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

A crop failure is reported from Manchuria, showing that human blood is not a good fertilizer.

"It is anybody's pennant," says the Washington Herald. That is, anybody's but Washington's.

Two Bartletts have been nominated for the supreme bench in New York. A Bartlett pear, as it were.

"What," asks a subscriber, "is the difference between a cantaloupe and a muskmelon?" About 10 cents.

Sir Thomas Lipton now declares that he will race under any conditions. Probably he needs the advertising.

Mrs. Peary says she will not go to the North Pole. She has no advantage over her husband in that direction.

The Southern Pacific railway has been indicted by a California grand jury. Times change, even in California.

"Does automobilizing hurt the face?" asks a physician. It does, if it happens to hit you when you are facing that way.

There would be nothing to it but Taft if Tokio had the dominant voice and vote in the republican national convention.

Senator Beveridge proposes to "talk to the American people about Russia." He will find the American people a little deaf on that side.

The failure of Mrs. Rohrer's restaurant was not due to the cooking. It was because the management had to pay rent and buy groceries.

John D. Rockefeller is said to handle very little actual money. We know that he must have something in common with the majority of mankind.

Washington is making a determined effort to secure the old frigate Constitution. Washington is the natural home for everything on the retired and worn-out lists.

An Indiana banker has been fined \$1 for scorching in his automobile. It is only the necessities that have increased in price in Indiana. The luxuries go at the old tatters.

Mr. Hearst proposes to organize the independence league in every state in the union. Mr. Hearst is the most prominent manufacturer of trouble for democratic consumption.

Navigating an alship in Nebraska is attended by almost as much excitement as piloting a steamboat on the Missouri, and neither of these occupations is calculated as a cure for insomnia.

The Iowa Railroad commission has issued an order to compel the railroads to bring their branch lines in that state up to an efficient point.

Illinois starts out with a full budget with a deficit in the cash drawer. The Cincinnati Enquirer, Oklahoma should have no difficulty with a full house, in remedying the deficit condition, unless the other fellow tightens up in the draw.

COLLEGE CASH AND ATHLETICS.

Swarthmore college, a Quaker institution of learning in Pennsylvania, faces a peculiar and embarrassing problem in the will of Miss Anna T. Jeanes, who died recently in Pittsburgh...

The issue squarely before the board of trustees is: By which can they accomplish the more good, by accepting and spending the money in education, or by rejecting it and by careful supervision of the college athletic system...

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

The attack made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the British Parliament, on the House of Lords on the 29th of September...

Lord Rosebery proposes to make the Lords more representative than heretofore. He proposes to make the Scotch and Irish peers members of the nobility for the entire kingdom...

The English are slow to make or accept changes in the established order of conditions and things and indications are that the Rosebery plan will meet with greater popular favor than the Bannerman proposition to abolish the Lords...

ANNEXATION.

The matter of consolidating the city governments of Omaha and South Omaha is now taking on concrete form. Petitions have been circulated under the provision of the law passed by the late legislature...

For many years the general sentiment of the citizens of both communities has favored the consolidation of the two cities. Aside from any sentimental reason that may exist, business administration supports the proposition...

interests. The same causes that brought prosperity to one also brought prosperity to the other. Their union, as it stands now, would be brought about so easily that the transition would never be noticed...

HILL'S LATEST JEREMIAH.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, apparently elects to be known as the champion pessimist of the nation. He has appeared as prophet of disaster several times in the last year...

According to Mr. Hill, "railroad building in the United States is a thing of the past." He contends that the railroads cannot handle the business offered, and because of their inability to secure money will be unable to make the extensions and improvements...

All of this might be alarming if Mr. Hill had not talked that way before and if the returns of his railway investments had not refuted his predictions of calamity...

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Secretary Taft's visit to Japan is certain to have a beneficial effect on the relations of the empire with the United States. Mutual explanations dispose of misunderstandings and serve to allay the ill-feeling provoked by race antagonisms on the Pacific coast.

The women showed Ak-Sar-Ben that the men have no monopoly on loyalty, ingenuity or energy. The parade of Thursday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable of the series from a spectator's point of view.

Judge Parker has allowed it to be known that he will make no speeches in the campaign next year if Mr. Bryan is nominated. We have felt certain that something of that kind would develop to give the Bryan boom its needed impetus.

Dr. Wiley of the Department of Agriculture is organizing a squad of young men to test the effects of soda water on the system. If the doctor knows anything about human nature, why does he not select young women for that squad?

Publicity is still proving effective in restraining the use of railroad passes. Somehow it is no longer looked upon as a mark of distinction to carry one of the cute little pasteboards.

"The position of mayor in the United States is said to be increasing in prestige," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Sure, "Lariat Jim" has prestige roped, tied down and branded.

A French professor claims to have hatched sea urchins by the use of sugar and alcohol. It is common report that snakes may be produced by the free use of sugar and alcohol.

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The annual statistical report to the British Board of Trade of railroad accidents in the United Kingdom in 1906 has just been published. It shows that during the period 1,189 persons were killed and 7,312 were injured by train accidents.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. A pure, Grape cream of tartar baking powder—Makes Food More Delicious and Wholesome—No Alum—No Phosphates. Care Must be Taken to Keep Alum From the Food.

PERIL IN SMOKING CARS. Crushed Like Eggshells in Every Train Wreck. Springfield Republican. The wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore, O., Saturday, with its large loss of life, calls attention again to the weakness of the smoking car as an integral part of railroad trains.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

"She looks young to have a grown daughter." "Yes, she was just telling me—"

"I know. That she was married when she was just barely 15 years old."—Pittsburg Post.

"Percy—Yes, it's rather a neat tie. Who gave you the idea, in your great republic?" "Nobody. I got it out of my own head."

"Percy—O! Blocked it out yourself, did you?"—Chicago Tribune.

"As I understand it, the 'victor' from abroad, 'in your great republic' 'most anybody has a chance of becoming president.'"

"I wouldn't go as far as to say that," answered the American statesman; "but almost anybody can have a presidential boom."—Washington Star.

"Well, Pat," said the sympathetic employer, "did you go to your friend's funeral?" "Did I go, is it, sorr?" returned Pat, enthusiastically. "Sure an' I did, sorr, an' had the tonic of my life, sorr. That wake was a drame!"—Philadelphia Press.

It was on a street car in the city of Washington. Two colored women, in cheaply gorgeous splendor, were talking and one glanced to mention a Mr. "Jinks" in her conversation.

"Excuse me," said the other woman, "but his name is not 'Jinks.' It is 'Mr. Jenks.' In her conversation."

"I see that you put me to a test on de pronoun."—Lippincott's.

THE BEST EVER.

Baltimore American. "Give me the best of life," cried the maid. "Then of the rest I will not be afraid. Beauty came wooing in handsome guise. Said the maid, 'Woman's heart is not gained through her eyes.'"

Power came proudly. "The woman, I ween. Who consents to be mine, I can make her a queen." "Oh, yes," said the maid, "but in this matter, I am not a queen."

"Can you answer that always just happy she'll be?" "In me, maiden, you see the real thing. I dominate beauty; I'm more than a king."

"I agree," said she, "on you the world is intent. But can you buy happiness, peace and content?" "Pied Ancestry: 'Marry me; what else is worth. If you can claim proudly distinction of birth.'"

"Oh, birth," said the maiden, "counts much in the strife; But birth cannot fill all the rest of one's life. Then Social Position came in with a stride; 'I, alone, maid, can satisfy woman's real pride.'"

"I know," said the maid, "if one chooses to marry."

"But what can you do if one leans for a home?" "I have nothing to offer," sighed Love, but a heart.

I give all; I ask naught; therein lies my gain. I glory in sacrifice; seek, not shame, pain. Not in self, but in suffering, find my joy. "Oh, Love!" cried the maiden, "come quick to my call; I wouldn't go as far as to say that," answered the American statesman; "but almost anybody can have a presidential boom."—Washington Star.

Saturday Last Day of the Special Ak-Sar-Ben PIANO SALE. At A. Hospe Co., 1513 Douglas St. Many Pianos sold this week. Saturday is clean-up day—visitors and home people have the best opportunity to get high quality piano bargains. Just examine the list, the grades and the prices of a few of the many bargains for Saturday: NEW PIANOS \$250 Boudier Grand Pianos, Saturday...\$125 \$275 Bell Pianos, Saturday...\$145 \$300 Cramer Pianos, Saturday...\$190 USED PIANOS \$200 Heyden & Son Pianos, Saturday...\$75 \$275 Marshall & Wendell Pianos, Saturday...\$100 TERMS Terms—\$10.00 down, \$6.00 per month. Terms—\$15.00 down, \$7 to \$8 per month. Terms—\$25 down, \$10 to \$12 per month. Discount for cash. Get in on this sale as we expect to make a clean-up of all the bargains in new and second hand pianos this, Saturday, October 5th. Open until 10 o'clock. Immediate delivery. Out-of-town sales boxed and delivered to depot free of charge. Remember we have over 20 bargains in new and second hand organs. Prices range \$10, \$15, \$20 and up on small weekly or monthly payments. Piano Players and Inner Players ranging from \$100 up—easy payments—Saturday only. A. Hospe Co., 1513 Douglas St.