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Parties going out of the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to their address by leaving an order at the business office of The Bee, Telephone 238.

The greed for public office accounts for a great many strange things.

If it were left to a vote of the people of Canton, they would make it unanimous.

If there is any repaying to be done this year it should be done as soon as possible.

If anybody has any doubt that Omaha is enthusiastically in favor of the exposition that doubt has been dispelled.

It must be apparent by this time that efforts being made to defeat the renomination of Mercer are ill-fated and ill-advised.

It is to be hoped the report of the Venezuela commission will be ready for exhibition at the Transmississippi Exposition in 1898.

McKinley clubs are springing up in the very heart of the free silver country. There is a chance yet for even Colorado and Utah to be redeemed.

There is no question whatever that the populist national convention will pronounce for free silverism and all the other isms within halting distance.

A Transmississippi president of the United States seems to be as far away as ever, although Transmississippi presidential candidates promise to be available in plenty.

The German professor who shot an X-ray into the head of Li Hung Chang seems to have been more successful than the Japanese assassin who shot the bullet into his head for which the scientists were seeking.

Every American citizen has a right to cast his ballot untrammelled and as he chooses. When he requires three columns of newspaper to explain his intention to vote for a particular man he should have the sympathy of the community.

Henry Watterson writes from Europe that he is glad he got away. After McKinley shall have assumed control of the national government and restored to it a state of normal stability Mr. Watterson will be just as glad, if not more glad, to come back to America.

Superintendent Mackay's resignation from the charge of the State Insane asylum at Norfolk is a trifle tardy, but none the less appropriate. By attending strictly to business Dr. Mackay's successor will be able to conduct the institution with less friction.

The republican nominee for congress in this district, as in other districts, will stand squarely upon the St. Louis platform. No man who does not subscribe to the money plank of that platform has any right to expect his name to be given consideration by the republicans of this district.

The enumerators say there are 28,701 children of school age in Omaha, a not increase since the former census of ninety-one children. Members of the Board of Education pretend to be disappointed at this showing. Under conditions known to have existed in Omaha the past year the figures are not far out of line. We ought to be well satisfied that a material decrease was not revealed by the census.

While planning for the great exposition of 1898 it will not do for us to lose sight of the state fair of 1896. No effort should be spared to make this year's fair a success from every point of view. Among the drawbacks last year were the indifferent street railway service, the insufficient water supply and inadequate railway train service. All these defects can and should be remedied within the next sixty days.

Local architects with an eye to business will make and exhibit sketches of proposed exposition buildings, and especially of a building for Nebraska. No work would more readily attract the public eye, thus securing to the architect local fame, and should the exposition people adopt the plans there would be honor and profit in the work. The subject would also afford a most interesting field for study by ambitious architects.

A CAUTION TO REPUBLICANS

In the national convention that assembled to nominate a president at Cincinnati in 1876 General Stewart L. Woodford made an earnest and fervent appeal to the delegates to vote with their heads and not with their hearts.

The first aim of every delegate to that convention should be to assure success in the coming campaign. With a ticket composed of clean, capable candidates whose records need no defense and whose integrity cannot be impugned the republicans of Nebraska may march confidently to victory in November.

One of the trite maxims of politics as of war is, "Do not underestimate the strength of the enemy." In entering upon the campaign of 1896, republicans of Nebraska should not delude themselves with the idea that a nomination to a state office is equal to an election. This is to be a republican year in the national arena, but in this section and state every inch of the ground is bound to be fiercely contested.

IN THE NAME OF GARFIELD

It is not of great moment what Will M. Mauph thinks of the money plank in the St. Louis platform, or whether or not he bolts McKinley and Hobart at the coming election.

The political organs opposed to Major McKinley and the policy he represents object to the prominence which is given to protection in his speeches. This was to have been expected, because it has been the constant effort of the democrats to push the cause of protection into the background.

In the speech delivered by General Garfield in the house of representatives on May 15, 1883, Mr. Garfield said: "What could now be of greater service to our country than to direct its highest wisdom and statesmanship to the restoration of our standard?"

Of course General Garfield had not heard anything in 1883 about the "crime of '73." He had no idea that the restoration and continuance of the gold standard established in 1834 with silver as a co-ordinate coin would be proclaimed high treason.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

There is a presidential campaign in Mexico, but it does not appear to be particularly exciting, probably for the reason that pretty much everybody is in favor of the re-election of President Diaz for the fifth term.

The re-election of President Diaz, of which there appears to be no doubt, will possess an interest for the United States, for the reason that the hearty friend-

ship of the Mexican president for this country assures a continuance of the cordial relations between the two republics. If he is retained in power and possibly, with a change in administration here, the development of more intimate commercial relations. Another man might be equally friendly to the United States, but we have had an entirely satisfactory experience with President Diaz and know what to expect so long as he remains at the head of the Mexican government.

MCKINLEY'S TALKS

James A. Garfield and Benjamin Harrison added to their fame by the admirable short addresses they delivered to visiting delegations when they were candidates for the presidency.

Major McKinley is showing equal ability in this line and if he shall continue as he has begun his "talks" will be a notable feature of the campaign and will be serviceable to the candidate and the party.

Major McKinley has already sounded some striking keynotes. In his address to the New York delegation, which he stopped at Canton on the return from the St. Louis convention, the republican candidate for the presidency said that "all we have to do this year is to keep close to the people, harken to the voice of the people, have faith in the people, and if we do that the people will win or us a triumph for that great masterful principle which, in all the years of the past, has given us plenty and prosperity."

Proof of Eccentricity

The best plan to establish a reputation for being eccentric is to be eccentric.

Spain's Groveling Debit

The little misunderstanding in Cuba has cost Spain only \$200,000 in the last year. And yet people think it is a war.

Political Reciprocity

Senator Tamm does not want the populists to fuse with the democrats, but there is ground for the suspicion that he is perfectly willing to have the democrats fuse with the populists.

Striving for the Masters

Even the elements struggle for existence. Steam is being ousted by electricity. Electricity is threatened by compressed air.

Utah and the Exposition

The Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha gives every promise of success. It should do far more for the west, as we of the far west have been so long in the position of a beggar.

Many Words with One Meaning

The New York democratic platform is one of the longest of the year, but the essence of it can be stated in a few words.

Summary Suggestions

It is a good country that we live in, and a great one. We are going to keep it such, and we are going to keep it such, and we are going to keep it such.

POLITICAL NOTES

The supreme will end today. Major McKinley will be elected president.

Governor Upham of Wisconsin has withdrawn from the race for a second term in the executive office.

The question of moving the Missouri state capital from St. Louis to St. Joseph will be determined at the fall election.

The Republican of Denver, hitherto a stalwart party organ, announces that it will free silverites to relax their grasp upon the national ticket if a 16 to 1 platform is adopted at Chicago.

It is hardly worth while, except as a matter of form, for any other party to hold a national convention. An eastern astrologer finds that President McKinley will have "a most successful administration." He read it in the stars.

Miss Frankie Lane of Oakland, Cal., intends to make stump speeches all over the country during the campaign in the interest of the populist party.

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IN THE GUBERNATORIAL FIELD

Kearney Hub (rep.): The MacCook band wagon is overflowing, but there is room on the platform for one more.

McCook Tribune (rep.): As the popular sentiment continues to crystallize on the gubernatorial nomination, Judge Hayward's form and visage seem to stand out in bolder, clearer relief.

Plattsmouth Tribune (rep.): Judge Hayward is making great progress in his canvass for the gubernatorial nomination.

Ponca Journal (rep.): Auditor Moore's gubernatorial stock has gone up 50 per cent since the supreme court's decision in the insurance case.

Humboldt Standard (rep.): George D. Meiklejohn in his canvass for the gubernatorial nomination is daily adding to his list of public men and political supporters.

Edgar Post (rep.): There is some talk, whether founded on fact we do not know, of Tom Majors' resignation.

Thurston Republican (rep.): The people of Nebraska want a practical business man for their next governor.

Gretta Reporter (rep.): Nebraska county republicans have pledged themselves to the nomination of Tom Majors again.

Osceola Record (rep.): The republicans of Nebraska have enough candidates for governor to supply half the states in the union.

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ASPIRANTS FOR STATE OFFICE

Plattsmouth Tribune (rep.): The friends of Senator Tott are very confident over his nomination for lieutenant governor.

Burchard Times (rep.): If nominated for state treasurer, E. Casey will carry the entire vote of his party and the votes of very many of other parties throughout the state.

Ponca Journal (rep.): Hon. A. E. Barnes' boom is gathering strength, which will make him the most formidable candidate in the state convention.

Thurston Republican (rep.): Dixon county will present the name of A. E. Barnes to the state convention as a candidate for the nomination for attorney general.

Chadron Signal (rep.): The Omaha Bee celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday anniversary last Friday with a fine souvenir edition.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Recent expulsions from Havana confirm the suspicion that Weyler is getting gay.

Diek Croker is said to be quite just in his estimate of the value of the world's metropolis has a knack of curing enlarged craniums.

Peoria is rejoicing in a plethora of corn because it means abundance of whiskey—not that Peoria is extremely libidinous, but she likes to keep her distilleries at work.

The Atlanta Constitution, which rivals Colorado papers in the free silver race, regrets that the increase in the tariff will not once hitting at the crime of '73.

President Cleveland must regard with wonder mixed with envy the marvelous staying qualities of President Diaz.

In a plea for the Mines bill, which the British government has been dilatory in passing, the London Chronicle makes the remarkable statement that "1,000 miners are killed and more than 100,000 injured every year."

Despite the \$16,000 judgment rendered by a New York jury in favor of Tynner, Ireland, N. K. Fairbank, the Chicago Adonis, paid out \$10,000 in cash to start Mrs. Leslie Carter on her dramatic career.

The commander of the late Ashantee expedition, Sir Francis Scott, perpetrated a model Irish "ball" in a speech which he made to his troops when he returned home.

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