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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.

Factions among the cardinals—is there anything unusual in that? "Manifest unrest" is the regular diet of all new reform parties.

The crusade against the weeds must not be confounded with the crusade against the weed. With the base bill presidents in session to work out a community of interests the other merger magnates will have to occupy back seats for a while.

Postponement of the horse show that was projected among Omaha's autumn entertainments should relieve appreciably the pressure on the poor over-worked dressmakers.

If the paving contractors can be induced to arbitrate their differences the Board of Public Works may yet be able to have some repaving done before the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

If the legislature would only relocate all the state institutions by putting them up to the highest bidder, Nebraska might wipe out a good part of the floating debt with the premiums.

The Alaskan boundary commission will meet in London, presumably so as to be far enough away from the territory in dispute to avoid a conflict of arms in the conference chamber.

Perhaps after all the only way to settle the Normal school location contest will be to have the legislature repeal that part of the law that throws it to the west part of the state and plant the new school here in Omaha.

Perhaps it is just as well to let people believe they have had a miraculous escape from a hydrophobia epidemic in Omaha. It is harmless and may lead them to be more careful in the future in handling poor dumb animals.

Fern has just celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the independence of the republic. If it should celebrate the anniversary of each change of government by revolution, it would have an almost complete calendar of holidays.

King Charles of Portugal will visit the American squadron that is making the rounds of the European ports. After associating with so much royalty our naval officers may have to be introduced again to the good old democratic customs that prevail at home.

In ordering a new fisherman's ring for substitute use in the installation ceremonies of Leo's successor, much trouble is being prepared for future occasions. In the years to come we may foresee a long and bitter controversy as to which is the genuine ring that St. Peter wore.

The news that trouble has been averted in the government printing office at Washington will be specially gratifying to readers of that standard periodical, the Congressional Record, which might otherwise have been prevented from resuming publication when congress convenes.

Having eliminated at Denver against all further affiliation with either of the old political parties, the populists of Nebraska will be squarely up against the question of nominating a candidate of their own faith at their coming state convention at Grand Island. What are they going to do about it?

LOOKING TO THE TREASURY.

A prominent New York banker is quoted as saying that in case there should be any squeeze in the money market during the next two months the Treasury department will offer relief to legitimate financial interests.

The secretary of the treasury possesses a large discretion in the matter of aiding or relieving the money market and this was exercised to the limit by Secretary Shaw last fall. That he will be again disposed to do this is probable.

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The democratic judicial ticket with six republicans and one lonely democrat would indeed be a dose of crow that true blue democrats are not in a frame of mind to swallow. No wonder democrats who desire to retain their self-respect do not hesitate to declare publicly that if compelled to choose between voting for seven straight republicans or six galvanized republicans they will take their dose straight.

CANADIAN WHEAT COMPETITION.

The rapid development of wheat production in Canada promises strong competition within a few years for American wheat in the foreign markets, if the capacity of the wheat-producing area of the Dominion is not very much overestimated. Just now the perplexing question with the Canadian grain producer is that of adequate transportation to tide water and it appears from Ottawa reports that it is receiving serious consideration.

It is suggested that the day may come when it will be found desirable for American and Canadian interests to come together and treat the crops of both countries as a common product, to be hauled over the most economical routes and shipped by the cheapest lines, without tariffs or bonding restrictions.

IMMIGRANTS IN THE CITIES.

An eastern paper remarks that the current tide of immigration is setting in too strongly toward cities. It points out that already "foreign quarters" in our larger municipalities are a fixed fact and the overcrowding in the largest centers of population is an evil familiar to all students of municipal progress.

which does not make for equilibrium in our national life." It urges that steps should be taken to prevent in as far as possible the tendency to concentrate at large centers the bulk of our newly arrived immigration.

The question is not new and the fact that so large a proportion of immigrants go to the larger cities and remain there is a great extent responsible for the agitation against immigration.

Among the reforms which The Bee advocated for many years was the emancipation of the bench and the school board from partisan servitude. Its efforts to divorce the judiciary and Board of Education from partisan politics were not confined to rant and cant, but put to the test in half a dozen pitched battles.

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The perversion and unprincipled course of the World-Herald in connection with the campaign of 1895, its more recent exhibitions of truculent partisanship in school board elections and its partiality to republican renegades and crooks has produced its natural effect.

Technically the finance committee of the city council may be correct in refusing to recommend the payment of the laborers employed on the streets during the weeks intervening between the enactment of the charter amendment and the enforcement of the regulations that require street sweeps, sidewalk repairs and common laborers employed by the city to be confirmed by the council before they can be recognized as officially employed.

INDISPENSABLE IN TRANSACTION OF THE WORLD'S BUSINESS.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Donald MacLean, one of the most able surgeons of Michigan, died at his home in Detroit on July 24. Maximilian Dick, the Minnesota violinist, has returned to his home in St. Paul after a two years' concert tour through Europe.

When Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was recently asked to define the Monroe doctrine he said: "As long as our secretary of state is named Hay our foreign policy will be 'Keep off the grass.'"

Ohio Job at Iowa.

At least, and singularly enough, Iowa has no candidate for the pontificate.

Effect of the Stamp.

Some real distress, nevertheless, has been caused by the slump in stocks. It has cut lot of promising summer vacations in half.

Robbing It Is.

Grover Cleveland has not declined to notice Colonel Bryan. He might emphasize his position by having a card in the Commoner at regular rates.

Praise for Parker.

We find credited to a southern paper the expression "a pillar of snow," with the idea that it is applicable to Judge A. B. Parker. It is grotesquely incorrect, but snow or, none will find the judge "balled up," as the habit is of travelers in snow, with antipathies or commitments that will prevent him from belonging to himself.

Delights of Uncertainty.

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Good Enough Reason.

William E. Curtis, writing from St. Paul, says: "The Catholics up this way are generally republicans in politics, which is largely due to the influence of Archbishop Ireland, who is one of the principal pillars of that party."

Free Silver Figures.

Charles A. Towne, who was for a few weeks a free silver candidate for the vice presidency and for a long time a free silver senator, makes merry over what he regards as Mr. Cleveland's lack of originality and his laborious methods of arriving at the conclusion that two and two make four.

Party Really Interested.

If Japan is proceeding on the same lines as the United States with regard to Manchuria, as was asserted in a statement given out by the Japanese legation in London, there would be not the slightest reason for anticipating warlike complications.

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That storm seemed to come from the northwest, but when it got right over the beach an onshore breeze struck it, or something else happened, and it did not stall, and the shower chased out of my toboggan cars all the way down the strand.

BEGINNING OF IRRIGATION.

Start on Government Reservoir a Promise for Prosperity. New York World. An event of more than common importance will be the beginning of work upon the Tonto storage reservoir in Arizona, the first great enterprise under the new irrigation law.

The Salt River valley has been chosen by the government engineers as most favorable for the inauguration of the new system. The land to be irrigated is all in private ownership. Liens are executed covering every acre to be benefited, and the association of land-owners which is formed to facilitate the work agrees to repay the construction cost with interest within ten years.

WEATHER AND KING CORN.

Hot Wave Means Life to the Crop in the Great West. Milwaukee Wisconsin. This is the time of year when the equator goes into the same line of business as the politicians, and supplies the people of the temperate zone with a good deal of hot air.

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MEANT IN FUN.

A woman may respect a man for being able to do things that she does not understand why he wants to do it when he could have so much more fun talking—New York Freeman.

A YACHTSMAN'S SONG.

Hurrah for the wind, for the wind that's west. For the wind that's fair and free. It speeds a boat or the billow's crest. And I hoist the sail, and I hoist the sail, and I hoist the sail, and I hoist the sail.

My craft springs forward a league or two, Then quivering the capstan fills. And down the rigging goes through the ocean blue. And my cup of gladness spills.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Have young hair and keep young. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair and stops falling hair. Sold for 60 years.