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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1907.

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

The Cannon boom is standing pat. Confidence is a good thing, but over-confidence may cause reaction.

Now a clock is to be placed in the Eiffel tower. The Parisians insist upon having a high time.

Senator Beveridge declares that Mr. Roosevelt is the greatest man of the century. Outside the senate, of course.

"Prospects for a cleaner Chicago are good," says the Tribune. Certainly, a dirtier Chicago would be impossible.

That cattle quarantine may be a good precautionary measure, but it will not be accepted as a good excuse from the butcher.

Those southern states that have adopted prohibition laws must have an idea that they are making tight money impossible.

An undertaker at Kansas City has been admitted to the practice of medicine, notwithstanding the Missouri law against mergers.

That \$100,000,000 which is coming from Europe may be expected to ease the money market, but it cannot be classed as easy money.

Evenly Thaw is not to be called as a witness in her husband's second trial, so all those photographs must be charged up to profit and loss.

General Booth says that only one sin in eighty is found out. Perhaps, but the family usually has suspicions about at least seventy-nine others.

The fact that an immense amount of gold is being brought to this country is highly satisfactory. The method of its distribution is not so satisfactory.

Mr. Bryan says the democrats must pick their candidate for president, but he is thoroughly convinced the party will make a mistake if it does not pick him.

In other words, Mr. Bryan is trying to make it plain that if any additional reasons are offered why he should not be a candidate he has the answers ready.

It is stated that the money stringency at Cleveland has been relieved by the payment of election wagers. Fall to see how that is to help the republicans any.

The announcement that Mr. Taft and the German emperor are to meet on the Isle of Wight will cause some persons to revise their ideas about the size of the Isle of Wight.

The Department of Agriculture says there will be more corn than ever for export this year. That is easily explained. There are but three "wet" counties left in Kentucky.

Senator Tillman predicts the nomination of Mr. Cannon for the presidency. While the South Carolina senator is something of a fire-eater, he will have his little joke occasionally.

The executive mansion in which the governor of Nebraska resides has been put up and sold for delinquent taxes, to redeem which will require something like \$400 of real money. Wonder what kind of a deed the state got to that property when it bought it?

Most people purchasing real estate insist on a warranty covering all mortgages, liens and taxes.

MR. BRYAN'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

By Mr. Bryan's pronouncement through his paper that he is willing to run again for the presidency, the expected has once more happened. No matter how much people at a distance may have been speculating whether Mr. Bryan would go after the democratic nomination in 1908, or take it if offered to him, no one in Nebraska conversant with political events transpiring in this vicinity ever entertained a doubt for a moment.

Mr. Bryan has never before hesitated to get into the political game because of the personality of the candidates of the opposing party. No one who would make the forlorn race against McKinley in 1900 would be deterred on that account from running against any one whom the republicans might name in 1908.

Neither did any one hereabouts need Mr. Bryan's assurance that "if the choice falls upon another he will not be disgruntled." Mr. Bryan is above all a stickler for party regularity.

The significant feature of the present pronouncement is the tone of dismal discouragement running through it from beginning to end. It is completely lacking in that cock-sureness with which Mr. Bryan usually favors his utterances.

EARNINGS OF THE RAILWAYS. Final reports of the earnings of American railroads for the month of October go far to dispel the impression, if any prevailed, that the financial depression is due to the depreciation of railway securities attributable to a lack of business or a showing of earnings.

Reports at hand also indicate that the American railroads have an increase of about 13 per cent in October, in gross earnings, over last year.

AGAINST WATERING STOCKS. Senator McCumber of North Dakota has caused to be published the text of a bill he will introduce at the coming session of congress to prohibit watering of stocks.

Secretary of State Junkin wants automobilists to understand that they must renew their licenses to use the highways and byways of Nebraska before the beginning of next year with payment in advance.

DELICACIES FOR THE NAVY.

All this talk about the hardships endured by men who enlist as plain fighters and workmen in the American navy will be subjected to a little discount by those who have given even a cursory attention to the list of articles included in the supplies for the fleet of battleships now preparing for the long journey to Pacific waters.

The hard-working wage earner who spends his earnings for the common necessities of life will learn, perhaps with astonishment, that the poor, abused sailor is going to be supplied with not only such substantial essentials as meats, coffee, flour and milk, but in addition, canned peaches and pears, nuts, chocolate and other delicacies.

Words, Words, Words. Quite a number of very earnest people are troubled because of the words. "In God We Trust" will not be stamped on the new \$10 and \$20 notes.

The Toll, Too Heavy. The toll of killed and injured on our railroads is unappreciably increasing instead of lessening.

Harm Worked by Fanatics. There is one thing that real reform should pray to be saved from, and that is the crank and the bigot.

Graft in Foreign Lands. We hear so much about "graft" in these United States, it is so conspicuously headlined, and made in so many insinuations that never get into print.

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As a result of his quarrel with the distillers Attorney General Bonaparte is going to ask the supreme court to answer the question, "What is whisky?"

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Since the nationalization of the railroads of Japan last year the government has bent its energies toward developing and completing a system to conserve both military and civil needs.

Backbone and Pall. Washington Herald. "A man has no business in congress unless he has a backbone," says Speaker Cannon.

The End Approaching. Portland Oregonian. When judicial cognizance is taken of complaints by shippers that a certain freight rate is unreasonable, there is reason for rejoicing among the plain people over the approaching end of corporation tyranny.

It is to Laugh. St. Louis Republic. One of the most humorous ideas 1907 offers for future collections of humor is the theory that this whole country is to be, and of right ought to be, subject to a "financial stringency" every time 300 of 300 or 2,000 or 3,000 pennysavers in New York want their penny savers paid them in the real or alleged interest of their pushcart industries.

In the Hungarian chamber, Dr. Wekerle, in his capacity of finance minister, has introduced the estimates for 1908 together with a series of bills for the reform of direct taxation.

The Confederation of French Retail Traders, which includes 53 syndicates representing 300,000 members in seventy-one departments of France, recently held a well-attended meeting in Paris and adopted a resolution in reference to the weekly day of rest, which while recognizing the excellence of the law, declared that the law of July, 1905, declares that the members of the confederation are fully determined to defend at all cost their right to work and their essential interests.

One of the provisions of the law which goes into effect in Great Britain next January relates to the manufacture of patented articles. If it should appear that the business is conducted on a more extensive scale outside than inside the kingdom the privileges conceded by the patent may be withdrawn.

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SMILING LINES.

Smile—it looks like we were going to have a flurry of snow. He—Then there will be a run on the banks.—Baltimore American.

Secretary of bad trust—I am sorry to say that the cost of getting out our product has increased 10 per cent. President of same—I deeply regret it. The public will blame us now for the increase of 10 per cent which we shall be unavoidably compelled to make in our prices.—Chicago Tribune.

Some people seem to think that knowledge is a sort of garment. "What do you mean?" "Seen to think that unless they air it frequently it will get moth-eaten."—Washington Herald.

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Philadelphia closes its ballot box stuffers, even in the trial. The little matter of appointing a bond issue of \$10,000,000 was put up to the voters last week and went through with a whoop.

Bells are tolling in the steeple! There's another victim dead. Ah! the sore-afflicted people! Can they not be comforted. As they mark the solemn tolling And the rumbling of the bells? Is there not some thought consoling That their money complex? Sure! They know that mortar's bustled. (Shattered parts are soaring still, And the bells of Richley Skorchor Pay the undertaker's bill.

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occupy the proud position of being in a sense the mainstay of prosperity at this time. There was never so much money in the rural banks, and conditions which caused former panics are now lacking for this very reason.

Senator Henry Watterson! It sounds good and looks better. Present political discussions indicate active training for next year's events.

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