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

Massachusetts held municipal elections yesterday. The voting habit must be becoming chronic in the old bay state.

The associate of Senator Bailey should be careful how he questions the "trust" views of any man approved by President Roosevelt.

Senator Burrows' case against Senator Smoot may be briefly summed up as a repetition of the fable of the geese and the crane.

Count Boni de Castellane says his matrimonial troubles have not lost him a friend, which must prove that he had few before they began.

San Francisco should have had a sufficiency of tempting fate, but it now proposes a World's fair in 1913 regardless of the fatal year.

Now that the Chinese exclusion bill is to be reconsidered, Tsi An would be justified in pointing toward Tokio and insisting upon a square deal.

Since King Edward's experience with horses at the Chicago Live Stock show he is in position to realize the tenacity of purpose of Sir Thomas Lipton.

Proceedings in local courts recently have added accumulated weight of evidence in support of the proposition that letter writing is a dangerous habit.

In dropping the educational bill the British government shows that it will not be as liberal as possible with that rather expensive form of Christmas gift known as peonages.

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In meriting the Nobel peace prize Mr. Roosevelt has broken another precedent, but not more violently than in passing the cash along to the men who bring about industrial peace.

The announcement that Wisconsin life insurance companies have not contributed money for the election of political candidates is another argument in favor of patronizing western concerns.

Attorney Wright has advised the Water board on other points and has been turned down by the courts.

September 4, 1905, will be awaited with little trepidation by the citizens of Omaha.

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ILLINOIS RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

The comprehensive and arduous effort now in progress in Illinois to secure assessment of railroads on the same basis as other property has put on record the existence of tax shirking there like that against which the people in other western states are in revolt.

The showing of railroad tax shirking now before the Illinois State Board of Equalization embraces all the earmarks so familiar in Nebraska.

Every test that can be applied coincides with these indications of glaring assessment inequity towards the body of Illinois property owners.

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to be abandoned and broken up altogether and the popular demand for reform on vital corporation and transportation issues denied for a decade to come should be given exclusive right-of-way in congress and paramount place in public attention.

The city council proposes to enact an ordinance that shall specify exactly the quality of gas to be furnished for lighting and heating purposes.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor scenes and incidents sketched on the spot. It's a rare day in Washington when the government is not urged to insert the official probe into the vitals of some trade combine.

The expressed opinion of European observers that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable proves that these observers have failed to learn American methods and are somewhat mistaken as to those of the orient.

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WHOLESALE, NECESSARY AND BENEFICIAL TO THE BENCH.

The idea of holding the higher courts immune from criticism is not merely traditional obedience to the more or less common doctrine of the courts themselves that they should be immune; it grows largely out of the innate desire of the people to have a check on the tribunals of justice.

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Fifty Years the Standard

PARLOR'S BAKING POWDER. A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes NO ALUM. Includes an illustration of a woman and child.

Louis and the Ridgelys have been men of wealth and power in Springfield, Ill., for seventy-two years.

Lyman B. Baskin, who has just been nominated by the president as United States district attorney for western New York, is the son of a former law partner of Grover Cleveland.

Three notebooks which formerly belonged to Shelley, the poet, containing an autograph manuscript, a considerable portion of which has not been published, was sold in London several days ago for \$15,000.

"I tell you," said Slinkick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friend."

"This is quite a hair-raising feat," remarked the bald-headed man as he saw a growth of down following the application of the tonic.

"I saw the doctor stop at your house this morning," said Rubing. "Any trouble?"

PRE-Inventory SALE. We take inventory on January 1st, and we have accumulated quite a few odds and ends of SUITS and OVERCOATS from the season's selling and we wish to close them out this week.