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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.

Primary election next Tuesday. Don't forget it. Every day is Labor day with the men who build the world.

The new emperor of Corea has had his queue cut off. He'll take it from Japan hereafter.

While the oyster has arrived it can not expect to become very popular in ice cream weather.

That Arkansas preacher who predicted the world would come to an end last night was mistaken.

"Why should a fleet of battleships be sent to the Pacific?" asks the New York World. Why not?

Japan is suffering from floods and famine. Now is the time for San Francisco to start a relief fund.

Despite the assertion of Colonel Bryan to the contrary, Secretary Taft is not built like a straddler.

An Iowa man left \$20,000 to his family and \$10,000 to his horse. That was one way of getting a horse on the heels.

Booth Tarkington pronounces Indianapolis more beautiful than Paris. Booth made his reputation writing fiction.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin says she would rather live in a hut in Europe than in a palace in America. Who is coaxing her to come back?

A New York merchant was robbed of \$500 by thugs on Wall street. As a rule, the Wall street robbers are not quite so coarse in their methods.

"The arithmetic of the situation is against the Taft boom," says a demagogue paper which forgot that Secretary Taft is something of a figure himself.

Some eastern democratic leaders are now talking about making Judge Parker a candidate again in 1908. The judge could do no worse than he did in 1904.

"It takes only a half hour to read a short story," says the editor of a popular magazine. It takes less time than that to write the kind of short stories being printed by many magazines.

Tom Watson says that John Sharp Williams is a "corporation doodie bug," and has northern sympathies and interests. Why not call him a Yankee doodie bug and let it go at that?

"There is more ability employed to break the laws than to make them," says Congressman Lovering of Massachusetts. This is a little rough on the 317 lawyers who are members of congress.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

President makers and leaders of the political parties are looking forward with considerable interest and curiosity to the state elections to be held this fall. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Mississippi, Ohio and Kentucky will elect governors, and these states, as well as some others, will choose members of their legislatures.

Maryland and Kentucky are ordinarily democratic states and both are now controlled by the democrats. In both, however, the republicans are well organized and have splendid chances in every fight. In Kentucky, particularly, there is a strong factional fight in the democratic ranks.

Massachusetts and Ohio are normally republican by big majorities, but both states have been found in the democratic column in off-year fights and the democrats are planning determined campaigns in both states.

MORRY FOR THE PANAMA CANAL. President Roosevelt has ordered Colonel Goethals, the army engineer in charge at Panama, to go ahead with the digging, using all the funds necessary, and assuring him that congress will, at the coming session, include an appropriation in the general deficiency bill sufficient to cover expenditures.

The fact is that congress made certain appropriations for the Panama canal construction work, calculated to defray the expenses for the fiscal year ending next June. Colonel Goethals reports the work progressing so rapidly that the money available will be exhausted soon after January 1, unless allowed to anticipate revenues.

Under existing conditions, he has the option of using the funds available for the fiscal year and stopping work when these funds are exhausted, or cutting down forces so as to keep the expenses within the appropriation for the year. President Roosevelt's order is for Colonel Goethals to go ahead, to push the work with all possible speed and to trust congress to make a deficiency appropriation. Under that order, work will go on so long as funds for the fiscal year last. If these are exhausted by February or March, and congress does not come to the relief, the working forces will be laid off, as the law prohibits the expenditure of more money than has been appropriated for any specific purpose.

The public will have little patience with the cry raised against the president in this connection. The country wants the canal completed as soon as possible and it will be cheered by the report of Colonel Goethals that the men are moving dirt at a greater rate than was thought possible when the current appropriation was made. The country's chief interest is that the work be done well and quickly, and there is no danger whatever that congress will hesitate to authorize the speediest completion of the enterprise by providing all the money as fast as wanted.

BRADLEY FOR SHERIFF. The preliminary campaign has progressed far enough to show the consensus of opinion among Douglas county republicans who look ahead toward party success to be that of those seeking nomination for sheriff the candidate who should have preference is Edward F. Bradley, who is just finishing his service as county coroner.

Not a word has been said by anyone derogatory to Mr. Bradley's qualifications for the position. In physique he looks a sheriff and by his record as a public officer and as a private citizen he promises to make good as sheriff in every way. Mr. Bradley has been identified with all the organizations to build up Omaha and in each one has been a pusher all the time. He is approachable and popular, with one of the widest circles of personal ac-

quaintance of any man in the county. Above all, he is clean, courageous and capable.

The nomination of Mr. Bradley to one of the head places on the republican county ticket would be a tower of strength for the subsequent political line-up at the polls in November and his majority over all competitors at the primary next Tuesday ought to be so overwhelming as to serve as notice to the democratic opposition that they can have no hope to regain this most important office in the court house.

BINGHAM FOR DISTRICT CLERK. The republican nomination for clerk of the district court belongs by right to Walter W. Bingham. Mr. Bingham was nominated for this position in a fair and square primary fight four years ago and made the race for the republicans against Broadwell, then asking for a second term. On the face of the returns Bingham was beaten by only a handful of votes and there was conclusive evidence of miscount which, if corrected, would have given him a clear title to the office.

Where Extremes Meet. A number of theatrical companies are cutting out southern and western territory this year because they can no longer get party rates. Doubtless this will cause a number of people in those sections to look upon the new federal law as a blessing in disguise.

Measure of Self-Protection. In self-protection the government of the United States is again obliged to invade Cuba; but the invaders do not carry guns. They are sanitarians armed with power to enforce regulations for the prevention of epidemic diseases.

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A Fitting Epitaph. Kansas City Star. "After life's titful fever he sleeps well." Where, in all of the domain of dramatic or other literature, could an epitaph more fitting to Richard Mansfield be found?

No Profit in Knocking. Indianapolis News. The wisdom displayed by the American Bar Association in not knocking the president is apparent. Who knows when some member may be called on to assist the counsel for the government?

Blissful Multipity. Washington Herald. A number of theatrical companies are cutting out southern and western territory this year because they can no longer get party rates.

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ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE

Conditions in the Philippines Likely to Advance Taft's Interests. The ability, tact, and executive capacity of Secretary Taft is beyond dispute; but his departure at this time for Japan possesses a significance far deeper than that of a mere passing call, en route to Manila.

Many guesses are much less plausible. There are good reasons for believing that Japan has been sounded upon this question. One or two feelers were put out at various points during the last year—notably during Jameson's ceremonies.

But, seriously, if Secretary Taft can conclude an arrangement by which the incubus of the Philippine Islands will be lifted from our shoulders he will have the indomitable courage and the gratitude of the American people all parties.

No surer path to the White House ever was blazed out! It is not a "trail," but a great highway. Think of the idea before you smile: The democratic party is estopped from criticism. In and out of convention, in times of good and of evil report, the democrats of the country have reproached the acquisition and the retention of these faraway islands of discontent, danger and hostility.

In the republican party also the tongue of criticism has not been stilled. Men in congress, under the lash of patronage, have not spoken their true feelings. They have had opinions that found ready expression among their constituents and trusted friends. All of these things, by any means, are upon the side of the administration in its onslaught upon certain corporations that had set out to own the country.

Unwelcome Recalls. Kansas City Times. The report from Nebraska that a railroad is to be built from Lincoln to the Gulf recalls the expression of "Brown of Pratt," one of the statesmen produced by the popular uprising in Kansas.

Mr. Bryan is not the choice of the best intelligence among the leading democrats of single southern state. The whisper goes round among the timid, time-serving politicians of the south that "we can't elect him, but we'll have to nominate him."

Mr. Bryan is a creature of times and turns. Today he is a democrat, crying aloud for states' rights. Tomorrow he may turn populist and shout for government ownership of railroads and the practical wiping out of state lines.

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Activities of Presidential Aspirants. Portland Oregonian (rep.). The presidential campaign goes on swimmingly for an off year. Taft is starting on a long trip, half way or all the way around the world.

A Free "Ad." Wall Street Journal (ind.). Stolen—Several democratic policies belonging exclusively to Mr. Taft, one wearing eye-glasses, and the other with a body as big as Falstaff, are suspected.

American Sundry Friends Abroad. Springfield Republican. There have been so many complaints of the lawlessness of souvenir-hunting Americans abroad that it must be hoped we are responsible for the four Alpinists who climbed Mont Blanc the other day without a guide.

Rivals Must Take Notice. Portland Oregonian. Now that a Union Pacific motor-car has made a run of 523 miles on the schedule of the Overland Limited, other railroad managers may sit up and take notice of vice president Mabee's pet machine.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER. First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness. Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known.

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There appears to be a disposition in some quarters to soak the railroad presidents. It is a curious thing that when two men are represented as shaking hands the less distinguished, instead of facing the man with whom he is exchanging greetings, seems to be looking the camera squarely in the eye.

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