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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.

Tourist travel is now on the return coupon of the ticket. Sir Thomas Lipton wanted a stiff breeze. And he got it.

The problem now is to find a market for the market stalls in our new market house.

Before Ak-Sar-Ben and his crew take to the road they will have to make sure that the road will take them.

Fine words butter no parsnips. The Turk will have to cough up something more substantial than hot air.

Having taken two lessons at law-making from the gallery of the British Parliament, our new congressman is ready to enter upon his duties at Washington.

It is just the misfortune of Omaha's tail enders that they could not be one of the ball teams put out of business for the rest of the season by that railroad wreck.

Venus continues to erupt "in all its grandeur." It remains now for some enterprising American impresario to get exclusive gate privileges and sell spectators' tickets at the door.

Senator Clark of Montana has entered public denial of the stories about his alleged matrimonial entanglements. Senator Clark, however, has not yet had to deny that he is candidate for vice president.

Andrew Carnegie is about to sail for Europe again. Mr. Carnegie seems to have no consideration whatever for the poor mendicants who will have to put double postage on their letters asking financial assistance.

Omaha is supplying Kansas City and St. Louis with ice to make up the shortage there caused by the floods. The Missouri towns might reciprocate by supplying Omaha and vicinity with a little heat to make up the deficiency.

Editor Stead says that the British government during the war against the Boers was "a government without brains." This is probably the only explanation that will account for its failure to impress Mr. Stead into the service as prime minister.

Colonel Bryan has cancelled the dates he had arranged to speak in Ohio in conjunction with Tom L. Johnson, but in order that the public may not be disappointed Mr. Johnson will fill the engagements alone. Mr. Johnson should be quite able to speak for both of them.

The announcement that the owners of the site heretofore covered by the half-baked brick block of ancient and dilapidated store buildings on Douglas street will erect a substantial three-story brick, stone and plate glass office and store building may be gratifying to building contractors and mechanics employed in the building trades, but a three-story block is nothing to shout over in these days of sky scrapers.

ASSAILING THE PRESIDENT.

The hostility of the trusts to President Roosevelt is shown in the persistent efforts of the leading trust organ and defender of monopoly, the New York Sun, to create sentiment, particularly among the moneyed interests, against the president.

It is true that Mr. Roosevelt has said that he believed in organized labor, but he has also declared that there is nothing sacred in the name itself and that both organized labor and organized capital must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannical interference with the rights of others.

The fact that the president, as was his predecessor, is an honorary member of a trades union, did not influence his decision in regard to the recent trouble in the government printing office, which was against the assumption of the union, or deter him from asserting the principle that there must be no discrimination respecting employes of the government on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization.

The statement that Mr. Roosevelt "has ignored lawlessness and the overthrow of liberty and has arraigned the employer at an arbitrary bar," is utterly without truth or justification. What he did to bring about a settlement of the anthracite coal strike was done in the interest of peace and was heartily approved by the intelligent and unprejudiced public judgment.

Attacks such as that of the Sun upon Mr. Roosevelt will do him no harm with the masses of the people. On the contrary, the more bitterly the organs make war on him the firmer will grow his hold upon popular confidence.

A TREASURY DEPARTURE.

It is stated, apparently with authority, that Secretary Shaw is preparing to relieve the money market in case of an emergency arising and in order to do so has set aside the receipts, from internal revenue since July 1, amounting to about \$40,000,000, which it is proposed to deposit in national banks.

While this involves a departure from the practice of years, it seems to be an entirely reasonable view. It simply means that the secretary of the treasury has the same right to deposit internal revenue receipts from the treasury, these being kept separate from customs receipts, as though they were merely in the designated depositories on their way to the sub-treasuries.

The preparations thus being made by the secretary of the treasury to aid the money market in the event of a stringency will have a good effect in sustaining the financial and business confidence of the country. Whether or not it will have a tendency to stimulate speculation and revive stock inflation may depend a good deal upon the way in which Secretary Shaw proceeds.

A DECEPTIVE MANIFESTO.

The second manifesto issued by the Omaha Electric Light company in the disguise of a paid editorial for an amateur society sheet and reproduced as a paid advertisement in Omaha's twin yellows is as delusive and deceptive as the prospectus of a get-rich-quick promoters' scheme.

We are assured at the very outset that the proposal for monopolizing the public lighting in the city of Omaha will be one of such unusual breadth and liberality that all talk of a municipal lighting plant might as well be abandoned at once, because it would be impossible for the city to build, equip and maintain a plant except at a great loss to the taxpayers.

A partial truth is very often worse than a downright falsehood. It is true that a pamphlet has been issued purporting to represent the consensus of opinion of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in opposition to municipal ownership of electric lighting, but the pamphlet is discredited by the great mass of the citizens of Cleveland who will vote on the proposed issue of bonds for the establishment of a municipal lighting plant next week Tuesday.

The citizens of Omaha, quick to distrust any proposition emanating from the editor of The Bee, are beginning to look carefully into the merits of the plan proposed by the electric light people, for the very reason that it has met its chief opposition in that newspaper. The most vivid object lesson is the map hung in the window of the Milwaukee railroad office.

Concede to Mr. Nash and his associates the right to make any proposal they see fit, what right has he, or they, to impugn the motives of The Bee in opposing their projects or proposals? What right have they even to insinuate that there is distrust among the reputable, honest citizens of Omaha in The Bee's integrity of purpose?

The overwhelming majority of the citizens of Omaha have favored municipal ownership, not so much because they expected to make great savings, but because the public utility corporations, and especially the electric lighting company, have tampered with our city councils and city officials and have made local self-government almost a farce.

Another reason why the people of Omaha distrust the enticing proposals of the electric light company is because it has not lived up to its contract heretofore. Its pretended 2,000-candle power lamps until very recently have not come up to a 500-candle power standard, and in spite of all complaints this imposition continued until the scheme of extension was brought to the forefront.

DOINGS IN THE ARMY.

Items of Interest Cited from the Army and Navy Register. The plans for the maneuvers at Fort Riley may have to be changed somewhat in detail on account of the recent floods in that section.

The military information division of the general staff is issuing a quarterly list for the benefit of army officers who desire to know something of a military literature current in its contemporary form.

The traveling recruiting parties will go on a new basis on September 14. There will be five of these parties in the field and the itineraries are made out to cover the period from September 15 to the end of next year.

The Army and Navy Register takes it as a good omen that permission has been given to the officers on military duty in the Philippines to indulge in hunting expeditions.

Will History Repeat Itself. In the democratic state convention of Nebraska, William J. Bryan was not inappreciated to Hannibal.

Cash Value of Affections. It is coming to be understood that the man or woman whose outraged feelings can be soothed with cash or its equivalent is not often the kind of man or woman who has any feelings worth considering.

Fusion Proves a Confusion. Ex-Senator Allen has discovered that he is not such a big personage in the populist party as is Mr. Bryan.

Right Man for the Place. General Wright, who will become general of the Philippines when Mr. Roosevelt shall assume office, has been for some time deputy governor, and was acting governor for some months.

ENGLISH RAILROADS AND OURS. Advantages and Disadvantages Pointed Out. It is the current belief that our American railroads are vastly superior to the roads of every other country in the world.

TALK OF THE STATE PRESS.

Cretes Viendet-Herald. Two men from Douglas county represented 100 delegates at the populist state convention, and the democratic central committee of Douglas county selected the delegates to the democratic state convention.

North Platte Tribune. In a few things, at least, Nebraska stands at the head. The largest alfalfa field—5,000 acres—in the United States is in Dodge county.

West Point Republican. The Nebraska division of the national populist party evidently taken no stock in the Denver manifesto against fusion, despite the presence at the historical gathering of several Nebraska celebrities.

Falls City Journal. The Lincoln papers have formed a bad habit. Every day they run about a column each of railroad rumors that are very startling and would be highly important if they were only true.

THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS. Opportunities Wait Upon the Energetic and Thrifty Worker. San Francisco Call. Despite the attacks made upon him by a discontented class of negroes, Booker Washington continues to hold the first place among those to whom the more thrifty and wiser negroes turn for advice and counsel.

Washington of course repeated his well known counsel of work and patience as the only means of solving the problem of the negro in the United States.

Army officers who are familiar with the situation in the Philippines find a very good sign of that politician in the order issued by General Wade, permitting officers to indulge in hunting.

Proposed Plans for "Doing" the Democratic Party Next Year. Chicago Chronicle (dem.). One M. F. Harrington, who, singularly enough, is credited with being the leader of the populist party in Nebraska, a state which has the honor of embracing Mr. Bryan, announced in his recent address opinions recently expressed in these columns as follows:

1. Mr. Bryan will undertake to dictate the next democratic nomination and the probability is that he will favor Charles A. Tamm, a republican.

PERSONAL NOTES.

King Peter has spoken up a bit and proposed to take a hand in the future killings in his ballfield.

Emperor William is giving big dinners at his country place. President Roosevelt ought to inaugurate a series of midsummer clam bakes.

Tommy Russell, one of the earliest and most famous of the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" galaxy, is now a prosperous fire insurance man.

Bismarck's monument for the new Berlin cathedral has at last attained its final shape. The Iron Chancellor is to be represented as a German knight of the middle ages.

When a girl tells a young man that she has just given up for joy over something if he is fresh, he answers: "I would gladly have done that for you."—Somerville Journal.

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W. J. Lampton, in New York Sun. Ah, there, W. J. Lampton, Lady Lou, Thy record of 3 flat shows where you are at. And say, Lou, We are in many cases surrounded with disadvantages, when we compare our condition and opportunities with those of the Jews in many parts of Europe.

POPULISTIC PROGRAM. Proposed Plans for "Doing" the Democratic Party Next Year.

POINTED REFLECTIONS.

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Cool Days. Create thoughts of heavier apparel. Our Fall Styles are in and can be seen on request—but there are so many bargains of broken lots and sizes that are keeping with the weather and so greatly reduced in price that you might feel tempted. It's a man's ambition to look well at all times—and he rarely objects to doing so at smallest cost possible. "No Clothing Fits Like Ours." Browning-King & Co. R. S. Wilcox, Manager.