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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1901. 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 address will be changed as often as desired.

That democratic gerrymander resolution has been passed by the county board twice. Three times out.

In nominating A. B. Cummins for governor the Iowa convention decided to go back to the A. B. C. of republicanism.

The women will have to defer their annual picnic to the exigencies of the temperature and the favor of the weather-maker.

Topeka people should be more patient. They have arrested and fined the manager of the local ice trust for selling an inferior article at a superior price.

We beg to remind some of the Wall Street magnates that the formation of a trust would offer a boundless field for financial acrobatics and stock jobbing contentions, to say nothing of curbstone sidewalkshows.

The foreign generals have all left China or are on the point of departing. Neither glory nor loot goes with garrison duty with only a small command, and home, therefore, now has more charms for them than the Orient.

Senor Palma expresses the opinion that the first president of Cuba will not occupy a couch of thornless roses. Judging from the experience of the United States in dealing with the various factions in Cuba, Senor Palma knows what he is talking about.

General Kitchener has issued a proclamation in which he declares that the Boers who continue to fight will be deported and not allowed to return to their native land.

Prof. Triggs has taken a shot at another batch of popular poetic idols. Instead of being so free with his criticisms the professor might try his hand at writing something himself.

The death of Peter Jackson, the pugilist, serves again to call to public attention the baneful effect of the alleged sport upon all connected therewith.

Not only does it brutalize the spectator, but in nine cases out of ten it makes wrecks at an early age of fine specimens of physical humanity as there are in the world.

When they started out on the high-road to populism the so-called silver republicans insisted that they were at variance with their old party on the question of free coinage alone.

The ruling of Judge Estelle that money cannot be diverted from the general fund to other funds, simply because the charter limit prevents the increase of the latter, ought to put a quietus on several schemes for expenditures in excess of the available resources.

The city council is expressly prohibited from anticipating revenues that are not yet created. This was done in order to keep the expenses of the city government within the resources on hand, and the council should take due notice.

COIN HARVEY'S LATEST SCHOOL.

Coin Harvey, who played such a conspicuous part in the 16 to 1 campaign of 1896 as the John the Baptist of silver, has modified his views on the paramount issue.

When asked what, in his judgment, was to be the future of silver, he is quoted as saying: I see little or no prospect for silver retaining its old position.

Coin Harvey has simply relapsed into greenbackism, from which he originally started. If this eminent financier, who is reputed to have invested his surplus before the election of 1896 in gold coin, had his way our financial system would be constituted of irredeemable paper currency and metallic money, coined on an international standard.

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THE LATEST BRITISH MOVE.

The latest British move in South Africa is a drastic order outlawing all Boers who shall not surrender before the middle of September.

The proclamation of General Kitchener states that burghers who continue in hostility after that time will be permanently banished from South Africa and the cost of maintaining their families will be charged against their property.

What effect this will have upon the Boers still in the field remains to be seen, but as one London paper suggests, most of the fighting burghers are already completely ruined and nothing restrains them owing to the devastation of the country.

Probably a few of the men still have some property, to save which they may accept the British conditions, but the number of such is doubtless very small.

It is also possible that the threat of permanent banishment may induce a few to surrender, yet it is probable that not many of them will care to remain as British subjects after the brave struggle they have made for independence.

This latest move is merely additional evidence of the determination of the British government to employ every resource, however severe, to the end of subjugating the Boers.

If the proclamation just issued should not prove effective some more drastic plan will be devised. It is idle to talk of peace overtures now, unless the burghers are prepared to submit unconditionally.

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The report of General MacArthur upon conditions in the Philippines at the time he relinquished military command contains nothing discouraging to the advocates of retaining the islands, though he has not full faith in the native conservative forces which have been working in the interest of American rule.

General MacArthur believes that the Filipino people will become attached to the United States by a sense of gratitude "if beneficent republican institutions are permitted to operate with full force," but in the meantime it will be necessary to maintain there a well organized army and navy as a "molding force."

He evidently does not concur in the view of General Corbin that a considerable reduction can be made in the Philippine military and naval forces, for the report says that anything in the immediate future calculated to impede the activity or reduce the efficiency of these instruments will not only be a menace to the present, but put in jeopardy the entire future of American possibilities in the archipelago.

The judgment of General MacArthur in this matter, based as it is upon extended experience and intelligent observation, must be preferred to that of General Corbin or General Chaffee. It means the maintenance in the Philippines for an indefinite time of the present military and naval forces, for there appears to be still a disposition among the natives to regard as evidence of weakness any leniency on the part of the United States.

They are quite generally ready to respect authority which is supported by ample power to enforce it, but any material lessening of that power they are liable to take advantage of. It is of course a reasonable expectation that as civil government is extended and the benefits of American policy, in improved industrial and social conditions, are realized, the popular tendency noted will disappear, but until conciliation is complete our military power in the Philippines cannot safely be reduced.

General MacArthur earnestly believes that the United States should remain in the Philippines. He thinks that under normal conditions American trade with the archipelago will increase with the growth of American ideas and intelligence and expresses the opinion that the power that holds the islands must necessarily exert an active and potential influence upon Asiatic affairs.

This view will have weight for the reason that General MacArthur is free from

the influence of political or commercial interests and therefore able to give a disinterested and dispassionate opinion. Still there are many who will question whether the possible gains will ever offset the cost and whether the influence acquired in the affairs of Asia by possession of the Philippines will not be a source of endless trouble.

THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

There is again dissatisfaction in the anthracite coal region and talk of another strike. According to reports conditions have multiplied fast recently, showing an antagonism on the part of the mining superintendents toward the miners' organization and the executive boards have decided to bring the issue to a culmination.

It is claimed on the part of the miners that the operators are trying to force trouble on them and if they will not live up to the promises they made and treat the men decently there will be trouble.

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THE BENEFICIARIES SHOULD PAY.

Now that the court has enjoined the proposed expenditure of \$15,000 for pavement repairs, when there is less than half that amount at the disposal of the council, it is to be hoped that the council will desist from any further attempt to repair the worn-out pavement on Sixteenth street at the expense of all the taxpayers of the city.

Such a precedent would not only work great injustice, but tend to block the much-needed paving of other streets.

If the property owners on North Sixteenth street, who have had the benefit of twelve years of repairing at the expense of the city, can evade the tax for repaving under the pretext of street repairs, the property owners on other streets that have been less favored will surely avail themselves of the same privilege by refusing to sign petitions for repaving.

Let it be understood once and for all time that asphalt pavement laid with a ten-year guaranty will be repaired at the general expense of the city for five years after the expiration of the guaranty and no longer, and we will insure uniform repaving of asphalt paved streets once every fifteen years.

And what is true of asphalt paving can be applied also to all other pavements since the wooden block pavement has been discarded.

It certainly is not an imposition on the owners of property adjacent to North Sixteenth street to expect them to pay for the repaving of that thoroughfare.

No other street in the city yields a higher percentage on the capital invested and no other street has received more generous treatment at the hands of the municipal government.

If the property owners on North Sixteenth street persist in refusing to sign petitions for the repaving of the street they can only have themselves to blame if that part of the street which is most dangerous for travel is fenced out by the city authorities to prevent accidents for which the city would become liable.

The Agricultural department has taken up a worthy work in the matter of increasing the market for American fruit in foreign lands.

In addition to the prejudice against imported fruits when they come into competition with the domestic product there is the necessity of preparing it properly for the market.

Local customs and prejudices must be met and satisfied and methods of accomplishing this can be learned better through the consular officers than through private enterprise.

The fruit-producing capacity of the United States is practically unlimited and embraces everything from the semi-tropics to the temperate zone.

Every section of the country is interested in widening the market for the surplus.

The late Henry M. James, whose death is announced, did more to raise the standard of Omaha's public schools than any other man who officiated over them as superintendent.

Superintendent James took charge of our school system just at its formative period and brought to it an experience gained in the larger field of the Cleveland schools.

He was the only superintendent Omaha has had, with the exception possibly of Superintendent Marble, who had previously had anything to do with the schools of a city of Omaha's size and requirements.

A college-graduate of broad culture, he extended the educational horizon and Omaha reaped the fruits of the best years of his activity.

Announcement is made that the Douglas County Democracy is against fusion, but will support a fusion ticket if nominated, just the same.

To be more precise, the Douglas County Democracy wants it distinctly understood in advance that it will go no farther than making faces at the populist alliance.

Ex-President Kruger has announced he will visit the United States. The people of the United States admire the

sturdy character of the man and sympathize with him in his afflictions, but beyond this his mission to this country is likely to be as fruitless as that to Europe. No attempt by this country or any other to interfere in the conflict in Africa is to be expected unless acceptable to all parties to it.

Wait Until the Campaign Opens.

The damage to the corn crop has not yet caused popular opinion to arise and charge the administration with iniquity.

An Overworked Function.

The governor of Mississippi has been trying to attend all the lynchings that take place in that state, but owing to the warm weather and frequent rains has been compelled to abandon his intentions.

Lands on His Feet.

The venerable and eloquent Stewart, senator from Nevada, has announced that he favors Mr. Hanna for president in 1904.

No Assets in Sight.

The commercial and financial policies of the republican party are more firmly entrenched today than ever before. The democratic party has been cast about for a new issue on which to go before the people.

Can't Improve on It.

In his speech at the bedroom convention in Columbus Chairman Groot denied that the country is prosperous. He said "then why try to push the republican party out of place and power, for has not that party furnished this condition?"

Jones Casting Horoscopes.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has broken his unprecedented silence of three days by telling the world what is to happen. He says the next president will be a democrat.

Change of Tune in the South.

Tillman declares all men are not created equal, and therefore the white race is superior to the negro in every respect.

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All of our spring and summer medium and light weight suits in fancy and plain chevots, cassimeres, worsteds and serges, everything, in fact, except black clay worsteds and skeleton coats, can be had now at this special discount of 25 per cent.

\$10.00 suits at \$7.50

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\$25.00 suits at \$18.75

Now is your opportunity.

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