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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

People who have nothing else to do can keep busy watching Omaha grow.

One by one the idols fall. Japan now has a graft sensation of the first magnitude.

It would be ungracious to suggest that not all the peach basket hats conceal a peach.

It is Abdul Hamid's turn to smile. Even so slight an improvement in his picture would be a welcome change.

The increasing altitude of wheat leads a note of pathos to the old saw, 'Half a loaf is better than no bread.'

The trouble with democracy and the income tax is that in democratic times there are few incomes large enough to tax.

On his return from China Explorer Gell reports having found a race of pigmies. Sideshow men will take notice.

The man who stole nineteen bars of silver bullion from the Omaha smelter took Mr. Bryan's free silver doctrine too literally.

The consumer, as he views the ascending wheat market, may find consolation in the childhood saying, 'What goes up must come down.'

A Philadelphia actor who had the villain part took the affair so seriously that he committed suicide.

The proposed tax of \$9.60 on each dozen bottles of imported champagne will be cordially welcomed by American printers of French labels.

The Arctic club has it all figured out that Peary was due at the North Pole Thursday.

Despite the assurances of Farmer Wilson that crop conditions do not warrant high wheat, people obliged to purchase the cereal find the price a Paten fact.

A horse named 'Humorist' won a big race on the English turf.

Editor Scott is not certain he would like to be ambassador to Mexico.

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The Summer Capital.

President Taft has decided upon Woodbury Point, Beverly, Mass., as his summer home, and the lawn at Oyster Bay will have a chance to recuperate from the vigorous tramping of recent years.

The fishing banks of Buzzard's Bay, the Garfield home at Mentor, the McKinley front porch at Canton and Harrison's residence at Indianapolis were freely invaded.

The west might be inclined to jealousy over the president going to New England with his summer capital if he did not know he will need a rest and quiet after a session of congress.

Wealth of Rockefeller.

The trial of the Standard Oil cases have served the purpose of throwing some light on the wealth of John D. Rockefeller.

In discussing this disclosure men best posted in the financial world give it as their opinion that his other holdings and property would scarcely equal in value his Standard Oil stock.

A fortune of \$300,000,000 is so vast as to be beyond the power of comprehension when it is considered in the light of the fact that it has all been amassed within the lifetime of its possessor.

Lesson for the Horseman.

The almost universal ban which has been placed by law upon racetrack gambling has been heralded far and wide as sounding the death knell of horseracing.

The men who are back of the move base their hopes of success on the opinion that the American public not only loves the horse, but that it loves honest sport.

Mr. Taft let it be known beyond the chance of misunderstanding that he stands by his views on labor questions as expressed in his letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination.

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Working Out the Forest Policy.

The president has instructed the secretary of the interior to restore to public entry approximately 65,000,000 acres of land held apart under the forest reserve act.

When the reforestation problem was first taken up it was with a decidedly imperfect understanding of the conditions, though the necessity was fully estimated.

The street railway magnate of San Francisco is undoubtedly an exceptional man, with a large acquaintance and extended reputation.

Hammond, Ind., has set the pace for fishermen stories early in the season with a yarn about a big sturgeon which had been hooked towing the overturned boat of the fishermen.

Legislative blunders are coming to light every day. No other result could have been expected from the methods of the late Nebraska legislature.

A Pace that Kills.

When boys begin to die from the effects of Marathon running it appears to be about time to put a crimp in the Marathon craze.

Bunches of Luck from Lucky.

Attorneys in settling the Baldwin estate drew down fees of \$90,000, not establishing the California record.

Catching on Rapidly.

The Filipino is developing all right. He doesn't raise rice enough for his own consumption, but what he does raise he hopes to ship to this country free of duty.

Ample Room for All.

President Eliot of Harvard starts many thousands of people when he says that colleges and universities are overcrowded.

Periodical Outbursts.

The people who want the world to lead the simple life in spelling desire to get out a magazine.

Modjeska and Her Son.

Both as a woman and an actress Modjeska had a secure place in the affections and admiration of the people.

Progressive Turkish cabinet.

In searching for the cause of the progressive Turkish cabinet the advent of the modern woman's headwear should not be overlooked.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

No man ever followed a truth far without finding a task. Unfitness for death does not establish fitness for heaven.

Our impressions of our own knowledge are apt to be in inverse proportion to our actual possessions. Many a man counts his life a success when his freedom from failure is due to absence of endeavor.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Washington Post: The Pittsburg minister who announced at the Easter services that elderly women need not remove their headgear is also a shrewd student of human nature.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: There seems to be no doubt that the most approved method for a preacher to get into the limelight at present is to set up a cry against the women's styles.

Christian Register: 'Unity' does not unite. It is a deadening spiritual effort as well as ending contention.

Modjeska, Hitchcock, Crawford and Swinburne: Death's toll for early April visibly marks the ranks of humanity.

An impressive rear view of an imposing legal pup caused a bunch of New Yorkers to cough up \$62,532 and duck the witness stand.

People of threescore and ten, who hobble wearily around a block or two, should observe Weston at 71 reeling off fifty miles a day and look pleasant.

The deacons of a Pennsylvania church, who discovered a \$1,000 bill in the contribution box have been restored to consciousness.

The French reporter pictured in the application blank acts up like his brothers of the Ananias club. He kicked on the requirements of involuntary initiation.

The joy of the Daughters of the Revolution on discovering \$30,000 in the treasury was somewhat marred by its coming after all investments in eastern millinery had been made.

Mr. Harriman is a real sport or a copious bluffer. Either role works his way. While in Seattle a few months ago, he offered to flip a coin to determine whether he should pay \$100,000 damages to a property owner.

Sons of Milwaukee, and daughters too, who have drifted away from home are to be welcomed back like the prodigal of old during the first week of August.

In a little town in Pennsylvania six men battered each other to a standstill over one girl. Unfortunately they did not know what an elegant surplus of girls 'shed their fragrance' in man-deserted towns of New England.

CITY BOYS' INNINGS. Ancient tradition of the rural districts gets body blow.

The ancient and revered tradition that the rural districts give birth to our leading orators, statesmen, men of letters, of affairs and of the professions is rather summarily upset by Dr. Frederick Adams Woods in the current issue of Science.

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