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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.

First robin tales are due. All ready for St. Patrick's day in the morning.

The price of brown sugar has advanced. The maple sugar season has opened.

Japan may claim to be the politest nation on earth, but in a recent meeting China apologized first.

Speaker Cannon is assured of the nomination at Chicago if he can secure the votes of 491 delegates.

That new fire engine, James C. Dahlgren, will have to go some to splash as well as its namesake.

The man in a hurry to get from New York to Paris will take a steamship instead of an automobile.

"Mr. Bryan has no business ability," says the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Bryan's snag bank account is the best answer to that charge.

Colonel Bryan is going to feast the democratic and populist editors of Nebraska. Nothing is too good for these editors—just before election.

A lot of good people in South Omaha now admit to themselves that they made a mistake last fall in not voting for consolidation with Omaha.

"It is Bryan or Bust," says the Charleston News and Courier. By substituting "and" for "or" the Courier's statement might be more accurate.

Mr. Carnegie urges that four additional battleships are needed to preserve peace. Mr. Carnegie still draws a healthy income from the armor plate factories.

There are now 3,141 islands in the Philippines, although Spain sold this country but 1,200. Just shows how even islands will multiply under republican rule.

Water always seeks its level. The disappointed candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff last fall is now printing communications in the democratic World-Herald.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi has offered an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill providing for the issuance of government currency on raw cotton. Populism dies hard.

Secretary Root's proposition to abolish a number of useless American consulates is meeting with opposition by both parties in congress. The lure of the pie counter is nonpartisan.

Secretary Metcalf says that every foreign nation admits the superiority of the American navy. Everybody will be happy, then, as soon as Hobson and the magazine writers are convinced.

If those New York to Paris autostats do not all get here before the base ball season opens they may find that some of the enthusiasm bottled up for their reception has been uncorked for the heroes of the diamond.

THE COUNTRY'S GRAIN RESERVES.

The Crop Reporter, the official publication of the Department of Agriculture, shows that despite the enormous exports of cereals our farmers still hold a reserve supply, representing many millions of dollars, available for marketing between this and harvest time.

The corn reserve on March 1 was 983,429,000 bushels or 37 per cent of the crop, as compared with 1,298,000,000 bushels held on March 1 of last year. This reserve is about the average for the ten-year period.

The net result of the report is a source of congratulation for the American farmer. In spite of high prices and short crops, he still holds about the average reserve in grains for which there is an active market.

RECOGNIZING ARMY TELEGRAPHERS.

Andrew Carnegie has taken action which should serve to remind congress of its shameful neglect in recognizing the surviving veterans of the military telegraph corps.

The financial aid extended by Mr. Carnegie will be profoundly appreciated by those of the veteran telegraphers, who are dependent, but it is nothing less of humiliating that this recognition of their services should come from a private citizen.

There were some 1,200 of these intelligent, daring and brave men in the military telegraph service of whom less than 200 survive. For thirty years they have sought the same recognition given to other veterans of the war.

COURT HOUSE BOND PROPOSITION.

The county commissioners are to be commended for taking the necessary steps to make sure that the court house bond proposition, which is to be submitted to the voters of this county, will be in precisely the proper form.

Douglas county is in better shape financially today than it has ever been before and its resources are growing faster than the increase in the demands upon them.

The court house, when built, will bring its benefits to the public for years to come and it is no more than fair that the cost should be spread over a succession of years by the issue of bonds payable at future dates.

It is really funny to hear the local democratic organ, which was subsidized with great gifts of money put up by Marcus Daly, W. A. Clark and other silver bullionaires in 1896, talking about a threatened repetition of the methods of that campaign.

give us these desired options of repurchase at stipulated periods.

With the bond proposition carefully drawn to provide for all these contingencies on the financial side, it may confidently be submitted for ratification of the voters on the merits of the need for new court house accommodations.

BRYAN AND DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

The announcement that Mr. Bryan is to entertain the democratic and populist editors of Nebraska at a dinner at Lincoln on March 31 has only local significance.

Mr. Bryan is too shrewd a politician and too familiar with the sentiment of democratic newspapers throughout the nation to attempt to give a dinner to "democratic and populist editors" outside of Nebraska.

The best inspection of public school buildings is the inspection by the parents of the children who receive instruction there. Let the parents visit the schools frequently and complain out loud about everything that does not look right.

"The Thaw case developments are highly amusing," says the Pittsburg Press. Perhaps, to those who can find anything amusing in a case that is so thoroughly disgusting.

Pain from a Sore Spot.

Paul Morton has a plan to curb the railroads. Since the anti-pass law went into effect a good many people think the railroads ought to be not only curbed but paved.

Indianapolis News.

Dr. Wiley's suggestion that the mothers of the country organize a union is worth serious consideration. There is probably nobody in the country who works harder or longer than they do for less pay.

Possible Ravages of War.

Diamond dealers predict a drop of 50 per cent in the price of gems unless the South African diamond war ceases at once.

Playing the Game of Politics.

In short and in fine, the editor of the Courier-Journal knows but one way to play the game of politics, and that is to place the cards flat upon the table, face upward, and to say to each and every comer, "Beat that, you non-officium, and you best me!"

A Long Reach Shackled.

The Pennsylvania capter grifters find the long arm of the law around their necks in dead earnest. The verdict of guilty against the bunch of them seems too soundly based to be nullified on technicalities by the higher courts.

COST OF LIVING LESS.

The readjustment of prices and wages inevitably indicated by the recent disturbances in the economic world is going forward quietly, but surely, in all parts of the country.

Some Necessaries Reachable Without a Stepladder.

With these less happy conditions for working people it is pleasing to note a long-delayed decrease in the cost of living. So trustworthy an authority as Bradstreet's reports that we have now reached the lowest level in nearly three years.

The democratic World-Herald.

It is refreshing to find Mr. Harriman and President Roosevelt agreeing on something. Mr. Harriman spent \$3,000,000 in putting the Colorado river back into its channel.

Archaeological diggers in lower Egypt.

Archaeological diggers in lower Egypt have examined sheets of papyrus that reveal the existence of an oil monopoly in that country more than 3,000 years ago.

BITES OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Matters of Present Interest at the National Capital. The senate committee on postoffices and post roads is rapidly whipping into shape a postal savings bank bill.

It is provided that accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person 18 years of age or upward. No person may have more than one account.

An interest rate of 2 per cent per annum on deposits is allowed. No interest is to be allowed on deposits in excess of \$500 made in any one year.

Two hundred dollars is fixed as the maximum amount of money a person may deposit in any one month.

National banks are prohibited from collecting exchange on any savings remittances. There is a section also which provides that all postal savings are to be regarded as public moneys.

Of particular interest are the provisions with regard to the deposit of postal savings funds in national banks.

To meet one of the objections raised by country banking interests to the establishment of the postal savings system it is provided that deposits of funds must be made in the county or locality where the savings are received.

"Postmaster General Meyer is receiving great credit for the energy he has so successfully directed to getting the movement of the postal savings system through the Chicago Record-Herald."

The present status of the army pay bills the Army and Navy Register says: The army pay increase is still in the senate military committee.

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Prosperity in the Country. The farmers of the country have still in reserve from last year's wheat crop 174,700 bushels.

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The White Indian

A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick.

White skin-sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us.

Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly fed the face glows with health.

Scott's Emulsion

is a rich blood food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs.

All Druggists Sell. 50c. and \$1.00.

NEBRASKA TO MINNESOTA.

Valuable Object Lesson for North State Republicans. Minneapolis Journal. The Nebraska republicans were not nearly soothed about indorsing Taft.

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They are for him merely because President Roosevelt is for him, though that did not hurt Taft with the republicans of Nebraska.

We cannot help thinking that the Nebraska state convention was a valuable object lesson to Minnesota.

The conditions in this state are as plainly sympathetic toward the Taft candidacy as they were shown to be in Nebraska.

The republicans of this state can be brought against them. Then why not say so as the republicans of Nebraska have done?

The argument that Minnesota should not give itself unreservedly to Taft because he may not be nominated should have no weight.

Even political expediency, which is the only argument that can be brought against the instructions, does not support the plea of the neutrals.

The way for Minnesota to have weight in the national convention is to be there with a delegation which honestly and effectively represents the sentiment of the state for Taft.

If Taft is nominated, even the political expediency people will be able to find that a good job has been done and that Minnesota was at the front in bringing about the result.

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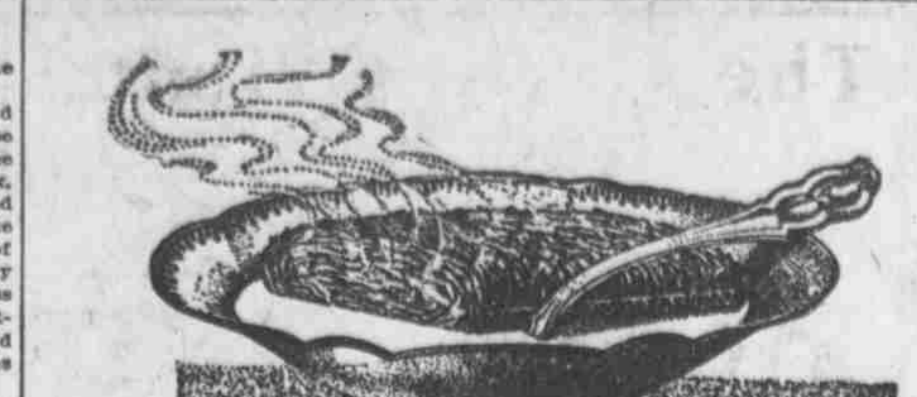
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A GOOD BREAKFAST FOR

Start the day right by eating a breakfast that gives the greatest amount of mental and physical strength with the least tax upon the digestion. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with a pint of hot milk will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work—and the cost is about five cents.

For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and add a little cream. If you like CRISQUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.

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IRELAND'S SHAMROCK.

Thomas Moore. Through Erin's vale, To love awhile, As Love and Valor wander'd, With wit, and wit, and wit, Whoe'er quiver bright A thousand arrows squandered; Where'er they pass, A triple grass, Shoots up, with dew drops streaming, As softly green, Through purest crystal gleaming, Of the Shamrock, the green, immortal Shamrock!

Chosen leaf Of Bard and Chief Old Erin's native Shamrock!

Says Valer, "See, They spring for morning!" Those leafy gems of morning! Love, Valor, Wit, forever! But wit perishes, The triple leaves, And cries, "Oh, do not sever A type that blends, Three godlike friends, Love, Valor, Wit, forever!"

Of the Shamrock, the green, immortal Shamrock! Chosen leaf Of Bard and Chief Old Erin's native Shamrock!

So firmly fond We last the bond That we are fast, fast, fast, And ne'er let fall, One who is fast, fast, fast! May Valor ne'er His flowers divine, Or honey falshood weed, 'em! May Valor ne'er His standard rear Against the cause of Freedom! Of the Shamrock, the green, immortal Shamrock! Chosen leaf Of Bard and Chief Old Erin's native Shamrock!



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