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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The American fleet was welcomed at Callao by joyous Peruvian banks. Governor Sheldon wants it known that he is for Taft and is proud of it.

An Iowa woodcutter has inherited \$50,000. He may now quit cutting wood and begin cutting ice.

If Colonel Bryan insists on seeking a third defeat, why shouldn't Mr. Shallenberger insist on seeking a second defeat?

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Along about midnight tonight, when the waiters finish removing the debris from the banquet boards at a thousand cities in the land, the nation and the world will have several volumes of new light on the life, achievements, personal habits, political leanings and secret thoughts of George Washington.

Most of our information about Washington and estimates of his character were formed before the American spellbinder fell into the habit of studying motives and speaking hidden and prophetic meanings in utterances always looked upon as commonplace and not subject to mixed interpretations.

What the people of those sections have rightly objected to in connection with the Harriman policies of reaching out into the Illinois Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central and other roads has been the use of Union Pacific credit to finance these operations.

Plain-thinking Americans who want to get acquainted with the father of their country should read all the speeches delivered at all the Washington birthday banquets.

While congress has always hesitated to pass laws for compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes, sentiment in favor of such legislation has been growing constantly and is now being supported and encouraged by an illustration, supplied by Canada, of the effective operation of such a law.

Reviewing the operation of the Canadian law, a writer in the Journal of Political Economy shows that railroad and industrial strikes were rare in Canada from 1903 until 1907, when the strike of the Canadian telegraphers compelled an amendment to the law.

Chicago has a notion that prosperity will soon play a return engagement there. It is planning to hold the republican national convention for eight days.

The State Board of Health has lined up with the health commissioner of Omaha for compulsory vaccination. The courts will have the last whack at it.

Foraker says that only 10 per cent of the republicans in Ohio voted for Taft at the primaries. Still, that's about 100 per cent more than voted for Foraker.

Those vast funds that have been spent for the education of the poor whites in the south do not appear to have produced any tangible results in Kentucky.

negle hero medals may be sown broadcast over the land, but nowhere will they be bestowed upon anyone who would be more deserving than this poor woman had she survived.

So far as Mr. Harriman has gotten the best of it in his personal differences with Mr. Fish over control of the Illinois Central, he is, doubtless, highly gratified and entitled to be. A local railroad man gives it as his opinion that the signal victory of Mr. Harriman will be of great advantage to Omaha, although by just what logical reasoning this conclusion is reached is not apparent.

Omaha and Nebraska are distinctively bound up with the fortunes of the Union Pacific more than with any other railroad and insofar as the position of the Union Pacific in the railway world may be strengthened, Omaha is an incidental beneficiary.

Although there are no strikes on in Omaha, except the strike against vaccination, there are more scabs working overtime right now than ever before in the history of the city.

Wisconsin democrats have declared that Mr. Bryan is "the greatest American." It is a cliché that Senator Beveridge will quit spending his vacation in Wisconsin after that.

A minister at St. Paul declares that "a preacher should have no opinions." The preacher without opinions is usually complaining because his salary is too small for his modest needs.

The Washington Star has an editorial on "What Frank Black Thinks." We have a copy of what ex-Governor Black said in his Boston speech, but it is no proof of what he thinks.

Boosting "Home Industry." The South Dakota legislature threatens to make it necessary to reside at Sioux Falls before one can obtain a divorce there. This would, according to Sioux Falls exports, result in a transfer of the national divorce mill to Nebraska.

Who Cares for the Pedigree? A postiferous genealogist has discovered that George Washington was descended from royalty in England. Good Americans will continue, however, to think of his performance to the exclusion of all consideration of his pedigree.

That is the real democratic gospel, torn right from the old bolt that was first used when the party declared that the war was a failure. It has the old-time ring and sounds a cry to arms to the old guard.

social set with the \$10,000,000 prize winner just secured by the Vandervilts.

The unexpected sometimes happens, but the expected happens much more often. The early announcement of the late defeated democratic candidate for governor that he wants to run again is entirely within the expected class.

Enough populists have been drummed up in Iowa to constitute themselves into a delegation to represent the Hawkeye state at the populist convention called for St. Louis next April and to leave a few at home. Nebraska may have to draw on the Iowa remnant to fill up its delegation.

A consular report says that most of the canned meats sold in Chile are of European production and Americans have lost that trade. Well, we will get even by making our own Chile cans.

Former Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has warmly endorsed President Roosevelt's latest message to congress. There seems to be no way of satisfying Vardaman's grudge against the president.

The foreign custom of tipping servants, pushed to the limit of extravagance by rich, easy going Americans visiting or living in Paris, is having a most demoralizing effect on the servant class in the French capital and reacts injuriously upon householders.

The case is still further aggravated by the development of the "rent system," which has become the despair of frugal householders in Paris. Under this system the cook or other domestic servant who receives from the dealer a sou or 1 cent for each franc expended, that is, a commission of 1 per cent on the cost of all supplies purchased, which is naturally added to the price paid by the housekeeper.

Last summer Antonio Mangano, a native of Italy, who since his fourteenth year has lived in the United States, went back to his native land and made a special study of the effect of emigration upon Italy.

Advantage Agent of Prosperity. Chicago Inter Ocean. The entire west is covered with a sheet of the spotless and we hardly knew of anything, if a hard course of reading on the subject counts for much, that will do next year's crops more good than this same mantle of purity.

Purifying His System. Kansas City Star. If Hon. Leslie M. Shaw will stay in the west a few days longer he may take a decidedly more optimistic view of the "situation." It takes some time to get the street gowns entirely out of the system.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. It is a rare and dull day when a war cloud does not appear on the Balkans. War clouds are the most attractive features of the scenery, and are an unfailing source of interest to long range "war correspondents."

The possibilities of trouble lies in the depths of national jealousy. The railroad is being built through a strip of Turkish territory between Serbia and Montenegro and hints at the main northwest boundary of the Ottoman empire. It is asserted, though denied, that Germany, which is financing the enterprise, has secured secret concessions from the sultan.

Prof. John Fryer, head of the department of oriental languages and literature in the California university, in a recent lecture to students on the awakening of China made statements which possess weighty significance on account of the professor's long residence in the empire. He said that Americans do not begin to realize what is taking place in China, do not realize that with the departure from conservatism and the acceptance of a form of Oriental civilization she may go further and faster than the millions of people at her command.

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WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRY. Royal Blood in the Veins of Father of Our Country. Caroline Ticknor, in Harper's Weekly. "Let no man fancy he knows sport," said the late Moncur D. Conway, "unless he has really traced an ancestor to George Washington."

That this direct line of descent has not until now been established seems a bit surprising in view of the exhaustive research that has been devoted to the Washington ancestry. The reason is, however, not difficult to understand when one reflects that such research has been concerned exclusively with the male line.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker insists on the witness stand that the Pennsylvania state house was "a fine job," and in happy accord with the views of the beneficiaries of the loot.

Ollie James, the giant congressman from Kentucky, is the latest "mentioned" for vice president on the Bryan ticket. "Billy and Ollie" has the right ring to catch political kindergartners.

A southern editor comes to the rescue of the perplexed by defining a democrat as "a man who always votes the democratic ticket, even though he has to suck a lemon to take the bad taste out of his mouth."

Owen Wister, novelist and biographer, put up a lively fight for the select council in one of the Philadelphia wards, but was laid out five to one by the regular nominee. Party regularity usually leaves merit at the post in the Quaker city.

PLEASANTLY PUT. Landlord—Washington once slept in that bed you occupied last night. Guest—That's more than I could do. Judge.

"What was the matter with the expert accountant who died so suddenly?" "He was employed to go over a large corporation's books; he found that the directors had conducted the business exclusively in the stockholders' interests and he succumbed to the shock."—Baltimore American.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND. William Cullen Bryant. Pale is the February sky. And brief is the midday's sunny hour; The windswept forest seems to sigh For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

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