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Parties leaving for the summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office.

The republican judicial primaries are almost in sight and the court balliffs are beginning to experience a rise in temperature.

The cyclone season still seems to be lingering, but in this respect Nebraska has suffered no more than other sections of the country.

With two insurance commissioners doing business at the state house it is much like a show where you have to pay to get in and put up when you go out.

It is safer to tell your wife that she cannot cook like mother than to insinuate to an Omaha restaurant cook that his talents are below par.

The deadly firecracker is the only thing that Americans have borrowed from the heathen Chinese, and that has been the dearest loan Americans ever secured from any foreign country.

The people who were so fearful that General Wheeler was to be unharassed as a warhorse were laboring under a delusion. The general has been ordered to Manila in accordance with his expressed wish.

Prof. Schurman is coming home from the Philippines. As the head of an institution of learning the professor is level-headed and clear-sighted.

Judging by the fierce outbreak of the fake organ the managers of the exposition are beginning to see a large area of low barometer in front of them.

Iowa democrats are looking around for a victim to head their state ticket this fall. The principal qualification required is not ability to make a good governor, but simply a man who will be a good looking political corpse when he is laid out in November.

Governor Stephens of Missouri has ordered a special election for August 29 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Bland.

Marshalltown, Ia., preachers have gone out on a strike because the Board of Control will allow only \$3 per person for preaching to the veterans in the soldiers' home.

State Treasurer Meserve seems to be afflicted with sympathetic ignorance of the new insurance law.

St. Louis capitalists propose to build the largest and best equipped steel plant in the United States which will be independent of existing trusts.

LIGHT ON THE SITUATION.

General Harrison Gray Otis, who commanded a brigade in the Philippines, threw some light on the situation there by his statement that a force of not less than 50,000 will be required to put down the insurrection.

Press advices which escaped the censorship at Manila show that the official information sent to Washington is not fully described the situation.

The Washington authorities have ordered the enlistment of ten regiments to reinforce the army in the Philippines. These new troops, it is expected, will be sent to Manila by the time the rainy season is ended.

The statement of Colonel Henderson, chairman of the house republican caucus committee to formulate a plan of currency legislation for the consideration of the next congress.

Some idlers by the wayside. The latest report of Nebraska's unprecedented prosperity under a republican administration is its initial trip.

A Foreigner's Plan of Campaign. The idea current in the newspapers of raising 100,000 men and crushing the rebels one by one is a most foolish one.

Troubles of King Makers. There are to be further complications in the government of Samoa if the report of the commissioners is adopted.

Master Rolls of Volunteers. The muster rolls of the First Nebraska, Tenth Pennsylvania and Utah regiments, which sailed for Manila for San Francisco on July 2.

Elements of Populism. The party of fusion, populism and confusion in Nebraska and throughout the United States is made up, as a rule, of apostates from the principles of good government.

Striving for a Record. By standing just where he was three years ago Mr. Bryan runs a risk of being charged with mental torpor.

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PRIVATE PROPERTY ON THE SEA.

The American delegates to the peace congress have good reason for gratification in their successful effort to obtain from the conference recognition of the right of private property on the sea in time of war.

Exemption from seizure of private property on the sea in time of war has been advocated by our government for many years.

Next Best Thing to a Fight. If General Joe Wheeler is not given a chance to fight somebody somewhere for any old reason he will run for governor of Alabama as the next best thing.

Rustic Touches in Back Yards. The old law which a man is judged by the company he keeps is now changed by certain sociologists to "A man is judged by the back yard he keeps."

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IMPERIAL PENSION ROLL.

Prospective Increase Growing Out of the Philippine War. The number of applications for pensions which have been filed to date as a result of the Spanish war and the Philippine fighting is stated to be over 18,000.

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ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Since Dewey blew up the foundation of Spanish power in the Orient the United States has sent 40,875 officers and men to the Philippines.

It is the unanimous testimony of army officers that American carpetbaggers must be excluded from offices in Cuba and Porto Rico.

George W. Benson, principal musician of the regimental band of the Eleventh infantry, received his final muster-out at Governor's Island hospital a few days ago.

When called the call for foreign service, with his regiment went to the Philippines in the campaign.

While cordially endorsing the suggestion to erect a monument to the soldiers of the intermontain states who died in the Philippines.

Paul Krueger's favorite dish is salt herring. He eats at least one of these fish every day.

Henry W. Grady, son of the founder of the Atlanta Constitution, has announced his candidacy for the city council of Atlanta.

Admiral Dewey is said to have formally accepted an invitation to open the Ohio Centennial to be held at Toledo, this year.

Lord Salisbury's five sons the eldest and youngest are in Parliament.

The children of the late President Hayes have offered their old residence, known as Spiegel Grove, near Fremont, O.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

Significance of the Increased Business of National Banks. The spring reports of the national banks for this year show that they had more money lent out in April than eleven months before.

Without exact statistics from them it is perfectly safe to say that the merchants and manufacturers of this country, the men who pay wages and keep the wheels going round, are borrowing and using at a profit between one-half and three-quarters of a billion dollars more this year than they could find remunerative use for a year ago.

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THE SHIRT-WAIST GIRL. Boston Globe. Fair as any velvet flower, That blunne a woodland way With their brilliancy of color, On a May-time perfect day.

Shirt Waist Sae. All broken lines of King and Wiz Shirt Waists and Blouses will be sold for 50c each, Many of which sold for \$1.25—all sizes are represented—as long as they last 50c—Come early.

