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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1906. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

A BRITISH CONCESSION. It was known that negotiations were in progress between the governments of Great Britain and the United States relative to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty...

From the statement respecting the character of the new treaty it appears that Great Britain has conceded to the United States the right to construct an isthmian canal without the participation of the former...

It is probable that the new treaty will be very promptly ratified by the senate and that there will be no delay in the exchange of ratifications between the two governments.

A TRUCE IN KENTUCKY. A truce has been declared in Kentucky and the indications are now most favorable that the conflict will be settled without further serious trouble...

GOING TO THE OTHER EXTREME. At the time the injunction was procured to prevent the execution of the plans for High school improvement...

HAGUE ARRANGEMENT RATIFIED. The United States senate has ratified the Hague peace treaty and thereby committed this government to a policy of international intervention...

THE DEPOSITORY LAW IS VIOLATED EVERY DAY that county funds are handed over to the banks without drawing a cent of interest for the taxpayers.

THE ANTI-PASS MEASURE has made its appearance in the Iowa legislature and as the so-called reform forces are in no great evidence there it is just possible the bill may get one or two stages beyond the introduction period.

LOOKING FOR A WHITE. Colonel Bryan's nomination for the presidency by the populists of Texas would be hailed with joy and thanksgiving by the democrats...

A SURE SPECIMEN. New York Mail and Express. If it be true that the U. S. has called for 90,000 more men, it can be safely assumed that England has a larger job in the Transvaal...

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES. In the calendar year 1899 American manufacturers increased their exports over 1898 at the rate of 25 per cent.

CONSPIRACY TO NULLIFY THE LAW. It is to be hoped that the high-handed attempt of Allyn Frank and his co-conspirators who are invoking the power of the courts to set aside the law that makes the clerkship of the district court a salaried position...

ONE MORE WILL KILL IT. Philadelpia Times. The only silver living to the dark cloud that now envelops the democracy of state and nation is the fact that another Bryan cheap money, repudiation and agrarian conspiracy...

WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT? Futile Efforts to Solve a Present Day Problem. The remarkable case of Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania within the last ten days, together with certain incidents in the careers of other public men, seem to call for a definition of the word 'democrat.'

ONE TRUST IN DISTRESS. APPLIES TO A COURT FOR RELIEF AND \$1,000,000 DAMAGES. St. Paul Pioneer Press. According to a suit filed in the supreme court of New York by the rubber trust, Mr. George H. Hoed of Boston has devised a unique and effective way of solving the trust problem...

THE FRIENDS OF SENATOR CLARK are now telling the senate committee what nice, clean, honest gentlemen the Clark men are and how corrupt the Daily gang is. The general public is on the verge of concluding that each fact in hand has told the truth on the other.

WOLBERT DAVIS, United States assistant secretary of the interior, is reported to have reached the head larder of the Boers at Ladysmith. It is a more advanced position than any of the relieving columns of the British have succeeded in attaining.

IN RICHMOND IN WAR TIME. Thrilling incident in the life of the late General Stanton. The soundings of 'raps' over the grave of General T. H. Stanton in Arlington evoked many tender, appreciative tributes to the memory of that gallant soldier...

HE WAS A MODEST MAN. He hesitated to speak of himself. Under pressure he gave the narrator one day this tale about the Richmond episode. 'I traveled,' he said, 'from Baltimore to Richmond with an armed escort and with \$50,000 of government money in my charge...

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THE FIELD HOSPITAL service of the British army has already reached a high degree of efficiency. The wounded are quickly and well handled, as is shown by a statement made by Sir William MacCormac...

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Ten thousand men pressed over thy course Tulsa; The flower of Britain's mighty force, Tulsa; Then back again thy mingling came, Tulsa; The losers in that awful game, Tulsa; Where lives were staked in roar and flame, Tulsa.

They staggered to thy friendly tide, Tulsa; They stumbled down thy banks and died, Tulsa; The flower of courage paled in shame, Tulsa; Thy current marked the bounds of fame, Tulsa; And Britons long thy name, Tulsa.

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