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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.

It is hoped Mr. Roosevelt will not return from Africa with any white elephants on his hands.

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THE QUESTION OF EXPERIENCE. The democratic World-Herald tries to combat the argument in favor of Mr. Taft as pre-eminently qualified by his experience in public life to administer the affairs of the nation as its executive head.

But when it comes to experience, what has Mr. Bryan to offer, except the experience of a chronic office-seeker? In 1890 Mr. Bryan was a candidate for congress, swept into office on a local issue that gave Nebraska a democratic governor in an overwhelmingly republican state.

THE COMING TEST IN CUBA. Governor Magoo has wisely refrained from making any comment or prediction as to the future effect of the elections just held in Cuba.

It may gradually dawn upon Richard Yates that the people of Illinois do not like him as well as he wishes they might.

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Some of our democratic friends have discovered that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is running for congress in the First Nebraska district, which will doubtless be a surprise to "Uncle Joe."

a result, the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, admittedly a temporary measure, was adopted, carrying with it a commission to study the financial systems of different countries and to report to congress as soon as possible after January 1, 1909.

PARKER'S SUPPORT OF BRYAN. While Mr. Bryan is insisting that the paramount issue in the pending campaign is, "Shall the people rule?" Judge Alton B. Parker of Esopus, N. Y., is insisting with his best emphasis that the tariff is the real issue, and he predicts that it will be "a winning issue for the democrats in 1908."

Not New, but Determined. The new radicalism of the west was the one most striking feature of the recent conventions. This impression has been strengthened by Bristow's defeat of Long in Kansas and by Cummins' reasonable assurance of succeeding Allison in Iowa.

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Governor Willson of Kentucky has offered rewards for the capture and conviction of the "Night Riders." At the same time the "Night Riders" have promised to hunt up and murder any citizen who gives testimony against them. Indications are that the state treasury will not be depleted by the payment of the rewards offered by the governor.

The local democratic organ will try in vain to make the people believe that Omaha is enjoying the best kind of good government under its present democratic city administration. The fact is Omaha is paying in taxes the highest price for the poorest article of municipal government that was ever put on the counter and every taxpayer knows it.

addressed the newly formed Italian Bryan club at its first meeting were "Johnny" Reagan, "Jerry" Howard and "Jim" O'Hara.

Commendable Caution. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Senator Allison was accused by many of excessive caution, but the country will be lucky if the statesmen of the future make as few mistakes.

Nomination as an Asset. Chicago Record-Herald. Candidate Kern is chautauquing in Iowa. If nominations for the vice presidency carry with them profitable chautauquing dates it is probable that there will be no lack of aspirants in 1912.

Efforts to Save Time. A minutes isn't much, but to gain a few what a struggle is going on in the transportation world. Time was, not so many years ago, when four weeks was counted good time in crossing the Atlantic; now the four-day boat is here, and the two swiftest ones strain each voyage to top off a few minutes and establish a new record.

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The government has been making its experiments in the effort to increase efficiency in the utilization of fuel. As it uses 10,000,000 worth of coal in a year, the problem is one of present importance to the government, aside from supplying the home market.

Long Hand of Prosperity. Boston Transcript. The order for 10,000 steel cars for the Gould-Harrison line just placed in Pittsburgh looks as if the railroads were preparing for a long haul of prosperity, for it cannot be completed short of three years.

ARMY GOSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. Companies A and D, of the signal corps, have been performing valuable work at maneuver camps in the maintenance of tactical lines of communication during the military operations.

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Specimen of Political Grand Larceny in Nebraska. Washington Post (ind.). It seems that Mr. Thomas E. Watson is not to be allowed to run for president this year in the state of Nebraska.

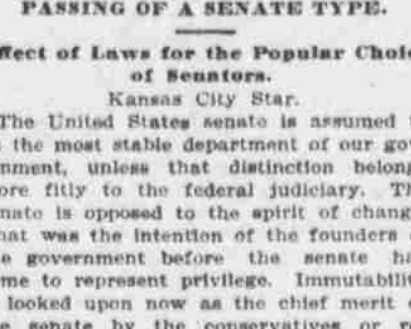
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PERSONAL NOTES. It may be inferred that E. H. Harriman counts that he lost those low descending sun sees not some hated rival on the run.

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