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

It is just possible, too, that frauds may be practiced in the registration of lobbyists.

Speaker Cannon's salary has been increased, subject, of course, to a veto by Collier's Weekly.

Jug manufacturers are looking for a big increase in orders from their Tennessee customers.

Cheer up. It will be but a short time until you'll be having your lawn mower sharpened.

Harry Thaw is to be given another trial. It is astonishing how the Thaw bank account holds out.

United States senators whose terms do not expire this year seem to be in order for congratulations.

In planning his vacation for the coming summer the wise congressman will keep away from Africa.

"Who would take advice from a pinhead?" asks a New York paper. Pinheads do not give advice—they take it.

According to the verdict of the coroner's jury, the outlaw who killed an Omaha policeman is not only dead, but good riddance.

It is possible, of course, that Mr. Bryan is planning a place in his college of politics for Prof. J. Worth Kern of Indiana.

Senator Tillman says he proposes to keep right after the president. Still, a pitchfork is not a proper weapon for the African jungles.

A theatrical paper says "The Devil" is now being played by thirty-seven companies. This does not count the congressional troupe.

Former Ambassador Charlemagne Tower says he wishes "to live quietly in Philadelphia." How could he live otherwise in Philadelphia?

In the plethora of centenary anniversaries it remains for Omaha to propose the celebration of one that has reached 1,909 years of age.

What are alleged to be footprints of the devil have been found in New Jersey. It is natural that his footprints should be found near his home.

Omaha's superintendent of schools does not favor boxing exercises for the school children. If any boxing is to be done the school teachers want to do it.

The effete east is asking Omaha for advice in the matter of saving street car patrons from injury. Omaha is obtaining a Missouri reputation for showing folks.

More than 26,000 private pension bills have been introduced at the present session of congress. That's one explanation of why it is called the "short" session.

If a democratic legislature passes a bill for civil service in the state institutions, be sure it will not be effective until after every state institution job is filled by a democrat.

From later developments it would seem that the talk of Mr. Bryan's friends in favor of Mr. Bryan for chancellor of the University of Nebraska was entirely without objections from him.

THE CHILD AND THE HOME.

The most comforting feature of the conference at Washington on the care of dependent children is the keynote running through all the addresses in favor of preserving the home life of the child, wherever possible and, when such preservation is not possible, to furnish conditions as nearly like those which a child would have in a home.

This proposition is the prerequisite to any success which may come from the efforts of those working for the betterment of juvenile unfortunate of the country and at the same time is a call to halt to overzealous reformers carrying juvenile work to such an extreme as to interfere with the home life of children to an unnecessary degree.

The danger that threatens the juvenile reform work of the day, as it is being generally conducted, lies in the blind enthusiasm of well-intentioned but misled workers attempting to take children from home surroundings to the detriment, if not to the destruction, of the moral and physical welfare of the child.

Here we must provide for the exercise of the greatest wisdom, obtainable in knowing just where to draw the line; so as to know just when it becomes necessary to say that even the undoubted advantages of keeping the children in a pretty poor home, if that home is its own, are counterbalanced by the fact that the home has become not a source of benefit, but a source of menace and danger to the child.

No one questions the need of taking the child from the home where it is clear that the parents are either criminal or deliberately vicious and where the keeping of a child in such environment is practically certain to result in his physical, intellectual and moral hurt.

NO REFUGE FOR CRIMINALS. The negotiation of an extradition treaty between the United States and Honduras is significant chiefly in that it closes the last refuge for fugitives from justice from this country.

Only a few years ago Canada was the popular hiding place for offenders against the law in this country, but the extradition treaty with Great Britain was so modified that the doors of all the British colonies are now closed against fugitives.

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A BACKWARD STEP. The democratic delegation from this county in the legislature seems determined to undo what the last legislature did for the consolidation of the auditing departments of Omaha and Douglas county.

The agricultural appropriation bill carries an item of \$272,000 for the distribution of garden seeds that nobody wants, and that would be no good to anyone that wanted them.

It is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 Eagles will attend the national convention to be held in Omaha next summer. Omaha will have to get busy building Eagles' nests.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt's artist husband will not contest the divorce suit, the public will have no opportunity to learn if he is as bad as he paints or is painted.

Tennessee may as well understand that Mr. Taft will cut that state out of his itinerary if the legislature carries out its threat to pass a law prohibiting golf playing.

Magoon Should Know. Brooklyn Eagle. Governor Magoon finds that the people of Cuba are "capable of admirable self-restraint."

Reciprocal Good Will. Washington Post. If our honorable Japanese friends will keep the muzzle on their honorable yellow press for a while we will appeal to our ancestors for strength to throw a net over the California legislature.

Paying for Its Own Funeral. Baltimore American. Texas is certainly hard on the oil company. It puts it out of business in the state and adds insult to injury by making it pay the expenses of its own funeral.

Efficacy of Tact and Sense. Baltimore American. Witness what a strong and lovable personality, governed by tact and common sense, can do. Mr. Taft has completely captured the south—a thing which it would take argument and oratory years to accomplish.

BRYAN AND THE OREGON PLAN. Proposed Legislation Having in View the Senatorship. New York Tribune (rep.). The Nebraska legislature is preparing to pass a bill providing for a popular election of senators somewhat after the Oregon plan.

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TRIUMPH OF THE WIRELESS.

Its Value as a Life-Saver at Sea Strikingly Shown. To those who call the fresh or salt water seas for pleasure or profit no improvement of invention applicable to navigation, perfected in our generation, equals wireless telegraphy as a life saver.

Cuba proposes to pay back the \$5,000,000 which Uncle Sam spent in pacifying the island for the second time. That may account for the national lottery and the restoration of the cock pit.

Secretary Garfield asserts that 10,000,000 acres of public land have been taken up in the west by fraudulent entries, not counting the nine quarter sections which Senator Tillman failed to get.

The Lorraine and the Lucania were further in, and, with the Republic, were holding communication with the station at Sagaponack.

Each ship has an individual call letter—K. C. for the Republic, B. C. for the Baltic, L. I. for the Lorraine, and L. A. for the Lucania.

The Republic was in commercial communication at the time of the accident. It had been "talking to the station," and A. H. Ginnman, the operator, was eliciting off a message to the vessel.

Instantly the operator on shore stopped his message and waited with some anxiety for the next ship to be heard.

There were just a few seconds of waiting and then the Republic began to send the letters "C. Q. D."

The added "D" meant danger, and the three letters together are a cry for help—a general ambulance call of the deep sea.

Immediately the shore operator sent out another C. Q. D. call, and then repeated the message, letting all other vessels within the zone, 30 to 39 miles from the station, know what had happened.

At this moment the Baltic was in communication with the Sagaponack station on Long Island, some hundred miles west of Nantucket.

Then came other responses. The revenue cutter service was just made Wood's Hole a cutter station.

The revenue cutter Mohawk was off the coast on a derelict search. It, too, caught the message and hastened away.

Late in the evening, when the wireless messages from the Republic seemed to have faded, the White Star line received a wireless from Captain Ransom of the Baltic.

"The complete success of these efforts," says the New York Tribune, "will be hailed as the sign of a great deliverance from the terrors of the past by the thousands who travel the Atlantic."

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Kong; 30 Chinese drowned; July 28, 1908. Steamship Prudentia, lost on voyage to Argentina; August 2, 1908.

NINE FOOT SHEETS. Weeping Water Republican: The bill to move the state capital to Kearney will become a law when the one regulating the length of hotel sheets to nine feet, and no more than twenty-five bedbugs to one bed, is safely passed.

Hastings Tribune: That the Nebraska traveling men are going to be heard in the legislature this session is evidenced by their full share of attention at the hands of the present legislature.

Blue Springs Sentinel: From the number of bills introduced on this subject, it looks as though hotels were coming in for their full share of attention at the hands of the present legislature.

Beatrice Sun: The traveling men are lobbying for some needed legislation. They want the upper sheet upon the hotel bed to be three feet longer than the lower sheet.

York Times: So far some very important measures have been brought before the present legislature. There is a bill requiring sheets to be nine feet long.

Lincoln News: The traveling men of the state are asking for the passage of two measures. One of these provides a standard of accommodations at hotels, for clean sheets and towels.

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When you ask for "Sunkist"—you get the best. "Sunkist" (seedless) Oranges are tree-ripened—hand-picked, full-flavored, delicious fruit—the pick of 5,000 orange groves.

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PERSONAL NOTES. A. O. Calhoun, of Victor, is Missouri's honey king. He has 5,000 pounds of honey from the summer flow and as much more will be collected this fall.

SMILING REMARKS. "Does your husband play poker?" "I don't know," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "From what I hear he simply sits up to the table and enjoys seeing other people contend for what he puts up."

His Legal Adviser—That distant relative of yours is an old nuisance. He says, "Why do you think you ought to do something for him, do you? Well, you'd not settle an annuity on him, would you?"

Mr. Fooks—Has you had pleasure of seein' Brudder Bump's new wife? What does you think of her, sah? Mr. Spradley—Um-well, sah, I doesn't want to be crickital, nor mutin' dat-u-way; but it do 'pear to me like he must-huv the answerin' from the lady at a shootin' match—Puck.

Daughter—Harry is going to be a good son-in-law to you, pa. Even now he is making plans to help you bear the loss of your child. Father—Humph. I do believe he is making plans for me to help support my loss—Baltimore American.

NOVELIST OF CACTUS CENTER. Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican. We was visited in Cactus by a classic featurin' a novel. Who said he was a writer and informed us he was bent on writin' a novel for a novel or real life.

So you are encouraging your wife to become a suffragette, is that so? "But I thought you disapproved of the movement?" "Well, it occurred to me that if anything could discourage suffragettes in general it would be Henrietta turned loose, drivin' them a piece of her mind"—Washington Star.

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