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Subscribed to my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, A. D. 1901.

The inflation of the census of 1890 has done Omaha an incalculable amount of injury with foreign investors...

Over \$1,000,000 is said to have been lost in the "blind pool" recently operated in Boston.

The flood of bills has already swamped the clerks of both houses of congress.

Just at this moment Omaha does not want a first-class hotel nearly as much as it does a modern warehouse...

Boss Croker again announces that he will retire from Tammany leadership.

Iowa's prison census shows a marked decrease in population during the past year.

The National Live Stock association has exhibited good, practical sense in ordering the printing of all undelivered speeches in its future record.

Selling galvanized brass watches for solid gold is an imposture that lays the dealer liable to severe penalties.

Order having been restored there, the United States marines have been withdrawn from the Isthmus of Panama.

The National Live Stock association wants Uncle Sam to go out of the land business just as soon as it is practicable to do so.

An ordinance to protect patrons of barber shops from the barbers' itch is pending in the city council.

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SECRETARY GAGE'S REPORT.

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late game with Harvard netted \$55,000. Is it not more profitable to educate the feet than the head?

Hawaii wants an appropriation of \$10,000,000. There is no doubt of the island's quick assimilation of American principles.

Where the Order is Needed. Springfield Republican. There was organized in Anderson, S. C., at the time of the assassination of President McKinley an order for the suppression of anarchy.

Following Notable Examples. Detroit Free Press. We let a single company control the sugar business of the country, a single company run the illuminating oil business and two companies do all the telegraph business of the country.

How War Pinches Values. Springfield Republican. The depreciation in stocks on the London market since the beginning of the Boer war is an astonishing extent.

THE RAKEOFF IN POLITICS. Fate of Oklahoma's Governor a Timely Warning. Baltimore American (rep.). President Roosevelt removed William M. Jenkins from Oklahoma because it was shown by his own statement that Jenkins had made an arrangement by which he would reap a benefit amounting to \$10,000 or more from a contract between the territory and a sanitarian company.

The politicians are finding out that they have to be prudent in their dealings with the public. The rakeoff in politics is a thing that is being held up and robbed by those who would decline to trust in any ordinary transaction of private business.

Trend of Community - of Interest Deals in Railroads. United States Investor. A great deal might be said regarding the future of transportation facilities as a result of the "rakeoff" in politics.

London papers comment upon the fact that every nation in Europe envies the United States its treasury surplus and each one rejoices that no other country possesses it.

Masculine modesty respecting mortuary display receives a severe jolt by the action of a Virginian who bequeathed \$1 each to his wife and nine children and the rest of his estate to a waterbury vault.

GRUNTS OF THE SPOILSMEN. Pie Distributors Think the President Has the "Big Head." Philadelphia Bulletin (rep.). There is a good deal of grumbling and grumbling reported from Washington to be private talk among the republican leaders.

A certain class of Cubans seek for a pretext for believing the United States intends to obtrude itself into purely Cuban affairs with the persistence of a woman who has looked for a man under the bed every night of her life.

Reclaiming the West

Brooklyn Eagle. America's high destiny justifies the extension of its principles over new lands; it justifies the accessions of alien territory and the preachment to strange peoples of doctrines which will lift them out of barbarism and idleness, but, surely, it calls for the redemption of its own territory before any other thing.

In the east we are sweeping away our ancient dikes and other structures, and there must be uniformity in the reclamation of the west. The west is in what have recently become states, but by the same authority or operation whereby forest reserves and national parks, Indian and military reservations and experimental stations have been secured for public use.

It is not a matter of surprise to find that arid land was the best land. The desert has not parted with its stores of nutritious matter, augmented as they have been by the vast herds of animals that have traversed them, and they await only the magic of moisture to burst joyously into bloom.

It is the whole case in a nutshell, and is just what was expected of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has often in public speeches declared that the same rules of honesty and fair dealing should prevail in transacting business with the people as in the private dealings of one man with another.

PERSONAL NOTES. A woman, Mrs. Maria Ferguson, of Los Angeles, has issued the first directory of Dawson City, Yukon and Alaska. It is a book of 100 pages.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE. Etchings of Men and Events at the National Capital. Much adverse comment has been provoked by the unusual display of flowers on the desks of members at the opening of congress.

LOOK CHEERFUL. No matter how depressed you feel, look cheerful. A gloomy face is unattractive. Nobody cares about your woes. Each has his sorrows, goodness knows! So why should you wear a grief discolor?

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other day. He was asking to get a re-appointment and thought he could insure it and at the same time please the president by tendering his resignation on the theory that he would thereby leave him free to act.

He then broke all speed records getting his resignation, whom he told of the result of his visit and begged to go at once and try to repair the damage he had done. The congressman lost no time in calling on the president and, as tactfully as possible, told him that his constituent had not meant to resign at all, but merely intended to place his position at the disposal of the new administration.

SAFETY OF RAILROAD TRAVEL. Less Loss of Life and Injury Than on City Streets. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Such an awful disaster as that which occurred on the Wabash railroad near Seneca, Mich., on Thursday, when two passenger trains running at the rate of between fifty and sixty miles an hour collided, smashing both trains and causing a terrible loss of life, is calculated to make nervous people shudder at the peril involved in journeys by rail.

LAUGHING GAS. Philadelphia Press: Junior Partner—By the way, talking of unexpected windfalls, Horrocks tells me he has come in for some money. Senior Partner—That's good, just tell him he can get out again without it.

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