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GEORGE B. TRENKLE, Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of January, A. D. 1900.

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Duels by cable are the latest in French circles. Like many French duels, most of the damage is done by the verbosity of the combatants.

Some day there may be a good office to give out for which W. H. Thompson will not be a candidate.

The colonists who have been induced to settle in Paul Vandervoort's Cuban paradise are said to be greatly discouraged.

The AK-Sar-Bon governors have reorganized for a year by the appointing of committees to take charge of the different sections of the work.

From the fact that only one survivor of the war of 1812 remains on the pension rolls and 1,908 widows of soldiers of that war it is evident the attraction of young wives for old men with pension possibilities is by no means a new fact.

The most important problem which the Commercial club should take up is the question of the coming census.

Admiral Dewey has been invited to attend the Beatrice chautauqua for July 4, but has had to decline on account of other engagements.

The attraction of gravitation, which in the case of democrats is the office, does not appear to be sufficient to produce harmony of action in congress.

The local mouthpiece of the Bryanites now demands the resignation of the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation.

The school board investigating committee has not been shooting off any fireworks in its last few sessions.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange is urging congress to repeal the stamp tax on notes and mortgages.

Members of the State Board of Transportation are mistaken if they think they can shift all the odium of the do-nothing policy of the board onto the secretaries.

DANGERS CONFRONTING ENGLAND.

Among contemporary British statesmen Mr. John Morley is one of the most distinguished and the warning he has just uttered in an address to his constituents should receive the earnest consideration of his countrymen.

But the most significant utterance of Mr. Morley was his statement regarding the point at which the conflict would depend on a chance which he hopes is remote, but is certainly not invisible.

What Mr. Morley probably had in mind are the generally suspected aims of Russia in China, Persia and on the frontier of India.

The security of Great Britain against the hostile designs of continental powers is in the friendship of Germany and this friendship England, there is no doubt, will spare no effort to maintain.

CARING FOR PUERTO RICO.

The question of remedial legislation for Puerto Rico is unquestionably urgent. The island is in an impoverished condition.

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market here the production of sugar would be carried to the limit. Of course it can be produced more cheaply than here, the price of labor on plantations is being from 35 to 40 cents per day.

Catching On Slowly. The French railroad companies are buying engines in the United States. If they could develop American cars their patrons would be entitled to congratulations.

Higher Kopes in Prospect. The friends of Governor Shaw of Iowa seem the less of his becoming a candidate for vice president.

Praying for Kentucky. It is not surprising that the ministers of six denominations in Frankfort, Ky., have set apart a day as a day of humiliation and prayer.

A Commercial Outset. There can be no sufficient argument against the plea of the people of Puerto Rico as well as the freedom of our system of government.

Central Blow to Equine Pride. In a desperate race on a south-side boulevard an automobile easily defeated a swift saddle horse.

Symptoms of Crookedness. Some careful inquiry in Washington establishes the fact that the construction of the Nicaragua canal is to be insisted upon in both houses of congress without waiting to hear the report of the commission.

Spanish Dungeons in Cuba. Spanish misrule in Cuba has written its own indictment. It seems to have been most notably bad in the prisons which it tolerated on the island.

Outlawing Pension Sharks. Congress should at once provide for official agents of the government in every state of the union, and in such number as would make them reasonably accessible to pension claimants.

A POSSIBLE COMBINATION. High Tariff People and Anti-Expansionists May Get Together. Indianapolis News (Ind.).

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MISTAKE OF THE ANGLO-SAXON. Thoughtless Suggestion by a South African Incident. Atlanta Constitution.

The British campaign against the sturdy burghers of the Transvaal has again emphasized the Anglo-Saxon mistake which has no excuse for further existence.

When the Irish Fusiliers were compelled to surrender to the Boers it was an Irish regiment under the green flag that the surrendering Boer had to face.

Here the Boers were grasping out of the Anglo-Saxon mistake of the centuries, and the strangeness of it is its most unaccountable feature.

Where, then, is to be sought the mistake which Englishmen, granting every Irish claim with becoming liberality, have failed to win their alliance?

It is only within a modern period that such a case as is being made against Senator Clark of Montana would attract so little attention.

The most threatening and alarming feature of the whole affair is that it is so highly technical. The very relations of government are being sapped by the waters of corruption.

Prices at Home Double What the Product Demands Abroad. Much light is shed upon the doings of the American Wool and Wire trust—a fair sample of other combinations—by ex-congressman John De Witt Warner.

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Prior to the organization of this company wire nails were selling at New York in carload lots at about \$1.50 a keg.

These are the prices charged to home consumers in wholesale lots, and the retail prices are much higher and increase accordingly from the centers of distribution.

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ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

Striking evidence of the activity of pension claim agents is furnished by the number of pension applications filed by soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

A southern congressman, stirred with patriotic fervor at the outbreak of the war, declared that the soldiers needed.

A remarkable feature of the claims filed is that the greatest proportion comes from regiments whose conduct in the war was commendable.

So far the pensions claims are insignificant compared with the claims for damages to property in Cuba when the United States generously assumed when Spain packed its grip and moved.

What will be done with them remains to be seen. The claimants are active and aggressive, and are loudly clamoring at the doors of congress for payment.

A writer in Ainslie's Magazine reinforces Senator Beveridge's prediction that Manila will eventually surpass Hong Kong as the metropolis of the Orient.

The moment we decided to annex the Philippines, says the writer, "we felt surprised that there had been any hesitation.

American customs are not supplanting Spanish customs in Cuba, in the matter of funerals.

Among the rich, says a letter from Havana, "the clergy, Spanish and American, are near to any other great emporium.

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LAUGHING GAS.

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It will be an absolutely sincere report, based upon facts which they cannot disregard. It is difficult to believe, therefore, that congress will commit the government and people of the United States to the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars without a whiff of information upon which a private citizen would feel justified in digging a well or an ordinary ditch.

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