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

Senator Bourne and his third term boom were asleep at the switch.
The weather man has apparently decided to give the man behind the plow a chance.

It was natural that Mr. Taft should demand a clean-cut platform. He is not built like a straddler.
Whatever is done about campaign publicity there is certain to be a surplus of campaign locquacy.

A select society might be formed of prominent republicans who have not been mentioned for the vice presidency.
"We are a two-ocean nation," says Congressman Hobson.

Uncle Joe Cannon announced that he would stick by his boom to the end and he stuck until he was stuck.
Uncle Henry Gassaway Davis says he is out of politics.

A movement for a national law against vivisection is being pushed. All of the "allies" will naturally favor it.
Mr. Bryan says he is a teetotaler, never having used liquor as a beverage.

If Charles A. Towne is nominated for vice president at Denver he will deliver to himself the entire silver republican vote.
Speaker Cannon says he is satisfied with the Chicago platform.

The Gray presidential boom has started for Denver in a private car. Chances are that it will be sidetracked just outside the city.
A Missouri heiress is missing from her home and her absence is causing much concern.

New York has passed a law against bookmaking, and the world would be a pleasanter place if a similar law was passed against those Indiana authors.
Secretary Taft told the Cubans that if the American soldiers were sent to Cuba again they would go to stay.

Ambassador Bryce says a university is for the purpose of training men in all directions of thought. Strange how few of them are trained in the direction of thoughts about the vice presidency.
It is proposed in Pittsburg to take the Bertillon measurements of all bank employees in order to facilitate their capture in case of their flight with the bank funds.

It is asserted that Governor Hughes, by forcing the passage of the bill against race track betting, has alienated the gambling vote of New York from the republican ticket.
The Bee's long distance telephone bulletin service on the Chicago convention has easily been the feature in

MR. TAFT'S RUNNING MATE.
The nomination of Congressman James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York as the republican candidate for the vice presidency appears to have been a happy and satisfactory solution of a problem that at one time threatened to be a troublesome one for the delegates at Chicago.

MR. SHERMAN HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC LIFE. He is a lawyer of high standing and large practice, a banker and a manufacturer.

IN CONGRESS MR. SHERMAN HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE SMALL list of hard-working members.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, Mr. Sherman's selection is admirable.

THE PROSPECTIVE WAY IS GROWING, just as though no political campaign were imminent.

REPEATED FOREIGNERS. Mr. Wessinger has by this time been forgiven by Bryan for handing Johnson a brick so well glued as to have all the aspect of the real thing.

STRONG SIGNS OF BETTERMENT. The subscriptions for the \$50,000,000 bond issue of the Union Pacific show that there is no lack of money for railroad betterments.

RELATED TRIBUTE TO JUNE. But to return to our subject. The throbbing chant of summer is begun, and man and beast avoid the midday sun.

GNATS AND CAMELS. Straining at One end and Gulping the Other. On its face Mr. Bryan's offer to return that \$5,000 or \$5,000, whatever the sum was, to Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, if it is shown that his absence from the convention was a mistake.

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THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY MAYOR DAHLMAN IN REGARD TO THE FOURTH OF July celebration is both timely and pertinent.

THE COLOR OF LETTER BOXES. As the result of an elaborate inquiry on the part of a commission of experts of the Postoffice department the startling announcement is made that the letter-writing public has great difficulty in locating the street letter boxes because they are painted in a modest, unobtrusive green.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE. Not always to the swift is the race, but sometimes to the portly.

FORGING STEADILY AHEAD. More mills and furnaces have started this week. The prosperity way is growing, just as though no political campaign were imminent.

DUTY DONE, IMPROVES HEALTH. Senator Foster of New York, the sick member who cast the deciding vote for the anti-race-track gambling bill, began to improve rapidly as soon as the ordeal was over.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT MCBRIDE FINDS HIMSELF CONFRONTED WITH A SHORTAGE in his appropriation and the junior normals of the state are in the same fix.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SECRETARIES by the Young Women's Christian association at Omaha is not to be wondered at.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. An Englishman who recently visited the British northwest coast in a London magazine alarming views regarding the influx of Americans into Canadian territory.

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BRYAN Speaks to Millions through the Edison Phonograph. YOU can now hear William Jennings Bryan speak at your convenience and in your own home.

POLITICAL DRIFT. Frank H. Hitchcock, the masterful manager of Secretary Taft's campaign for the nomination, is the son of a preacher.

CHARGE OF THE RUG BRIGADE. (With apologies to the shades of Alfred Tennyson.) Half a year, half a year. Into the future bright. March the one hundred.



Summer Apparel. Light-weight Suits, feather-weight underwear, negligee shirts and gossamer hosiery are the vacation suggestions.

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POINTED PLEASANTRIES. "He seems to be very strongly attached to his new motor car."

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How Much Will He Pay You in Cash For Your Old Piano? A great trick of the sliding scale piano dealer is to offer an excessive valuation on the old piano in trade.