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GEO. B. TZSCHUCK, Notary Public.

Bryan has been so silent lately that there is suspicion that he is really thinking.

Primary elections in St. Louis are not so tame after all. Even Chicago must admit this.

It's a mighty poor yellow journal that can't turn at least one somersault each day.

Reports from England are to the effect the belief is common that the Boer opposition is on its last legs.

If St. Valentine could only read some of the frightfully constructed verses which adorn the missives sent in his name...

General Lee is quoted as saying that he was suited with Omaha.

Nebraska has its representatives in the list of claimants against China on account of the Boxer uprising.

Mrs. Nation announces she will smash no saloons elsewhere until all the joints in Kansas are wiped out.

What some of the correspondents do not know about the senatorial situation at Lincoln would fill several newspapers.

President McKinley is finding out that the available supply of men willing to wear shoulder straps is far from exhausted.

Senator Burton of Kansas says that Mrs. Nation is nothing but a molehill in Kansas and cannot see why the people of other states make a mountain out of her.

Bills to prevent appeals to the supreme court, to amend the exemption and collection laws and those of similar import should be closely scanned before enacted into law.

The German farmers are clamorous for higher duties on agricultural products. As Germany is unable to produce enough foodstuffs for the support of the population of the empire such duties will not injure the American or other exporting farmers.

It is a fact nevertheless, that the house has in recent years been given cause to complain of the disposition manifested by the senate to override the popular branch of congress and thus to have the effect of handicapping the industrial life of the empire.

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GERMANY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

The German government is confronted with a serious economic problem. The farmers are vigorously agitating for more protection to agriculture and demanding especially that the government shall not grant the same tariffs to the United States as to other countries.

The German farmer demands a change of policy. He asks to be given such protection as will enable him to obtain for his products the profits of former years. He realizes, of course, that there must be some importation of foodstuffs, because Germany does not produce enough to feed her own people.

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COUNTERVAILING SUGAR DUTY.

The sugar producers of Louisiana are said to be taking a very active interest in the question before the secretary of the treasury as to whether the beet sugar from Russia should pay the countervailing duty provided in the Dingley tariff for imported sugars on which an export bounty is paid.

The matter to be determined is whether the Russian government pays a bounty, directly or indirectly, upon sugar exported from that country. If it does, simple justice to other countries that pay a bounty requires that the countervailing duty be collected on the sugar from Russia.

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The revenue bill will go to conference, but with what result cannot be confidently predicted. There is a better outlook for its enactment, however, than if the house refused to ask for a conference.

DEATH OF JUDGE MAXWELL.

The death of Samuel Maxwell removes a notable figure in Nebraska history. For more than a third of a century Judge Maxwell was prominent in the public life of this state, occupying a place in the front rank of its eminent lawyers and jurists.

As participant in the several constitutional conventions to frame our fundamental law and as member of the highest court of the state for more than twenty years, Judge Maxwell has unquestionably left a greater imprint of his personality upon our legislation and jurisprudence than any other man.

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The foreign envoys at Pekin decided hereafter they will hold their conferences to themselves and send their conclusions in writing to the Chinese.

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Why doesn't the Count de Castiglione make a clean sweep by trying basketball? Down This Way, Too.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand lobsters have escaped from a Maine lobster pot. Some of them seem to have strayed down this way.

There is some impression among the average newspaper readers that Mr. Bryan's conduct in the situation of the ball game and other sporting features.

Carrie Nationism is becoming a serious disease, and unless strenuous efforts are made to suppress it, it is reasonably certain that all the weak-minded fanatics in the country will be rioting against one thing or another.

Senator Allen Seeking Light. In endeavoring to discriminate between different sections of the District of Columbia in the matter of illumination, Senator Allen is liable to stir up a controversy which will make the Alaskan boundary question pale into sickly insignificance.

Only a Matter of Time. One evil effect of the abolition of the centen is seen at Fort Porter.

Has the coming woman come into the new century with a hunch? Has she abandoned moral suasion and will she secure reforms by smashing things?

Cost of a Strike. The cost of last year's strike, and the less have been tremendous on both sides.

What Marshall Day Means. The observance of Marshall day in Georgia brought to light the fact that much of the state rights idea underlies the political beliefs of the extreme south.

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