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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 3d day of January, 1896.

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THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE RENEWED.

The Philadelphia street railway motormen and conductors have begun another strike. The prime cause of this renewed conflict between the operatives and the roads is the arbitrary demand of the managers that their employes shall disband their unions and pledge themselves not to join or form another labor organization.

The struggle, therefore, involves the paramount issue of the right of labor to unite for self-protection and the promotion of mutual interests. In such a struggle it is almost certain that the striking street railway men will have the active sympathy and support of all labor organizations, as well as of the great middle class, which constitutes the grand army of bread-winners.

Senator Sherman has given congress and the country a timely, clear and logical exposition of the financial situation and a remedy for its difficulties. He speaks with an authority that should command the respectful consideration of men of all parties.

As reported by the press, the arbitration compact made between the Philadelphia street railway companies and their striking employes a few weeks ago contemplated the re-employment of all the old men at the old terms.

It was shown in the United States senate yesterday that a large majority of that body are favorable to the proposition that the American people shall be given an opportunity to subscribe to future bond issues by the government.

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Senator John Sherman has attained the ripe age of nearly 73 years, but his mental powers appear to be as clear and vigorous as ever and he is still justly regarded as the foremost authority on financial questions in this country.

Edward Everett Hale has long held that the town meeting after the fashion of the Puritan fathers would be the most effective means of compelling public servants to do their duty.

The idea that the location of the proposed union depot at Ninth and Farnam streets would benefit only property in the immediate vicinity is only expressed by those who take a superficial view of things.

INCREASE THE INTEREST DEMAND ON THE TREASURY.

With such an abundance of available statements to choose as commissioners the necessity of hampering the supreme court by taking away one of the justices is by no means obvious.

Whom is the Nebraska Silver league trying to swing into line for the proposed free silver party? Are not the populists already squarely planted on the free silver platform?

The New York Chamber of Commerce peace pronouncement is the natural protest of the commercial interests against jeopardizing their business by an unnecessary resort to war.

There is no good reason why a man or any set of men should quarter themselves upon the city for an indefinite length of time. The lawmakers find it expedient to limit the terms of charter officers to two years, and the reasons which prompted such limitation are quite as applicable to the tenure of subordinates.

Empress William has promised his moral support to the Boers, and intimates that he may take more active measures if the land persists in its aggressions in the Transvaal. It is not a pleasant thing for a man to quarrel with his grandmother, but business is business.

With Senator Allison growing a moustache, Speaker Reed riding a bicycle and ex-President Harrison opening headquarters in Chicago, the country is in a state of excitement. The great Ohio boom for McKinley, which is feeling quite well, thank you, this morning.

A bond syndicate has been organized and it only remains for the syndicate to say the word which is to let go \$100,000,000 or so more of public debt. If the reports are true, the syndicate is not to be sold, but the bonds should not have been much difficulty in getting up a syndicate.

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It is a little singular that Russia should remain so long in the hands of the United States, notwithstanding the freedom with which her method of government is criticized in this country—a freedom most vigorously expressed in the vituperative and unbecoming press of Russia.

LEGAL STANDING OF FOREIGN CREDITORS OF AMERICAN HOUSES.

The United States supreme court has decided a very important case relating to the effect of a judgment in a foreign court against American citizens, whether it can be enforced against the judgment debtor in this country.

In the French courts witnesses are permitted to appear whose statements are not under oath and who are not subject to cross-examination. Documents are admitted with which the defendant had no connection, and which under the practice of the United States courts would not be competent evidence.

On this state of facts and the construction of French law, the opinion of the United States supreme court is that the French judgment is valid, notwithstanding the fact that testimony was taken not verified by oath, and of which the defendant had no knowledge.

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STRAY SHOTS.

Chicago Tribune:—It must not be forgotten that Mr. Cleveland has not had been so cocky toward England if a republican congress had not given birth to the new navy.

Brooklyn Eagle: There will be no war, but there will be arbitration. There will be no war, but there will be arbitration. There will be no war, but there will be arbitration.

Washington Star: A gentle breeze from New Year day is gladly waited in. That drum is hushed; completely crushed; Likewise the horn of tin.

Chicago Record: Though I assert to friend and foe To call you child a vicious rebel, Yet I am sure you will make it suffice Just why you hid the family bible.

Chicago Record: Old Dr. Swann, quite bright, brought him round, And came to his senses (long a day); Old Dr. Swann, quite bright, brought him round, And came to his senses (long a day).

RETIRED STATESMAN: Personal reminiscences of William E. Gladstone, Britain's retired statesman—Description of his life, his habits, his habits, his habits.

THE COMING GENERATION: Story of Thorsvald, the Danish boy artist—a hospital for mending dolls and repairing lost birds—Field animals and their movements—the snow—Fratricide of the youngsters.

WINTER WITH THE SPORTS: The usual batch of bright, fresh, crisp, new year's resolutions, the usual batch of bright, fresh, crisp, new year's resolutions.

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: THE BEST NEWSPAPER. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.