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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.

Present indications may be accepted as reliable, the democrats may have the dollar gas plank in their next platform.

A tribe has been found in Africa whose main object in life is getting drunk. Probably descendants of sailors on shore leave.

"Is the democrat a turtle?" asks the Ohio State Journal. We should say not, remembering the turtle's fondness for water.

The country would be in a terrible condition if the farmers were worrying as much about the crops as the grain speculators are.

A CONFESSION IN AVOIDANCE.
It is doubtful if even that "Philadelphia lawyer," whose proverbial ability for unraveling tangled problems has become a classic, could produce a logical and harmonious case from the arguments that are being offered by railroad managers in opposing the enforcement of legislation enacted by the different states looking to the regulation of railway passenger and freight rates.

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tion for various offenses of rebating and other forms of discrimination have been secured in the courts of Indiana and Michigan. Various methods have been used to compel the trust to observe fair relations with dealers and consumers in the different states, but the new proceedings promises to be more general in scope and is designed to finally end the monopoly of the concern and stop its disregard and violations of the law.

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make it too impossible for a man of moderate means to build or repair his dwelling. The legislature that elected Senator Stephenson unanimously adopted a resolution memorializing congress to remove the tariff on lumber, and there is nothing in the record to indicate the senator's lack of fullest sympathy with the action.

General Sherman Bell has challenged Adjutant General Bulkeley Wells of Colorado to fight a duel with pistols, Winchester, broadsword, bowie knives or bare fists. There's always something doing in Colorado when Bell slips his muzzle.

"I would rather that the people wished me president in their hearts than that I be made president," says Speaker Cannon. Colonel Bryan can tell Mr. Cannon the difference between wishes in the heart and votes in the ballot box.

In a Class by Themselves. Ancient standards of honor may yet prevail among thieves, but if we form judgment from the San Francisco penitentiaries they have no force among grafters.

Prospective Joy. Now that Mr. Roosevelt has been presented with a base ball piffes good for life, is it right to ask him to serve another term? Is he not entitled to an opportunity to enjoy himself?

More Scared Than Hurt. Years ago the northwest was aroused by the Russian cattle danger. From the scare talk one might have thought that the trope would be crowded out permanently.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.
Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.
The War Department has received nothing of an official nature concerning the placing under arrest of three or four officers of the Eighth Cavalry. It is known, however, that the arrest was ordered by Major Charles G. Ayres, at Fort Robinson, Neb., and is a result of trouble which occurred when the command was in the Philippines.

Everything has been adjusted in the War Department so that all the families of the officers, line and staff, who are accommodated on the army transport Thomas, which sails from San Francisco for the Philippines on June 5, it was recently discovered that all the accommodations on the transport had been assigned and that there was little or no room for the families of some eleven or twelve officers who were expected to duty as a relief of medical officers in the Philippines.

The contract prices for army animals have increased materially this year, as compared with the previous contracts. Cavalry horses have increased in cost from \$12 to \$17, and artillery horses show about the same percentage of increase, costing \$20. Mules cost about the same as last year, when the prices were regarded as exceptionally high—about \$100. Added to this condition is the increase in the cost of forage, with every prospect, according to the reports of the western climate and the prophecies of the farmers, that this year's supply will be limited and expensive.

Instructions have been sent to the army paymasters in their disbursements to enclose with the check a dinner for the soldier so that the latter on the payment on June 1 may receive the additional allowance of \$2.25 authorized under the law of March 2. To these enlisted men will now be paid, in addition to the amount for April and May, the \$2.00 or the fractional payment which was made for the twenty-nine days in March after the enactment of the law and which amount was deducted from the payment of May 1, pending the decision of the comptroller that the law applied to those who were retired prior to the date of the act.

The nine candidates from the enlisted force of the army who passed the examination for appointment as second lieutenant of artillery will probably receive their commissions early in July, but not until they have been commissioned the lieutenants of infantry and cavalry who are being examined with a view to transfer to the grade of first lieutenant of artillery. Even this delay in the appointment of the army candidates will give them an advantage over their associates who are waiting for examination at the same time at Fort Leavenworth and who were some weeks ago appointed second lieutenants of infantry and cavalry. As soon as the qualified candidates have been appointed second lieutenants of artillery they will be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade, one of them going into the field artillery. It has not yet been decided whether they will be sent to the artillery school at Fort Monroe, but it is expected that all of them are employing the time since their examination at Fort Leavenworth in preparing for examination for promotion, which will be held shortly after their appointment to the grade of second lieutenant.

A Refuge from Trouble. Baltimore, American. It now turns out that the president wrote his article on the Irish Sages during the agitation over the railway-rate legislation as a means of forgetting the accusation of Senator Tillman and Senator Bailey that he had made a deal with them to get the democratic support for the bill. As the article was written on the work on the article ended at the same time, some of the famous leprechauns or the pokos about which the president was writing exercised their skill to exercise some of the trouble.

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PERSONAL NOTES.
A socialist speaker invaded Wall street and, as nobody there took anything away from him, he must be deemed to have been fairly successful.
Former Adjutant General Bell of Colorado has had a disagreement with Adjutant General Bulkeley Wells, and he says the latter is a "pinhead kindergarten cadet."

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.
"Did I understand you to say that all your pinning has been stopped, in your town?"
"Not at all. I merely said it was strictly prohibited."—Catholic Standard and Times.
"Will you let me write a rava drama?"
"Let's have your plot."
"Will, in the first act, the girl leaves the farm in the second she hands out a moral in full view of the audience, and in act three comes the reconciliation. It's a cinch."—Washington Herald.

SINGING IN GOD'S ACRES.
Eugene Field.
Out yonder in the moonlight, wherein God's acres lie,
Go angels walking to and fro, singing their lullabies.
Their radiant wings are folded and their eyes are bended low,
As they sing among the beds whereon the flowers delight to grow—
"Sleep, O sleep!
The Shepherd loveth his sheep,
Fast speedeth the night away;
Soon cometh the glorious day;
Sleep, weary one, while ye may—
Sleep, O sleep!"

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