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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.

It is fitting, logical and natural that the World-Herald should discuss Mr. Bryan's chances under the caption, "Grave Questions."

The construction of another viaduct over the railroad tracks in the southwestern part of the city is but another step in Omaha's growth.

Colonel Bryan has made a speech bitterly denouncing perpetual franchises. Perpetual candidates are in a different class, evidently.

In another day or so the "allies" will probably decide that it would be better to ride on the Taft bandwagon than to be run over by it.

Japan is making a splendid record in pacifying Corea, providing you don't mind the bloodshed and shame that nearly obscure the record.

Senator Dick of Ohio insists that Foraker's presidential boom must be taken seriously. Most persons take it with a liberal allowance of salt.

It is announced that Mr. Roosevelt is going to Africa to shoot elephants. It smacks something of party dilatory to think of Mr. Roosevelt shooting at the elephant.

What is quoted at 80 cents or better, corn at about 70 cents and beef at fancy prices, but what's the odds? The sheep sorrel pie is making its regular annual visit.

The telegraph editor is having a hard time of it. The best he can do is to think up variations of "Taft Victor Again: Has Twelve More Votes from the South."

Governor Sheldon is not worrying about the vice presidential nomination, but a lot of eminent South Platte statesmen would like to see him on the national ticket.

It is unfair to blame Mr. Bryan for refusal to admit knowledge of campaign funds that some other fellow was allowed to receive and expend—if he did expend them.

There is a cheering prospect that Senator Gore of Oklahoma will regain his eyesight. At that, Senator Gore has never been so blind as some senators who think they see.

Commander Peary now wants to organize an expedition for the discovery of the South Pole. The North Pole ought to bring suit for damages, alleging alienation of affection.

Even the Washington Post has discovered that Mr. Taft will probably be nominated on the first ballot at Chicago. The Post is usually more prompt in capturing news items.

John Hays Hammond has opened his vice presidential headquarters in Chicago. The next notice probably will be, "Nonpaying. Abandoned. John Hays Hammond, Mining Engineer."

If all the nice things written about Governor Guild of Massachusetts when it was thought that he was hopelessly ill were true, he should have little opposition for the vice presidential nomination at Chicago.

It is semi-officially announced that Omahans consume about 200 gallons of buttermilk daily, regardless of the fact that the Omaha support of Mr. Fairbanks' presidential boom would indicate a buttermilk ban.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Fully as important as the nomination of a candidate for the presidency will be the work of framing a platform by the republican national convention which will meet in Chicago next week. Reports from the ante-convention conferences indicate that there is some difference of opinion among leaders as to just what the platform upon which which the candidate will go before the people should contain.

The convention should not make the blunder of listening to any proposition for a backward step this year. It is certain that Secretary Taft will make his attitude clearly understood, just as he has done upon every proposition presented for his consideration and discussion. He has made it plain that there shall be no turning back in the path which the Roosevelt administration has chosen, wisely and righteously.

Secretary Taft also insists that, in the interests of fair play and good politics, there shall be no hesitancy or uncertainty about the party's attitude on tariff revision. The secretary is in favor of tariff revision, at a special session of congress to be held immediately after March 4, 1909.

With Secretary Taft as the nominee and a platform framed in compliance with his suggestions and recommendations there is little question that the work of the Chicago convention in June will receive the sanction and approval of the people on November 3.

RAILWAY RATES AND EARNINGS.

The official announcement by the leading railroad managers of the country that no advance in freight rates will be made before October 1, if at all, furnishes evidence that the railroad managers have become convinced that it would be a mistaken policy to advance rates at a time when the cost of doing business should be kept down as much as possible and that relief cannot come from increasing charges of any kind.

MONEY FOR MOVING THE CROPS

Bank circles throughout the country are becoming deeply interested in speculation as to the amount of money that will be needed for crop-moving purposes by the great producing west in the next four or five months, and out of the developments of the condition may come a test of the merit of the emergency currency measure passed in the closing days of the session of the late congress.

Books and Food.

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Political Strategy.

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margin of profit for the stockholders and investors of the road and contain no cause for alarm over the outlook for the future. While the roads are not making as much money as they did in the banner year of 1906, they are still making money at a rate which makes their ownership attractive and profitable.

THE CITY CHARTER.

The city council has adopted a resolution intended to bring together representatives of the several organized bodies of the city for the purpose of debating changes needed in the charter. In a way this movement is to be commended. It proposes to bring about a discussion of the city's needs at a time when judgment and possible action will be as free as possible from partisan bias.

That the charter needs changing in many respects is admitted. The provision for caring for the streets and alleys of the city at present are lamentably inadequate. There is a duplication of control and a shortage of funds. If the matter of maintenance were under one department head the administration could be made more efficient and economical.

Other phases of city administration will require careful attention, but the two points mentioned are those that are most urgent. The formation of needed amendments to the city charter cannot be undertaken too soon, for it would be well to have them thoroughly discussed before being offered to the legislature, so that Douglas county members will know with reasonable accuracy what the citizens of Omaha wish at their hands.

Experience as a Teacher.

John A. Johnson of Minnesota is admirably fitted to write a book on the subject of "Fool Friends I Have Known."

Bumping the Bumps.

Not the least of the entertaining features to be pulled off in Chicago will be the sight of several well known gentlemen climbing down from their lofty ambitions.

Overflow Watchers.

The Chicago convention hall will accommodate about 11,500 persons, which means that about 7,500 republicans will get their account of the proceedings somewhere else.

Simplifying the Job.

Mr. Fairbanks is quoted as saying that he will have first place or nothing. This simplifies the work of the Chicago convention so far as the tall man from Indiana is concerned.

Browns Swat the Smiths.

That time-stained theory of the numerical supremacy of the Smith family has been rudely shattered in Georgia, where Brown won over Smith in the gubernatorial primaries without ever making a single speech in behalf of his own candidacy.

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The proposed removal of Bellevue college to Omaha is a matter that will be finally determined by the college board. The location of the school at Bellevue had many advantages, but none that would lead to the development of a large school. Omaha offers these advantages, and that fact has already been recognized by the Presbyterians in the establishment of their seminary. The development of the University of Omaha into a useful and influential institution will undoubtedly be accomplished more speedily by the concentration of the buildings. The citizens of Omaha are always ready to help in a movement of this sort, and the definite announcement of the intention to remove the school from Bellevue to Omaha will be greeted with warm approval here.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

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Will They Do It?

Well, if republican legislators in Oregon vote for a democratic United States senator because the people voted to have them do it, it will at least be a slight improvement in the case of democratic legislators in Pennsylvania voting for a republican United States senator because political negotiations made it worth their while.

Speculation and the Finish.

It is the old story. Bank Teller Belber of Pittsburg and Young, the bank auditor, lost their own money in speculation. Then they threw \$1,100,000 of the bank's money after the little lumps they had lost. Each will have a long period of years in the penitentiary to cogitate upon his own deliberate idiocy.

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