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STOCKTON HETH, Notary Public.

It is Sic Semper Magnis in Montana. Rural free delivery is wanted everywhere...

Freedom of speech and press is a priceless heritage of the American people...

Aguinado has evidently recovered his typewriter, as another proclamation from him has appeared...

St. Louis record in its street car strike is far behind that made by the street car strike in Cleveland last year...

Mafeking is relieved and likewise are relieved several British families of high estate whose sons had been kept in a most embarrassing condition...

While Victorian crosses are being passed around by Colonel Baden-Powell does not secure one it will not be because he has not earned it...

Montana is in a condition to extend its condolence to Kentucky. One has a surplus of governors and the other of senators...

From present indications the good Methodist brothers will be compelled to take the children to see the animals when the circus parade comes to town...

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Richard Yates, nominated on the republican ticket for governor of Illinois, when a boy bested Bryan in an oratorical contest in the school where they were preparing for college...

Neither Governor Foytner nor any other fusion officer implicated in the scandalous surrender to the railroads in making their assessment for 1900 the same as for 1898 and 1899 has yet ventured to assert that the railroad property in Nebraska has not increased in volume and value in the last two years...

THROTTLING THE PRESS

Free speech and a free press have been the bedrocks of our free institutions ever since the birth of the republic...

For more than 100 years the American press has fearlessly discussed the acts of presidents, the bills before congress, decisions of judges and causes pending in courts...

The highest tribunal in the land, the supreme court of the United States, has never considered its honor impugned or its dignity sullied by honest criticism of the press...

Within the last few years every newspaper in Nebraska has commented upon the maximum rate cases, the Bartley bond suit, the insurance commissioner case, the police commission cases...

It remained for Attorney General Smyth to start a new departure in our judicial history. After prating for years about the tyranny of courts...

At all events, it is perfectly plain that the outlook is extremely dark for the Boers. It is said their forces still number 30,000...

Could any more scathing arraignment of the party that now rules Nebraska under the flag of reform be made by its worst enemy? With what consistency can William Jennings Bryan oppose government by injunction and contempt while his political lieutenant is trying to terrorize and gag the press...

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO. Former Congressman Belford, who is one of the most profound political students west of the Mississippi...

In Colorado every encouragement was given to the enfranchised woman to participate actively in government. As in Wyoming and in Utah, they availed themselves of this privilege at first...

THE QUESTION OF DEALING WITH NEELY. The question of dealing with Neely, charged with embezzling postal funds in Cuba, is a perplexing one. The government desires to send him back to Havana for trial...

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most the question of the authority of the United States in Cuba, will have a bearing upon our future relations to the island. Meanwhile it may be doubted whether the legislation recommended by Attorney General Griggs would prove a satisfactory solution of the problem.

IS THE END OF THE WAR NEAR?

It is the prevailing opinion in London that the South African war will soon be ended and recent events seem to warrant this view. The advance of the British forces during the last two weeks has been almost uninterrupted...

THE RELIEF OF MAFFKING was undoubtedly a severe blow to the Boers and must have a disintegrating effect upon them. There is a report that it has been decided not to make any defense of Pretoria...

OMAHA'S BANK CLEARINGS for the week show an increase of 25.5 per cent over the corresponding week of the previous year. This is doubtless a fair index of the business conditions as reflected by bank transactions...

THE CITIES OF AMERICA are being visited by a very unusual epidemic of honor. The English papers have discovered the complexions of democrats and republicans in America. This discovery was made apropos of the decision of General Merriam to employ women in taking the census...

THE NEWS OF THE SUSPENSION of mills owned by the Steel and Wire trust, the report of the embarrasment of the Paper Bag trust and the announcement of the suspension of work in the Book Paper trust may be regarded as signs of the times...

THE MISSIONARIES who lost their property in the riots in Turkey only had a war ship to sell they might secure their claim, as Turkey is willing to pay a little extra in order to dispose of the troublesome creditor...

THE CHARGES AGAINST NEELY in the requisition papers of Governor General Wood are under the old Spanish law. They accuse Neely of a violation of the penal code of Cuba, which is more severe as to the punishment provided for the offense charged than are the laws of the United States...

IT IS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BOER ENVOYS will not be officially recognized at Washington. They may call upon the president as individuals, but no preparations will be made to receive them and if they see the president their interview will not differ from that which takes place almost daily between him and persons who call to pay their respects...

THE ORGAN OF THE POPORATS announces in big type that the Nebraska anti-trust law fits the case of the Ice combine. As the law officers upon whom falls the duty of fitting the garment are poporats the entire responsibility of the continued life of the Ice trust lies with that party...

THE STATUTE BOOKS OF the nation contain no prosperity-making laws of democratic authorship. It made a fiasco of every attempt to keep the good things the republicans party gave to the nation. Those eight years of democratic ascendancy record only blighted industry, universal calamity, wrecked fortunes and a universal calamity...

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THE SOLD SOUTH

There is the authority of Mr. Clark Howell, the Georgia member of the democratic national committee, that the south is sold for Bryan and perhaps no one will care to question the statement, but as the Philadelphia Inquirer remarks, Why should it be so? That paper says we have been hearing for the last two years about the obliteration of sectional feeling...

WHERE THE BASTARD BLOOM. A Nebraska girl who was to have been married the other day was so bashful she could not speak until the ceremony had been completed and her sister had been married in her stead. There are some people in Nebraska who are not as bashful as that.

NEITHER NEW NOR WONDERFUL. It appears that the new armor-piercing shell, so extravagantly heralded as a revolutionizer of naval warfare, is neither new nor a shell. It is a soft-neck solid shot, and the Navy department has been experimenting with it for years. It pierces the best armor only under conditions that never occur in a naval battle.

TRIUMPHS OF AMERICAN SKILL. The exports of American locomotives for the nine months ending March 31 amounted to \$4,000,000, which is more than four times the value of those exported during the same time in 1894. Many of these went to British railroads in Egypt, where the authorities say they were taken because they could be delivered months ahead of English engines...

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL: A Toledo minister is now starting a church with bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables. This sporty religion seems to appeal to a certain kind of mind.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: The probabilities are that those Methodists who still choose to dance, play cards and go to theaters will do so contrary to the rules of the Book of Discipline in such cases made and provided.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD: Whatever may be thought of the conceit or the impudence of Mr. Sheldon's late attempt to print a daily newspaper as the Master would have done had he again been in the flesh, there can be no doubt whatever of the courage of the man...

CALIFORNIA reports a native 2-year-old who can thump a piano and render difficult classical music. Pass the hat, please.

CHICAGO CHRONICLE: Newell Dwight Hillis is quoted as saying that the state will go to the devil very soon if men continue to postpone marriage.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: She—Then you don't believe that a woman can make her husband be what she wishes him to be. He—Why do you think she is doing it, if it amounts to the same thing.

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DETROIT FREE PRESS: Miss Kittling (stringing up a young man) Oh, promote me! Mr. Spuddis—Couldn't think of it. It cost me \$1000 to break the last promise I made to a woman.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER: "Birklin's wife is such a worrying woman. What's she got to worry about?" "Well, don't you know she's got a good husband that she's afraid it won't last."

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BLASTS FROM RAN'S HORNY.

Doing is the proper end of doctrine. Loose living and fast living are the same. Deeds furnish the best answer to doubt. A feeble faith is better than a mighty feeling.

It is always easier to forget bad habits than to forge them.

A lie feels easy only when it forgets that it has a truth on its track.

The richest man is not the one who has the most, but the one who can be most thankful for the least.

Many a man says the Lord's prayer every day who never thinks it worth while to try to hurt the devil with his vote.

God is not worshipped in spirit and in truth in the church that has to go into the show business to raise money to pay its honest debts.

Many a gifted preacher can find time to read a new book every week, who could find the parable of the prodigal son without a concordance.

THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE.

Iowa Teachers Review: Every teacher so situated as to be able to procure mail daily should be a subscriber to a daily newspaper, keeping posted on affairs of the day is of far more importance than delving into the musty records of the past. The Omaha Bee meets the needs of those who desire a thoroughly up-to-date daily. The Illustrated Bee is a work of art.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Brooklyn Life: "You seem to like his attentions. Why don't you marry him?" "Because I like his attentions."

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