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GEO. B. TRACHSEL, Notary Public.

April is the tree planting month in this climatic zone. Plant trees.

Democrats in congress might do well to offer a prize for information telling them where they are at.

With a large section of the east snow-bound in April, people hereabouts have another chance to prate about the superiority of the west.

Every patriotic householder in Omaha should have a Plingree posy garden in his own front yard without depending on anyone else to furnish it for him.

With a de facto market place at the same old stand and a defuncto place in Capitol avenue, the market master is out of business and the city is out of pocket.

One thing Cecil Rhodes' will has already accomplished. It has given Editor Stead a topic of discussion to keep his pen busy for some time to come.

The new South Omaha council has made a good start. With a deadlock on organization, it keeps itself from doing mischief and may save the taxpayers some money.

The king of Denmark has celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary. With the examples we have of long-lived monarchs, who will contend that wearing a crown is a premature death producer?

It is to be hoped the supreme court will not be bashful about setting limits to the flow of legal oratory sure to be again set in motion when the report of the referee in the Omaha tax case comes up for final disposition.

Western stove makers have agreed through their combine to screw prices up 5 per cent. Inasmuch as this is the time stovepipes usually come down, the protest will probably be deferred until consumers feel the raise.

County Commissioner O'Keefe is eminently correct when he proposes to dispense with the druggist at the county poor farm. What his inmates need most is fresh meat, fresh milk, fresh vegetables and fresh air. Throw physic to the dogs.

Instead of accepting British hospitality tendered him as special ambassador to the coronation, Whitelaw Reid will pay his own bills. This will be another bitter disappointment to the political demagogues who delight to rail at royalty and howl about imperialism.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago talks in his annual message to the council about straitened municipal finances in words that sound most familiar. If there is a city in the United States that is not hampered by short funds in its treasury it has been hiding its light under a bushel.

For the recent city election in South Omaha the total vote polled proves to be nearly as large as the total vote polled at the city election held in Lincoln the same day.

In the census tables Lincoln is credited with a population of 40,000, as against 26,000 for South Omaha, but the election figures do not bear out the proportion.

Our Dave has kept the wires hot for the last two weeks with assurances to the Commercial club that the Omaha supply depot section of the Indian bill is positively all right.

There never was any serious apprehension that it was all wrong, but as the re-election campaign is about to open, our Dave is bound to keep himself before his constituents with a few grandstand plays.

THE PRESIDENT AT CHARLESTON.

The reception of President Roosevelt at Charleston has been cordial and enthusiastic, as it was expected to be.

The address of President Roosevelt yesterday was appropriate and characteristically earnest and sincere.

The people of the south will see in it the hearty assurance of his desire to strengthen the sentiment of unity and fraternity and they may confidently accept it as voicing the feeling of the people of the north and the west insofar as it speaks for patriotic devotion to the union.

Another matter of interest in the address is the reference to problems connected with our industrial system.

President Roosevelt's visit to Charleston has perhaps its chief value in the opportunity it gave him to speak to the country on matters of general importance.

THE CUBAN CONCESSION.

The indications are that the bill granting a tariff concession of 20 per cent on Cuban products will pass the house.

Assuming that the bill will pass the house, the probable attitude of the senate becomes a question of interest.

Opinion in Washington is divided regarding it. Some predict that there will be no very serious opposition to the measure in the senate.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

It is reported that President Diaz of Mexico contemplates resigning and may do so before the end of the present year.

The retirement of that distinguished statesman, whose administration of the government of Mexico for many years has placed him in the front rank of great constructive statesmen.

less broad-minded and progressive statesman and therefore less favorable to foreign investors.

Should President Diaz resign he would probably be succeeded by Senor Limantour, the present secretary of the treasury, who is regarded as one of the world's great financiers.

THE DEMAND FOR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Fowler has reached the conclusion that one of the imperative needs of Nebraska is the establishment of one or more normal schools.

According to the report of the St. Louis grand jury, one official has made \$35,000 a year out of his position.

Cause of High Prices.

The reports gathered from all parts of the cattle country show that scarcity, not overstocking, is the cause of high prices.

See Trouble Ajar.

The only objection to Cecil Rhodes' provision for 256 American scholarships at Oxford is that it means that we shall soon see 256 of our boys in the work.

A Fake or a Fact?

The reported destruction or removal of Alaskan boundary monuments by British authority is emphatically denied by Canadian ministers.

Commissioner Prouty's Points.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, in his address before the Illinois Manufacturers last Wednesday evening, made two especially forcible points.

First: The profit of operating a railway increases rapidly with the increase of traffic.

Second: No reduction of rates has ever been brought about except as a result of competition.

Mr. Prouty recognizes that competition is fast becoming a vanishing quantity.

It is distinctly gratifying to be able to commend the Interstate Commerce commissioner or any of its members for, until within the last few months, they have been lamentably merely, if indeed it was that, and of benefit to the public there was not a vestige.

LIVING THE "RECORD."

A public which has long felt that the Congressional Record was lacking in certain indispensable features of an up-to-date publication will welcome the evident purpose of the publishers to start a humorous publication with wood-cut illustrations.

The solid columns of reading matter in the issue of April 1 are enlivened by the draft of a treaty brought to light by Representative Patterson of Tennessee.

It is the treaty entered into between the sultan of Sulu and General John C. Bates and the sultan of Sulu, which has been a member of the cabinet.

When it takes an all-night's work with hammer and tongs at the hands of imported boosters to push a resolution through the South Dakota cattlemen's convention favoring the land-leasing bill, it is plain that sentiment is by no means one way even among those directly affected.

The interests of the small cattle grower and the big cattle syndicate are not the same and cannot be made to appear so by the most plausible argument.

It is announced that the new democratic congressional committee that is to usurp the power of the regularly constituted national organizations is to recognize all factions in its makeup.

Washington is the Mecca of the newly-made brides and, necessarily, the bridegrooms, but, of course, the latter are not considered.

Every train from all four corners of the United States has its contingent of spring brides. At the White House and the hotels the number of newly married couples has been so large that it has become a matter of general comment.

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Great Stretch of Power

The oleomargarine bill is the latest and most odious and offensive example of the practice of using the national taxing power to prohibit a domestic industry.

There is a tax of 10 per cent on the circulation of state banks. That tax was not imposed as a revenue measure, but to destroy state bank notes and leave a free field for the national bank issues.

The German government is said to have bought the patent rights for an American device of an automatic switchboard for its postal telephone system.

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LAUGHING GAS.

Somerville Journal-Hicks-Poor old Jenkins died Sunday. Will you go with me to his funeral tomorrow?

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I see that the Canadian customs officials have asked \$25.00 worth of artificial teeth."

Philadelphia Press: City Editor-Why do you insist that the colored is a candidate? Didn't he tell all you fellows that he wasn't?

Atlanta Constitution: "I have a feeling that the devil is present in this meeting today," said the minister.

Chicago Tribune: "If I only had an ambassador at the court of love," sighed the bashful swain.

Philadelphia Press: Mamma-I told you to tell Mr. Sorghum that I was a candidate for night to you at 10 o'clock.

Washington Star: "The members of your legislature stand by you loyally."

New York Sun: Madge-The one thing that seems to please her most about her marriage is that it enables her to keep a carriage.

Chicago Post: "Is he rich?" "Not very."

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