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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.

Au revoir, Mr. Roosevelt! The Honorable Pat Crowe may retire again from the limelight.

Kentucky has become a backslider. The Night Riders are riding again.

John Philip Sousa says that ragtime is dead. Then someone should bury it.

A Tennessee judge soured on General Pickle and fined him for contempt of court.

Congress must not try to forget that it is pledged to pass a postal savings bank bill.

Geese are now starting northward. Later they will be flying to the summer resorts, so-called.

Mayor "Jim" will speak at a revival meeting. Why not give a performance with lasso and broncho?

Mr. Taft may also be known to future fame as the originator of the tabloid presidential message.

As Mr. Harriman understands it, the reports of his retirement from business are grossly exaggerated.

The democrats in congress are quarreling among themselves, thus proving that they are genuine democrats.

If those eight revolutionists in Cuba can get one more recruit they will have enough to start a base ball team.

As a word of warning, it is too early to even think of taking 'em off yet. One touch of sunshine does not make a shimmer.

When it comes to working the steam roller, the democratic political bosses down at Lincoln are no slouches at the job.

Mr. Roosevelt spent part of the day before sailing in Hoboken, just by way of getting accustomed to being in an undisciplined country.

Mr. Bryan is doing very well in "the enemy's country" this year, all of his lecture engagements calling for a minimum of \$500 a night.

"Of the qualifications of a literary person I possess none," says Richard Harding Davis. He has been slow in making the discovery.

"Pullman cars are to be all steel hereafter," says a Pittsburgh dispatch. We all trust the Pittsburgh report is not in error on the spelling of the word.

A fishpole has been invented which will register the length and weight of every fish caught. What real fisherman would be caught with a pole of that kind?

Mr. Roosevelt will be back from Africa in about eighteen months. The New York legislature will be selecting a successor to Senator Depew about that time.

It might be interesting to hear Congressman Dinsell explain to his Pittsburg constituents how he happened to allow the duty on pig iron to be so radically reduced.

That proposition to vote \$6,500,000 in water bonds is still being held back. Either the Water board lawyers have bumped up against an unexpected kink or they are holding off for effect on the legislature.

Emphasizing Their Impotence.

The democrats who plead with the voters to put them in charge of the affairs of the nation are furnishing an object lesson in their inability to govern even a party caucus.

The democratic minority had a glowing opportunity at the opening of the special session of congress. Republicans dissatisfied with the present rules of the house offered to co-operate with the democrats and accomplish reforms which were pledged in the democratic national platform.

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Around New York

Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.

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