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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, 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.

If it is really hydrophobia, the dog day season that is upon us is no joke. A good thing to help push along—Omaha's trade excursions into western Iowa.

Nebraska to Kansas: Any overflow of harvest hands will be thankfully received. When it comes to machine politics, the local democratic machine takes the whole works.

When they come to elect the new pope the cardinals will have a chance to show us what a real deadlock is. Some enterprising bookmaker might open pools on the name of the next pope without encountering the necessity of playing any favorites.

The organization of the water works appraisers may be regarded as preliminary either to the disorganization or the reorganization of the water company. It might not be out of order for our representatives in congress to try next to secure the establishment of a station of the government life saving service at Lake Manawa.

People traveling in the vicinity of Chicago during the pending labor troubles are warned to keep a sharp lookout for writs of injunction to avoid being tripped up in the dark.

The Nebraska library commission and the Nebraska pure food commission have prevailed upon to submit their differences to arbitration. This ought to settle the effective value of the arbitration remedy.

In carrying his agitation for a curfew ordinance into South Omaha, Colonel Hogeland certainly challenges admiration of his courage. If South Omaha should go to bed at 9 o'clock it would have to get busy several hours before daylight.

The Russian czar preferred not to have the Jewish petition thrust upon him, but he is nevertheless acting in conformity with the request which it intended to convey. Paradoxically speaking, the petition will rank as a successful failure.

Governor Chatterton of Wyoming does not relish the notoriety achieved by that state through the recent lynching and insists that a stop must be put to such lawlessness in that state. If the governor means what he says he will have an opportunity to prove it.

The extra session of the Colorado legislature comes in handy in furnishing members a summer vacation jaunt at the state's expense. The danger is that it may become so enjoyable an example that it will be followed by succeeding legislatures that will purposely forget some essential piece of lawmaking so that they will be called together again at a convenient time.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent of schools the trust officers whose learned researches into the origin, extent and pernicious effects of the booze business were embodied in his first official report is to be retained for another year. The next volume of his great serial entitled "Trials and Tribulations of a Trust Officer" will be eagerly awaited by an overanxious public.

AMBASSADOR CASSINI'S STATEMENT: After the expressions of satisfaction at Washington with the result of negotiations regarding Manchuria, the statement made by the Russian ambassador to the United States, that there was no arrangement between him and Secretary Hay respecting open ports in Manchuria, comes as a great surprise.

This does not necessarily mean, of course, that there is nothing in the report as to assurances received from the Chinese government and the announcement of the willingness of Russia that new treaty ports shall be opened, but it is calculated to create doubt in the matter.

THE "ALL OR NONE" CLAUSE: The comptroller for Greater New York is advertising an issue of \$3,500,000 worth of 3 1/2 per cent bonds, which are to be sold today, and makes a special point that these bonds are being offered direct to investors.

Not Much Difference: The south-western states of California, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada are being advertised as a gold deposit.

After Many Days: Arbitration has had its perfect work among the New York building trades, and that city will resume growing.

Its End Accomplished: The czar will not receive the Klinschiff petition, but he has read it, and so has the whole world.

Not Dependent on Wall Street: The country has observed that it can be prosperous when Wall Street is dull and even scared so that it no longer reads the quotations in its newspapers.

The Great American Jury: There is a new in Pennsylvania which lately evolved one of the most remarkable juries on record.

SCHOOL BOARD FINANCES: The financial report for the public schools of Omaha for the fiscal year of 1902-1903 discloses a condition which, while perhaps not alarming, is still far from satisfactory.

IRELAND WELCOMES THE KING: The Irish people have welcomed King Edward with most hearty enthusiasm, showing that little effect was produced by those who counseled a different manifestation of popular feeling toward the nation's sovereign.

WALL STREET AND THE PUBLIC: Shortage in the Lamb Crop Causes a Shrinkage in Securities.

Another railroad consolidation on the merger plan is projected that is to include about 1,800 miles of southern trackage. This is just a little one as compared with the big consolidation schemes of the last two years.

When the order comes for one regiment of the Nebraska National Guard to report to Fort Riley for participation in the army maneuvers, we shall probably discover a few more valiant patriots who enlisted only for service within the state during times of peace.

It is still an open question whether the bottom has been reached, but those who are supposed to have the best information think that prices will not rise to the lowest of this movement.

It is not possible to sell 3 per cent securities at par. Four per cent is getting to be nearer the mark for the very best stocks and bonds, while 5 per cent is not unusual, and it may be said that these new rates are not high.

The principal news of the week of interest is that some of the greatest railway lines in the country are carrying large temporary loans with which to make extensions and improvements which the present traffic demands.

Some of the announcements were unexpected and seemed to cause some anxiety because the sums were so large and made for so short a time.

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PERSONAL NOTES: President Castro is having evidence of being in the saddle as fully as ever was.

The rumor that Mr. Schwab is pressed for money probably accounts for the squeeze in Pittsburg.

Arthur B. Pennell, who perished with his wife in the Buffalo store tragedy, left an estate of \$221,000.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ayers of Simons, O., 70 years of age, the oldest Methodist preacher in the world.

M. Jacques Thibaud, considered one of the greatest of French violinists, will make a tour of the United States.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt says he has given up living at Newport for good, and proposes to pay most of his attention to his farm.

An army officer has been adjudged insane because he tried to marry every woman who would have him. The examiners were level-headed.

Arabella Huntington, widow, and H. E. Huntington, a nephew, divide the \$30,000,000 estate of the late Col. P. S. Huntington.

The modernization of the dowager empress of China has reached the encouraging point which has been ascertained by a vaudeville performance.

Mr. Cleveland stubbornly refuses to do or say anything to aid Buzzards Bay in dividing date-line honors with Oyster Bay.

For the second time the jury appointed to select a monument to the Austrian Empress Elizabeth has failed to assign a prize.

FLAMES OF FUN: Jack—Does your mother object to kissing? Carrie—I don't know, I'm sure; but if she does you might try grandma—Houston Post.

Miss Homely—I find this ball excellent for preserving the face. Miss Alice—How do you wish to preserve your face?—Smart Set.

When a mule kicks he generally accomplishes something, which is more than can be said of a lot of men.—Philadelphia Record.

What makes you so mad, Bill? "I'm so sorry for you people in this town. Every place I go they tell me they ain't got a thing in the house to eat."—St. Louis Lumbarman.

"I have known but two women who were really perfect," said the charming widow. "Indeed," exclaimed the chronic bachelor. "That's one word for the most women know."—Chicago News.

The boy stood on the burning deck. Because he was afraid, he said his neck. He could not swim, he said, to save his neck. And that was why he stayed. —Philadelphia Press.

Mamma—No session of the cooking school class today? Daughter—No, ma'am; the teacher's sick. Mamma—What's the trouble? Daughter—Indigestion. —Philadelphia Ledger.

"I see that someone is advocating the project of a newspaper printed in a compact tabloid form like a book," said Mr. Torque. "The very idea!" cried Mrs. Torque. "It's simply ridiculous and a waste of time."

"Why, such a paper would be simply useless under a carpet"—Kansas Independent.

Insurance Examiner—I'm afraid we shall have to decline to take a risk on your life, madam. If you'll excuse my saying it, you are fairly young, but your heart action is not what it ought to be. You are not under a carpet?—St. Louis Lumbarman.

Applicant—My husband died twenty years ago. He was a sailor, and I have since been widowed. Examiner—Oh, indeed? That's different. So you are a pensioner, are you? I have mentioned that before. You ought to have been glad to take your risk for any amount you care to name.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT PHYLLIS KNOWS: Philadelphia Catholic Standard. To fill the front whom wisdom flows. What Phyllis knows of botany. Of Greek and of biology. Or any "ology" that goes. To fill the front whom wisdom flows. Would scarcely make a library.

In fact a little dunce is she. And yet she suits me to a "T." Phyllis, what you know. What Phyllis knows.

She knows what her reply will be. When I get courage to propose. Shall I give you the company, or no? I'd give a lot to know, you see. What Phyllis knows.

SCHOOLS: BROWNELL HALL, OMAHA. Social atmosphere home-like and happy. General and college preparatory courses. Exceptional advantages in music, art and literary interpretation. Prepares for any college open to women. Yassar, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Western Reserve University, University of Nebraska and examination of Chicago, admit pupils without examination on the certificate of the principal and faculty. Thoroughness insisted upon as essential to character building. Physical training under Dr. Thomas, first class. Well equipped gymnasium, ample provision for outdoor sports, including private skating rink with four illustrated catalogues. Miss Macrae, Principal.