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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1896. SIMON J. FISHER, Notary Public.

The board of trade proposes to see that the Arkansas editors are properly entertained when they visit this city on Friday. It will be money well invested.

The Herald calls loudly upon the local democracy to "trust Mr. Cleveland." The trust which the west has reposed in the president has been rudely shaken by his blind disregard of western interests.

The heart rending howls of the boodler gang of editors against Senator Van Wyck are not disturbing the sleep of the senator and his friends.

PUBLIC works have begun at last. The sewer contractors have set their men at work, and repairing of the sixteenth-street pavement has commenced.

The job to build a railroad into the Yellowstone park is still being vigorously pushed at Washington. A majority of the committee on public lands of the senate is said to favor it and a strong lobby is urging the measure.

THE senate has now been debating for more than a week the Cullom interstate commerce bill which was reported favorably from the committee some weeks ago.

It is difficult to understand why the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands should stand any chance of being renewed.

When the subject was first broached, the advocates of the treaty argued that the estimated loss of revenue to the United States would be about \$70,000, and as the total production of the islands could not be largely increased, and would not under any circumstances exceed 25,000,000 pounds of sugar per annum, our increased exports to the islands would certainly offset that amount.

Mr. Gladstone's Second Speech.

Mr. Gladstone's second speech in advocacy of his home rule measure was neither so long or so elaborate an argument as his first great effort. It was naturally devoted largely to answering the objections raised to the bill as introduced, and to strengthening the position of the cabinet.

On the contrary, he showed how more than fifteen years he had distinctly affirmed his favorable leanings toward self-government for Ireland as soon as he became convinced that it was desired by the mass of the people and could be safely put into operation.

The prospects of the home rule are brighter than they were before the Easter rebellion, and Mr. Gladstone's second speech is believed to have driven back into the liberal fold several wavering who were ready to support Lord Hartington's motion for the six month's postponement of the consideration of the measure.

Some of our ranchmen friends are inclined to take exception to the position of the Bee in encouraging settlement in what they call the desert portion of Nebraska. They shake their heads wisely and insist that two years of "grangering" in the country west of North Platte will satisfy the most ardent farmer.

It would not be a sufficient answer to say that our stockmen friends are too interested in opposing the loss of their free ranges to give an unbiased opinion on the question, but it is a good answer to reply that experience is opposed to their position.

THE sidewalks on our principal thoroughfares, especially on Farnam and Douglas streets, should be improved at once. They should all be brought to a uniform grade and curb line, and be laid with durable material.

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The Emperor William paid 30,000 marks for the original manuscript of "The Watch on the Rhine."

The Empress of Germany is proud of her old man, although the two are very ceremonious when they meet on the stairs.

The empress of Austria is troubled with sore eyes, but this does not hinder her from taking a high bold fence at a gallop.

Queen Elizabeth ruffles will certainly come into fashion again whenever the Princess of Wales finds that her neck is getting too thin.

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