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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909. M. F. WALKER, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The jury fixer must go. Some of the "Daily Hints from Paris" are loud enough to get out of the hint class.

The big hat is no laughing matter. A Detroit man has been fined for smiling out loud at one of them.

The only appearance of the sleeping sickness since Roosevelt went to Africa has been in the lion compound.

The hosiery men are holding a convention in Philadelphia. As a live exhibit they are not attracting much attention.

The Lincoln Excelsior board proposes to extend the arid belt to the social clubs. What's the use, then, of joining a club?

Wanted—A recruiting officer for the Ananias club; previous one served out his time and was honorably discharged.

Fort Omaha will have another balloon. This time it is No. 1, which will have to move up twelve notches before it strikes 13.

A West Virginian who has just died had voted for eighteen presidents. It is a certainty he was not a democrat in his latter years.

A Boston literary sharp is to publish a list of the hundred worst books. How he ever expects to read all the eligibles is not explained.

A business man who lost ten pounds in weight through the actions of a competitor sued for damages and recovered 1 cent. That is putting a man on a pretty low basis.

Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas are still wrestling with state legislatures. Nebraska is more fortunate. It has had its dose and is now on the road to recovery.

President Eliot of Harvard has been decorated by the emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun. Though advanced in years, his is one of those lives whose sun never sets.

The national organization of bill-posters has resolved in favor of raising the moral standard of the billboards. The quickest way to raise the standard would be to raise the billboard.

Fourteen night riders who assaulted and severely beat a Tennessee man have been given ten days in jail as a penalty. The judge could have been real severe on the culprits and slapped their wrists.

If Omaha is not to have the Saengerfest, we are sorry, but there is no use crying over spilled milk. Let everybody turn in and make Ak-Sar-Ben and the Corn show "bigger, better and grander than ever."

Candidates who put up \$5 apiece to get a chance on the primary ballot for the police board want their money back. We presume it would come in handy to some of them to have it returned in time to repay the loan.

A committee of Californians has picked out the woman who in their judgment is the most beautiful of any in the state. That is interesting, but not nearly so much so as would be the explanations to their wives when the judges reached home.

Voting On the Tariff Bill.

The votes so far taken on the tariff bill in the senate indicate almost beyond question that with a few changes the bill as recommended by the committee on finance will be the one which will pass the senate.

When the bill comes back from conference and the issue is squarely between the divergent house and senate schedules the votes of the so-called insurgents are far more likely to be in demand and their views to receive due consideration in threshing out the differences.

The French Postal Strike.

Like so many things which the French people do the strike of the government postal employees appears at this distance as an outbreak of impulse. That it is fully as much a political as an industrial character is indicated in many ways, and as in all cases where the ascendancy of a minority is at stake all its opponents, regardless of party differences, are found lined up behind the strikers.

Assuming that conditions in the postal service are onerous and unjust, it is not the employees, the resultant dissatisfaction, if it were in the United States, would more likely have resulted in individual resignations from the service from time to time which would ultimately challenge the attention of congress and the remedy be applied.

Sentence of the Kidnappers.

The severe penalties inflicted upon the kidnapers of the Whitla boy will strike a responsive chord with every right-thinking person. With a limited few it may be deprecated as an exhibition of catering to wealth, but this view is as shallow as it is heartless.

President to Porto Ricans.

President Taft's communication to congress is also directed in a pointed manner to the people of Porto Rico. It thoroughly accords with all his utterances in regard to the government of our island dependencies.

Hard Work Getting Better?

When the danger point is passed and convalescence begins, it takes time to bring the enfeebled body back to its natural strength. At this vital period, when exhausted nature is striving to regain her own, you will find

Pahst Extract

Combining in correct proportions the nutritive and digestive elements of rich barley-malt with the quieting and tonic effects of choicest herbs, it offers nourishment in predigested form, giving new life and strength to the weak.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this healthful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredients. From the grape derives those prime qualities which make it unique as a raising-agent, a favorite with all who desire the finest, most healthful food.

stay as long as I wish, regardless of expense. "Well," responded her father, "why don't you put on your hat?"—Washington Star.

"Is your husband all that you called him when you were courting?" "No, but he's all I call him now, and then some."—Houston Post.

"Maria, you will not take offense if I ask you just one question, will you?" "No." "Can you tell me the name of the man who perpetrated that hat of yours?"—Chicago Tribune.

GAME SONNETS.

THE PITCHER. Oh, say, the pitcher is the cheese, and he is fine to hang your lamp on when he stands. Out there and twirls the leather in his hands. Before he squirms and puts it up to be a strike, or ball, or any other thing, by a gee.

THE CATCHER. Well, now, and will you please get onto those? Ain't he the nifty one to stand like that and eat the leather goods right off the bat?

THE BATTER. Say, birdie, ain't he better than the Wild West shows? And don't he look like cork and cotton shoe? All over him? And, listen, if that maul would hit the nose of him do for a mat?

THE UMPIRE. Us for the catcher, birdie, you and me, too, know's A good thing when we see it, and we've a man like him, say, birdie, would you—what?—Woot! Look at him! He's snipped a lick, and see. He's lugged it down to second—hear 'em about! Yell, birdie; yell! He's put the whole side out!

THE FIELDER. Charles Turner Hughes, to whom Thomas A. Edison, his employer for many years, gives credit for the development of the trolley car, died recently in East Orange, N. J. Edison said that if it were not for Hughes the trolley might not yet be developed. Hughes began work on a plan to apply electricity to the running of Edison cars in 1879, the year that he joined Edison's staff.

THE SUIPER. "Experience," said Uncle Eben, "may be a good teacher, but she's a little to make folks spend a heap o' valuable time stayin' after school, learnin' de rudiments of common sense."—Washington Star.

"He has a mighty strong imagination for a real estate dealer." "Yes, he'd lay out an allotment on Mars and get husky racking up the canal projects."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I hear that the new tenor is a great success—but he can hold one of his notes half a minute." "That's nothing. I've held one of his notes for over a year!"—Judge's Library.

"Didn't you telephone us that your wife was ready to go with when we are here?" "Yes, but she's upstairs now changing her mind."—Baltimore American.

"I'm hunting up all my famous ancestors." "I've got your scheme skinned. I'm hunting up all my ancestors who were crooks." "But why?" "To prove what a fine fellow I am in spite of my handicap!"—Cleveland Leader.

"They were arranging their plans for the summer." "What I should like," said Gwendolin, "is a large shady place where I could

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