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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1920.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

It is almost time to declare an open season for vice presidential booms.

A national anti-rat society has been formed in England.

Scientists have classified 20,000 kinds of butterflies, not counting the kind's varieties.

Eddie Foy has had his voice insured for \$50,000.

The Lincoln Star has come to the defense of Mayor "Jim" Hoge.

A foraker club at Cleveland has declared for Taft.

The water shortage at Kansas City must be more serious than at first reported.

An eminent English scholar declares that American men make ideal husbands.

The Treasury department is said to be \$100,000,000 behind in cash.

Those democrats who planned to tell Mr. Bryan that he should withdraw from the presidential race appear to have become tongue-tied and lock-jawed.

A lot of Nebraska people are going into promotion companies to exploit holdings in Old Mexico.

The Kentucky legislature is still deadlocked over the election of United States senator.

The war between Japan and the United States will be stopped long enough to allow the Paris editors and the New York Sun to settle that controversy between Russia and Turkey.

"The stock market is worse than a honestly conducted gambling resort," says Colonel Bryan.

Without regard to the personnel of the incumbent, the member from the Third Nebraska district seems to have a prior lien on Nebraska's place in the national congressional campaign committee.

The Earl of Yarmouth says he has preserved the traditions of his family.

A new submarine is equipped with a device by which, if the boat sinks, the men can walk out and rise to the surface in safety.

The United States is only awakening to the importance of forestry.

THE MAP OF BRYANISM.

The New York World, as completely democratic as any of the larger newspapers of the east can be under the conditions existing in the democratic party, is daily presenting a series of arguments to show the folly of democratic hopes of victory in 1920 under the Bryan leadership.

When the first delegation to the republican state convention was announced our amiable democratic contemporary, the World-Herald, suffered a proxym of virtuous indignation because the republican delegates had not been chosen by direct primary election and subjected to instructions through a preferential vote of the republican rank and file of that particular county.

Paraphrasing the language used by the World-Herald in connection with the first delegation to the republican state convention: "It is interesting to note that Washington county refused to avail itself of the primary option permitted by the democratic state committee."

When the democratic state committee issued its call, declaring that the delegates must be chosen by primary in any county in which fifty democrats should petition for a primary election, the Bee pointed out the impracticability of the plan, which proved conclusively the insincerity of the democratic professions of devotion to the primary idea.

Completed trade returns of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending with September, just published from Ottawa, furnish some interesting facts concerning the development of commerce between the United States and its neighbor to the north.

WHAT FORESTRY HAS DONE. It is not complimentary to Americans to learn from official sources that the United States and China are the only countries that have persistently destroyed their forest resources without attempts at preservation.

PARING FIGHTING APPROPRIATIONS. The first tangible result of the warning issued by Congressman Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, against extravagance by the present congress, appears in the announcement that the house committee have been liberally paring the estimates of the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy for appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

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little or no demand for any unusual expansion of the army or navy. Revenues from imports are falling off and there are some indications that there will be no marked revival in industrial conditions for some months.

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ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE. Emphatic Boost for the Policies of the Square Deal. Washington Dispatch, Chicago Post (rep.). President Roosevelt's message has won Senator Aldrich. Admittedly this sounds like the statement of a traveler from the world turned upside down, but it comes to me from a senator whose position in politics and legislation is such that there is no doubt that he knows and speaks the truth.

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EFFECT OF ASSASSINATIONS. Ancient and Modern Crimes Have Changed the World's History. Step by step throughout the world's history assassination has been a factor in determining the course of events and in molding the life of nations.

Probably one of the most important and early assassinations was that of Philip of Macedon, which occurred in the year 336 B. C.

Philipp of Macedon then was at the height of his power, and the battle of Chaeronea was a decisive victory for Alexander the Great.

In the history of ancient Rome there stands out one political assassination which marks the first occasion on record in which the conflicting economic interests of different classes in a republic were settled by resort to the weapon of the assassin.

THE WORLD'S BREAD SUPPLY. Probable Effect of Reduced Crop of Wheat Last Year. Philadelphia Press. The world's wheat crop grown in 1919 was smaller than the crop in any of the preceding five years.

Another Railroad Company Admits Increased Business. Philadelphia Express. Still another railroad has found profit in the establishment of a two-cent fare for the transportation of passengers.

Wasting Energy. Springfield Republican. Railroads in those western states which enacted 2-cent fare laws last year are planning to take advantage of the business depression to force the repeal.

The Dramatic Tragedy. New York Tribune. In all the tragic annals of replete there are no touches more dramatic than those afforded at Lisbon.

Jumping on the Band Wagon. Kansas City Times. A Cleveland Foraker club has endorsed the candidate for governor.

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