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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1899.

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

Don't fail to register today.

Register today without fail.

See to it not only that you are yourself registered today, but also that your friends and neighbors register.

The United States marshals plum is the biggest in the state.

The South African foot ball has been in John Bull's territory and in the hands of the Boers ever since the kickoff.

People can conveniently face a shortage of coal.

According to authentic reports of the meetings addressed by Attorney General Smyth.

Cato Sells, the chief orator of the democratic campaign in Iowa.

Cato Sells of Iowa was making a red-hot anti-administration speech.

An assessor who allows himself to be used as a tool by men who have axes to grind.

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SWALLOWING THE POPULIST.

Readers of The Bee are asked to give special attention to the exposure contained in this issue of the democratic plot to absorb the populists of the Sixth district by delivering over to Neville, the populist candidate, a certificate of nomination on the democratic ticket, procured through perjured affidavits.

The letters and documents in this case are set out in full, including fac-similes of the give-away statements of Candidate Harrington in his own handwriting, Mr. Harrington unquestionably gets his inspiration from Colonel Bryan and the other democratic leaders of the state.

In these letters Mr. Harrington makes some interesting admissions, which, although previously a matter of common notoriety, had never before been fathered by any one speaking authoritatively for the democratic leaders.

Mr. Weust must accept the inevitable. The future of democracy in the Sixth district depends largely upon the number we can draw from populist ranks.

The question is simply this: Will the populists, who organized their party as a revolt against the two old parties, submit without a protest to be handed over, bound hand and foot, to the democracy simply that a few faithless leaders may enjoy the fusion mess of pottage?

Let voters of all political parties read these letters and ponder upon their significance.

THE BRITISH DEFENSE.

The defense offered by Lord Salisbury of Great Britain's position in the Transvaal conflict is quite what was to have been expected.

In this section of the country the frankness of Mr. Bryan in declaring that he did not seek the job for the honor, but for the money there was in it, is not considered as reflecting as seriously upon its author as is the fact that he applied for aid to a pronounced corporation politician.

It was doubtless a streak of luck for Bryan that Morton failed to connect him with the railroad managers and the commission.

From this point of view appear inexcusable to every honest opponent of monopoly in the fusion ranks, who, above all things, looks to his chosen leader as absolutely beyond temptation under all circumstances.

The criminal code empowers the prosecuting attorney to offer immunity to any witness to a crime.

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CAMPAGNING ON SHAM REFORM.

County Attorney Shields, candidate for district judge, is making his campaign on the lines of sham reform, arrant hypocrisy and downright demagoguery.

While he has never had the least sympathy for the negro and would disfranchise him if he had it in his power to do so, he is trying to work the colored voters of Omaha in the prosecution of Police Officer Inna.

While he has notoriously made a farce of his prosecution of gamblers and blackmailers who happened as it were to train with the gang that nominated him for county attorney and tickled his vanity by nominating him for a place on the bench, he is trying to impress the voters of this district with the idea that he is the terror of lawbreakers by making a ridiculous muzz over the prosecution of parties suspected of being implicated in the Shukert robbery.

This horse-play will, however, deceive nobody who does not want to be humbugged. Had Chief of Police White stood in with the Jacksonian gang and played into the hands of Moise, Fanning & Co., he would have been lauded to the skies for the skill, tact and ability displayed in tracing the burglars and recovering the stolen property.

Such partisan campaigning is disgraceful and it is contemptible.

BRYAN'S WILL FOR A JOB.

The appeal of William Jennings Bryan to J. Sterling Morton to assist him in securing an appointment on the state railroad commission has caused more comment in the eastern press than anything that has emanated from Bryan's pen for the last two years.

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ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Some features of the New York reception to the officers and crew of the Olympia have left impressions far from pleasant.

Word comes from San Francisco that Captain Coghlan, late of the Raleigh and "Hoch der Kaiser," has been assigned to the light-house station of Alaska, with headquarters at Sitka.

The "literary features" of the president's dinner to Admiral Dewey were dainty silken volumes bearing on the frontispiece in golden letters the legend "The Battle of Manila."

A letter to the New York Sun from Lieutenant William M. Copp of the Sixth artillery, who is on the gunboat Rapidan in Laguna de Bay, gives the following information concerning one phase of the fighting with the Filipinos.

"An odd trait in the character of the natives is that they never leave one of their dead if they can possibly get him away."

The cattle pens of Nebraska will hold more live stock the coming winter than ever before in the history of the state.

Attorney General Smyth is now delivering his famous lecture on "How to Destroy an Octopus," to the voters of the state.

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CONTROL OF RAILROADS.

Advantage of Supervision Under Adequate Federal Laws.

Kansas City Star. Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads, advocated an extension of the power of the Interstate Commerce commission in his testimony before the Industrial commission at Washington yesterday.

If this is done Mr. Ingalls is willing that the Interstate Commerce commission shall have full authority to approve or disapprove of any rates adopted and to examine the books and accounts of railroad companies, just as at present the comptroller of the currency has full power to look at the books of national banks, in order to see that they are not violating the law.

It would not take much of an extension of Mr. Ingalls' ideas to develop a system of absolute government control of railroads, leaving to the companies only the details of operation and the distribution of a reasonable return to security holders.

Let it be supposed, for example, that all railroads in the country be reorganized with capitalization based on 4 per cent net earnings in excess of what the rate paid into the national treasury in return for a government guarantee of 4 per cent annual interest to the security holders.

Another great benefit of such an arrangement would be the complete elimination of speculation in railroad securities.

Such a plan as this seems to be the inevitable solution of the railroad problem. The managers of railroads have despaired of maintaining rates without agreements and pools, and the people of this country are not likely to countenance any such plan.

President McKinley has shown all of his political tact and sound common sense in his action in making the prosperity of the nation and the people the chief theme of his addresses to the various audiences that greet him on his tour through the Mississippi valley.

So far, then, as the state campaigns affect national questions at all the issue is that of supporting the administration opposing it. That fact gives pertinence to the president's references to the abundant prosperity which prevails under the operation of republican legislation.

At Danville, Ill., he treated the issue in another way and illustrated the degree of our prosperity by pointing out how easily the people carry an amount of taxation which to any other people would be an oppressive burden.

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