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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, A. D. 1902. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

Senator Hanna's grip on Ohio republicans remains unimpaired.

Mount Pelee seems so elated at its recent performance that it is reluctant to stop.

Barring unexpected delays, the auditorium will be enclosed by October 1, but the unexpected is sometimes liable to happen.

When it comes to defense against attacks on the front or from the rear, the American army is usually able to take care of itself.

The Unitarians of New England would like to have the war in the Philippines fought with feather dusters instead of gatling guns and revolvers.

The president has signed the Terminal bridge bill, but the bill is signed so disfigured that its father would not recognize it if he passed it on Council Bluffs' Broadway.

City Prosecutor Thomas has taken a thirty-days' leave of absence. Why not let ex-Judge Gordon fill the vacancy so that he can have another legal claim against the city in his unemployed time?

President Palma will of course be excused for including in his first message a profusion of bouquets thrown at the prowess and self-sacrifice of the Cuban patriots over whose government he has been installed as chief executive.

The council has ordered ninety-nine additional lamps planted where councilmen think they will do the most good. Why can't the electric lighting company add one more and make it a round hundred so as to match the gas company's new installment?

Twenty years ago Omaha set its ambitious designs upon a \$200,000 market house. After fifteen years marketing in a sky parlor the great market house, so much talked about and fought over, is to be erected at a cost of \$15,000, including architect's fee.

Sooner or later the taxpayers will be compelled to enroll the council from voting money out of the general fund for contributions not authorized by the charter, and not to be expended for illegitimate functions of municipal government, however meritorious.

Prospects are that Naval Constructor Hobson of Merimac fame is to be retired by special act of congress. The ostensible ground is impaired vision, but the suspicion is not absent that some people just below him in line of promotion may not be entirely disinterested.

Just to let young Alfonso know that he is up against the real thing, all the members of the Spanish ministry have resigned. If that does not serve to convince him that royalty is no bed of roses, a miniature insurrection might be worked up for him in Aragon or Castile.

It is to be noted that in Ohio as usual the republican congressman who enjoys his position by grace of the party is on hand in force at the state convention to give guidance and encouragement to the rank and file. In a word, the men honored by the party in Ohio recognize and realize the duties of leadership imposed upon them.

President Loubet has drunk a toast "To the Reunion of All Frenchmen." He will have to follow this up with some kind of a definition that explains exactly what constitutes a Frenchman eligible to the reunion. How much French blood is required to entitle a person to lay claim to French origin or nationality?

MR. HARRIMAN'S IDEAL.

The most progressive of American railway magnates, E. H. Harriman, has taken the public into his confidence by presenting his ideas of the relations of the railways to the people and the duty of the government to the railroads.

"Why should not the managers of railroads, these dictators of their policies, these advisers of their relations, be allowed to conduct the railroads according to their own trained judgment and discrimination?" asks Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Harriman is not only a great railway magnate, but is reputed to be also a student and scholar. He is doubtless familiar with Herbert Spencer's contribution to political philosophy embodied in his latest book, "Facts and Comments," in which, discussing business principles, Mr. Spencer points out the folly of conducting business on the theory that everybody is honest and everything is going right, whereas the maxim should be, Do not suppose things are going right till it is proved they are going wrong.

This principle applies with equal force to the safeguarding of the public interest in dealing with public carriers as it does to the precautions taken for the public safety through the criminal code that provides penalties for all classes of offenses.

It is scarcely necessary to impress upon Mr. Harriman that railroads are public highways and the privilege of levying tribute on the products and people transported over them is subject to right of state and nation to impose upon the chartered railway corporation rules and regulations for the safety of the public.

Nebraska railroads insisted on being exempt from the ordinary mode of assessment and taxation and they have enjoyed exemption from tax burdens which by rights they should have borne.

DEMOCRACY AND THE TRUSTS. The Ohio republican platform justly declares that the republican party is the only one that has dealt courageously and honestly with the trust question.

President Palma appears to be a man of progressive ideas. There is promise that his administration will be devoted to the promotion of internal improvements.

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RENOMINATION OF BURKETT.

The unanimous renomination of Congressman E. J. Burkett by the republicans of the First Nebraska district for a third term is unprecedented, no congressman from that district having ever received more than two nominations.

Since Mr. Burkett has represented it in congress the First Nebraska district has shown steady gains in the majorities returned for republican candidates.

The unanimity with which the nomination has been accorded shows that Mr. Burkett has the republicans in the First district solidly behind him, and with the united republican support his re-election will be assured.

PHILIPPINE PUBLIC LANDS.

The provision in the pending Philippine bill relative to public lands in the islands is being adversely criticized. It appears that the democrats in the senate intend to concentrate their remaining arguments to a very considerable extent upon the land question.

According to E. H. Harriman, "the days of pools and combinations are passed; other conditions are coming to take their places." Those other conditions Mr. Harriman refers to are mergers modeled after Aaron's rod, which turned into a snake and then swallowed all of the others.

Stage Thunder Gone.

Cuba, by reason of her independence, has deprived the democracy of a large slice of stage thunder.

Seemed to Like the Game.

Notwithstanding the hardships of the presidential job of which Mr. Cleveland writes so feelingly, it will be recalled that he hustled for it three times.

A Class by Themselves.

Every man who loves the Stars and Stripes and who honors the Union blue will be gratified to see that Waller and Day have been placed in a class by themselves.

Sad Misuse of Money.

The case of Gaynor and Greene will naturally shock the American lawyers. The idea of our government's money being paid over to the Canadian barristers is extremely displeasing.

A Tribute to Senator Hanna.

After all the abuse that has been poured out upon him, it is a striking evidence of the great confidence of the public in Senator Hanna that he is appealed to in every industrial crisis as the most upright and most powerful arbiter in the country.

Pat Knocks the Kettle.

One of the humorous incidents of the season is the refusal of the men barbers to admit the "lady" barbers to tonorial fellowship because of the alleged loquacity of the feminine chit scrappers.

Illustrates a Naughty World.

If Diogenes were living he would have a hurry call to New Jersey, where a man has given up his entire fortune to secure the interests of poor depositors in an association with which he is connected, although not personally responsible for the error imperiling these interests.

Long May They Twine.

The garlands which victory then twined around the banners of France and America have not withered. They will ever remain fresh and green in the memory of the American people.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Detroit Free Press: Smith—What do you mean by swearing before my wife? Jones—Excuse me. I didn't know she wanted to swear.

Somerville Journal: First the doctor says to a woman: "Let me see your tongue," and then he always says, impatiently: "Put it away out, please."

Chicago Post: "When a man is working hard, why do they say he is digging away?" "Because, my boy, he is after the root of all evil, and how else can he reach it?"

Washington Star: "A man ought not to keep his wealth locked up in a bank," said the economist.

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Sharpe—Yes, he has quite an interesting history. Miss Gush—Oh! I'll be delighted to know him. I'm always glad to meet a man with a history, aren't you?

Chicago Tribune: "Have you ever written anything that you were ashamed of?" Inquired the severe relative. "But I hope to some day, I need the money."

Brooklyn Eagle: "She's very popular in the summer time. I think it's due principally to the innate laziness of man. She not only can row a boat, but she likes to do it."

Washington Star: "She's a wonderfully intellectual girl," said Maud. "How do you know?" rejoined Maudie. "She is more anxious about how her graduation essay is going to sound than she is about how her hair is going to look."

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Francis Miles Finch. Where the fleets of iron have fled, Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the one, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

Those in the robes of glory, These in the gloom of defeat, All with the battle-blood gory, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the one, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours The desolate mourners cry, The loving laden with flowers, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the one, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

So with an equal splendor, The morning sun rays fall With a touch impartially tender, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the one, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

So when the summer calleth, On forest and field of grain, With an equal murmur falleth, The cooling drip of the rain, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the one, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

Sadly, but not upbraiding, The generous dead was done; In the storm of the years that are fading, No braver battle was won, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the one, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

No more shall the war cry sever, Nor the winding river be red; They banish our anger forever, Who they leave the graves of our dead, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Love and tears for the Blue, Tears and love for the Gray.

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