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

Hush! Oh, nothing but the corn crop setting.

As a master mechanic Boss Murphy has few equals and no superiors.

At any rate, this thing of padding census figures has almost gone out of style.

"Is republican harmony possible?" asks the Chicago Evening Post. Yes, all things are.

According to Cavalleri, love is a terrible thing. But what acquaintance has she had with it?

"How the chips did fly at Saratoga," observes the Detroit News. Chips nothing; whole trees.

Mr. Bryan is very inconsistent or he would not permit Mr. Dahlgren to call himself a democrat.

That Iowa boy who captured a bank robber may not get a hero medal, but he certainly deserves one.

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Around New York

Whistles on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.

One of several rare characters brought to the center of the political stage of Greater New York is Robert C. Winter.

The resignation was accepted and the office abolished.

The coal merchants of New York face an impossible task. In bidding for the business of supplying 600,000 tons of coal to the city they are asked to agree to make up any deficiency which may be ascertained in the quality of the coal after it has been burned.

Privileged persons long have held that there is very little difference between marriage and death and now that the supreme court of New York comes along with a decision declaring that they are identical in one respect—their legal actions in which the principals may have been involved.

St. Joseph is about to pay the same penalty that was inflicted on Omaha for a similar offense. The inflation of population figures is certainly a boomerang.

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RAILROADS DOING QUITE WELL.

Fates Argue Against Proposed Higher Freight Rates. Indianapolis News.

The fates themselves appear to be against the railroads in their effort to convince the country as to the propriety of increasing freight rates.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

The throne of England is likely to become more attractive than ever, new life and vigor, membership in the Ancient and Honorable of Boston is one of its regular perquisites.

William J. Bryan is to be one of the department editors of the new Presidential weekly, called the Continent, which is to take the place of the Interior and the Westminister.

An Italian in Pennsylvania, applying for naturalization, said he had never heard of one, Theodore Roosevelt, but considered that he must be a Dutchman. The judge immediately admitted him to citizenship.

Hugh A. Lancaster, who died at his home in South Sterling, Lackawanna county, Pa., last Wednesday, at the age of 87 years, was the first man in the United States to make umbrellas handles by machinery.

A Washington dispatch alleges that Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, wife of the secretary of the treasury, is planning to present her husband with a gift of a \$250,000 home at a Christmas gift. It's a noble and praiseworthy conception. All wives will please take note.

Sir John D. Rees holds the distinction of being the best linguist in the House of Commons, if not in England. For a number of years he was government translator of such out-of-the-way languages as Tatar, Persian, Arabic, Urdu, Hindi, and Japanese. Besides, an authority on Russian and German, and it is said there is not a European language with which he is not conversant.

SUNNY GEMS. The pretty girl was eating a peach. "Cannibal!" exclaimed the elderly barber. "Parrot?" she retorted.

Senior Partner (of automobile firm)—You're going to buy a new car, aren't you? "No, I'm not," replied the other. "Why don't you know he's honestly bankrupt?" Junior Partner (to the other)—Certainly, when he gets that booklet he'll think we've found it out yet, and that'll make him happy for at least five minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

"Say, we've come to ask you to be our candidate for congress." "Eh? Well, well, thank you, boys, I'll run if the old guard will let me." "Hold on, you're not as much of a blue-blooded partisan as that, are you?" "Partisan? Of course not. I'm talking about my wife."—Washington Star.

Discreet. "May I—may I kiss you, dear?" said he. "First I want one thing made clear," said she. "Have you ever kissed maid before, or tried?" "No," he answered—"was sure he had. Then, with willing lips, she whispered, "Well, yes, you may, since you don't kiss and tell."—Boston Transcript.

WHYS AND WHEREFORES. I. Some people like some other people. Because they looks 'a pleasin'." An' some folks like 'em 'cause they's mood's. They same in ev'ry season; Some folks like others 'fer their style; An' others 'fer their money; But some folks like some others 'cause They jest can't help it, honey.

Some people like other people. Because their actions suit 'em; And some like others jest because They's five to ten; An' some folks like other folks 'fer the luster in their eye; An' some folks 'cause, well, I'll be derned, if I know why.

Some people like some people 'cause They seem so strong an' husky; Some like 'em 'cause they's collections light; An' some folks 'cause they's always know; The proper thing to do, is to love; An' some like others jest because They ain't got no business to.—B. N. T.

Talks to People Who Sell Things

Offensive to the Public Eye. Advertising by means of electric signs began in a modest and inoffensive way.

Guardians are made to cover the dangerous point of the hat pin. They are ornamental, matching the head. Some of the guards are made even larger and more elaborately ornamented than the heads.

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Our Birthday Book

October 3, 1910. George Bancroft, America's greatest historian, was born October 3, 1800 at Worcester, Mass.

Admiral Horatio Nelson, one of the greatest naval commanders in history, was born on October 3, 1758 at Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, England.

John Jay, the first chief justice of the United States, was born on October 3, 1752 at Flushing, New York.

Thomas Edison, the great inventor, was born on October 3, 1847 at Milan, Ohio.

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