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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may be notified by The Bee Business Office, in person or by mail.

The Bryan press agent has plainly gotten out his multiple spears again.

Nobody will compete with Senator Pettigrew as prime spokesman for Aguinaldo in this country.

If Mr. Bryan does not care for a joint debate with either of his running mates he can easily arrange a debate with his own utterances and predictions of four years ago.

Li Hung Chang is evidently wise in refraining from increasing the population of Pekin by moving to the capital.

General Chaffee is not springing on cable tolls. But this is one little extravagance in which he will have the general approval of the public.

Chairman Jones has put the Nebraska member of the democratic national committee on his executive committee.

Just as a matter of precaution Mr. Bryan took along with him on the same train the chairman of the notification committee, upon whom devolves the duty of telling about the nominations made at Kansas City.

The Topeka Capital says everything points to a landslide to the republican party in that state this year.

It is proposed by some democrats to throw all the present would-be leaders in this country overboard unless they get together for Bryan's sake.

The allies have discovered that there are more Chinese soldiers between Tien Tsin and Pekin than they had supposed.

Omaha has returned to the long-discarded practice of redeeming some of its municipal bonds in cash without asking the holders to renew them.

Ex-Congressman John I. Martin, who is officiating as sergeant-at-arms for Mr. Bryan, should be promptly nuzzled.

The protests against the filing of the silver republican and the populist state tickets have been lodged with the secretary of state and will be given a formal hearing.

Mr. Bryan might really enter into the spirit of the occasion at Indianapolis and enjoy the proceedings if it were not for the ghost of the Grover Cleveland administration walking beside him.

THE CHINESE FORCES.

According to the latest advices the Chinese forces between Tien Tsin and Pekin and at the capital are formidable in numbers, whatever they may prove to be in fighting ability.

It is probable that most of the Chinese troops which the international force will encounter are well armed, but that they are not skillful in the use of arms.

Public attention has been to a large extent diverted from the situation in South Africa by the more interesting and exciting events in China.

Every one remembers how four years ago the railroad crossings and water spouts were peopled with thousands of Bryan worshippers in the imagination of Bryan press fakirs.

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WHY THE DISCRIMINATION? The New York Sun points out that the reason for the suffrage discrimination against the illiterate negroes of the south is the fact that throughout the old confederate states the percentage of white illiteracy is far higher than in the rest of the union.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION. The Alabama election, which has just gone democratic by a large majority, is said to be regarded as a test of opinion on the question of holding a constitutional convention.

THE ATTENTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CALLED TO THE EVIDENCE OF COMBINATION existing between the local job printers, who, when asked to give estimates for the program of the coming musical festival, submitted identical bids.

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THE CROWD OF FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED which greeted the democratic candidate for the presidency on his arrival in Omaha was magnified in the popocratic organ to from 1,500 to 2,000.

THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN nominees in Illinois are to be given a joint reception previous to the formal opening of the campaign.

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LAND OF THE DARK SHADOW.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS EMPLOYMENT OF THE CHINESE IN THE LAND OF THE DARK SHADOW.

The generally accepted statement of the vast population of China, ranging from 400,000,000 to 450,000,000 people, is regarded as a gross exaggeration by William Barclay Parsons, a writer and traveler of note.

Out of personal esteem for former Secretary J. Sterling Morton, trust-smasher Smyth has given up the idea of getting after the gravel mill combine at once, but instead is launching out after the grain buyers' monopoly.

BEFORE THE PRESENT SEASON IS OVER the odor of the Ak-Sar-Ben goat will have been carried to every town in this part of the country if the present policy is kept up.

HARD FIGHTERS TO KILL. If the Boers have lost that dashing leader, De Wet, they have lost their last really distinguished commander.

INCREASING PUBLIC FAITH. The Vermont democrats are deeply pained over the army canteen and are denouncing the president "for forcing ruin on the soldiers."

SENIATOR VEST'S INDISCREET TALK. Senator Vest of Missouri again says that "the constitution of our fathers has been trampled in the dust."

NO FREE SILVER IN HIS. Ex-Governor Boyd of Nebraska, the only democratic governor the state has ever had, has declared against Bryan.

DESERVED PROMOTION OF PRIVATES. As a reward of excellent service records and high standing in examinations forty-eight enlisted men of the United States army were promoted to privates.

SAVINGS OF WAGE-EARNERS. As Mr. Bryan's savings banks are buying themselves with asking the wage-earners of the country what benefits they have drawn from prosperity since their increased earnings "are eaten up by increased prices," we shall keep on answering them with facts.

OGHORN JONES AND THE COTTON BOLLING. Senator and Chairman Jones is not in the position his party would select for the leader of a party that is to be a trust-killer, as he is a shareholder in the most important trust in the cotton states.

SUGGESTION IS MADE THAT THE TRIAL of milk adulteration cases in the police court calls attention to the need of a strong pure food law in Nebraska.

ALABAMA IS TO BE THE NEXT STATE in which democracy will disfranchise the negro. The holding of a constitutional convention for this purpose was one of the issues in the campaign just closed in that state.

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THE SWORD IN CHINA.

PRESENT WAR NOT ONE OF RELIGIOUS PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

The very well intentioned clergymen and missionaries, like Rev. Father Canovin of Pittsburgh, who declare it was better that Christianity be driven out of China and all the missionaries and converts killed than that the religion of the Nazarene be carried forward with the sword, voice a sentiment that is prevalent to a certain extent in every Christian country.

There can be no comparison between the religion of Christ and that of Mohammed, who established the permanency of his fanatical and fatalistic system by force of arms.

It may be, possibly, true that interference with functions of government, incensed the Chinese to open hostility and outrage, but the government seized upon this as a convenient and long anticipated opportunity to assume the mantle of the struggle and the religion of the sword.

LENDING MONEY ON CATTLE. Something wrong in the Methods of Handling Cattle Paper.

The frequent frauds that are practiced in making loans on cattle do not indicate that this form of investment is unsafe, but they demonstrate beyond question that there is something radically wrong in the methods of handling cattle paper.

ALTHOUGH THE VAST MOBBS WHICH INFEST Pekin and the larger cities of China, worked up to a state of frenzy and fanaticism, have rendered impossible any satisfactory action by the available forces of the powers, the great Chinese population proper is agricultural and naturally extremely peaceful and peace loving.

THE MOST WONDERFUL FEATURE in the physical geography of China is the existence of the region of loess in this portion of the empire.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

General Chaffee bears the rather unusual Christian name of Adna Romanus, but he always signs his name merely A. R. Chaffee.

Senator Vest is spending his vacation quietly in his own state at Sweet Springs. "I've tried vacations from Florida to Alaska," he says, "but I find the best place is home."

An American young woman, a missionary in China, has turned her back upon her country in writing, said: "The Chinese idea of war is to kill and torture women and children, burn property and murder pianos, organs and other monsters."

William Waldorf Astor promises to become a man without a country. English society has turned its back upon him as admitted at Cliveden, his splendid villa on the Thames, that he will not tenant it this autumn, and his magazine property, the Pall Mall Gazette, is on the market for sale.

Daniel Howell of the New York city postoffice has turned out an unexpected service of forty-seven years. The principle that few die and none resign is partially kept in countenance, however, by two officials in the same department, one of whom has been there fifty and the other fifty-five years.

General Porfirio Diaz, upon learning of his reelection as president of Mexico by acclamation, said: "I must repeat what I said some months ago, that neither my age nor my capabilities qualify me to continue ruling the country. I am 70 years old, of which forty-three have been devoted to the active service of the fatherland."

Charles Alexander, grand duke of Saxony, who has just completed his eighty-second year, is fourth among European rulers both as to age and to seniority as sovereign. The pope is his senior by eight years, and the emperor of Germany is admitted to reign Queen Victoria surpasses him by sixteen years, the emperor of Austria by nearly five and the grand duke of Baden by one year.

Governor Mount of Indiana has received a letter from the company which has the contract for building the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument in Spencer county, Ind., saying that the bodies of President Lincoln and his wife will be removed to the newly-built tomb at Springfield early in October. Immediately afterward parts of the old tomb, in which President Lincoln's body has rested for many years, will be shipped to Lincoln City, Ind., to be used in the construction of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln monument.

DETROIT JOURNAL: As we understand it, science has demonstrated that alcohol is not an absolute necessity except in the arts and some professions.

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TWO SWEETHEARTS.

I've got two sweethearts and I'm a married man. Now think of something worse than that and any of you can."

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