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Parties leaving for the Summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office...

The superintendent of the poor farm must be credited with the possession of fastidious tastes. At any rate he is a judge of good liquor.

Another railroad man who distinguished himself in the west has been called to an important position on an eastern railway.

The executive committee of the Greater America Exposition is the creature of the Board of Directors. The question is how much longer will the tail be permitted to wag the dog.

It is reported the reason Bryan refused to accept the gift of a carload of melons was because the large percentage of water in their makeup rendered him suspicious they were in the trust.

Nebraska's 1899 corn crop has served notice on the remaining representatives of last year's growth to vacate the crib no later than November 1, as there is no more room available than needed for its own accommodation.

"What profiteth a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? What would it profit a man to rope in a few thousand people by fake advertising if in the end it would make enemies of them and lose their trade for all time?"

Ex-Senators Allen and Quay are now among the also rans in the long speech contest. Sir Richard Webster has distanced all rivals in his argument before the Venezuelan arbitration commission and still shows no signs of quitting.

The granite men have formed a combination to advance prices on monuments. This is carrying matters too far. The coffin trust follows a man to his grave, but when the combinations attempt to pursue him beyond it is time to call a halt.

General Giuseppe, the Italian who was caught spying on French border defenses, convicted and pardoned, has been rearrested by his own government. The dispatches do not state whether he is to be tried for his acts or for being so clumsy as to be caught.

A pest house is at once a public necessity and a public nuisance. Omaha is not the only city whose people protested against its location in their respective neighborhoods. It is a knotty question, especially where the city encroaches upon the confines of the poor farm.

The Denver News, in commenting on the insurance commission muddle in Nebraska, says that one such department is in all any state can afford. The News evidently does not understand the possibilities of an insurance department under populist control or it would comprehend why Mr. Cornell objects to letting go.

Iowa Democrats have been trying to convince Hon. Cato Sells that he should run for governor and attempt to bring back into the party the respectable members who left it in 1893. Mr. Sells is of the opinion that he is amply occupied with his own private business and as a politician has no desire to be "leader" than the average Iowa Democrat.

AS TO ANNEXATION. It is reported from Washington that President McKinley is working upon a plan to submit the question of independence or annexation to the people of Cuba. It is also said the president believes they would vote for annexation, although reports from General Brooke indicate a contrary view.

It is imprudent that President McKinley is giving any serious consideration to the subject of Cuban annexation, or that he has formed any opinion in regard to it. That is not a matter for executive attention at this time.

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There is no doubt, however, that annexation sentiment exists to a considerable extent, particularly among those who appreciate the commercial advantages it would afford.

Undoubtedly the question of Cuban annexation will in the near future command the earnest attention of the American people.

REFORMS WITH GOOD RESULT. The adoption by the comptroller of the currency of more stringent measures for bank examinations is said to have already had good results.

The Sixteenth street viaduct has again been straddled by the council. This time a resolution ordering the railroads to proceed with the construction of a new viaduct on the plans already adopted was postponed because Councilman Bechel is absent from the city.

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recognition now as three years ago, and the applause with which this was received showed that the rank and file of the Ohio democrats are in hearty sympathy with this view.

As the situation now looks the republicans of Ohio are confronted by only one danger and that is disaffection in their own ranks.

It certainly must be plain to every man of ordinary business ability that the present executive committee has proved itself unequal to the task.

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Indifference and Activity. Mr. Bryan has put the finishing touches on his Georgia campaign. For a man who declares himself to be indifferent to next year's nomination Mr. Bryan is covering considerable territory.

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BRYAN'S GLIMPSE OF BRYAN. A Snapshot of Himself Taken by Himself. Philadelphia Times (dem.). Bryan has had a temporary glimpse of himself as others see him. The revelation was of short duration, but it lasted long enough to permit a Cincinnati newspaper man to quote him thus: "I can't tell you a thing I talk to much. I am afraid I am the people get tired of hearing the same old thing over again."

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the permanent boundary, a settlement need not be despaired of. This no doubt is true; but the miners and others immediately interested distrust even a temporary concession on the part of their respective governments. There is, as to the inconveniences caused, we certainly suffer no more than Canada from delay. Half a dozen railway projects before the Ottawa Parliament have been blocked by the government's decision not to grant any more charters to roads going into the Yukon district frayed by the disputed territory. It fears that by chartering a Yukon road with a terminus at Pyramid Harbor, which is now under our control, it will help to build up another American city as Skagway was built up.

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