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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1903. GEO. B. TESCHUCK, Notary Public.

LANE DEFENSE FOR MATTHEWSON. According to the organ of the "respectable citizens" who are banded together to fleece the Indians on the Winnebago reservation, Agent Matthewson has been maligned and persecuted...

THE RESPECTABLE LAND SPECULATORS in and about the Winnebago agency have doubtless forgotten that Agent Matthewson had an unenviable reputation before he was given charge of the Omaha and Winnebagoes.

But so it happens, the country is about to embark on the enterprise of governing inferior races beyond its borders, and the manifestation of its intention to do so has provoked hostile criticism of its misgovernment of inferior races within its borders.

Republicans will have to make very few speeches in this fall's campaign. Prosperity talks. This is King Edward's coronation week, but the red fire has lost some of its lustrous qualities by the keeping.

Incidentally the Rock Island is another road that wants to make us believe that it is overtaxed in Nebraska. If inside information can be relied on, a few seats for the coronation parade can still be had and at reduced bargainable prices.

Unless Governor Savage takes pity on the thirty or forty business men out of politics who are aspirants for police commissionships the poor fellows are liable to go crazy. Both the big political parties in Nebraska held early nominating conventions and decreed for a long, allsummer campaign.

Omaha's automobilists naturally object to being barred from the use of the boulevards and parks. Perhaps a compromise can be effected on a promise to keep the horseless carriages down to a horse's gait.

Why should a paper that boasts about the superior returns brought by its advertising columns feel it necessary to give away wise packages to induce people to advertise with it? Give-away advertising is seldom worth paying for.

What Bryan thinks about Michigan democrats who have dared to head their state ticket with a gold democrat and ignore the Kansas City platform in their resolutions can be easily imagined, but it will be more picturesquely expressed in an article number of his pages.

The local Bryanite organ is puffed over a cross-shaped fissure uncovered in Illinois and reputed to be something left by an electrical storm.

advantage of both the islands and the United States to have a currency monetary system. It was a matter of very general surprise, in view of the statements that were submitted by the merchants of Manila, that the senate refused to accept the currency provision of the house bill and left the situation unchanged.

THE RECEIPTS OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY are now below the expenditures. For July there was a deficit of \$7,500,000 in round numbers and it is estimated that for this month the deficit will be quite \$4,000,000.

From the way the railroad tax bureau is prosecuting its labors it is preparing for a decision from the supreme court in the railroad tax case that will require a reassessment of railroad property in Nebraska.

Watch 'Em Drive It In. Washington Post. The Iowa republicans seem to have supplied the entering wedge for something practical in the trust-busting line.

Who Owns the Plans? The Omaha school district owns thirty-six public school houses exclusive of the high school building. Most of these buildings have been erected within a recent period and many of them could serve as models for any city in America.

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Deficit financing is hazardous for the taxpayers, whether practiced by county, city or school board authorities. The city, fortunately, is no hedged about by the charter that over-drafts on the municipal treasury.

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Watering Railroad Stocks

It is now proposed to apply to railroads the stock-watering method which have for some time been conspicuous in the industrial combinations. Of late years stock watering has been less conspicuous in railroads than in industrial.

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ECHOES OF OUR EARTHQUAKE.

Philadelphia Press. There are some political partisans heartless enough to assert that the earthquake shock at Omaha and elsewhere through the state was merely an attempt on the part of Nebraska to shake William J. Bryan.

Some Nebraska believed it really was an earthquake shock, and others thought the boys were throwing Mr. Bryan down again.

Western Hope in Front of the Discommod Elements of Democracy. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. No democrat has any hope of winning in the congressional elections of 1903 or the presidential canvass of 1904 unless his party makes great gains in the old border states of a dozen years ago and recovers all the old border states.

LET'S LAUGH A LINE OR TWO. Yorker Statesman: Patience—He says he feels down in the month. Patience—Tell him to cease showing his apology for a mistake, then.

Chicago Tribune: She—Dear little 'Fido' how do you like the new collar? Archie—Why—what else could he do with it, Miss Birdie?

Washington Star: "Do man get perturbed by smothering the two wings of the bird Uncle Eben. 'Is like a man dat's runnin' in debt. He kin enjoy himself a heap as long as his credit lasts,' an' after dat he's in trouble."

Leah's Weekly: Casey—See here! that dollar ye lent me yesterday was a 20-cent counterfeit. Cassidy—Well, Casey, didn't ye say ye wanted it bad?

Puck: First College Girl—I hear you girls mobbed the umpire at the class game? Second College Girl—Yes, we called her "a mean old thing," and told her she was "perfectly horrid."

Philadelphia Press: "He never advertised his business, did he?" "No, but he was being pretty well advertised now." "Indeed?" "The sheriff is doing it."