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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 reported shortage of the oats crop does not refer to the wild kind.

Before complaining about this September heat, think of the saving in coal.

"When should a boy put on trousers?" asks the Boston Globe. In the morning.

The king of Siam, having bought fourteen new dashboards, may be said to be long on dogs.

Thomas F. Ryan is said to hold the key to the situation by the organization of a typewriter trust.

The vacation season is about over and an estimate may now be made on the average cost of freckles.

Several of the aspirants ought to be thinking about sending their presidential boom to Muldoon's for repairs.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler would look bigger to New York democrats if Governor Hughes were not so much bigger.

Mayor "Jim" was roped in by the people up at Chadron. Down here in Omaha the people have been roped in by Mayor "Jim."

Fashion writers assert that curves are going out of fashion. They have never been in fashion with the Washington ball team.

Morocco does not know just what a modus vivendi means. In this case it means a division of the spoils, with Morocco playing the role of spoils.

The Ohio democrats will make the usual annual discovery that the republicans of the state always do their domestic fighting between elections.

It is not explained why that Kansas City mob abandoned its effort to lynch a man who played a trombone in an apartment house fourteen hours a day.

The waning summer has not been without some redeeming features. Senators Beveridge and Dick have both been on the mute list most of the time.

"The voice of the people" has spoken against fusion in Nebraska. The question is, whether the demopop political manipulators will heed their oracle.

A wild bull created have the other day by a race through a Philadelphia street. It must have been a western product, as the Wall street bulls have all been tamed.

The lord mayor of Orlean, over in England, left \$400,000 to Yale. The Yale authorities never heard of him, but are pleased to make his posthumous acquaintance.

"I see no need of tariff revision," says Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of congress. Sometimes there is none so blind as those who think they see.

Chicago may need a new charter, but an adverse majority of more than 60,000 is conclusive that Chicago does not want the particular charter just submitted for ratification.

Omaha will be one of the few western cities to put up a horse show this year. While Omaha may be slow at getting started in these fads, it is never the first to drop out.

PARCELS POST PROPOSITIONS.

The Tristate Jewelers' Association, assembled in convention at Cincinnati, has injected a new element into the discussion of the parcels post proposition by adopting a resolution endorsing the plan.

Perhaps it would be unjust to hint that the express company combine had a hand in qualifying this endorsement of the recommendation that Postmaster General Meyer will make to the coming congress for the adoption or extension of the parcels post system.

Up to date, little has been offered to show that the country merchants have any pronounced opposition to the parcels post. Representations to this effect appear for the most part to be the result of agitation by interested parties under influence of the express companies.

Another challenge from Lipton. Sir Thomas Lipton will try once more to lift the America's cup. Out here in the west, where maritime knowledge is confined largely to familiarity with the movements and possibilities of the schooner-prairie and the other kind—the information does not cause an especial thrill.

Baron von Sternberg's retirement. Natives of Germany in America will regret to hear that Baron Speck von Sternberg has voluntarily asked his government to recall him from his position as German ambassador to the United States.

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registered against fusion and to produce fusion now by whatever method of persuasion is to overrule and repudiate "the voice of the people."

The Oklahoma constitution. Advice indicate that the constitution prepared by the proposed state of Oklahoma has been ratified by an overwhelming majority and that the democratic candidates for offices in the new state have been elected.

The contention of the railway lawyers is that the State Railway commission has no right to fix grain rates because the rates on hauling grain between Nebraska points are constituent parts of interstate rates for hauling grain to eastern points.

If Omaha is to be made attractive for Ak-Sar-Ben week by artistic decorations it cannot be done by throwing the doors wide open for all sorts of hideous canvas signs.

Why should the populist nominee for supreme judge withdraw in favor of the democratic nominee? The demopop will expect the populists to yield to the democrats on the electoral ticket next year and ought to be willing to let the populists have the best of it this year.

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of his host and ordering a cocktail on the side. But Secretary Loeb goes lame at the critical point. He is silent whether cocktails were served at all, or whether he or the president, or the vice president partook of them.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Washington correspondents have mapped out a royal good time for Secretary Taft while making his homeward journey through the empire of the czar.

It is expected that Secretary Taft and his party will arrive at Vladivostok, Manchuria, on the 11th of next November. The next day they will start on their long railroad journey to St. Petersburg.

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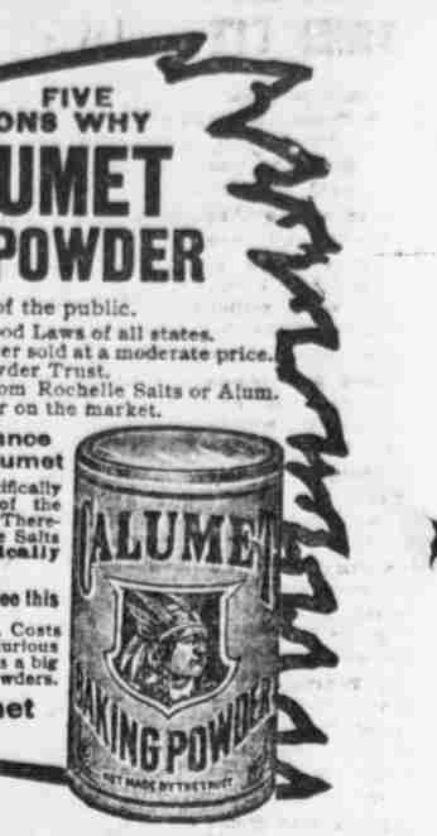
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JUDGE-MADE INSURANCE LAW

Company Falsified for Misstatements to Policyholders. Philadelphia Record. Judge-made law consists in theory merely of the application of old and commonly accepted rules of conduct to new cases.

The first important step on the journey from Vladivostok to Moscow—in fact, the only one of consequence—will be at Irkutsk, the finest city in Siberia, not far from Lake Baikal, across which the Russian soldiers marched on the ice en route to Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war.

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LAUGHING GAS.

"Your bump of destructiveness," said the phrenologist, "is large. Are you a soldier?" "Yes," was the reply. "I am a chauffeur."—The Independent.

"Pa, what's the difference between an investment and a speculation?" "When you put it in it's an investment. When you lose it it's a speculation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I don't hear Wendell talking about her affinity any more." "None." "What's wrong?" "Her affinity gave her a false commercial rating."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What's become of the Rollers? They were living very high last fall I heard of them." "Are they?" "Yes, on the ninth floor of a tenement."—Baltimore American.

Speedy—Has he a fine automobile? "Yes, indeed. He's been arrested twice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Handsome Customer (in art store)—I'd like to get something that would make a suitable present for my young man. Salesman—I if you will pardon the suggestion, I think a nicely-framed portrait of your wife would be just the thing.

Handsome Customer—O, he wouldn't care for that. He's my husband, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

THE IRONY OF FATE. R. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. A young man loved a maiden fair. Who thought him "simply grand." He had a surplus of love, and for constant use on hand.

"Come, fly with me," he urged the maid. She stood a while in doubt. Their sweet romance had just begun. "I fear to venture."—Chicago Tribune.

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