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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of June, 1906. M. B. HUNTING, Notary Public.

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 weather man should be officially notified that the butchers' and grocers' picnic is all over.

The saddest comment on Russian political conditions is that the czar depends upon foreigners to guard his life.

With three independent telephone propositions before the city council, the prospect for much talk is very good.

After all the talk of laws and ordinances the safe and sane Fourth of July must be accomplished by parental control of the small boy.

That the son of a "Pittsburg millionaire" should suggest the robbery of a neighbor's home as a lark may only prove the power of heredity.

With Russian soldiers supporting the Duma "militarism" does not have such an awful sound as it once did in the ears of Russian radicals.

The report that two Illinois men have been impressed into the British navy recalls the fact that the war of 1813 was stopped without settling the point at issue.

With Chairman Shonts at sea, his alleged prediction of the completion of the Panama canal in eight years will stand—until he can reach a cable or a Marconi mast.

Harvard won the "variety" race for the eighth time in the history of these annual contests. The president may yet feel proud of the athletic ability of his alma mater.

The Standard Oil company has withdrawn high grade gasoline from the market. That discoverer of a compound to kill the odor of the automobile should now make a fortune.

The Fontanelles are sending out cards bearing a reproduced photograph of father-in-law taken ten or fifteen years ago. Father-in-law was a sprightly old man when that photograph was taken.

When Secretary Root starts on that South American trip he should carry with him several copies of America's version of the Monroe doctrine carefully done into Spanish by a trustworthy interpreter.

The instruction of Cedar county's eleven delegates to the republican state convention for Edward Rosewater for senator seems to have thrown the local democratic organ into several kinds of convulsion fits.

With "Elijah" Dowie overdriving his account in the Zion bank nearly \$500,000 it would seem that either Illinois bank inspectors were susceptible to his peculiar charms or someone knew how to fix the books for inspection.

Representative Kahn's threat to place in the Congressional Record the names of insurance companies refusing to pay San Francisco losses in full might have greater effect if he would only use a publication more generally circulated.

That new town on the Union Pacific extension, which has applied to the Postoffice department for the establishment of a postoffice there under the name of Mohler, ought surely to have a strong pull on the favor of the vice president and general manager of the road.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The necessity for wise action on the part of republicans as they prepare for the coming campaign in the several states should impress every sincere member of the party and is engaging the solicitude of the president and all loyal party leaders.

The tendency to reaction in the congressional and state elections midway in a presidential term is a familiar fact in our political history.

In view of these facts the democratic design at the opening of this session of congress was directed mainly to divide the republican party and sow dissension particularly between the president and a large section of the party representation in congress.

Although this design has been defeated, largely through the wisdom of President Roosevelt's leadership, the opposition is now outlining an assault all along the line upon the president himself and the policy to which his administration is committed.

As the party must stand or fall with the president's record and policy, it is therefore vital, from the standpoint of mere campaign expediency as well as of public duty, that only republicans of demonstrated fidelity and sympathy with a progressive party program be put to the front.

IOWA'S FREE PASSES LAW.

The Fourth of July has peculiar significance in Iowa this year from the fact that the law passed by the legislature at its last session prohibiting free passes goes into effect on that day.

The moral effect of this enactment and of the public discussion which preceded it is notably shown by the fact that no political party ventured to call a state convention this year to meet before the law became effective.

EFFECT OF PRESIDENTIAL ABSENCE

It is curious to note in a leading eastern newspaper, usually sane, which is also friendly to President Roosevelt, a protest intended to be serious against his proposed visit to the isthmus of Panama.

There is nothing in the constitution or laws to prevent the president from making a tour of Europe if he chooses to do so, but insists that "there is an unwritten law which is almost as binding as that of the constitution itself."

Our amiable popocratic contemporary exclaims, "Funny things happen in politics." They certainly do when we see the Fontanelle club, which that paper denounced two months ago as a combination of corporation hirelings bent upon despotic political dictatorship.

But all such jurisdictional refinements are puerile, for it matters not one whit whether the president stays within our territory and jurisdiction or not. The constitution makes ample provision, within common sense, for the disability of the president, whether he happens to be within or beyond our jurisdiction.

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The County Board of Assessment down in Lancaster county is said to have been busily engaged during its sessions cutting down the assessments made by the county assessor upon Lincoln business houses.

Intimations from Washington to the effect that the steel industry is slated for explanations in court indicate that Mr. Garfield has been busy even while the brass bands have been playing in the ears of the packers, the oil men and the rebate railroads.

FONTANELLE AU DACITY.

The Fontanelle bosses, allied with the local democratic organ, in furtherance of father-in-law's candidacy, have the audacity to send out a card to voters trying to shift the blame for the rotation ballot from themselves to "the Rosewaters."

The bill passed by the present congress will benefit manufacturers and others who have been giving the people a fair deal.

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KEEP RECORD STRAIGHT

Edgar Howard Corrects a Few of the Lies in Circulation About Edward Rosewater.

In their efforts to defeat the candidacy of Edward Rosewater for senator in Douglas county the Fontanelle machine is producing some of the testimony of a fellow who left the state for its good soon after his testimony was given.

The particular witness whose testimony is being published by the Fontanelles swore that Edward Rosewater was in league with the democrats during the campaign of 1900, and that he was using all his power to injure the republican ticket from top to bottom.

Other lands than ours. Ireland is considerably elated and vexed, according to locally, over the appointment of Dr. Douglas Hyde, leader of the Gaelic movement, as a member of the commission which has been appointed to inquire into the workings of Trinity college, Dublin, and to ascertain how it can be made available for the Irish people at large and of general utility to the nation.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Speaker Cannon has been a congressman thirty-two years. By profession he is a lawyer and a testator.

The state campaign in Missouri this year is to be fought out on the platform, "William Jennings Bryan, whoopee!"

Republican and democratic party managers in five counties in Indiana have entered into an agreement not to buy votes this year.

The reannexation of Bryanism is considered sufficient provocation for James K. Jones of Arkansas to emerge from the political cemetery and air his ceremonies with ancient prophecies.

The sacred codfish of Massachusetts is floundering in shallow water. Former members of the legislature are charged with grafting and one unusually active vesseling member has been expelled.

The illness of the late Governor Patterson of Ohio was said to have been caused by the importunities of office seekers, and now Governor Harris is down with acute indigestion from the same cause.

Last Saturday morning the new governor of Ohio got to the state house and started to work even before the janitors arrived, and to the clerks who came several hours later he said: "I must go to the farm Monday and this mail must be handled. You see I can't let the farm grow up in weeds just to suit the politicians."

"Months of observation" have convinced Woodbridge Ferris, the democratic candidate for governor in Michigan, that there is no popular demand for his services, and although nominated at the primaries he has declined to run.

Joseph Story of Massachusetts, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, said in writing of Jackson's first inauguration in 1829: "The reign of King Mob seemed triumphant."

Another French landlord, not to be outdone, had his will altered to similar conditions, and then had the misfortune—of the fortune—to die the day after. He had lived at Auteuil, and to his caretakers and janitors he bequeathed \$100,000 on the condition that they remain honest and charitable people.

"No, doctor," the patient began. "I don't feel well, although I eat and sleep very well and..."

"Your honor," said his lawyer, "this is pretty severe. You know the hot season is on, and at present prices the salt authorities cannot afford to buy ice."

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PUBLICITY A RESTRAINT FOR EVIL.

Publicity a restraint for evil. A booster for good.

There was an uncommon lot of sense in the sermon which President Harris of Amherst college preached to his graduating class. The following paragraph from it deserves special attention:

"This generation of our countrymen is advancing ethically; its moral standards are rising standards. It may seem otherwise. It may seem as though there never was so much unfaithfulness, never a time when so many men in public positions have enriched themselves unfairly."

It has got so now that the police can hardly arrest a common criminal without a wall from some intellectual idiot that this exposure of crime is creating an impression that there are no honest men.

Let a public man be convicted of bribery and we are warned that somebody is representing all public men to be scoundrels, whereas a large majority of them are respectable.

President Harris has common sense and a sound judgment, and he can see things in their proper relation to each other.

He holds men in moral standards as rising. We hold men in moral standards as rising to a stricter accountability than our fathers did.

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