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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.

The Dahman Democracy is still ratifying the loss of half the ticket.

Fly time in Washington is approaching. The Wrights have returned.

Actor Hackett is bankrupt, leaving a whole lot of people who would like to see something besides stage money.

Up in Canada Colonel Bryan is wearing his military title again. Those colonels on the governor's staff should admit him to honorary membership.

The various kinds of fruits displayed on women's hats give ground for the belief that Wizard Burbank has gone into the millinery business.

That juror who tried to borrow money from a lawyer certainly displayed sufficient lack of general information to entitle him to qualify in the case.

Castro is to live in the Canary Islands. There has been a prevailing opinion that Castro was a bird and it is satisfying to know that he has found his nest.

If all the big state banks take out national bank charters that deposit guaranty fund provided for by the new Nebraska law will not overawe anybody for a long time.

It turns out that the destroyed signal corps balloon can be replaced at a cost of about \$2,000. A balloon valued at such a paltry sum can never again fly so high in public estimation.

The government is sending experts to the Salton sea to study the problem of rapid evaporation. They can get some experience nearer home by watching a few over-watered stocks.

New York has gone into importing a certain species of frogs reputed to be infallible weather prognosticators. It is certainly a wise frog which can guess correctly on New York weather.

Not a word of protest yet from our amiable democratic contemporary against Norfolk's new Carnegie library? What's the matter? Has Carnegie's money suddenly lost its taint?

A Washington swindler when arrested offered to pay up by drawing a check on the Bank of Heaven. Any wonder the victims have a strong suspicion that the check will be protested?

It is to be hoped that the allotment of a spin in that beautiful new automobile police patrol will not offset the deterrent influence of the discomforts of a jail lodging in prospect at the end of the ride.

How heartless in the Water board to ask those lawyers to fix definite figures for their fees after they had gotten so accustomed to drawing at sight and without limit every time they wanted a trip to Europe.

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The first boat in forty years to attempt the navigation of the Des Moines river met with an accident on its initial trip. There is one advantage in navigating the Des Moines—whenever your boat meets with disaster you can wade ashore in perfect safety.

An Important Rate Ruling.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce commission on the Kansas City-Omaha grain rate differential is important in several particulars, important to Omaha in itself as keeping open the door to the Omaha market, and important in its broader sense by reaffirming the principle that distance alone does not determine reasonableness of rates.

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Decrease in Railroad Fatalities.

The exhibit of decreased railway fatalities given out by Sisson Thompson, well known as a railroad publicity agent, commands far more attention by reason of the admissions it contains than from the figures set forth.

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Ex-Governor Crouse.

With the passing of ex-Governor Lorenzo Crouse Nebraska has lost two former chief executives within a period of six weeks. The term of Governor Crouse intercepted that of the first democratic governor and that of our first populist governor, and had he not refused to stand for re-election the whole recent political history of Nebraska would, without question, have been essentially different.

Ex-Governor Crouse was honored by elevation to many offices. He served as supreme judge, member of congress, collector of internal revenue, assistant secretary of the treasury and state senator, as well as chief executive of the state.

Regulating Coffee Prices.

For a number of years the Brazilian government has sought by artificial means to enhance the profits of its coffee growers by exercising control over the marketing of the crop. It has by law limited the amount to be exported and the result has been that growers have rushed their crop to market at the earliest moment possible in order to find a sale.

Good Advice to Bankers.

Congressman Walter I. Smith has given the Iowa bankers assembled in convention in Council Bluffs some wholesome advice on the postal savings bank bill. He bluntly tells them that postal savings banks are sure to come; that they are a fixture in every European country and that public sentiment is certain, ultimately, to force the adoption of the plan in the United States.

So far as the bankers themselves are concerned there is no doubt that the advice is wholesome, but whether the public cares to take advice from admitted enemies of the plan is not so clear.

The engineer selected by the State Railway commission, with the approval of the governor, to take charge of the work of physical valuation, is to receive \$400 a month, which is \$4,800 a year, or more than the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court and nearly twice the salary of any other elective state officer.

Two Record Breakers.

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Bryan in the summer of 1908, when furnished and thirty democrats from all over the country were bubbling over with exuberance under the shadow of Fairview.

The second record-breaker seems to have beaten the Bryanite high water mark and will probably be remembered longer because it will be further from their drinks.

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no nearer it than he did to the presidency the present occupant will have no occasion to worry.

A Symptom of Peace.

The American king of one of the Fiji islands has passed away without international complications. Peace advocates should make the most of it.

The Reckoning Will Come.

The most important fact for the tariff makers in Washington to remember is that no revision will last long which does not commend itself to the sentiment of the voters as progressive and rational.

Senatorial Traditions Shattered.

There used to be a rule in the senate that new members must not talk in their first session. Since La Follette broke it, he has had many successors. And now some of the new members are among the most talkative.

Dawdes in Same Old Way.

Congress used to claim that President Roosevelt prevented it from doing things needed by infusing it with special messages. But two months ago when President Roosevelt has strictly abstained from messages do not seem to have resulted any better.

A Difference in the Morning.

The vigor with which Mr. Loeb, the new collector of the port of New York, is attending to his duties, both in the removal of incompetent employees and in the pursuit of frauds on the revenues, disposes effectively of the assertion that his appointment was "purely political."

Jury Reasoning.

The reasoning process of the average jury is past finding out. The verdict in the Hains case can be accounted for only on the logic of a historic New Hampshire panel, who reported that they had found the defendant "guilty of wicked and atrocious murder," but had decided to "soften it down and call it accidental."

Lessening Industry's Toll of Life.

The United States Steel corporation spent \$50,000 during the last year in efforts to make employment in its industry safer, and has just formed a safety committee of twenty experts to devise further means for safeguarding workers in its various plants.

ENFORCING THE SHERMAN LAW

Policy of the Department of Justice Outlined.

Attorney General Wickereham's declaration of intention in his speech had necessarily to be perfectly general. Therefore it will doubtless be interpreted variously, according to the predisposition of the interpreters. But it is difficult to see how he could put more emphatically his intention to enforce the law than when he announced to the business interests of the country "The price of peace is obedience to the law."

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In Other Lands

Side Lights on What is Transpiring Among the Near and Far Nations of the Earth.

Britons possess in common with the rest of mankind the characteristic of kicking against increased taxes. Yesterday they insisted that their homes were in grave peril of German invasion, and demanded as a means of salvation that the government provide for eight new Dreadnoughts this year instead of four.

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ROYAL Baking Powder. The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

Fancy the arrogance contained in the advertisement: "Our business, large as it will be, will not injure the old, honorable and carefully conducted concerns in our neighborhood. On the contrary, our business will be of inestimable value to them, for it will attract the world to our district."

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Saturday. A day for hurried shopping perhaps. So much the better for those who come here. They'll get what they want when they want it. At Fifteen Dollars. In an effort to reach a low price a good many suits are sold for \$15 that are not worth the money.