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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.

There is no "enemy's country" for Mr. Taft.

And the weather man also knows his business.

If it be true that silence is golden, Senator Dick of Ohio must be a very rich man.

"What the democratic party needs is a fresh horse," says the Charleston News and Courier. A dark one?

Tom Watson is as stubborn as usual. He refuses to second the motion to abandon the populist party.

The Denver News asserts that "the natural gas industry in Colorado should be developed." It will be, about July 9.

Governor Hughes says men are nine-tenths good. Perhaps, but the other one-tenth must be the baddest kind of bad.

If Mrs. Gould is determined to marry Prince de Sagan, she should prepare for the future by taking a course in pugilism.

An Italian playwright is charged with plagiarizing the Bible. Satan was the original plagiarist to quote scriptures for his purpose.

Columbia is not quite so anxious to invade Panama since the Panama police force has been increased from three to five members.

"Dollars are not mediamenors," says Senator Knox. Perhaps that's the reason most folks have not been able to arrest many of them.

"Will our summer be dull?" asks an exchange. Those supporting the Foraker presidential boom will have to answer in the affirmative.

The duke of Abruzzi is sending cipher dispatches to Miss Elkins. Naturally he hopes the senator will place a few figures before the elphers.

The north pole is reported to be slowly moving southward. It will be frozen into a permanent position if it gets as far south as Medicine Hat.

Congress has just passed a law forbidding gambling in the saloons of Alaska. Still, a man takes a chance when he orders anything in an Alaska saloon.

The tobacco war has been "ended" in Kentucky, but the night riders have the habit and are still burning tobacco warehouses and terrorizing planters. Kentucky is the Hayti of the nation.

Railroads continue to report increased earnings for the last year. It is very difficult to harmonize the statements furnished by the auditors and the long faces pulled by the presidents.

Chief Salter's forces have had a couple of really desperate battles with flames lately and have proved their worth in each instance. Insurance men ought to count something for the efficiency of the city's firemen.

If the newly organized "Improvement league" at the High school has the result of making the pupils more careful and considerate of the property it will really be a triumph for moral suasion over the time-honored doctrine of physical compulsion. The experiment may be worth while.

PLAYING AT HOME RULE.

The academic expression of opinion recently made by the House of Commons of the British Parliament in passing a resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland will serve little purpose beyond giving Mr. Asquith, the leader of the liberal party, opportunity to declare the policy of the government during the remainder of his tenure of office.

The very pleasing words of Mr. Asquith and others who took part in the debate but no parsnips, as they were accompanied by the assurance that the vote of the liberals would not be carried to the extent of attempting to further legislation on the question until they had received a special mandate from the electorate.

Considering the composition of the Commons and remembering the historic votes on the question of Irish home rule, there may be more significance than a compliment in the fact that Mr. Redmond's resolution was adopted by a two to one vote—313 to 157.

The Gladstone home rule measure was passed in 1886 by a majority of 30, and in 1893 by a majority of 40. In each case, the House of Lords held the death warrant of the bill and the country sustained the upper branch of Parliament.

The Lords have stood between the Irish and home rule measures for years, but the spirit has been growing in favor of the measure, and there is now grave question of what the result would be if the Commons were to pass a home rule bill instead of a home rule resolution.

Even if the sentiment of the empire has changed so that a home rule bill could pass the Parliament, the clause of the resolution which provides that the legislative and government acts of the Irish legislature should be "subject to the supreme authority of the imperial Parliament," is precisely what the ardent advocates of home rule oppose.

It is interesting to note that the bill is subject to the approval of the British Parliament, which is precisely what the ardent advocates of home rule oppose.

"I offer this amendment in the interests of the forests of the country." Mr. Gaines and Mr. Olmsted called on the unmarried men and those happily married to prove their worth, and the amendment was defeated—43 to 35.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Burleson was right and experts of the forestry department offer testimony of the great damage to growing timber that results from the sentimental protection thrown around the mistletoe.

Likewise, the mistletoe is something of a back number in the kiss-promoting game. The young man who waits for a kiss until he catches the girl under the mistletoe is not worth kissing and the up-to-date girl knows it.

But congressmen are a little old-fashioned and are apparently determined to safeguard the sources of sentiment, even if other interests suffer.

Senator "Jeff" Davis says he will yet get even with all his enemies. He is evidently preparing to make another speech.

REBUKING THE PESSIMISTS. Franklin K. Lane, the California member of the Interstate Commerce commission, has given the railroad men and the public something to think about in his reply to some of the pessimistic utterances of James J. Hill concerning the outlook for the transportation companies of the country.

Mr. Lane expresses the conviction that the chief reason why railroad credits are not rated high at this time is in the fact that those who should be most interested in supporting those credits are lending their influence to breaking them down.

gushed from the profits of a gushing oil well discovered on the church lot, will have stronger faith than ever in the beneficence of Providence. Even the pastor is expected to get his back pay out of the well.

Statistics gathered recently for a report to the national conference on charities and corrections show that Nebraska has the smallest number of criminals and dependents in proportion to the population of any state in the union.

Government statistics show that Nebraska has the fewest illiterates in proportion to population of any state in the union, and political statistics show that Nebraska is for Taft. Could any combination of conditions be more convincing?

The czar is said to be very angry at the position taken by the United States in demanding that the integrity of China be preserved. It is too bad, of course, but just now it is difficult to see what the czar can do about it, except to get over his anger.

Omaha's associated banks for the month of March show an increase in business over the month of March last year, which is a very gratifying state of affairs. Omaha is also third in the cities in the great west, which is still more gratifying.

El Constitucional, a Venezuelan paper, announces that Secretary Taft is at Buffalo and General Grant at Cincinnati, enlisting 1,000,000 men to go to war with Japan. El Constitucional must be the New York Sun of South America.

Cheering news comes from the California health resort where Rear Admiral Evans is taking mud baths. The Associated Press is inserting dashes to represent portions of "Fighting Bob's" comments on the situation.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The secretary of war has approved of the project for extending post exchange construction to a number of places occupied by troops where there are inadequate or no facilities of this character.

Contracts will shortly be awarded for the erection of post exchange buildings, including gymnasia and bowling alleys, at Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Niagara, N. Y., and Fort Rosecrans, Cal. A post exchange building only will be provided at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Gymnasium and bowling alleys only will be installed at Fort Casey, Wash.; Fort Dade, Fla.; Fort Hancock, N. J.; Fort Lincoln, N. D.; Fort Morgan, Fla., and Fort Williams, Me. A bowling alley only will be erected at Fort Flagler, Wash. This work will be performed by contract under army quartermasters. The quartermaster's department also has completed the plans and specifications, and contracts will soon be awarded for bakeries at Fort Andrews, Mass.; Fort Douglas, Utah; Omaha, Neb., and Fort Terry, N. Y.

The dark blue flannel shirt which has long been a part of the regular allowance for clothing for enlisted men of the army, has been removed from the list, and follows the chamber garment of that class as an obsolete item. The only shirt for service wear which will be retained on the clothing list is the olive drab flannel shirt, which is one of the best suited for field and war service in all climates and imparts to the wearer a "smarter" appearance when the blouse is not worn.

The paymaster general of the army has raised the question whether a retired officer of the army detailed to inspect the organized militia is entitled to the full pay and allowances of his grade while so detailed. It is held by the comptroller that if the secretary of war decides that a retired officer detailed on militia inspection is assigned "to staff duties not involving service with troops" and if any such officer is especially assigned to the full pay and allowances of his grade, the assignment of retired officers is, of course, subject to the restrictions of pay imposed by the acts of March 3, 1883, and June 11, 1906.

It is expected the army horsemanship test order will be issued to the service during the coming week. Its provisions will be less stringent and exacting than was originally intended and is favored by the veterans. It has been pointed out by the War department that there is grave danger of an excess in the requirements, especially in exacting a sprinting match for the officers dismounted.

TRIAL OF DES MOINES PLAN. Beginning of Commission System in Iowa Capital. Boston Transcript. The new plan of municipal administration which has been adopted by Des Moines, Ia., has given that city a wide audience. It has been held up in various legislatures as a model for other cities to follow. In our own general court this year, cities have made bids for authority to adopt a similar system. Although Galveston was first in the field with the exploitation of this new policy it does not appear to be the preferred system in that direction.

Confidence Restored. Chicago Record-Herald. French naval experts have decided since the arrival of the American fleet at Magdalen bay that there was no foundation for the supposition that Japan would ravage our western coast. This is another cheering indication of a restoration of confidence.

The "Servant Problem" is Easy. The "servant problem" has no terrors for the home that knows Shredded Wheat. Being ready-cooked and ready-to-serve it is a boon to the housekeeper who is called upon to quickly prepare an appetizing, nourishing meal. Something to "lean upon" when cooks fail and servants fail.

PERSONAL NOTES. An Indiana man found guilty of arson proceeded to shoot up the court, affording an opportunity to hang somebody for contempt. It is announced as an evidence of progress that Tibet is to have a newspaper, but China has had one for nearly 1,200 years and a daily at that.

Karo The Best Spread for Bread. KARO CORN SYRUP. More! More! More! comes the call for Karo. Children love and thrive upon it; everybody delights in its wholesome goodness. Nothing half so good for all sorts of sweetening, from griddle cakes to candy.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC SHOWING. Instructive Statistics from Various Official Sources. A correspondent of the New York Sun compiles from official reports the following statistical information regarding the economic showing of the United States for 1907:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Rows include Population, National wealth (1904), Gold coined, Gold in circulation, Silver in circulation, Deposits in savings banks, Value of farms and farm property, Value of principal farm products, Government revenues for the year, Government expenditure for the year, Excess of exports over imports, Production of principal farm products, Production of principal manufactures, Production of principal minerals, Production of principal metals, Production of principal textiles, Production of principal chemicals, Production of principal machinery, Production of principal electrical apparatus, Production of principal iron and steel, Production of principal coal, Production of principal oil, Production of principal sugar, Production of principal cotton, Production of principal wool, Production of principal leather, Production of principal paper, Production of principal glass, Production of principal pottery, Production of principal brick, Production of principal cement, Production of principal lime, Production of principal stone, Production of principal lime, Production of principal brick, Production of principal cement, Production of principal lime, Production of principal stone.