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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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

Up to date the watermelon crop has not been damaged by cold weather.

It might be interesting to learn what the ground hog thinks of the late spring.

Mr. Bryan says his happiness does not depend upon other people agreeing with him.

The country will be glad if Mr. and Mrs. Maybelle Gilman accomplish their expressed desire to keep out of the time light.

The old Hanna machine is still working in Ohio, but as successor to the original chauffeur Senator Dick is an amateur.

Senator Platt says, "Roosevelt discovered the Ten Commandments." If so, he discovered Senator Platt breaking some of them.

Harry Thaw wants to go to Africa and J. Edward Addicks is planning to locate in Russia.

Attorney General Bonaparte says he has no intention of leaving the cabinet, at least until the president shows indications of such intention.

"To say a man is worth \$1,000,000 is a vulgar Americanism," says the London Morning Post.

"Get out of bed with a different leg first every morning," says Julian Ralph in advice to athletes.

In order to make sure that it does not lose its "best business-getting asset" Lincoln always gives a republican majority when Colonel Bryan is on the ticket.

The immigration commission has gone to Europe to study the immigration question.

The special session of the Missouri legislature has adjourned leaving a deficit both in the treasury and in the legislation which Governor Folk sought to have enacted.

The United States supreme court has affirmed another decision appealed to it from the Nebraska state supreme court.

When the federal court hands down its decision in the suit brought by the water company against the city for a decree of specific performance.

Former Congressman Babcock has decided to have the next republican convention held in Milwaukee.

Japan proposes to purchase during the present year sample batteries from the gun makers in Germany, England, France and America.

Mayor "Jim" for chairman of the national committee is said to be part of the democratic program.

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ABOUT CROPS AND PRICES.

Just at this time, when every interest is watching the crop reports of the nation and speculating upon what the harvest will be, the figures of the Department of Agriculture dealing with the crops in cold spring years, and the value of the harvests in those years, is particularly interesting.

The department's records show that the spring of 1875, particularly the month of April, was the coldest on record, until eclipsed by April of the present year.

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While the corn crop that year was about 50 per cent greater than in 1874, the value to the farmer was less, owing to a drop of about 3 cents a bushel in price.

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Similar comparisons made relating to the hay, forage and vegetable crops for the two years show quite similar results.

The figures are not particularly pertinent except as they furnish a basis for comparison with the grain yield in a year in which weather conditions were very similar to those of the present year.

DECENT TREATMENT FOR JURORS. Credit for introducing a sensible innovation in the matter of caring for jurors drawn for service in what promises to be a long trial of a case must be given to Sheriff "Shad" Hodgkin of Idaho, who will have charge of the men finally selected to sit in the Haywood trial at Boise.

POLYGAMY AND STATE'S RIGHTS. Senator Burrows of Michigan wants another amendment to the constitution of the United States, and his argument in favor of it contains some illuminating citations showing the inability of the federal government to control purely domestic affairs within the states.

Des Moines is trying to get on the map as a grain market through special elevation allowances from the railroads.

Princeton university has received a donation of \$1,200,000 from some person whose name is not announced.

A Denver man has invented a liquid which he claims will give any man a fine tenor voice.

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CHALK IT DOWN.

Washington Herald.

Strange things sometimes happen in Washington.

Strangest of all happened at the White House recently, and admitted when he came away that he and the president discussed the political situation.

Springing a Cleb.

New York Tribune.

Though no such purpose has been formally divulged, it is now pretty evident that the weather bureau means this year to shorten its season in which its dealings can oppress the public and to prevent a repetition of last summer's experience.

Have You Your Share?

Springfield Republican.

The question is: Have you your share of the country? A year ago you should have had \$24.18 in your pocket, as that was your share of the per capita wealth of the country.

No Hague Conference in Ohio.

Chicago Chronicle.

It will be sad, indeed, if it proves to be true as reported that the Ohio peace congress has already gone out of business and that the respective forces of Messrs. Taft and Hughes are again sharpening their scalping knives in preparation for fratricidal strife.

Nature Never Loses Count.

Boston Herald.

It is said of the late Dean Huffcutt, Governor Hughes' legal adviser, who committed suicide the other day as a result of a nervous breakdown from overwork, that he was one of the most brilliant men ever graduated from Cornell university.

HOME RULE AT HOME.

Chicago Record-Herald.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

John L. Sullivan's idea of a mollycoddled man who weighs less than 200 pounds.

Americans who enlist in their country's service are not the only ones who desert.

Vermont has fourteen living ex-governors, ranging in age from 84 years down to half a century.

Peary states that he will be forced to remain at home and deliver another series of lectures, provided the necessary \$95,000 is not forthcoming.

The second Mrs. Corey starts in her new career with \$85,000 worth of bridal clothes.

Diamonds worth nearly \$5,000 were stolen from the apartments of an actress living in a New York hotel.

Hon. Thomas East, the Premier of Victoria, is visiting London.

Ellison Warren, son of John W. Warren, the New Mexico cattle king, is working as a bell-boy in a Los Angeles hotel.

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Chicago Record-Herald.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketches on the Spot.

The applause and commendation heaped upon the White House bull terrier, commonly known as "Pete," have been discredited by recent events.

"Pete" has had his. A no-account pup strayed into "Pete's" preserves and defiantly ignored the sign, "Keep off the Grass."

The various physicians who have been attending the convention of physicians and surgeons here in Washington last week have had a most enjoyable time.

Although it has long been known that doctors have declared that the habit of drinking a cocktail or any alcoholic stimulant before breakfast is a most injurious one to health.

It has been stated that never before during the session of a convention in Washington has there been such a demand for "water in stocks," cocktails and highballs as during the present convention of doctors and surgeons.

Another peculiarity exhibited by the attendees at the convention was the number of mint juleps consumed.

June will be Secretary Taft's busiest campaign month, reports the Washington Post. His preparations will then describe an arc stretching from Oklahoma in the southwest around through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to South Dakota in the northwest.

Secretary Taft will remain in South Dakota about a week, or from June 15 to 22. While there he will make one or more speeches a day and Senator Kittredge has arranged an elaborate program of entertainments for him.

Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, aged 74 years, made a home run and won the game in a base ball contest at the annual club bake given by the Washington Bar association at Marshall Hall, Md., last Saturday.

When Justice Harlan went to the bat the score was a tie and the umpire had called two strikes and three balls.

Before it was recovered Justice Harlan had reached the home plate, where he stood sipping a mint julep which had been prepared hurriedly for the agile Kentuckian as a reward for lining out a four-base hit and showing the younger element how to get around the bases.

It is feared there will be a vacancy on the supreme court bench, as "Home Run" Harlan has already received offers of contracts from ball teams needing hitters.

The postoffice department has yielded to the indignant protests of citizens and discontinued the name of "Postoffice" for the Venango county (Pa.) postoffice recently established.

The name was selected by accident, anyhow, without any idea that it would be approved by the department.

When business made it necessary to establish the office it fell to the Franklin postmaster to forward the papers to Washington to suggest a name.

He was puzzled, and mentioning the matter at home one day his little daughter said, "Name it 'Skidoo,' papa."

Having no choice himself, he wrote down "Skidoo" as the suggestion of a resident.

No other suggestions coming in, the papers went through and Skidoo became the name.

People laughed at first, but when they saw that the name was likely to stick and the jokes began to pour in they became indignant.

Soon protests and suggestions for new names began to pour in and the department finally yielded. Now Skidoo has succeeded.

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A good thing about such medicine is that one can hardly take an overdose of it.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Prospective Purchaser—I like the looks of this automobile, but suppose I should run over someone and—

Salesman—The springs are so easy, sir, you'd scarcely be jarred at all.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do you believe that water in stocks does any great harm?"

"Well, answered Mr. Dustin Staz, 'water in stocks, combined with the sunshine of publicity, is responsible for a great many faded reputations.'—Washington Star.

Citizian—Aren't you of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?"

Stubbins—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citizian—Indeed? What is that?"

Stubbins—Yes, I believe they generally club together.—Baltimore American.

The embassying teller had been sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

"Your honor," he said, with a respectful bow, "the trial was fair and the sentence is just."

"Great Scott!" moaned the prisoner's counsel. "And I never thought to plead brainstrom for a man who actually raves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

First Interner—What a funny little appendix that last patient had.

Second Interner—Yes; regular comic supplement.—Chicago Tribune.

The month of May shivered.

"Perhaps it was all-right," she said, "for you to linger in the lap of spring, but I won't have any old loafer musing up my summer suit, just understand that."

"Winter, however, begged for delay, and hung around awaiting a final decision."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Hello, old man!" exclaimed Dudley at the Literary Circle reception.

"It's a pleasant surprise to meet you here."

"Good of you to say so, old chap," replied Brown.

"Yes, you see, I was afraid I wouldn't find anybody but bright and cultured people here."—Philadelphia Press.

IN BAD REPUTE.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

There was a time when May was fair, The fairest month we had.

Then pretty flowers were everywhere To make us mortals glad.

It was a month that all did praise And poets used to say— (With real sorrow in the phrase) "It is not always May."

But now May brings us sleet and snow And rain and hail and slush.

We have but little cause, you know, Or modern May to gush.

In fact, as we sit clouds of ink Inspect from day to day, We're very much relieved to think It is not always May.

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