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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

Mayor "Jim" would get along better with the democratic city council if he were a republican.

Forecaster Welch can make a hit by removing fricassee weather from his daily bill of fare.

All doubt about the real arrival of spring have been dispelled. "The Balkan war cloud" has again appeared in the cable dispatches.

Much attention is being given to the discovery of an alleged substitute for coal just at a time when the demand is for a substitute for ice.

One of the Rockefeller girls has married a man who is worth \$80,000,000 and who is not incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Kearney insists on testing the validity of the governor's veto of the normal school appropriation.

That Chicago dentist who claims to have secured \$10,000 for repairing the teeth of the ameer of Afghanistan probably makes a specialty of crown work.

Andrew Carnegie declares that "Ambassador Bryce knows more than any other man in the world."

This proposition to have the expenses of federal elections paid by the government may hold some promise of better things in the way of campaign signals.

Secretary Taft, the administration repair man, reports that he has fixed up the Cuban machinery so it will run for another year.

The South Omaha school board has had a perfectly peaceable meeting, but there is no telling what may happen if the injunction against electing teachers should be lifted.

President Roosevelt will attend the opening of the Jamestown exposition. Omaha could wish Jamestown nothing better than to equal the record made on President's day at our Transmississippi exposition.

Colonel Bryan has gone all the way to Boston to speak on the problems of city government.

Hon. Pearl Wright of New Orleans has been designated the position of collector of internal revenue.

Secretary Taft throws bouquets for the good conditions prevailing in Cuba at "Governor Magoon, Colonel Crowder, Consul General Steinbart and others."

"More than 200 shots were fired and not a policeman in sight," says the New York Telegram in reporting a little riot on the East Side.

THE TREASURY AND THE WEST.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has wisely decided that he will not determine all the features of the policy he will follow during his tenure of office until he has made a visit to the business centers of the west and conferred with the bankers and business men.

Since entering upon his duties as secretary of the treasury, Mr. Cortelyou has already responded to a couple of false alarms from Wall street and has used the equipment of the government to prevent financial panics made to order for his special benefit.

Western bankers and business men will welcome Secretary Cortelyou and will take pleasure in surprising him with some facts about the real business and financial condition of the country west of Jersey City.

The proposed tour of the secretary of the treasury will be productive of good if it results in enabling the Treasury department officials at Washington to distinguish hereafter between appeals for financial help for legitimate business and those for speculative interests.

CAR SHORTAGE AND COMPETITION.

An illuminating story comes from New Orleans relating to the difficulties of the lumbermen in the Teche district in Louisiana in securing cars to transport their output, and the final solution of the problem.

The lumbermen of the Teche district recently raised a fund of \$150,000 to improve the Atchafalaya river for a direct water route from their district to New York.

The incident is noteworthy in view of the agitation for the rehabilitation of the river transportation facilities that formerly figured so conspicuously in traffic affairs in the west and south.

making transportation contracts, actual water competition would surely be worth much more to them.

AS TO CENSUS ESTIMATES.

The Bee's criticism of the inadequate and inaccurate guess at Nebraska's population made by the Census bureau has received attention from Director North with the admission that the estimate for Nebraska is palpably wrong.

The assumption by the Census bureau, furthermore, that Nebraska was subject to the same conditions of emigration by which Iowa suffered a positive loss of population since the 1900 census, as shown by its state census, is hardly warranted by the facts.

In view of the admission of the Census bureau that it was only guessing, this wide-of-the-mark estimate might not be taken seriously were it not to be used in various connections as the basis for other statistical computations.

It is worth while for the Census bureau to correct the return of the 1890 census for Omaha and Lincoln in order to get a more accurate ratio for its estimates.

ILLUSORY OPEN DOORS. American manufacturers and trade expansion enthusiasts are finding the once much heralded open doors in the orient illusory.

Latest returns relating to American foreign commerce show that the United States has made an increase in only the one item of raw and manufactured cotton.

High Priced Legislation. Philadelphia Press. If Pennsylvania makes the legislative salary \$2,000 per term of two years and one regular session it will create an upward movement in the legislative rate that cannot fall to have its influence in other states.

High Living and Kicking. New York World. The bureau of labor, after careful investigation, has reached the conclusion that wholesale prices, estimated on the basis of 23 commodities, reached a higher level in 1906 than at any other time during a period of seventeen years.

Tricks of Food Manufacturers. Indianapolis News. The secretary of agriculture notes that the makers of food preparations are using the government labels as guarantee and are seeking trade on the basis of a government label.

Wall street financiers have another grievance against the people. They have been investigating the cause for the withdrawals of deposits from savings banks and find that most of the money is being taken out by people who are buying their own homes.

prices. Such misconduct on the part of the people is of course reprehensible, from the Wall street viewpoint, but the rest of the country is not complaining.

The standing offer of a retiring allowance for Chancellor Andrews from the Carnegie foundation may be expected to stimulate renewal of the gloomy talk about plutocratic influences in the State university.

People are complaining to the State Railroad commission because the railroads continue to charge the old 3-cent rate on through business.

It is announced that the next congress will be asked to make provisions for the improvement of the regular infantry of the army.

The state school fund has invested \$50,000 of Nebraska money in North Carolina bonds, supposed to be payable in two years.

Everyone will rejoice that the Nebraska railroads now making financial reports to the State Board of Assessment show increased receipts and increased net earnings.

Secretary Root now declares that there was never any danger of a war between Japan and the United States.

Now Watch the Army Move. St. Louis Republic. Four hundred army cooks have just been graduated. Uncle Sam believes in good living for good soldiers.

A Democratic Innovation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In one respect the democratic party is not as slow as it used to be.

Trot Him Out. Chicago Record-Herald. Nobody seems to have considered it worth while to suggest that David B. Hill ought to nominate either Bryan or Roosevelt next year.

Amity of Earthquakes. New York Tribune. In the remarkable succession of widely distributed earthquakes reported last week an excuse can be found for suspecting that disturbances of that kind are more intimately related to one another than has been proved to be the case.

Problems Liberty Brought Us. St. Louis Republic. Ambassador James Bryce, speaking in Philadelphia, says that if the United States removed a British colony it would not be called upon to solve many of the serious problems which confront it today.

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

Some new work is planned with the military balloons this summer. Army officers are impressed with the reports which come from West Prussia this week and which describe attacks made upon free and captive balloons in an effort to ascertain at what range and under what conditions they may be brought down.

Army regulations will be changed in the matter of providing continuous service pay so as to be in accord with the decision made this week by the comptroller.

Nothing is likely to come of the experiments which have been going on at Fort Kan, for a year in the matter of punishment imposed by summary court proceedings.

Leading infantry officers of the army have been asked to contribute their views and opinions of their associates so far as obtainable in regard to the reorganization and enlargement of the infantry arm.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Speaker Cannon says he will "let politics go by the board this summer" and will act nurse to his two grandchildren who live at Danville, Ill.

During last year automobiles killed twenty-eight persons in New York, while vehicles drawn by horses killed seventy-six.

The hot end of the Jamestown show is appropriately named the Warpath. Should any modern Pochontas stray beyond the sacred border of the reservation it is assumed the Smiths won't do a thing to her.

The Arkansas embezzler of \$2300 of express money hit the pike in St. Louis and readily disposed of his pile in ten days. After-theater dinners for three at \$6 a throw proved him to be hot bird on the wing.

Frank Steinhart, American consul general in Cuba, has been in the service of the Army and State departments for twenty-five years.

Some of the minor applications of the federal regulation law provokes laughter at the expense of railroad men.

A civil engineer in Pittsburg complained to the Interstate Commerce commission that a conductor on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road plucked sixty-eight miles from his mileage book for a ride from Pittsburg to Youngstown, claiming that the distance was only sixty-four miles.

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BRYAN'S NEW PLATFORM.

Mayor Dahman Uses Cleaver on Deceased Timber. New York Tribune.

According to the Hon. James C. Dahman, Nebraska's representative on the democratic national committee, Mr. Bryan is going to run for president next year on a greatly amplified platform.

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