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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.

Welcome Pennsylvanians to Omaha. The town is yours.

For a few days unshared patriotism will be allowed to inundate everyone in Omaha and vicinity.

The returning volunteers need no keys to the city to entitle them to its freedom and hospitality.

The three-ring circus has taken down its tent, but left a Tetter board for the university boys to play on.

Now let the weather man prepare to do his share toward a proper welcome to the returning volunteers.

No wonder the Oregon regiment made such a good record in the Philippines—it had a Nebraska boy for a mascot.

Before the campaign of 1899 shall be over it will be found that there are several loose planks in the popocratic platform.

Mayor Moores asks the people of Omaha to open their mouths when the soldier boys come home.

Scientists are devoting much attention to glaciers. If they only achieve the discovery of some way to circumvent the ice man the public may appreciate the service.

Reports from all over Nebraska are encouraging to republican prospects in the impending state campaign.

Don't overlook the fact that the subscription fund is still open for the relief of the families of the unfortunate firemen who lost their lives in the Mercer fire.

Omaha must do as well by the returning volunteers as the city at the Golden Gate.

Sau Francisco had just practice enough in welcoming the volunteers of other states to enable it to give its own soldiers a reception they will never forget.

It has not yet been officially determined whether Mayor Ensor of South Omaha is to be electrocuted or whether General Weyler's executioner now in the Cuban village is to be given an opportunity to exhibit his skill with the garrote.

The re-election of Jim Edmiston to the chairmanship of the populist state committee is not merely a snub to Gaffin and his wing of the populist party, but an endorsement of all the questionable deals that caused Edmiston's retirement from the head of the committee in 1898.

The temporary chairman of the late state convention of Nebraska democrats inspired by the presence of Bryan went out of his way to heap abuse upon Grover Cleveland and his friends who he violently denounced.

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THE TRIPLICATE PLATFORM.

The triplicate platform upon which Silas A. Holcomb stands as a candidate for justice of the supreme court is an adroit piece of carpentering more significant for the planks that were skillfully planned down or studiously omitted than for the planks that have been projected to the front.

It is passing strange also that while the platform so carefully drafted by Mr. Bryan demands government ownership of railroads which he knows to be way off in the distance, it is as still as a mouse about railroad regulation in Nebraska.

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A PLEASING PROPHECY.

The London Statist, a leading British authority on financial and commercial affairs, predicts an increase of prosperity in the United States.

It is possible, of course, that business may be somewhat unfavorably affected by the political battle of next year, but the danger of this will be reduced to a minimum if events shall be such as to create general confidence in republican success.

We feel sure we violate no confidence when we announce in advance of the election that the successor of Thomas B. Reed as the representative of his Maine district in the lower house of congress will be a republican.

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THE PHILIPPINE PROVE A RELIGIOUS DESERT.

President Schurman's statement that, though "there may be a small field for Protestant missions in the islands," he is "inclined to think the Catholics will continue to have the advantage."

It would be curious to see if it came to pass that President Kruger did blow up the South African mines, which effect it would have on actresses losing their precious gems this season.

The public debt of the city of Brooklyn, prior to consolidation, was \$74,300,000. Cincinnati has a debt of \$25,000,000.

Maryland is one of the few states that adhere to the method of holding their general election in the year immediately preceding and in the year immediately following the presidential election.

Illhu Root is the eighth secretary of war credited to New York. His predecessors from that state were John Armstrong, Benjamin B. Butler (John Quincy Adams), Benjamin F. Butler (Jackson), John C. Spencer (Tyler), William L. Marcy (Polk), John M. Schofield (Johnson) and Daniel S. Lamont (Cleveland).

The federal census of 1880, the year preceding the civil war, cost less than \$2,000,000 and showed the population of the country at that period to be 31,300,000.

The report of the Illinois State Board of Charities for the quarter ending June 30 has been issued.

The present ratio of representation in the house of representatives, as fixed after the last federal census, is one member for each 37,890 inhabitants.

Japan has made what seems to be a serious mistake. A censor of religions has been appointed who is to be in absolute control of all matters pertaining to religious worship.

Not only in suits have we great values but in odd trousers, furnishings, hats, caps, etc. We jog your memory. You do the rest.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS.

The dominant issue. Chicago Tribune (rep.) There is nothing uncertain about the platform so far as the silver question is concerned.

The reported combination of 100 feeders and shippers to control the cattle business of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory will find itself undertaking a rather large task.

The portion of the platform relating to trusts is disappointing. It arraigns the federal administration for failure to enforce an anti-trust law that is devoid of vitality and incapable of effective enforcement.

The poor outlook for the combine. St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.) Can Bryan's ticket carry Nebraska this year? The chances are decidedly against it.

Nevertheless, it goes. New York Tribune. Congress without "Tom" Reed! Who can imagine it?

No use for the article. Detroit Free Press. The Nebraska democrats are open to all kinds of accessions save the plain, unvarnished truth.

What a what hurts. Philadelphia Ledger. Reading the statement of the Alaska boundary dispute, all the gold from that section appears to be coming to the United States.

A wonder in his day. St. Louis Republic. Perhaps the most exaggerated type of optimist is the man who won't buy an automobile for fear the flying machine will come right along and make it a backup number.

Wouldn't touch 'em. Philadelphia Times. It would be curious to see if it came to pass that President Kruger did blow up the South African mines, which effect it would have on actresses losing their precious gems this season.

Imitations of Lincoln. Washington Star. An interview with Dewey which has survived more than twenty-four hours without denial makes him say, with reference to German war rumors: "It is impossible to foresee the unforeseeable."

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

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NOT A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

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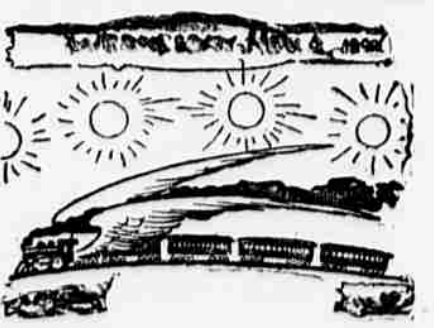
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"Coming Events"

Recall us to the fact that we have not said much lately about our clothing for men—and we would like to impress on your mind that we are still selling clothing and selling it mighty cheap.

Spring and summer clothes can now be had at one half price. To be sure the lines are broken but you can find your size in some of the lines at a great saving of money.