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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.

A WORD TO TAXPAYERS.
The taxpayers of Omaha and South Omaha should realize the special importance to them of the outcome of the impending election. All the immensely valuable terminal property belonging to the railroads in these two cities is escaping taxation for municipal purposes almost entirely.

THE ENORMITY OF THE RAILROAD TAX SHIRKING will be readily seen from a few figures. All the railroads entering Omaha, put together, for the coming year are assessed to pay in city and school taxes less than \$26,000. The city and school taxes paid by the Omaha Street Railway company alone amount to \$64,800.

The Burlington railroad on its beautiful granite passenger station, all its trackage, switching yards and other terminal facilities, is assessed to pay in city and school taxes for 1906 \$2,872.35, which is less than will be paid on the First National Bank building alone.

Four franchised corporations, namely, the water company, the electric lighting company, the street car company and the gas company, pay in city and school taxes in Omaha for 1906 a total of \$155,076.40, while the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Minneapolis & Omaha, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, the Milwaukee and the Great Western, on terminal property, which could not be bought for \$30,000,000, will pay scarcely \$25,000 toward the support of municipal government.

The taxpayers of Omaha and South Omaha should ponder on these figures before they cast their votes. One hundred and ten out of one hundred and thirty-three republican legislative nominees—and among them every one of the republican legislative nominees in Douglas county—are pledged in writing to carry out the platform promise to remedy this evil and force the railroads to pay city taxes in some other near just proportion. On the other side, the democrats are lined up with the railroads to perpetuate this outrage.

It is for the taxpayers of Omaha and South Omaha themselves to strike the blow that will free them from this bondage. The taxpayers of Omaha and South Omaha should ponder on these figures before they cast their votes.

COMPARATIVE STATE FREIGHT CHARGES.
The question of local freight rates has become vital in Missouri as in so many other western states, and the contest in the legislative districts has this year tended more all the time to turn on this issue.

The attorney general demonstrates by an exhibit of actual tariffs and freight bills that, whereas the haul of a thirty-ton carload of wheat costs \$50 for 100 miles in Missouri, the cost for the same haul in Iowa is only \$48.50 and in Illinois \$48; that hauling a thirty-ton car of oats costs \$51 in Missouri, but in Iowa only \$40.50 and in Illinois \$43.50; that a fifteen-ton car of flour in Missouri costs \$30, but in Iowa and Illinois only \$24; that a 20,000-pound car of agricultural implements or wagons costs in Missouri \$34, but in Iowa only \$24 and in Illinois \$23.40.

The republican legislative ticket in Douglas county contains eight re-nominations. An experienced member may be counted on to accomplish a great deal more than entirely raw timber.

The effect of Germany to secure French military information may cause General Picquart to look with greater favor on the secret service branch, but he will probably revise it before giving it his full confidence.

Hand concerning their agents and trustees, the state authorities, shall tolerate in these charges within state jurisdiction.

CURRENCY REFORM OUTLOOK.
It is not surprising that the American Bankers' association expedient of promoting currency legislation through a board to draft a currency reform bill for presentation to congress is meeting with little encouragement. The expedient was a palpable evasion on the part of the association which found itself utterly at sea as to a basis for such a measure when discussing it two weeks ago at St. Louis.

The legislative board of twenty-five members, includes eminent and able bankers, selected from the commercial centers of the various sections of the country, whose individual opinions carry weight. But they are widely separated in opinion, and even if it were possible for them to agree there is no assurance whatever that the bankers' association could be brought to like agreement. It is morally certain, on the contrary, that any board consensus would be only the signal for even more violent dissensions in its constituency than were manifested at St. Louis.

In fact, every important project that has been mooted, whether for elasticity, for asset notes, for expansion of national bank note volume, branch banking, etc., has so far been more violently opposed in banking circles than supported by their advocates. It has been promptly made apparent that the scheme of a great central bank of issue upon the model of the German bank would be uncompromisingly resisted by the overwhelming mass of smaller bankers throughout the country, who tolerate no notion of control of note allotment and the decision as to necessity and volume of issue, as well as of the credit of applicant banks, in any Wall street hands.

The truth in short, unfortunately is, that the bankers as a body, although complaining of currency evils, are in no position to influence effectively either legislation or public opinion for their remedy at this time. Entire unanimity is of course not to be expected of them, but until they can at least agree substantially on some one proposition, the country at large, which has the real decision, is likely to refuse critical attention. And in such a situation little if any important currency legislation, however serious the shortcomings of the present system, is in prospect for the near future.

NEW PICTURE POST CARD ORDER.
The order issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou giving effect to the agreement of the universal postal congress at its session last summer will greatly enlarge the use of picture post-cards. Under the restrictions that have heretofore obtained the post-cards have proved immensely popular, but the permission now granted to write a message on the left half of the address side without marring the picture side will certainly add to their popularity, whether considered from the standpoint of the collector or from that of the general public.

PHILOSOPHY OF FISHING.
Grover Cleveland's Book, "Fishing and Shooting."
The strenuous philosophical fishing fraternity does more for humanity than the strenuous people.

Aside from the pleasure and utility of the cards they are one of the most fertile revenue producers in the whole mail classification, the cost of service being only a very small fraction of the postage. They amount to a form of tax which is willingly and even gratefully paid, and with a stimulated use will be a welcome addition to our postal receipts.

Candidate Hitchcock's paper makes a bid for the Jewish vote by a fulsome eulogy of Oscar S. Straus, who has been called to serve as the secretary of the Department of Labor, and will be the first Jew to occupy a position in the cabinet. Before Mr. Hitchcock bethought himself that there were Jewish votes to fish for he ridiculed "the changes in Roosevelt's kaleidoscopic cabinet," and declared that "some clever magician ought to take that cabinet on the vaudeville stage."

When the denatured alcohol bill was before the committee it is to be regretted that with the advent of free alcohol the industries of the country would strike a new and more rapid gait, a brighter day dawn for the farmer and the "strange hold" of the Standard Oil company be loosened. It was said that alcohol could be made from almost every product of the farm, with the possible exception of ragweed and fence rails.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has just bought four city blocks for more than \$360,000, which will be completely eliminated from the list of taxable property in Omaha unless the law is changed so as to give Omaha the right to assess and tax railway terminals the same as other property.

THE SUCCESS OF EITHER PARTY WILL LEAVE Omaha without a senator and makes it more important than ever from a purely business standpoint that the Omaha district be represented in the house by a congressman in harmony with the president and his administration.

Chairman Allen of the democratic state committee is a great political prophet. Two years ago he predicted the election of Parker and Parker was the worst beaten candidate for president who ever ran. One year ago he predicted the defeat of Judge Letton and the election of Judge Hastings and Letton got a majority of approximately 30,000. This year Allen is again predicting a democratic landslide, but he cannot convince even himself.

Three candidates on the local ticket have what might be called "a dead immortal clinch." A man who has no one running against him is sure to be elected and this is the condition of County Superintendent Yoder and M. T. Barlow and D. J. O'Brien, as candidates for the Water board.

When G. M. Hitchcock was a member of congress he declared that he could do nothing for his constituents except to distribute seeds to them. The people of this district want something better than a seed distributor to represent them at Washington.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY has sent out instructions this week for the initiation of bids with a view to making contracts for a big cavalry drill hall at Fort Leavenworth, and another structure of the same sort at Fort Riley. These will be built in accordance with the type plans adopted for such buildings.

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.
Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Departments.
Naval recruiting methods have been improved recently by the adoption of a system of maintaining substations, adjacent to the permanent naval recruiting stations, such as those at Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Omaha.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL HUMPHREY, Brigadier General Barry, acting chief of staff, and Captain Gros Hutchenson of the general staff has left Washington to join the secretary of war. They will meet him at Fort E. Russell, Wyo., on November 5, and will visit Fort Leavenworth, Fort Worth, Fort Riley, Fort Sam Houston and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., returning to Washington in about three weeks.

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GORDON FURS
Gordon Fur-Lined Coats differ from all others in at least one essential feature—the quality of the tailoring of which Gordon fur-lined coats have the benefit.
The most delicate and expert tailoring marks these coats with perfect proportions and vigorous style.

THE COUNTRY HOME.
Conditions Made Possible by Trolley Car and Automobile.
Kansas City Journal.
One phase of our modern life has developed recently and remarkably within the last few decades and is now exerting an important influence upon the American people. This is the constantly increasing habit of the city dwellers to seek the country at every opportunity.

LINES TO LAUGH.
"Miss Quear is exactly like her father, isn't she?"
"No; not exactly. She's a crank by inheritance and he's a crank from choice."—Chicago Tribune.

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