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

Strikeless telegraphy would be appreciated even more than wireless telegraphy.

News of the Foraker presidential boom is evidently being delayed in transmission.

It is now asserted that peanuts have great food value. Some politicians apparently live on them.

Speaking of melons and cucumbers, even nature is guilty of putting a lot of watered stock on the market.

If Attorney General Bonaparte cares to know it, he has incurred the supreme displeasure of Wall street.

Incidentally, several new arguments are being offered in favor of the government ownership of telegraph lines.

Mr. Harriman says that his policy is "to make his railroads pay dividends." He should have added, "and evade taxes."

It is now pretty well established that Mrs. Eddy is being dodging her taxes. That ought to end all argument as to her mental state.

The telegraph companies and the strikers both express satisfaction with the situation. If it makes any difference, the public is far from satisfied.

Whatever the peace conference at The Hague may decide, Richard Pearson Hobson wants it understood that he proposes to remain on a war footing.

Jesse Grant says there are 4,000,000 democrats in this country who are fit to be president. That beats Mr. Bryan's count of the available by just 3,999,999.

It would be worth while to hold the democratic national convention at Louisville just to see how Colonel Waterson will perform when Bryan is nominated.

Chancellor Day condemns Judge Landis. It is too bad Chancellor Day is not in Judge Landis' jurisdiction, in order that the court might practice reciprocity.

A negro chaatuaqua lecturer has denounced Senator Tillman as "a cheap sensationalist." The negro is mistaken. Tillman gets about \$300 a performance.

"Half of the paragraphs do not know what they are talking about," says the Florida Times-Union. That's all right, so long as the readers do not get wise to it.

Mr. Taft is going to speak in Ohio tonight and will probably tell some of his political opponents a few things they have been clamoring for but do not want to hear.

The striking telegraphers have begun issuing long-winded statements explaining the why and wherefore to the public. This looks like whistling to keep up courage.

Some overzealous democrat is objecting to the publicity with which Mayor "Jim" hitches himself up with Colonel Bryan.

The next thing we know the Dahlman Democracy will be resolving against Colonel Bryan for getting publicity by hitching himself up with Mayor "Jim."

PLANS FOR A PARCELS POST.

Postmaster General Meyer's announcement of intention to recommend to congress the establishment, or rather the enlargement, of the parcels-post system is certain to arouse the opposition of the interests that have for many years successfully opposed every effort to advance the postal service in well indicated lines.

A resident of Omaha, for example, may mail a package weighing eleven pounds and send it anywhere in the civilized world, except to points in the United States, the limit in this country being four pounds.

Opposition to the extension of the parcels-post system comes from two sources, the more potent of which is the express company combine, which has been powerful enough in the past to defeat every such measure.

The second source of opposition comes from the merchants in rural districts, who contend that the parcels-post system would enable the big mail order houses in the cities to cut further into their business.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA. The outbreak of yellow fever at Cienfuegos, Cuba, resulting already in nine deaths, including three United States soldiers, has started a searching investigation by the army medical authorities into the causes and the action necessary for prompt suppression.

The army authorities have already sent 100 experienced men to Cienfuegos to clean up the town, which is in bad condition owing to the neglect of the local health board.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. While Wall street stocks slumped last week to a level as low as that of the 1901 panic, bank clearings of the country for the week were larger than the corresponding week of last year, when the stock market was near its highest level.

Former Adjutant General Barry is to get a hand-out of nearly \$1,000 from the federal treasury for services in recruiting Nebraska volunteers in the late war with Spain.

A severe pruning will be required on some of the numerous bond propositions in incubation for springing on the voters of Omaha and Douglas county this fall.

almost as large as that of last year is assured and prices are certain to be as good or better than last year. More money will come to the farmers for their cereals and live stock than came last year and the railroads are assured all the grain traffic they can possibly handle.

MISSOURI RIVER NAVIGATION. Kansas City is exulting over the arrival there during the past week of two freight steamers, which came up the Missouri river from St. Louis.

What is being done by Kansas City toward utilizing the Missouri river as a waterway for freight shipments can be done by Omaha as well.

Relief for a High Roller. An American tourist in Europe was robbed of \$90,000 he was carrying on his person. Americans are understood to have good roles, but are not accustomed to provide so liberally for the day's expenses.

Democracy's One Chance. Nashville American (dem.). Of course there is but one chance for the election of a democrat to the presidency, and that the nomination of a southern man.

Poverty of Speech and Slang. Philadelphia Ledger. If slang were eliminated the vocabulary of many persons would be exceedingly meager.

Not Fines, but Jails. New York Times. However appalling it may be to railroad presidents and the responsible officers of the corporations, Attorney General Bonaparte's declaration that "it is the avowed purpose of the Department of Justice to prosecute criminally any one who is really responsible for violations of the anti-trust law" ought to reassure stockholders and investors.

World's Debt to Fulton. New York Tribune. Exactly a century has elapsed since the Clermont left New York on its historic voyage up the Hudson, according to some authorities, though some writers have fixed upon August 4, 1807, as the date, and others upon August 11 and August 17, with perhaps the weight of probability in favor of the last named day.

THE NEW WESTERNER. "Clear-headed, stone-hearted, frank-faced man of the Plains." Chicago Tribune. A few students have been trying of late years to interpret the real meaning of the "west" as it has manifested its power in the development of the United States.

Oklahoma democrats are appealing to democrats all over the country for financial help to enable them to complete statehood by the adoption of the new constitution with a view to voting Oklahoma in the electoral college next year.

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The Moors are called fanatics because they fight to the death in defense of what they conceive to be their rights.

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE.

The Taft Campaign and Its Bearing on Other Aspirants. Harper's Weekly (anti-Roosevelt). Secretary Taft is the candidate of the Ohio republican organization for the party's presidential nominee in 1908.

North Dakota has filed its claim for 10,000 harvest hands at \$3 per day, with fried chicken for supper. The army of the unemployed in Wall street might take advantage of this opportunity.

It is true that old Bill Quantrell is alive out in British Columbia he ought to send down to Topeka for his skull, which has been on exhibition in a museum there for twenty odd years.

Newspapers should be more careful against misquoting Mr. Harriman's statements in interviews. He gets into trouble enough when his statements are taken down verbatim.

Ida Tarbell says "the men in the Standard Oil company like the collective sense." The impression has been that the Standard's strong point was its collective ability.

A Republican Characteristic. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Meanwhile," says a democratic paper, "the surplus is to go on to the treasury."

Government Built Warship Surpasses Speed Requirements. New York Tribune. Seldon has the country watched with a livelier interest the construction of new war vessels than it has that of the Connecticut.

Young Men and the Presidency. Leslie's Weekly (rep.). Within the last few years politics in the United States has set a pace which no president could travel except on his side.

Significance of President Roosevelt's Coming Trip. Leslie's Weekly. President Roosevelt's acceptance of the invitation extended to him by the governors of sixteen states to take a trip down the Mississippi next October as the guest of the Inland Waterways commission will give a new and wide interest to the improvement of the country's rivers.

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Rivalry in Warships. Philadelphia Record. A couple of years ago England produced the biggest war vessel in the world, and at once we and the Japanese made plans to produce others a little bigger.

Not in a Resigning Mood. Kansas City Times. With Secretary Taft's resignation why he should resign his cabinet position because he is a candidate for the presidency.

Peacefulness of the Workmen Made Philadelphia Ledger. Americans have been so long accustomed to regard their southern neighbors in Latin-American countries as deficient in the patient virtues which are the basis of all self-government.

Portland Oregonian. The announced advance in lumber rates from Pacific coast points to the east, if enforced, will quite naturally curtail the shipments from this territory.

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The thousands of men and their families who were without work in Havana, were subjected to great hardships and a great industry was gravely threatened.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Four thousand actors are said to be stranded in Chicago, but all of them are deaf to the appeal of the northwest for farm hands.

Horatio W. Seymour, formerly editor-in-chief of The Chicago Chronicle, has assumed charge of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch in the same capacity.

Ambassador Bryce will be the principal speaker at the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will be held in Portland, Me., Wednesday, August 28.

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