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King Corn likes this kind of weather, anyhow.

Just as Omaha gets a new bank two of the old ones consolidate, so the total number remains stationary.

The weather man is trying to remind us that the corn belt and the tornado belt are one and the same.

Chancellor von Buelow should get some pointers from Senator Aldrich about how to put a bill through.

The weather bureau predicts three more days of hot weather, but it will take time to make Emerson Hough believe it.

Gum chewers will have to work overtime to pay dividends on the \$6,700,000 capitalization of the chewing gum trust.

A German professor says he has discovered smoke in the moon. Perhaps the man in the moon is smoking to relieve insomnia.

The New York City telephone directory contains 210,000 names. Here is a talking machine that beats the United States senate.

The eastbound transatlantic record has been broken by fifty minutes. Just think how much more time that will give you to tour Europe.

Mayor Jim is again learning the truth of the old adage, that an appointment to office too often makes nine enemies and one ingrate.

August Belmont is financing the Cape Cod canal. If he will put the water behind the locks and keep it out of the stocks it will be all right.

The house naval committee is going to Hawaii to inspect Pearl harbor. The abolition of the free pass is tempered by the survival of the junket.

Governor Deneen of Illinois seems to think the people are encoring the late legislature, but it is possible he mistakes the meaning of the sound.

If John D. Rockefeller does not know what to do with his money he might buy a few pounds of radium at the current rate of \$8,000,000 a pound.

E. H. Harriman is reported to have said that he will outlive some people who wished he were dead. Mr. Harriman is still to be accounted among the live ones.

The report of an insurrection in Albania does not create much excitement, because these insurrections break out about as regularly as hives on a small boy.

New York's Committee of One Hundred is making an organized effort to exterminate the Tammany tiger. They have not yet decided, however, who will be the Bwana Tumbo of the hust.

Senator Depew bought a ticket the other day to ride from New York to New Haven and said it was the first one he had purchased in forty-eight years. That is one new joke to the credit of the senator.

Nebraska as a state is out of debt, and the people of Nebraska are likewise more free from debt burdens than ever before. If the people who pay the taxes were not enjoying a good measure of prosperity the state could not pay off its obligations.

Complicating the Tariff.

Reviewing the attitude of the newspapers of the country the New York World remarks that "the leading republican newspapers of the country, like the democratic and independent press, have been practically of one mind in condemning the Aldrich tariff bill."

While the World does not refer specifically to The Bee, our readers will recall that from the start we have proceeded on the assumption that the final form of the tariff bill will not be known until it emerges from the conference committee, and that there is little more warrant for passing comment on the senate schedules as the final draft than there was for accepting the house schedules as the last word.

The development that was not anticipated is the incorporation into the tariff bill of the proposed tax on corporate net earnings. While this tax in itself is not specially objectionable in case it is needed to produce the required revenue, it looks like the sugar coating on a tariff pill designed to divert attention from the kernel when it could just as well wait until after the tariff is readjusted and it is definitely known whether or not additional sources of revenue must be drawn on.

American Capital in Canada.

The intrinsic value of a protective tariff is conclusively shown in a Canadian consular report just made public, showing that \$200,000,000 of American capital is invested in Canada by manufacturers who also have plants in this country.

These facts have no bearing upon the justice or injustice of the particular schedules in our pending tariff bill, but have a bearing on the value of the protective principle. They demonstrate the fallacy of democratic platform declarations and the shortsightedness of democratic leaders who are denouncing other democrats in congress who have favored protective duties.

Attack on Pure Food Law.

The impression is growing that the suit brought by the Hippolite Egg company against Secretary Wilson is backed by large interests and is to be made a test of the validity of the federal pure food law. The country at large has little interest in cases involving applications of the law, but it has a material interest in its underlying principles.

State pure food laws have proven ineffective to regulate business where portions of it are interstate and a portion intrastate. Local restrictions are enforceable against home products, while those from outside frequently avoid them and varying restrictions hamper trade.

In Other Lands

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

Lord Rosebery presents a fine example of the American standpatter in English environment. He is exceedingly well fixed in a worldly way, and has at his command the essentials for making life a round of comfort and serenity.

The strongest evidence produced in favor of deposit guaranty was the exhibit of the increased number of banks availing themselves of the guaranty fund in Oklahoma, many of them being re-incorporations of national banks giving up their national bank charters.

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Some remarkable performances by the British navy were recorded last month when the Portsmouth squadron of the home fleet was sent to the maneuvers in the North sea, the great gray ships were turned loose and told to make time. The cruiser Invincible made the trip at an average speed of 28 knots for the six hours, and reeled off 23 knots during one hour.

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After being quiescent for some time the house of representatives gives notice that it is still on deck by passing an emergency appropriation bill for the census bureau. The senate is making all the thunder, but if what the house members are saying privately could get into the Congressional Record it would cause a sensation.

Complaints have recently been rife in China as to the failure of the authorities to provide proper protection to passengers on the Shanghai-Nanking railway. It appears, says the Railway Magazine of London, that when some irresponsible Chinese meets with an accident through trespassing on the line, or not exercising proper caution at a grade crossing, it is customary for his fellow villagers to stop the next train, bombard it with stones, and extort compensation from the unlucky travelers.

A correspondent of the New York Herald wants pie prohibited by law. That may be all right in New York, but it will not do out here. We must stand 8 o'clock closing and a whole lot of things, but we will never give up "the pie like mother used to make."

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The council of the Bread and Food Reform league of England has issued the manifesto directing attention to the importance of using more nourishing bread than ordinary fine wheat bread, especially as food for children.

A \$7.50 Silk Petticoat FREE With EVERY LADIES' SUIT SOLD SATURDAY. Your Unrestricted Choice of Any LADIES' SUIT in the House at JUST 1/2 PRICE. And a beautiful \$7.50 Silk Petticoat FREE. The One Best Bet in Town.

HO! FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY MEN'S STYLISH SUITS. Beautiful Spring Models and handsome two-piece outing suits, cut in the latest styles of elegant fabrics and choice patterns—specially priced for the Fourth of July, at \$20, \$15, \$12.50 and \$10.

THE PEOPLES STORE. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES. 10th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. (The Peoples Furniture and Carpet Co., Inc. 1907.)

PERSONAL NOTES. The biggest watermelon shown at Quiltman, Ga., so far this season weighed thirty-nine pounds and was raised by Alfred C. McCleod.

LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS GOVERN. Logrolling Methods in Framing the Tariff Bill.

Tams Jim is Not a Quitter. Stories to the effect that Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture would shortly resign probably originate in a superstition or tradition that a man ought to get out of the cabinet after being in it as long as he has.

Immune to Roasts. Nowhere is the thermometer being watched with more concern than in Washington. A hot wave should be a great harmonizer of conflicting interests.

An Incomplete Career. Chicago Record-Herald. What a pity that Colonel Roosevelt didn't go deep-sea fishing! He might then have shipped a few crates of salt water octopi as tokens of esteem and remembrance to the "malefactors of great wealth."

A Desirable Reform. Washington Herald. Hereafter, party conventions should adopt for platform purposes the motto the railroads invariably attach to the timetable ads: "Subject to change without notice."

A BOY'S "GRIGSLEY STATION." J. W. Foley in New York Times. Father's bought a limousine, as big as all creation.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS. "Sure, it's Mike, the boy, that's the lucky man."

Recruiting sergeant—Do you know anything about the drill? Recruit—Ay course. Didn't OI flat tell ye OI worked in a quarry these five year past?—Philadelphia Record.

What's become of that pretty young actress I saw last year? "She's starting and the very next day he fell off the ladder, paintin', and broke his neck."—Baltimore American.

Father—Do I understand you to say you wish to be my son-in-law? Sutor—No, sir; I want to marry your daughter.—New York Sun.

The family skeleton complained. "I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in a while," said the skeleton, articulating with difficulty through its set teeth, but they air me so frequently in the courtroom where the air is always notoriously bad.

exhibitions from the family skeleton's point of view.—Chicago Tribune.

"He has what might be called an aeroplane voice," remarked the professor. "An aeroplane," said the doctor, wrinkling his brows, "is a flying machine, and his voice is a deep bass."

"Well, that's heavier than air, isn't it?" frowned the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

"A man must be a hero to marry me," said the unattractive but romantic young girl. And everyone said that was the right way to feel about it.—Princeton Tiger.

"That young fellow has a thousand dollars saved up," said the schemer. "He's going to be married."—Washington Herald.

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Summer suits in serges and fancy mixtures, to be worn with or without the waistcoat and in regular and half sizes.

Everything in furnishings for the week-end.

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