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INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE

Parties leaving the city for the summer can have the BEE sent to them regularly by notifying the BEE business office in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Parties Leaving for the Summer

Calamity is a great crowd—for popular and pessimists. None but chronic kickers have fault to find with this weather.

Under present prices it is almost as well to own armor plate as silver plate these days.

Peeps the sultan only wants to be coaxed with a few modern war ships as gentle persuaders.

The sea serpent is once more on the boards and the atropis shelved with the other back numbers.

There are several hundred thousand more gold democrats in the country than the silverites would like to have.

When the merchant says "Business is better" our amiable cantinity howling popocratic contemporary says "I'm sorry to hear it."

Four states elect governors this year—Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa and Virginia. Of the four, three ought to be set down in the republican column.

Compared with the senate the house has made a poor showing in keeping up its end of the Congressional Record during the past few months.

People who accept give-away advertising space in readership sheets expect nothing from it and are never disappointed in their expectations.

The Rock Island railroad has come up handsomely with its exposition subscription and the friends of the exposition will not forget or fail to appreciate its liberality.

The sultan is having no difficulty in procuring all the advice he can trouble, but he is encountering a heap of trouble to procure the kind of advice that he wants and is willing to follow.

Worse differences have been adjusted by conference committees than have yet been struck by the men who are trying to bring the house and senate harmoniously together on the new tariff bill.

After the council eradicates the spitting fiend it might turn its attention to the protection of pedestrians from bicyclists who persist in roving the streets at night without either lanterns or songs.

The dismissal of one detective who ought to have been dismissed long ago is a step in the right direction, but it does not constitute the reform which the taxpayers and citizens expect from the police board.

The Union Pacific depends entirely upon the transmississippi country for its resources. That is what gives the marked improvement shown in its last month's financial statement special significance for the people of the western states.

If the executive committee of the National Educational association that has the final determination of the 1898 meeting place can only be induced to visit Omaha during the Ak-Sar-Bon festivities the great educational convention can be put down as ours.

The opponents of the exposition who had a view to defeat the entire project with the Nebraska exposition bill, initiated by inserting a condition requiring \$200,000 in cash to be raised and paid into the exposition association before the state appropriation could become available are in a fair way to have their hopes disappointed.

CONFLICT IN THE CONFERENCE

It was expected that there would be conflict between the house and senate conferees on the tariff bill, but it was not thought it would assume quite so aggravated a form as it seems to have done. The belief was that a spirit of compromise would be shown on both sides and while such a spirit is not entirely absent it is not very pronounced, particularly on the part of the house conferees.

UNFAVORABLE BY IMPORTERS

The impression that the national treasury is annually robbed of a large amount through undervaluations of merchandise by importers is erroneous according to the retiring appraiser at New York. He says the great body of merchants are honest and their merchandise is correctly valued, undervaluation being the exception and not the rule.

Work of the Indian Schools

The annual institute for Indian school teachers and other connected with the Indian service being held in Omaha. One of these annual institutes was held in Sioux City, and served well to draw the attention to the great work which is being done by the Indian schools.

Disunion and Defeat

The democrats could this year carry even more than all the democratic and doubtful states of the union if they were united on the subject of disunion and defeat. The power, that commanded for its public respect, but in its present condition there is little prospect of receiving an adequate state in the north and the only place where an apparently hopeful battle can be made is in Ohio.

Political Conditions on the West

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THE DENVER PAPERS SAY

Omaha, we are glad to say, is enjoying more than the ordinary degree of revived prosperity, but Omaha is not the only place on the beach. Pick up any of the popocratic press and it always makes an exception of the particular place in which it is published. The Denver papers say Denver is the great exception to the rule of despond, the St. Louis popocratic press insists that St. Louis' material progress is unique, the Chicago silver journals hold Chicago up as leading the procession, and so on all along the line.

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REMEMBRANCE ANTI-SLAVERY

The successful transportation across the continent of the body of Christian Knapp, executed in the city of New York, is the tenth anniversary of the growth of the abolition movement. As civilizers the railroads are only second to the church.

Overworking the Landmarks

Two local ecclesiastical factions are at war concerning the Chinese mission at the Omaha exposition next year. Apparently they are quarreling to which shall have the privilege of bringing into the country several hundred Chinese laborers, who would be engaged in the building of the exposition.

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IS WAITING ON CONGRESS

McKinley Holds Back His Message for Opportunity Times. The president is waiting for an opportunity to present his message to congress. He is waiting for a favorable moment to do so.

Currency Measure is Sure to Come

Cabinet Meeting Largely Devoted to Hawaiian Question—President Desires Prompt Action on the Treaty. The cabinet meeting was largely devoted to the Hawaiian question. The president desires prompt action on the treaty.

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That is what we have done with all our Straw Hats, both men's, boys' and children's. We have quite a number left and we make it a point never to carry over a Straw Hat from season to season.

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Those who are going to want a Straw Hat this summer would do well to look over our line. Just half price—regardless of cost.

