley man (with enthusiasm): "Well, Mr. President, what do you think of our grand old country?"

The President (wiping his glasses and looking at it): "I think it is a grand old country. I think the water might be improved a little by boiling it."—Chicago Tribune.

"You're mistaken about him. He's very clever."

"Well, he doesn't do anything to show it; he never did a tap of work in his life."

"That's where he shows his cleverness. A fellow has to be clever to make a living without working."—Washington Star.

Tom—I don't see why you should feel insulted just because he said your eyes were like stars.

Belle—You don't? Why, stars keep twinkling at you all the time.—Baltimore American.

The old mother bear, having robbed a bee tree, had brought a portion of the spoil home to her cubs.

"The little darling!" exclaimed the happy old mother bear. "He has cut his sweet tooth!"—Chicago Tribune.

When everything's rosy, Your berth's warm and cozy, Your pockets all lined with the green; You've picked out a winner, Cash in, then have dinner.

You smoke, and contentedly draw, When you're flush every cloud is of silver, Every sign is a hunch that you'll win, When you're down, a promise of better, Though a hard fall may put you 'all in,' Be a spender, though, pal, while you have it.

And when broke, why just hike for the hay!

For his best to have said, "There's a live one that's dead," "That's a dead one existing today."

WATERBURY ROUNDUP ROTHACKER, Omaha, Neb.

SERVICE COMFORT. Kirkendall's Electric Welt Shoes. When You Buy a Piano. White sand can be made to look like sugar. But take this sand home, taste it or put it in your coffee and you will soon discover