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

As to that famous demo-pop legislature—the least said is the better.

It's nuts for Sioux City, Kansas City, the Twin Cities, to say nothing of Council Bluffs.

The east is coming to the western plains for wool. It has discovered that not all the shearing is done on Wall street.

A southern editor remarks he would rather be Balaam's ass than a congressman. There is a possibility that he might be both.

Mayor Jim is not mealy-mouthed in expressing himself about Governor Shallenberger, and even then doesn't say half what he thinks.

The commission on the governor's staff repudiated by Colonel Fanning should be released at once in the name of Colonel Elmer E. Thomas.

A vaudeville artist has a one-act play entitled "The Naked Truth." Scant clothing is not unusual in vaudeville, but this is pressing the limit.

A Chicago man was blown 100 feet by the wind the other day and landed unharmed. Nothing like being used to having the zephyrs toy with you.

The Maine legislature has adjourned without changing the game laws. The same number of deer and hunters are permitted to be killed as in the past.

The lid has gone down at 7 o'clock in Lincoln for the past year. That's why those Lincolnites are so anxious to close down Omaha and stop the disparity.

And now a Missouri farmer has discovered a plan for lifting another burden which makes farm life irksome. He uses a phonograph to call the pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggs of New York have petitioned the court to change their names. They have carried the name so long they can no longer pass as fresh eggs.

From the praises heaped upon the Standard Oil company by Attorney Milburn one would imagine the company was incorporated in heaven instead of in New Jersey.

A Missouri boy has been sent to the reform school for embezzling a postage stamp. That is where he made his mistake. The amount is too small to enable him to hire a good lawyer.

Three colonels have responded to the call for Omaha appointees to surrender commissions given them by Governor Shallenberger. It is noticeable no salaries jobs have been passed up.

The district court clerk has a new bill of fees for filing papers in that office. There is nothing in it, however, to prevent lawyers from continuing to file cases there on contingent fees.

Philadelphia councilmen are accused of stealing bills. Philadelphia councilmen have a reputation of going pretty strong, but it was not supposed their pickings had been reduced so low as that.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, complains that the lumbermen are overtaxed locally. For a man who has been taxed to death Mr. Weyerhaeuser has done right well in the matter of accumulating money.

Senate and Tariff.

With the tariff bill largely formulated so far as the house is concerned, interest will center next on what the senate is likely to do with the measure. In that connection the utterances of Senator Aldrich are entitled to more than ordinary weight.

The first prerequisite of producing more revenue is in line with the necessities of the government. With a treasury deficit of approximately \$100,000,000 starting congress in the face more revenue is essential.

The proposal to lift the burden as far as possible from necessities carries with it the alternative of laying it on the luxuries. If this is accomplished the bill will have met the expectation of the people and fulfilled the promise which the republican party made in the last campaign.

The real crux of the question will come when the bill has passed the senate and gone to conference. Here the divergent opinions of the two houses must be fought out and the finished law given to the nation.

Competition in Corn.

The American farmer has rested secure in the belief that no matter what happened he was supreme in the production of corn. Yet not only has a rival appeared, but he is pushing that rivalry into the American farmer's own market.

With the settlement of South Africa has come the opening of a country of whose resources the world knows little and whose possibilities are as yet but scratched. The latest development is the receipt in New York of a shipment of corn said to be the equal in quality of any grown on the western prairies.

Good Roads Movement.

The propaganda for good roads is bearing fruit in all sections of the country. The enormous waste in transportation over the existing public highways of the country is being driven home to the people, who suffer in consequence.

The state of Pennsylvania is the first to resume roadmaking on a large and consistent scale. A bill has passed both branches of the legislature appropriating \$3,000,000 as a starter on a program which ultimately comprehends the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for a great cross-state highway.

If They Are Illegal.

And now comes the official spokesman of the Water board, who for years has been drawing a salary out of the city treasury for doing nothing, with this declaration:

The illegality of the \$3,000,000 of water bonds authorized by a vote of the people in 1900 has been notorious among those at all acquainted with the water situation.

How or why the \$3,000,000 of water bonds voted in 1900 are illegal is not explained, but if these bonds are illegal, what of the legality of the whole proceedings for the "immediate and compulsory" purchase of the water works, begun in 1903 and not yet finished?

The very creation of the Water board and the action of the other city authorities for the acquisition of the water works are all predicated upon the legality of these bonds.

Section 1. In any city of the metropolitan class, which has heretofore voted or may hereafter vote bonds for the construction or purchase of a water plant, it shall be the duty of the mayor and council, and the mayor and council shall, within thirty days after the election at which such bonds are or have been voted, in case such bonds have been heretofore voted, or within thirty days after this act shall take effect, declare by ordinance that it is necessary and expedient for such city to construct or purchase, as the case may be, a system of water works.

What We Are Coming To.

A 600-foot tower for wireless telegraphy is about to be erected at Annapolis. The springing up of these watchtowers of the world suggests that the aspect of the country may one day be strikingly affected by them.

Life Insurance Limit.

The supreme court of New York having upheld the constitutionality of the law limiting to \$100,000 a year the amount of new insurance any life company of the state can do, one of the great companies has already reduced the number of its offices in New York City from forty-six to ten.

Personal Notes.

The National Editorial association proposes to visit the coast. Possibly some of them could give the constructors points as to the throwing of dirt.

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Give your servants GOLD DUST to clean with, treat them rightly and you will have few occasions to insert a "help wanted" ad

They say a good workman is known by his tools. You cannot expect your maid to keep everything ship-shape unless you give her every modern help. To keep house without GOLD DUST is to do work by hard, old-fashioned methods.

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.

surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, on the eleventh day of April, 1865.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES. "Your gardener's work just now is a perfect bull."

THE LOVE LETTER. New York Sun. She took it from the postman with a nervous, trembling hand.

"Why, old man," exclaimed Brutus, "you forgot to put your laurel on this morning."

"Crossing the Richmond road in front, we came to another tablet, bearing this inscription: "Near this spot Generals Grant and Robert E. Lee met to confer as to the details of the surrender, April 10, 1865."

"Over the Appomattox—now, as then, a stream not more than bootleg deep, running swift and clear a mile perhaps up the opposite slope, in the edge of the wide woods, stands another tablet. It reads: "On this spot General Robert E. Lee wrote his last order, taking leave of the Army of Northern Virginia, April 10, 1865."

"The scarcity of formal recognition of the more vital sites at Appomattox is remarkable. The only effective and imposing structure has been furnished by the people of North Carolina. It is a stone monument which commemorates the services performed at Appomattox by the soldiers from that state, especially of those men who fired the last volley. It stands in a little clearing of a part of Appomattox which is densely covered with a growth of pine. At the time of its erection there was considerable discussion over the propriety of that part of the inscription which contained the words 'valor, endurance and patriotism.' North Carolina, however, stuck to its guns and the inscription went as it was composed.

"Here it is in full: "At this place the North Carolina Brigade of Brigadier General W. R. Cox of Grimes Division fired the last volley, 9 April, 1865. Major General Bryan Lee, of North Carolina, planned the last battle fought by the Army of Northern Virginia and commanded the troops engaged therein, the greater part of whom were North Carolinians. This Stone of Authority of the General Assembly of North Carolina in Grateful and Perpetual Memory of the valor, endurance and patriotism of her Sons Who followed with unshakable fidelity the Confederacy to the closing scene. Faithful to the end. Erected April, 1865. On the opposite face of the monument is this inscription: "North Carolina 'First at Bethel' Farthest to the Front at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville Last at Appomattox."

The spot where the letter bearer of General Grant found General Lee reclining on a blanket on the ground by the roadside, under an apple tree, is marked by a wooden signboard. The apple orchard has disappeared. That was the only foundation of the apple tree legend of Appomattox. The spot covered by General Lee's tent when he wrote his farewell to the army is also marked by a rude signboard.

It was somewhat of a surprise to General Chamberlain, in his recent ramble over the old battlefield, to find markers on the location which in 1862 the Fifth corps had occupied. Feeling his way through the underbrush of the desolate region, he descended an elevation which was covered with stunted growth of three decades and came upon this extremely interesting bronze tablet: "Near this spot was established the left of the line of the First Division, Fifth Corps, formed to receive the surrender of the arms of the Army of Northern Virginia on the 11th day of April, 1865. And a little farther, near the ruins of the old court house, General Chamberlain found a second marker in which he also had a great personal interest: "Near this spot rested the right of the First Division, Fifth Corps, to receive the

surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, on the eleventh day of April, 1865. It may be explained that on April 9 Grant and Lee signed their agreement of surrender, but two days elapsed before the ceremony of laying down arms was carried out.

"What do you mean?" "He is making such headway with that footpath."—Baltimore American.

"Clubman—I understand, sir, that you began life as a newsboy. Guest of the Evening—I fear some one has been fooling you. I began life as an infant."—Philadelphia Gossip.

"Oh, what a nice little piano? May I ask how much you paid for it?" "Certainly, we got it for \$25." "Impossible!" "Not at all. That's exactly what we paid for it—the time. That was three years ago. We're—er—still paying for it. What a dreary day this is, isn't it? Think it's going to rain?"—Chicago Tribune.

"I've always been something of a free trader," said Uncle Allen Sparkie, glancing at the display in the milliner's front window and passing on, "but I'm ready to vote for a prohibitory tariff on coal scuttles, waste baskets and beehives."—Chicago Tribune.

"Alas," sighed Weary Wiggles, gazing dejectedly upon his torn and tattered trousers, "I'm afraid these here pants is on their last legs!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"A mule," said Uncle Eben, "is was dan an automobile. He ain't even got de politeness to 'bunk' when he's out to do damage!"—Washington Star.

Mother—Alice, did I not see you kiss Mr. Bruce when you came home from the theater last night? Alice—Yes, ma, but it was through my veil.—Puck.

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She took it to her boudoir, not because she cared to hide the sea, but because the postmark of the writing or the verse or two inside. But because she was a woman with a gentle woman's heart; She yearned to feel the ranking, by herself, of Cupid's dart.

Alone beside the window she observed the dainty square. Addressed, as is the custom, with an eye-deceiving care. She smiled to think how useless was this effort of his hand. When, of course, the sweet inclosure was by him and for her planned.

With thrillings still reluctant she at last removed the seal. Observing how ecstatic such a moment makes one feel. Then she spread the page before her and her head spun like a top. It was only an announcement from a well known butcher shop.

Orchard & Wilhelm 414-16-18 South 16th Street Our Big Special Sale of Oriental Rugs is creating an unusual amount of interest; there is a very good reason—the assortment is so much greater and the rugs themselves are much choicer than any previously shown.

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