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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1900. M. B. HINGATE, Notary Public.

THE OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

In transmitting to the British government the Boer overtures for peace, made through the American consul at Pretoria, our government does not necessarily propose mediation.

It is stated that the French government is willing to extend the time for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty if asked to do so by our government, and it appears probable that this will be done.

Great Britain, however, does not desire mediation and as now indicated nothing short of the unconditional surrender of the Boers will give peace to South Africa.

The annual contest of "wet or dry" will soon be on in Nebraska towns. When it comes to stirring up a lively campaign no issue is equal to this.

Speculators are worried over a shortage of corn. If they will only make their wits known in time Nebraska will raise enough more this year to make good any deficiency.

If detectives continue to bring charges against men suspected of having some thing to do with the killing of Goebel it will not be long before there are not enough good men left in the state to serve as jurors.

The hearing of the complaint against Superintendent Lang of the Beatrice asylum will be held behind closed doors. This will be tough on those compelled to inhale its odors, but the public will be spared an affliction.

The demand for western lands incident to the better times is expected to put \$3,000,000 into the permanent school fund of South Dakota during the present year.

New York has been taken with a sudden spasm of virtue that proposes to abolish vice of all kinds. If the crusade is entered into in earnest the census taker may find a vast decrease in population when he makes his rounds of Gotham in June.

The popovers seem to be weeping briny tears because Frank Ransom is not eligible to be a delegate to the republican national convention this year.

Word comes from South Omaha that one of the democratic candidates for mayor was touched Sunday for a diamond stud and \$90. South Omaha thieves evidently know their business.

The corporations have the usual evidence of the approach of a political campaign by the eruptions of the legal and political departments of the reform state government.

Nebraska is adding another celebrity to the gallery of national figures, if all we hear about the achievements of Henry T. Oxnard in Washington is true.

done this long ago, but he is apparently afraid that he might accomplish something if he went at it in that way.

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The gross receipts of the Omaha post-office for the month of February, 1900, were nearly \$3000 greater than for the same month last year.

The anti-saloon league is manifesting renewed activity throughout Nebraska towns which are soon to hold spring elections, on which hinges the choice of excise boards committed to the granting or withholding of liquor licenses.

Editor Sheldon says he is going to print his political news from a non-partisan standpoint. If he wants a model he can look to an evening sheet in Omaha which prates about its non-partisanship, yet in the recent city campaign took off its coat and rolled up its shirt sleeves to do what it could to help the democratic candidate.

What a commentary on religious journalism that the man who aspires to edit a paper in Topoka as Christ might have done should get his Omaha news out of the office of a paper that has wallowed in slime and filth during the past month to such an extent that it has made itself nauseating to all decent readers.

The populists of Douglas county are going to hold a primary election for the purpose of selecting their delegates to the populist state convention, while the democrats propose to appoint their delegates through a committee.

There was a distinct republican victory in Omaha that can safely be taken as a straw, as Omaha is next door to Bryan's front yard.

Queen Victoria may be vociferously welcomed in Ireland. It will be interesting to note the natives throwing their brogues, as it were, after her for good luck.

Mr. Bryan need not necessarily stand on the different platforms on which he will be nominated. There will be enough of them for him to take an occasional promenade.

BRITON AND BOER. Etchings of Life Along the Firing Lines in South Africa. Copies of remarkable reports made by Chaplain Collins to General Warren.

The origins of the state house crowd admit that the present state officials have made some "mistakes," but excuse them on the ground that even a poperaotic official is human.

In concluding his report to General Warren, Chaplain Collins says the impressions of the Boers he met on the famous battlefield, "I venture to think it a matter of considerable importance."

"Far from it, there was a sadness, almost anguish, in the way in which they referred to their fallen comrades."

"There were many like expressions of grief used, but these were the most frequent, and are those that remain indelibly imprinted on my memory, together with the inexpressible sorrow stamped on every face."

"I do not hesitate to say that in the three days I spoke with some hundreds standing around in groups of ten to twenty, earnest, earnest foreigners, chiefly Swiss and Italians, the Boers seemed to me to belong to the farmer class, some dressed like English gentlemen farmers, and others, who formed the majority, less well dressed, but with no signs of raggedness."

Peter Jackson is going back to Australia. Every little thing like that helps America.

Laureate Austin has kindly refrained from casting the faintest shadow on the English relieving force.

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GENERAL WHEELER'S NOTIONS. A Pacific Coast View of the Philippine Prize Package. General Wheeler, who has just returned from the Philippines with a military commission and a certificate of election to congress among the honors that slush upon him, has presented his plan for the government of the Philippines.

This is undoubtedly to be the plan on which the high democracy will compromise. The people should not assent to it. None of these tropical islands should ever be put in line to be states.

"A REVEREND PHARISEE." New England's Estimate of Topoka's Sensational Preacher. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Of all forms of self-conceit perhaps the most monstrous is that of trying to put one's self in the place of Christ, and to decide off-hand for the world just what is the will of godliness and wisdom would dictate in all the affairs of modern life.

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Superior Journal (rep.). Even the poperaotic juggle the results of Tuesday's election in Omaha so as to take comfort from them. The clean sweep of the republican ticket, and especially after the bitter and unprincipled attacks made upon the head of it, is indicative of what the future has in store for the fusion forces the state over.

Grand Island Journal (rep.). In the city election at Omaha the republican ticket was successful, notwithstanding the hardest opposition ever made had to be met. The fact that there was a complete fusion of all the elements against the republican nominees reduced the fight to two tickets, the republicans on one side and everything else on the other.

Reformers High (rep.). The re-election of Moore by the World-Herald, was elected in Omaha is a most signal triumph for the republicans of the Nebraska metropolis.

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