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M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public

The republican campaign in Nebraska is progressing with a snap and interest which is disconcerting to the popocrats. Bryan will have to look sharp to keep open his line of retreat to the front porch in Lincoln.

Now that the district court has granted the writ of habeas corpus to Superintendent Lang of the Beatrice asylum as prayed for by Governor Foynter, it is in order for Lang to fulfill his promise to tell all he knows about those shady fusion deals.

Lowa democrats have come down in their estimates. A short time ago they were going to carry the state; now they say they will carry four congressional districts, and after election they will be satisfied with a few assessors and a constable or two.

The German proposal that as a condition of peace in China the leaders of the anti-republican uprising must be punished will have a tendency to make some of the yellow dictionaries wish they had not been so prominent in governmental affairs.

Having compromised one another, the two contending democratic county organizations will commence to compromise with their populist and silver republican allies.

The State Bar association will draft a few bills for the consideration of the coming legislature. Nearly every other state professional society or business organization will also have bills for the legislative files.

Attorney General Smyth has commenced action against the Nebraska City Starch company under the anti-trust law. As the factory is the property of the Mortons it must have required considerable effort on the part of the attorney general to proceed against his dear personal and political friends.

Crocker says Tammany will give Bryan the biggest reception a presidential candidate ever received in New York. That is perfectly proper. Bryan is going to a whole lot of trouble running for president and is entitled to have one big demonstration. McKinley will get his at the inauguration March 4.

Omaha people are no more generous now than they were four years ago, but does any one think that in 1896 a call for relief such as came from Galveston would have brought out cash contributions exceeding \$7,000?

The people of Omaha should remember that the surplus from the musical festival is to form the nucleus of the auditorium fund, which should before long materialize into the much-needed auditorium building.

As predicted, many people reported lost in the Galveston disaster are being located and recorded still among the living. Death lists are found to be more or less inaccurate when hastily compiled during times of such great confusion.

The new battleships Kearsarge and Alabama are better friends than their predecessors of the same names. Nothing in this country is so typical of a reunited people as these two great ships, built on the same lines and from practically the same plans.

Mr. Bryan, as was expected, is endeavoring to make political capital out of the strike in the anthracite coal region. "Whenever any republican holds up before you the full dinner pail argument," he said, "ask him what he thinks of the anthracite coal region."

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NEW CHINESE COMPLICATIONS. The Chinese problem has taken on new complications. Chief of these is the position taken by the German government that preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese government those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages at Peking against international law.

In a circular addressed to the powers the German government urges that a few whose guilt is notorious should be delivered up and punished and it suggests that the representatives of the powers at Peking are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidence. The German circular says: "Less importance attaches to the number punished than to their character as chief instigators or as leaders."

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Put the Natives to Work. It might be a bad idea to put some of the "pacified" Filipinos to work manufacturing rope, providing they can be rounded up long enough and made to feel sure that the manufactured article would not be used to hang them with.

In Just One Hundred Words. "If there is any one," said Bryan in 1896, "who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

Democracy and the Trusts. With Crocker supporting the free trust in the east, Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee supporting the round cattle trust in the south and John J. Valentine supporting the express trust in the west it is not clear where Mr. Bryan has decided to let the trusts alone this year and do his talking against imperialism.

Prosperity's Surplus. The total deposits in the savings banks of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were \$2,430,551,200, which was an increase of \$29,191,336 over the deposits of the preceding year.

American Money Abroad. Transition from the Role of Debtor to Credit Nation. Further evidence that Uncle Sam is becoming a money lender to the world is furnished by the German loan of \$25,000,000 which is now being subscribed in New York.

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The Paramount Issue. Reprinted. The paramount issue to be fought out in the battle of 1900 may be summed up in five small words. Do you want a change?

Do the professional men, whose services command higher remuneration than ever before, want a change? What would any of these classes gain by a change? This is the power which neither Mr. Bryan nor any of his champions will be able to answer satisfactorily.

Do the manufacturers and employers of labor in mill and factory, whose products do not look below the surface of things by the fact that the custodian of money has seemed to be his owner. As a matter of fact, in America today the many loan to the few.

Do the farmers, whose products are in steady demand at good prices at home and abroad, want a change? Do the merchants and tradesmen of the country, who are doing a larger business in the aggregate than ever before, want a change?

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Astigmatism is not a disease. But is simply a defect in the shape of the eyeball. There is no condition which causes so much discomfort and fatigue, especially headaches. A peculiar feature about astigmatism is that people who have it seldom know that anything is wrong with their eyes.

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