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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.

In that Louisiana bear hunt Wall Street's sympathies will be with the bears.

Bank clearings continue to show gains in all parts of the country except the speculative centers.

Scientists have discovered that it is 148 degrees below zero 124 miles up in the air. Almost as cold as Medicine Hat.

The end seat hog is now trying to see how much annoyance he can cause by carrying a smoldering cigar into the closed car.

According to the latest claim of the scientists the germ of hydrophobia has been found. It should be compelled to wear a muzzle.

"Trade reports are irregular," says Bradstreet's. So some of the grand juries have discovered by examination of the books of the trusts.

Maine citizens are pledging themselves to eat no meat for ten days, as a protest against the high prices. Maine thrift is proverbial.

"Traffic is growing five times as fast as the facilities of the railroads for moving it," says James J. Hill. The people, as usual, are to blame.

New York papers are discussing what Governor Hughes stands for. The things that Governor Hughes will not stand for are more interesting.

With the addition of a theatrical company and a dental parlor to the big ocean liners, the sea traveler may now have all the discomforts of home.

The Japanese are trying to float a loan in the United States. That is certainly putting Secretary Taft's assurances of undying friendship to the test.

Roger Sullivan of Illinois has withdrawn his opposition to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Grover Cleveland and Judge Parker are still off the reservation.

Pig iron has fallen in price \$1.50 a ton. Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of pig iron, the only commodity on the market that is not going up.

In looking around for a man for second place on the national ticket the democrats should not overlook Captain Hughie Jennings of the Detroit base ball team.

Railroad workmen, cooks, lightermen and cigarmakers are on a strike at Havana. Still some people contend that the Cubans are slow to adopt American ways.

That St. Louis minister who asserts that there are no automobiles in heaven must base his opinion on the old accepted theory that they have flying machines there.

If the railroads had spent more money on equipment and less in fancy dividends and syndicate deals, the moving of the \$7,000,000,000 crop of the American farmers would not be causing so much worry.

The southern cotton growers are not satisfied with the proposed law. It threatens to interfere with the business of filling bottles with cottonseed oil and labeling it "Pure Olive Oil, from Lucca, Italy."

THE MASSACHUSETTS MUZZLE.

Massachusetts, the former storm center of partisan politics, with political lines closely drawn, presents a style of scrambled politics that would have been the envy of Colorado and some other western states in the days when political parties and factions were born over night.

With their forces thus divided, the democrats, of course, have no hope whatever of carrying Massachusetts this fall, and the opposing leaders are already charging each other with being responsible for the defection in the party ranks.

The significant feature of the republican convention, which renominated Governor Guild and all the state officers, is the open and avowed platform declaration for a revision of the tariff.

THE SOUTH'S LABOR PROBLEM. The state-aided emigration from Etroppe to South Carolina is proving a disappointment. The experiment was based on a misunderstanding of the law of supply and demand and the wage factor that cuts so much figure in the movement of workmen.

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destroy the identity of political parties.

The state canvassing board, however, has taken a position adverse to the counting of votes for written-in names and the decision referred to is not likely to affect anything but the purely local condition out of which it has arisen.

PARCELS POST PLANS.

Postmaster General Meyer has practically completed the form of recommendation he will make to congress for the establishment, or rather enlargement, of the parcels post system.

The postmaster general will ask congress to reduce the rate of postage on packages to 12 cents a pound, instead of 16 cents as at present; to increase the limitation on the weight of packages to eleven pounds, instead of four as at present; to establish a parcels post with a rate of 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

It is a little surprising that so little progress has been made in this country toward the development of the parcels post system. In the Harrison administration Postmaster General Wanamaker made a recommendation of the establishment of the system on broader lines and gave six reasons for its adoption.

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on the democratic primary ballot

promised over his signature not to run against any republican nominee. Only one of these candidates was nominated on both tickets. One of the three who lost out promptly filed his resignation from the democratic ticket.

"Ohio grew enough wheat this year,"

says the Cleveland Leader, "to make a barrel of flour for every man, woman and child in the state." Nebraska grew enough to supply home demands and furnish another barrel of flour to every man, woman and child in Ohio, if they need it—and have the price.

The Water board has at last let out the information that two of the expert engineers it has engaged are to draw \$1,000 apiece, while the third is to have a retainer of \$1,000, with an indefinite engagement at \$25 a day for excess time.

The democratic World-Herald lets the cat out of the bag in its latest ebullition of nonpartisanish buncombe. It admits that what it is after is the patronage. To get the patronage the democrats must capture two of the three supreme judgeships one at a time.

The annual meeting of the Union Pacific has been pulled off according to schedule with the re-election of all the old directors, keeping Mr. Harriman entrenched in full control. As long as the stockholders draw 10 per cent dividends they may be depended upon to stick with Harriman.

Still another bond proposition is to be submitted to the voters of Omaha this year to provide \$30,000 for the construction of a new fire engine house. The Water board should hurry with its \$4,000,000 scheme before all the front seats are taken.

If it will ease the mind of Edgar Howard, he may accept as authentic the information that The Bee stands by its endorsement of Judge Reese when he ran as the republican nominee for supreme judge in 1899. Next question?

With two democratic tickets in the field in Massachusetts and the Hearst Independence league organizing in every county of the state, Senator Lodge is evidently justified in predicting republican success at the polls this year.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched as they are seen in the nation's capital.

President Roosevelt will "lay down the law" to corporations, order lay officers to take horseback exercise, require admirals to practice swimming, compel nature fakirs to scout for tall timber and do other things befitting the nation's chief executive, yet Washington gossip is inclined to wager a pink lemonade that he will not be able to resist his daughter Ethel's desire to enter Washington society this winter.

Ethel Roosevelt is a little more than 17 years old. Her sister, now Mrs. Longworth, was not much older than that when she made her bow. It is sure Ethel does not wish to be kept any longer in the school girl class.

The United States government gave away in the neighborhood of 10,000 farms to homestead settlers during the last year according to the report of the commissioner of the general land office.

Table with 3 columns: State, Acres, Acres still remaining for entry by states.

"This is the time of the year when we have no difficulty in tracing the frost line," said an official of the Treasury department.

A Washington woman discovered some time ago that her German nurse was churning money for her from the treasury for redemption.

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The Best Cooking KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH. Cooking of the superior sort is what every housewife strives to do, and it's the kind every housewife does who uses the genuine.

PERSONAL NOTES. It appears that Ida Tarbell's brother is one of the oil men whom Mr. Rockefeller's company has squeezed.

HOW IT WORKS IN OHIO. Railroad Gains Under the Two-Cent Fare Law. Ohio's 2-cent fare law is giving pretty good results, according to figures compiled by the Railroad commission.

LAUGHING LINES. "Now," said the cooking school teacher, "can any young woman tell me what the pie plant is?"

Some Gold Bricks. Mrs. C. R. Miller in Lettie's Weekly. Canaquey is the home of the land speculator, and the scheme is of American origin and promotion.

Bay State Kept Awake. New York Tribune. Massachusetts seems to crave political excitement. Not content with electing a governor every year, it manages to have a democratic convention every year or two.

Woman's Nature. Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

CUT, STYLE and FIT. In the important matters of cut and style and fit there is no difference between our hand-tailored suits at \$20 to \$25 and those at \$35 or \$40. They are all made in our own workshops from the same patterns and under the same supervision.