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

Land platting is not as popular in the west as it was in the old days.

Having pacified Japan Secretary Taft may find it necessary to visit California and pacify San Francisco.

The old equatorial storm theory has had some hard knocks from the scientists, but it gets there just the same.

Stuyvesant Fish apparently can not understand why people should kick because a gentleman lends money to himself.

The act is becoming so common that it is difficult for a man to get his name in the papers for suing the Standard Oil.

"The discussions at The Hague peace conference were conducted in all seriousness," says Mr. Choate. That's the funny part of it.

"I trust men, that has always been my motto," says John D. Rockefeller. He has always oil-trusted them, as the record shows.

One county in Indiana has raised 500,000 bushels of onions this year. The county seems to take pleasure in being in bad odor.

Senator Knox has had his presidential boom rekindled, but there is little danger that he will get high enough to feel the need of a parachute.

Secretary Taft took pains to explain to the Japs at Tokio that there is a difference between the signs of the times and the sins of the times.

The weather man and the carnival man have adjusted their differences on a basis that seems satisfactory to all and the result is most delightful.

A French statesman has an artificial face, which he can remove at pleasure. He is greatly mistaken, however, if he thinks he is the original two-faced statesman.

The identity of the man who started a presidential boom for Senator Lodge has not been revealed. It should be remembered that Senator Lodge has a son-in-law.

The independence League refuses to take seriously Mr. Hearst's declaration that he will not be a candidate for the presidency. The rest of the country will, however.

The dowager empress of China announces that she will hold her office until she dies. Will Senators Platt and Dewey please forward their notes of sympathy and congratulation?

"Abe Ruef will take the stand," says a San Francisco dispatch. Those San Francisco folks ought to know Ruef well enough by this time to take the precaution of keeping their stands nailed down.

Senator Burkett is making good on his promise to the Commercial club. If he will secure all the improvements he proposes Omaha will not suffer greatly by reason of not having a resident senator.

It was not the intention of the republican state committee that the fusionists should be pleased by its choice for chairman. The real merit of Mr. Hayward's selection is evinced by the yelp that comes from the Omaha double-header.

NATIONALIZATION OF RAILWAYS. President Roosevelt, in his address at St. Louis, made further announcement of his purpose to recommend to congress at the coming session additional legislation looking to the enlargement of the government's rights of supervision and regulation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The president admits that there will, of course, be local matters affecting the railroads which can best be dealt with by the local authorities, but he insists that as national commercial agents the big interstate railroads ought to be completely subject to national authority.

The policy outlined by the president is practically a repetition and endorsement of the attitude of the late Mr. Edward Rosewater in a series of special articles published in The Bee and The Twentieth Century Farmer in the spring of 1905.

TOWNE SEES A LIGHT. Charles A. Towne, former senator of the United States, originator and founder of the silver republican party, candidate for vice president with Mr. Bryan, Tammany congressman and a statesman whose heart is already to bleed for the constitution and the flag, has just returned from the Philippines and has filed, as it were, a petition for divorce from the Anti-Imperialist league of which he was once Erving Winslow.

According to Mr. Towne, it would be a crime to sell the Philippines or to allow any other nation to get control of the islands. He insists that it would have been better if this country had never secured control of the islands, but that it is now too late to back down, until American duty has been fully performed.

Winslow, secretary, and protesting against the continued and indefinite retention of the Philippine islands. It is the old cry and wall, to which but one intelligent response can be made. Any action at this time looking to the granting of independence to the Philippines would be nothing short of a crime.

MR. TAFT-PEACE EMISSARY. The address of Secretary Taft at Tokio was apparently the one thing necessary to put a final and lasting quietus on the talk of war between the United States and Japan. Serious thought of such a conflict was never entertained in this country, unless it was by some over-zealous hotheads in San Francisco who made an effort to magnify a police incident into an international complication.

The reception tendered to Mr. Taft showed that the officials of Japan appreciate the situation and his address, in which he told the Japanese some very plain truths about themselves, made the attitude of the administration and the majority of the American people plain.

PROGRESS OF POPULAR EDUCATION. Preliminary reports from the colleges and universities, most of which have opened their school year within the last two weeks, indicate that the strong purpose of the early builders of the republic to foster education has acquired strength by them undreamed of.

It is estimated that about 110,000 students have been entered in the academic courses in the private colleges and institutions of the country and fully 50,000 are enrolled in the state universities. In addition, about 70,000 are to attend professional schools, some of which are under state control, making a total of about 230,000 studying in advanced courses.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. The new building projected in Washington for the International Bureau of American Republics is modeled to some extent after the temple of peace now being erected at The Hague.

The dimensions of the building will be approximately 100x100 feet. The main portion will stand two stories above a high studded basement, and will, in turn, be surmounted by dignified balustrades. The rear portion, in order to cover the assembly hall, will rise still higher.

The expected coming of Mr. Wu Jing-fang as Chinese minister to the United States does not produce much joy in Washington diplomatic circles. On the contrary most of those who came in contact with him in years past would rejoice if he never came back.

King Ak-Sar-Ben knew what he was doing when he started to dispel "the mists of ignorant superstition" that surround 13. No hoodoo, however potent, can possibly affect the monarch of such gracious aspect and generous mien as Ak-Sar-Ben XIII.

The most welcome feature of the rain is that it will allow the Nebraska farmers to get their winter wheat in good condition before freezing weather comes. It was a very timely rain and did not interfere with the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in the least.

Chicago is trying the experiment of women chauffeurs. It may work, but is going to be some trouble to teach them to use the language indulged in by chauffeurs during the rush hour on the crowded streets.

A party of girls from Washington state visited the east and declare they did not see a good looking man in the national capital. Their visit was prior to the return of Senator Beveridge from Europe.

A new "poison squad" is to be created by Dr. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of determining the wholesomeness of so-called soft drinks.

Mr. Harriet Anderson, who drove all the way from Xenia, O., to Washington in an ox-cart to get her pension restored, has reached her home on the return trip, according to advice received at the pension office. She is 75 years old and the widow of a civil war soldier.

One of the characteristic sights of Washington is to see the government clerks going to and leaving their work. Many of them at the treasury, and the other departments, too, for that matter, come in different styled antiquated vehicles.

Unchanged and Unchangeable. New York Evening Post. Mr. Bryan will announce his candidacy at a dollar-per-plate banquet in Omaha in December.

A Fixture in History. New York World. The cherry in the Fairbanks cocktail now deserves a place in history with the cherry tree and George Washington's hatchet.

Start the Works Going. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In Nebraska it appears that the republicans are for Roosevelt and the democrats for Bryan.

Take Care of Your Clothes. Washington Post. Mr. Bryan should look for no sympathy if it appears from Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming speeches that his wardrobe has again been tampered with.

Supremacy of the White Man. Philadelphia Record. Whether the conflict on the Pacific coast be one of race antipathy or of economic competition, it will not be terminated until the white man or the Asiatic is complete master of the situation.

No Doubt About It. Chicago Tribune. Banker Ingalls of Cincinnati foresees financial disaster growing out of the unusual extravagance of the people.

Famous Figure Retires. Baltimore American. The retirement from the French army is announced of Major Alfred Dreyfus on account of ill health.

Upholding National Prestige. St. Louis Times. The Taft's faith in the east for temporary employment, when the crops are to be moved the west recalls these funds, loans are called, stocks are sold in order to meet the calls, and there is a declining stock market and more or less stringent money.

It is not yet shown that this course has changed radically. The west is richer than it was and recalls its deposits instead of making loans, but in one case as well as in the other the money is withdrawn from New York because needed more in the west and south.

Advertisement for Onimod Shoes. Features an illustration of a shoe and text: "OVER ALL THE BEST ON EARTH Shoes that please all men. Shoes for all occasions. Shoes for all size feet. Shoes in all leathers. Shoes in latest styles. Shoes for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball."

Advertisement for Regent 205 Shoe. Features an illustration of a shoe and text: "Regent 205 SHOE @ 5.15". Includes a section titled "PERSONAL NOTES" with various short stories and news items.

Advertisement for Liver Pills. Text: "Liver Pills. It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. 25c per box."