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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.

"What are the ten best things to eat?" asks the Baltimore Sun. Mince pie.

"President Roosevelt is a hard man to pose," says a Washington photographer. He is still a harder man to oppose.

The weather man is not inclined to change very much, but he ought to furnish the veterans with sunshine on Thursday.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco declares that he is being pursued. The country is under the impression that he has been caught.

Japanese complain that they are not treated fairly in San Francisco. Neither are the San Francisco taxpayers.

The summer resort manager who scatters a few steam radiators among the trees is going to get the business this year.

The facetious person who is first to ask, "How would you like to be the ice man?" is also suffering from the delayed spring.

The president might go clear back to the Garden of Eden in his fight against "nature fakirs." Remember the educated serpent?

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THE FREE LIST.

At least two of the Nebraska railroads have complied with the law and have furnished information that will be of more or less interest to the public.

Employment by a railroad company is not necessarily cause for shame, nor should the employe blush on account of his wages.

Chicago Record-Herald. Abe Ruef said that Schlichts got only \$500 from the bribes. Pennsylvania's leading grafters say a man who will sell himself for that must lack pride as well as judgment.

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Memorial Day Poems

The Bivouac of the Dead. The muffled drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo;

On Every Soldier's Grave. It's lonesome—sort of lonesome—It's a Sunday day to me,

Comrades, Rest! Comrades, Rest! In perfect peace! Where pike nor gun alarms;

Beneath the Trees. Let's cross and rest beneath the trees; Their shadows meet the harvest moon;

Their Service. This they have done for us, who slumber here—Awake, though now so dumbly sleeping;

Light and Bright. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man thinks he's got a clear conscience, but he's only got a careless memory."

Projected Reclamation of Swamp Lands by Drainage. There is a good deal of activity in connection with proposals that the federal government undertake the reclamation by drainage of some 50,000,000 acres of swamp lands.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Londoners declare Americans cold-blooded because they like fire in a damp chimney room, but really it's the cold-blooded animal who does not pine for warmth.

The theatrical superstition has it that misfortunes are by threes. Do actresses class youthful husbands in that line? First came Mrs. Leslie Carter, next Ellen Terry, with May Irwin to complete the trio.

To his collection of more than 500 relics Captain John Ryan, of West Newton, Mass., a veteran of several wars, has recently added a cane, the materials of which represent three wars in which he participated, the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars.

A monument is about to be erected to the memory of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor who designed and executed the statue of liberty. This memorial will be placed in the public square of Colmar, Alsace, the birthplace of M. Bartholdi, who died in 1904.

P. V. McGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, having examined the records of all the rural carriers in the country awards the palm to a Maine woman, who has made her trips "in the face of rain and snowstorms which kept the entire community within doors."

Earl de Grey is declared to be the finest shot in the United Kingdom, and unites with his love of sport a passion for music. The future marquis of Ripon is computed to have shot over \$50,000 head of game in thirty years, and has been known to kill 600 rabbits with 1,000 cartridges at one shoot.

In the short time he has been here Ambassador Bryce has attended a larger number of formal dinners than any other representative of a foreign power. In addition to these dinners he dines out with friends several times a week. He eats with bountiful appetite and seems to relish everything with no annoyance about indigestion.

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LET us lay our floral wreaths at the tombs of Our Soldier Dead and shake out Old Glory to the breeze. It's only a form—a symbol, but it's more than speech or written word, for through the observance of these reverential rites the heart of the nation gives expression to its great and lasting gratitude.

It is fitting that we should remember these, our Nation's Defenders, and that, for one day, we should turn aside from the strenuous activities of business life to pay tribute to our Heroic Dead.

In accordance with our usual custom, this store will be closed at noon on Decoration Day, in honor of the Dead Soldiers of this Great Republic.

Browning, King & Co. R. S. WILCOX, Manager.

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