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To Bee Readers. We hear complaints from various sources that it is difficult to buy copies of the BEE, while the other papers are always to be had.

THE GERMAN people are showing their friendship for America by contributing generously for the relief of the Charleston sufferers.

MR. BLAINE is reported as doubtful whether he would care to contest the field again with Mr. Cleveland in 1888.

THE REPORT of ex-Governor Kirkwood, who is the republican candidate for congress in the Second district of Iowa, is steadily gaining ground, is gratifying.

BISMARCK is not above nepotism. He has made excellent provision for his son, Count Herbert, in the diplomatic service.

WHAT IS to become of Mr. Manning is still an undetermined and interesting question. It would be very easily and promptly decided were he simply a clerk in the treasury incapacitated by sickness for discharging his duties.

VERY little effort is required to fan the embers of riot in Belfast into a flame. A street fight on Sunday led to an outbreak which resulted in the wounding of twenty people from bullets fired by the police.

THERE is undoubtedly no substantial foundation for the report that the son of the prince of Wales contemplates a matrimonial alliance with the Cleveland belle, Miss Jennie Chamberlain, who for several seasons has been one of the reigning beauties in London, and who is now sojourning in Scotland.

The County Representatives. The two nominees from Douglas county outside of Omaha, selected by the late republican convention, will command a united republican support.

Mr. W. G. Whitmore is well known in Douglas county. As a member of the late legislature from this district, he made an enviable record as a faithful, upright and efficient member of the delegation.

Let Them Fall Together. There is no reason why the ticket nominated by the republican convention on Saturday should not be elected by the largest majority ever given in Douglas county.

A united republican party in Douglas county means a certain republican victory in November. There is no reason why every republican should not put his shoulder to the wheel.

The Austrian Mission. There are renewed rumors that Secretary Manning will retire on October 1st from the treasury department, and that upon his retirement he will be at once nominated to the vacant Austrian mission.

The soundness of the demands of the Morrison surplus resolution has been freely demonstrated by the heavy receipts of the treasury within the last month, which during that time have averaged a million a day and have been largely in excess of the expenditures.

The Business Situation. If the long expected boom has not arrived at last, all signs fail. All eastern markets report unusual activity.

The Prosperity Round-Up. The state fair in Nebraska is called "the prosperity round-up," which, for a stock phrase, is not a bad one.

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One of his advertising dodges was the driving through Glasgow streets hogs clothed in canvas, on which was printed, "Tom Lupton's Infants."

Kansas City's Needs. Kansas City is to have a \$500,000 court-house. Now, if Kansas City will spend proportionately as much for a jail, she will exhibit a very accurate knowledge of her most pressing needs.

A Succotash Ticket. In Michigan they call the result of a prohibition and democratic fusion a succotash ticket. The name is appropriate.

Lovesick Jones. Senator Jones, who has given over his vain pursuit of the heartless Detroit beauty with whom he is enamored, and returned to Florida, has the assurance to ask the people of that state to elect him to the senate.

The Empire On Top. The latest case of "the turning of the worm" is furnished by Missouri. Somewhere in that wilderness the other day at a base ball game several players objected to the decisions of the umpire.

A September Violet. For days the peaks were hoofs of cloud, the slopes were in a chilly rain; We said it is the summer's end; And with the brooks we moaned aloud— Will sunshine never come again?

Backward to spring our fancy flew, And, careless of the course of time, The bloody days began to show, Then, as happy dream comes true, Or as a poet finds his rhyme— Half wondered at, half unbeliev'd— I found them, friendlier to the flowers! First summer's joys came back, green-leaved, And the blossoms faded while we revell'd. Then I learned how truly they were ours.

Dear violet! Did the autumn bring 'er? Or was it that the thoughtful spring Or did come again in search of thee?

Nebraska Jottings. A Grand Army post has been planted at Hay Springs.

The young town of Bowen perpetrated her first dance last week. She is doomed to a lifetime of regret.

Ben Hann, who was blowing on the border of Palestine, lost his life and a new pair of boots by lightning.

Father Hancock, of Beaver City, attempted to climb hence by way of the cross beam, but his faithful wife loosened his necktie in time to save his wind.

Mr. Moon, of Red Cloud, is evidently full of business and a shining example of thrift. He offers to build a three story brick building for the residents to keep one-third of the stock. Here is a planet will be wise to tie to.

Good land is held at \$90 per acre in the vicinity of Calloway.

The new flour mill being erected at Sigourney will be ready for business by November 1.

Charles Bush, a conductor, fell under the wheels of an engine at Creston, September 16, and was fatally injured.

A young man named Chas. Jones, aged eighteen, went from Grinnell to the state fair last week and has not since been heard from.

A new German Lutheran and a new Congregational church are being built at Fort Dodge. The combined cost of the two churches will be about \$80,000.

The smallest man in Iowa is said to be Wm. Dirgans, of Shellsburg. He is thirty-five years of age and only thirty-six inches tall.

A serious accident occurred in Sheldon recently, in which Mr. Fletcher Howard was terribly burned.

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AT THE HOME OF VON MOLTKE. The Taciturn Soldier's Peaceful Regal Retreat.

HOW THE COUNT PASSES TIME. His Quiet, Unobtrusive Mode of Living—The Great Warrior's Amiable Disposition.

"War is no element in the God-ordained order of the world." It was Count Moltke who wrote these words to Prof. Hunschli, in the latter's invitation to participate in the international peace congress at Geneva in 1873.

Retiring as the man, he is his home in Silesia. Of the great soldier's peaceful surroundings a correspondent of the Altsiedelnde Allgemeine Zeitung recently gave an interesting description.

Count Moltke has created a tuscany, where he rests from his arduous labors for a few months of every year. Gathering new strength for his work and perhaps shaping plans for another campaign, he keeps company only with his nephew and a few of the lords and manor in the vicinity.

Count Moltke bought this pleasant country seat with money from the donation which a grateful country made him after the American-Franco war.

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Under a glass globe is a statuette of Napoleon III. He presented it to Moltke while in the zenith of his power.

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