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ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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

Mr. Kern hasn't heard about it yet.

The report that a balloon trust has been formed appears to be groundless.

Remember when Santos-Dumont was locked upon as the king of the airship clan?

Scientists assert that flies are responsible for the spread of typhoid. Kill the flies.

An optimistic league is being formed in New Jersey. It must be composed of non-residents.

In another week or two the wind-jammers' union will suspend the rule against working overtime.

"Kansas is getting on," says the Kansas City Star. Yes, and the rest of the country is on— to Kansas.

When Br'er Waterson's ground swell meets Br'er Berge's landslide the bystanders had better hunt for cover.

An English physician asserts that nightcaps will cure baldness. And, of course, eye-openers are good for night-caps.

Mr. Bryan is said to be an expert swimmer. He needs to be, as he is in very deep water and a long way from shore.

"Everything in this world is getting better," says Rev. Dr. Aked, who evidently hasn't been buying cantaloupes this summer.

If Mr. Bryan fails again to get his diploma, he will probably insist on taking a post-graduate course in the school of politics.

John W. Gates has declined to be a candidate for congress on the republican ticket in Texas. John W. wants a run for his money.

The outlook is a little gloomy for the political party that counted on hard times to carry it into power. The hard times refused to stay put.

The Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises appears to have overlooked a Boston man who is starting another fight against "The System."

An Iowa man claims to have made a careful study of all seven of the national political platforms. He should have a Carnegie hero medal without further argument.

It is in perfect keeping with the political situation that the democrats should name a man named Stringer as the candidate for United States senator from Illinois.

Herman Ridder says that 50 per cent of the American people have German blood in their veins. Mr. Ridder must have been making his observations in Milwaukee.

The Atlanta Constitution is convinced that the democrats will carry New York this year. New York democrats are sorry they cannot share the enthusiasm and hope of the Atlanta paper.

President Roosevelt is very anxious to discover some plan of inducing the farmer boys and girls to stay on the farm. If he can devise some way of inducing the girls to stay, he need not worry about the boys.

BRYAN AND THE NEGRO VOTE

Mr. Bryan's campaign managers have made an error in placing West Virginia in the list of states which they insist Mr. Bryan has a fair chance of carrying at the coming election. The state is safely republican and has been over since Mr. Bryan got into national politics as a candidate for the presidency.

The West Virginia democrats have declared in state convention that "the democratic party is in favor of amending the constitution as to preserve the purity of the ballot and the electorate of the state from the evils resulting from conferring such power and privilege upon negroes."

West Virginia became close and doubtful in politics about twenty-five years ago, when the industrial development of a commonwealth rich in coal, lumber and other natural resources drove the democratic party almost out of control in state affairs.

Mr. Bryan lost it, in 1896 by the widest margin given up to that time against a democratic candidate and he doubled the republican plurality in 1900. It would be interesting to know by what mental process Mr. Bryan and his backers arrive at the conclusion that West Virginia is scheduled for transfer to the democratic column this year.

As the West Virginia democrats will make their chief issue in the state campaign on the question of negro disfranchisement, it will doubtless be a distinct disappointment to them to have to carry on their battle without any word of encouragement or advice from Mr. Bryan on that issue.

The Charleston paper, which is one of the strongest democratic papers in the south, closes its discussion of the negro problem with these questions, directed to Mr. Bryan: First—If elected, president, Mr. Bryan, will you attempt any interference with the condition of negro suffrage in the United States?

Second—Will you make any effort to restore the negro soldiers who were dismissed from the military service of the country because of the affair at Brownsville, Tex? Third—Will you appoint negroes to official places in the federal service?

Attention is called to the increasing demand for corn land—land on which corn can be successfully grown. This demand naturally rests upon the increasing use of corn. For at least a decade scientific efforts have been persistent along the line of increasing the annual yield per acre of corn throughout that great stretch of country generally referred to as the "corn belt."

THE CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC

Out of the cheers of enthusiastic welcome to the American fleet on its present visit to Australia comes a new note of concern over the alleged plans of Japan and China for a mastery of the Pacific and a new plea for cooperation among the Anglo-Saxon nations against the invasion of "the yellow peril."

The situation gives rise to complications that cannot be pleasing to the British authorities, in view of the fact that Great Britain is in working harmony with Japan, expecting protection of British interests and influence in the far east, and thus making it embarrassing for the British government to become active in checking Japanese aggression in the Pacific.

The third reason for reversal of the findings of Judge Landis threatens the effectiveness of the courts in reaching all offenders against the anti-trust laws. The fine is reversed because, according to the court of appeals, it was twenty-nine times as great as the capital stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

The weather bureau at Washington is not taking any very great chances in its long distance prognostications, the Missouri valley having already felt the effect of the barometric disturbance reported by telegraph from the head office of the weather-makers.

St. Louis is now to have an experience with the pyrotechnic methods of Walter Raleigh Vaughan, the "honorary mayor Council Bluffs ever had." As Walter Raleigh is the nearest approach to Mayor Jim now in circulation, St. Louis is likely to learn something.

Deposits in the country's national banks have increased \$62,000,000 in the last two months, while loans and discounts have been increased by more than \$87,000,000. No surer sign of a resumption of normal business conditions could be furnished.

Mr. Harriman is taking a very optimistic view of the commercial and industrial outlook. It is too bad that more of Mr. Harriman's New York associates cannot be induced to take a trip through the west. It's a sure cure for pessimism.

There are not enough silk stockings in the nation to elect Mr. Taft," says Alton B. Parker. The wearers of stockings are not allowed to vote, Mr. Parker, except in a few western states. It's the boys with the sox that will elect Mr. Taft.

An increase in the assessment roll of \$62,000,000 means that the property of Nebraska has increased more than \$300,000,000 in value. This is a sufficient evidence of prosperity to answer any possible calamity howl.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS

The whirligig of political events in Turkey brings to the front as grand viceroy of the reform administration Said Kutubuk Pasha. "Kutubuk" is Turkish for "little," and as Little Said he has always been known.

The case is of particular importance in the effect it would have upon the entire prosecution of violators of the anti-trust laws, in case the decision of the court of appeals is allowed to stand. The first reason given for the decision is the only one that goes into the merits of the case, but the other two reasons given would offer a loophole of escape for every defendant in similar suits.

The example of the United States in sending a battleship around the world inspires the naval authorities of Germany to announce that sixteen battleships, three armored cruisers, two tenders, and several torpedo boats will make a long practice cruise. The run will be made to the Azores, to the Canaries and back to Germany, a distance of 50,000 miles.

A great lesson in temperance was preached in London recently when the earl of Beesborough, presiding at the annual meeting of a hotel company, made the positive statement that the receipts from the sale of wines and liquors in the chain of hotels owned by the corporation has decreased 50 per cent within the last three years.

The latest Prussian income tax returns show there are about as many persons subject to this tax as there are persons regarded as too poor to pay the tax. The latter class includes 47 per cent of the population. It is estimated by the London Economist that nearly nine-tenths of those that pay in Prussia would be exempt in England.

Mr. Sidney Brooks has been telling the English what he considers to be "one of the greatest of the menaces that confront British rule in India." It is "the growing tendency of ill-advised and often ill-informed politicians and journalists in England to scatter sparks among the gunpowder with which India is strewn."

Miss Mayme (on vacation)—Oh, auntie, it's such a luxury to have nothing to do but just to lie in a hammock with my precious Shelley or even the "Vicar of Wakefield."

"I hope you are not going to sink in your tent?" "No, sir," answered Senator Borah. "No sinking in a tent for me. I shall take care to provide myself with a four-story house and an income to run it before I undertake to do any sinking."—Washington Star.

"We were awfully disappointed in our summer outing." "How was that?" "Why, it wasn't a bit as the comic supplements picture it. The farmer had no...

The Lincoln man who shot four times at his wife and missed her and once at himself and missed again either lacks practice or determination. He certainly deserves no medals.

POLITICAL DRIFT

The Bryan campaign fund seems to be swelling. The Charleston News and Courier has raised as much as \$25 for it.

There are 7,004 Johnsons and 6,115 Smiths in the New Chicago directory. Nevertheless, a man named Hopkins is successfully running for office back there.

John Temple Graves is not to be notified officially of his nomination for vice president, but the absence of the ceremonies will not affect the volume of his campaign thunder.

A Chinese Bryan and Kern club has been organized in Los Angeles. Democratic factions in California promise a boom in the country business and the celestial Johnnies are on the spot.

At the recent democratic primaries in Missouri, the St. Louis machine showed automatic precision. Thirteen of the favored Indians received exactly the same vote in five precincts.

A man in Indiana has vowed that he will not paint his house until Bryan is elected president. He is the only person that was needed to establish the truth of the proposition that all kinds of people live in Indiana.

The Oklahoma law requires an itemized statement of campaign expenses. Wherefore one candidate who swatted an offensive competitor good and plenty announced in his report: "Fine paid by me for whipping William Stacey, Ill."

In some mysterious way Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City the functionary who tried to put the screws on the Sunday lid, obtained 40,000 votes as a candidate at the recent democratic primaries for the party nomination for governor. He was distanced.

"I never had any luck." "Why, they say you were born with a gold spoon in your mouth." "Yes, and I blamed near choked me to death," Cleveland Leader.

His trip to Denver broadened him greatly. "Yes, he got in the way of the steam roller."—Houston Post.

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whiskers and be used very good English, and the butter and eggs didn't come from the city, and we weren't overcharged the tiniest bit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Even though you are my brother's son, I am obliged to discharge you. But I am sorry for your mother's sake." "Oh, that's all right, sir. Mother says she don't see how I've put up with you as long as I have."—Judge.

"It brings in a what speculation now?" "No, he has found something better." "What is it?" "He has a corn affair on foot."—Baltimore American.

FROM AN OFFICE WINDOW. New York Sun. Oh, the sun is shining, shining, and the window's open wide, I look up from my rolitop to the world that's just outside. And I feel as if the heroes who for glory up and died— And who didn't have to plug it in an office.

When was that invoice paid, I say? Or was it paid at all? And somewhere there's a princess who waits the prince's call. My heart is beating, beating, And the hours are fleeting, fleeting, And here I am a-plugging in an office.

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