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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.

Has the attorney general ever heard of such a thing as an Omaha ice trust and coal trust? Furnishing bonds in police court for parties charged with crime has become a more profitable source of income to lawyers than practicing law.

Will the World-Herald repudiate its pet reporter, caught red-handed with blackmail money in his pocket? Hardly. Is this only another case of "us fellers must all hang together?"

Two Necessary Reforms. The United States investor urges that two reforms are necessary in connection with the currency. First, there should be a congressional enactment that the term "coin" as now used in connection with the government's outstanding obligations shall hereafter be construed as meaning gold.

There is treason in the democratic camp and it is a burning shame that there is no law to reach the men who would profane the sacred ratio of 16 to 1 by casting it into oblivion.

The chairman of the Douglas county republican committee has been respectfully petitioned by nearly two-thirds of its members to call the committee at an early day for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the convention that is to nominate delegates to the state convention and a county ticket.

A CHANGE PROBABLE. A Washington dispatch states that President McKinley's choice for field commander in Luzon is General MacArthur.

A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says there is a suspicion that before the close of the present rainy season, and by the time the new regiments reach Manila, General Otis will be superseded in command of the Eighth corps.

Mr. Root, the new secretary of war, is believed to be favorable to a change of commander in the Philippines. He is familiar with public sentiment in the east and he has undoubtedly read the opinions of the volunteers who have returned from the Philippines.

At all events the country expects a change and not the least important matter which it looks to Secretary Root to effect is to place the command of military operations in the Philippines in new hands.

The country will be pleased to learn that President McKinley is seriously considering the question of appointing a new military commander in the Philippines.

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Propositions that we are unable to see that there is any necessity for depriving the silver dollar of its legal tender character. There can be no danger in allowing the silver dollar to retain that quality if congress shall fix the gold standard in law—that is, declare that the obligations of the government are payable in gold.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in this question and it is gratifying to note favorable promise of legislation by congress recognizing the gold standard. The attitude of the Iowa republicans is heartily approved by the organs of sound money.

EXODUS FROM THE KLONDIKE. A correspondent of the Portland Oregonian, writing from Eagle, Alaska, gives a gloomy account of the conditions there. He states that hundreds are leaving the Klondike country and that there is a great deal of destitution there.

ous sources of information it may be concluded that the country this year will be supplied of three-fourths of the people who have entered it and that there will be few additions next year or thereafter to the number that remains.

In short, it appears evident that the Klondike craze is at an end and is not likely to be revived, unless unexpected discoveries of gold should be made.

The course pursued by the county commissioners in regard to the settlement with the clerk of the district court is inexplicable if not inexcusable.

Those who have to drive over that block of pavement between St. Peter and Rice on Summit aren't particular what the new paving is, so long as it is on a level. That is probably the worst piece of road in the county, barring a few sections of highway in the Tennessie and North Carolina mountains.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It is announced at the state capital that Mr. D. E. Thompson has appealed to the State Board of Irrigation for a rehearing on behalf of the Seymour Park Canal and Power company, which is contesting the right-of-way of the Fremont Canal and Power company.

After heading the list of gold-producing countries, more than fifty years ago will seem a little strange to the United States to take third place, but the surprising developments in Africa and Australia have brought about the change.

When the big war ships now at Bar Harbor fought Cervara's squadron, one man, of the attacking force, was killed. On Monday forty people lost their lives trying to get away from the famous fighters. The converse of the warning, "In the midst of life we are in death," has more than once been proved.

The tax dodger, by evading his due share of the public burden, either defrauds the revenue of his city, county and state, or compels men of more honesty and generally of less property to bear a part of his load.

Cattlemen throughout the west have not quit the fight to have the feeding-in-transit live stock rate restored. The enormous corn crop now maturing makes the question one of growing importance.

portunity for the farmer to realize a good price for his corn by transforming it into meat. The supply of hogs for this purpose has limitations, but with cattle this is not true.

One of the big eastern railroads is about to put in operation a plan for pensioning its employees when they are worn out with long and faithful service.

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SCHOOLS OF THE WAR. The last package of newspapers from Manila, covering the second and third weeks in August, are notably barren of war news.

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HOLCOMB AND HIS HOUSE REAR. Kearney Sun: Governor Holcomb defends his action in the House rear and says that he is not a member of the House.

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