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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.

The fat turkey doubtless hopes that these stories about the financial stringency are true.

Money may talk, but there is a suspicion that money is something of a ventriloquist.

Brazilian troops have attacked a Peruvian city. Now listen for the Peruvian bark.

These poems on "Autumn Leaves" are not timely, as autumn shows no sign of leaving.

Chicago is acting up over its new clearing house certificates like a child with a new toy. Cheer up.

"Where is the democratic party?" asks the Chicago Journal. At last reports it was mobilized at Cleveland, O.

"Bryan by acclamation"—headline from the newspaper of the day after the democratic national convention.

The affairs of the New York subway are said to be in a financial tangle. In the language of the street, the subway is "in a hole."

It is now asserted that much of the "Bordeaux" wine sold in this country is made from Missouri apple parings. Just another skin game.

One consolation growing out of the near-panic is that the literary bureaus of the presidential candidates have been silenced temporarily.

Scientists now assert that bad boys may be cured by music. There is nothing new in that. Bad boys know what it is to face the music.

Every college and university is depending on its foot ball eleven to give it something to be thankful for when the duly appointed time arrives.

Everything has apparently been arranged for the Bryan dinner in Washington next week, even to the elimination of cocktails from the menu.

While the republican list of "favorite sons" is a long one, the democratic list of presidential candidates is composed of William Jennings Bryan.

The federal union is now made up of forty-six states. It will take a little time to get used to the new number, but it will come easier with practice.

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"Cortelyou is just as much a presidential candidate as Cannon or Knox," says the New York Press. Even that assurance will not warrant him in wasting much time nursing his boom.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri says he has a constituent who boasts of a bear eleven and a half feet long. Think what an excuse that man has for refusing to operate a lawn mower!

Senator Platt says he is feeling the lack of richness in the money market. This may be a hint to Mae C. Wood that she need not expect a Christmas present from the senator this year.

PERFECT THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The amended interstate commerce law, with its rate regulation provision, has now been in force long enough to show where it fails most to accomplish fully the desired object.

The utter impossibility of any one commission made up of seven men to respond to all the demands made upon it in the regulation of railroads, serving 85,000,000 of people, is self-evident.

The lesson of experience under the new law is that the Interstate Commerce commission must be perfected by an organization corresponding more or less to that of the federal courts.

The people who have business dealings with the railroads are not so particular as some would have us believe as to whether their differences with the railroads are adjusted by state or federal authority.

With the accumulation of cases filed for hearing by the interstate commission, which must be given but casual attention or await their turn for months, the business of the country in its relation to the railroads is beginning to suffer from impeded justice.

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loyal; the north, branded Lee as a traitor, yet each is now conceded to have been answering his own definition of loyalty and supreme allegiance.

The article in the Confederate Veteran is the first intimation ever made public that General Grant had ever sought a commission in the confederate service.

The United States has a limited parcels post agreement with Germany, but none with Cuba, and the result is that American merchants suffer an annual loss of business.

There is no lack of argument in support of General Meyer's plan for the enlargement of the parcels post system in this country.

By proclamation of President Roosevelt Oklahoma, the forty-sixth star, bursts through the blue and finds a fixed place in the constellation of Old Glory.

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SECUAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

Boston Transcript: Now that a Brooklyn church has tried the experiment of using a phonograph to furnish music at prayer meeting, what minister will use a similar device for his part of the service?

THE TOKEN

James Russell Lowell. It is a mere wild rosybud. Quite sallow now, and dry. Yet he is not so innocuous in it.

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