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Geo. B. Tschuck, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept., 1886.

The most complete exhibit at the fair yesterday was the display of Nebraska rain.

The race for the governorship is attracting fully as much attention as any of the races booked for fair week.

The first district is good for a safe republican majority with an honest republican candidate.

The country is not to be congratulated upon the fact that Treasurer Jordan has acquiesced in the present policy of the treasury regarding the surplus.

SWINDLING soldiers and bilking church societies ought not to prove recommendations for grand army honors.

CABLEGRAMS from England confirm the view that Bismarck's desertion of Alexander of Borgia was the price paid for Russia's abandonment of the Russo-Turkish alliance.

The little outbreak reported to have developed in one of the Mexican states and which is unduly dignified in calling it a revolution will probably have a very brief existence.

It is still uncertain whether Secretary Manning will be able to resume his duties at Washington, and the acting secretary is authority for the statement that if he does conclude to return he will do so until some time in October.

If the railroaders are to be believed Senator Van Wyck's chances are not so bright as they were before his appeal to the people.

ADVICES from New York are full of business cheer. The trade center is full of activity.

Senator Van Wyck and Labor. The legislative committee of the Knights of Labor have published a report in which they discuss at length their views on questions of national policy...

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Buffalo is to have the largest clock in the world. The dial will be twenty-five feet in diameter and will be placed 351 feet above the street.

A contrary plant at Auburn, N. Y., is thirty feet high, and the stem is six inches thick at the base, and has thirty-two flowering branches, with over 5,000 buds and flowers.

Charles E. Bishop, the man who advertised himself to jump from a balloon over Brooklyn bridge, and who has been in Lowell, Mass., for the past few days, saying he would jump from the vessel is referred to as the "jumped" that town owned a three-days board bill on all the hotels.

Mrs. Victoria Morosini-Schilling, who eloped with her father's coachman, Ernest Schilling, a year and a half ago, has taken a rubber manufactory from Boston, taking, Ernest says, his and her joint savings in a savings bank, amounting to \$1,000.

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It is not unlikely that the democratic commissioner will be able to make out a tolerable case. It is not doubted that the original commission made mistakes. But it ought to be charitably remembered that it had to plan and organize a system, confronted by many difficulties, so that errors and omissions on its part that would be pardonable, in the case of its successor would be entirely inexcusable.

Saline county can justly boast of her apple crop, as well as grain and hogs. J. Dixon, a farmer who lives near the center of the county, has already contracted to sell his barrels of apples to William parties, and has 200 barrels more to dispose of.

A resident of Stove Creek precinct, Otoe county, named Samuel Perry, has fixed himself in elegant shape for a term in the pen, provided the parties interested see fit to follow him up.

He has, within six months, mortgaged his personal property three or four times, repaying it each time, and then borrowing every time, when at the same time it was covered three deep with stickers. He has left for new fields.

The Kansas Crank, all the way from Gueda Springs, where the world moves on a pivot, has made its appearance. Its title is significant and appropriate and properly indexes the contents. It is devoted to the "elevation of public morals and the improvement of the character of the people of bloody Kansas can extract some consolation from the assurance that the Crank will not upset the world at one bound, and that the "old gal" a lively whirl at \$1.50 a turn.

Davenport pays \$15,140 for electric street lighting; gas cost her \$1,100.

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