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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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

The history of Morocco is being bound in red.

Texas reports a "greenish yellow comet."

Morocco has listened to the concert of the powers, but is not clamoring for an encore.

One vote was cast for Aguinaldo in the Filipino elections.

According to the telegraphers there is a big difference between Western Union and Western Nonunion.

Vardaman's talk indicates that he considers his defeat another violation of the confederate constitution.

France is too busy in Morocco to make any protest against Japan's harsh treatment of the Koreans.

It is hard lines on the man who wants to telegraph for money to pay his way home from his vacation.

How easy it would be to put the Tobacco trust out of business if all the men in the country should quit smoking.

The Hague conference continues to spend most of the time discussing rules of war instead of framing rules of peace.

With all the politicians working wires just at this time the striking telegraphers cannot hope to do much execution.

The average man who got nothing out of his vacation but a coat of tan will soon be wishing he could trade it for a ton of coal.

The New York Herald declares that the country needs more good theaters.

It is now asserted that whistling will prevent a rattlesnake from attacking anyone.

It is hoped that when the government gets after the Fish trust it will not have the usual fisherman's luck and let all the big ones get away.

Down at Lincoln the proposition is being seriously made to spend \$200 to decorate and illuminate the city hall for State fair week.

A Kansas law prohibits bakers from kneading bread with their bare feet.

John W. Gates proposes to make his permanent home in England.

Lincoln wants to entertain the Transmississippi Commercial congress next year.

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THE SURPLUS AND THE TARIFF.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts assures the country, in a speech delivered before the Young Men's Republican club at Nantasket, that a federal surplus is desirable and that the tariff will be revised by the republicans very soon after March 4, 1909.

The senator makes the mistake of failing to recognize the difference between the surplus in the federal treasury and the surplus that might be acquired by an individual or a business concern.

The senator's suggestion that the surplus be used to wipe out the national debt will meet some popular approval, but the pupils in the primer class in finance understand that this can not be done until some other plan has been adopted for basing bank note circulation, which now rests on government bonds, representing the interest-bearing national debt.

Senator Lodge admits that it is time to undertake the revision of the tariff and declares that he thought it should have been undertaken two years ago. Yet he contends that the question should not be injected into the national campaign, but should be deferred until after the presidential election.

Final disposition of the question, however, does not rest with these two men. Indications are that the growing sentiment in republican circles favoring a modification of the Dingley schedules will force early cognizance of the situation, probably with the result of recommending a tariff commission to study the question and report to the congress.

ASSET CURRENCY PLANS DOOMED.

Preliminary forecasts of the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association in September indicate that congress acted wisely in resisting the pressure brought to bear upon it at the last session to adopt the asset currency measure indorsed by many bankers throughout the country.

Treasury experts and officials at Washington are speculating as to the turn which the subject of currency reform is likely to take next. While the asset currency plan has lost ground, the fact remains that those whose opposition promises to result in its elimination have not offered anything to take the place of what was recognized last winter as the best plan yet advanced for securing increased issues of notes upon a basis which promised elasticity and security in the nation's currency supply.

In the meantime nearly all officials of the treasury and a majority of the bankers of the country agree that there is urgent need of legislation which will inject an element of elasticity into our currency. The need of an enlargement of the volume of currency during "crop moving" periods and other times of stress is generally recognized, but the experts have been unable, as yet, to agree upon any plan of relief for legitimate business without giving Wall street and the speculative interests further opportunity for stock jobbing and financial manipulation.

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HOSPITAL REPORTS FROM THE HAGUE.

The powers may not be able to agree upon any plans for universal disarmament, definitions of contraband of war, the rights of neutrals or similar vexed problems, but in all fairness they should reach some agreement looking to a divorce between diplomacy and dyspepsia.

Russia and Japan came to terms after a series of banqueting and the introduction of the "Portsmouth cocktail" that put most of the delegates in a state where they had difficulty in distinguishing a protocol from a wine list.

According to cable advices, M. Nelidoff, the Russian delegate, is confined to his bed with an attack of acute indigestion; M. Ribot of France has the gout in both feet; M. Rangale, the Greek delegate, is a victim of gastritis; General Horace Porter of America is living on milk and crackers, and other delegates are wearing plaid vests in order to keep a check on their stomachs.

Four years ago the democrats undertook to capture a few places on the district bench of this district through the aid and connivance of certain corporation lawyers by projecting a so-called "nonpartisan" Bar association ticket, made up of four republicans and three democrats.

ON WHICH TICKET?

It so happened that three of the republicans were regularly nominated on the republican ticket, while the fourth, although he submitted his name in the republican convention in which he was honorably defeated, continued in the race on the democratic ticket in a concerted effort with his democratic associates to beat the republican nominees.

The question is presented whether we are to have a repetition of this sort of tactics in the present political campaign. The democrats, realizing the futility of putting up candidates of their own, have filled their judicial ticket with the names of four republicans who are likewise seeking republican nomination.

Members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners assert that there is precedent for returning part of the license money to a liquor dealer prevented from carrying on business throughout the year for which he has taken out a license.

Mr. Bryan in one of his canvasses for the presidency testified to his willingness to be drafted as what he called the nation's chief "hire man."

LEADER OF FACTION FIGHTERS.

Mr. Bryan and Bryanism Discussed by Colonel Watterston.

Unless the democratic party can put its past behind it, uniting upon some candidate and platform which will attract the independent vote in the debatable states, it cannot hope to win the election.

So those who had antagonized Mr. Bryan reasoned. So the Courier-Journal felt when it flung to the breeze a banner bearing the inscription, "Hurray for Bryan."

Denver is going to build a \$1,000,000 packing plant. Plans for that plant were drawn the same year that Kansas City first decided to have a union depot.

The Sinking Feeling.

Chicago Record-Herald.

What's in a Name?

Brooklyn Eagle.

Compulsory Peace.

Baltimore American.

Test of Long-Distance Telephones.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lamentations of the Forgetful.

Baltimore American.

They Grow in Pairs.

Nebraska's Two Great Men of Exceptional Caliber.

New York Tribune.

God knows the machinery of government for the benefit of the officeholders and the employment of parties is too great already.

Mr. Bryan appears to have no adequate understanding of the meaning of state sovereignty, as that came down from the colonial period to the thirteen original states of the union and survives in the constitution they enacted.

When a polar expedition is on its way, but when it gets off the public gets on.

SAFEGUARDING FOREST RESERVES.

Mining Interests Support the Government Policy.

It is not surprising to learn, as set forth in the Montana story that many of the big interests of the mountains states are now in favor of forest reserves.

Indeed, it is significant that several greater corporations, notably the Amalgamated Copper company, had acquired by purchase as far as possible the timber lands protecting their own water supplies even before the forest reserves were set aside.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

If, as Mr. Rockefeller asserts, he is harassed to a cart in which the people ride, he ought not to be surprised if occasionally they slap him with the lines and yell "redhead!"

Amalie Materna, who, since her retirement from the operatic stage thirteen years ago, has devoted her time to teaching singing, celebrated her sixtieth birthday on July 10 in Vienna.

A Syracuse woman who thought she had spinal trouble asserts that she was cured by a vision that told her to get up and walk.

Frank Frantz, who was nominated by acclamation by the republican party as first governor of Oklahoma, came into the public eye as a lieutenant in Captain Capron's troop of Roosevelt Rough Riders.

He read the next, the grin grew broad and shot from ear to ear.

The fourth; he broke into a roar.

Ten days and nights with sleepless eyes, I waited for the morning.

As funny as I can.

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