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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 glass schedule was one which could not withstand the bombardment.

According to Dr. Wiley, 90 per cent of the so-called whisky is a fraud. It produces a genuine jaund just the same.

It should not be assumed that because President Taft's fondness for the links proves him to be of German descent.

Who says there is nothing new under the sun? A Pennsylvania man has been sent to jail for stealing an umbrella.

Granting the claim that the Garden of Eden was located in Texas, still what a shame to permit it to deteriorate to such an extent.

Raids on blind pigs and bootleggers have already started in Lincoln, although the dry edict has been in force less than a week. What? So soon?

The Arkansas legislature has outlawed the toy pistol. The full grown pistol is still a necessary part of a gentleman's equipment in that commonwealth.

The president of the Omaha School board is to be caned by the manual training class. Hasn't corporal punishment been barred from the public schools?

Senator Rayner of Maryland says the tariff debate has developed a big crop of lars. He is either too polite or too modest to mention any of them by name.

Missouri is talking of spending \$5,000,000 on a new capital building. Just what it is expected to cost when completed is an entirely different proposition.

Banker-ice King Morse laments his \$20,000,000 fortune has melted away. He should have been more careful about leaving it out on the sidewalk in the sun.

Every day chronicles automobile accidents due to fast and reckless driving. We again advise the Omaha searchers to slow down before the damage is done.

Atlanta has abolished the barber pole. With a prohibition law supposed to be in effect, barber poles, lampposts and other convenient standers would be evidence of self-indulgent.

Senator Scott of West Virginia makes a plea for his fellow senators to stop wind-jamming on the tariff. The West Virginian has had his say, but there are others who have not yet been winded.

Senator Tillman wants a duty on tea. Bailey one on iron ore. The Louisiana senators an import tax on sugar, some a duty on lumber, while a few are for free trade. What is a democrat, anyway?

Governor Hadley of Missouri will press the home rule propaganda at the next election. With best wishes for all concerned let us hope it will not be the kind of home rule the democrats handed us in Nebraska.

Secretary Nagel is said to have undertaken to find out just how much of a family affair officeholding is in Washington. Somehow there is a suspicion that a public office has come to be regarded as a family snap.

Continue the Crop Reports.

For years the Weather bureau has been issuing a weekly statement of the condition of the growing crops which has been a valued source of information, especially to growers and small dealers not in a position to collect the data for themselves.

Last year the weekly bulletins were confined to rainfall and temperatures in the various sections, leaving the reader to guess as to the effect of these conditions upon crops. This was decidedly unsatisfactory.

The whole question is now up to Secretary Wilson for settlement and as that official has been foremost in promoting measures to enhance the usefulness of his department it is reasonable to expect something positive from him.

The statistics of international commerce for 1907 just made public are of such stupendous proportions as to be almost beyond comprehension.

Of this vast trade the imports of the United States represent a trifle over 14 per cent and our exports 9 per cent. For all Canada is a British colony, it took 58 per cent of all its imports from the United States and 53 per cent of all the purchases Mexico made abroad came from the same source.

The one thing which such figures bring favorably to mind is the growing independence of the nations of the world. With such a worldwide commerce no nation is so remote or isolated that it is not touched by it.

Of course, to put the assignments to defend indigent prisoners all in one basket would seriously interfere with the practice of the judges of distributing these favors as perquisites pertaining to the judicial office.

Another Commercial club trade excursion is off for a trip to boost Omaha as a market town. The trade excursion has become an established institution by which our business men are enabled to return the friendly calls they receive from merchants in neighboring towns and to cultivate new trade territory.

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so doing he will be protected from any onslaught by parties at interest; further, that officials who fall short of this measure of duty must expect to walk the plank and that no outside influence will save them.

Japan Shows Good Faith.

Figures furnished by the Immigration bureau for April indicate that Japan is acting in perfect good faith in its agreement to prevent the influx into this country of any considerable body of Japanese laborers.

As a matter of fact, the number of Japanese in the United States has at no time been large enough to be a serious menace to labor or to any phase of our national life and there was scant warrant for the hue and cry raised on the Pacific coast.

"To Be Regretted."

As a matter of right and of law those new republican supreme judges should not have been recognized. Their appointment was as illegal as a crap game.

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Free Hand for Loeb.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has made it plain that Collector Loeb of the port of New York, is to have a free hand in dealing with abuses disclosed there. Influential people have appealed to the secretary to call a halt on the collector, but the secretary has turned a deaf ear.

While the previous good character of some of these defendants has excited the utmost sympathy for them in their predicament, no one is likely to assert that the sentences are excessive for the crimes charged. The courts appear to have taken into account the extenuating circumstances in each case.

In any event, the main object of the prosecution has been gained; that is, not the severe punishment of the men, but the demonstration that the law cannot be set at naught with impunity.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

President Taft is putting up too good a game of golf to fret much over the fact that a Porto Rican editor needs treatment for a bilious spell.

Julia Ward Howe, who will be 90 years old the 27th, is quoted as saying: "The deeper I drink of the cup of life the sweeter it grows—the sugar is all at the bottom."

By the death of Mrs. Christopher L. Magee of Pittsburgh, which occurred at her winter home in Rome, Italy, on Monday night, a fund estimated at \$5,000 now will become available for the construction of a hospital for women in Pittsburgh.

The Kansas supreme court decides that a "siftless" is a disorderly and unlawful pastime and that the victims of one have a valid claim for damages against the town or city in which it is permitted to take place.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has given a large plot of ground at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, New York City, valued at \$300,000 or more, to the American Geographical society, on the condition that the society raise money for the erection of a building on the site.

CORN AND WHEAT.

Obstacles to the Making of Real Corn Meal. Washington Post.

The Chicago wheat corner that so recently demoralized the market in that cereal has caused another discussion of the feasibility of substituting corn meal for wheat flour in the economy of the kitchen.

There are a few such mills at the south and many such cooks there; but the commercial mill in cities, ground very fine and bolted at the mill, cannot be converted into bread fit to eat by the most skillful cook, and that is the reason why the north has so long rejected corn bread there.

Real corn bread is made of coarse meal, ground on a horse or water mill, the utmost capacity of which is not over twenty bushels per diem. The corn must be sound and carefully picked from the bin.

But corn bread will never become popular as pone, or hocke, or Johnny cake, or egg bread, or batter cake, so long as the meal comes from mills that grind the grain at terrific speed and cook the grain in the process of turning the grain into meal.

Every summer this plan is started—usually by the base ball enthusiasts, who would be willing to go to work before sunrise if they would get off before the game begins. It has been discussed at several cabinet sessions, and the various department heads are now putting it up to their employees.

The new plan contemplates hours from 6:30 to 2, from 7 to 2:30, from 7:30 to 3, or from 8 to 3:30. These hours would be effective for June, July and August. So far the voting votes come from the women, of whom there are many thousands on Uncle Sam's pay roll here.

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SMILING REMARKS.

She (sentimentally)—It means a great deal to a girl of Emma's nature to marry a man like Dick. Naturally. He is a man of means.—Baltimore American.

Nan—"Has Lil told you yet when she and Jack are to be married?" "Fan—"Not yet, but I know. They'll be married just as soon as she can get Jack to propose."—Chicago Tribune.

"It requires great facility of language to enable a man to say exactly what he thinks," remarked the literary person. "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, reflectively, "and, in addition, it often requires great courage."—Washington Star.

"How is your wife as a cook?" "Strictly down to date," answered Mr. Nutwell. "She pours gravy over a mashed potato and calls it a sundae."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Is your husband fussy about the temperature?" "Excuse me, ma'am, I'm a widow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Macbeth—"That tall, slender chap went on the stage made up as a woman? How did he look?" "Gladly—"Strictly up to date. You know, he hasn't a hair on his head."—Chicago Tribune.

First Parlor Match—You and I are like those ambitious politicians. Second Parlor Match—Are we? First Parlor Match—Yes; 3000 as usual as we get up to where we've got an easy snap we lose our heads.—Judge.

Turkey was talking about relieving the victims of Massachusetts. "It would be as well to wait until we are through killing people," suggested a member of the council. "And then there will not be so many to relieve or so great a drain on our resources." "Thus a delay that had seemed inexplicable no longer appeared illogical."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ABOUT A BOY.

Chicago News. One time there was a boy named Roy— A joy.

To all who knew him best, His parents were The kind Whose mind Can find No middle place to rest.

But, miss go on And on And on Until the limit looms. (For any child As he.)

So he grew Is quite the worst of doom. They sterilized the air he breathed, they fed him insect powder.

He played formaldehyde-and-seek, which only made them prouder. He wrote with disinfected ink on sanitary paper.

With baked and parboiled pork, which was not a cum ooper. He was a kid from a crawly things as hard-boiled china eggs.

He wore curlicio barriers bound about his sterile legs. But once, alas, The lad— Poor tad.

The sad— Fled his germ-proof dures, A microbe got Inside His hide And died Of utter loneliness!

Sensible breakfasts do much to maintain health. Meats and rich food overload the stomach. E-C Corn Flakes are dainty, delicious and inviting. They are pleasing to the taste and satisfying to the appetite. Remember, it's the E-C Process that makes the flakes so crisp and healthful. Watch for the E-C mark on the package.

When your stomach goes out of business eat SHREDDED WHEAT for ten mornings—then keep on eating it. It keeps the stomach sweet and clean and the bowels healthy and active.