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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D. 1901. M. B. Notary Public.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business Office...

No questioning the fact that Nebraska has paid its water rent this season.

An Austrian playwright has been disciplined for ridiculing dueling. The Austrians are apparently unable to discern the ridiculous in life's drama.

It should be distinctly understood that the place where prize fighting can be pulled off with impunity is in South Omaha and not in the district court rooms.

Emperor William's yacht has been beaten in a race. Several ambitious yachtsmen on the other side should take precautions against being fired for less majesty.

Coin Harvey proposes to run for congress in Arkansas. As the republican policy has made silver money as valuable as gold, Harvey will probably pay his campaign bills in coin skins.

Bryan thinks Mark Hanna ought to be the republican nominee for president in 1904. How disappointed Mr. Bryan would be if the republicans took him at his word and nominated Hanna.

The Board of Education claims to have lopped off \$10,000 a year in the High school. We make bold to assert that it could llop off \$10,000 a year more in the High school and make the school better than it is now.

The announcement is made that photographs can be sent by wireless telegraphy. This is the way the yellow journals have been getting pictures all the time to illustrate events happening hundreds of miles away.

Some Ohio fishermen have fished up two empty money bags marked for Omaha and bearing the label of an express company. They should at once examine them closely to ascertain if there is any private bank mark belonging to Pat Crowe.

To a man up a tree the performance of the Nebraska supreme court in defying the injunction of the federal court looks very much like a grandstand play. We have had threatened clashes between state and federal courts before which made more smoke than fire.

General Wood reports to the War department that the Cubans are satisfied with the ratification of the Platt amendment. This must be a matter of secondary importance, however, so long as the anti-administration people in this country are not satisfied.

An enthusiastic German broke the window of the car in which the crown prince was riding because he wanted to get a better view of the prince. The German railroad officials should wash the windows of the cars once in a while so that such violent measures will be unnecessary.

Church members are not permitted to swear, but one of the Omaha churches, acting on the theory that it is not well to provoke its members too far, has requested the women to remove their hats during the services. The only chance that remains to show off the new bonnet is to come late to the services.

The supreme court of Nebraska has handed down a decision to the effect that a man injured on a railroad is not barred from securing damages by reason of the fact that he was riding on a pass. It is greatly to be feared that this decision will create a new impetus for the pass bribe business, although no one ever heard of any office-holder hereabouts refusing a pass because it might deprive him of the privilege of a lawsuit should he be injured while using it.

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

The most crying need of Omaha and Douglas county at the present moment is relief from inequitable and unjust assessments, which have thrown the burden of government almost entirely upon the owners of homes and small properties...

The tax-shirking corporations will be represented before the equalizing board by specious attorneys, who will juggle the figures in a labored effort to make apparent the poverty of their clients. These corporations have attorneys employed by the year, at fat salaries...

The attorneys for the tax-shirking will try to make out that the property of these great corporations is not worth a fraction of what it is stocked and bonded for; they will insist that the value of the franchises and special privileges granted to them, almost without compensation, are for purposes of taxation worth a mere bagatelle...

One example only need be cited in the assessment of the East Omaha bridge, which, on the books, this year, is but one-half of the amount at which it was assessed in the midst of the hard times seven years ago.

Another sugar bounty case. The secretary of the treasury has decided that beet sugar exported from Italy receives an indirect bounty and therefore must pay the countervailing duty provided in our tariff when imported into the United States.

The Board of County Commissioners of Dodge county has granted a perpetual franchise and right of way over the county roads for an electric railway, conditioned only on the building of the proposed power canal...

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The impeachment proceedings against the South Omaha tax commissioner are pronounced by the managers of the packing houses as another hold-up, but the South Omaha councilmen emphatically deny the soft impeachment. They say they mean business and will prove their honest intentions when it comes to a show down.

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LINES TO A SMILE.

Detroit Journal: "Ha, ha! How would we look if our necks were indeed rubbed?" How would we do any other but look?

Pittsburg Chronicle: "What kind of an animal man are beasts of prey," replied a thoughtful student.

Philadelphia Record: "No, I'm not a Christian Scientist," said Knickerbocker. "But you believe in throwing physic to the dogs," remarked Knickerbocker.

Judge: Crawford—How do you figure that the exhibition in Buffalo is better than the one they had in New York? "Crabshaw—It doesn't cost so much to get there."

Detroit Free Press: "Don't you think that the wires all ought to be put under ground?" "Yes, and the wire-pullers, too," replied Cuno.

Somerville Journal: "But how do you pass your time?" asked the woman from the city of the retired business man who had settled on a farm.

Ohio State Journal: Nebb—Are you going to the trained elephant show this afternoon? "Nebb—No, I'm going to the trained elephant show."

Washington Star: "The Sultan of Jolo has given a fifty-year absolute concession of the island of Pangasinan to one of the native princes."

Smart Set: Little Elmer—Papa, why is it more blessed to give than to receive? "Prof. Brown," said Elmer, "if you permit yourself to receive you are compelled to give about three times as much in return in order to properly express your gratitude."

Puck: Farmer Honk—What sort of people are your city relatives that are visiting the four corners of the state? "Farmer Bentback (gruffly)—Aw! They're the kind that when they pay you a visit they ask you to give them a receipt for it."

New York Weekly: Mrs. Strangemind—Why don't you go to work? "Tramp—Please, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work if the women were paid the same wages as men."

ROY FARRER GREENE IN PUCK. I've watched 'em playin' checkers in the summer, 'em all spring. Bill Boggs, Wes Jones, Newt Lane, Hi Smith 'n' Jason Fox, by jing!

Why, I'll bet a million games over on that checker-board. No cricker, ever! He jumps them checker-men have made 'em. Year in, year out, the same-sized crowd's been gatherin' 'n' nicks.

The youngsters follow in the path their fathers trod before. An' keep that game o' checkers there in Silas Johnson's store.

I've know'n o' folks a-movin' 'way, be gone An' by here for years. An' when they come back visitin' they'd say 't me, 't 'pears Like nothin' looks 's' natural. Al'd changed 'at once we know.

Except the store—they're 'doin' 'tr' jes' what they used 't do. You couldn't stop 't if you'd try; it's jes' as much a part O' life run here as eatin', an' lots closer 't the heart!

I reckon Gabriel's trump, when blown, will catch at least a score O' feller playin' checkers there in Silas Johnson's store.

Really Good Serges. You might as well have the best, and at present prices, if you come here, they are the cheapest in price. Our serges are of guaranteed color and materials, and are thoroughly well made. We have suits as low as \$10.00. A thoroughly satisfactory one is worth \$18.00. The best that can be made is sold at \$25.00. Lined, half lined or unlined—some silk lined. Every desirable article in summer furnishings and hats as well. Browning, King & Co. Exclusive Clothiers and Furnishers. R. S. Wilcox, Manager.