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GEO. B. TSCHUCK, Published in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1901.

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

Lipton should find a faster skipper if he expects to win the cup.

Mayor Moores has reached Buffalo. If he does not bring the key to the city back with him his errand will have failed.

Generally fish stores are not taken seriously, but it is different with those our game warden is telling to the peace justices these autumn days.

Our Woman's Christian Temperance union friends think that Omaha needs a thick coat of moral kalsomine.

This is rather late in the season to order streets paved, though it is better late than never.

British yachtsmen are already talking about organizing another syndicate to compete for the America's cup.

The Chinese coast announces that it will start for Pekin Sunday. As there is plenty of time to change the royal mind between now and then, however, the royal steward need be in no hurry ordering groceries for the Pekin palaces.

The city of South Omaha has been advertising for proposals for a new bond issue without receiving a single bid.

The rush of hogs to market last summer when the producers were frightened over the corn crop is telling on the present.

A call for a democratic ratification meeting asks all the faithful "to make an effort to be on hand loaded with enthusiasm."

Clontarf precinct cast three votes for Mercer in 1900 and four votes for McKinley. But Clontarf precinct, in the interest of Mercer, is to be represented by two members of the county committee, while the Sixth ward, which gave Mercer 1,812 votes, is represented by three members on the committee.

A Wisconsin man proposes to secure power by hitching on behind a cyclone. The scheme may be all right, but there might be some difficulty in having cyclones handy every time it is desired to turn on the power.

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BANKING GROWTH.

In the matter of the increase of national banks and of bank circulation the currency legislation of last year has been most amply justified.

It is probable that at the coming session of congress further currency legislation will be proposed with a view to giving greater elasticity to the currency.

THE CORPORATION UNINJURED. The strike of the steel workers, it appears, did no actual injury to the steel corporation, whatever inconvenience it may have caused.

The men engaged in the strike, on the other hand, sustained an actual loss, amounting in the aggregate to a very considerable sum, which they cannot recover and for which they realized no benefit or advantage whatsoever.

A TRUST OBJECT LESSON. The recent collapse in copper, following the reduction of the dividend paid by the Amalgamated Copper company, furnishes an object lesson which investors in industrial securities will do well to consider.

According to the United States Investor, however, the project has in all its stages proved to be one of the most barefaced schemes on record.

The company, says the Investor, is the blindest kind of a blind pool; no data have ever been furnished whereby the true condition of the concern could be figured out.

to hoodwink the public and foist upon them, at ruinously high valuations, properties which other people no longer care to hold and which they cannot hold except at a loss.

Meanwhile the question grows constantly more pressing as to what shall be done to regulate the combinations and to protect the public against such projects as that of the Amalgamated Copper company, with their vast overcapitalization and their secret way of doing business.

NOT A BILLY TWO HARSH. OMAHA, Oct. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: I fully agree with what you say concerning the disfranchisement of Omaha republicans by the action of Saturday's convention.

All may be fair in war and politics, but there is a broad line of demarcation which no honest or honorable man will cross.

Light in Dark Places. Chicago Journal. The eccentric methods of the copper trust plainly demonstrate the need of some legislation that will compel corporations to make their operations public and to limit the amount of their stock to the actual value of their plants.

Punishing the Innocent. Indianapolis Journal. That the father and brothers of Czolgosz have been discharged from their employments because of the crime of the son and brother, which they deplore, is humiliating evidence of the unreasonableness of many people.

Respect for Law the Remedy. Indianapolis News. We have in this country many people—none of whom are Americans in the technical sense—who think that liberty consists wholly in doing what one likes, and who are in constant intellectual rebellion against all authority.

EDITORIAL LOOPS. Washington Star: Perhaps it may be just as well to withhold our judgment until Admiral Schley's witnesses are heard.

County Treasurer Ellasser has published another monthly exhibit of the whereabouts of the county funds, coupled with this declaration: "I desire to reiterate that I do not make this statement in compliance with the demand of the republican state platform."

The American Sugar Refining company has made a cut of over 1 cent a pound in refined sugar, effective only in the section of country which produces beet sugar.

The Salt trust proposes to reach out and get control of the producing capacity of the world. If it should succeed an excellent opportunity will be afforded to observe whether other countries have any more effective method of dealing with such combinations than has been devised in this country.

West Omaha, which gave McKinley 191 votes and Mercer 100 votes at the last election, will hereafter have ten delegates in the county convention, while the Fourth ward, which gave

McKinley 1,534 votes and Mercer 1,492 votes, will be represented by ten delegates. This is not the roughest feature of the new Mercer machine.

The total vote cast for Congressman Mercer in Douglas county last year was 13,819, of which 10,867 was given him in the city of Omaha, and 1,272 in the country precincts.

The atrocities committed by Filipinos upon the members of the Ninth infantry, if proven true, put the guilty men beyond the pale of the law.

If the Union Pacific bridge is not subject to assessment and taxation by local authorities, then neither is the East Omaha bridge nor the Omaha & Council Bluffs bridge.

A Cretal Alternative. Washington Star. The Department of Agriculture has decided that certain cereals can be grown that will succeed in Alaska.

Believers in signs, shadows, spooks and similar phenomena are again trying to fathom the curious shadowgraphs visible at certain times on clear days on the pillars of the portico of the White House.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay, a man holding an outstretched revolver, a figure of a winged figure and a dove with spreading wings—these are the queer signs and portents which daily take shape on the east portico of the rambling old building fronting Pennsylvania avenue.

Whenever the pillar bearing the outline of President Roosevelt's face is fruitful there is sure to be a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance. These see in the profile nothing to warrant fear of ill fortune to come.

The outline of Secretary Hay's face, seen first at one hour, then at another, but never twice at the same hour, is almost equally excellent as a likeness.

Another of the newcomers in shadowland is the winged figure, or, rather, it is a substantial portion of a winged figure. Were the pillars of the White House portico only a trifle larger and offering broader surface, it is safe to assume that the figure in its entirety would be shown.

By far the prettiest shadow of the collection is that of the little dove with the outstretched wings. This well favored bird rests near the top of the column, its flying apparatus apparently in readiness for immediate flight.

Unnecessary Taxation. Philadelphia North American. One of the fundamental rules of taxation is that no more money should be raised than is necessary to carry on the government.

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KEEP IT BEFORE REPUBLICANS. How the Republican Voters of Omaha Have Been Disfranchised by the New County Machine.

Table with 4 columns: Votes for McKinley, Delegates in Next County Convention, Ratio to Republican Votes. Rows for Omaha, South Omaha, Country, Total.

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How long will Omaha republicans submit tamely to such rank injustice?

WASHINGTON Gossip. PROTECTING PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

With 350 church organs to his credit, Mr. Carnegie can discount John Philip Sousa as a music producer.

A movement has been started by the teachers in the public schools of Philadelphia to erect a monument to the memory of Lewis Elkin, who bequeathed nearly \$2,000,000 as a pension fund for indigent teachers.

J. McNeil Whistler, the artist, is most particular about the service at his table. His dishes are all of silver and the napkins, etc., are all of the finest damask, marked in one corner with his crest, the famous butterfly.

The Lincoln farm in Hodgenville, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born, is owned by Dr. R. C. Miller, president of the St. Luke society of Chicago, who wishes to buy it for the society. The farm is owned by David Grear of this city.

Anton Dvorak has been accorded a rare distinction by the emperor of Austria. He is the first musical composer who has been made a member of the Austrian house of lords. Dvorak was born in a suburb of Prague in 1854.

Philadelphian Record—Tommy—Paw, what is broken English? Mr. Mosquito—My boy, it is what the Shamrock betters will be after the race.

Washington Star: "My friend," said Senator Sorghum, "never offer a man money in politics."

Chicago Tribune: "Papa, here's an expression I never heard before: 'That's the wood with the bark on.' What does it mean?"

Philadelphia Press: Briggs—I suppose now that you've got back from your vacation you will take a long rest.

Chicago Tribune: Jack—Cousin Nellie, this is your seventeenth birthday. I'm entitled to my seventeen kisses.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for hair growth and color restoration.