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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.

Evidently the black hand is not appreciated on the Georgia locomotive.

Plenty of fire in the Presbyterian assembly if it did declare against smoking.

The language of flowers is the only language with which we may speak to the dead.

The latest Wall street item is that J. P. Morgan has declined to finance the fertilizer trust. Too rank?

A Dubuque man has just become the father of his twenty-third child. It remains to be seen whether there is any significance in the number.

The startling discovery is chronicled that people in Des Moines are mortgaging their homes to buy automobiles. It takes a fast automobile to outrun a mortgage.

A New York man proposes to keep up the balance of trade by marrying a European baroness. As she cannot endow him with her title she should of right be wealthy.

Three hundred have been killed at Amoy, China, in a fight over a stolen bride. Those Chinese may rival the record detailed in Homer's great epic if they are not headed off.

The men who helped to save the union and still survive have at best only a few years to be with us and we should make the most of the time to show them the respect due to their patriotism.

Speaker Cannon holds the weather responsible for delay in passing the tariff bill. He thinks a temperature of 96 in the shade would hurry the senate. This backward spring certainly has much to answer for.

One of the most animated discussions now engaging the scientific world is regarding the age of the world. As Mother Earth refuses to tell everybody has the privilege of guessing as often as he wishes.

The governor of Wisconsin has vetoed the bill making swearing a crime. It came to him late in the session and the governor evidently feared the legislators might want to indulge themselves.

An Arkansas delegate to the Presbyterian assembly corrected the chairman for his pronunciation of the name of the state. A man who will live in Arkansas is entitled to have it pronounced any way he pleases.

The French marine scandals are developing large proportions. Along with the demonstration that graft is not confined to any one country, they furnish the proof that higher ideals of official responsibility are also spreading across nationality lines.

A Washington man who went up to the treasury and said he wanted a million dollars was sent to the insane asylum. If every man who wants a million dollars is to be sent to the asylum the work of building additions to those institutions should not be delayed.

The dean of Westminster cathedral must be given credit for a measure of astuteness at least. He refused to say why he refused to permit the burial of George Meredith in the cathedral. He might have started a debate as interminable as the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.

Memorial Day.

The line of blue, once 2,000,000 strong, is disappearing with the passing years, and the present Memorial day finds it but a scant remnant of the once magnificent army.

The veteran who survives has seen the culmination of the struggles and privations of those strenuous years of civil warfare. When Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox the political reunion of the country was accomplished.

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Morals in Business.

During the current year the senior class of Sheffield Scientific school at Yale has listened to a series of six lectures on "Morals in Modern Business," delivered by practical business men of large experience, and now printed in book form.

More and more in theory and more slowly in practice it is becoming recognized that moral principle applies as fully to conduct in business as in other relations among men and is as necessary to soundness and permanency; and this implies due regard to the rights and interests of individuals, communities and classes.

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the local laws and supplanting the state and local authorities in the exercise of the police power.

If the federal government should undertake in this manner to make state and local laws effective there would be no good reason for drawing the line at laws prohibiting the sale of liquor. As we have already said, the federal government could with equal propriety enforce local laws against the sale of cigarettes, cocaine, firearms or any other objectionable transaction, and even follow it up by enforcing the election laws in the southern states, where the rights of American citizenship are constantly denied.

Speeding Up.

This has been called an age of labor-saving machinery. It might more properly be called a time-saving age. The many inventions which save labor have for their object greater speed fully as much, if not more, than the saving of labor.

In all lines of human endeavor this speed goal is manifest. It is not alone the man whose business is urgent who takes the fast trains and the fast boats. They are sought just as eagerly by those on pleasure bent, with whom time is no object except the consuming desire for speed.

Loyalty of the Foreign-Born.

Never was there a more striking example by foreign-born citizens of loyalty to their adopted country and appreciation of the advantages it has offered to them than the movement now in progress among the Danes of the United States to return to their native land to attend a celebration on the Fourth of July at an exposition now being held in Copenhagen.

Court Decisions as Political Issues.

In an interesting article contributed to McClure's Magazine, President Taft reviews the attempt in the last presidential campaign to make a political issue out of his judicial decisions. "I believe it is true," says he, "that I am the only successful candidate for the presidency who ever had extended judicial experience."

The Meat Packing Industry.

Some figures compiled from returns made under the provisions of the Massachusetts state law for the first time give an approximate idea of the colossal dimensions of the meat packing industry. According to the returns, which the meat packers have themselves made, the gross sales of their different products at all their plants of the five largest of them is, in round figures, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Swift (\$25,000,000), Armour (\$20,000,000), Morris (\$10,000,000), National Packing (\$10,000,000), Cudahy (\$8,000,000).

The value of the total output of the combined meat packers is shown by comparison to be greater than the gross sales of the United States Steel corporation, which in its biggest year, 1907, reached \$757,000,000.

The meat packing industry comes directly home to the people of this section of the west, because it takes the raw material of the farm and ranch and transforms it into a finished food product. It would be interesting to know, if it could be ascertained, how much of the value of the packing house output of nearly \$800,000,000 a year is returned to the farmer and stock raiser and to what extent the latter have profited by the organization of the meat slaughtering business at central stations where it can be most economically handled.

According to information which came from close to Mr. Bryan, it is known that he rested most of his confidence in the expectation that the labor vote would be delivered to him solidly as a rebuke to Judge Taft's

French Unions and Politics.

It was manifest at its outbreak that the recent French postal strike was more of a political than a labor disturbance. Now comes the admission of this fact from the labor unions themselves in the practical disruption of the old central organization.

The political divisions in France differ so greatly from those in the United States that there is little room for comparison. Primarily there are republicans, monarchists, imperialists and socialists. Each in its turn is divided into groups lacking in cohesion.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

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SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Appetite is a poor exergical on the commandments. The honesty that advertises itself is usually for sale. Many always means forsaking some sennitig good.

Freedom means the right to a voluntary part in the good of all. Taking pleasures as they come is happiness; running after them is misery.

There's a lot of difference between believing a thing and believing that you believe it. Many a man wrecks his ship because he spends all the time in the hold with his freight.

Many are willing to wear the Christian armor provided there is nothing but a parade in sight.—Chicago Tribune.

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LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING "Your hat looks like a corn basket." "Yes," she murmured. "Madam, I really would not, it has gone out of style since you began looking at it."

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