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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1887. Notary Public.

On the 29th day of June, 1887, I, the undersigned, have read and understand now that Thurston was engaged last winter in organizing an oil trust.

The Pacific railroad commission has missed a great treat, owing to the absence of the oil room brigadier basco profundo Vanderbum.

When last heard from John Thurston was in Spirit Lake with his fishing tackle. He is waiting patiently for an expedition to discover the man who spirited himself away.

Four hundred dollars, refreshments and lodging in the oil rooms was the pay of John M. Thurston's Union Pacific henchmen in the legislative lobby. Who says corporations have no souls?

EX-MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, who is soon to go abroad, has dismissed the two libel suits which he recently brought against the Inter-Ocean.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says: "When a 'gusher' is spoken of in Ohio they do not mean a man, but a gas well."

MAYOR HEWITT has issued a royal edict saying all the dogs in New York must go. He further declares that dogs "licensed or unlicensed" are a nuisance.

In the good old days, when Missouri river pilots, in order to make time, cut across the country the long and short haul was as much of a consideration as it is in the days when there is a commission to decide the differences between corporations and individuals.

DR. A. DEHAESSET, of Chicago, has issued a circular stating that on June 1, 1888, he proposes to start from that city on a voyage of discovery to the North Pole, in his new air ship.

JEFF DAVIS now denies that he ever wrote his letter condemning Cleveland's order to return the flag. Jeff denied twelve years ago that he ever made a speech threatening to carry the torch and sword into northern cities, but he did make that speech at Stevenson, Alabama, on his way to Montgomery and finally had to admit the fact.

The following message was found in Omaha yesterday: LAKE SUPERIOR, Minn., June 27, '87. W-G-O, Omaha: With joy, yet surprise, I learn that you and M-and-H-t testified you did not know what an oil room was.

Why can't the oil room quartette be induced to entertain the Pacific railroad commission for an hour or two, as it did members of the legislature last winter? Frank Hanlon could tell our chalk club stories, Manchester sing that soul-inspiring camp fire song of "Beans, Beans, Beans," while Gurley could saw the air with his young blood oratory, and Crawford tell a story about early days with his fog horn accompaniment.

The electric light men are now proclaiming that they will smash one monopoly, and that is the carbon company. The carbon companies have raised the price of their goods, and the electric light companies are obliged to fulfill their contracts for lighting at a loss, declaring they will control the carbon themselves.

It was once the boast of Harper, the president of the Fidelity bank that he was at one time only a common sewing machine agent at Urbana, Ohio. And it is likely that before he finally settles with the two thousand depositors from whom he stole \$5,000,000, and lost it all in Chicago, he will wish that he had remained a common sewing machine agent. It was Sancho Panza's proud boast that he would rather remain plain Sancho and go to heaven, than to be governor and go to the other place.

The Defense of the Railroads.

In May last the secretary of the interior made a rule requiring the land grant railroads to show cause, on or before June 25, why the orders withdrawing lands from settlement within their indemnity limits should not be revoked and the lands restored to settlement.

The former of these roads takes the somewhat defiant view that the secretary of the interior is venturing beyond his jurisdiction in assuming the right to revoke orders withdrawing lands, on the ground that such withdrawals having been made by direction of congress can only be revoked by that authority.

It was not understood when the secretary of the interior made the rule in this matter that he intended to at once revoke the order under which indemnity lands were withdrawn, even where it was clearly shown that they should be revoked by reason of the indemnity rights of the railroad having been forfeited.

With his large cattle range in New Mexico, Mr. Dorsey has, possibly, taught himself to believe that all he says is true. Mr. Dorsey would also endorse railroads and other corporations in gobbling up the entire public domain—and assist them, doubtless, if he would receive a certain share of the lands taken.

The truth is, cattle ranges are being abandoned; the land once "arid and worthless" is being, in many territories, occupied by the pioneer settler, who breaks the ground, plants trees, and sows and reaps.

Colorado was only a few days ago a prominent paper announced that "cattle ranges were fast growing a thing of the past," and farmers with less cattle of a better grade were taking the lands so long "considered worthless."

It is only thirty years ago that Kansas, with only 30,000 population, was nothing but "grazing lands," the "aridity making it worthless for agriculture," while to-day she has one million six hundred thousand people.

There will assemble at Chicago to-day a convention of delegates representing the Lake Shore and Mississippi Valley department of the American shipping and industrial league.

The problem of how this country shall most wisely go to work to recover its lost place in the carrying trade of the world is hedged about by many difficulties. Every man who has given any attention to the subject understands that our present position is both to our disadvantage and our humiliation.

A great and growing commercial nation ought not to be almost wholly at the mercy of foreign ship owners. It cannot do so without suffering some damage to its trade interests, besides which there is a vast annual drain upon it nearly the whole of which goes into foreign pockets.

Cattle Barons and Cheap Beef.

"Dorsey is profoundly convinced," says a New York letter, that the people and the government are all wrong in their notions about the cattle barons.

For more than four years the board of public works has kept its records and all the contracts, plans and specifications for public works in a wooden box located in a fire trap.

Several communications received by the Bee regarding the dog nuisance indicate that there is a good deal of public interest in the matter. One writer notes that Omaha is exceptional among cities in the extent to which its streets are infested with dogs, and in the general worthlessness of the brutes.

The Kansas City Times predicts that the boom in that city will last "until the republican party elects another president." People in that thriving town who have confidence in the judgment of the Times should not lose sight of the fact that the next presidential election will occur in November, 1888, and should improve the interim in disposing of their possessions and removing to Omaha, whose future prosperity is not subject to any contingency of less consequence than an earthquake that would swallow her up, together with the states and territories of which she is the natural metropolis.

The aggregate debt of the city of Boston as reported last week by its city auditor is \$40,700,000, an increase of three millions over last year. This includes sinking fund and other assets estimated at twenty millions, which leaves an actual debt of over sixteen millions.

ACCORDING to the New York Commercial Advertiser "the large dealers and manufacturers of fire works say that their business this year is so much greater than ever before that no past year can well be compared to it."

MOYNIHAN'S key-hole editor has made the discovery that Sawyer is an expelled mason. This may be true, but can have no bearing on the legality of his appointment as chief of police.

McCHESNE'S paper has made the discovery that the Pacific railroad investigation is being engineered in the interest of the B&E. This will be a piece of news after the fashion of the next thing we expect to hear is that congress ordered the investigation at the instance of the Bee and for its sole benefit.

It may all be rot to refer to the boodler gang which mutilated the charter but for the people of Omaha will not soon forget the rogues.

An English Syndicate. A dispatch has been received from the City of Mexico to the effect that an English corporation called the Mexican Land and Improvement company, "represented in the United States by John V. Farwell, of Chicago," has purchased 600,000 acres of most desirable agricultural land in the states of Chihuahua and Durango, Mex.

From this source for the past seven years up to 3,800,836. The estimated natural increase—that is, the excess of births over deaths—on the basis of two per cent annually, is 7,733,143 for the past seven years. Adding 70,000 as the number of people who have probably come into the country from Canada and Mexico during those years, of whom government immigration statistics make no account, and the Tribune figures the population of the country at 61,703,818, a computation, which seems to have the warrant of fact and reasonable probabilities, may prove useful to Fourth of July orators.

"Where is the purchase located?" "About thirty miles west of the Mexican Central railroad in the southeast part of the state of Durango. The nearest principal road station is Jimco."

It was before the high bar that the press determined to bring the wretched creatures who had betrayed New York and dragged her honor in the dirt. It required a whole year to appeal before the attention of the court was riveted on the case. The court was fair and cautious. It asked what defence could say for itself. The newspapers responded fully and frankly to this just requirement.

The court of public opinion. North American Review. It was before the high bar that the press determined to bring the wretched creatures who had betrayed New York and dragged her honor in the dirt.

Liberty for Traveling Russians. Fall Mail Gazette: It is notable how few Russians are to be found in the foreign colonies which great European capital shelters. We meet plenty of them traveling, but these are often the wealthier classes, but we do not find a Russian colony in London, Paris or Berlin.

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THE COURTS.

What Was Done Before the Judges To-day. Yesterday morning there was no change in the cases which were Monday or trial.

UNITED STATES. The commission appointed by the United States court and consisting of Lewis Clements, California, Thomas Corigan, Kansas City, and Leavitt Burnham, Omaha, to enquire into and assess damages, if any, by reason of the stranding of the cable line on and across streets occupied by the Horse Railroad company, are in session at the United States circuit judge's chamber.

POLICE COURT. At an early hour yesterday morning Officer O'Boyle detected John Schummen, near the corner of Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, endeavoring to work an intoxicated man, and arrested him.

Frank Carney, his aider and abettor, was taken into custody, and continued under a bond of \$100.

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LIQUOR LICENSES.

The influx of strangers from Iowa and other places to this city who have started into the saloon business, as also the carelessness which has been often displayed by saloon keepers in living up to the laws and the ordinances, have compelled Mayor Broatch to take a firm stand in the matter of issuing saloon licenses in the future.

When I shall go to the courts," said the mayor, and got them to restrain the license board. The ordinances are illegal. They are not in conformity with the statute law, and were opposed to them when they were passed. The license board members, at its discretion, issue licenses, and if the majority of that board oppose me, I shall have the question settled in the courts. I am not going to give out the liquor business or the reputable people, but to protect them, while at the same time caring for the interests of the city by preventing from engaging in the traffic, irresponsible men, and other parties. Some of these come here, secure a site, set up their fixtures and actually commence to sell liquors before they have secured a permit.

John Crawford and seven other vagrants were allotted various terms in the jail.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Secretary of the St. Paul, Duluth & Northern Pacific Railroad, J. B. Hanson, of Yankton, stating that he has been positively assured that if Mr. Young and his backers do not build the Omaha and Yankton road, the line will be constructed by the Omaha Southern company, though for the sake of not getting the people in the northern part of the state confused, he would prefer to see it constructed by the original company.

The correct thing for collars and cuffs is Electric Lustre Starch.

"Would England Fight Us?" From "Canada and the United States," by Sir E. W. Watkin: Walking with Mr. Seward in the streets of Albany, after the day's business and ceremonies were over, Mr. Seward said to the Duke of Cambridge: "We really do not want to go to war with you; and we know you don't want to go to war with us."

SCALY, ITCHY SKIN. AND All Itching and Scaly Skin and Scalding Head Cured by CUTICURA.

DR. P. S. LEISENRING, acting secretary of the board of health, reports that outside of diarrheal complaints, the health of Omaha is remarkably good for this season of the year.

BEAU... IT FEELS GOOD. These warts with Pains, Aches, and weaknesses find relief in One of the best and most reliable Remedies ever made. Dr. J. C. Smith & Co., Boston.