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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1887. N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

Two New Jersey doctors have been indicted for manslaughter. This is the proper way to weed out quacks.

The New York Herald nominates for president the Rev. Dr. Burchard. The Herald's crop of chestnuts for this year is large.

JOHN H. BUTLER has at last caught on to an office. He failed to connect as chief of police, but he is once more on deck as sergeant-at-arms of the council.

The Omaha & Yankton railroad company has filed articles of incorporation, and it is probable that Omaha will be connected with Dakota's capital "before snow flies."

It is predicted that the Indians in the northwest are likely to give the natives trouble this summer. If thirty Apaches engage the whole United States army...

ATSYDIADE of Chicago capitalists is buying up the bibles and prayer books of this country. When this sacred literature is cornered by a soulless corporation...

When a Kansas City policeman is shot, the mayor offers a reward of \$500 for the murderer. When a citizen is shot and robbed in that city no reward is offered.

The Atlanta Constitution denies the report that there is to be a negro exodus from the south. Even if there was, the election returns would be just the same.

JULY FIRST is Temperance day at the Chautauque assembly at Crete. The president of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. has asked that all who can attend should be present.

The railroads of the northwest show a substantial increase in earnings during the past three months compared with the same period in '86.

The yellow fever at Key West is more virulent than at any time this year, and the citizens of that Gulf state are becoming alarmed. The sanitary measures in New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg...

Since the last train robbery in Texas kind eastern papers are advising railroad companies to arm and drill their men, so that in case of emergency they could protect passengers from the highwaymen.

A LINCOLN paper claims that Lincoln pays half as much state tax as Omaha, but she doesn't howl about it. In the first place Lincoln doesn't pay half as much tax as Omaha, and in the second place those who have been at Lincoln during sessions of the legislature...

The board of public works is to be commended for promptly dismissing inspector Delaney, who had accepted loans and other favors from sewer contractors. When an inspector borrows money or accepts gifts from a contractor, he naturally becomes very indifferent about holding the contractor to the strict performance of his contract obligations.

The Pacific Railway Investigation. The commission created by an act of congress with a view of obtaining full information about the financial condition of the bond subsidized Pacific railroads...

While the Credit-Mobiler investigation and later inquiries into the mysteries of Pacific railroad management were exhaustive in certain directions, no commission, committee or court, up to this time, has shown a disposition to carry its searching inquiry into the Pacific headquarters.

The Pacific railway commission appears to be made up of different material. The manner in which its members are conducting their inquiry affords gratifying proof that for once there is to be no sham investigation.

England as an Example. Just now, when England's queen is receiving the compliments and gifts of the nations, and Britannia's glory is being proclaimed in prose and song...

Oil Replacing Coal. The recent successful experiment of the Pennsylvania railroad in running a train from Altoona to Pittsburgh with petroleum fuel instead of coal, has attracted attention as probably foreshadowing a most important departure in the matter of supplying power to locomotives in this country.

Chicago's Pipe Line. Chicago has for some time been struggling hard to keep up appearances of progress. We noted some time ago the acknowledgment of one of its most trustworthy newspapers that "for rent" signs were to be seen on every hand...

With natural gas supplanting coal as a factory fuel, and petroleum replacing it in running locomotives and steamships, the coal industry would seem to be threatened with serious deterioration. But every step in the progress of discovery and achievement calls for something more to meet the endless necessities of man.

Decidedly Narrow Gauged. The managers of the Omaha fair are altogether too narrow gauged in their ideas of what should and can be done to make the proposed exposition something more than a mere district exhibit with a horse racing appendage.

The Illinois legislature passed a law making it illegal to sell to children under sixteen years of age, cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms. Comment upon this law is found in many papers, all unanimous in its endorsement.

Western Iowa and northern Kansas, would afford a broad field for enterprise and attract thousands of people, not only from the region whose products would be on exhibition, but from every section of the country.

Viewed from a business standpoint the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms by the council is unobjectionable. There is no necessity for detailing the chief of police and an officer from their regular duties to wait upon the council.

The somewhat fulsome, yet in the whole, cleverly constructed letter of President Cleveland to Queen Victoria, is very likely not to be entirely pleasing to a considerable element upon which the democratic party in New York very largely depend.

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the law confers upon it, we do not approve the conduct of its official business within closed doors. The sessions of the commission, like those of the city council, board of administration, board of public works, and all other public bodies, should be public.

YESTERDAY'S pageant at Westminster Abbey recalls Gray's lines: Close by the royal chair— Fell thirst and famine scowled—

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IT FEELS GOOD. A small advertisement for a medicinal product, describing its benefits for various ailments.