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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?

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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.

Have you not the whip hand and can't you stop it with your legislation at any time when you deem that the railroads are abusing their privileges and taking undue advantage of their freedom?

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.

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

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RE-NOMINATION 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.

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.

When the bill was taken up in the senate Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, explained that the provision regarding public lands is a temporary provision.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS SKETCHED ON THE SPOT.

Iowa's last contribution to the executive branch of the government sets an example of strenuousness as astonishing as that of President Roosevelt.

Shortly after he succeeded Lyman J. Gage, Mr. Shaw started the treasury watchman by appearing at the department promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"I suppose our western country has furnished more funny things in the epitaph line than all the rest of the world," remarked ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado at a Washington Post reporter.

"A local humorist happened along soon afterward and appended the following: 'Heaven, 4:20 p. m. O'Brien not yet arrived. Intense excitement. The worst is feared.'"

The emblem known as "the president's flag," which has been used on rare occasions for many years, will hereafter appear with a changed design.

It is proposed to have a sunburst exactly circular in form above the head of the eagle, with the rays radiating from the group of stars.

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ROBERTS' 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. "No," answered the gruesomely flippant person: "If the present tendency of prices for anthracite persists, he'll feel obliged to keep it in a coal scuttle."

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? Mr. Sharpe—Well, yes, provided he doesn't have it to sell.

Chicago Tribune: "Have you ever written anything that you were ashamed of?" inquired the severe relative. "No," answered the author. "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."

Francis Miles Finch. Where the fow of the inland river, Whence the fleets of iron have fled, Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver, I saw the ranks of the dead. Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day— Under the other, the Blue, Under the other, the Gray.

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

Sadly, but not upbraiding, The generous deed 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 other, 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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PERSONAL NOTES.

Senator Mitchell's salmon lunch is going into history as a piece of special legislation. Charles Fassot of Chicago owns one of the oldest types of clocks in the world, which has been in the family for more than 400 years.

Joseph M. Wade of Dorchester, Mass., has a splendid specimen of a sacred Buddha in bronze, which was presented to him by Japanese Buddhists.

No doubt Wall Street would enjoy a tussle with the French financiers who are said to have made \$12,000,000 with no other capital than a bogus lawsuit and a few notarial seals.

Mme. Melba, the prima donna, is about to visit her native city, Melbourne, Australia, which she has not seen for sixteen years, and the citizens are arranging a reception in her honor.

Charles Stewart Street, an American whist expert, will teach King Edward the king of all card games. The king and a small party of royalties will receive their first lessons during coronation week.

Congressman Norton of Ohio is the possessor of a watch charm made from one of the cannons captured by the first Napoleon in his famous Egyptian campaign and which was worn by the famous Marshal Ney of France.

What is known as the "congressional bridge whist hand" consists of Speaker Henderson, Representative Sherman of New York, Representative Metcalf of California and Representative Powers of Maine. The members of the quartet are carefully looking over the southern delegation for a member with wealth and lack of skill.

Former President Cleveland is credited with having invested \$250,000 in securing all the land rights along Monument beach, which gives him complete control of the shore rights of Buttermilk bay, an offshoot of Buzzard's bay, on which Gray Gables is situated.

If one quality of character he more conspicuous than another in Lord Salisbury it is patience, a profound belief in the efficacy of time. He will not be hurried. In all his diplomacy and under all kinds of pressure there will be found the same note, the same tranquility, the same confidence in returning reason among rulers or people whom for the time, in his opinion, it has deserted.

President Roosevelt has fulfilled a promise made by the late President McKinley to the widow of General Grant by appointing Algenon Sartoris, grandson of the famous civil war general, a second lieutenant in the regular army. The commission which young Sartoris received was the last one of the president's disposal. He is a fine, manly young fellow and it is predicted for him that he will make a good soldier.

DECORATION DAY advertisement with text: 'with its parades, music, flowers, opening of parks and other attractions will no doubt call for something "new" in your makeup for that day, providing you have a new suit. (If not and you are in doubt, let us advise you.) You may need a tie or two, perhaps a pretty negligee shirt and one of our neat narrow belts to put on the right touch of elegance. There are some new collars for the hot days, just in, that are easy and comfortable. Plenty of handkerchiefs, hosiery, underwear; then coats and fancy waistcoats and straw hats; all these help to brighten and make life pleasanter. Take a peep in our windows if you are undecided. You will see what is correct and ought to be worn.' Includes logo for 'Browning-King & Co. Exclusive Clothiers and Furnishers. R. S. Wilcox, Manager.'