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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1901. M. B. HUNGATE, 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, in person or by mail.

The political pot in Ohio is beginning to boil.

Do not think the weather is giving you the worst of it—it is 112 in the shade at Phoenix, Ariz.

Douglas county has been accorded a slight reduction from high water mark state taxation. Small favors thankfully received.

The County's Democracy's invitation list is much more extensive than its visiting list is liable to be when the picnic day arrives.

The telegraph tells of another plot to restore the empire in France, but the republic is in no serious danger from imperialistic anarchists.

President Schwab of the steel combine has nothing to say regarding the strike. Just at present Mr. Schwab is doing a great deal of serious thinking.

The Transmississippi congress is about as profuse and diversified with its resolutions as was the national independent people's party convention held in Omaha in 1892.

There is never a loss without some gain. The dry weather is a potent argument for irrigation projects and scientific work for conserving and promoting increased rainfall.

The great dragon is reported to have left Peking and therefore the emperor cannot return to that city. The dragon and St. George have never been able to abide in peace under the same roof.

Nebraska has now managed to subsist without a state board of transportation for nearly nine months and nobody has suffered except the \$2,000-a-year do-nothing secretaries—that might have been.

The British House of Lords was not very severe with Earl Russell, a self-confessed bigamist. The peers acted very much like that famous jury which reached the conclusion that "us fellows must stand together."

An Omaha police judge draws just as much salary as the chief justice of the supreme court—not because of his legal learning or the grave responsibility of the position, but because of his dexterity as a political acrobat.

Nebraska will be represented on the Transmississippi executive committee by Mr. L. J. Blower. The happy possessor of such an appropriate name ought to be able to keep the fame of Nebraska up to the highest notch.

David B. Hill is credited with engineering the recent declaration by the Ohio democracy. David is evidently figuring on landing the next presidential nomination without the assistance or consent of any populist on earth.

When the firemen's strike stopped the production of beer in Chicago the health department at once instituted tests to see if the city water was fit to drink. The strike was ended before the chemists finished their task, but no one is worrying now.

St. Louis has become one of the great shoe manufacturing centers of the world. In 1880 the product of all the shoe factories of St. Louis was estimated at \$2,000,000, while last year the output of twenty-four concerns aggregated \$37,000,000. This is a hint to Omaha.

An oil company with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000 has filed articles of incorporation at the state house. Whether this company is the forerunner of Matt Daugherty's pipe line into the Wyoming oil fields or a branch of one of Texas' sprockets has not been divulged.

AMERICAN GOODS PREFERRED

Chinese importers are showing a preference for American goods to a greater extent than heretofore. A trade report from an English house in Shanghai notes a decided revival of American business in China, chiefly in cotton goods.

Section 20, article III, of the constitution reads as follows: "All officers created by this constitution shall become vacant by the death of the incumbent, conviction of a felony, impeachment, or becoming of unsound mind."

In conformity with this provision the legislature has provided by general law for the filling of the respective state offices from secretary of state to superintendent of public instruction.

Meanwhile our commercial rivals, Germany particularly, are putting forth vigorous efforts to secure Chinese trade. The American consul at Leipzig reports that German shoe manufacturers, prompted by the inroads which American shoes have made in certain of their markets, are seeking new outlets and China is one of them.

These manufacturers have sent representatives to China to study on the spot the possibilities of the extension of shoe exports to that country, though with results not altogether satisfactory, since the cheapness of the native made shoes renders competition unprofitable.

The preference now being shown by the Chinese for American cotton goods may be accepted as an indication of the friendly feeling toward us which our policy in dealing with China in the late trouble has created.

MILITARY AUTHORITY RESTORED. It has been found necessary to restore military authority in two of the islands of the Philippines where a provincial form of government had been established and also in one of the provinces of Luzon, owing to their incomplete pacification.

There is nothing surprising in this news and it is not to be regarded as indicating any setback to the work of pacification, which previous advances have shown was making favorable progress.

On the whole, however, the conditions are by no means discouraging and there is good reason for believing that they will continue to improve.

NO ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR. In spite of repeated contradictions of the rumor that Governor Savage can only hold the position of chief executive until the people have elected a successor to former Governor Dietrich at the coming general election, there are people who want to know whether the coming republican convention is to nominate a candidate for governor.

There is absolutely no foundation for the misinformation concerning the proposed nomination and election of a candidate for governor this fall.

Section 16, article v, of the Constitution of Nebraska, reads as follows: "In case of the death, impeachment and notice thereof to the accused, failure to qualify, resignation, absence from the state, or other disability of the governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office, for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall be removed, shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor."

Can there be any rational divergence of opinion as to the meaning of this section? Does not the constitution plainly designate the lieutenant governor as the successor of the governor in case of his resignation, and does it not specifically declare that the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term?

Perjury in the Courts

At the annual meeting of the Iowa Bar association in Council Bluffs the president of the organization, Mr. J. J. McCarthy, made a forceful and timely protest against the growing evil of perjury and against kindred forms of court corruption.

In its zeal to show the Filipinos that it will do as promised the United States has discovered that it has been a little too fast in giving civil rule to portions of the Philippine islands.

Penny postage is promised by the Postoffice department as a sequence of the new postal regulations curtailing the volume of second class matter.

Census returns show that the Chinese population of this country is decreasing. Some of them have returned to their native land and American Boxers have disposed of others, but no Chinese army is marching on Washington in retaliation.

Well Worth the Price. In proportion to its size the United States army is the most expensive in the world. It costs \$1,014 to maintain one soldier a year.

Blither of the Experts. The most learned agricultural experts now are the Wa writers and brokers who are lecturing daily discourses on crop prospects and who really would about exhaust their knowledge of the subject if they were turned loose in the country and set to the task of distinguishing between a field of corn and a patch of potatoes.

Tom Edison's Great Strike. Inventor Edison has just obtained probably the most important legal victory of his life in a decision by the United States circuit court in his favor against the American Biograph and Mutoscope company.

Great Stocks Pick From. New York Tribune. A good many people will be inclined to sympathize with poor King Edward over the difficulty he is experiencing in selecting the form of coat best adapted to be regally coronation.

Enormous Losses to Labor. Kansas City Star. The enormous losses entailed by a striking steel workers through their self-imposed idleness seems most deplorable.

LAND FRAUDS IN THE WEST. Systematic Grabs by Wealthy Men in Montana and Idaho. New York Evening Post. The land frauds in Montana and Idaho appear more and more extensive as additional details come to light.

Cincinnati is about to inaugurate a new departure in the shape of excursion street cars which will carry visitors to points of interest in that city and its suburbs.

Missouri is disgusted with its railroad commission, which has failed to accomplish anything practical and has ceased to be ornamental.

Dispatches from China and Europe confirm what has been the common belief all along—that Russia was in Manchuria to stay.

Iowa democratic editors are arguing the question of whether the majority of Iowa democrats were ever in favor of free silver.

LEARNING HOW TO PLAY.

Any careful observer must have noted how much more popular recreation of late has become among the American people.

Some one "bandy at figures" has estimated that 10,000,000 in the United States will take a vacation this summer and that on an average each one will spend \$10.

It is time and money well spent. No investment made in the whole year brings in larger returns. It is one of the causes which are adding perceptibly to the span of life.

These are all encouraging indications. They prove that the American is learning to broaden his life by living a more healthful and restful life than his fathers.

THE POLITICAL DRIFT. The democrats have carried Ohio six times in thirty years—in 1873, 1874, 1877, 1892, 1893 and 1899.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

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This is a wise concession, though it amounts to only a light counterweight to the general over-riding of what the Finns supposed to be their constitutional rights, the remodeling of their schools and the suppression of their newspapers.

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that he may have the right to criticize the admiralty openly and freely, it does not appear that he is at all inclined to back up Mr. Gibson Bowles in his attack upon the naval authorities for their defensive scheme at Gibraltar.

On the contrary he seems to be inclined to support the naval authorities for their defensive scheme at Gibraltar. His principal objection to the proposal to carry out extensive works on the eastern side of the Rock are said to be that such works would take at least ten years to complete; that they would be subject to constant delay in consequence of sitting, because of adverse winds and tidal waves, and that, while the mole and dock now in construction on the western side are admittedly endangered to a certain extent by the possibility of a lateral fire from Algerian, similar works on the eastern side of the Rock would be open to the worse consequence of a vertical fire from "the Queen of Spain's chair."

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