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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1901.

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

"I can see your finish" says March to the legislature.

For what purpose were all those trips made to Lincoln if the bills are to die of legislative inanition?

The tornado is starting in early to make a record. Nebraska is not yet hunk if its share is left out.

Very soon Omaha people can use homemade matches for all purposes.

Another factory has located here, but there is still plenty of room for others.

Milwaukee wasn't the only Wisconsin town that had to take water.

Nebraska jobbers are bent on reaping the advantage of having an Indian supply depot located in Omaha.

It is too bad that the reappropriation bills should be put in jeopardy by the wild desire to adjourn early.

The clerk of the supreme court has no complaint to make on account of the adjournment of the legislature.

The ministers of the powers have figured out that China can settle the indemnity claim in twenty years.

A Virginia man who has just died left \$1,000 to a sleeping car porter who once ministered to his comfort while traveling.

There is scarcely any limit to the pleasures of being the czar of Russia.

Two big checks have lately been handed the auditorium committee, but some good names are still missing from the list of contributors.

Low tax dodgers are now proposing to combat in court the result of the "tax ferret's" researches.

Republican editors throughout Nebraska will feel greatly encouraged to enter vigorously into the campaign next fall on contemplating the action of the house, which has refused to pay bills contracted four years ago under the order of the legislature.

Nothing is more natural than that the Fake-Factory should do all in its power to make the solution of the senatorial question difficult for the republicans.

The only wonder is that there are republicans who will listen to the siren song of so malignant an enemy of the party and all that it stands for.

Governor Dietrich has done all he could to cut off the graft of the fusion clerk of the supreme court and turn the golden stream of fees into the public coffers where it belongs.

THE IMPENDING EASTERN CRISIS.

There appears to be no doubt that Japan will make armed resistance to Russian occupation of Manchuria under the terms of the secret treaties negotiated with China.

The sentiment of Japan is undoubtedly accurately expressed in the statement made by the first secretary of the Japanese legation in London.

Against such a possibility Japan will fight with all the energy and vigor she possesses.

Should the present legislature fail to choose two senators, the state of Nebraska will be represented in the senate during the next two years at least only by Senator Allen.

HOUSES FOR FOUNDLING CORPORATIONS.

By adopting laws which are called "liberal" toward corporations, New Jersey has managed to collect enough money from fees to practically pay the expenses of the state government.

THE BRITISH REASONS.

The publication of the reasons of the British government for declining to accept the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty sheds no new light of importance on the matter.

FIGURING CHINA'S RESOURCES.

The special committee of the foreign ministers to consider the resources of China to meet indemnity claims have already figured that they can be made to yield nearly twice as much as the amount of revenue the government now gets.

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defeat fraudulent pension claims in the future and make a record back of which the government can go in the case of those whose physical condition entitles them to a pension.

AS TO SENATORS.

Many people have been misled through a faked Washington telegram published in the local popocratic organ into a belief that in case the Nebraska legislature adjourns without electing two senators that Governor Dietrich will have the right to fill the vacancies by appointment.

The large number of feeder cattle which are going to the country from the stock yards indicates that the railroads are not to haul the remainder of Nebraska's surplus corn to market.

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WORK AT THE RICE TUB.

Some of the nations demanding indemnity of China display the greed of hungry Siberian wolves, their monstrous rapacity threatening the failure of pending negotiations.

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It is queer that so many rogues are swindled by bunco-steers and confidence men. Everybody knows who persons go to the theater that the bunco-steer invariably sinks around with his elbows thrust out, his shoulders elevated and his chin up.

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INDUSTRIAL FEATURES.

Significant Signs of the Times Fore-shadowing a Setback.

How many people are the good times through which the country has been passing during the last few years going to pass? This perhaps is a question which no one can answer with satisfaction to himself or herself, but it is a question, nevertheless, which will be asked by the millions of doubtless raising in a great many minds.

There is scarcely a town in Nebraska which does not report unusual activity in the building line.

Word having been sent out that the sultan of Turkey was hard up, one of the principal chiefs in Arabia has revolted.

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CLOSED ARMY CANTEEN.

An Army Officer Pays His Respects to the W. C. T. U.

In a letter to the New York Sun an army officer pays his respects to the Women's Christian Temperance union as follows:

"By the efforts of your organization, assisted by many well meaning persons and by army keepers, post commanders and other officials, the enlisted men of the army, in spite of the practically unanimous protest of the officers of the army, who, in response to directions from the War department, were from stations in the Philippines and Alaska, as well as those in the United States, giving their opinions in favor of the canteen as promoting temperance, discipline and efficiency, the surgeon general of the army so testified, notwithstanding the fact that the enlisted men, abstemious men themselves, these men were actuated by no personal feeling, but only by a desire to promote the military efficiency of their commands, for which they held themselves responsible by higher authority."

"The flat has gone forth, however, and your organization may rest assured it will be faithfully carried out."

"The effect of the order has so far been as to deprive the enlisted men of the enlisted man, like his civilian brother, will drink if he wants to, and lacking a glass of beer at his post, will do so elsewhere for it, and, once there, under no restraint, you are permitted to see every hour, in the saloon is to increase the amount he drinks; in the canteen every instance to limit it. As a direct and unmistakable instance of this my best corporal, a man whose conduct has hitherto been exemplary, has, on one occasion, after a prolonged debauch, absent without leave, an offense he has never before committed, and other good men in the command are doing the same."

"What does the Women's Christian Temperance union propose doing to help us? You have, in your agitation, proceeded on the assumption that the soldier does not know what he wants or what is good for him, and, having succeeded, you now sit by and let him do as he pleases. Has he been so mature that he can be left to his own desires? Do you care to have a temperate army, or is it that having stopped the canteen, with its profits giving the soldier his improved food and his pleasant and attractive life, that you are now so indifferent to what becomes of him or the service to which he belongs. For some twelve years desertion and drunkenness have steadily decreased in the army and we who know attribute it to the canteen. You have, however, had you should give us as strong a factor for temperance in its place."

"The exchange is still here with its reading room, billiards, lunch room, etc., and some of the good men frequent it, and other men, who we were reclaiming from evil resorts, go elsewhere where they find the same attractions and with them beer and worse."

THE WHISTLER MUST GO.

Another Move for the Relief of the Oppressed Baltimore American.

The man who whistles in public should have as a proper field for the display of his accomplishments a hundred-acre lot, if possible, remote from habitation, and situated in the middle of it a crowd of car is not the place for that kind of artist. There have been people—possibly there are today whistlers—who have given pleasure to the public and put money in their pockets by playing on the nerves of the muscles of their mouths in emitting air. Miss Shaw was one of these. It was a delight to hear her. She had an ear as well as a mouth for music, and when she puckered her lips melody was heard to flow, and the whistler in his total indifference to the rest of the passengers. He does not appear to whistle for their pleasure, and seems to be oblivious of their presence. When their indignant faces are turned to him, he looks at them and then to the ceiling of the car or the top row of advertisements and continues his exertions as though he was in a wilderness communing with nature—if nature could tolerate such a nuisance."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Governor Hill of Maine has appointed Thursday, April 25, as the annual fast day in his state. Governor Jordan of New Hampshire has named Thursday, April 18, a combination of sixty members of the Tennessee house of representatives has gone earnestly to work to cut off all sinecures and to prune unnecessarily large salaries.

SELLING MORE THAN WE BUY.

How the Trade Balance in Favor of the United States is Piling Up.

From time to time during the last few years we have noted the steady increase in the export trade of the United States and a corresponding diminution in our imports—a movement which has increased the favorable trade balance of the United States to large proportions and converted this from a debtor into a creditor nation. It seems that this movement is by no means ended. In fact, our exports show a continuing increase and our imports a corresponding decrease. The following table, compiled from official figures, showing the imports and exports for February of each year from 1899 to 1900 and for the eight months of each year ending February, reveals the situation at a glance.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Imports, Exports. Shows data from 1899 to 1900 and eight-month periods.

While the federal supreme court has taken three months to consider the letter and spirit of the national constitution, a Pennsylvania judge interpreted the constitution of that state after twenty-four hours' deliberation. The case involved the right of cities to elect their own officers.

Frank P. Hill, who has been chosen librarian of the Brooklyn public library, won attention by his successful organization of library systems in Newark and Paterson, N. J. There were forty other candidates for the Brooklyn place.

St. William Van Horn, the head of the Canadian Pacific railway system, is a native of Illinois, where he was born fifty-eight years ago, and in which state he began life as a telegraph operator in the service of the Illinois Central railroad.

Ten years ago Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York was quite a robust man and seldom experienced a day's illness. He has aged wonderfully in the past few years and especially since the recent death of Mrs. Platt. His term as senator will expire in 1903, at which time he will be 79 years old.

Since the election of Thomas Kearns as United States senator Thomas Fitz, the popular orator, whom the Salt Lake Herald wrote of as "the great silver-tongued advocate of the gold standard," has advertised his house in Salt Lake City for sale and has gone to California. The Herald believes his departure from Utah is for good. He has property interests, it is said, in California, Nevada and Arizona.

HUSHING AN EDITOR.

Deportation from Manila of an Offensive Editorial Critic.

The War department decides that General MacArthur acted within the scope of his authority as military governor in deporting Editor Rice, since he had given the specific power to remove from the Philippines all persons who menaced the peace and good order of the islands.

The first military censorship in the Philippines was arbitrary, foolish, impolitic, un-American. In the absence of evidence that Editor Rice menaced the peace of Luzon otherwise than by insisting that the port charges of Manila were excessive, his deportation as a public enemy like Mabini or the traitors in Manila who have furnished ammunition and supplies to the insurgents suggests the possibility of a return by the Philippines government to the original scandalous policy of barring the retainable hostiles the representatives of the press in Manila.

LIGHT AND BRIGHT.

Chicago Tribune: "I suppose," said Adam, as he began the task of cataloguing the animals "I ought to put myself down as exhibit A."

The Smart Set: "Brooks! I wish you'd pay me that \$10 you owe me, old fellow. Borrowed it out of me, didn't you, Brooks?" "But I'm here to remind you of it."

Detroit Journal: "Foker! Why is it called poker, I wonder?" "Well, it seems to be a device for playing with your teeth."

Pittsburgh Chronicle: "Do you think that to die rich is to die disgraced?" asked Mr. Beechwood. "Not necessarily," replied Mr. Wilkinson. "But to die poor is no special distinction."

Detroit Free Press: "How did you come on the 'big party'?" asked Miss Procks of Miss Kittling. "Blanche and I cut for the first prize, and she won it."

Washington Star: "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "like some chickens. They're allowed to strut around, but if they're case day's too tough on 'em account to be wot' notice!"

Indianapolis Press: "What matter that man got his minister hat on in a rivaling?" "I cannot tell a lie," answered the clerk. "I never mind the rest of it," answered the proprietor. "Go to the desk and draw your pay."

Chicago Tribune: "I suppose it's true enough," said the minister, "that the place is a bubble, and other wise men tell us, that life is a bubble. I have noticed in the course of the year that people are inclined to 'dove themselves'—and that takes a good deal of soap."

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Ascum-I hear your old minister has got in a rivaling. Mr. Lochurch (disgustedly)—Yes, he's gone wrong, completely. Mr. Ascum—How can you say that? It's all right now.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

G. B. Rodney in Philadelphia Press. The transport's slowly taking' on her lumber. From the line of 'cascoes' driftin' out to sea. The 'ween deck's full, she's got her rating number. She's honey-wad bound, and yit—she's leavin' me.

I got the very pipeline in my marrow. I like the bet—I love the feel of 'em. I got no use for smooth-down ways nor narrow. I like the life—an' so 'll 'st' again.

An' see each mornin' when the mists are thin. Cloudlike on palm, in jungle, an' on beach. The workin' men, broad-shouldered, enterprisin'. The kind of men who get what they can reach.

The men who know a rifle from a measure. Who work an 'live an' fight an' die like men. Here's yer happy home at last, go seek yer treasure. An' if you fall—go try it on again.

An' it's three rounds blank! An' mark the place you lie. An' there's nothin' but a place you lie. An' there's nothin' but a place you lie. An' there's nothin' but a place you lie.

Home's got a name to us who're in the army. Love an' ease an' fame the goals we cannot reach. But we're hitchin' up the flag, an' we're that at least to nerve us. An' we're hitchin' up the flag, an' we're that at least to nerve us.

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