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PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer can have their Bees sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

THE ENGLE STILL HAS A FEW TAIL FEATHERS LEFT.

With Altgeld at one end and Bryan at the other the equilibrium could not be long disturbed.

ALL THINGS MAY COME TO HIM WHO WAITS.

The czar is quoted as making a complimentary remark about the union between France and Russia. The czar is a diplomat beyond question.

SOME DAY WE WILL HAVE REACHED THAT ENLIGHTENED STAGE OF PROGRESS WHICH DISASSOCIATES PATRIOTISM AND THE BLOWING OFF OF FINGERS AND ARMS WITH GUN FIRE CRACKERS.

Congress will have spent an entire extra session upon the enactment of a comprehensive revenue law, but no one will find fault with the cost of the new law if it produces the results expected of it.

NOT A SERIOUS FIRE IN OMAHA DURING THREE DAYS OF GUNPOWDER, RED FIRE AND ROCKETS.

The fire department has certainly looked well to its laurels. But what about our demoralized police force?

OMAHA DOES NOT OBJECT TO OTHER WESTERN STATES BEING FAVORED WITH SPECIAL MAIL TRAINS, BUT IT DOES OBJECT TO BEING LEFT OUT OF THE FAST MAIL DISTRIBUTION.

Equal treatment with rival cities is what it asks.

THE OMAHA PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AND THAT IS PROBABLY THE REASON WHY THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPULISTS INSIST ON ITS BEING A MORE SACRED PARTY DECLARATION THAN ANY THAT WOULD BECOME OF IT OR COME AFTER IT.

AND NOW ALTGLIED MAY BE EXPECTED TO CHARGE THE AMERICAN PRESS WITH BEING SUBSIDIZED BY THE MONEY POWER BECAUSE MOST OF THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY GAVE ONLY A COLUMN TO HIS INDEPENDENCE DAY TRIBUTE INSTEAD OF PLACING ALL THEIR SPACE AT HIS DISPOSAL.

THE MORE SUGGESTION BY EX-GOVERNOR BOLES THAT THE HONEST RATIO FOR THE FREE COINAGE PEOPLE TO ADVOCATE IS THE MARKET RATIO OF THE TWO MONEY METALS IS TAKEN BY THE POPULISTS TO BE ENOUGH TO STAMP HIM AS A HERETIC APPROACHING THE ORDER OF THE GOLD BUG.

SOUTH OMAHA IS AGAIN MOVING FOR BETTER STREET RAILWAY FACILITIES.

The people of Omaha and South Omaha do not want to be unreasonable, but they will certainly expect their street railway service to be thoroughly overhauled and generally improved at least before the exposition opens.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY INDICATES THAT THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA ONLY PARTIALLY APPRECIATE THE LIBRARY FACILITIES AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

If they would take full advantage of the opportunities for self-education presented by this institution the statistics of its patronage by book-borrowers and visitors to reference and reading rooms would shoot quickly upward.

THE SUBSTANTIAL SUCCESS THAT IS ATTENDING THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AS IT PROGRESSES SHOULD BE GRATIFYING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS INDICATING DESERVED APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS OF ITS PROMOTERS AND MANAGERS AND POINTING TO A BETTER FEELING AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERSUADED THEMSELVES THAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO AVOID THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NASHVILLE SHOW. IT IS TO BE HOPED THE SUCCESS SO FAR ACHIEVED WILL BE MAINTAINED AND INCREASED.

PREACHING CALAMITY.

The celebration of Independence day is an occasion that should appeal to the patriotism of the American people and revive faith in themselves and in republican institutions. It was taken advantage of this year by a political elite to preach calamity and foster the spirit of distrust and discontent. Leaders of the party that was defeated last November made it the opportunity to thrust their political doctrines upon the attention of the country, accompanied with much false assertion respecting existing conditions. There was talk of national paralysis, of the forces of destruction being still at work, of more dire things to come if there is not a restoration of the free coinage of silver. The foremost apostle of calamity, Mr. Bryan, boldly proclaimed in a letter to Tammany that republican policies have failed to restore prosperity, though the only republican policy in effect at present is that of maintaining a sound currency and under this policy the country has in the past experienced the highest measure of prosperity. We are still doing business under a tariff policy fastened upon the nation by the people who are now crying calamity, as they did five years ago, when they succeeded in defiling the people into placing them in power in order to undo the work of the republican party which had made the country prosperous as never before. We shall soon be rid of the demagogue tariff and then it will be in order to talk of republican policies.

STOP THE ANNUAL SLAUGHTER.

Thirty years ago the city of Portland, Me., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, killed by the discharge of a Fourth of July firecracker. The Portland catastrophe was followed by a spasmodic attempt to suppress the barbaric custom which annually causes the maiming and killing of thousands of men, women and children and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars by conflagration. For a few years proclamations of mayors and vigorous police intervention reduced the Fourth of July fatalities below the average.

AS TIME HAS PASSED, HOWEVER, THE PRACTICE OF INDISCRIMINATE GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS BECOMES MORE RECKLESS AND DESTRUCTIVE.

The little Chinese firecracker has been supplanted by the giant cracker and dynamite bomb. The slaughter of the innocents is increasing from year to year. All that can be written and said against the suicidal practice seems to have no effect, and the record of this year's casualties will, if anything, exceed that of any previous Fourth of July celebration, because three days have been given up to the explosive jubilation.

THE QUESTION IS, CAN THE CRAZE FOR GUNPOWDER PATRIOTISM BE REPPRESSED?

If the same number of persons were periodically notified and the same amount of property wantonly destroyed by any other preventable process the people would insist on the application of drastic remedies. Why not also prevent or repress the annual sham that costs so many lives? It is safe to say that warning proclamations will not do it. The remedy must lie in the suppression of the sale of the deadly giant cracker and the indiscriminate discharge of fireworks. If we must have Fourth of July fireworks and Fourth of July bombardments they should be under official supervision.

INASMUCH AS THE LIFE, ACCIDENT AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE PENALIZED BY THE GREATEST SUFFERERS BY EXCESSIVE PATRIOTISM, IT SEEMS STRANGE THAT THEY HAVE NOT LONG SINCE TAKEN STEPS TO DO AWAY WITH THE ABUSE.

If they would expend one-tenth of the money that they lose annually in paying public fireworks displays under proper safeguards, they would not only save millions of dollars, but confer an untold blessing upon humanity.

OMAHA EXPECTS TO ENTERTAIN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION NEXT YEAR.

These people will need police protection from crooks, pick-pockets, confidence men and swindlers who are always attracted to places where crowds have assembled. It becomes absolutely necessary, therefore, for the reputation of the city and the safety of its invited guests that it have an efficient police force directed by a chief who not only knows who the professional thieves are, but also has had experience in detecting crime and handling criminals. To experiment with a novice at the head of the police department at such a critical time would be almost criminal disregard of the interests of the public.

IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER PROMISED NEW FACTORIES ARE CONTROLLED BY HOME OR FOREIGN CAPITAL.

It might be preferable to have them built by foreign capital, leaving home capitalists to put their money into other and additional enterprises. If eastern investors will plant Nebraska stock in mills and factories, consuming the products of our farms and giving employment to our workmen and women, so much the better. Sound they later show tendencies to tie up with trusts or trade combinations, we will be able to deal with that phase of the question when the situation presents itself.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Successful Operation of the System in Canada Record.

Canada has had postal savings banks since 1868. The system has worked so well that it would not be surprising if the United States had adopted it long ago. The United States should have delayed as long the establishment of a similar institution for the benefit of the people as it has done. The United States, though heralded as president of the government of the people, is more backward in making the interests of its people in many respects than the governments of other leading nations of the earth. Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Prussia, and the United States have had postal savings banks to the great advantage of their people. The United States is in need of such a system, though it is not in need of it as much as the other nations mentioned.

THE COMPLETE PACIFICATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS HAVING BEEN ANNOUNCED AND CONFIRMED, SPAIN IS FREE TO DEVOTE ALL ITS ATTENTION TO CUBA AND DEPRIVED OF THE EXCESS OF DIVIDED FORCES AS AN EXPLANATION OF WEYLER'S FAILURE.

There are good grounds, however, to doubt that any advantage that may happen to Spain's advantage in the Philippines can have more than a moral effect in its behalf in Cuba.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MINERS WORKERS ORGANIZATION THAT IS AT THE HEAD OF THE PENDING MINERS' STRIKE SAYS, SPEAKING OF THE STRIKERS, THAT "THEY ARE IN

good shape to stay out all summer if need be.

The miners do not sound very much as if the country were on the verge of ruin.

AMERICAN APPLES ABROAD.

The German people are surprised to find that the supply of American apples continues to be so large in the spring. Five thousand barrels were recently sold in the Berlin market, and many of the papers comment on the superior appearance and quality of the fruit.

THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

There is as yet absolutely no evidence of a change of opinion in Ohio. The main hope of the Ohio democrats must be found in local feeling and in the open resolution of the gold democracy to maintain a separate party organization instead of uniting with the republicans against the Chicago platform.

SUPERIOR ATTRACTIONS OF OMAHA.

Kansas City is a claimant for the 1898 convention of the National Republican League. Omaha also desires to have the convention meet there and advances the argument that with the Transmississippi Exposition in progress Omaha would be a most attractive location for any other city could present. And Omaha is not slow in drawing in conventions for 1898.

PUSHING AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

A London correspondent for the entire output of the butter of the Iowa agricultural college is the direct result of Secretary Wilson's recent experiment of trying to sell American butter in the London market. The result of the experiment was to have made two hundred tons of butter which were sold before, and this is just as well for the country, writing controversial articles on the silver question.

TRUST QUESTION CANNOT BE IGNORED.

It is to be hoped that the republicans of the senate will deal with the question of trusts with both earnestness and ability. The demand is not for something that will sound well, but something that will actually do good. A trust is a legalized and organized monopoly. It is something that is already a plenty. What is needed is something with which to combat it. The republicans must consider its responsibility in this matter.

HOT FLIGHT IN OHIO.

Ohio is going to have more politics to the acre this year than ever in its previous history. The race for the governorship is already in the air, and the chief prize is a United States senatorship. Hanna and McLean are going to knock the brains out of each other, and the result will be a political and financial disaster.

EMBRACE YOUR FOREIGN SHOPPING.

One feature of the new tariff bill will be an appeal without regard to party affiliation to the people of the United States to embrace their foreign shopping. It is impossible for our able-bodied men to run over to Europe to do their shopping, but it is possible for them to do so by mail. The new tariff bill provides that "swearing against and other counterfeiting of foreign goods, the owner's name" should come in free. Under this article, it has been known to import into this country goods from Europe to the value of \$100,000, and it is not surprising that we are going to have a high protective tariff, as far as possible is concerned, in the future. It should not be forgotten that the tariff is a tax on the goods imported, and it is not surprising that the tariff is a tax on the goods imported.

AMERICAN BUTTER ABROAD.

The High Grade Article Fleets the Continent of Europe.

The export of shipping American butter to Europe has proved a very profitable business. The demand for American butter in Europe is increasing, and it is not surprising that the demand is increasing. The demand for American butter in Europe is increasing, and it is not surprising that the demand is increasing. The demand for American butter in Europe is increasing, and it is not surprising that the demand is increasing.

LAYS TROUBLE ALL TO ENGLAND.

Bryan Makes a Speech at a Los Angeles Banquet.

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Late last night a banquet was given in honor of William J. Bryan by the silver republican club. In his address Bryan said he need to think that all good was contained in the democratic party and all bad in the republican party, but lately he had seen so many good republicans, he had changed his opinion. He wanted to give the silver republicans the front rank in the battle now being waged. "I am glad to be permitted tonight," he said, "to be able to speak to the middle class, not the poor and not the upper class. I am more interested in the individual in the United States than any other individual in the world. The single standard man that the few alone who hold the reins of the nation and the souls of the many. All men foreign interests reached out from Lombard street, London, to the New York banker, from the New York banker to all the bankers of the United States, from the banker to the business men and hence to everybody. So we find that England has an interest. Are you surprised, are you not surprised, that England has an interest in the United States? The disappointments which have come from the holding out of false hope will make it impossible to repeat the judgment of the past. In a test of endurance the west and the south will outlast the east."

SEEK PARDON FOR THE YOUNGERS.

Petition Which Contains the Names of 1000 Young Men.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—W. C. Bronaugh left here last night to present to the Municipal Board of Pardons a most formidable petition asking the pardon of Cole and Jim Younger, the bandits. The names of the petition, which are now made public for the first time, include some of the best known public men in the country. Among them are six judges of the supreme court of Missouri, United States Senators George C. Vest, Stephen B. Elkins and D. M. Sabin, Congressmen Charles F. Johnson, Clark, Robinson, De Armond and Benton, all of Missouri, nearly all of the present state officers, including Governor Stephens and ex-Governors Stone and Johnson, and several members of the Interior Webster Davis and Richard C. Kerens, republican national committeeman for Missouri.

FITS OUT KANSAS CITY'S CHIEF.

Head of the Police Force Ousted Because of Non-Residence.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 6.—The supreme court today ousted Chief of Police Thomas N. Vallens of Kansas City from office on the ground that he was a non-resident of the state when appointed. Attorney General J. S. Clark instituted the proceedings against a month ago.

THE BATTLE IS IOWA.

Minneapolis Journal (reprint): The desperate nature of the Iowa campaign is indicated by the fact that both Tillman and Bryan are to be fought in the state.

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE (reprint): Colonel Blunt of the States-Arguer, the most influential German paper in Iowa, declines to support the silver candidate.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD (reprint): "The Chicago Herald" is a very interesting paper.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Chicago's claim as an ideal summer resort appears to be proved.

His name was applied to print as "William Lightfoot Vezeloff" when in Omaha he was known as Bill.

Most of the people who want Hawaii are of the opinion that the life of them what they want it for.

The developments in connection with New York's tender mystery indicate that a great many men have reason to be thankful they are all alive.

Charles S. C. abolished horse cars this Tuesday. Before long we may expect to see New York with its customary enterprise advertising the fact that it is the only city in the world where horse cars and cable cars may still be seen.

It is reported that Nicola Tada, who has been even more talked about than usual of late, that he is so anxious to get out of the country that he is willing to give up his citizenship and go into his own country without making any money.

The American commercial traveler has been getting in his work on the guinea pig in England during the jubilee, and has been a little bit of a success in the matter. He is now on his way to the United States, but he is not yet in the United States.

President McKinley has defied his ailment to the Washington summer and appears in a remarkably high white hat of the genus stovepipe, looking like it can be found in the Washington hat store and there are no apprehensions in high social circles that like the inauguration suit of clothes, it is of a nature to be worn.

John I. Blair of Blairtown, N. J., now in his 95th year, laughed heartily the other day when he heard that the "Baltimore Evening Sun" had reported that he was dying. "I feel stronger and better now than I have for some months ago," he said. "I have been ill, but am getting stronger and better now. You can't see an elderly man my wife. A couple of months ago my fingers lapped over. I am picking up and hope to live many years yet."

JULY MAGAZINES.

Out of a most attractive table of contents the feature of the July North American Review, which will probably attract the widest attention, is the first installment of some hitherto unpublished letters addressed by General Grant to Edwin R. Washburne during the period included between the years 1862 and 1880. Rev. Dr. Walton Battershall contributes an interesting article on "The Warfare of Science with Theology," and Hog Martrot Broius of Pennsylvania treats of "The Greenback and the Gold Standard." The review and concluding portion of H. W. Luce's paper on "The Queen's Parliament" is contained in this number and other important and timely contributions are "The Progress of Civilization," by the author of the Spanish-American Column; "D. M. Romero, Mexican minister to the United States," by Daniel Quinn, editor of the Honolulu Evening Bulletin, and "The Union Label," touching a phase of the labor question, by Miss M. E. J. Kelley. "Are American Parents Sufficiently Informed?" is an article by Elizabeth Holland, Lord Monkswell's treatise of "The Housing of the English Poor" and Thomas R. Jerigan, United States commissioner, on "The Education of the Children of the United States," by Daniel Quinn, editor of the Honolulu Evening Bulletin, and "The Union Label," touching a phase of the labor question, by Miss M. E. J. Kelley. "Are American Parents Sufficiently Informed?" is an article by Elizabeth Holland, Lord Monkswell's treatise of "The Housing of the English Poor" and Thomas R. Jerigan, United States commissioner, on "The Education of the Children of the United States," by Daniel Quinn, editor of the Honolulu Evening Bulletin, and "The Union Label," touching a phase of the labor question, by Miss M. E. J. Kelley.

WASHINGTON STAR.

"Two kind of worried," said Uncle Eben, "bout de kind of patriotism dat pays cash fob its fireworks an' dodges its taxes."

HARLEM LIFE.

Harry—You say Maudie likes her an' anget. Why, I never heard her sing at all.

Tom—True, but did you ever hear an angel sing?

Trudy—"Wot you fer de chicken soup, Judge?" asked Mrs. Small of her husband, not noticing that he had gone beyond the soup.

"I have tried it, ma'am," replied the judge. "The chicken has proved an alibi."

Cleveland Pain Dealer: "Here, young fellers, I want you to keep your young fellers out of the hospital."

"Say, you're a hard-hearted old bloke," said a young fellow.

"Why, do I look like a bloke?"

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