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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Plenty of time yet for a blizzard to blow in ahead of Santa Claus.

Congress would surely be overworked if it did not take a full two weeks' lay-off for the holidays.

Perhaps that Union Pacific strike settlement will come in with the new year's good resolutions.

No chance for a senatorial deadlock in the coming Nebraska legislature.

Proposals for new brooms will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners on New Year's day.

It will be a wonder of wonders if the Venezuelan mixup is not settled upon by some freak congressman for a notoriety-breeding speech.

If this keeps up there will soon be enough former members of the St. Louis house of delegates in the Missouri state prison to call a meeting to order there with a quorum present.

Those railroad tax bureaucrats will have to do something soon in the name and authority of the railroads of Nebraska to remind the public that they are still on the payroll.

Omaha's business directory is already promised several important additions for the year 1903.

Members of the Douglas delegation say they are waiting to hear what their constituents want in the way of local legislation and their constituents are waiting for a chance to tell them what they want.

After having half emptied the penitentiary, Nebraska's great pardoner will recommend to the legislature the creation of a state board of pardons to put brakes on the exercise of executive clemency by his successor.

The shorthand writers of Omaha are forming an organization with a view to membership in the American Federation of Labor.

It will be up to the school board to say just how big the next city tax rate will be.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The high price of fuel hereabouts has made the demand for ready-heated apartments take precedence over the demand for ordinary houses.

Quality rather than quantity, according to Emperor William, is to be the characteristic feature of the German exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

County Treasurer Elsbesser makes another worthy report, showing that he is carrying right along bank balances ranging from \$116,000 upward.

ARBITRATION NEGOTIATIONS.

The developments thus far in the negotiations for submitting the Venezuelan disputes to arbitration are regarded at Washington as warranting the opinion that an agreement of some kind will be reached which will bring about a peaceable settlement.

That the controversy is one which might very properly be submitted to the Hague tribunal, as proposed by President Roosevelt, is virtually conceded by the European governments.

It is in line with a proposition made by the Recorder over three years ago and disapproved by Dr. Peters, when he was here at our Farmers' Institute.

Leslie's Weekly commends Governor Odell for relieving the people of New York from direct taxation by raising all needed state revenue from the taxes levied on the franchises of public utility corporations.

There appears to be a very marked divergence of opinion among men in the public eye concerning the most pressing needs of the country.

The merchant who advertises in the merchant who is enterprising and up-to-date. Remember this when engaged in your holiday shopping.

Who Wouldn't Dig For It? St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Letting the Wool Grow. Philadelphia Record.

Limit of Endurance. Chicago Record-Herald.

Shirt Sleeve Diplomacy. Baltimore American.

Soothing Effect of Time. Washington Post.

A Wink as Good as a Nod. Minneapolis Journal.

Shallow Device Exposed. Chicago Chronicle.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

According to all the signs of the time the Christmas turkey will be sure to roast high this year.

If all the hot air wasted on the coal question could be piped the fuel problem would quickly be solved.

One day last week four mail steamers bound for Great Britain and Germany left New York with 7,000 sacks filled with Christmas presents.

If Grover Cleveland gets a fourth nomination to the presidency, it is probable that he will arrange for a joint farewell appearance with his friend, Joe Jefferson.

It is easy enough to increase the army, but hard to get recruits for the navy. The young Americans would rather fight Indians than go to sea.

A son of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway has been discharged from a \$5 clerkship. He probably gets a little sympathy from the president, but he put him into the company's office to learn the business.

Some inquiries as to the meaning of the term "half and half" as applied to a drink recalls an anecdote of Thackeray. On hearing of the death of a bibulous friend the satirist observed: "He was a man; take him for half a man; I shall not look upon his like again."

Among the heroines of the day is a rich woman in a Connecticut town who, on being told that thirty-five tons of coal would be required for her conservatories during the winter, ordered her supply to be taken care of for the use of the poor, and let her choice flowers and fruits be sacrificed.

Literary people of Boston are agitating for the setting up in Boston of a tablet in honor of Edgar Allan Poe. Poe was born there in 1809, his mother being a leading woman at the Haymarket theater. His first book was signed "A Bostonian." The present movement is one of the results of