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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 welcome home which G. M. Hitchcock extends to William J. Bryan is embodied in just one line.

Shakespeare revised: Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some rise in greatness with a larri.

A "silver" party still exists in Nevada, but it will hardly occupy a front seat in the next democratic national convention.

Now that Premier Stolypin has engaged in a contest with the court camarilla the czar should begin to look for his successor.

The next thing on the program should be a rousing home coming reception, with brass band and fireworks accompaniment, for Mayor "Jim."

When the American Bar association shall have drafted a uniform law on the subject of divorce, it may locate the real trouble with the laws regulating marriage.

Persons contemplating building should lay in full supplies of cement before the United States makes requisition for those 100,000 car loads needed at Panama.

In arguing that the present system of administration of justice is behind the times, Judge Pound puts in a strong bid for the hearty approval of lawyers and laymen alike.

To make sure of utilizing the best method of securing notice during the Bryan reception, Mr. Hearst was conspicuous by his absence. Another "sting of ingratitude" may be swelling.

Colonel Bryan thinks it wrong for men to use their ballots to advance their material welfare; but it would certainly be foolish for them to vote to destroy their own legitimate interests.

If the commission to delimit the Turko-Bulgarian boundary is successful in its undertaking, the United States may gain as immigrants those who find their occupation gone with the passing of the fight.

Russia's determination to borrow \$25,000,000 to be used in aiding subjects suffering from crop failures is proof positive that the czar realizes that a man cannot be hungry and well disposed at the same time.

The startling discovery has been made at Lincoln by emissaries of the fusion office seeking combine that the republican state committee "belongs to the Northwestern railroad."

Russian peasants who are devising a plan to exclude Jews from civil rights are doing as much to support the assertion that the people of that nation are not ready for self-government as the bomb throwers.

"Jim" Dahman has lassoed Bryan, a la Buffalo Bill. This not only makes "Jim" famous for all time, but establishes for him a high salaried position in reserve in Buffalo Bill's Great Wild West Menagerie and Hippodrome.

Colonel Bryan has become very cautious in the matter of political prognostications, refusing now to venture any predictions as to the chances of democratic success two years hence.

Colonel Bryan evidently remembers several predictions made in times past that went astray.

BYRAN'S HOME-COMING SPEECH.

Bryan's home-coming speech, delivered at New York, reveals both new and old phases of his character. That Colonel Bryan's horizon has been broadened by his tour of the world is evidenced in many ways.

On the old subjects, however, which have been at issue here in recent political campaigns, Colonel Bryan's attitude is apparently unchanged. He does not recant on his free silver fallacy. He persists in denying the validity of the underlying principle of the protective tariff.

Another thing that must strike every one forcibly is the undisciplined partisan flavor of the speech. People had been led to believe that the homecoming reception to Mr. Bryan was to be largely of a non-partisan character—the spontaneous popular outburst in tribute to the return of a distinguished American citizen.

A SENSIBLE DECISION.

The ruling of the acting secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in favor of the appeal for the admission of this country of the refugee Jewish children orphaned by the massacre of their parents will strike one and all as a sensible decision.

NO SPECIAL INTEREST JUDGES.

Former Senator Kearns of Utah in a letter made public through the Salt Lake Tribune is urging with much plausibility that the next vacancy on the supreme bench of the United States be filled by the appointment of a jurist familiar with the mining law in recognition of the great mining industry of the west, which he says is sure to develop and expand to far greater importance than it now commands.

THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The newly elected chairman of the republican state committee has very properly resigned his position on the state payroll as deputy in the attorney general's office in order that he may devote his entire time and attention to the management of the campaign. We apprehend, however, that he has arranged to keep the avenue of retreat open, so that he can resume his official position after election, unless he is promoted to "something better."

member of the supreme court simply to provide for prospective mining litigation would be the beginning of special interest judges, setting a precedent from which there might be no escape until the whole court were apportioned out and distributed along similar lines.

Omaha has contributed one of the new members of the general council of the American Bar association. The American Bar association has drawn on the Omaha bar on various occasions and never had any difficulties in having its requisitions satisfactorily honored.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

"What is home without Bryan?" asks the Nebraska delegation—which recalls that Nebraska voted to keep him at home in 1905.

GIVING THEMSELVES AWAY.

Chicago Record-Herald. Hearst says he is evidently realising the soul of a lackey. Jerome says "Hearst is intellectually sterile, socially vulgar and morally obtuse."

CUBA'S ULTIMATE SAFETY.

Baltimore American. Notwithstanding the slight unpleasantness that exists in Cuba, the bonds of that country are bringing a higher price than ever before.

TOO MUCH WATERED CAPITAL.

Chicago Chronicle. Just published by the directors of the census there was an increase of more than 41 per cent in the capital invested in our manufacturing industries between 1900 and 1905.

HAVE THE RAILROADS CHANGED?

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The railroads were not noticeably active in giving special rates to Bryan gathering in 1905.

POOR COUNTRY FOR CROAKERS.

Baltimore American. A country which was not dismayed when earthquake and fire devastated San Francisco, but which was able to spare a few million dollars, not spent for automobiles, for the relief of the sufferers from that calamity, is a country which is yearly making investments in railroads, factories, farms and homes at a rate which keeps every man able and willing to work busy at wages far more remunerative than those paid in Europe.

SOUTH AMERICAN CALAMITY.

Earthquakes remarkable for persistence and area covered. To appreciate the probable severity of the great seismic upheaval on the west coast of South America it is only necessary to compare the extent of the affected area with that involved in the San Francisco disaster.

THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA MUST SEE TO IT THAT THE NEXT LEGISLATURE IS NOT CONTROLLED BY THE RAILROAD LOBBY.

More than usual complaint is being made of lack of habitable houses in Omaha that can be had at moderate rentals. This means that investment in this class of building improvements gives sure promise of being profitable and such an inviting opportunity ought to attract capitalists who know a good thing when they see it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN HAS ASSURED GOVERNOR MICKLEY THAT HE HAS AUTHORITY TO REMOVE HIS POLICE BOARD APPOINTMENTS IN BOTH OMAHA AND SOUTH OMAHA.

Attorney General Brown has assured Governor Mickley that he has authority to remove his police board appointments in both Omaha and South Omaha. Every one has known this all the time. There is no question about the governor's authority, but only about the governor's nerve.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Now "Bryan's Home Folks" Are Doing the Big Town.

"Tomorrow and the days following will make this old town sit up and take notice," said the major-domo of the Nebraska party when they landed in New York Sunday night.

One of Frank Hippie's remarks was that no man who used tobacco in any form could be really honest and many people are now inclined to believe that at least one who abhorred the weed could fall in honesty at the critical time.

President Palma's experience in the United States should have been of advantage to him as president of peaceful Cuba, but something has destroyed his power to control the tropical mind when the trumpet calls for insurrection.

When Secretary Root returns from his visit to South American republics he may be surprised to learn that Colonel Bryan has endorsed his idea of never using the United States army or navy for the collection of debts.

Some one wondered if Mayor Jim could still use a rope as he had in the days he rode the range. "Sure thing," he replied.

The seven mayors were somewhat miffed because the mayor of New York did not call and welcome the prairie state dignitaries.

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MUNICIPAL ICE PLANTS.

A Suggestion That the Question Should Be Investigated.

The heat of the summer, with the increasing scarcity and advancing price of ice, reminds one of the great role ice plays in the treatment of sick and convalescent persons. Not long ago we referred to the question of water meters in New York. Municipal governments have seen the wisdom of owning water reservoirs and supplying their citizens with this great necessity of life.

It is questionable if our cities should not build their own ice plants and sell the product at a price which will pay only the interest on the invested capital and the cost of manufacturing and delivering.

Even the best laws in reference to the trusts are not able to cope with these combinations. The most trust can be curbed only by United States laws, and the ice trust is neither better nor worse than the beef octopus.

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Several Distinguished Precedents for Roosevelt's Order.

The late Emperor Claudius of unhallored memory, whatever his moral deficiencies and deplorable domestic relations, was a man of learning.

France, too, is dissatisfied with its spelling, with reason, as all who have had to learn French will admit.

Our own delightful English offers a fruitful field for the reformer. There was Dr. Noah Webster with his numerous suggestions, some of them sensible and some of them not.

Little Custer (meekly) I merely remarked there was something fishy about your scales—Baltimore American.

Jefferson had just written the Declaration of Independence.

Knicker—What is the cheapest way to reproduce a picture?—Washington Star.

There's one good thing about this hot weather," observed Uncle Jerry Peesley. "You can wear a whole week if you like, and when you get it off it is to cast in the mud."

Don't you want me to bestow a little money here and there," said the trusty lieutenant.

When Cousin John or Uncle Joe says, "I've got a good one for you," it is to cast in the mud."

Those whose advice we held too low: Go ahead and give it to the wind."

Those who tell us that they told us so.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Baltimore follows New York by establishing an all-night bank.

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