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M. E. HUNTING, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

Recent developments suggest that perhaps the car was welcomed to the ranks of the reformers too soon.

Japan is in favor of the open door in its Asiatic possessions, but only after it shall have nailed down everything.

If it is to be held responsible for the good behavior of Raisoul, France may regret that it carried its point at Algiers.

District Attorney Jerome has no precedents to cite in the Perkins case, but he may strike a judge who would be pleased to make one.

The trades unionist victory in the British Parliament shows that revolutions are not all confined to absolute monarchies and republics.

The next national campaign may have to be started earlier than those of recent years to enable the finance committees to devise new methods of acquiring funds.

"The Earning Power of Railroads" is the title of a little book just issued.

"The Tax Shirkers Power of Railroads" will be the appropriate title for a companion volume.

Chinese coolies have an idea they would rather work in Transvaal mines than starve at home; but if Chinese can afford to be slaves Britons cannot afford to be masters.

Reports of probable students for Oregon land frauds would create more interest were not the perpetrators permitted to wander at large after the jury had returned its verdict of conviction.

If A. H. Hennings could be safely trusted to handle more than \$18,000,000 of the people's money, he can be safely trusted to exercise the mayor's prerogatives to protect the people against graft and jobbery.

All the numerous candidates for nomination for municipal office are hereby given timely advice to fortify themselves against the shock of discovering how many of their friends who promised to vote for them are liars.

Every democratic follower of Jim Dahlen hopes that Benson or Broatch will be nominated by the republicans and that Hennings will lose out.

What the democrats want the republicans to do, should indicate what the republicans should avoid.

Jefferson Davis of Arkansas probably agrees with the idea expressed by Judge Parker regarding the selection of a Southern man as leader of the democratic party, but he will find that his name does not carry as much weight all over the country as in Arkansas.

One anthracite mining company announces that it will refuse to sell coal to dealers who take advantage of present conditions and advance the price of fuel in an arbitrary manner.

This may mean either that it wants to keep its friends or that it wants all the traffic will bear for itself.

The Fontanelle club was organized by corporation hirelings and carried along by corporation money.

It takes decidedly less brass for the Fontanelles to lay claim now to immunity from corporation tax, especially when a large number of their favored candidates have at various times been on corporation payrolls.

AFTER NOMINATION—WHAT?

Three candidates are seeking the nomination for mayor on the republican ticket: Broatch, representing the demand for a wide-open town; Benson, representing the demand for a regime of Puritanical law enforcement; and Hennings, occupying the middle ground of decent and progressive government by a sensible enforcement of the law according to varying circumstances as they arise.

If Benson should be the successful candidate a large part and perhaps all of the so-called liberal element would unquestionably go over to his democratic opponent. The fact that he ran last time as an independent against the regular republican nominee would furnish those so disposed with an excuse for refusing to support Benson.

If Broatch should be nominated, the more respectable element of the party would be antagonized and alienated. If Omaha were doomed to an administration of license and licentiousness, many of them would prefer to have it come under a democratic mayor to save the republican party from the odium.

If, however, Hennings should be the candidate, there would be no good reason why he should not receive the substantial and undivided support of the whole party, which would mean an election hands down.

Another feature of the after-nomination campaign deserves attention at this time. It is the effect of a distasteful nomination for mayor upon the nominations for other offices.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM. An article on "Criminal Law Reform," by George W. Alger, in The Atlantic for April, emphasizes some phases of a subject which is sure to press for more serious consideration.

GENERAL COAL STRIKE AVERTED. Notwithstanding the union, coal miners and the associated operators have failed to agree at their reconvened conferences, the paramount interest of the public, which far transcends that of the immediate parties to the labor dispute, has been saved from the disaster of a general strike in the bituminous regions.

Every candidate who has filed his name to go on the official primary ballot has signed a pledge in advance to abide by the result. Those who fall by the wayside, however, will be excused if their interest in the election flags after they are counted out.

With a representative of the weather bureau to accompany the Wellman expedition, the explorer will not be cut off from all of the advantages of civilization, being able to get the only goods which can be sent through the United States mails.

INSURANCE.

This issue of The Bee again devotes considerable attention to the subject of insurance in its multitudinous phases. If the insurance investigations and disclosures of mismanagement and corruption during the last year have done one thing more than another they have awakened the public to a realization of the tremendous scope and influence of the institution of insurance in the modern industrial and social world.

While serious abuses have been uncovered, the necessity of insurance for all the hazardous ramifications of commercial and personal relations has been reaffirmed and emphasized.

ASK MR. BRYAN. The editor of Harper's Weekly ought to be more thankful than he probably will be for the flood of light which ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado, by a simple suggestion, pours over the subject which has been engaging the anxious attention of its editor for weeks.

When you come to vote for a republican candidate for mayor, think of the effect on Omaha's prestige abroad. The election of Broatch would be another black eye to Omaha's reputation, inasmuch as it would be notice that Omaha was going back to the discredited days of a free-and-easy, wide-open town.

Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell are evidently more anxious to know what Mr. Moyer and his associates have to say than what Harry Orchard has confessed.

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Omaha has two grand jury inquiries in prospect—one by the regular federal grand jury and the other by the grand jury especially called by the judges of the district-court.

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SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

A tree is known by its fruits, not by its shoots. People who are always picking bones get little meat. Some saints try to prove their faith by their ferocity.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Cleveland Leader: There has not been a noticeable rush of maiden supporters to the minister who advocates the turning away of all young men callers who fail to propose marriage within six months.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Now the early bud comes forth to kiss the morning sun. Also to catch a lingering frost.

Chicago authorities want \$70,000,000 worth of brick to take over the street railways. Colonel Mulberry says he should at once hit the mike for "Wind City."

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A BOOST FOR THE Y. W. C. A. I will give 25 per cent of the premium on all policies written in the next 30 days in Douglas county to the Y. W. C. A.

H. J. EGAN, Manager, Kansas City Life Insurance Company. DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES. "If you feel chilly," said he, as they strolled, "remember I have your shawl here on my arm."

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OUR PROOF—Come in and see. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Browning, King & Co. R. S. WILCOX, Manager.