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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 hammock is next on the list. Mr. Taft, however, is responsible for the real "The Whining of the West."

The real question yet to be answered is, What is the correct definition of wholesale and retail?

Between water navigation, water power and water works Omaha is in a fair way to be inundated.

"The rich do not live long," says Chancellor Day. Prospective heirs are apt to think differently.

Bryan believes in state's rights except when it comes to sending anti-Bryan delegates to Denver.

The only astonishing thing about Alfred Austin's latest poem is that he got paid well for writing it.

Evidently France and Italy were mistaken about the sultan of Turkey desiring to see a naval parade.

A New York society woman killed herself by drinking a quart of varnish. That is one way to produce a fine finish.

Not satisfied with having laid the Aldrich bill on the table, the house has thrown the Vreeland substitute out of the window.

It is time to call in that question, "What does it cost to keep a hen?" It is well known that a hen scratches for her own living.

It will seem a little strange for Senator Platt to go to a national convention under instructions instead of going to give instructions.

A New York banker has informed congress that money will soon be a drug on the market. Perhaps, but the drugs usually come high.

Hosiery mill employees in the east threaten to strike against the open shop policy. A strike against open-work hosiery might be popular.

"America is facing a timber famine," says the London Times. Too true. Even much of the presidential timber has disappeared recently.

Financiers who are unable to explain that shipment of \$1,000,000 in gold to Paris should remember that Mme. Gould has gone back to Paris.

"Where can the American fleet dock?" asks the Boston Transcript. The answer is easy as soon as it is known where the fleet wants to dock.

Why not take it up with Brother Andrew?—World-Herald. Just to keep the record straight, please amend by making it Uncle Andrew.

A physician predicts that 50 per cent of the people will be in lunatic asylums 200 years from now. We presume the other 50 per cent will be dead.

President Roosevelt's veto of the Rainy River Power company's bill shows that he does not propose to allow the government resources to be wasted by a dam site.

And now we are told that for the democratic party to try it with "Bugs" Murphy and "Pinky" Conners at the helm would be "insanity." It must have been political suicide with Tom Taggart at the helm.

THE INLAND WATERWAYS.

No definite program has been announced for the conference to be held at the White House in May to discuss the inland waterway proposition, along with other questions of conserving the nation's natural resources.

The navigability of every inland waterway, and of all connected and connectable inland waterways, as a whole, should be improved for the purpose of interstate and foreign commerce upon a consistent and unified plan by which each part should be made to help the other part.

The coming conference will be a notable one in many respects. The president has invited the governors of the different states, with three delegates from each state to be selected by its governor.

Several decisions handed down by the federal courts within the last few days on cases affecting the rate regulation laws enacted by the last Nebraska legislature give a fair idea of the position which the federal courts take on this subject.

Mr. Bryan and the South. Slight as the prospect is that the growing sentiment in the south against Mr. Bryan will take the form of open opposition to him, it seems none the less to be giving the Nebraskan some worry.

It is stated that twenty-seven lawyers have been engaged by the Standard Oil company to resist payment of that \$29,240,000 fine. The company may learn that it would have been cheaper to pay the fine.

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ONEI BRYAN, IN A SPEECH AT NEW HAVEN, CONN., EXPLAINED:

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker and ruler of the house of representatives, is enjoying a larger degree of merry life just now than ever before.

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Among other funerals held last week we notice also that of the late, lamented Aldrich Hill. Evidently the prince of Wales, who resolves not to visit the United States, has received a tip from Prince Henry.

French courts have sent a most contractor to jail for a year for supplying bad meat to the army and assessed an automobilist \$25,000 for causing an accident.

One of the most efficient servants that Japan's government has ever had is Henry D. Dennison, an American, who for years has been the chief legal adviser of the Japanese Foreign office in Tokio.

"You will make some speeches on the tariff, I suppose." "No," answered Senator Borah. "The tariff is one of those topics that people are more likely to give you credit for knowing all about if you don't try to explain."

"It's a curious fact," observed the doctor, "that the Japanese are trying to increase their stature. They find that their bodies are long enough, and they are making a systematic effort now to increase the length of their legs."

"What I am after," declared the spoils party candidate, "is not so much causes as effects." "Whose effects?" shouted a man in the crowd.—Baltimore American.

"Did you ever develop the full possibilities of his machine in that trip?" "No," answered the inventor. "What was the matter?" "He was a policeman. You know in for exceeding the speed limit."

"The last time I gave you money," said the kindly old lady, "you promised you wouldn't walk right into a saloon and spend it." "That's right, lady," said the hobo. "Yes, but as soon as you got the money you did."

"Say! lady, don't you know de difference between a walk an' a sprint?"—Philadelphia Press.

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