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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, in person or by mail.

Republicans should not neglect to attend the judicial primary elections next Friday.

Stories from the Philippines: If the stories from the Philippines are true there would not appear to be any difficulty in restoring peace at once.

Secretary Alger resigned: Now that Secretary Alger has resigned from the cabinet the popocratic sharpshooters will have to find a new target.

Fusionists who thought it was not going to be much of a shower when the senate investigating committee commenced work are now busy skirmishing for umbrellas.

Longlost Charley Ross: And now the longlost Charley Ross has discovered himself under a new name in western Kansas.

Democratic national committee: The democratic national committee in selecting Chicago as a meeting place will have the advantage of a demonstration of the different kinds of harmony that prevails in the party.

Councilman Mercer is liable to strike a hornet's nest if he persists in his scheme to impose a special tax on bicycles and all things on wheels from a baby carriage up to an omnibus.

Arkansas farmers have re-established the famous "straggun quarantine."

Controlling interest in the Oregon Railway and Navigation company: The Union Pacific holds the key to the Puget Sound country and the constantly growing trade with Alaska and British Columbia.

Land Commissioner Wolfe is being hauled over the investigating committee coals for the manner in which he farmed out school lands to popocratic favorites.

Executive committee reorganized: With its executive committee reorganized and reinvigorated and its finances on a sound basis the exposition only needs a reinforcement and rearrangement of exhibits on Greater American lines instead of Midway and county lines that dwarfed the enterprise and repelled instead of attracting visitors.

Reminded by railway managers: We are constantly being reminded by railway managers that the rates of transportation have been reduced to almost nominal figures between Chicago and New York, but so far as anybody in these parts can ascertain there has been no material reduction in freight rates west of the Missouri river within the past ten years.

ALGER'S RESIGNATION.

Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president. It will probably be accepted at an early day, or as soon as Mr. McKinley shall have selected a successor.

The resignation of Secretary Alger was undoubtedly an entirely voluntary act. There have been rumors of hostility to him in the cabinet, but there was probably no foundation for them, while so far as the president is concerned there is reason to believe that he has never intimated to General Alger that he desired his resignation.

Some needed improvements: The new management of the exposition starts out with popular confidence in its ability to achieve the full measure of success that had been predicted for the enterprise by its original projectors. They should not, however, be deluded with the idea that the discontent which culminated in reorganization was merely a desire for a change of persons at the helm.

Incidentally the new management can do much toward promoting the success of the exposition by dropping some of the impractical fads introduced by their predecessors and by improving the installation and decoration in some of the main buildings.

DEMOCRATIC DISSENSION.

The democratic national committee will meet in Chicago today to consider matters relating to the national campaign of next year. It will find the democratic situation there anything but harmonious. Arrangements have been made, under the auspices of the Altgeld faction, to have a mass-meeting this evening and Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers.

COMPLICATING THE PROBLEM.

There appears to be no doubt that a revolutionary party is being organized in Cuba and that the promoters of it are active in sowing seeds of dissension among the people and fostering opposition to American authority.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

James B. Dill, the New York promoter, has engineered combines with a total capital of \$50,000,000. He is now in Chicago when a child lived in Chicago for a few years.

President Kruger, like other men, has his weaknesses. It is for green carpet slippers, which he dons the minute he crosses his own threshold.

General J. K. Hudson, known as "Fighting Joe" (Kan.), has the reputation of being the leading railroad man in the world.

The collapse in prices of trust securities has had one good effect if it has not checked the formation of these combinations, was originally intended to be capitalized at \$80,000,000, but in order to float the enterprise it has been found necessary to cut this amount in two.

The secretary of the Board of Education calls attention to the error made in the financial exhibit of the board as reported and we cheerfully give the board the benefit of the revised figures.

With the cool weather prevailing and the frequency of rains throughout Nebraska the last week there can be no fear of the advent of hot winds, which in the years of crop failure close the latter part of July for their visitations.

OUR PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

How it is Viewed by Friends of America in England. Arnold White, London correspondent of the Harper's Weekly, writes as follows concerning our adventure in the Philippines.

The Kansas populists will put a ticket in the field, but they can hardly hope to overcome that 300,000,000 corn crop.

Distinction Without a Difference. Detroit Free Press. The Philippine Junta at Hong Kong and the late Cuban Junta in New York are two entirely different things, from the American standpoint.

On with the Fight. Philadelphia Times. A company has been organized in Pittsburgh to fight the Wall Paper trust.

Give the Volunteers Enough. Kansas City Star. It is now apparent that General Oles knew the volunteers wanted to come home, and hence gave them all the fighting he could to save the troops that were going to stay and see the war out.

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Provocation for Ghoulish Glee. New York World. There is nothing in the Anglo-American alliance to give the south side of it all cause for gloating with ghoulish glee over the news of a scarcity of cash in the London money market at the time when New York is floating Mexican loans and preparing to import gold.

A Blighted Alliance. Baltimore Sun (dem.). To retain its present strength it is necessary that the south should have the support of the eastern democracy, and to secure the co-operation of the latter to win there must be a return to Jeffersonian principles.

Poynter Too Bilious. Boston Globe. Governor Poynter is anticipating a particularly hilarious greeting from the Nebraska troops upon their return home.

Exports and Imports. Philadelphia Press. The heavy and favorable foreign balance of foreign trade for the fiscal year, reaching \$50,366,087, has a good reason.

Boston Dons its Halo. Boston Globe. Whatever preference our fellow countrymen may have for Boston as a source of mental inspiration and leadership has been formed by the reputation of the city.

Russia's Open Doors. Business Opportunities Offered American Capitalists. Baltimore American. The secretary of the United States embassy to Russia, now in Washington on leave of absence, has issued a statement intended to direct the attention of American capitalists to the great business opportunities now offered by the land of the czar.

Discharged Drummers. Menacing Effect of the Development of Trusts. Boston Transcript. The Cleveland (O.) Herald has been interviewing the commercial travelers who have come its way, with a view to getting an expression from them regarding the influence which the great trade combinations have had upon their business.

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TRAVELERS ARE DISCHARGED.

The plan of action is invariably the same. For a time a portion of the traveling force is kept on the road, but this ultimately dwindles down until the entire force is thrown out of employment.

As has been pointed out before, this throwing out of work large numbers of men, the brightest and most intelligent to be met with in any line of business, is one of the most regrettable things about this whole business.

PROSPERITY OF THE RAILROADS. Reliable Barometer of Business Growth and Better Times. Minneapolis Times. The Interstate Commerce commission, in its statistics of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, finds a great boom in railway building, but generally speaking the railroads enjoyed a prosperous year.

Freeedom devotes a column to a large, July "write-up" of the Twenty-second infantry band, formerly stationed at Fort Crook.

Washington Star: "Your friend has a wonderful mental grasp." "He has it, but I don't think so much of it."

Yonkers Statesman: "Patience—You know Wm. is training in a rowing crew. Patience—is that so? Think much of the trainer they've got."

Chicago Post: "Whenever my wife shows a disposition to nag me," he said in explaining his system, "I simply put on my coat and go to a hotel for the night."

Chicago Record: "Here is a beautiful surprise by a famous Parisian." "It must be a fraud. No Parisian ever rises early enough to party."

Somerville Journal. They strolled upon the moonlit sands. Beside the summer sea. He captured both her little hands. She yielded passively.

She is engaged in Fashion's whirl. For she was just a Summer Girl, And he was a Summer Youth.

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