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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them.

Nebraska's late corn must be in bad shape since it has not yet been reported damaged in any way and September 1 has passed.

With Russian soldiers in the field and the residents of Vladivostok pleased at the conclusion of war, it is easy to see why M. Witte congratulated himself.

Next month the United States is to entertain a royal British admiral, but that will be nothing to the strain of preserving the social amenities at Portsmouth.

The Nebraska state fair is now on. If the fair fully reflects the existing agricultural resources of the state, it will surely be the biggest and best on record.

The tempest in the office of public printer may be caused by men who forgot the unwritten rule which demands that bureaucrats stand together in the face of investigation.

Omaha's building permits so far this year will total up close to \$3,000,000. This ought to keep every workman in the building trades in Omaha busy every working day that weather conditions permit.

If those Oregon land frauds are carried to their logical conclusion there will be government land worth the trouble of entry on the western slope. A few acres turned back to the public domain should follow so much litigation.

Labor unions can strengthen their positions by refusing to appeal for clemency for members convicted of crime. Natural sympathy for a friend in trouble should not be permitted to interfere with the effort to raise the standard of union ethics.

Our accommodating city attorney promises to do his best to find a way by which a transfer can be legally made from the sinking fund to the fire fund without violating the charter, which expressly prohibits such transfers.

No danger that the reduction in the price of gas, announced by the gas company, will be temporary because of a string on it by which it is to be pulled back later. After the price of gas has once been reduced it cannot be raised again without suicidal effect on the business of the company.

Out of \$425,000 cash funds in the custody of State Treasurer Mortenson \$150,000 is on deposit in Omaha banks and more than \$100,000 on deposit with Lincoln banks.

One of the remedies for trifling on the part of city contractors who dilly-dally with their work without regard to their agreements would be to bar their bids from consideration for new jobs so long as they are delinquent on old ones.

The boast of the railroads that they always pay their taxes promptly and in full is punctured again by the compromise just reached in Otoe county by which the Burlington has gotten out from under some back taxes amounting to \$10,000 on payment of \$3,000.

LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

In all but three or four of the states and in the territories the first Monday in September is now a legal holiday and is as firmly established as any other holiday observed in America.

The wage earners are the only class of the community that have a holiday for the promotion of their own interests. The mechanic alone has a holiday of his own.

It is a highly gratifying fact that there is at this time general industrial peace. A few local disturbances of the relations of employers and employed exist, but there are no very serious conflicts and none threatened.

Inquiries have come to the Bee from parties seeking information on behalf of the republican organizations of several outside Nebraska counties, asking whether nominations should be made this year of candidates for county commissioner.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

The question whether commissioners are to be chosen this year has been passed on here in Douglas county upon a test made by application for a writ of mandamus to compel the printing of the names of candidates for commissioner on the official primary ballot.

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It develops that the big increases in bank deposits shown by the statements made in response to the recent call of the comptroller is to be found in all the banks in this section of the country in great or small degree.

The promise is made that the democratic committee will fill all the minor offices for which no filings have been made for the primary with strong men with a view to making the tail of the ticket furnish some of the propelling power for the head.

the close corporation that has always had control of the democratic machinery.

THE QUESTION OF TRADE.

The thought of the commercial world turns readily from the contemplation of war to a consideration of the trade possibilities following peace. It is the opinion abroad, as noted in a London dispatch, that in the near future the changed condition of affairs in the far east will bring enormous trade developments in which the United States and Great Britain will be the largest participants.

The view of these American merchants, who look at the situation in a purely practical way, is doubtless correct. While it is a fact that the industries and commerce of Japan have been thriving throughout the war, yet the people of that country have a much heavier burden of taxation than before and must observe for a considerable time a much greater economy than is proverbial with them.

Secretary of State Galusha in an interview, endorsing the anti-pass propaganda, insists that the prohibition should extend beyond the officeholder and include the office seeker.

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A PROPHECY OF PROSPERITY.

Significance of Order for New Railroad. Chicago Inter Ocean. The executive officers of one of our great railway systems has ordered fifty miles of locomotives and cars. Included were 126 locomotives, seventy-five chair cars and 20 freight cars. The order carries an expenditure of \$2,000,000. The new cars are to be delivered early next year.

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One more battle would have abolished the waiting chains of billions upon billions of unborn Russians, and I wish it could have been fought. We fear Mark's optimism has been impaired by his long stage of gout.

American Sympathy Appreciated.

Philadelphia Record. Japan has from the first manifested her extreme appreciation of American sympathy. Her two quite unprecedented responses to American friendliness were her acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation to appoint peace commissioners though defeated Russia had not asked terms of peace, and her waiving of the indemnity claim under the president's determined efforts to bring the war to a close.

American Searovers.

The American invasion of Europe this summer has been greater than ever before. Perhaps before the close of the century 30 per cent of Europe's population will have become American citizens, and then will make an annual journey to the old country to study the ways of their ancestors.

Start the Wheel Again.

Leslie's Weekly. A western organization of wheelmen is hard at work with the highly laudable aim of starting another boom for the bicycle. It is an exceedingly difficult matter to create a boom by purely artificial methods, but we sincerely hope that this effort will succeed.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Elmer Dovey, secretary of the republican national committee, rose to that position in just nine years from a newspaper reporter receiving a very small salary.

Mrs. Roswell P. Flower, widow of Governor Flower, has recently given a handsome granite basin for the drinking fountain to the city of Waterloo, N. Y., to be erected in the public square at a cost of \$15,000.

Dr. Carl Peters, the well known explorer, has just returned to London after an extended tour in South Africa, principally in Rhodesia, where he has made some interesting historical discoveries tending to confirm his theory that Mashonaland is the ancient Land of Ophir.

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GERMANS ABROAD.

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The distribution of the expatriated Germans worthy of notice. More than three-fourths of them, or 2,632,184, are in the United States. Russia, not counting Finland, comes next, with 151,123; Switzerland has 134,482; Austria, 106,384; France, 56,746; and Great Britain, 45,000.

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TALKING OF CANDIDATES.

Emerson Enterprise: Judge William F. Warner of Dakota City is receiving much favorable mention for chairman of the republican state central committee. Mr. Warner is level-headed and strenuous and would put up a winning campaign.

Winland Tribune: It is early for any talk about the next governor, but about the most sensible suggestion as to the successor of the present governor yet made is that John D. Haskell of Wakefield be drafted and forced to accept. While we do not think Mr. Haskell is acceptable to the railroads, and hence is barred, yet if this quiet, shrewd little man were nominated, he would make one of the greatest governors the state has ever had.

Lincoln Star: It is clear that John H. Ames will have strong and formidable following in the republican state convention for the nomination for judge of the supreme court. His support in the state is to a large extent based on the fact that his nomination is generally recognized. Judge Ames' candidacy started on firm ground with the unanimous indorsement of the republicans of Lancaster county.

Amherst Gazette: The Gazette desires to suggest to the republican state convention the name of Dr. A. S. von Manstede of this city as a candidate for the office of regent of the university. As to the doctor's qualifications for the position, they are above question.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH. ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. HAS NO SUBSTITUTE. A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Natives of 'little old New York' are slow to admit that the city furnishes its full quota of 'easy marks' for every game played by sharpers.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES. "Do man dat don't earn his salt," said Uncle Eliam "is very often de one dat most particular 'bor havin' breakfast an' pie." -Washington Star.

Poor fellow! His doctor tells him the only thing that will cure him is a course of mud baths, and he can't afford to go to the mud springs. "I'm afraid he will wear side whiskers when he grows up!" -Browning's Magazine.

Back to the city, vacation is over. Back to the busy, the bustle and roar. Back to the close air, the dust and the grime. Back to the clamor, the drainage of time. Where life is gauged by the stroke of the clock.

Back to the steady, the everyday grind. Back to the tension of body and mind. Back where the days flow in swift, endless stream. Back when the sun has passed like a dream. Schuyler, Neb. CORA A. THOMPSON.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. There are no less than four-teen remedies in this standard family medicine. Among them we might mention sarsaparilla root, yellow dock root, stillingia root, buckthorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimicifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a medicine, a genuine medicine, a doctor's medicine.