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Parties leaving for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office in person or by mail.

Why not invite the lord mayor of London to put in a few days at the Omaha exposition?

Now that the war is over the exposition will become one of the chief topics in the daily newspapers.

The statement that there are no prizes in the international matrimonial lottery has been disproved by Mrs. Curzon.

The trained diplomats of Europe may not like the American way of bringing a war to a close with a sudden jolt, but they will have to admit that it does the business.

Several of the popocratic platforms recently made contain a relatively small amount of gold and a large quantity of diluted and partially disguised imperialism.

Second district popocrats have finally screwed their courage up to the point of setting a day for the congressional convention that is to select the fusion ticket.

The work of organizing a new nation is going on down in Central America and it is not interfered with by an election or a riot. It can be completed before the next revolution breaks out.

The local popocratic organ is trying to make the fusion nominee for congress in the First district believe he has a chance of election. This is the meanest scene in the whole three-act drama.

The republican state ticket has the undivided support of the republican state press. That is something that cannot be said about the popocratic state ticket and the popocratic state press.

The Tammany executive committee has issued orders that the state election law be ignored in New York City. It is time for Theodore Roosevelt and the other New York fighters to return home.

Does pass inspection inspect? Or is the pass inspectorship simply a sinecure of the same variety as the position of general manager which is filled by a man who is not allowed to manage anything?

Nothing was said about who should pay the Spanish debt on the Cuban account, but it is well understood here that the United States never pays the debts of other nations and always stands ready to pay its own honest debts.

The exports of iron and steel from the United States were five times as much in the fiscal year 1898 as in 1880, and it is not recorded that there was a shortage of the pig iron crop in India or a loss on the steel harvest of Australia.

On the selection of a chairman of the republican state committee depends much for the success of the party in the impending campaign. What is wanted is the right man in the right place and no effort should be spared to find him.

Douglas county casts one-ninth of the total vote of the state and pays one-eighth of the state taxes but is accorded only one-eleventh of the members of the legislature. If that is not taxation without proportionate representation, what is it?

Why did Senator Allison and W. A. Poynter make a special trip to South Omaha to call on the manager of the Union Stock Yards company? What have these great populists to do with the great corporation which the populist state platform denounces as a grand monopoly? Is the populist candidate for governor trying to square himself with the stock yards in advance?

BATING FOR MORE SUCKERS. The chairman of the late democratic showbooth to the three-ring circus appears to be greatly concerned lest the candidates on the popocratic state ticket shall be tempted to ask or accept railroad passes in prosecuting the work of the campaign. In his sublime simplicity he declares that no popocratic candidate should accept a pass, but knowing that all of these candidates are men of moderate means, he recognizes that it will work a hardship on them to ask them to make a vigorous campaign in every section of the state if left to pay their own expenses.

We want a red-hot campaign in every county. We want to see every candidate for a state office visit every county in the state and pay his way like a white man. Some of them are so poor they cannot afford to do this out of their own pockets. We cannot help them. They are our ambassadors. Let those of us who believe what we preach on this pass question go down into our pockets and bring up enough money to aid our candidates to bear the expense of the hottest campaign ever seen in Nebraska. Let it be a popular fund—not much from one, but something from all.

This fervent appeal ought to draw pennies off of dead men's eyes. It is, of course, expressly aimed at the sympathetic popocratic Nebraska farmer who does not know at least seven out of the eight popocratic candidates have been carrying annual passes in their pockets for nearly two years and the eighth will have no trouble about getting his if he hasn't it already.

The joke of the thing is that this hysterical spasm over free passes is nothing more nor less than a scheme to raise a big boodle pot for the campaign committee under the pretense of helping the poor officeholders pay railroad fare who have been drawing fat salaries from the state treasury for two years and want to draw them two years longer. It reminds one of the able-bodied street corner beggar who puts on a pair of green goggles and hangs a sign on his decrepit dog, "Please Help the Blind!" There is no telling, however, how many of the suckers who swallowed the silver and wheat bait two years ago will this year be caught on the free pass hook.

FEEDING THE CUBANS. The purpose of the administration to supply the Cuban insurgents under Gomez and Garcia with food will be approved by the country. It is a part of the responsibility the United States assumed in expelling Spain from Cuba and it will be useful in creating a friendly feeling among these people toward this country.

MARKET HOUSE AND VIADUCT. The wooden bridge that now spans Sixteenth street must be replaced by a substantial steel and stone viaduct built on most approved modern lines within the next six months. Under the decision of the United States supreme court the cost of the structure must be borne by the railroads whose tracks are protected by it.

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the world's history, upon the result of which will depend whether or not the principle of the open door in trade for which England stands is to prevail in China. From this point of view the United States is not a little concerned in the issue, since American commercial interests are involved. Japan also has an interest in the matter quite as strong as this country's.

It is quite possible that this Anglo-Russian complication may have developments that will require some action on the part of the United States looking to the safe-guarding of its interests. It is certainly most important to us that the British commercial policy in China shall be observed by other nations. But the suggestion that this country should at once enter into relations with Great Britain that would serve as a warning to Russia does not seem to us to be wise. It is apparent, however, that we cannot regard the issue between those powers with unconcern.

AS TO SPANISH AIMS. It is to be expected that pending the meeting of the peace commission there will come from Europe all sorts of rumors and reports as to Spanish aims and what Spain hopes to do with the aid and influence of other powers, together with alleged designs of European nations to somehow or other place the United States at a disadvantage.

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SAID IN FUN. "Chicago Record: 'That corner player has moved out of the lower hall.' 'What was the trouble?' 'He complained of our baby.' Detroit Journal: 'Then you'll remember me?' he exclaimed, passionately. Tears gathered in her eyes, but she was a tactful woman. 'What'll you bet?' she faltered, as to make the most of the embarrassing situation in which she found herself. Chicago Tribune: Nervous Passenger—Captain, what would be the result if the steamer should strike an iceberg while we are plunging through this fog? Captain of Steamship: The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened. Washington Star: 'Hiram,' said Mrs. Cortes, who had been reading a Latin Quarter novel, 'what's a lay-fighter?' 'Well,' replied her husband after long and serious thought, 'I couldn't do no more'n make a guess at it. But eggs is only bringing us 12 1/2 cents a dozen now.' Chicago Post: 'Here's a story of a man who just wrote to New York,' she said looking up from the paper. 'Let's go to New York,' he suggested promptly. 'That was why she wouldn't speak to him for nearly half a day.' Indianapolis Journal: 'Where is the legal editor?' asked the correspondence man. 'What do you want?' asked the managing editor. 'A man wants to know if it is necessary to put stamps on poker checks.' Chicago Tribune: A Chicago woman has had her husband arrested for talking in his sleep. 'Admiral Dewey' was the only time that the poor man ever had a chance to put in a word elsewhere. Philadelphia North American: 'Is that your baby?' asked the interested party. 'No, it's the wife of the man who says 'ing' now.' 'Don't know,' replied the perplexed father. 'You see, his mother carries the code book.' Harper's Bazar: 'He is the silliest boy you ever heard of. He writes me twice a day.' 'How absolutely foolish, Nell! What does he do the rest of the day?' 'He says he spends it in reading the letters I write him.' Chicago Tribune: Raynor—Old fellow, I wish my memory was as good as yours. 'Shut up! It wouldn't do at all, old man. If it were as good as mine you would remember distinctly that you borrowed \$50 from me three months ago and that you hadn't paid it yet.' Cleveland Plain Dealer: Dispatches That Were Never Sent—From General Shafter, Vol. 39: 'I intend to fall on the enemy at once.'—Admiral Dewey, referring to the Von Diederich incident: 'I believe the worst is over.'—From Admiral Sampson, expressing his feelings when he discovered that Cervera had come out while he was away: 'I have a headache, and Captain Bob Evans to do the subject justice.' Detroit Journal: 'He may not put on quite as much style in his clothing as your young man does,' snapped the girl in the pink shirt waist, but he drives one of the handsomest and costliest turnouts in this town. 'I know it,' returned the girl in the four-inch collar. 'It's a pie wagon.' 'And they continue to look hatpins at each other.' SOMEBODY'S DARLING. Marie La Coste. Into a ward of the whitewashed halls, 'Where the dead lie in the dingy lay, Wounded by bayonets, shells and bullets, Somebody's darling, so young and so brave! Wearing yet on his sweet, pale face, Soon to be hid in the dust of the grave— The lingering light of his boyhood's grace. Matted and damp are the curls of gold, Kissed the snow of that fair young brow, Pale are the lips of delicate mold, Somebody's darling is dying now. Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow, Brush his wandering waves of gold; Cross his hands on his bosom now— Somebody's darling is still and cold. Kiss him once for somebody's sake, Murmur a prayer soft and low— One bright curl from its fair mates take— They were somebody's pride, you know; Somebody's hand hath reared them; Was it a mother's, soft and white? O have his lips of a smile fair, Been baptized in their waves of light? God knows best! He has somebody's love; Somebody's heart embraced him there— Somebody's wife from his arms above, Night and morn, on the wings of prayer, Somebody wept when he marched away, Looking so handsome, brave and grand! Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay, Somebody's clinging to his parting hand. SOMEBODY'S WATCHING AND WAITING FOR HIM. Yearning to hold him again to her heart, And there he lies with his blue eyes dim, And the smiling, child-like lips apart, Tenderly busy the hair you once had, Pausing to drop on his grave a tear; Care on the wooden slabs over his head: 'Somebody's darling slumbers here.' OUR DAILY BULLETIN. MONDAY AUGUST 15, 1898. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15, 1898.—The "Admiral Dewey," one of four twin-screw steel steamships of 15 knots' minimum speed, built so as to be convertible into auxiliary cruisers whenever needed, carrying four Hotchkiss six-inch guns, will be launched today at the Cramp shipyards. CHEER UP. If you are wearing ill-fitting clothes as a result of mistaken judgment, it is not too late to come to us and be assured of a perfect fit but of full value as well. Ours is one of but three or four houses that makes clothing ready to wear as well as the tailor makes it to measure; but being the largest house in the business we are able to make lower prices than others for the same high qualities. The display of outing goods and hosiery just now. BROWNING KING & CO. 1010 FIFTH STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.