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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902. GEORGE E. TZSCHUCK, Notary Public.

Missouri's train-robbing industry appears to be picking up.

This is the time to keep an eye on South Africa. All signs indicate that there is something doing there.

With so many hotels in Atlantic City in ashes, our Dave may have trouble in finding accommodations this summer.

A few more flukes like the Christmas bribery yarn and that Danish West Indies purchase treaty will be forced over the line for a goal.

Senator Jones of Arkansas is finding out how dearly his colleagues love him now that his constituents have determined definitely on his retirement.

In view of the closeness of the vote on the proposition, the people of Lincoln may as well prepare now for an annual infliction of the wet or dry question in each succeeding municipal campaign.

General Funston's expressed opinion of the Filipinos is not calculated to make him popular in our Oriental possessions. It is plain that the general is neither a diplomat nor a politician.

Governor Savage and his uniformed staff were much in evidence at Kansas City. When it comes to staff dress parades, Missouri, with all its fuss and feathers, cannot hold a candle to Nebraska.

People in the United States are patiently waiting for the details of Miss Stone's proposed lecture tour. It would be an inexcusable waste of capital to let all the accumulated free advertising go by the board.

The new South Omaha charter makes a quick turn in installing the newly elected city officers in the places of retiring incumbents within a week after the ballots are cast. But, in this case, the sooner the better.

In the new complaints that the United States is not fulfilling its neutrality obligations in permitting the shipment of mules from New Orleans to Cape Colony, the service rendered the Boers by the American mule in the late capture of General Methuen seems to be again overlooked.

The promoters of the Marconi wireless telegraph have sold their American rights for \$8,150,000, which will doubtless be mixed soon with an equal proportion of air currents and set about to find the lightning rods of confiding investors. No immediate danger is visible of wireless communication coming much cheaper to the private patron than those that travel by metallic circuit.

President-elect Palma of Cuba is too modest when he asks that the United States cut its tariff in two so far as it applies to the importation of Cuban products, "just to help Cuba." While helping Cuba it would be just as easy to go the whole length and let all Cuban products in free of duty.

Omaha people with surplus capital have always been ready to plant their money in wild-eyed mining schemes in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona or Kamchatka that held out the promise of returning fabulous wealth.

UNDIMINISHED PROSPERITY.

Business conditions throughout the country are represented to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The general prosperity which has marked the past four or five years is well maintained.

This country is making pig iron at the present time at the rate of 1,500,000 tons a month, or 18,000,000 tons a year, more than England and Germany together produce.

It is remarked by careful observers that the one cloud over the situation is the evidence revealed that some of the industrial combinations and perhaps many of them must pass before long through a period of reconstruction.

Except for these weak and admittedly dangerous spots, the business situation appears to be as strong as at any time in the last five years and the outlook for a continuance of prosperity is favorable.

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

The statement by the American Beet Sugar company of last year's operations shows that the industry made good progress as compared with the results of the preceding year and was fairly profitable.

It being now practically assured that no greater tariff concession on Cuban sugar than 20 per cent will be made by the present congress, there appears to be no reason why the American beet sugar industry should not continue to expand and be pushed forward even more vigorously than heretofore.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

President Roosevelt's decision to reorganize the immigration service will be carried out, though a vigorous effort has been made to induce him to retain the head of that service, Terence V. Powderly.

The president has good reasons for reorganizing this service and undoubtedly it will be improved by the changes in the personnel soon to be made.

thorough and conspicuous representative of organized labor and one of the most trusted men in its councils. He is regarded as a man of excellent executive ability and it is said was frequently consulted by President McKinley in regard to labor matters.

The immigration service requires capable, honest men, who will faithfully enforce the laws. The men whom President Roosevelt has selected can be depended upon to meet this requirement.

Worked Well, Too.

Philadelphia Ledger. The situation in Arkansas seems to be a pretty good imitation of a popular election for United States senator.

Disease Yields to Treatment.

Chicago Record-Herald. Secretary Hay has just induced a man not to publish a book on the Boer war. It has heretofore been supposed that nothing could arrest that disease once it got into a man's system.

Knox Draws the Dead Line.

Louisville Courier-Journal. The attorney general may tackle the great Northern Securities company merger and any or all the trusts combined, but he will draw the line at attempting to arbitrate a question for the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Another "Crime" Discovered.

Indianapolis News. Senator Patterson of Colorado has discovered another crime that rivals that of '73. He finds that moneyed men are becoming alarmed at the large production of gold and are doing all they can to discourage it.

Where is the Menace?

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The contest over the United States senatorship in Arkansas has really been a popular election, inasmuch as the issue was fought out in the primaries and before the people.

Chivalry at Chivalry's Home.

Philadelphia Press. A Kentucky man was late at his wedding last week and found that his accommodating sweetheart, rather than keep the guests waiting, had married another man.

The Fly in the Ointment.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. According to Rev. Thomas Dixon the American people have the courage of the Celt, the nobility of the Norman, the vigor of the Viking, the energy of the Anglo, the tenacity of the Saxon, the daring of the Dane, the gallantry of the Gaul, the freedom of the Frank, the earth-bunger of the Roman and the stotism of the Spartan.

Generosity of the Coal Barons.

Springfield Republican. The anthracite coal combination, it appears, is to allow us a little relief from the high prices of the winter. It will graciously concede a reduction of only 50 cents a ton from the winter maximum.

Franks of the Missouri.

Minneapolis Tribune. The Missouri is a curious river. It plays all sorts of pranks, rising and falling without cause and wandering around the country without regard to its natural channel or the cities it leaves high and dry by its vagrant habits.

Fire Insurance Losses.

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Both Nebraska senators have gone on record in favor of the bill to tax artificial butter out of existence. The passing of the Texas steer and the cow puncher has evidently created a deep impression on the minds of Nebraska's representatives in the upper house of the national legislature.

Acting Mayor Karr has ordained and proclaimed that all poles that have secured a foothold on the streets and

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

It has frequently been reported that when the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy expired, which will be very shortly, it would not be renewed, but the understanding was that its dissolution was likely to be brought about by the withdrawal of the Italian member of that partnership.

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The Chinese government has decided to adopt new mining regulations. The professed purpose is to open the way for the granting of concessions to foreigners.

The Cologne Gazette has taken the initiative in a campaign calling upon the German government to intervene for the protection of German bondholders who have interests in the Minas railway in Brazil.

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Chicago Tribune: The Rev. Mr. Fourtly (examining parishioner concerning the creed)—You believe in the resurrection of the body, Mrs. Klopfinger, do you not? Parishioner (weight 400 pounds)—Not this body, doctor, thank the Lord!

Philadelphia Press: "There goes a man who started life as a bartender, and now he's a member of the legislature." "You don't say?" I suppose the impossibility of avoiding evil associations in his business was responsible for it."

Brooklyn Life: "Yes, Miss Hinkins has really written a tale with the genuine New England atmosphere." "What's that?" "Oh, about nine-tenths old maid and the rest made up of equal parts of culture, pluck and Browning."

Chicago News: "Lady," said the way-farer, with the cinder-embellished whiskers, "I can't eat these scraps." "You can't?" said the housewife in surprise. "Why, you just told me that you were so hungry you could eat a house."

Yes, mum; but I meant a portehouse."

TILLMAN AT THE BAT. Washington March Hare. They looked extremely rosy in the senate from the day: They'd been fussing o'er the Philippines; the children were to pay; So when Spooner spoke quite peaceably and met with no retort; A patron wrestled the features of the patrons "of the sport."

A straggling few got up to go, leaving there the rest; With the hope that springs eternal within the human breast; For they thought if only Tillman could get a whack at that; They'd put up even money now with Tillman on a bat.

But suddenly McLaurin's voice across the chamber sped; And "Tillman, you're a liar!" it sounded like he said; Then—when the dust had lifted and they saw the gory sight— There was Mac ap-punching Tillman, who was guarding his right.

From the gallery, black with people, went up a joyous roar; And the members in the lobby made a rush upon the floor; McLaurin cut and fainted; once more Till's jabber flew; But McLaurin countered neatly, and the gallery yelled "Strike two!"

"Encore!" cried then the multitude and the As McLaurin with a plexus punch sent Tillman to the floor; Then Tillman's face grew cold and stern; They saw his muscles strain— And they knew he'd never, never let himself be downed again.

The smile is gone from both their lips; Their forms are clenched; they swear— When suddenly a peace-maker does pluck apart the pair; And now McLaurin's pulled away from off his gory foe; So only as he is shattered by the force of Tillman's blow!

Oh, somewhere in the Philippines the sun is shining bright; It doesn't seem a bit disturbed about this; And soldiers still are playing Tag on that far distant shore— But there's war among the senate now, for Tillman's scrap is o'er.

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So Many People Put off their shopping until the last day of the week—that if the weather is favorable we are always rushed on Saturdays. But the early comers are soonest served. We expect to find a good many men in search of Spring Suits now. OURS, WE THINK, AT \$10, \$15, \$20 AND \$25 ARE FINER AND BETTER MADE THAN MANY CLOTHIERS CAN AFFORD TO CARRY AT THE PRICES WE CHARGE. This is the advantage of manufacturing our own goods. Superior inducements to men in all kinds of Haberdashery and Hats and Caps. No Clothing Fits Like Ours. Browning, King & Co. Exclusive Clothiers and Furnishers. R. S. Wilcox, Manager.