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FARTIES LEAVING THE CITY. Parties leaving the city at any time may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business Office, 7a person or by mail.

While grain markets require elevators, grain elevators also do not make grain markets. President Roosevelt proposes to invade the enemy's country south of Mason and Dixon's line next winter.

There is harmony in the Omaha musical union now that the National Federation of Labor has gone the sympathetic. It is all symphony.

Plans and specifications for the live stock men's campaign against the Beef trust will be opened in Denver next Thursday. Whether the campaign will get beyond the opening of the plans and specifications is not yet divulged.

The failure of the Panama canal treaty will enable Senator Morgan of Alabama to take his revised edition of canal speeches out of cold storage and serve it during executive sessions until the adjournment of congress in the middle of next summer.

Heaven helps those who help themselves. If Omaha business men are in dead earnest about matching Kansas City as a grain market they must put their shoulders to the wheel and not depend on President Stickney and his Great Western road to do all the promoting.

A candidate for a rural postoffice in Alabama has made a direct offer of \$50 to Postmaster General Payne as a bonus for his appointment, and the unsophisticated Alabamian was forthwith requested to put up a bond for his appearance at the next term of the federal court or to jail.

That Fremont power canal man had his wires crossed when he announced that "the president of the Omaha electric lighting company is in New York" trying to vitalize the power canal into action. Mr. Nash is in Omaha breaking the seal of his profound secret prize package to the city council.

Down in Kansas City the machine does some pushing behind the car of progress. At last Tuesday's public improvement bond election there was a city employee in charge of each precinct of each voting district and city employees were on hand checking off the voters at the polls to make sure that the city runs favorable to the bond issue which was brought out.

HE MEANS TO BE KING.

King Edward manifestly intends to be more than a mere figurehead and to have something to say in regard not only to the way in which imperial affairs shall be managed, but also as to the men who shall conduct them.

He has shown that he was very much misunderstood and underrated. Almost from the day of his accession King Edward has manifested the liveliest interest in the political affairs of the great empire over which he rules and exhibited a knowledge of its international relations quite equal to that of any British statesman.

In these respects he has shown that he meant to be king, and the results have been in the highest respect beneficial to his country. He is now manifesting in a still more decisive way his sovereign will and authority.

There are allegations from time to time that the civil service law is not being duly respected and carried out by public officials. The charge is one that should command serious attention.

The South Side Improvement club has adopted resolutions urging the mayor and council to submit a proposition for bonds for a municipal lighting plant.

The Willow Springs distillery has doubled its capacity this summer and is now in condition to digest 4,000 bushels of grain a day, or 1,250,000 bushels in the 312 working days of the year.

The disclosures in the postal investigations have admittedly shown a laxity for which it is impossible to find any satisfactory excuse or justification.

What seems to be a safe conclusion is that these disclosures will have the effect of not only establishing a stricter method in regard to the business of the Postoffice department, but also of a more thorough observance of the civil service reform principle.

Not very many years ago the late United States Circuit Judge McCroary was induced to resign his life position on the federal bench to accept the position of chief counselor of the Santa Fe railroad at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

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ing offer to Judge Peter S. Grosscup, who now occupies the position of United States circuit judge, to act as counsel for the Northern Securities company in its celebrated contest with the government, which is to be decided by the United States supreme court this fall.

REORGANIZE THE COMMERCIAL CLUB. The Omaha Commercial club has done much since its organization to promote the commercial and industrial interests of this city and state.

It is an open secret also that the efficiency of the club has been minimized by chronic defects in its internal organization and makeup. The problems with which Greater Omaha is confronted demand, in our judgment, a broadening out of the club on metropolitan lines.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, received a letter a few days ago from Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet of New York City.

A Clutch on Victory. Washington Post. We can imagine no program more likely to give the republican party a sixth successive victory and the democratic party its sixth successive defeat than the plan mapped out by Senator Tamm's campaign for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment.

Desperation of Democracy. Kansas City Journal. The report that the democratic managers are skillfully working to involve the national administration in embarrassing controversies with organized labor and with the Grand Army of the Republic is entirely plausible.

Oh for the Manila Way. Pittsburgh Dispatch. Franchises are let to the highest bidder at Manila with the reservation that competitors may have equal use at fair rates.

Sizing Up the Sardine Crop. Philadelphia Record. One of the vigilant American consuls in France writes that owing to a failure of the sardine fisheries of the Mediterranean there may be a market for the sardines of Maine.

The Tread of Monopoly. Springfield Republican. The price of coal at tide-water is to go up another notch in the first of next month, and this in the face of a production so large as to bring about a glut in certain districts.

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COBENHAGEN HAS ITS TROUBLES.

Duplication of Names a Problem for Legislative Solution. Chicago Inter-Ocean. We sometimes think that our troubles are greater than those of other people.

TOO MUCH WIND AND WATER. Largest Wreck in the Trust Line So Far Developed. Springfield Republican. A \$100,000 trust is to be sold out for a claim of about \$5,000,000.

Statistics of the Board of Health show that aside in New York is increasing in much greater proportion than the population. In 1902 there were 772 suicides.

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