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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1909.

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

In spite of Patten, yeast is still necessary to make bread rise.

Bit d tigers have a queer faculty of seeing the approach of officers.

The majority election at the Elks' fair will not be in it with the real thing on election day.

Governor Shallenberger says that he was not offended, but merely misunderstood. Let it go at that.

It is suggested the weather man is trying to make the spring as bad as some of the season's poetry.

Congressman Scott of Kansas wants wheat put on the free list. It lacks a whole lot of being free at present.

Breaker Patten has reached the climax of his woes. The camera men follow him even when he goes to church.

If you don't want to plant trees, plant shrubbery or flowers, or something else that will grow into verdure and beauty.

Oklahoma mobs have one peculiarity, in that they make no class distinctions. They take everything from tramps to millionaires.

Nebraska democrats are now busily doing a juggling act trying to ascertain which end of the liquor question poker is the warmer.

If Noah Webster should come to life and start in on the sporting page what a time he would have trying to figure out what it all meant.

A Colorado teacher whipped a boy pupil and the boy's father whipped the teacher. It is now up to the court to say which gets the odd horse.

No grand jury for Douglas county this spring. What a relief for the professional vendors of well-defined rumors that can never be verified.

Those democratic nominees for police commissioners will have to be accompanied by a biographical dictionary to introduce them to the voters.

We are glad to be informed of the long list of things which the editor of The Bee has been "allowed" to do. This must be a free country, after all.

If Nebraska voters want to know just what the discount rate is on democratic promises they have only to study the record of the democratic legislature.

It is now proposed to put meters on telephones. If the plan is adopted the stern parent will probably have something to say about telephone courtships.

John Temple Graves says that "to love a widow is a liberal education." Possibly, but many times a liberal education may be secured cheaper in some other way.

"Drinking cups on trains abolished, or everybody his own can rasher," is the title of a new edict of the State Railway commission.

A Seattle police judge sentenced a masher to thirty days on the chain gang. If he improves his opportunity to labor industriously he may acquire a habit which will render him of value to the community.

"Plant Trees."

Arbor day is peculiarly a Nebraska institution. Here the idea had its birth, though its sentiment and its practicability has so appealed to all that now it is observed in every state in the union and in many foreign lands.

Mr. Morton was not alone in the work, however, for Dr. George L. Miller, by voice, pen and example, was a no less powerful factor in the tree planting propaganda.

While the lumberman was devastating the great natural forests of other sections of the nation and driving the country face to face with a great problem the idea of Arbor day is laying the foundation for those to follow with the work of building up what unthinking greed had destroyed.

Verily, these pioneers builded wiser than even they knew.

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Another Chance for Bryan. Information is given out that as a consequence of a conference with the governor an appeal has been issued by one of the legislative champions of Nebraska's new deposit guaranty law.

But why should the state bankers be taxed to pay for special counsel to uphold the deposit guaranty law, which is popularly supposed to have been forced upon them not for their benefit, but for the protection of their depositors?

But why hire a lawyer at all? It is notorious that the Nebraska deposit guaranty law is one of Mr. Bryan's pet legislative measures.

It is time to quit making fun of the Chinaman's method of dress. A Seattle Celestial was recently saved from the clutches of a highwayman because the holdup man could not find his pocket.

It is a free bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs that is wanted, why not find out whether the passenger bridge that is already built could not be bought and made free to the public?

Mr. Harriman would surely enjoy his summer trip to Europe better if he should leave word behind to go ahead with the erection of that long delayed headquarters building for Omaha.

Cincinnati people propose to greet President Taft in an airship on the occasion of his first home visit. It will take an airship of large displacement to float the president.

The proceedings of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution offer another illustration of how sweet it is for sisters to dwell together in harmony.

So much dust thrown in the air by the water bond boosters threatens to obscure the fact that there are some fire engine house bonds likewise to be voted up or down.

Now that James J. Jeffries has promised to step in and settle the race question, we shall soon see whether the fist is more potent than the pitchfork.

A Line of Talk Worth While. Chicago Record-Herald. If you wish to talk to the people on Mars Prof. Pickering of Harvard says you can do so for \$10,000,000.

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of his office and tell them to mind their own affairs? Not at all. He promptly went back on his friends by ordering the lid nailed on everything in sight.

"Backbone" is a great thing and so is loyalty to friends, but when the "backbone" is like a jelly fish and the loyalty lasts only so long as the friends can be used for personal advantage, it is not the kind that counts.

Uncle Sam in Turkey. With the political aspect of affairs in Turkey the United States has only an academic interest and is more than content to let the old world settle its troubles.

With a little practice you may become accustomed to waiting a smaller cent loaf of bread than heretofore, and with a little self-denial you may succeed in making it go just as far.

A Fremont Outburst. Boston Transcript. The publication of Taft's plans for the further regulation of railroads today is a severe blow to those journalists who had just sent out the story that the Roosevelt policies had been ditched by his unsympathetic successor.

A Man Without a Party. New York Sun. We have no sort of doubt that Secretary Dickinson will be glad to hear Mr. Bryan does not consider him a democrat.

Loyalty to the Peerless One. New York Tribune. The Hon. Frank Clark of Florida, hailed before the state legislature for speaking disrespectfully of Mr. Bryan, told that although he had no great regard for the Nebraska statesman or a party leader, he would cheerfully fall in line and work for the perpetual candidate in 1912.

Irish Homecoming. "Ireland for the Irish—1910. Meet me at Kilkenny" is the call that is going out to the sons of Ireland all over the world.

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Does Mr. Bryan deceive himself and not know his own mind? He must be modestly aware that he is the most excellent demagogue on the sabbath.

With wheat and flour soaring in price, with loaves of bread diminishing in size and with an increasing public demand upon the president and congress for action, the man responsible for the present situation in breadstuffs vehemently denies that he has cornered the market.

So say they all. Few of the daring operators who have attempted with more or less success to monopolize markets have been willing to admit that they contemplated a corner, and the one now in evidence is not likely to do so.

Gamblers in wheat are shrewd enough to point to the high price of cash wheat—that is, real wheat—as proof that their speculation is not responsible for the advance in futures, but if it had not been for the manipulation of futures there would be no such demand now for the actual grain.

It is not so easy to see how the national government can reach these evils, but states which permit manipulators to monopolize food and flics unearned millions from the pockets of the people are shockingly remiss in their duty to themselves and their neighbors.

In the supreme court in Brooklyn Wednesday the value of a man's three fingers was placed at just twice that of another man's life.

Objectionable Features of Trusts. Philadelphia Record. Mr. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, takes an intelligent view of the trust problem when he says that the objectionable feature is not the combination but the power to control prices.

Around New York

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The finest, most tasteful and wholesome biscuit, cake and pastry are made with Royal Baking Powder, and not otherwise.

PERSONAL NOTES. A cross-eyed Kentuckian wants a pardon on the ground that, as he can't see straight, he shot the wrong man.

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