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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Secretary.

Parties leaving for the summer: Parties leaving the city for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly...

When the Carists get their literary bureau supplied with typewriters the insurrection is sure to attract attention.

The Alaska stampede is at its height now. But it is a stampede to get out of the Klondike country, and not to get in.

The peace party appears to be gaining rapidly in Madrid despite the growling of Weyler, Don Carlos and a few other popocrats.

Agulaindo's letter, in which he insists that he is not "both a fool and a rogue," leaves it still an open question as to which he is.

Garcia is acting very much like a soldier who, while glad he did not get into a fight, wants the public to believe he is disappointed.

Local republican clubs are gradually waking up to renewed activity. There is plenty of work ahead for all the clubs in the campaign of 1898.

Admission to the exposition Sunday afternoons should be made 25 cents or the exposition closed altogether on that day. The experimental period is past.

A man who is on the Nebraska state pay roll at \$50 per month aspires as popocratic nominee to become governor of the commonwealth. Quite a jump, is it not?

The great Ak-Sar-Ben will have to hump himself this year if he wants to maintain his reputation after the gorgeous flower parade presented by the Omaha society women.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the late Prince Bismarck was not greater nor more sensible in any one thing than in the ordering of the simple inscription on his tombstone.

The sacrificial offering that is to be laid on the congressional altar in the shape of a popocratic candidate against Dave Mercer in the Second district is not yet ready for the ceremony.

Spain cannot pay the debt which was wrongfully saddled upon Cuba and the United States there are some bondholders in France who could use that gold whistle.

Some of the soldiers in Cuba are anxious to return home and some of them in the United States desire very much to be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico.

The gold famine is not in sight. The estimated output of the gold mines of the world this year is \$275,000,000.

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PLATFORM PLATitudes.

The three platforms upon which the popocratic state ticket has been mounted are as variegated as Joseph's rainbow garment. They not only contain pledges which nobody is expected to fulfill, but enunciate doctrines and principles which constitute an arraignment of the candidates who have been nominated upon them.

The republican state convention should, in contrast with the conglomerate fusion fusian, promulgate a declaration of principles and pledges that say just what they mean and mean just what they say.

On state issues there should be no evasion and no obscurity. Every vital reform demanded by the people or suggested by existing conditions should be pledged in unmistakable language and a remedy promised for every abuse from which the people of Nebraska are suffering so far as it can be remedied by state legislation or honest and economical administration.

GARCIA'S BAD TEMPER.

If General Garcia had so large a following as Aguinaldo would probably be a more troublesome and dangerous man to deal with than the Philippine insurgent leader.

General Garcia has severed all connection with the American forces and has gone to join Gomez, pursuant to orders from the latter, the intention being to continue warfare against the Spaniards, whether there shall be an armistice between the United States and Spain or not.

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to withdraw from the island? It is not to be doubted that some men have changed their opinions since the government was solemnly pledged not to appropriate Cuba and there is danger that more will do so.

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POINTERS ON POPULIST POLITICS.

Telesmah Herald (rep.): The stock park plank in the populist platform was changed to Frank Poynter, after he was nominated. Frank Jansson, the silver republican stock yards senator from Omaha, got his work in.

North Platte Tribune (rep.): It is an open secret that Congressman Greenway gave Judge Neville a political stab in the back, and the populist assisted in defeating the judge for the nomination for governor.

Lincoln News (rep.): The populist state platform was referred back to the committee for an amendment of the stock yards plank after Poynter's nomination became certain.

York Times (rep.): The nomination of Hon. A. Gilbert for lieutenant governor by the populists was an honor to him and a credit to the delegates from York.

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party who was responsible, the people of the region would all prove themselves saints.

But that isn't the natural course of events. It isn't human nature, however we might wish it were, to at once forget cruelty and oppression. There are simple examples in history where some very good men have risen up and shot numerous holes through their oppressors or carved them judiciously with the sword, and we must expect too much from our Cuban friends.

There is no need of disguising the facts, the Spaniards in Cuba have been wretchedly horribly, abominably inhuman. Let's not lose sight of this fact. They have been more savage and cruel and bloodthirsty than the most devilish Sioux that ever lifted scalps.

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IN THE CONGRESSIONAL FIELD.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): The Fifth district is almost unpopulated in favor of C. L. Adams for congress. He is the man whom the people want, and he is the man whom the people will get.

Kearney Sun (rep.): Norris Brown's name is very favorably received not only in all parts of the district, but throughout the state, and his nomination for congress will meet as hearty approval in all quarters as it does at home.

Spokane Journal (rep.): The nomination of T. J. Barrett by the republicans of the First district is an excellent one. Mr. Barrett is an able young man and an honest one. He will work for the best interests of the people he represents, and we predict that he will win a place in the usual congress second to none in Nebraska.

Crete Tribune (rep.): Mr. Henshaw, county attorney of Jefferson county, was in Crete last Tuesday feeling of the political pulse and sounding his chances for the republican nomination for congress of the Fourth district. Mr. Henshaw is an able attorney, fair and his popularity was attested by the receipt of more votes than given to any other man on his ticket two years ago. His majority in Jefferson county was 54. He is a bright, reputable young man, and would make a very creditable candidate for congress.

Chicago Record: "I don't see how Skinkmerber ever succeeded so well as a 'kick agent.' Look at that feeble, irascible child. I know, but great Caesar! Look at that cheek!"

Washington Star: "The trouble 'bout advice," said Uncle Eben, "is that de man who has made a shrewd success in life is generally too busy to give advice."

Chicago Tribune: "How did you put in your vacation, honey?" "Well, I was 'sitting in an easy chair, mostly.'"

Chicago Tribune: "Hardly. It was my dentist's easy chair."

Chicago News: "Watkins' wife has returned." "What brought her?" "He wrote to her that he was getting up trolley parties for all the widows he knew."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Isn't that how you get your rubber stamps?" "No, answered one of the village's prominent men, 'the stamps are made to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a wash brand.'"

Detroit Journal: "The boy is father to the man," remarked the observer of men and things. "Anyhow, it's the boy who takes the man to the circus."

Chicago Tribune: "Rising politicians whose friends have given them a grand send-off—My fellow citizens, this spontaneous tribute touches me deeply. I am at a loss to find words to express my thanks. You have laid me under obligations I shall never be able to repay."