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Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of May, 1900.

STOCKTON HETH, Notary Public.

The question is, Will Edgar Howard...

People who contemplate blowing out...

The sage of Gage now tells us it...

And now the British war prophets...

Senator Allen is to place Bryan in...

According to a contemporary that is...

Another bumper wheat crop is...

Eastern papers are commenting on...

Were it not for the fact that...

It is reported by Cuban cable that...

Senator Allen and Congressman...

If the officials of the Paris exposition...

The annual assessment of railroad...

"Only one more year of fusion" was...

It is real news in a special representa-

REFORM FOR REFORMERS.

The official organ of the fusion sham reformers has taken Governor Poynter into confidence by favoring him with suggestions of reforms to be advocated in his message to the next legislature.

- 1. A constitutional convention. 2. A revision of the revenue laws through a tax commission. 3. An act to relieve the people from the burden of paying interest on the state securities held by the permanent school fund and the abandonment of the sinking fund levy.

In the main these proposed reforms would meet with popular approval were it not for the fact that the sham reformers are always long on promise and short on performance.

The other reforms recommended for the reformers are of comparatively little moment. The talk of reforms through the next legislature is, however, decidedly premature.

THE EASTERN DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of the east who think it would be unwise to reaffirm the Chicago platform in its entirety are said to be hopeful that the Kansas City convention will be moderate and conservative in its utterances.

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The men who are giving the subject so much thought and consideration, however, are not in the confidence of Mr. Bryan, nor are they receiving so far as appears, any encouragement from him.

CONTROLLING THE SURPLUS.

Thus far Secretary Gage has been successful in keeping the treasury surplus under control, the refunding operations helping him materially in the matter, but their benefit has been nearly exhausted.

WAR'S COST IN CASH.

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THE DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE REFUNDING OPERATIONS.

The cash balance would be the nearly \$50,000,000 greater than it is. The money market has therefore been helped to this amount through the operations noted.

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The most costly and disastrous experiment made by Omaha in its public improvements has been the wooden block pavement. It will be remembered that at the time the first wooden blocks were laid in this city, The Bee entered a vigorous protest and kept sounding the alarm against the cheap pavement folly.

SHORTAGE ABROAD AND PROMISE OF PLENTY AT HOME.

A leading English crop authority has announced that the grain crops of England and France are sure to be late and likely to be bad this year. While this is not conclusive as to universal European grain shortage, the conditions that are affecting the grain crops in Great Britain and France are certainly not encouraging.

CROPS AND PROSPERITY.

Spainards in the Philippines have six months more time in which to decide whether to give their allegiance to Aguinaldo or to Uncle Sam, and they seem to be wavering.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Samuel C. Seely, who embezzled \$25,000 from the National Shoe and Leather bank of New York has been released from prison after five years and four months servitude.

WORK OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Bloomington Echo: The ticket is one of the strongest ever nominated in the state and one that will command the respect and confidence of the voters of the state.

GREAT SPEED AND MUCH PROFIT.

A four-day week, grayhound is promised. The object seems to be to hurry the passenger cars before they have recovered from the weakness. It will effect a great saving in the steward's department.

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