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PARTIES LEAVING THE CITY. Parties leaving the city at any time may have The Bee sent to them regularly by mailing The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Up to date we have only had a shower of bouquets in the "open forum."

Cranks, lunatics and anarchists will give Oyster Bay a wide berth now that the president has vacated his summer home.

The Sixth Duke of Richmond is dead, but then there is another Richmond in the field who sports the name of the Earl of March.

Those projected interurban trolley lines to give Omaha closer connection with the villages and towns of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska cannot be built too soon.

Governor Mickey need not be alarmed over the threatened abduction of his children. Dogs that bark don't generally bite and people who threaten are not very dangerous.

When the Board of County Commissioners abolishes star chamber sessions it will remove the ground for popular suspicion that there are some transactions the board is anxious to cover up.

Cotton shorts were pinched in the New York Exchange yesterday and the cotton shirtings have been pinched in several places outside of the metropolis about the same time.

The Lord made the entire universe in six days but Prof. Langley and his Smithsonian associates have been more than six years trying to make an airplane that would raise itself from the ground without coming to pieces.

Massachusetts democrats wish to avoid national politics, hence they are reluctant to trot Olney on the presidential race track. Massachusetts democrats are credited with good horse sense, and they know a spavined roadster without examining his teeth.

There is plenty of work for the county auditor, but so long as there is no method or system adopted for checking up every county officer, and so long as county officers are not required to make regular reports and periodic settlements, the money expended for auditing is squandered.

It is announced positively and for the last time that the electric lighting company's proposal, which has remained such a profound secret for several weeks, will be made public at the next council meeting, and all further anxiety and suspense will be over within twenty-four hours.

In the discussion of municipal ownership of public utilities before the Chicago city council, Golden Rule Mayor Jones struck the nail on the head when he declared that "in any franchise that should be granted in the future provision should be made for improvements.

When motive power was changed from mules to electricity the cost of operation was reduced one-half at least and the people went on paying the same fare. We should not get caught that way again in the near future.

PROMISED INVESTIGATIONS. It seems to be pretty well understood that it is the intention of the democrats at the coming session of congress to propose a number of investigations. It is thought that they will not only move for a congressional investigation of the Postoffice department and the Indian Territory scandal, but will ask to have inquiry made as to the administration in other departments and bureaus.

Undoubtedly the republicans will offer no objection to any proposed investigation for which there appears to be a good reason or justification. Indeed, it is said to be probable that the republicans may themselves propose inquiries and it is not to be doubted that the administration will favor their doing so.

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There was a time, not many years ago, when about thirty of the school house janitors controlled the policy of the Board of Education and regulated the political conduct of its members.

It is an open secret that reflects on credit upon the board that a majority of its membership has become subservient and subjective to the pernicious influence of the man who is presumed to be a high-salaried clerk, but who devotes the greater part of his time to politics and scheming for favorites.

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Where to Draw the Line. Washington Post. It seems next to impossible to fool the prohibitionists. They have refused to endorse the proceedings of the irrigation congress.

A Notable Triumph. Indianapolis Journal. Four years ago the United States was using energetic military measures to establish its authority in the Philippines. Today eleven thousand carpenters and nearly forty Filipino laborers are employed in arranging for an exhibit of the islands' resources and industries at the St. Louis World's fair which is to cost about \$700,000.

Justifiable Criticism. Springfield Republican. Admiral Evans' attack on the naval court-martial that let off the drunken assistant paymaster with a reduction in rank of five numbers now appears to have been warranted by an unusual circumstance.

Like the Skull that Grins. Chicago Tribune. Day before yesterday a Tribune representative visited the sweatshops along Nineteenth street. In almost every shop he found girls who could giggle almost as frequently as they could cry.

SOUTH NEEDS MORE LABOR. While some people are preaching separation of the races in the south and deprecating the negroes, southern planters are in need of labor to carry on their industries and negro labor is the best they can have if the supply was equal to the demand.

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Treasurer Roberts Discourses in Home Financial Figures. Maryland and District of Columbia Bankers' association concluded joint sessions with an excursion down the Potomac river Saturday.

Current financial discussion deals, in much the larger part, with national bank notes. They constitute less than one-sixth of our stock money—\$48,577,975 out of \$2,708,935,653—and no legislation can change that ratio very materially.

This is not the whole case. These foreign treasuries are practically the basis of the finances of the respective nations.

On the holdings of the Bank of England rests the credit, public and private, of the British empire. With us, besides the gold in the national treasury, the banks, national and other, own \$22,403,371, and this is more than any central institution holds, save those of France and Russia.

More vital yet is the growth of the official treasury of the several countries. In five years the Bank of France has gained \$127,540,000 and Austria-Hungary \$7,125,000. In the same period the Imperial German bank has lost \$38,682,000, the Bank of England \$2,305,000, and Russia \$12,240,000.

Certain timid souls look upon our real money as a Samson whose locks at some time may be shorn by a Philistine Delilah and strength clipped away.

Among the special guests on the steamer are Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and daughter and Comptroller of the Currency William H. Ridgely.

Cabinet material is so hard to find in Great Britain that a portfolio may eventually fall to Hon. Richard Croker.

The extent to which Venezuela has become North Americanized is evinced by the fact that a slogan of "kill the empire" has been raised in Caracas.

THE OLD RELIABLE. Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE. ROYAL BAKING POWDER. An illustration of a vintage tin of Royal Baking Powder with the text 'THE OLD RELIABLE' at the top and 'Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE' at the bottom.

FLASHES OF FUN. Stranger—Would it be possible, sir, for you to let me have a hundred thousand dollars? Great Philanthropist—What nerve! Who are you, anyway? Stranger—I am a college president.—Harper's Bazar.

THE REPORTER'S REWARD. S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American. He had a little enterprise on hand.—The best, he claimed, of any in the land. He only needed money—that was all. To make himself so rich that men would And cringe and fawn and truckle to his whim; Prompt help would make a millionaire of him.

OVERCOATS. Overcoats are overcoats, of course. But there is a vast difference among them. The name and price alone doesn't constitute the coat by any means. You are looking for style, value and good wear when you want an overcoat. We have taken extra pains this season to strengthen the already good points about our coats, and you will find more originality of design—better tailoring—handsomer fabrics and general better styles than you ever saw before in ready made coats. We might add, better values, but will leave that for you to determine. Guog ones for \$10 or better up to \$35. And 'No Clothing Fits Like Ours.' BROWNING KING & CO. R. S. Wilcox, Manager.