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Subscribed in presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, A. D. 1903.

Cuban annexation will be left for the present for further incubation.

A legislature with less than one employee for each member would be accused of not being up to date.

No Nebraska names this time in the holdover list left hanging in the air by the adjournment of the senate's extra session.

Douglas county road supervisors may have overreached themselves in padding their bills, but how about other pie biters on the county pay roll?

Ex-Treasurer Bartley might at least be polite enough to send that legislative committee a letter telling how much he is enjoying his little absence from home.

President Roosevelt prefers not to have an escort to guard him during his Wyoming hunting trip.

No matter how many factory backsliders turn against the proposition for equal taxation of railroads with other property for city purposes that will not justify republicans assisting the railroads to evade their taxes.

As was to have been expected, some of the democratic senators who have been loudest in arraigning the republicans for not doing something for Cuba recorded themselves against Cuban reciprocity when the treaty came to a vote.

President Palma's son seems to have solved the Cuban question for himself a month ago by annexing a handsome American wife and ratifying the marriage treaty so secretly that news of it did not even leak out of executive session.

Lucky that the legislature is sure to adjourn within a reasonable time after the sixty day days have elapsed, or ex-Governor Savage might have to ask for a time extension on the return part of the pass that carried him from Nebraska to the Puget sound country.

There is no trouble in finding able lawyers to defend the big corporation mergers. The assurance of a big retainer, with prospects of a still bigger contingent, will make the best legal talent wax eloquent over the benefits of monopoly and the philanthropy of the trust magnates.

Members of the Douglas delegation to the legislature who refused to give the citizens of Omaha the right to elect their own water commission or the right to elect their own police commission insist on home rule for the regulation of telephone charges.

The Missouri legislature has adopted a constitutional amendment that will require railroads in that state to furnish free transportation to executive officers and members of the legislature.

Wonder if the women expect by holding their session of the National Woman's Suffrage association in New Orleans to persuade the southern politicians to extend the suffrage to them while withdrawing it from the blacks.

COLOMBIAN OPPOSITION.

The Colombian congress will meet next month and its first business will be consideration of the canal treaty. According to advices received at Washington the Colombian administration is using its best efforts to further the ratification of the treaty, but is much handicapped.

Without doubt there is some substantial ground for these statements, but it is improbable that the opposition will prove to be quite so serious as represented. The treaty is most fair to Colombia, our government making every reasonable concession that country asked, so that it is not easy to see what valid objection to it can be urged on the part of Colombians.

INTERESTING MUNICIPAL CONTEST. Because Tom L. Johnson is again a candidate for mayor of Cleveland the campaign and election in that city this spring will command more general attention than perhaps any other municipal contest of the year.

STRIKING AT AMERICA. The feeling in Europe against American competition, which has long been manifested, appears to be as strong and active as ever.

THE ELBOURN-GILBERT TEST OATH BILL. The Elbourn-Gilbert test oath bill, expressly prepared to spot workmen who do not always vote as they are instructed, has passed both houses of the legislature as an emergency measure.

TOO CLEVER BY HALF. Sometimes Senator Sherman is so clever that he bounces himself.

DEAD TIMBER AVAILABLE. Philadelphia Record item.

THE IOWA IDEA. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE TOWNS IDEA. In such talk as his Governor Cummins represents not only a dominant section of his party in Iowa, but a large part of the republican party of the whole central west.

NATURE'S CHECKS AND BALANCES. New York Tribune.

RATTLED THEORISTS. The Maine house of representatives has refused, by a vote of 94 to 46, to resubmit to the vote of the people the constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the state.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. Growing Conflict of State and National Laws. Chicago News.

MILITARY LONGEVITY. Secret of the Long Lives of Old Soldiers. Portland Oregonian.

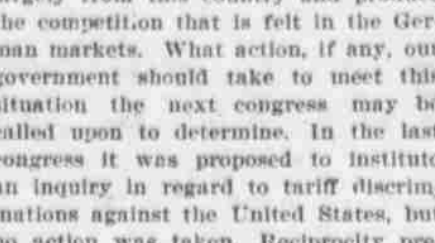
Slippery Crooks. Washington Post.

The Endless Chain. Baltimore American.

Representation on Misrepresentation. The good people of Omaha are having their eye teeth cut by the object lesson in representation furnished by the course of the Douglas delegation to the legislature.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

London is much wrought up at last over what is generally described as the "alien question." In other words, the constant and apparently rapidly increasing influx of foreign paupers from the continent of Europe.

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Advertisement for Vigor without Volume, featuring the text 'Vigor without Volume' and 'Force'.

Advertisement for THE FUN clothing, featuring the text 'THE FUN' and 'that comes to small boys about this time of the year, is death on clothes.'

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