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Subscription and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1900.

It looks as if the seasons have as much bearing on active military operations in South Africa as in the Philippines.

March is overworking the lion business during the fore part of the month and is likely to run out of the off brand of weather before it closes.

The play of "Sapho" has been stopped in New York. Under Mayor Moore's edict, then, Omaha will be prevented from seeing it in its local theaters.

In the interval the Porto Ricans themselves do not appear to be particularly interested whether they are inside or outside the constitution or whether their tariff includes or excludes the United States.

Of course it was only accidental that the registration books that were carried off out of the Third ward should turn up in the hands of a democratic member of the registration board.

If the school board is again going into the school site business the taxpayers will insist that everything connected with land purchases be conducted openly and above board.

Congressman Burket, the new member from the First Nebraska district, has had his first bill passed by the house of representatives.

The new order in the High school blocking the promotion of cadet officers unless they have secured satisfactory standing in their studies will meet general approval.

The farmers need not be unduly alarmed about the widely heralded reductions in grain rates. The railroads never lose a chance to blow their own trumpet when rates go down.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things that two fusion judges of the supreme court should remove the supreme court clerk whose appointment was procured for him by ex-Judge Maxwell, who is still supposed to be one of the leading members of the fusion party.

Congressman Neville's statement that in case the fusionists control the next legislature Allen would be returned and the democrats given the other senator, who would come from the South Platte country, is likely to provoke another eruption of the sting of ingratitude.

Lee Herdman's appointment as clerk of the supreme court may require him to be at Lincoln to attend to his duties.

It will be noticed that in discussing possible candidates for state offices on the republican ticket during the coming campaign the press of the state is not wasting time or energy blowing square pegs for round holes.

If the Kansas City hotel men follow up their outlined policy train robbers will do well to hold up the incoming trains during the democratic national convention there if they expect to get anything.

Under ordinary circumstances Kansas City does not intend that visitors shall get away with enough to make extra rich picking.

THE CAPE COLONY DUTCH.

It is probable that the rising of the Dutch in a portion of Cape Colony will not prove to be particularly serious. It is very likely that the proclamation of martial law in the four districts where British subjects, sympathizing with their brethren of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, have taken up arms, will have the desired effect of discouraging farmers still at their homes from joining any hostile movement.

Undoubtedly the Cape Colony Dutch are practically unanimous in sympathizing with the Boers, but it is not probable that any considerable number of them are disposed to make the sacrifice required by active assistance of the Boers. The relatively few who will do so will make no very great addition to the Boer strength.

The situation, however, suggests that Great Britain's difficulties in South Africa will not end with the conquest of the burghers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

First. The water works company has no lease for the rooms it occupies in The Bee building and does not pay \$6,000 a year in rent.

Second. The position of The Bee on the water works bonds is based on sound business principles in the interest of the taxpayers.

Third. The Bee has no interest in the police commission beyond that of every other taxpayer.

Fourth. The Bee has no patronage from the city council.

Fifth. The charge that the mayor is responsible for the slump in police court fines is absolutely false.

Sixth. There is no connection of any kind between The Bee and any gambler or set of gamblers.

Seventh. There is no truth whatever that the saloon keepers contributed \$200 apiece or any other sum to the republican campaign fund.

THE CANAL TREATY. There is some uncertainty regarding the ratification of the isthmian canal treaty at the present session of congress.

A Washington dispatch states that the governments of both Nicaragua and Costa Rica are entirely satisfied with the terms of the treaty.

Italy announces its willingness to mediate between England and the Transvaal when the time is propitious.

FIVE YEARS AGO AND NOW. The announcement that New York would issue a war loan of \$20,000,000, and that a considerable part of this gold will be drawn from the United States, is received by financiers with interest.

The rural free delivery which has been put into operation in Douglas county is exciting so much favorable attention that the citizens of Phelps county, down in Congressman Sutherland's district, want to have a route laid out in their vicinity.

Eugene Debs proposes to run for the presidency as the candidate of his newly organized social democratic party.

The governor of Kansas is quarantining cattle from Nebraska and several other states for alleged tuberculosis.

Whatever the outcome of the election may be, the people of Omaha who desire to elevate the moral standard of the city will discover that the campaign for pretended reform was a mere masquerade conducted by democratic politicians.

BRITON AND BOER.

Remarkable Change in the Attitude of the Corporations. In many western agricultural states there has been recently a remarkable change in the attitude of the people toward the railroad corporations.

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Indian Squeezed Lemons. The armor plate for the Russian battleship Retvizan, now being built in this country, was tested at the Indian Head trial grounds recently.

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SIDEGLAZES ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The official residence of the president is a fine building, but it is only two stories in height, with room enough above, under the hip roof, for an expansive attic.

Richard of Guam. How would Hon. Richard P. Leary of Guam do for a vice-presidential candidate?

Backlog Up. Philadelphia Times. That the Boers are climbing up the mountains to occupy them is another proof they are not backing down.

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BRITAIN'S HARDEST PROBLEM.

Difficulty of Transporting Supplies on the March to Pretoria. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Sherman made his "march to the sea," from Atlanta to Savannah, over a route less than 300 miles long.

Canada's second contingent of volunteers, now on its way to South Africa, is composed of some of the most picturesque fighters in the world.

PERSONAL POINTERS. A Massachusetts judge has decided that Hawaii is part of the United States.

There are sixteen Yale men in the present congress. Five of these are senators, E. O. Wolcott, W. M. Stewart, T. C. Platt, C. M. Depew and G. F. Wetmore.

The New York Morning Telegraph tells a circumstantial story of the alleged loss of \$100,000 by "Charlie" Clark, son of the contesting Montana senator.

David Bennett Hill is credited with a desire to be a delegate-at-large from New York state to the democratic national convention.

Senator Perkins of California has introduced a joint resolution in congress providing for the acquisition by the government of certain lands in California.

MAN WITH A TOP IN HIS HEAD. Denver Post. Whenever a new and remarkable scheme is unveiled by its author it sprang.

When Morse threw his wondrous invention on sight. And said he could talk over wires.

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