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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

(Beal.)

Subscribed and sworn before me this lat ar of June, 1900. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Hee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Yeiser should have that resolution framed without delay. It will be an interesting memento some day of a wild goose chase.

Several census supervisors in this and it is apprehended that if she is neck-o-woods have made the discovery that their official berths are not all in suppressing the disturbances and to downy softness.

The national convention troupes play rangement. limited engagements without extension, so the box office must play them up view, but until it shall find substanstrong while they last.

The prosecution of one or two derelict assessors would do more to prevent socalled mistakes in future assessment rolls than any other disciplinary meas-

that Nebraska has been accorded second forced, to choose we should choose From Paris comes the information place on its display of apples in the horticultural department. Nebraska is bound to keep to the front.

If our Chinese friends should accidentally come in contact with the British armored cruiser Terrible they may be forced to the conclusion that there may be something in a name after all.

The plan of Tax Commissioner Fleming to readjust the tax assessment of Omaha on the basis of actual cash valvation would be playing right into the hands of the railroads, who would want

Sir Henry Irving graciously referred to the kindness of his American cousins in the course of his response on his home welcome in London. Kindness does not half express it from the box

The ever-present possibility that the there will not be. vice president may be called on to perform the duties of president is what warns the great nominating conventions against conferring the honor on any one either as a compliment or a reward.

Senator Morgan of Alabama refers to the Chicago platform as a document fringed with a few marginal notes that are rather socialistic. The senator should furnish a diagram explaining pyhere the margins begin and leave off.

Of course the populist state convention will take pleasure in "pointing with | bankers subscribed \$25,000,000 in gold pride" to the unequalled management of the state institutions under Governor Poynter, with special emphasis on the School for the Feeble Minded at Be-

Those Chinese rioters show poor judgment, to say the least, in selecting the German legation as the object of their first onslaught if the reports prove to be correct. They could hardly have tackled a nation more willing to make the test of its military and naval equip-

a dollar of gold from this Among the popular places of entertainment at the Paris exposition is a palace of illusions, in which two per-In the last year of the last demosons properly placed are made to ap- cratic administration we were practipear by reflecting mirrors to number about 2,000. What a place for prac-Europe, whereas today the exportatical joking for a humorist with a few tion of gold is a symptom of the finantrained snakes.

In the weekly clearings table Omaha panded financially to the extent of Douglas county are heartily in accord ranks in point of aggregate bank clearings above Denver, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Ruffale and Providence. This is a pretty gold without the slightest disturbance largely into one of ways and means for good index of its commercial standing or inconvenience to our own monetary the most feasible and expeditious plan on in the smallest of experiment stations and importance even though its population figures fall below those of the

only offer to delegate to Bryan the exported by no means represents all the sooner the better. selection of the vice presidential can our loans to Europe, although the exdidate, how quickly he would jump at tent of these, through a shifting of President McKinley in expressing a rately ascertained. preference for his running mate.

cities named.

LAST VEAU OF PERIOR Nearly a year ago the democratic within a few years, is a matter that formance ceases to be funny. nominee for congress in the Sixth Ne will be understood by practical men. braska district, after a close conference who will see in it, if there be no in-

engths in primaries and conventions

far beyond the worst abuses ever per-

petrated of old by republican rings.

In the light of such machine manipu-

lation the honest and sincere populist

cannot fail to feel intense disgust. If

he will survey the field soberly and

thoughtfully be must realize that the

fusion scheme has outlived its useful-

ness, if it ever had any. The politi-

clans who want to make the most of

the last year of fusion have forfelted

all claim to the support of the rank

and file, who left the old parties in the

hope of accomplishing real reforms

DANGER TO THE "OPEN DOOR."

There is some speculation as to the

effect which the outcome of the dis-

United States with European powers

regarding the maintenance of the "open

door." It is suggested that so far as

at the first opportunity she may re

nounce the understanding, which is

good faith, having none of the force of

a treaty obligation. There is a sus-

picion, which those familiar with the

character of Russian diplomacy are

be bound to assume that there is no

intention to renounce the agreement

and that Russia will observe it in good

faith. The New York Times says:

ireat Britain and Japan, which have

have, against Russia, which has an

object very different and indeed in-

compatible with ours." Of course

everybody understands that Russia's

object is territorial aggrandizement.

She hopes some time to dominate a

large part of the Chinese empire and

it is quite possible she feels that her

opportunity to do this is at hand. On

the other hand, the interests of the

United States, Great Britain and Japan

are in maintaining the integrity of the

empire and preserving the existing

conditions as to trade. While, however

the understood object of Russia is in

compatible with that of the United

States, our government should not as

shown an intention to do something in-

STILL LOANING TO EUROPE.

it is thought that there will be shipped.

probably within a month, as much as

to European bankers. There was a

quite different situation four years ago.

the anxiety was so intense lest there

be a heavy withdrawal of the yellow

metal from the national treasury and

thereby panic be created that eastern

in order that the credit of the treasury

might be maintained. That was in the

last year of the Cleveland administra-

tion and the outward movement of gold

caused consternation in financial cir-

Now the gold exports not only cause

no anxiety in financial circles, but are

regarded as of the highest consequence

Four years ago we owed a debt and

European bankers were able to demand

our gold in payment or else to destroy

Europe possesses that could draw

country if we did not want to send it.

cally at the mercy of the bankers of

cial independence and strength of the

United States, a proof that it has ex-

Then gold was going to Europe and

Several millions of dollars in gold

imical to our interests. As yet there

to see the error of their ways.

with William J. Bryan, wrote in a let- terference with our financial system ter explaining his withdrawal from the and the existing industrial and comrace in favor of his populist competitor mercial conditions are maintained, the more difficult problem. that "there would be but one more year assured ascendancy of the United States of fusion," That this pronouncement in the financial affairs of the world. represents the real views of the fusion The material progress and development leaders is evidenced on all sides by the of this country in the last three years preparations in progress for the final is unexampled in all history and yet is still dangling free silver before the voters to which even a fusion paper will not dein the face of this the political party Realizing that in all probability fu- which in 1896 rested its claim to popu- by pretending that wheat and silver go up sion is on the boards in Nebraska for lar support on the proposition that the last time each party to the tripartite there could be no improvement in conagreement is straining every fibre to get ditions and no prosperity under the gold the best of the bargain and the long end standard is about entering upon anof the patronage pole. The great prin- other campaign in defense of the same ciples for which the so-called united exploded fallacy. To suppose that this reform forces were supposed to be bat- party can persuade a majority of the tling have been utterly lost to view and people, with the great financial and will question thy pre-eminence? subordinated to the struggle for place, business achievements of the past three

while the interference of party ma- years before them, that the free coinage

chine, against which the people's inde- of silver at 16 to 1 is necessary to a

pendent party was inaugurated as an continuance of prosperity, would be

organized protest, is being carried to to discredit the popular intelligence,

MORE PRESENTS FOR THE RAILROADS. evolved a new scheme to make an entirely new assessment of real and personal property in the city of Omaha for purposes of municipal taxation on the basis of actual cash values. The Bee has always favored uniform and equal taxation, but this proposition is calcuther the railroads and the great corporations already favored beyond all reason.

for the state and nation and they will If there are inequalities in the present not wait till the concluding breakup municipal tax valuation it is the duty of much legislation than in too little. the tax commissioner to correct them. but to raise the entire valuation while the assessment of railroad property is left unchanged-as it would have to be turbances in China may have upon be simply to increase the inequality. the understanding reached by the The present system has gone too far now in the direction of exempting the

Russia is concerned the danger is that charter by the legislative delegation of binding only as a matter of honor and ers-by which the city tax commissioner is compelled to adopt as his assessment of railroad property the valuation put prepared to believe not incredible, that upon it by the State Board of Equaliza-Russia is to some extent responsible tion.

for the present situation in China, in The following table of figures taken order to promote her own purposes, from the official records indicates how permitted to play a predominating part this little joker was played for the railroads in Omaha:

Arsessment. gain a foothold at Pekin she would not long recognize the open door ar-1900. tial justification in some action on the part of Russia our government will

"The lesson for us is that, when we the municipal treasury. From this table it is seen that by the are forced, as we shall shortly be work of the fusion legislature in 1897 the railroads were given a clear donathe same objects in China that we more than The Bee building.

Should Tax Commissioner Fleming put charter cannot be amended so as to put | braska. the railroad property on the same plane is nothing of this kind and possibly of assessment as other property in the city of Omaha we believe it would be better to reduce the valuation of general property to the basis fixed for the railroad property so as to have all on the were exported to Europe last week and same plan. To increase the disparity would certainly bring on popular protest \$15,000,000. This money is being loaned

the tax collector. Census enumerators who want to steps to get in line for the census of for the agricultural industries. ages of a bunch of swarthy cannibal fluence. savages or counting up the wives of the muchly-wed sultan of Sulu. Better get applications in early.

be cited at once to show cause why they

do not appreciate the reluctance of mous trade balance, cannot be accu- quarantine. It is all very well to

financial strength and independence, have a certificate of health the per-

Rough Road to Travel.

Nature Ridiculing Theorists.

of the state, but he can't catch them again scend. and down together.

The Moonshine Argument. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Ignatius Donnelly in his letter of acceptance refers to gold as the sun metal and to silver as moon metal. Ignatius, we thank thee for that word; for doth not free silver mean free moonshine, and in moonshine who

Vain and Foolish Prophecies.

The republican majority for supreme judge In Oregon is 10,380 and for the two republican representatives to congress 11.761. And yet Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, predicts that Mr. Bryan will gain in the Pacific and new silliest and the most frequent.

Too Much Legislation.

Kansas City Journal. "It is no small part of the duties of conlated simply to add to the burden of ill-considered, selfishly promoted and vicious. The Bee editor. People in general feel that session is evidenced by the fact that the a petty spite against that paper led to the ture. There is much more danger in too so low a plane and God grant it may be buzzsaw for contempt.

The Grab Game in Chius.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. We are not going into war on account of China, but may, by our very presence in the because made by the state board-would far-off Pacific, force upon Europe a peaceful adjustment of all difficulties and a satisfactory partition of territory arising out of Chinese political effacement. The Philippines came to us at a providential moment. railroads from their due share of local We must use their possession with all the firmness and moderation characteristic of the to be found in the manipulation of the grand opportunity of benefiting the whole Asiatic continent with the inestimable blessings of deliverance from enthralment, bar-1897-which by the way was composed barism and superstition, blessings which exclusively of so-called fusion reform- everywhere follow the flag that is the world's only true emblem of freedom, man's only true symbol of elevation.

Stealing American ideas.

And now it is said that the German is ican locomotive, as is well known, is a its kind. Extensive orders from Germany 1897 179,441 9,706 01 made throughout Germany. But this does to stand.

Brooklyn Eagle (ind.-dem.) Suppose a republican had been mayor and whether Judge Holcomb under the new charter, the basis of val- conditions Bryan would be heard from withuation for all other property was out any prompting by the World. He would doubled, while that of the railroads re- naturally take up the case of the ice trust as a flagrant example of monopolistic evils. mained the same, with the result that And having demolished this particular comthe amount collected from the railroads bination, he would train his heaviest gun on fell to \$4,700, and this year, although the republican convention. He would charsubject to increased rate, has reached acterize the choice of the delegate-at-large, only \$5,400. All the railroads in Omaha after all that had happened, as an almost wanton insult to the people of New York. pay less taxes on their stations, tracks. He would dealare it to be an affront to the rolling stock and rights-of-way than the intelligence of the state. He would also New York Life building and a little stigmatize it as an outrage upon the rank be at his best in dealing with such audacity,

A CENTURY OF AGRICULTURE.

Promote Farming Interests. Philadelphia Press. The publication of the Department of while the populist and Bryanite demalogues are continually fretting the idle air with MacArthur. from the great mass of home owners their windy ignorance on economical and and small taxpayers who never escape agricultural problems, the government experts go on their even way, working out the salvation of the farmer through knowledge applied in laboratory and field. The Year Book of the department for 1899, just nake full use of the experience they at hand, is signal evidence of what the govhave gained should immediately take erament, directly and indirectly, is doing the Philippines, which must be taken rages tell of the work of expert, of educasooner or later in order to give Uncle tional and social organization that is slowly but surely changing the view point of the Sam an inventory of his newly ac- humblest tiller of the soil, as the tiluminaquired children in the far east. Im- tion that is his for the asking filters in agine the excitement of inquiring the through some neighborhood government in-

The value of the precise kind of work accomplished by the Department of Agriculimmediate results, since much of it is for the future. A glance at the articles in the The determination of the status of the Year Book gives some idea of what is he discursing the latest New York fashions various claimants to control of the state aimed at, particularly, so since the volume on the Escolta and wondering how it all Institution for the feeble minded at Bea century of agricultural effort in the United atrice is pending in the courts, but the States. All the articles are not of this making surveys of the country in preparaappointees of the fusion governor insist character, but those that are leave little tions of the improvements suggested. Their on taking it into their own hands in de- untouched in the sphere of the farm that reports will soon be turned in and as soon fiance of the courts. If they were only calls for elucidation and reflect the greatest as feasible it is stated upon good authority republican editors they would of course credit on the various department expers that the preliminary work will be comconcerned in their production. These special menced. The country is a study for the enarticles are, however, only part of the va'un gineer, but a railroad will not cost more in should not be punished for contempt. of the work, since in the appendix there is construction than many of the present roads But as they are doctors of the fusion a great mass of statistical fact as to insti- in operations in the states." faith their license will be unobstructed, tutions and organizations connected with the agricultural industries of uncommon value to every group of organized farmers

the country over. It is by such expertness as is shown having become a world money power, with the project for suburban electric this work that the great demestic interests that province, appeared at the headquarters able to supply the needs of Europe for roads. The question resolves itself of the United States are advanced. Though of Major Sweet, at Jolo, and demanded the more hope for the farmer in the work going the Moros. or business interests. In doing this of construction and operation. The than there is in the loudest sounding reso- this turn of affairs, but he cleverly checkwe shall stendy and ease the foreign county board certainly has the support lutions passed in conventions of the popular mated the move by also demanding \$106 for money markets to the benefit of the of the taxpayers for an inquiry into the lists, whose love for the farmer never gets his soldiers who were so cruelly butchered great American credits already estab. experience of other cities of Omaha's any further than words, and whose deeds while exploring the country same twenty If the Kansas City convention would lished there, for the gold now being size with suburban electric roads, and himself, but the country as a whole. It is sultan's territory. It was a stunner for the San Francisco will probably learn cheap financial specifics of a Bryan. Knowl- eral minutes of profound thought and con- sports. They fainted when the police apthe chance. That is why the democrats American credits created by our enor- that it is dangerous to play with a edge and experiment are the safeguards of templation decided to withdraw and carry peared. fence in the Chinese quarter, but when looks after its own and gets some idea of dent and it is thought that the Moros will and stripes over the confederate capitol at This growth of the United States in every person leaving the city has to what a century of advance means.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT ON CONTEMPT.

"On to Peking" is the pattle cry in the far tempt" seems to stand in better favor with been fined \$500 for contempt of court, when been of the supreme court tried Rosewater east. But the getting tack may prove the the fusionists of Nebraska than does "goy- in the opinion of nine-tenths of the people and The Bee Pulbishing company for conernment by injunction."

against Edward Resewater. There are depths Omaha Bee.

court, the contempt having been committed a partial victory for Weltmer, the magnetic spect in the future, healer.

Minden Courier: Judge Norval displayed thing to do with the contempt cases against Rosewater and The Omaha Bee. After readfarce. It only adds to the strength of The judges simply used their official positions to Bee and shows the weakness in the court. Superior Journal: The Nebraska supreme

the publication in The Omaha Bee of an ar-Tax Commissioner Firming has states, even claiming the Dakotas. Of all ticle reflecting upon it. Thereupon it fines Judge Holcomb has put the figure quite low. Stanton Picket: Nebraska's supreme court has not lessened in the least the contempt not to legislate to prevent great numbers of act toward The Bee Publishing company and the last. Such a body ought to hold itself ctime.

Bloomington Eche: Edward Rosewater, who was last week brought up before the suthat if he would apologize the court would allow him to make an application for a modi- this case. Yet we believe the supreme court fication of the sentence. We are glad to The foundation for this exemption is American spirit of fair play. They give us a has said. The honest and fearless citizens of this state abould at once raise this sum in 5 and 10-cent contributions as a rebuke to this high-handed partisan outrage.

Osceola Record: The fusion members of state and the English language is impotent. Freedom of speech and the press is no longer stealing our mechanical ideas. The Amer- to be allowed in Nebraska by these two modern Neros. The Bee was right in every marvel of mechanism, its speed, power and statement which it made, yet it must be hoped that the nick in the dignity of Suleconomy placing it first among machines of punished for tellings the truth. We hope livan and Silas will be filled with that 500 for locomotives have recently been filled States supreme court and get the rotten put back on its proper pedestal. Hats off 1895 \$187,674 \$8,257 66 by the principal American builders and thor- action of Holcomb and Sullivan set aside

Perhaps there is good ground for this 1898...... 196.010 4,704 20 not mean, in the view of our consul at Ber- York Times: The supreme court thinks for the "liberty of the press" before the su-1899...... 193,674 4,841 85 lin, a future trade in locomotives with Ger- its reputation was injured about \$500 by The One column gives the assessment of and builders are using our locomotives as judges in Nebraska who would not have the all the railroads taxable in the city of models on which to make their own engines. people think of them as readers of The secondary of the appropriate that the city of the secondary of the sec The corollary of the suggestion is that do of the supreme court for more than twice press by persecution they could not do it. by the railroads on this property into try where patents may be obtained all the the article injured prior to said injury. No has expressed an opinion of a case before features of locomotives that can be patented. | doubt the judges have done substantial trying it on the bench. People cannot be intion of \$5,000 a year out of the pockets suppose his republican brother was caught of the Omaha Fire and Police commission of the other taxpayers in the city of red-handed, as it were—caught in the post- case. One thing we want distinctly under-Omaha. In 1897, before the new law tion now occupied by Van Wyck. Suppose, stood: If he does decide the case, and howfurther, the republican state convention ever he decides it, the Times places his went into effect, the railroads paid made him a delegate-at-large to Philadel- honor, and every judge in Nebraska, alongnearly \$10,000 in city taxes. In 1898, phia. It is quite certain that under such side of Caesar's wife, not only above reproach, but above suspicion. Our compliments to Mrs. Caesar and to the courts of Nebraska, one and all. May they live long and prosper. About Octavia and Cleopatra we say nothing. They are not in the mess and have no power to fine us for "contempt" whatever we might say.

Red Cloud Argus: The supreme court June decided that The Bee Pulbishing company court has publicly acknowledged the theory of \$500 was imposed. This action of the The Bee and Edward Resewater does not reof "absent treatment." It has convicted The Nebraska bench is a very rare and unusual ceive the support of even the fusion press Bee Publishing company of contempt of occurrence, and it is a matter of conjecture The court, in the honest opinion of the Pilot.

Hastings Tribune: The Nebraska supreme was guilty of contempt of court and a fine outside and away from the court. This is whether the court will command more re- and government by injunction isn't to be

North Platte Tribune: In the Rosewater contempt case the dignity (7) of the supretty good sense by refusing to have any- preme court was upheld, much to the satisfaction of the fusion supreme judges, who ing the testimony and proceedings the whole an opportunity to stick the knife of personal preme court, apologize and acknowledge that vent their hatred of The Bee editor.

Falls City Journal: The supreme court of court claims its reputation was "rooned" by this state seems to have held itself up to the ridicule of the state press without regard his paper. to politics. When so august a body as the the silly predictions made by Bryanites dur. The Bee \$500. The Journal never thought supreme court of this state ought to be court cinched Br'er Rosewater for contempt ing 1896 those of Senator Jones were the much about the subject, but we always had places itself in the position favoring anyan idea that the reputation of a justice of thing political as it seems to have done in the peace was worth easly five hundred the Rosewater contempt case it certainly lays itself open to censure and criticism.

Norfolk News: Editor Rosewater has decided not to apologize to the Nebraska sugress," says Senator Frye, "to contrive how the people of the state feel for them by their preme court. He doesn't believe in saying he taxation bearing on the business man measures from becoming law." That this the dignity of that tribunal has been lowered his view. It would appear rather ridiculous, and home owner and to relieve still fur- duty was successfully performed at the late by their own act, while many believe that for a fact, but not more go than for the 18,191 bills and resolutions introduced only citation and fining. It is the first time the Bee. The court and its attorney general its judgment in the case against Mr. Rose-225 were sent to the president for signa- supreme court of Nebraska has descended to seem to be heartily sorry that they cited a water of The Omaha Bee, wherein the latter

> Bancroft Blade: The Bee Publishing comabove giving cognizance to newspaper criti- pany have been fined \$500 by the supreme Journal reflecting upon the honorable court. and which the court contended was intended cism the press generally will administer it preme court of this state for contempt, be- to prevent a fair and impartial trial. This irrespective of party affiliation. The Press cause he had criticised their actions, was proceeding might have been all right, and, does not, generally speaking, like the politics found guilty and fined \$500. He was told in fact, would hesitate in saying it wasn't would have raised itself higher in the estinotice that the fearless editor refuses to mation of the people had it spent its valu- ward Rosewater last week, but carried it stultify himself enough to retract what he able time in deciding some of those 1,800 cases that are now on file before it.

> Greeley Leader: It seemed to be all were handing down decisions. But its anthe supreme court found The Bee Publishing other thing when remarks of that tenor are Holcomb having the matter all in their own company guilty of contempt and assessed made concerning a court dominated by the hands. At the same session of court the case a fine of \$500. This is the worst piece of "party of reform." It has cost The Bee involving the Fire and Police commission of high-handed robbery ever committed in the Publishing company \$500 and costs for presuming to exercise even less freedom of statesmen when Judges Post and Norval and Harrison were on the bench. It is to be to see The Bee take the case to the United plunks and "reform" jurisprudence will be when populistic ermine takes an airing.

Imperial Republican: Editor Rosewate of The Omaha Bee is making a gallant fight preme court of the state for his recent criti comb. Even though venal and designing courts should conspire to stiffe the publiquestion for the court to determine, after into submission to outrage and the courts nical and revolutionary judges from the of politics should conflict with the judiciary. but if it does so every editor should state he should be imprisoned for doing so. The fact is the newspapers do not expose a great many things that should be exposedthe press to expose frauds in all cases.

Humboldt Leader: "Government by con- | Crawford Gazette: The Omaha Bee has | Albion News (rep.): The populist memof Nebraska no contempt has been shown. tempt of themselves. They fixed the cor-York Republican: It is a credit to the The court has offered to reduce this fine on poration \$500, which they agreed to remit if fusion papers of the state that very few of condition that The Bee makes a full apology The Bee would apologize. They have not as them have attempted to defend or excuse and acknowledgment of its error. This The yet passed sentence on Mr. Rosewater. The Nebrarka stands first at present in its the supreme court for its autocratic action Bee declines to do. Congratulations to The people of the state have not increased their respect for these thin-skinned judges by

this proceeding. Blair Pilot: The action of the supreme court in its contempt proceeding against whether or not the step was a wise one and has made an attempt to throttle the press compared with it. When the people are not allowed a free press and free speech their liberties are in serious danger.

Springfield Monitor: Rosewater showed that he was made of the right kind of stuff had been lying awake nights waiting for when he refused to bow down to the suthing assumes the proportions of a pitiful malice deep into Rosewater. The fusion he was guilty of contempt as charged, and thus save himself from the \$500 fine which the court imposed. In the long run the flasco will be worth several times the amount of the fine to the little editor and

Wood River Enterprise: Our supreme of court, but in doing so they added nothing to the dignity of that tribunal. A free press is absolutely necessary for the perpetuity of American institutions and justice probity in high places, and when our supreme court indulges in the practice of hauling up editors on contempt proceedings because they had was wrong in his "contempt" deductions stroked the hair of the members of that auwhen the proceedings of that court support gust body the wrong way, they are treading on dangerous ground.

Pawnee Press: The supreme court of Necourt to enforce its fine of \$500 against The braska may be right, but the Press doubts was fined \$500 for contempt because of republishing an article from the Grand Island court for contempt for publishing an article Courts are not above public criticism more relative to a case pending before the court than individuals, and when they merit critiof The Omaha Bee, but it admires the fearon account of the precedent established in less and outspoken convictions of its editor.

Seward Reporter: The supreme court did not decide the contempt case against Edover to the next sitting of the court. They assessed a fine of \$500 against The Bee Publishing company, with the statement that right in times passed for a demopop to the fine would be remitted if ample apol-"d-n the supreme court," when republicans ogy were made in The Bee. Judge Norval did not sit in the cases, Judges Sullivan and Omaha was thrown out, the court holding that the matter had been settled by a prespeech than was the custom with populist vious decision, thus sustaining the contention of The Bee out of which grew the contempt proceedings. The Bee has specifically declined to make spology as suggested by the court and so the matter stands. If the supreme court has gained anything, or raised itself any in the opinion of the people, it is not apparent at this distance. Tekamah Herald: That is what the su-

preme court was holding last week in its contempt case against The Omaha Bee, Governor Poynter, who appointed the "dummy commission," and Attorney General Smyth. who instituted the suit to re-enact a law declared unconstitutional by the sup; eme court, must have had some encouragement before Omaha as made by the state board and American builders ought to patent not that amount. Still it was only just for them It is the plain duty of the public press to they would shoulder the odium connected the other the total amount of taxes paid | merely at home, but abread, in every count to take into consideration the condition of explain to the people the facts when a Judge | with the recent attempt to prostitute the supreme court to obtain political spoils. The Herald believes that the court was wrong in justice as they understand it. The next timidated by any exercise of arbitrary power entertaining a suit to reverse a former decision of that august body which had been punishing Mr. Rosewater personally, is of the country may as well make up their finally adjudicated, the reversal of which minds to that. If a judge finds a man guilty had for its object no other reason than th of crime for expressing through the columns supply of a few Omaha ward healen with offiof a paper truths that the public ought to cial positions. The court in its decision sus know the remedy is in removing these tyran- , tained every contention and criticism made by The Bee. It said that Poynter had no bench. We do not believe that the question authority to appoint the "dummy commission" and that the suit brought by Smyth had no legal standing in court, and Holcomb the truths plainly to the public even though by his action said that he was not qualified to sit in the case (and dared not sit), yet the court imposed a fine of \$500 (with a string to it) that if The Bee would apologize the more news is suppressed than what is pub- fine would be remitted. In other words, if lished. Let us have a complete liberty of The Bee will help the court let go of the poker it can save \$500.

American troops on the island of Leyte, and file of the party. In short, Bryan would P. I., performed as brave a deed as the British advance did in China the other day, impudence, effrontery, anything expressive when a score of them held back 2,000 raw affair. his plan into effect, instead of paying of indignation not to be restrained. But the Boxers loaded with stinkpots. Fifteen sume a position against Russia at least state of paying of indignation not to be restrained. But the boxers base approinted by the state of the stat would not pay more than \$2,000. If the probably makes a difference even in Ne- twenty-five Americans on April 15 and rica now number 46,000. Where would the fought them for three hours. After the row British have been if they had been forced was over the Americans gathered up a to meet the Boers on an equal footing? garrison flag, forty rifles, six cannon and other loot, and enough native stiffs to start their lines the Boers have shown wondera cemetery.

ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

Manila Freedom of May 12 announces the Agriculture are never without interest, and appointment of Lieutenant Colonel C. H. the country is to be congratulated in that, Crowder of the Thirty-ninth infantry as secretary to the military governor, General dently a person of some literary versital to

The same paper prints details of the new raffroad projected by the government, which is to run from Legaspi to Aparri in Luzon. "Starting at Legaspi." says Freedom, "the road will run through the rich valley of the provinces of Alpay and Camarines. Those two rich provinces will feel the breath of commercial brotherhood from the south and the people of Tayabas, Alguna and Manila will soon find that they were all very near neighbors in their lives and wonder why they did not find it out before. "With Manila, their Mesca, the inhabitants

of the southern provinces will soon come in touch with Bulacan, Pungasinan, Benguet. Roccs and Cagayan, for those provinces will have a steel network that will land any of ture cannot be estimated in money or in their citizens in Manila inside of a few hours. Every native, even the Igorrotes, who are not very particular about dress, will "The engineer corps is at the present time

Shortly after the killing of the ten More prisoners at West Bongao for refusing to work and attempting to escape, the nada, or secretary of the sultan of Sulu, who rules in decried by democrats and populists, there is payment of 100 peros each for the death of

The major was very much surprised by not only threaten the stability of the farmer miles boyn i the city and well within the the laboratory work that tells, not the swarthy diplomat. He had never seen the irrational clatter of a Donnelly nor the matter in that light before and after sev. a pool room in New York were amateur the new agriculture, and in the Year Book the message to his war-like master. Relaone sees how sedulously the United States tions are somewhat strained over the inciendeavor to even up the acore.

Philadelphia Times: While the armored train has proved its usefulness in South Africa, it seems Kruger's is also a capital

Globe-Democrat: In the breaking up of ful management in avoiding the less of

men and material. They seem to have re- a trip to New York was walking on Broadmoved every gun even from their fixed way, when he was surprised to see Edward fortifications. Chicago Chronicle: Lord Roberta is evifers to certain well-known happenings as

as well as strategical ability. He now re-'regretiable incidents.' Formerly he spoke of them as "unfortunate occurrences. Eventually no doubt he will get down t the candid if unpleasant Anglo-Saxon of it and announce them as infernally bad lickings. Euphemisms will soon be exhausted at the present rate. Philadelphia Record: White the fu-

ture disposition of the Orange river colony and the Transvaul may have engaged the thoughts of the members of the British ministry, it is hardly likely that any plan of government for the conquered territory has been formed, or even discussed, by the cabinet. The report that the former republics are to be made into crown colonies smacks prematurity. Such government as the military authorities can provide is sufficient unto the day. As for the morrow, the British ministry doubtless bears in mind the preliminary advice contained in the famous recipe for cooking a hare.

New York Tribune: Invitations to the Boer to come to America are unnec s ary. He can come if he likes, singly or in community, finding plenty of land to cultivate and a friendly welcome from the people but he has territory enough at home. Great Britain will not carry away any of it, but will encourage him to do his work on it His property right will be under a safer guarantee than ever and he will have better markets than before and an equally secure protection in all his social and political rights. There is no reason why he should emigrate and, in point of fact, the mass of the people have not the all; htest intention of deing so. They like their South African homes and are new likely to be more prosperous in them than ever, none the less, so that their own privileges are henceforward to be shared by all the inhabitants of their territory.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

The wall paper trust has gone to the wall Too much water in its dope.

Ten of the twenty-eight wemen caught in

George W. Dart, a native of Attica, N Y., and the man who first raised the stars Columbia, S. C., after Sherman's march, has just entered the Soldiers' Home at Mar shalltown, Ia.

If Richard Yates, the republican candidate, be elected governor of Illinois he will hold that office before he is 40 years old. The first governor of Illinois was only 24. Crokerian methods of running New York

City are financially magnificent, costing this year \$90,778,972, or about \$30 per head. But taxpayers are unable to see the magnificence. General Lord Roberts' dispatches are be coming quite "smart" and fulsome as he nears the finish.

A Chicago man who has just returned from Payson Weston, once a noted pedestrian. He has the same quick, nervous step that distinguished him some thirty years ago, when he walked into this city from New York. Weston is in the sixties now, but he can still outwalk anyone but a professional.

SUMMER SMILES.

Indianapolis Journal: "What's that message from Aguinaldo?"

"He sends word he will cheerfully quittighting long enough to come over and help us civilize St. Louis."

Chicago News: "Do you think this na-tion could civilize the Philippines?"
"Well, we ought to put in some faithful practice on St. Louis first."

Philadelphia Record: "Really," ex-claimed the waitress in Mrs. Starvem's boarding house, who had seen better days, "we never furnish a knife with pie." "No." remarked the new boarder. "well, remarked the new boarder; "well then, bring the ax Detroit Free Press: "Kind lady," he in-

quired as he inspected the staff of a great daily journal, "what is your work to this journalistic establishment".
"I write the 'Reveries of a Bachelor,' kind she replied sweetly.

Philadelphia Press: "I understand," said the reporter, "that you are going to turn your establishment into a co-operative con-

o'That's an outrageous lie!" excludined the head of the firm with ill-concealed impattence. "I want you to understand, sir, that this plant is still paying handsome

Chicago Tribune: It was a bot day and the elechant was thirsty. "I haven't had anything to drink today." he said, turning to the camel. "I am told you carry a supply for three or four days could you place a few of your concealed water bouches at my disposal without too much inconvenience." "I don't have to carry water for the ele-phant," irritably answered the camel, humping itself along still faster. "I am g part of the show."

THE SUMMER HAMMOCK.

William J. Lampton Down, the hammeck, locsened, tumbling, Let us both fall to the ground, By a painful parting drooped us With a deep, duli-thudic sound.

I was angry; she was placid-Though our nlight was most absurd, to most positively wouldn't Let me say one violent word. "Don't you see," she said serencly

There is sequence in it all.

For the hammock of the summ

Must like summer have its fall

"Yet I think"—she hesitated,
"If I had my choice at all,
In selecting from the seasons, I'd not take an early fall."