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Subscribers in this city and county before the first day of September, 1907.

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

Even the membership in the Don't Worry club is on the decline.

A balloon voyage is proposed as an adjunct of the navy.

A member of the Filipino legislature has been charged with grafting.

Mayer "Jim" says he means what he says when he says it.

Europe is sending over some \$30,000,000 in gold.

The limit has been about reached by a Connecticut firm which advertises its manufacture of automobiles and artificial legs.

Japan is showing a decided taste for Scotch whisky.

New York cannot understand how the president can consent to leave J. Pierpont Morgan's name on the "rich manufacturers" list any longer.

Japan is placing large orders for steel rails in America.

An American league umpire has just taken a wife.

Complaint is made by aeronauts that the sleeping accommodations in balloons are very unsatisfactory.

John Temple Graves admits that he intends to make some changes in the editorial policy of Hearst's New York paper.

That \$1,000,000 that the delegates to the peace conference left with the hotels, florists and cabmen at The Hague would come handy to some of them right now.

"Who cares about the price of coal?" asks the Boston Record.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler declares that Emperor William of Germany is a democrat.

Mayer "Jim's" law enforcement proclamations are notice that one or two more of those famous promises made by him during the city campaign have gone to protest.

In the present state of the money market the presumption is against every bond issue unless rebutted by convincing proof of its necessity.

The formation of a people's lobby at Washington to keep the country informed on the doings of congress

THE PEOPLES' LOBBY.

Senator Beveridge has enlisted as a champion of the "Peoples' Lobby," an organization of patriotic citizens formed for the purpose of keeping tab on the work of members of congress while at Washington.

Every big interest has a lobby in Washington, and I think it is perfectly legitimate and wise that they should have.

The fallacy of the position taken by the advocates of the "Peoples' Lobby" is apparent to anyone familiar with the conduct of public affairs in Washington.

The more serious feature of the new proposition, however, is the implied intimation that members of congress chosen by the people, must be subjected to this new system of espionage.

Presenting Frank A. Furay for the responsible office of county treasurer the republicans of Douglas county

His democratic opponent, it should be remembered, served as county treasurer once for four years, during which time the interest on the county deposits was almost entirely absorbed

Before the democratic candidate for treasurer asks to be reinstated in the treasurer's office he should tell what became of the thousands of dollars of interest earned on county deposits which failed to get back into the treasury while he was in charge.

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It is now asserted that the proceeds of this bond issue are not to be used for buying more real estate, but exclusively for the improvement of the parks and boulevards already laid out.

park fund cannot be used for such purposes and that the money for paving, curbing, sidewalks and intersections must come out of a bond issue.

While incidentally expressing the opinion that the city attorney is wide of the mark, we venture to say that there is no need of voting these bonds at this time, and that if voted they cannot be used for the purposes indicated.

More than this, the Park board this current year had at its disposal a total of \$51,000 from taxes and road fund. For next year it will have \$50,000 to spend from taxes alone and approximately \$25,000 more from the road fund.

While the Panama canal can never be forced into its former prominence as a political issue and as a subject for prolonged congressional consideration and debate, an apparently determined effort is being made to secure a change of type from a lock to a sea-level waterway before the work has progressed much further.

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claim all nominations if his total vote added up more than his competitors, we would have been saved all this care and worry.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth refuses either to vote in the school election at Cincinnati or take any part whatever in the campaign.

A Massachusetts court has just ruled out the voting machine as unconstitutional under its construction of the Massachusetts organic law.

Omaha voters will have nine different propositions on which to record themselves "yes" or "no" at the election next week.

The democrats have discovered that their local ticket is all shot to pieces and are desperately endeavoring to save one or two candidates.

During his incumbency of the office of county auditor Robert Smith has unquestionably made a lot of enemies by hewing to the line, but he ought also to have made a lot of friends by thus saving the taxpayers' money.

The proposition that the Jamestown exposition be kept open another year is not making any hit with the public.

Colonel Bryan is criticizing the financial views of Charles G. Dawes. Colonel Bryan is going to be too busy to run for the presidency if he tries to balance the criticism record in the financial vista line.

A streak of absurdity, Baltimore American.

There is a streak of absurdity, of course, in this international competition in navy building, but after all, the reduced and absurd method may be the best way of demonstrating that war is not the right way of settling international difficulties.

Great as has been the increase of the world's gold supply in the last ten years, there has been a still greater increase in strenuous bidding for it by those who demand control of it for war purposes.

Brooklyn Eagle.

If all the possible candidates of the democracy have narrowed down to Mr. Bryan, then it may be well to consider the advisability of disbanding the democracy and getting around an irritating, if inevitable, obstacle.

"A Good Times Panic."

Dean Street of New York says the financial flurry was a "good times panic."

Speaker Cannon's boom for the presidency was appropriately launched at a "smoker" of Illinois congressmen in Chicago.

Office seekers inclined to practical patriotism should apply for the job of postmaster at Gary, Ind.

The taxable personal property in the state of Pennsylvania is officially reckoned at the amazing figure of \$1,014,367,787.

The circuit court, the circuit attorney and the grand jury of St. Louis are diligently drawing a dragnet around grafting members of the municipal house of delegates.

Mark M. Fagan, the young republican reform mayor of democratic Jersey City, whose hair has grown gray since he took office on January 1, 1907, is having the fight of his political career in his campaign for re-election for a fourth consecutive term.

Although the odds are apparently against him and many long-headed Fascists admit that things look decidedly against the mayor, he is very confident that the voters will stand by him in what he calls a battle for the rights of the people against political boss rule and corporation domination in municipal affairs.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The acquittal of Maximilian Harden, the Berlin editor, of the charge of libel brought against him by Count Kuno Von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin, is a notable triumph for Independent Journalism in Germany, and a deserved vindication of editorial fearlessness for the public good.

A remarkable manifestation of the defeated Boers transformed into grateful citizens of Britain's newest colony will occur on the 9th inst., when the monster Cullinan diamond will be presented to King Edward by a representative of the colonial government.

Between the Beef trust and the coal barons it is difficult to see how this money hoarding of which financiers complain got so much headway.

An Economic Mystery, Washington Star.

Premier Clemenceau faces the Chambers of Deputies for the autumn session with France itself comparatively quiet.

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DR PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure, Wholesome, Reliable Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the Flavor and Adds to the Healthfulness of the Food.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS. Jim—Proposed to Miss Phockey, yet? John—Nope. I asked her to play the piano for me last night and she absolutely refused.

A PLAIN DIRECTION. letter addressed simply "Leading Clothing Store" was received the other day at the postoffice in a city where one of our sixteen retail stores is located.

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