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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of April, 1909. N. P. Zischel, Notary Public.

That anti-scalping bill must have secured a special cut-rate ticket from the capitol at Washington to the city hall at Omaha.

On his journey northward from Havana General Fitzhugh Lee seems to have come into the competition as a rear platform attraction himself.

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Where was Sporting Editor John James Inalls during that interesting prize ring scene in the house? After witnessing the fight at Carson City he ought not to have missed such an opportunity.

Of what use to carry the viduet case all the way up to the supreme court of the United States and to win it there if the city authorities are not prepared to take immediate advantage of the city's victory?

Compare The Bee's daily market reports with those published in other papers that pretend to be its competitors.

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While the petty bosses of the democratic party are busy with schemes for getting rid of ex-Chairman Harrity, the big boss, Mr. Croker, walks right into the wide open front door and sets up title to the whole party.

A few more national and state conventions can be nicely accommodated by Omaha this year with additional side inducements of a magnificent exposition, special entertainment and lowest possible railway rates.

The kinetoscope privilege of the national house of representatives ought to bring big money if put up for sale to the highest bidder.

The surest way for Governor Holcomb to avoid service of a peremptory writ of mandamus is to retrace his lawless steps and face the music by settling a time and place for hearing those impeachment charges in person as enjoined upon him by the law.

In the last battle reported in the long drawn out war between butter and oleo victory perchance on the oleo. The Illinois law to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine to make it look like butter seems to have been blown up by a judicial mine.

It is gratifying to note the increasing outspokenness of western republicans. The platform adopted by the republicans of the county in which is situated the city of Portland, Ore., declares that the republicans there are "unalterably opposed to the debasement of our currency either by the free coinage of silver at any fixed ratio, or by any other visionary financial scheme."

The sugar beet industry in Utah is in a prosperous condition. A new factory is being built and the contracts offered the farmers this year are more favorable than last season.

The sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business and newboys have a right to enter street cars, depots, ferry boats and other public places for the transaction of this business.

The feasibility of the projected hotel is conceded by all who have taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with the plans. The scheme is not merely practicable, but holds out the assurance that it will prove a safe and profitable investment. With a location central

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

Whatever course this government shall finally decide to take in regard to Cuba there will be possible complications of a grave nature that may give the United States a great deal of trouble.

Spain owes a large amount of money for the revenues of Cuba as pledged. Nearly all of this is due to Europeans. What will become of these obligations if the United States shall drive the Spanish out of Cuba and establish the independence of the island?

But should we not be in danger of being held responsible for the payment of the debt whatever the conditions of our active interference in Cuba? Spain has pledged the Cuban revenue to pay the principal and interest of some \$400,000,000 of bonds.

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EXPENSIVE

Nearly every man who sees a new claim filed with the city for damages for injuries resulting from defective sidewalks. Defective sidewalks are among the most costly luxuries in which the city indulges.

Two Iowa men holding consular positions have been among those compelled to flee from Cuba, one from Matanzas and the other from San Juan.

Warriors at a Safe Distance. Among other things, it is becoming apparent that the Cuban insurgent leaders in the Roman Empire have made a mistake in anything so long as they see their way clear to personally remain well out of the way of actual hostilities.

Hot Hound for the Laureate. If an arrangement could be made with the treasury by which, on the stipulation that the country will never be satisfied with the depend of the Post Laureate could be doubled, we believe that it would be hailed as an economy.

THE FOREIGN BICYCLE MARKET. Reports from the United States consuls in Europe on the use and prospects for increased use of American bicycles show that while the superiority of the American wheels is generally acknowledged, there are many obstacles in the way of enlarging the trade.

MEASURES FOR WAR REVENUE. Forecast of the Taxes to be Levied for Excessive Cigars.

PROMPT ACTION DEMANDED. The necessity of enlarging Omaha's hotel facilities by the erection of a mammoth summer hotel building is at last drawing upon the business men of Omaha.

THE HOUSE RESOLUTION. The Cuban resolution passed by the house of representatives is understood to be satisfactory to the president.

THE KINETOSCOPE PRIVILEGE. The kinetoscope privilege of the national house of representatives ought to bring big money if put up for sale to the highest bidder.

THE SUREST WAY. The surest way for Governor Holcomb to avoid service of a peremptory writ of mandamus is to retrace his lawless steps and face the music by settling a time and place for hearing those impeachment charges in person as enjoined upon him by the law.

IN THE LAST BATTLE. In the last battle reported in the long drawn out war between butter and oleo victory perchance on the oleo.

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THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY. The sugar beet industry in Utah is in a prosperous condition.

THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS. The sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business.

PERSONAL AND OBSERVATIONS

This is the time for the Republic of Cuba to take the center of the stage and be introduced to the audience.

Ex-Representative John W. Moon of Michigan, who died last week, was one of the few men who have voluntarily refused a second term when their nomination was assured by acclamation and a re-election an absolute certainty.

Among the odd and cultured names of Jefferson county, Indiana, are Hat Row, Possum Trot, Doe Run, Gosh Hollow, Hog Trough, Mud Lick, Mollie's Run, Carpet Alley, Gentry's Bluff, Wash Board Indian Sho, Rabbit Hash, Ten-Cent Pollywag, Sausage Row and Pig's Eye.

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THE SIGN OF THE TIMES

"Well, here's to the Maine, and I'm sorry for Spain," said Kelly and Burke and Shea.

General Fitzhugh Lee came from Havana on the anniversary of the day that he went home from Appomattox—the historic day of April 9, 1865.

The residents of Dubuque, Ia., take pride in the fact that the first population of Spain in Louisiana territory occurred there.

Colonel Barker of Sargua la Grande was one of the party which left Havana on the Fern.

A patriotic movement of huge dimensions has been organized in New York City.

Charles F. Rice of the New York National Guard corrects some mistaken ideas regarding the relations of state militia and the army of the United States.

THE DECLARATION OF WAR. Action by the President Required as Well as Action by Congress.

THE QUESTION IS BEING ASKED many times a day, "How is war declared; who declares it; and by what process is a state of war arrived at and announced?"

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SMILING LINES

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THE PROFIT OF OTHERS

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Good clothing is worth paying a fair price for. No honest trader will offer to sell you cloth that cost \$2 a yard for \$1.00. Trust him not—he is fooling you.

If you have got the mistaken notion that Browning, King & Co's clothing is expensive because it is good, come and look at it; that won't cost you anything and it will satisfy you, if you are a judge of values, that really good clothes cannot be made for less than we offer them for.

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