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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.

Let the Attorney General Act.
By the appointment by Governor Shallenberger of Thomas J. Majors to be a member of the new State Normal board a duty is devolved upon Attorney General Thompson which he should not shirk.

Just Suppose.
Man is mortal. No one knows when the next one of us may be called. Ex-Governor Poynter answered the final summons while making an appeal to Governor Shallenberger in behalf of a legislative measure awaiting his approval.

South Omaha proposes by ordinance to require its chief of police to be personally present when that dog-pound master executes the unclaimed dogs that are taken up. Crooks operating in South Omaha will get a line on the jobs that the dog-pound master gets busy.

Repressing Speculation.
The committee appointed by Governor Hughes of New York to investigate the various stock exchanges of the metropolis and report on the abuses, if any, has completed its investigations and is now engaged in formulating its report.

Laying It Down Hard.
Washington Herald.
Have you ever noticed how many congressmen begin thus: "I lay down the proposition"—and then do nothing of the kind for two or three hours?

High Road to Old Age.
Chicago Tribune.
Life insurance companies are trying to educate the people in the science of longevity. Learning how to live long, nevertheless, is a simple proposition, and may be condensed into one sentence: Get an appointment as one of the judges of the United States supreme court.

Drawbacks in Bryanism.
Baltimore American.
Mr. Bryan's proposition to establish a chair of good citizenship in the Nebraska university is beautiful in theory. But it is subject to the practical drawback that each party will proceed to make the claim as a basis for its own proposition, and the truly good citizenship is only to be found in its ranks.

Levity Taken Seriously.
Baltimore American.
The old joke about making life longer by insuring it bids fair to become reality according to an insurance expert, who thinks by a judicious system of re-examination a preventive tax can be kept on disease which will extend life. Thus the jokers of one age become the scientists of the next.

The Joker as an Asset.
Philadelphia Record.
The war stamp tax on tobacco has disappeared long since and there is now a question of its revival. When the tax was in force the packages were reduced in weight by ounces in order that the tax might not fall on the manufacturer.

Where Consumers Lose Out.
Cincinnati Enquirer.
Funny that no one ever slips a "joker" into legislative bills to favor the "ultimate consumer? Here we have been smoking short-weight tobacco since 1902 because of a joker and \$4,000,000 of our money has been nabbed by the friends of the joker.

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It is distressing to be broke. If you don't believe it, ask Andrew Carnegie since he gave away his fortune to avoid the possibility of dying rich. But the man who is broke has no monopoly of the woes of this life.

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Omnia Signs of Revolt Against Losing Leadership.
It is one of the several deplorable weaknesses of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan that his knowledge of history is so painfully trivial; and it might prove a valuable lesson if he would take down John Lothrop Motley and read that graphic chapter that contains the vivid picture of the emperor of Charles V., emperor of Germany and king of Spain.

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Governor Harmon of Ohio and the Columbus members of his staff are making a number of "back" trips from week to week with a good luncheon at the end of them.

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Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Washington, who is known as the Santa Claus lady because she undertook to answer missives sent to that august personage, is now engaged in making children happy with Easter bunnies and other toys suggestive of the season. She, no doubt, thinks one Christmas is hardly enough in the lives of some of the poor little ones.

Around New York.
Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.
A combination cloud of smoke and fog settled down on New York and adjacent territory last Friday afternoon, producing darkness for three hours rivaling the best efforts of London. The gloom annoyed and disgusted all but two classes of people.

So great has become the increase in passenger traffic over the various transportation lines of this city that statisticians estimate that at the present time more than 3,000,000 people are transported daily. This enormous traffic has overtaxed the facilities of transportation and temporary relief was obtained by the construction of the Subway.

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Just as a taxicab was passing down Broadway near the police office the other afternoon, a man of abstracted mind stepped from the curb directly in front of the approaching car. Several onlookers uttered cries of warning, but they were not heard by the absent-minded individual. The chauffeur did not move, nor did he sound his horn when within a few feet of the man he reduced to a speck, and leaning over the dashboard, reached out his arm and gave the dearest sort of a shove. The man reeled out of the way while the chauffeur settled back in his seat and sped on down town with a grim smile.

Insurgency of a shopkeeper on upper Broadway enabled him one day to turn what most of his kind would regard as a disaster into profitable advertising. Across the street, workmen were busy on the skeleton of a huge steel structure. One of the riveters' hammers went wrong and the bolt which was being hammered into place went whizzing across Broadway with all the force of a compressed air drill behind it. There was a crash and the shopkeeper's plate glass window resembled a spider's web, with a large hole in the center. A few moments later, crowds on the sidewalk were gazing in amazement at this sign, displayed behind the broken glass:

"I am the victim of an automatic riveter. It is not safe to place my goods in this window; it is not safe for you to be standing there. Come inside and have a look at our line of collars, cuffs, and other wearing apparel for men."

Some years ago the Brooklyn street cars killed so many children that public outcry forced a reform of the speed schedule. Now the child-killing has evidently been resumed by the automobiles, as three children have been run down and fatally injured by speeding motor cars within a week. Evidently drastic measures are required if the automobile speeder is not to remain a constant menace to the safety of the public.

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Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Made from cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes. All the ingredients of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are printed on the label. They are pure, healthful and proper. When baking powders are peddled or demonstrated, examine their labels. You will find they are not made from cream of tartar. You don't want them.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Stanton Pickett Representative Taylor knocked down another member of the legislature on the floor of the house one day last week. Mr. Taylor must be aspiring to a seat in the United States senate.

Lincoln News: The World-Herald only adds another bit of amuse to its already sadly damaged reputation as a reformer, even with its own party associates in the legislature, when it resorts to the language of the brothel to express its surging thoughts.

Madison Chronicle: If the railroads of Nebraska have good sense they will not fight the 3-cent fare law, as there is no doubt that they are making more money out of their passenger traffic than they did under the conditions existing when the fare was 2 cents.

Kearney Hub: The bank guaranty bill is under suspicion already as to its constitutionality, owing to the provision of the law which makes it unlawful for any person to operate a private bank in the state, or in other words requiring that all banks shall be operated by corporations.

Nebraska City Press: The Douglas county delegation in the legislature tries to have every restrictive bill presented at the Douglas county. If they do not want to have the same laws as the rest of the state we had better let them have a little state of their own and Jim Dahiman the job of chief keeper-on of the water wagon.

Ord Journal (dem.): The democrat party of Nebraska is particularly unfortunate in having no representative daily paper. What is worse the party has been laboring for years with the halfheartedness of the Herald of Omaha was a democrat organ and made honest efforts to reflect the sentiment of the democracy of Nebraska. Unfortunately, it is not so. Perhaps the country democrat press of this state will compare very favorably with that of any other state but the kind of support that the party gets from the only metropolitan daily is getting to be a tremendous load.

SMILING REMARKS.

First Hobo-Geet: "I'm glad my clothes tore as easy as they did when that dog grabbed me. I bet he would say 'things if he could talk."

"Do you resent the caricatures they publish of corporation kings?" "No," answered Mr. Dinkin Slax; "only I wish they would be a little more consistent and not make us look like jolly fat men when most of us are fighting dyspepsia."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Chugwater-Joshua: "I know what a tariff is, but what does revision mean?" "No," answered Mr. Dinkin Slax; "only I wish they would be a little more consistent and not make us look like jolly fat men when most of us are fighting dyspepsia."—Washington Star.

Old Resident-About \$20, I think. "Young M. D.—But if only costs twenty-five to board a horse." "Mrs. Stenographer—And if only costs 3 cents to board a Trolley—Success."

"Well," said Cassidy, "his ton had that more at us kin ever be as good as some people think we should be." "Aye!" replied Cassidy, "but 'tis consoling to think that none av us kin ever be as bad as some people think we are."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Mabel seems to feel dreadfully about the new tariff bill. I didn't suppose she ever took any interest in such things." "Why, somebody has made her believe that if the bill passes she will have to wear brown gloves and socks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE UNTIDY HOME.

Building blocks strewn everywhere on the floor. There's a train of "Shu-shu" cars and right beside the door. Sleeps a ragged Teddy bear—everywhere we go. It is a trail of toys and things left by Little Joe. Mother sighs and worries, says the home's a fright. It is a ragged Teddy bear—everywhere we go. Bits of cookie tin about, mugs and spoons and things. Everything in woe-ies on the floor he flings. Mother follows him about picking up his toys; Seems she would get used to it, but it still annoys; Says that she can't bear to see the old house so upset. Wants it looking tidy, otherwise she'll fret. But, the other day there came a stranger to call. Stuffed his toe on building blocks that littered up the hall; Set down on a Teddy bear he'd left upon a chair. Mother made excuses and blushed up to her hair. Never was so mortified; but the stranger smiled. Muttered: "Never mind your house, if you have a child."

HAVE YOUR INDIGESTION ENDED FOREVER

Don't Suffer Another Moment From Stomach Distress or Indigestion. The question is how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Diapepsin. Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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