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Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this 18th day of February, A. D. 1890, N. P. FEHL, Notary Public.

MR. CLEVELAND has enjoyed his last cabinet dinner. Of course cabinet dining was on the bill of fare.

SENATOR MANDERSON has boldly walked into the lair of Nebraska's hungry office-seekers, like Daniel in the lion's den.

JAY GOULD is again quoted as about to retire from business. This is the cold wave signal for the foolish lambs to get out of Wall street.

THE cabinet tinkers will be looking for a new job after the fourth of March, poor fellows. General Harrison will relieve them of further anxiety soon.

DENVER accuses the army of real estate agents of Kansas City of finding it much more profitable this winter to hire out as small post nurses. Now are the honors even.

ARIZONA is the sphinx among the territories. While New Mexico has been clamoring for admission, Arizona sits glum and silent, with no aspirations for statehood.

COOL heads and conservative judgment will go far in reaching a satisfactory agreement between contractors and their employes for the coming building season.

It has now been determined that Informer Le Caron was once a grave robber. Whether or not he ever picked pockets is a point that will probably be passed upon in the near future.

It is now definitely settled that Nebraska will not officially be represented at the New York celebration over the centennial of Washington's inauguration to the tune of twenty thousand dollars.

WHILE the baby question is being wisely discussed by local contemporaries, the American father tramps the floor at midnight and longs for the squall to cease, just as his father did before him.

AUSTRALIA and New Zealand are not at all backward in coming forward to the support of the United States in the Samoan controversy with Germany.

Such an act certainly evinces a kindly disposition toward America which is refreshing.

THE people of several cities and towns of Illinois have by popular vote decided who shall be postmaster of their particular locality.

General Harrison would undoubtedly prefer to have more of such endorsements and recommendations to assist him in making appointments.

THE tendency to rail at sacred things is to be deplored. This tendency is to be noted in some accounts of revival meetings now in progress in this city.

Reporters, in their desire to be funny, wantonly gibe, not at the evangelists, but at the principles and teachings deemed holy by the Christian world, and respected by decency outside the pale of Christianity.

THE failure in the present congress of the bill providing for the funding of the Union Pacific's debt to the government seems assured, due chiefly to the persistence with which the friends of the Central Pacific in congress have demanded that that road should be included in the bill.

Some time ago it appeared probable that the measure would pass, but the scheme to compel the power of the Union Pacific to compel the people of the west to pay its debt to the government has had a less hopeful outlook ever since Mr. Adams announced that the department organized to work upon the congressional intellect and keep the press properly informed as to the merits of the scheme would be abolished.

AN APOSTLE OF PEACE.

A Baltimore paper that has assumed the duty of giving the world the history and motives of the outgoing administration from the lips of its members, has presented Mr. Bayard's explanation of the principles and policy which have guided him as secretary of state. The question may naturally suggest itself whether Mr. Bayard has had any policy, and whether he has not simply drifted along in a continual state of uncertainty as to what should be done and how to proceed.

At any rate the secretary of state claims to have had a policy, and that its cardinal principle was to preserve the peace. During all the past four years in which the country has regarded with a keen sense of humiliation the denial of our rights by other countries, complacently tolerated or but meekly protested against from Washington, the great solitude of Mr. Bayard has been to "swagger about among the nations of the earth."

He has looked apprehensively upon everything that might enervate the military spirit among us, viewing such a condition as pregnant with danger. The underlying spirit of his policy, as he tells the country, has been to "humanize international relations."

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THE NICHOLAS BILL SIGNED. The president has signed the bill giving a charter to the Nicaragua canal company, and that corporation thereby receives national recognition, with all that may apply.

the government, financially or otherwise. A clause provides that the company shall give six million dollars of the stock, or six per cent of the whole, to the government of Nicaragua, in payment for the concession to the company by that government of the franchise and a million acres of land.

The people of northern Wyoming, especially in the coal and oil regions of that territory, are anxious to become better acquainted with eastern Nebraska. They want the railroads extended into their country, and are looking forward with anticipation to the day when their coal and their oil, their cattle and their sheep will be exchanged for the food products and manufactured commodities of Nebraska's commercial centers.

An Inquiry into Barabris. It is probable that New York city base ball cranks will have to go to Staten Island to see the Giants play ball this year. All the past season the base ball cranks of that city have been making a noise that was not sufficient to prevent the vandal Gotham authorities from opening a street through the Polo park.

Coleman's Brief Honors. Mr. Coleman may have the "secretary" to his name, but when he thinks of the near approach of March 4, and the number of patriots who are willing to devote themselves to the development of flower seeds, of grasses and of trees, he doubtless feels like asking: "I wonder what I was doing for."

Kings Don't Flourish Here. So Sir John A. Macdonald wants some member of the royal family to come over to Canada, set up a throne and found a dynasty? He might as well try to put a crown on a pig, and it ended in a tragedy.

Civilized by Republicanism. Behold how the republic leaves its mark in Delaware. A bill is now pending in the legislature providing that hereafter no female shall be punished for any crime by the whip or the pillory.

What Bonauger May Learn. An American wife, as credited by a Paris telegram, will gain a clear idea of local self-government.

An American Government Again. The interregnum will last only two weeks longer, for we have an American government once more.

Parrell's Pluck. Parrell is sick, but not sick of the fight. That man would get up after a knock-down in the 10,000th round.

Encouraging Building Associations. Omaha, Feb. 20.—The Editor of The Bee: The agitation for the control of building and loan associations is certainly a step in the right direction.

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DEFERRED MOORE SUED. New York, Feb. 20.—Joseph A. Moore, the insurance agent of Indianapolis, whose extensive defection created such a stir some time ago, has been sued for \$30,000 by the Connecticut Life Insurance company.

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Give it to the deserving Poor. The number of bright women who no longer doubt that PEARLINE saves time, labor, wear and tear in all washing and cleaning, and is without perfectly harmless, reaches millions—and increases daily—a fact proven by the consumption of the article, which is equal to two packages a year for every family in the land.