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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1910.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

It is not the first time Rome has howled.

The colonel and the cardinal, Good altercation, anyway.

Isn't it about time for us to build the Platte river power canal again?

How big is Omaha? See if you can beat the census man to the answer.

Chicago proposes to establish a club for stage women. Looks like a direct slap at Reno.

So long as Maude Adams plays the role of "Chantecler" her sister actors cannot call her an old hen.

Now, if Mr. Bryan should repudiate that alleged Porto Rico interview what a commotion there would be.

The secretary of the Mabray club is called for in Hot Springs. Probably to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Looks as if the immunity bath had won when a "high up" offers no defense to the charge that he gave a bribe of \$20,000.

The Columbus street carmen have proved the possibility of some good strikes by settling their differences within a day or two.

Perhaps authorities who prohibited the sale of liquor at the Jeffries-Johnson fight merely took that gentle way of barring razzers.

Our new pay-as-you-enter street cars have solved the end-seat hog problem. There are no end-seat hogs because there are no end seats.

Help make Omaha look more like a city beautiful by beautifying your own premises without waiting for your neighbor to set the pace.

Omaha's daily real estate transfers may not be in such big figures, but there are lots of them and the aggregate is really impressive.

St. Louis jealousy has been so aroused by Pittsburg that the Missouri metropolis has managed to land its chief of police in court for a trial.

Colonel Roosevelt also showed his sincerity by taking Mrs. Roosevelt for a quiet spin along "Honeymoon Route" soon after the Merry Del Val incident.

These recent destructive fires ought to emphasize The Bee's demand for enforcement of the fire limits that were fixed for Omaha more than fifteen years ago.

Kansas City's new mayor is said to have sold his home to pay his campaign assessment. What does it cost to run for mayor down there? Or are homes so cheap?

James A. Patten has given the best reason for stopping the abuses of the stock market—because "losing \$2,000,000 in this sort of a fight is no more to me than losing a dime would be to you."

The new freight depot put up by the Northwestern road less than two years ago is already proving inadequate to the traffic demands.

Time Limit on Cold Storage.

Cold storage of food products is a boon to a maker, provided it is not used as a lever for advancing prices. When it works as a monopoly, it not only strikes at the pocketbook of every family, but endangers the health.

The abuses of the cold storage business have led to charges of all sorts. Speculation in the staples of life is bad enough, but when it involves the public health it becomes intolerable.

A bill is now before congress and other reforms are being promulgated to protect and conserve public health. The senate committee is charged with investigating only prices and the cost of living, but it has skillfully widened the scope of its powers to include the hygienic aspect and it recommends legislation in this direction "at the earliest possible moment."

A Farmers' University.

Many agencies have been exerting themselves for the farm and farmer's uplift, but now the farmer himself has taken an active hand in the movement. Impelled by James J. Hill's cry of "Back to the farm," 250 societies, representing 8,000,000 farmers, will meet in St. Louis next month and lay the foundation of a plan to establish the American Agricultural university, where they will educate young men to be practical tillers of the soil.

Still Chaotic in Britain.

The turmoil in British politics, which is still chaotic, has brought out clearly the fact that the majority of English voters are as much opposed to Irish home rule as they were in Mr. Gladstone's day. It develops that Mr. Asquith has so far failed to satisfy the conflicting parties. He was generous with his promises to the nationalists for their support, but could not command their votes on any measure that would meet the Irish view.

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Breaking Up Bucket Shops.

The administration is to be congratulated on the thoroughness with which it attained the object sought. The blow to the bucket shop system is a fatal one, and if the pursuit of the stragglers is as determined as was the inception of the plan and the preliminary campaign, it can but prove a complete and lasting success. The department of justice is engaged in other campaigns, and this criterion speaks well for the success of its operations.

National War on the Fly.

The people of the United States are to be asked to join in the national warfare for the extermination of the house fly begun in Washington under the auspices of the National Civic association. The crusade is to be extended to every state and local boards of health will be urged to give their cooperation for a serious, systematic campaign to destroy what has come to be regarded as one of man's most dangerous enemies.

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Tom Watson is being heard from again. He is once more lifting up his voice in favor of greenbacks and is denouncing as dangerous to the republic the proposition to create a great central bank. Tom says that Andrew Jackson is as much alive today as he ever was and that he will help the greenbackers to destroy the awful conspiracy which has for its object the creation of a banking system which will enable Americans to cope with foreigners in the markets of the world.

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Our Nebraska corrupt practices act...

Our Nebraska corrupt practices act puts a penalty on the promise of appointment to office, or other valuable consideration, as an inducement for votes for support. Just prior to the South Omaha election a chronic officeholder made public announcement that he would be the deputy if the democratic candidate for treasurer were elected.

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The Federated Improvement club has resolved against voting any more bonds for public school buildings until we get a new school board that will treat the club's committee with greater deference and courtesy.

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Try Work.

It is to be hoped that directions on how the consumer is to obtain the materials will follow the publication of Uncle Sam's cook book. A Gentle Hint. Washington Herald. If Mr. Ballinger should suddenly pull the bell cord and get off, it is barely possible that the engineer would ask no embarrassing questions, anyway.

Startling Innovation.

Some of the frankest, heart-to-heart advertising is being done by the public service corporations. It is a wise corporation that forestalls its own muckraking by telling a plain tale easily verified by its books. Frowning on Publicity. St. Louis Republic. We trust that a ribald and sensational press may have the decency to respect Mr. Roosevelt's natural shyness from publicity in all matters pertaining to his relations with important dignitaries, civil and ecclesiastical.

Bryan as a Revivalist.

A dispatch from New York says that Mr. Bryan is planning to retire from active political affairs to engage in church work. That may be true, but he must still be considered a very important factor in democratic politics. He may not be the next nominee of his party for president, but the man named will have to secure Mr. Bryan's approval.

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In Other Lands

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

The protests against the pro-British speech of Theodore Roosevelt uttered by the Egyptians at Cairo possess deeper significance than is usually accorded an exhibition of nationalism. The protests voiced the spirit now vivifying the greater part of the Mohammedan world. To a limited degree it is the American spirit of "home rule" so often heard in protest against the necessary measures of selfish legislators.

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