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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 21st day of March, 1896.

Geo. L. Hill, Notary Public.

Franklin is convinced that there is a dark-skinned native hidden somewhere in the African woodpile which England is trying to make away with.

The winter just closing has been unusually favorable to live stock on Nebraska farms.

Senator Mills now declares that the Monroe doctrine which he is so vigorously demanding is the doctrine of protection.

The Interstate Commerce commission's only excuse for not enforcing the interstate commerce law has always been that it was not vested with sufficient power to do so.

Nebraska has had 9,000 acres planted to sugar beets, the product being worked up in two beet sugar factories.

The chief talk in trade circles just now is about the recent abundant snowfall in this state.

As did the legislative assembly of Iowa, the Utah legislature has endorsed the proposed Transmississippi exposition and will doubtless vote an appropriation at the next session.

If the supreme court should take it into its head to reverse the decision of the circuit court in the Nebraska maximum rate cases and rescind the decree that prevents the state officers from putting the law into effect, it would give the State Board of Transportation enough work to keep it busy, if its members and secretaries really wanted to be kept busy.

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BRITISH INTEREST IN CUBA.

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It is not the way in which the British government would be likely to convey to the government of the United States a knowledge of its position in regard to such a matter, because there would be no binding force in an informal representation and it would give no warrant to our government in taking any step toward bringing the conflict in Cuba to an end with the idea that it could depend upon British countenance and support.

There is, however, little reason to doubt that in the event of interposition by the United States to put a stop to the Cuban war there would be no objection made on the part of the British government, even if it did not give actual support to this government.

This would not be due to any very great interest, commercial or otherwise, which Great Britain has in Cuba. Its trade with that island is not of so much importance as to cause particular concern whether the insurrection shall continue for an indefinite time or is brought to an early close.

Senator Thurston's mistake. Public men, no matter how gifted, are liable to be indiscreet. Henry Clay, the most popular orator American ever produced, once wrote a letter that lost him the presidency.

And now that the county attorney is ready to prosecute we are told that he will be unable to bring up the treasury embezzlement case on the day for which it was set.

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WHY CHICAGO REJOICES.

Chicago and Nebraska are mutually jealous over the reported bounteous and even direct gifts of snow which has covered the great corn state from end to end with a great blanket, putting an effective end to the threatened calamity of a general crop failure in that entire section.

The Journal has been accredited with being a tool of the B. & M. railroad. The Bee has likewise been accredited with being a sworn enemy of that corporation.

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NEW METER FOR THE X RAYS.

Prof. Poeschl's Perfects Apparatus for Measuring the X Rays. PITTSBURG, March 25.—Pittsburg can claim at least one distinction with the new X rays. Prof. R. A. Poeschl of the West-ern university, who has been working in conjunction with Prof. James Keeler in his work on X rays, has invented a meter whereby the X rays can be measured.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Authorities now agree that X rays render important all efforts to conceal the family skeleton.

Although spring poetry is usually edited with caution, there is no doubt of the popularity of the Easter lays of Mrs. Poiry.

The spruency of cut in all professions in Boston is shown in the recent arrest of a talented burglar, whose depredations in the Back Bay district overshadow his literary attainments.

A bronze statue of General Grant of heroic size is to be unveiled in front of the Union League club in Brooklyn, April 25.

The biggest tip ever bestowed in any hotel in the land, so far as known, was given Thursday to Herbert W. Young, a clerk in the Holland house, New York, by C. W. Mayer, a capitalist of Philadelphia who was expecting a telegram from Washington as to the success or failure of an important negotiation.

Philadelphia Ledger: A swell affair—dried apples and water.

Yonkers Statesman: Crim—Do you know Puckerton, the cornetist?

Chicago Post: "They don't seem to be regarding the theory of this government in some localities."

Cincinnati Enquirer: Perry—Here's a clever trick, but it's a little bit of a lie.

Washington Star: A CALUMNY.

Indianapolis Journal: If the British movement in Egypt is intended as a diversion in favor of Italy it may be carried out without much difficulty.

Chicago Post: Russia is a thorn in the flesh to the lion, not a dangerous adversary as yet as far as Egypt is concerned.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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