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Subscribed in witness whereof before me this 18th day of January, A. D. 1903. M. E. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

The Omaha club women will have committees to keep in touch with certain legislative measures in which they are interested.

The best way for the members of the Douglas delegation to show that they are on the square with the public demand for legislation that will put an end to railway tax exemption is to do something and report progress.

The thieves who broke into the house of one of the big coal operators in Pennsylvania and decamped with \$5,000 worth of the family plate, showed very poor judgment.

In the opinion of Bishop Spalding, great wealth is almost certain to degrade its possessor.

While repairing the state's depleted finances the legislature should not overlook the holes made in the skimmer by the Bartley embezzlements.

The railroad tax-shirking brigade is continuously at work in the legislative lobbies.

The ministers of Des Moines are getting ready for another purity crusade, and will doubtless soon be beating the tomtom and crying out that Des Moines is the wickedest city in the world.

It is said that Russia and Austria are threatening to convoke a European congress to take action on the failure of Turkey to restore quiet and order in Macedonia.

In casting about for water commissioners, Governor Mickey must have found it hard to discover three Omaha democrats of prominence and capacity who had been allied with the regular democratic organization during the entire period of Mr. Bryan's supremacy.

Mr. Bryan's declaration that he has felt he can no more escape from the work he is now trying to do than a man in the penitentiary can escape the work imposed on him, is a poorly chosen simile.

President Roosevelt shows no inclination to relieve the senate of the necessity of putting itself on record on the nomination of Dr. Crum by withdrawing the appointment.

Another measure to enforce the universal use of automatic coupling appliances by the railroads has passed congress.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE.

The republican party keeps faith with the people. It fulfills its pledges to the country. Nearly fifteen years ago in its national convention the party declared its opposition to trusts.

The fifty-seventh congress was elected on this platform and it has kept faith with the people in the enactment of legislation supplementing the interstate commerce law and the act of 1890.

Of course democrats are predicting that the legislation passed will be ineffective. It was to be expected they would do this, but people who are familiar with the uniform failure of democratic predictions will attach no importance to the latest one.

The session of the British Parliament that opened yesterday promises to have important results, though nothing as to this is intimated in the king's speech.

The most important work of the session will relate to Ireland and there is promise of legislation looking to the relief of conditions in that country, which are represented to be very bad.

The good people of Council Bluffs are having a taste of railroad tax shirking in the refusal of the Union Pacific to pay city taxes on the east half of its Missouri river bridge.

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ABILITY OF TRADE RELATIONS WILL ENORMOUSLY INCREASE THEIR PURCHASES FROM THE MANUFACTURING NATIONS ON THE ONE HAND AND THEIR PRODUCTIVE POWER AND DOMESTIC EXPORTS ON THE OTHER.

The law contemplates a separate individual security to be executed by each officer as a prerequisite to the assumption of police duties and at the time of the appointment, and the chances are the first suit on the bond will knock the whole scheme galley west.

Governor Mickey has evidently attempted conscientiously to perform the duty imposed upon him under the Howell-Gilbert water works bill establishing a governor-appointed board of six water commissioners for the city of Omaha.

The report of the superintendent of schools submitted to the Board of Education discloses the fact that at the close of last week there were in the schools of Omaha just fifteen more pupils than there were on the corresponding day of the preceding year.

The women managers of the St. Louis exposition have decided that if they cannot have their own way they will not play at the game at all. The ostensible reason is that the officials of the fair are opposed to the erection of a special woman's building.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Plans for the third bridge across East river have reached the picture stage. According to the prospectus it will span the river a short distance above the present Brooklyn bridge.

Justice of the Peace George F. Seymour sat in his Hoboken office when a young couple entered carrying with them the usual and unmistakable evidence of desire to be made one.

Like another piper of Hamelin, save that his followers were cats instead of rats, Chief Piccolo Player W. W. Donnelly volunteered to find the cat on the dock.

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Fif'y Years the Standard



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the very small percentage of convictions for the number of murders committed in the state. President Roosevelt has been invited to attend the unveiling of the monument to be erected at Orchard Beach, on the Chickamauga battlefield, in commemoration of the services of Maryland's soldiers, union and confederate, in the civil war.

FLASHES OF FUN. A newspaper reporter will never be wholly successful unless he gets a widespread reputation for being contumaciously inquisitive. Somerville Journal.

At the request of the confirmed dyspeptic the operator who takes an X-ray photograph of the seat of his trouble. "This, I suppose, smarts a little, but it is worth it," said the sufferer, "is what might be called taking light exercise on an empty stomach."—Chicago Tribune.

THE FADING LIGHT OF DAY. Boston Transcript. "Jenny, gather up the scraps, and Hetty, bring the broom; Sally, push the settle back and tidy up the room; Now's the time, 'twixt day and dark, to clear the work away. For the morn' make ready by the fading light of day."

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