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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...

America's Reliance has not been misplaced. There's many a slip between the cup and the Lip-ton.

Two miles a minute is the twentieth century gait. Fusion in Nebraska has become a barren ideal.

Rain or shine, sink or swim, grocers and butchers will picnic at Missouri Valley on schedule time.

By all odds the most important office to be filled at the next November election is that of county assessor.

And now the world is confronted by the menace of a codivler famine in consequence of the failure of the codfish crop.

The Indian land frauds in Oklahoma that are exciting so much comment are no more flagrant than the Indian land frauds in Nebraska.

There is said to have been a clash between Robert E. Lee Herdman and William Jennings Bryan about the democratic platform. Ye gods and little fishes.

South Omaha's electric arc lights were snuffed out by a thunderstorm and total darkness prevailed for three hours in consequence. This is suggestive.

Senator Bacon of Georgia refused to eat his ham and eggs at the same depot lunch counter with Booker T. Washington. Bacon draws the line at the son of Ham.

The functions of a governor in these days are chiefly to appear on dress parade at military reunions and encampments and to deliver sermons at Chautauquas.

A gum shoe platform that would hold all the free cotton pops in line, recede all the goldbug democrats and attract at least 10,000 republicans to the support of Judge Sullivan has been the ideal of "Catechism Comin, Catechism Goin'" Herdman.

The street railway company has expended a great deal of money in betterments within the past year, but there is still more room for improvement. The most imperative need is the repair of pavements that have been torn up by the trackage.

Civil service recruits for the Philippines are invited to present themselves for inspection and examination the last of next month for final muster. Men with a political pull will stand no better chance than those who are willing to stand on their own merit.

A Michigan astrologer who foretold the assassination of President McKinley, the death of Pope Leo and the recent slump of the stock market predicts the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland next year. That Michigan had better prepare for a choking at the hands of Farmer Bryan.

The announcement that the electric tramway between Omaha and Beatrice by way of Lincoln will be in operation within twenty-four months is highly gratifying, but it is to be hoped that no extension of time by reason of unexpected incidents and unavoidable delays will be asked by the promoters.

TIDE OF FALL PROSPERITY.

The last issue of The Financier, a journal whose views regarding financial and industrial conditions are uniformly judicious and conservative, says that signs point to a period of prosperity over the coming fall that will equal, if it does not surpass, the records of previous years.

In a conference a few days ago with President Roosevelt, former Senator Carter of Montana said in answer to inquiries that there will be an abundance of money in the west to move the crops and that western people will not find it necessary to seek a dollar in the east.

The tide of fall prosperity, so far as can be judged from existing signs, promises to be most satisfactory. There is no doubt as to the crops being abundant and it is needless to point out what this means as to transportation for the railroads and active business for merchants.

Another nonpartisan. You must go away from home to get home news. A Chicago daily predicts a sharp contest before the next Douglas county republican convention over the proposed renomination of Duncan M. Vinsonhale.

Speed the time! The time will come when the duties and benefits of citizenship are thoroughly understood, when the payment of taxes will be deemed one of the noblest privileges of citizenship.

A Game Without a Rival in This Vale of Tears. It is sometimes a comfort, as well as a pleasure, to turn aside from the hard battle with the world, the unpaid bills, the mosquitoes and other things which come to worry the sons of men.

Comparative Smoothness. Secretary Wilson is proudly exhibiting the first silk spun and reeled under the sympathetic auspices of the Department of Agriculture. The silk is said to be just as smooth as Senator Allison.

Wise Man of the East. Turkey may have found some unexpected friends. In apologizing to Russia and yielding to its demands it saves its European territory for the present, keeps the Russian war ships out of the Black sea and avoids making up several other nations in consultations over the Black sea.

The prospectus of the Pan-American railroad that is to connect British Columbia and Hudson Bay by air line with Argentina and Patagonia by way of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Manitoba is very enticing, especially that part relating to the eagerness for its early completion by several construction companies.

Better Luck Next Time.

Chicago Inter Ocean. No reflection should be cast upon the name of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht until he tries and loses with another of the same brand. It is the fourth Shamrock that is said to be lucky.

Acquiring Inspiration. Chicago Chronicle. The "United States monetary exchange commission" is now commencing its work. It is not a capital offense for a man to "act suspiciously."

Looking for a Leader. Indianapolis Journal. Democrats are talking now of General John C. Black, newly elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a candidate for the presidency.

Gambling in Staple Products. Springfield Republican. What Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department has to say of the injurious effects of the corner in cotton is sound and to the point.

Tribute to General Miles. Cleveland Leader. The fine tribute which was paid by the Grand Army of the Republic to General Nelson A. Miles should serve to warm the coals of the great general's heart and brighten the days of his retirement from active duty.

MAY YET ACCEPT TREATY. So far as known nothing is being done at Washington in regard to the Panama canal treaty, but it is intimated that there is a strong expectation that Colombia may yet accept the treaty.

ORGANIZING THE FARMERS. City Folks Attempt to Do it and Are Given a Frost. Chicago Tribune. It would take a large book to give briefly the history of the attempts that have been made during the last thirty years to organize the farmers.

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POLICE PISTOL PRACTICE.

Two Men Shooting Suggests the Need of Disarming. Chicago Chronicle. It has been reported that the police of this city ought to be disarmed unless they can be taught that a policeman's pistol is for his defense and not for the purpose of killing people whom he may suspect of committing some offense of more or less heinousness.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—pay the price. Sixty years of cures. Your doctor uses it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all lung troubles.

shall be thoroughly cleaned by dipping in boiling water or other germicide after every separate use thereof. "No barber, unless he is a licensed physician, shall prescribe for any skin disease. "Floors must be swept or mopped every day and all furniture and woodwork kept free from dust.

Few of the 4,000,000 busy inhabitants of New York realize that in the very heart of this great city—almost in its very center, geographically—are to be found several tiny Chinese farms which reproduce almost exactly the agricultural pursuits and life of the far east. These Little Oriental farms, on several acres in extent, are worked by Chinamen and produce queer Chinese vegetables almost exclusively.

"If some men," said Uncle Eben, "was ask to answer de question white as dey is to respond to de dinner bell dey would fix 'em easier."—Washington Star.

"When I first met my wife I thought she was one of the most economical women in the matter of clothes I had ever known." "You met her at the seashore, I believe?"—New York Sun.

"Mr. Gruff" began the caller, "I don't want to disturb you." "Very considerate of you to come in here just to tell me that," said the busy merchant. "I appreciate it, sir. Good-day!"

"Never use a toothpick on the street. A pick ax is much better, particularly if the street is hard."—Somerville Journal.

"They have the grasshopper scare mighty bad out in the first prairie for fear the 'What's the latest?" "Why, they didn't dare to put a green frog in one of the boys and not be 'hoppers would eat him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"When I got married I shall make my husband pay the salary." "Vivian—I shan't. I shall allow him to retain five cents each week so he can keep his own car out of the boys and not be a cheap old thing when he's out—Judge."

Queen Elizabeth was priding herself on being up to date. "Yes," retorted Mary Stuart, "I notice that you always have the latest wrinkle." "From that moment the doom of the Scotch sovereignty was sealed."—New York Sun.

Milwaukee Sentinel. Under the cool electric fan, the licensed barber stands, a conversational man is he. With laughter on his hands; And the most of his warring jaw is strong as iron bands.

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