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

Has the new Maxim explosion muffler been placed on Castro?

In the language of the prize fighter editor, the blows of the French strikers lacked steam.

The old council has closed its accounts and made ready for the opening of a new set of books.

According to Mr. Bryan three-fourths of the people are democrats at heart. Still, it's votes that count.

The tariff bill provides for a reduced duty on nails. Keeping in mind the necessity of patching political fences?

A Kansas judge has decided that a charivari is a disorderly assemblage. The name itself is enough to start a disturbance.

A United States naval vessel fired into a school of black fish. The navy should be admonished against drawing the color line?

A phonograph has been invented which can be heard for a distance of four miles. What a pity the inventor did not die young.

The consuming desire of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to meet the issue without hiding behind technicalities is becoming overpowering.

It is to be hoped Governor Shallenberger played no favorites among the railroads when he bought all those mileage books at state expense.

The world's supply of gold has reached \$1,000,000,000. We are not particular, and if press charges are too high we would just as soon have our share sent along in bills.

A city statistician is the latest proposal for enlarging the pay jobs in the city hall. What's the matter with the city comptroller compiling all the necessary statistics for the conduct of city affairs?

Nebraska now has a state board to examine and license professional nurses. According to best legal authority, however, the new law does not include the nursing of political ambitions.

That Bayou Sara reception committee deserves a medal for its frankness. Its dictation was hardly up to the Sargent S. Prentiss standard, but the number took no chances on initiation into the Anasias club.

It is still snowing up in Canada and Montana. If we can pull through the mayor's inauguration without any serious atmospheric disturbances everything will be set for summer, even if the northern section does continue to show off.

Every truly loyal resident of Great Britain now looks under his bed before retiring for the night to make sure no German spy is concealed there. This scare may be amusing to outsiders, but John Bull threatens to suffer from nervous collapse unless some remedy is soon found.

Mr. Bryan scored congressmen whose votes on the tariff bill are so placed as to foster industries in their own sections. Mr. Bryan remembers that when he was in congress the only "pork" he got for his district was an appropriation for an elevator in the Lincoln postoffice.

The Bleached Flour Ruling.

By an arrangement with the attorney general a speedy legal determination of the bleached flour ruling of Secretary Wilson is promised. The question involved is a vital one to Nebraska millers and wheat raisers.

The point of the litigation is twofold—whether the introduction of the small quantity of nitrate in the electric bleaching process is harmful to health and also whether the bleaching is such a deception as to come under the prohibition of the pure food law.

The pure food act was passed with the laudable purpose of protecting the public from harmful adulterations and to prevent substitutions from being palmed off on the ignorant.

Whatever the equities of the case, a speedy settlement is desirable. If the secretary is right as to the application of the law because the law itself is too broad it can be changed.

Worrying About Roosevelt. Ever since Mr. Roosevelt announced his determination to go on his hunting trip to Africa well meaning friends and others whose business it is to worry for his personal safety have been exercised lest something untoward should happen to him.

The latest cause of worry is that the Mad Mullah or the Somali natives may fall upon the illustrious hunter and exterminate him. With all due respect to the anxious ones, the record of the ex-president indicates that he is thoroughly well equipped to take care of himself.

Reading the reference in Collier's Weekly to the World-Herald as one of the few dailies "that calls itself democratic," the Lincoln Journal declares that the World-Herald as "an independent paper" has been found out.

It is real kind, of course, for all these good people to take the entire worry of this African trip off the mind of Mr. Roosevelt, but it is barely possible after all it may all be misdirected and wasted effort.

The German Bugaboo. It is barely possible that our British friends and the alarmists in this and other countries as well have overlooked some vital facts in conjuring up a German bugaboo.

Germany, like other nations, has its limitations, and in the matter of war and preparations for war in these modern days the financial one is not to be overlooked.

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Stomach Trouble. Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that.

So to Speak. Washington Herald. Eighteen democrats voting for a tariff on iron ore was something in the way of ironical democracy, so to speak.

Spiking Guns of the Muse. Chicago Record-Herald. Recent improvements in the mechanism for aiming big guns make it possible for an officer in an observation tower to have complete control of the battery of a war ship.

Eastern newspapers are having a whole lot of fun over the statement that the governor of Iowa wears celluloid collars. Even if true they are superior to the corporation brand which some governors wear.

A prominent physician advises mothers instead of spanking naughty children to play the piano for them. By what process of reasoning does he justify transferring punishment from the child to the neighbors?

Believable that the geographical location of Germany is forcing upon it a military and naval expenditure from which both its people and its government would gladly escape if they could.

Still another feature points to the improbability of any deliberate intention on the part of Germany to provoke or engage in a war with a first class power.

Those who are worried about German aggression would seem to be needlessly alarmed. The United States and Great Britain might with far more reason wake up to the danger of German trade dominance than of its military and naval supremacy.

Nine Years of Service. The council meeting just held has marked the close of nine years of service in that body of its one republican member.

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Springfield Republican. One of the vice-presidents of the Interstate Commerce commission will either have his powers reduced or be abolished altogether.

A safer prediction is that its powers are more likely to be increased than diminished, and that its abolition, if that ever comes, will follow the substitution of a public ministry of railroads in direct charge of their operation.

Americanizing Overdone. Boston Transcript. Some army officers in the Philippines say that in "Americanizing" the Philippine scouts, the government is beginning at the wrong end by compelling them to wear wooden stockings in a country where 70 degrees is a normal temperature.

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ON THE SUNNY SIDE. Blanks—I have no use for artists. I would kill all the tribe if I could.

PERSONAL NOTES. A New Jersey congressman disavows the "leave to print" privilege of the house. He declares it a consolation prize not without its advantages.

Chief of Police Kohler, of Cleveland, O., has told the men under him that they must use great care in making arrests to see that they have a person who has violated the law.

William F. Sylla has just commenced his thirty-fifth consecutive year as city clerk at Elgin, Ill. His success in politics is attributed to his peculiar methods of campaigning.

Mr. Waterston is, perhaps, the greatest living authority in the democratic party on what constitutes the democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

The little brooklet sauntered. Three the meadow at its ease. The daisies danced and nodded. And greeted with the breeze.

100 Years Hence. No More Drudgery—Just Live to Enjoy Yourselves. Ella Wheeler Wilcox believes in a hundred years old drudgery will be done by machinery.

The sinking of an ocean steamer with its accompanying loss of life attracts the attention of the world. The wrecking of a railway train, where, perhaps, death of many comes in harrowing form, startles everybody.

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The safety of modern travel is indicated by the report of the Pennsylvania railroad system for 1908. The figures tell their own story. There were 14,629,543 passengers handled.

Not one was killed. There were 39 people injured enough to require medical or surgical attention. Out of each 1,383,939 passengers carried there was one injured in a train accident.

The general fact of safety is shown by the Pullman report of 18,900,067 passengers carried in standard Pullman sleeping cars, of which great number one only was killed.

Other statistics, if at hand, would add their testimony. The accident in travel is taken as a matter of course. As a rule there is no safer place for the individual than on a modern railroad train or steamboat.

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