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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2d day of February, 1909.

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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

Mr. Root will be the only member of the United States senate who bangs his hair.

Illinois politicians seem to be remembering Lincoln and forgetting Senator Hopkins.

Thus far the Cuban ship of state has sailed very well without Uncle Sam acting as pilot.

In other words, the Oregon legislature has prohibited the women from using rapiers for hatpins.

A law guaranteeing the immunity of town lot promoters might come in handy for Governor Haskell.

Some of those Oklahoma officials will never forgive the government for making it a crime to rob an Indian.

The Steel trust made only \$91,826,561 last year. The financial depression apparently played no favorites.

Never mind. The local democratic organ will soon be beating the tomtom for Mayor Dahlman's re-election just the same.

Senator Hale must be pained to learn that the navy belongs to the United States and is not his personal property.

Having lost control of the New York Central, the Vanderbilts may now give all of their time to the horse shows and the divorce courts.

"What of the Night?" asks Mr. Bryan. As the Chautauque season approaches Mr. Bryan should also become curious about the afternoon.

The terminal tax has spread to Iowa, where it has made its appearance in the legislature. This is a Nebraska idea which Iowa is welcome to adopt.

The democrats in congress appear to be convinced that William Nelson Cromwell is guilty of something, but for the life of them they cannot find out what it is.

There is a vacancy in an Ohio postoffice with no applicants for the place. This is not the year for an Ohio man to be satisfied with any federal job as small as a postoffice.

The California legislature has killed the bill prohibiting Japanese from holding land in that state. This will doubtless be the signal for Hobson to go on the warpath again.

The plenitude of fillings for the coming primaries prove that there are still a few patriots willing to serve their country without waiting to be forced by the petition route.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says that man is the "noun," while woman is only a "preposition." Women will not care for that, so long as the "preposition" governs the "noun."

Of course, prohibition prohibits. The biggest distiller in Tennessee, where a prohibition law has just been passed, has closed down his plant and is going to open a chain of drug stores.

Governor Haskell insists that there is no ground for his indictment for conspiracy in the Oklahoma land frauds. Haskell talked the same way about those charges which finally led to his being fired from the job of handling the democratic national campaign funds.

COL. GUFFEY AND GOV. HASKELL.

Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania and Governor Haskell of Oklahoma are living illustrations, now in the public eye, of the quick reversals of fortunes that follow those who give all, or most, of their time to the game of politics.

It was at Denver last summer that Colonel Guffey was deposed from the national committee. He had been regularly chosen, as he had always been loyal to the "Peerless One."

Governor Haskell was Bryan's manager at the convention, being then in high favor, already chosen as chairman of the resolutions committee, tentatively slated for secretary of the treasury in Bryan's cabinet and picked for treasurer of the campaign committee.

It transpired that Governor Haskell had only a brief day. Charged with complicity in some Standard Oil transactions, he entered a vigorous denial, but the evidence was so damaging that he was forced, much against Bryan's wishes, to resign his position as treasurer of the national committee and to abandon hopes of a cabinet career.

His troubles have been multiplying ever since. His libel suit against Hearst has apparently reacted to his discomfiture and his cup of woe has now been filled by being indicted for land frauds.

STRANGE BEDEVELLOWS. Last fall we had the edifying spectacle of the liquor interests, as represented by their organizations, working hand in hand with certain officers of the Anti-Saloon league in a combined effort to turn Nebraska over to a democratic governor and a democratic legislature.

Strange as it may seem, the partnership has not yet been dissolved. It is notorious that the introduction of the bill for an elective police commission for Omaha, now pending at Lincoln, was procured by the liquor and brewery interests, who are convinced that its enactment would be to their advantage.

POLITICS AND THE NAVY. While the public may not have much concern about the differences between President Roosevelt and Secretary Newberry over their conflicting plans for the reorganization of the department, it has a vital interest in a charge just been made to the effect that the government is spending something like \$40,000,000 a year to support navy yards that are of no use and can not be made so on account of their lack of harbor facilities.

Small Pay and High Talent Presumed to Be Twins. Mr. Bryan's weekly newspaper, The Commoner, in defending small salaries, has this to say about the salaries of supreme court judges:

THE RED BROOM OF WAR. Despite predictions of the New York Herald, Congressman Hobson and the California sand lot orators and agitators, the next war is not to be with Japan at all, but it is to be a civil war between the classes and the masses, and when it is finished there will not be enough left of this nation to make a greasy spot on the map.

Both Ends Well Fixed. Burton, Bettsow, Cummins, Chamberlain—the front part of the alphabet is doing its duty by the senate. And then there is Root at the other end.

Living and Preaching. It is unfortunate that so many creators of beautiful things, beautiful poetry, beautiful music, beautiful paintings, don't live the beautiful lives of those who can't create anything except fine, healthy sentiments.

Fixing Up the Scenery. The thrilling tales of passenger trains lost in the big blizzards need no occasion more than transitory action. Something must be allowed to the fine frenzy of the local newsgatherers on the vast prairies of the west about this time.

They Might Have Lived Longer. "Consistent and persistent golfers certainly lengthen their lives," writes Mr. Telf. There is mention in "The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker" of a band of Scotch golfers in Edinburgh, if we remember right, not a man of whom was under fourscore.

Playing with Loaded Revolvers. Another death in Chicago of an estimable woman because a man in a neighboring flat was explaining to the maid how to handle a revolver in case burglars came. It is admitted that it was a deplorable accident.

SPEAKING OF SALARIES. The Los Angeles referendum voted down overwhelmingly all propositions for increasing the salaries of its city officers. That is where our democratic friends here in Omaha are foxy enough not to invoke the doctrine of home rule.

Human Element in Accidents. Government experiments may solve the problem of preventing explosions in coal mines. If human care and forethought will only co-operate with science in the great art of prevention unavoidable accidents will be reduced to an appreciable minimum.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Does education pay? Some frivolous people contribute to the gaiety of readers by arguing on the negative side of the question. Presumably some thoughtless people might be impressed, a doctor of some distinction in sociological research hastens to assert, in the New York Herald, that education does pay, and pay well.

The proposed organization of charitable societies in Omaha to prevent duplicate soliciting includes about thirty charitable institutions. We know there were a lot of them, but never counted that many.

A magazine muck raker says that society should send barrels and barrels of rum to the alms. Society may send cast-off clothing, Christmas dinners and tracts to the alms, but it has other uses for its rum.

Vice President Fairbanks has named Senator Tillman as a member of the board of visitors to the Naval academy at Annapolis. The vice president evidently believes in giving the middies an occasional treat.

The Cuban are not following the American model in at least one respect. They allow their vice president to entertain the belief that he is really an essential part of the administration.

If that \$30,000 bunco game had only been pulled off in Omaha we would have had another ear-piercing onslaught on Chief Donahue and his police. But it happened in Council Bluffs.

Washington hotels are said to have raised their rates for inaugural week to exorbitant figures. The only remedy is for the public to stay away, but this is a remedy the public will not take.

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I understand that alimony clubs have agreed on an economical plan of living.

"Well, naturally, you see an alimony club has to husband its means."—Baltimore American.

A young cadet was complaining of the tight fit of his uniform of the treasury. "Why, father," he declared, "the collar presses my Adam's apple so hard I can taste cider."—Leeds Weekly.

Sallow Customer—I don't care to look over this bill of fare, waiter. Have you anything to tempt a jaded appetite? "After—Nothing but canvasback duck and tetrafin, sir. I'm sorry to say, our baked possum and alligator steak's all gone, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

He—Oh, I suppose women in public life are going to purify everything. What kind of politics do you intend to bring into existence? She—The present fashionable kind. He—And what kind might that be? She—The wireless.—Baltimore American.

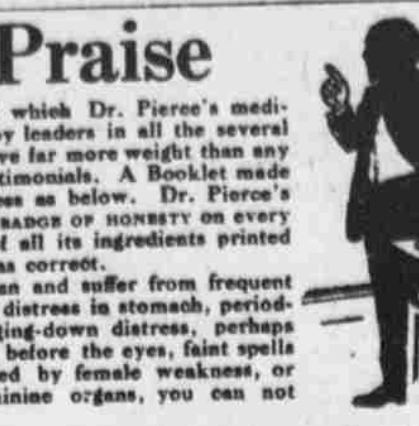
The beautiful maiden was suffering from loneliness. In a room scarcely above a whisper she spoke through the telephone: "C. Q. D." "What are you going to do about your contract?" "I've got to understand. He came quickly."—Chicago Tribune.

"Well, I see that McCorkle will be there all right." "I hadn't heard him mentioned. What's he doing in the treasury?" "Secretary of nothing!" McCorkle is the champion first baseman who wouldn't sign his contract.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"That ninth juror held out firmly against acquitting the brain-frenzied murderer, didn't he?" "Don't you know the reason?" "He belongs to a publishing firm of legal bondsmen, and he's going to endorse any unwritten law business."—Atlanta Constitution.

PROGRESS. S. W. Gillilan in Success. Near the town of Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die, we have found our very finest inspiration. Telling up the bill, called Have-to, with Compulsion for a guide. We have made the sort of effort that was never yet denied. In the way were Can't and Couldn't, with While our dearest foe, Born-washy, seized with joy each poor excuse. Yet behind us, unretreating, drove our heartless master, Must. And our feet essayed no lagging, spite of hill or heat or dust. It was there we grew the sinews for the struggle—you and I.—Near the town of Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die.

Near that village, Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die, we discovered possibilities undreamed-of you and I. Were there hatches in that journey? Little, then, our master cared. As along that spiny highway under whip and spur we fared. Bread-and-butter trudged beside us, with a keen and ruthless goad. That should quicken halting footsteps if we were left on the road. Pride and Spunk, two comely sisters, lured us on with myriad wiles. All the master's wiles were vainless as we feasted on their smiles. So our heart grew strong to conquer, as we plodded—you and I.—Past the hamlet, Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die.



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