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Parties Leaving for the Summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office in person or by mail.

Peace and Prosperity—The two go together. Just compare The Bee with the corresponding issue of any of its would-be competitors.

Give Garcia credit for courage. He withdrew with his followers just as the free lunch counter was being set up at Santiago.

The explanation of the excellent marksmanship of the American naval gunners might have been still further simplified by a repetition of the old saying about practice making perfect.

In explanation of the 250,000 free admissions into the exposition since June 1, we are told that that many deadheads is nothing abnormal.

The German societies of Omaha should hold a consolidated memorial service over the great Iron Chancellor, who has passed away.

The schools of Omaha are also in much better financial condition than a year ago. But the improvement is due not so much to increased receipts from the state appropriation as from increased revenue from fines and licenses collected by the city authorities.

That new jail which was so imperatively needed a few months ago that the real estate deal could not be postponed a day will doubtless be ready for occupancy before the end of the century.

During the last year the state and savings banks of Iowa have been accumulating deposits at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a month, and the poor people of the Hawkeye state are in great distress to know what to do with their money.

The National Association of Manufacturers has been encouraged by the success of the American warehouse in Caracas to project the establishment of similar warehouses in several other distant lands.

The democrats who for fear of mistaking the people appointed themselves delegates to the state convention without the formality of a party primary have it all set to bind the party over to the support of populist nominees.

A great deal of tin plate is used in the northwest, where the salmon canneries are operated, but the British consul at Portland reports to his government that there will be no importation of tin plate this year.

THE JOINT PROTECTORATE PLAN. One of the proposed solutions of the Philippine problem is that the islands be placed under a joint protectorate of such of the powers as will accept the principle of the "open door" in trade.

Referring to this proposition the New York Times observes that it is not far from itself that as one only of the competitors for the trade of the islands, we should be at the whole charge of their government.

The only powers that would be likely to associate themselves with the United States in a joint protectorate of the Philippines, under the condition proposed, namely, free commercial competition in their Pacific possessions, are Great Britain and Japan.

An alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for exercising a joint protectorate over the Philippines would not remove all danger of this country becoming involved in political complications in the far east, though undoubtedly the danger would be far less than if the United States should assume a protectorate alone or should undertake the government of the islands.

According to a Madrid paper one of the subjects to be considered by the peace commissioners is the payment of the Cuban debt. This amounts to some \$300,000,000 and was contracted by Spain on Cuba's account, the interest having been paid hitherto out of revenue derived from Cuba.

With the loss of Cuba Spain would find it almost impossible to pay this Cuban debt and in all probability it will be either repudiated or those who hold it will have to accept a fraction of it. Undoubtedly Spain will endeavor to have the United States give some sort of guaranty for the payment of at least a part of the debt.

THE PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN. The conquest of Porto Rico by the American forces promises to be a much less difficult task than was anticipated. So far the invasion of that island has met with practically no resistance.

A national irrigation congress is to meet in Cheyenne in a month. Irrigation has been needed less this year than for many years in the region of irrigation farming with the exception of California, but that is no reason why the farmers should lose interest in the subject.

river, but in recent years the farmers of south, central and southwestern Missouri have been turning their attention to the crop. The corn belt is spreading all over the north and has already reached northern Florida, and now the cotton belt is invading the north.

In commercial circles the iron and steel trade of the United States has long been looked upon as a reliable business barometer. This is why there is significance in the statement that during the half year closing July 1, the production of pig iron amounted to 5,000,703 tons, as against 4,403,400 tons in the corresponding period of the previous year.

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PROSPEROUS HOME BUILDERS. Striking illustration of the improved condition of the country. The improved condition of trade in this country could not be shown more forcibly than by the report of the president of the National League of Building and Loan Associations made in Omaha.

WAR NOTES OF THE WEST. Cincinnati Enquirer: "Eisley doesn't seem to have the patriotic fever much." "I should say so; they used them to clean their guns."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Speaking of peace," said the young man, "let us hesitate before we embark in it." "Alas! your hesitation," interrupted the wise Sagasta, "if we hesitate we surely will have nothing left to embark in."

Indianapolis Journal: "My boy," said the Inlandman, "concluded to shoot no firecrackers this year." "I told him that if he got a finger blown off he couldn't be a soldier when he grew up."

WHEN WIFE COMES HOME. When she comes home again! A thousand ways I fashion to myself, the tenderness Of my glad welcome! I shall tremble—

OUR DAILY BULLETIN. TUESDAY, AUG. 2nd. A scene from the life of a sailor, showing a man and a woman on a boat.

WHITESTONE, L. I., Aug. 2, 1898.—The bluestone in Long Island Sound officially opens today, although it has been caught in small quantities for some weeks.

For the children. Our summer suits are exceptionally handsome. With all their fancy frills there is something charmingly mannish in suggestion even in the suits for the little boys.

The sailor suits come in many colors and kinds from the very inexpensive wash garments to the most elegantly and elaborately braided.

The more they cost the more they're worth, but don't let that worry you. The prices are always right. BROWNING KING & CO.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.