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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1908. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Senator "Jeff" Davis is going to lecture on "The Danger That Threatens the Republic" Autobiography?

In the matter of street cleaning experience has proved that a brush and shovel are more effective than a proclamation.

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As there must be two men on the democratic presidential ticket, why not name Senator William J. Bryan of Florida for vice president? The ticket will be all Bryan, anyway.

Word has gone out from headquarters to all the democratic organs in Nebraska to do all they can to foment discord in the republican ranks. Watch them carry out their orders.

Attorney General Thompson has undertaken to define what merchandise is when carried by an express company. Any woman shopper can give him words and spades on this subject.

Congressman Pollard's name was the first of the Nebraska delegation to come out of the box in the house lottery for office room assignments. Congressman Pollard's luck seems to have been good.

SUPREME COURT ENLARGEMENT.

After an almost acrimonious discussion developing vigorous opposition, the State Bar association has voted an endorsement of the pending amendment to the Nebraska constitution for the enlargement of the supreme court and readjustment of judicial salaries.

The objections urged to the proposed amendment, it seems to us, are not very substantial. One objection is that the salaries of public officers should not be fixed in the constitution, but should be left to the discretion of the legislature.

Still another objection is voiced by those who would prefer appointed judges altogether and who distrust a judiciary based on popular election.

The final objection, and the one upon which most stress is laid by the lawyers, is that the proposed amendment does not insure minority party representation.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

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LESSONS OF THE TIMES.

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AN ALARMING SYMPTOM.

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REAL AND PERMANENT PROGRESS.

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THE EXPECTED HAPPENED.

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TROUBLE FOR FAT COLONELS.

There has been a good deal of joking at the expense of the president in the matter of the riding tests to which the "fat colonels" have been subjected by executive order. If the state says a case against the Western Federation of Miners connecting the leader of this organization with the murder of ex-Governor Steuneger its prosecuting officers bunched egregiously in presenting the same.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The New York Sun contends in double-barreled chretels that the supreme court saved the country. The impertinent New York World has shelved the question, "What is democracy and how was it invented if the democratic party is going into bankruptcy with W. J. Bryan as permanent receiver."

NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

The annual report of the secretary of war, delayed by the absence from the country of Secretary Taft and just presented to congress, is a plain spoken and direct statement of conditions in the army, with a brief recital of the defects of the existing system and recommendations for their remedy.

The only plausible theory on which to explain those Missouri Pacific passes sent to the members of the Nebraska Railway commission is that the railway officers were proceeding mistakenly under the clause permitting the issue of passes to employees who devote the major portion of their time to the service of the road.

One of the judges of the district court says he would not object to criticism if the critic understood what the court meant. There is the rub. Sometimes even the supreme court cannot understand what the lower court based its holdings on, consequently the numerous reversals.

The Aldrich currency reform bill does not meet the approval of Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency. It is an encouraging sign for the Aldrich bill in view of what congress has acquired the habit of doing to currency bills that have had Mr. Fowler's approval.

A Topeka druggist has been sent to jail for selling headache powders that did not meet the requirements of the law. Topeka druggists should confine their efforts to selling the stuff that causes headaches and quit fooling with drugs.

No other man in Iowa nor elsewhere could fill his place," says the Sioux City Tribune in referring to Governor Cummins. It will remain, then, for Iowa to show the country how a state can get along without a governor, after Cummins leaves the job.

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DISCOUNT SALE ENDS SATURDAY.

We will continue to have special bargains each day, but the general discount sale ends Saturday evening. This is the line-up for Saturday:

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats 33 1/2% Off. \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$3.34, \$5.00, \$5.67, \$6.67, \$8.00.

Girls' and Young Ladies' Coats 1/2 Off. \$6.90, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$3.45, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$10.00.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar No Alum, No Lime Phosphate.

SMILING LINES. "But is there really any difference between 'insurance' and 'assurance'?" "Yes, there is a difference; one is what the agent has and the other is what he pursues in trying to sell you." "His wife made him." "I might have known that as soon as I looked at him." "Because he looked it. She used to work in a department store on miffers!" "Why?" "Adam was naming the animals." "What are you going to call this one?" "I'm not going to call it at all," said Adam, holding his nose. "Send it away!" "That is why the skunk is known by so many different names.—Chicago Tribune.

Colds Colds Cold after cold, cough after cough. One cold no sooner cured than another one comes. It's a bad habit, this taking-cold habit. What you want is a medicine that will break up this habit, heal inflamed membranes, strengthen weak tissues. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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