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

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If walking is good for the health St. Louis doctors will be forced out of business unless that street car strike is settled soon.

It is now up to the armor plate makers. An officer of the navy says he has invented a shell which makes all present varieties of armor act like tissue paper.

If the people he visits continue to present Admiral Dewey with punch bowls the generous hospitality of the south will be taxed to the utmost to keep them all in use.

The name of Yates has been one to conjure with in Illinois. If the son is like his father the people of the Sucker state will have a lively campaign on their hands this fall.

The man who insisted upon playing the fiddle all the way to jail better not try the experiment on the court. The judge has the power to revenge himself, while the officers must stand it.

The Nebraska fusion wires at Sioux Falls appear to be down, and if they are to be put in working order by the time nominations come up the linemen will have to do some lively work.

Feeding-in-transit rates have been restored with the usual increase in the charge. Most of the concessions of railroads to shippers when analyzed are found to contain the joker for the benefit of the railroads.

In 1896 Nebraska harbored two candidates for the presidency, one on the democratic ticket and one on the prohibition ticket. The year 1900 promises to sprout a few Nebraska candidates for the vice presidency in addition.

The wind has split the tent in which the fusion populists were to hold their national convention at Sioux Falls and the breeze started at Sioux Falls sweeps over the rank and file of the party. The split will cleave more than the tent.

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The city council is still dilly-dallying with the ordinance providing for the inspection, regulation and storage of explosives within the city limits. Is it possible the councilmen are waiting for a few more fatal explosions to spur them up to the point of action?

Omaha is this week entertaining the State Medical society and invites its members to make themselves at home in every way conducive to their comfort. Omaha is too healthy a city to call in the services of outside physicians except for pleasurable purposes.

Democrats have carefully sized up the number of pieces of fusion pie in Nebraska and are laying their plans to secure as much of it as possible. They are particularly anxious to have enough members of the legislature to hold a caucus separate from the populists.

County Treasurer Elssasser is waking up to the fact that City Treasurer Heunins is not only making capital, but gathering in the cash by his campaign against delinquent taxpayers, and therefore announces his intention of imitating the policy of the city's financier. When all of the various tax collectors move on the ramparts of the tax shirkers at once they will have to capitulate.

Every several hundred foreign-born citizens of Nebraska who have come from the sugar beet growing sections of the old world are sent to other states to work in the beet fields. If more factories were erected in this state to utilize this skilled labor it would add largely to the wealth of Nebraska. With the soil and climate to raise the richest of beets, no man who knows how to raise them should be compelled to go outside the state for employment.

CONTRASTING TWO PERIODS.

In the house of representatives a week ago Mr. Lacey of Iowa delivered a speech which is a valuable contribution to current political discussion. It contrasts the financial and business conditions in the United States from 1893 to 1897 with the conditions since the present administration came into power.

Mr. Lacey presented numerous extracts from the speeches of democratic and populist congressmen in 1893, telling of the unfortunate conditions then developing and which grew steadily worse for the next three years.

The campaign of 1896 was a period of perhaps the severest financial and commercial depression the United States ever experienced. Not only was the country suffering from the baleful effect of the democratic tariff, but also from the threat of currency debasement.

How sudden was the change when republican victory was assured. Fresh life was at once infused into the industries, financial conditions began to return, a demand for labor sprung up.

How sweet it is to slip away from the present and to repose 'neath the chestnut tree of peace! These Omaha Boles, his bandanna knotted into a turban, are placidly or beats the anthills with his fist as he dreams of protection and the Robber Barons, and there the Hon. Cato Sells murmurs 'Tariff 60 cent revenue only' and 'Platform 40 cent revenue only'.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

Superior Journal (rep.) In the test of strength in the convention between Senator John M. Thurston and Edward Rosewater the Omaha editor showed that he was decidedly the better man.

A Hint to Abdul. Philadelphia Times. Since he owes the money, as a good Mahomedan the sultan should acknowledge the Koran and put up.

Per Capita Climbing Up. Globe-Democrat. The per capita crept up another peg in April and now stands at \$26.58.

Quint Honor for the Flag. Pittsburgh Chronicle. The ceremony incident to the raising of the United States flag over the island of Pago Pago were international in their character.

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OTIS AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Minneapolis Times. General Otis says the war in the Philippines is a reign of terror has begun. Technically there is a difference between a reign of terror and a war, but practically there is little comfort in the distinction.

Portland Oregonian. General Otis has been the victim of much abuse, but it is his singular good fortune to have received the warm commendation in his difficult work of every person who has had the opportunity of informing himself as to the magnitude and embarrassment of the general's task.

San Francisco Chronicle. Guerrilla warfare in the Philippines is likely to continue, although the insurrection is completely broken.

People will have to stop calling William of Germany 'the young emperor' now that his oldest son has reached his majority.

Ex-Governor Kellogg of Louisiana, who was prominent in the Louisiana revolution of 1892, is at work on a volume of memories of that time.

Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico possesses among his other qualifications that of a thorough knowledge of Spanish, which he is said to speak like a native.

Since Mark Twain announced his candidacy for the presidency other humorists are falling into line and among the most promising is M. Quad, who promises, if elected, to put a tax upon all dialect stories.

Forty years ago the doctors decided that Herbert Spencer must die. The eminent writer accepted the decision, but concluded to take his own time about it.

John W. Gates, whose recent operations have brought him into prominence, though the son of an Illinois farmer, is a well educated man, and graduated with high honors from Northwestern college, Naperville, Ill.

The Philadelphia Times has changed ownership. A syndicate represented by Charles F. Kindred has purchased a controlling interest in the paper.

Less than two years ago Grant Gillette was perhaps the leading cattle dealer and speculator in Kansas. He was worth millions and bade fair to practically own all the herds in that state.

Expansion in Lincoln. Patching Up a Palpit for the Benefit of the Faithful. A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., states that the front porch of Mr. Bryan's home is being enlarged and levelled.

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ON TO PRETORIA.

Indianapolis News: Robs moves? Baltimore American. It is refreshing to note that General Roberts has left Thab N'chu for a place that has a pronounceable name.

St. Louis Republic. The journey of the Boer peace envoys to the United States is so strongly reminiscent of the similar mission to France and other countries that Benjamin Franklin executed during the American revolution that American hearts take on a decided glow.

Portland Oregonian. Lord Roberts spares his men. Waste of life would result from impetuous movement, and the British commander, supported by great resources, can afford to proceed cautiously and slowly.

Philadelphia Ledger. The entire Boer army is now estimated at 35,000 men, and they are widely scattered in small companies. The British army in the field numbers about 250,000, but great numbers are required to guard communications.

Philadelphia Record. Lord Roberts gained Bradford by maneuvering, and his northward march will doubtless consist of a series of tactical movements similar to those by which he has managed to attain such satisfactory results at comparatively small sacrifices of his men.

Philadelphia City Star. Speaking of the Irish-American legion in the Boer army it is no doubt an unusual collection of men, but troops of this sort have done valiant service in almost every great war.

United States District Judge Lochren of Minnesota, who was commissioner of pensions under President Cleveland, is of opinion that the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain made Porto Rico American territory.

Chicago Tribune. The reason why truth is so often found at the bottom of a well, is that the water is there. (May be that truth has failed to speak up.)

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THE UNACCEPTED CHALLENGE.

Made by The Bee April 8. Result of Newspaper Census. Omaha, 6,000. South Omaha, 1,110. Council Bluffs, 1,253. Total, 8 Cities, 11,881.

In order that all doubt may be dispelled The Bee makes the following proposition: It will place the census lists for each of the routes in the city of Omaha in the hands of a committee of Omaha business men.

Pointed Remarks. Somerville Journal. Perhaps you have noticed that a girl with pretty eyes seldom wears a veil.

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