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Subscribed and received for me this 21st day of July, 1900. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business Office, in person or by mail.

The King of Ak-Sar-Ben should immediately have a bodyguard for his protection against assassins aiming at slinking lights.

The popocratic organs are beginning to tell us how much Senator Hanna is worrying. Senator Hanna is worrying the popocrats.

It is officially announced that the democrats are satisfied with the outlook in Iowa. Iowa democrats must be easily satisfied.

State Auditor Cornell is getting even with several of his friends by holding up the salary warrants of the state railway commissioners.

If present conditions in Europe continue people will be forced, in self-protection, to carry arms. "I am not a member of any royal family."

The story comes from Chicago that Mr. Bryan is to be his own campaign manager. There is an adage about the man who acts as his own lawyer.

The easiest way to gain a little notoriety just now is to fire a few blank cartridges in the air in the vicinity of one of the crowned heads of Europe.

All the powers deny all intention of dividing up China among themselves. They evidently desire to wait until the poker cools of a little before they grab hold of it.

A roseate prospectus is being held out for the coming Nebraska state fair. If the fair reflects the prosperity of the people it will certainly be creditable in every respect.

North Carolina democrats have given an exemplification of what they mean by "government with the consent of the governed" by disfranchising the negroes of that state.

The railroads engaged in street-stealing announce their readiness to arbitrate. What the city of Omaha is to get out of it in return for giving up its thoroughfares dedicated to the public use is not disclosed.

It is unfair to attempt to impeach a Kentucky on the ground that he had been accused of making or handling moonshine liquor. In any such rule is to be laid down it would be impossible to secure competent witnesses in the state.

That invitation to Congressman Burdett for a debate is another one of those invitations offered with the expectation that it would be refused. Governor Roosevelt could with the same prospect of success issue a challenge for a debate with Grandfather Stevenson.

The election in North Carolina shows the democrats succeeded in squeezing Senator Butler out of his job in spite of the fact that he is chairman of the national committee of the fusion populists. The love of democrats for fusion populists could not have had a more forcible illustration.

No democratic ticket in Iowa would have the appearance of genuineness without Fred White occupying a place thereon. This year it is proposed to run him for presidential elector. Fred has been up Salt river so often the defeated ones can dispose with the services of a pilot when he is aboard.

Foreign murderers who come to this country to plan their crimes should be taught a lesson. The United States welcomes every man from every clime who comes here with worthy motives and seeks a home, but it has no place for the man whose hand is turned against all order and government.

AMERICAN PRESTIGE

In his notification speech President McKinley congratulated the people on the increased respect with which the American name is greeted throughout the world. This respect has grown since the United States defined its position in regard to China. At first there was doubt in Europe as to the wisdom of the course taken by this government in regard to Chinese affairs...

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Another wonderful discovery emanating from the same source is that the only way to check the greed of European powers, prevent a devastating war and do justice to China is for the American people to vote for the democratic candidate for president as an endorsement of the proposition that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed...

What has subsequently taken place has demonstrated the wisdom and clear judgment of the administration. Every step taken has been marked by a judicious perception of the requirements of the situation. In this respect the American Department of State has been far in advance of any of the foreign offices of Europe...

The impression that has been made upon the nations of the world by American diplomacy under the present administration—the prestige this country has attained abroad during the last three years—appeals to the pride of every American. Respect for the republic among foreign nations was never so strong as it is at this time and the American name never stood higher throughout the civilized world.

DISFRANCHISEMENT WINS

The North Carolina election resulted in the adoption, by a large majority, of the amendment to the state constitution disfranchising a large proportion of the negroes. This was brought about by systematic intimidation on the part of the supporters of the amendment which kept most of the colored citizens from the polls and also many white voters who were opposed to the amendment. This was carried on throughout the campaign. The lives of men who publicly opposed the amendment were threatened, even so prominent a citizen as United States Senator Butler not being permitted to speak in some places. It was reported that armed bands of 1,000 or 2,000 men, accompanied with cannon and machine guns, paraded about the eastern part of the state, where the colored population is largest, preventing meetings by the opposition to the amendment, stifling all discussion and threatening death to all who should dare to vote against the amendment. It is therefore not surprising that the democrats won every thing—that the triumph of terrorism and intimidation was complete.

There has been no concealment as to the purpose of the constitutional amendment. Its object, said the chairman of the democratic state committee, is to eliminate from the suffrage the illiterate negro vote without disfranchising the uneducated white voters of the state. The amendment accomplishes this purpose by imposing an educational qualification for voting and excepting from the operation of this qualification all persons who could vote prior to 1867 and the lineal descendants of all persons who could vote prior to 1867 and who register at any time prior to December, 1908. The following is the section of the amendment which is aimed at the negroes: "No male person who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any state in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein defined." This continues the suffrage away from the illiterate negroes.

The wrong and injustice of this disfranchisement must be apparent to all fair-minded men. As the Philadelphia Ledger says of the clause of the amendment above quoted, it is "an indefensible device, a trick and subterfuge which disgraces the statute books of any state, impairs popular confidence in all law and authority and opens the way to the greater ills that follow when the people become con-

vinced that laws are to be juggled with for base partisan and private ends." That paper further remarks that in North Carolina the democrats have not the usual excuse that "white supremacy" is endangered, for the reason that the whites outnumber the blacks about two to one. An educational qualification impartially applied to both races might not be objected to, but the North Carolina policy is wholly indefensible, while the course of intimidation pursued by the supporters of that policy is a reproach to the country.

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The republican party does not claim the credit of producing big crops in Kansas, but it does claim and is entitled to claim credit for the existence of a good market for those crops and for the good harvest money which the farmers are getting for them.

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Some writer has invented the word trollic to fit a person who has a mania for riding upon trolley cars. And it may be said that every big city has more or less trollics. Most of them are young persons who are attached to each other, but who cannot do their spunking at home on account of parental objections. This class finds the trolley just the thing, and every night one can see one couple or two enjoying each other's company, totally oblivious to the presence of other passengers. Such trollics are all right.

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tension of time on that little bill. As I am the head of a family it will do you no good to garnish or get out an attachment. If you could loan me a little of your McKinley prosperity I might be able to liquidate earlier in the course of time. Most respectfully yours—The Sublime Porte.

The action of Auditor Cornell in holding up the salary warrants of the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation may be a good political move, but the auditor evidently does not appreciate what acute pains it causes three of the leading fusion lights. The gloom which settled over Midtown when Casey struck out is nothing compared with the darkness in these popocratic homes.

The beauties of the Kansas City platform plank with reference to government by consent are most abundantly typified in the democratic victory in North Carolina, whose chief achievement is the suppression of the negro vote in that state. Is not the disfranchisement of the blacks in the south a discordant chorus to the song of liberty the Bryanites are trying to sing to the Philippines?

Chicago papers are saying some uncomplimentary things about Denver and in retaliation the critics of Denver threaten to publish a book throwing some unfavorable sidelights on Chicago. They refer to Denver as "a promising little place" which may in time reach toward greatness if it continues to irritate Chicago. It is Denver's turn next.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Half a century ago what is now Italy was divided into a number of petty principalities, partly independent and partly subject to Austria. Italy as a single and united nation did not exist. The strongest of the independent states was the kingdom of Sardinia, or Piedmont, which was ruled by the House of Savoy. When the revolutionary movement swept all over Europe in 1848, the king of Sardinia, Charles Albert, promptly recognized the popular demands by giving his people a free constitution. That was the beginning of Italian history as Italian unity. Three years later, having been defeated by the Austrians, Charles Albert resigned in favor of his son, Victor Emmanuel. The progress of events during the twenty-seven years' reign of that famous monarch is familiar history. As close in 1878, the dying Victor Emmanuel turned over to his son, Humbert, an Italy that included the entire Italian peninsula with the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, with the romantic Venice at its eastern border and with its capital fixed in the ancient city of Rome. It was a free Italy as well as a united Italy, with a parliament in the election of which every male citizen over 21 years old who could read and write had a vote, with local home rule, with a free press and a responsible ministry.

The sultan, who has on several occasions let it be known that his sympathies are with the Chinese against the Christian nations, tried to do them a good turn the other day by making a formal protest to St. Petersburg against the passage of Russian troops for the far east from the Black sea, through the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. When the volunteer fleet cruises were carrying guns and munitions of war for the use of the Chinese he raised no objections. As a matter of fact, the Russian government has been sending troops through the Dardanelles for the last ten years with the utmost regularity, without exciting the least opposition on the part of the porte, until reinforcements were urgently needed at Tien Tsin. Of course the protest is a mere empty formality and was made simply with a view to annoyance. The only difference will be that the troops will be described under some other name. It is perfectly well known that the vessels of the so-called volunteer fleet which have sailed from Odessa for the east during the last few months have all carried from 1,000 to 1,200 men apiece. The Russian admirals, nevertheless, announce gravely that heretofore all reinforcements were dispatched by the overland route through Siberia.

According to mail advices that have been received in Madrid from Tangier the sultan of Morocco has been ordered to the Algerian hinterland recently taken possession of by French troops, and particularly adheres to his claim of sovereignty over the district of Twaat. It is also said that the Moorish troops engaged in operations in this country are being ordered from Mazagan, and that if the formal protests against the encroachments of the French recently dispatched to the powers through their representatives in Tangier produce no effect the sultan will immediately dispatch an envoy extraordinary to the principal European capitals, begging that the status quo between Algeria and Morocco be maintained. The protest to the French government was a long document, in which he pointed out the hereditary rights of Morocco to the hinterland, that Morocco had been a party to any agreement between the powers which placed that territory within the sphere of French influence and that, while he was doing his utmost to prevent the Kabiles from carrying off their wives to opposition, he would not be able to control them for long. According to other advices received in Madrid, the internal affairs of Morocco are in a deplorable condition, most of the villages and towns now representing armed camps. Owing to the persecutions in Rif provinces many thousands of abled-bodied Rifls have been forced to emigrate, most of them going to Algeria to assist French designs on their country, but some of them have invaded the surrounding districts of Morocco, where they have established armed camps. No less than 1,400 Rif men, with their women and children, have sought a home in the sacred town of Wazzan, and the suburbs of Tangier are said to swarm with Rifls, their glider area land being in a measure depopulated.

WHAT THE WITS SAY.

Philadelphia Press: Boroughs—What are you driving at, any way? Leverage—I simply don't want you to forget that you owe me \$10. Boroughs—Don't worry. I expect to remember that on my dying day.

Chicago Times-Herald: "By gum!" said Uncle Ezra. "I ain't goin' to answer another advertisement as long as I live. I just sent 50 cents to a fellow down in Connecticut that put a piece in the paper sayin' he had a receipt for a feller down in Connecticut. 'And didn't he have it?' 'No! The blamed, cheatin' whelp wrote back to keep away from the water!'"

Baltimore American: Mrs. Medderrass—I see by the papers they have a golf link over by Pikeville.

Mr. Medderrass—By crackey! I'd like

worship, full of votive arms, statues and so forth, while a shaft 100 feet deep leads to a lower cavern containing others. These finds testify to an ancient Cretan civilization and an independent pictograph script.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

John Hays Hammond, the famous engineer, is spending the summer camping near Dear Lake, Colo.

The friends of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota think that he stands a good chance of getting the anti-imperialist nomination for the presidency and they declare that his record entitles him to that honor.

Mr. Josiah Quincy, late mayor of Boston, reassures his American friends by declaring that he has never had any intention of living in London. Mr. Astor's career there is enough to deter any American from expatriating himself.

Dr. John Ashurst, the well known surgeon of Philadelphia who died recently, provided in his will for a division of his collection of books, numbering 2,000, among the libraries of the College of Physicians and the Protestant Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

Charles E. Macrum, who was American consul at Pretoria when the South African war began and who came home because he would not remain and let the British authorities open his official and private correspondence, is now traveling through the country and has made a success in his new venture.

Ex-President Zaldivar of Salvador, who recently came to Washington as minister of that country, says the people down there want an interoceanic canal as badly as the United States and they prefer the Nicaragua route because it would give Salvador an Atlantic port for its exports, something which it has not at present.

Herr Lieberman, a Hebrew officer with the German forces in China, has just discovered the tribe of Hebrews native to China, who were first found centuries ago. They constitute a small and dwindling community at Kaifoung, the capital of the province of Honan, where the high priests calculate their people have been settled for 2,000 years.

Queen Victoria, it would seem, is a collector of old manuscripts referring to Windsor and the neighborhood. Frank Murray, an amateur bibliophile, has just sold such a manuscript to her majesty for \$125. It is nearly 300 years old and is altogether a quaintly set out page in the records of Windsor. The manuscript turned up in a casual way.

On the way from her home in Australia to Europe to complete her musical education is a young woman who claims to have a voice of higher range than that of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, and consequently to be able to sing a higher note than anybody in the world. She is a Miss Bertha Bird of Melbourne. She sings several notes beyond F altissima and ranges all five Cs.

Lieutenant J. P. V. Gridley, son of the commander of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, at Manila, and the youngest officer in the United States marine corps, will not be able to go to China, as he tried very hard to do, because he is ill at the Marine hospital, Boston, suffering from severe internal injuries received while bravely fighting the recent fire at the Boston navy yard.

to see it. They hadn't been in lynches in this part of the country for forty years, except when the circus train got wrecked.

Philadelphia Press: "This is strange," remarked the Gothamite, looking over the estimated population of Chicago, as compiled by the Chicago papers. "I think so," answered the Chicagoan. "Yes, but truth is stranger."

Washington Star: "If you had saved your money," remarked the pedestrian, "you wouldn't be obliged to ask me for money."

Mr. Pitt—I think it must have been abandoned on account of the difficulty that would be experienced in delivering the goods.

Washington Post: "I suppose you expect him to grow up to be a bright boy?" said his friend paternally.

"Well," answered the young father, "I think I detect tendencies. He wants to see the quack doctor off my pocket mirror and succeeded in making a meal out of a package of stove polish."

Baltimore American: Mr. Medderrass—Well nobody's been called the George Washington of Chiny, yet, anyhow.

Mr. Hackett—No, but if signs don't fail, as Willie Hackett is going to be the Webster Davis of the Chinese administration.

YOUNG WILLIAM AND HIS OATS.

Chicago Times-Herald. (A picture of Mr. Bryan, earnestly examining his oat crop, has just been printed, and it is announced emphatically that the photograph was a snip shot, "absolutely untrue" as saying, Mr. Bryan being unconscious at the time.)

Young William of Nebraska strayed from out his humble cot in modest cowhide boots arrayed in the most becoming manner. The hens all clucked in merry glee. The pigeons cooed with blithe glee. As Willie rubbed his chin, says he, "There ain't no life like this."

The little calf came trotting up and ate from out his hand. And looked at the little pup. Raced in at his command. And, slipping off his bow, he slipped off his bow. "I'd better go and see as how them oats is comin' round."

In one far corner still and mute sits the little bird. The little rife within the lute. The cloud in bushes greets. And the poor man, had watched them there. Through four long, weary years. And tended them with loving care. And watered them with tears.

"Dear me, such oats," says William J., "I'm sure was never seen. With all my kindness they are dragged out and green. By gum," he says, "that darned November ain't so far away. Them oats of mine will run to stem afore the harvest day."

Dry Plates for Saturday. EASTMAN-45-RED 39c. EASTMAN-25-RED 28c. LABEL 40c. HAMMER-45-FASTEST 15c. TOLLIDOL DEVELOPER-PREMIUM TUBE 15c. PERMO B-45- \$10.00. LIST PRICE \$15.00. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. J. C. HUTESON & CO. Photo Supplies, 1520 Douglas Street.

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