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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1903.

Notary Public.

April showers in May are the latest novelty of the calendar.

Styies in neckwear during the laundry strike in Omaha will favor the wide-spreading puff.

If there were nothing to arbitrate, there would be nothing in disagreement between employers and employes.

The final verdict on the interview of General Baldwin is that he never said it. But he is admonished not to do it again.

Omaha's reputation as an appreciative music loving community is losing nothing through the May musical festival now in progress.

All these strikes are accomplishing one thing if they accomplish, nothing else—they are setting the courts at work grinding out injunctions.

Every one of the members of the new city council was elected on distinct platform pledges as to certain corporation questions. We shall soon see what we shall see.

All these appeals for discordant democrats to get together and prepare to put up an undivided front in the next campaign should be a pointer for local republicans.

On the morning after the election, The Bee's compilation of the returns gave Mayor Moore a plurality of 943 votes. The official canvass makes the plurality 952. We invite attention to this feat in newspaper accuracy.

Indianapolis is also making preparations to project itself into the competition for the location of the big national sporting conventions of next year. If Indianapolis is not careful it will make a lifelong enemy of St. Louis.

To avoid complications of the Allgood variety, future civil service examinations in the south would have to include a question as to whether the applicant's skin is white or black. That would be civil service with a vengeance.

Bryan democrats of Iowa are at work flailing up their forces with a view to capturing the machinery of the party by controlling the next state convention. In Iowa there is nothing else but the machinery of the party for the democrats to capture.

The democratic reorganizers are said to have picked out already the man they will put forward to be the chairman of the next democratic national committee. Mr. Bryan's comment is sure to be that the reorganizers are a trifle premature.

By entertaining in succession President Roosevelt and Congressman Cannon, who is to be the next speaker of the house, Nebraska has had as its guests within two weeks the two men in the nation who wield the greatest political power.

Tacoma and Seattle are engaged in an acrimonious quarrel over the arrangements for the entertainment of President Roosevelt and party on their visit to Puget Sound points. If the contention is not ended by the time the president arrives, President Roosevelt is just the man to take the reins into his own hands and cut the knot with a single slash.

The railroad tax agents are camping down at Lincoln. They draw fat salaries out of the money they save the railroads by unloading on to private property owners the taxes properly assessable against the railroads.

TO STATEMENT OF ENTHUSIASM.

It is plain that with the progress of President Roosevelt on his western tour there is no abatement of enthusiasm in the greetings extended to him by the people of the various states he is traversing.

While no one will gainsay that much of this remarkable demonstration is due to the exalted character of the position of chief magistrate, which always by itself commands respect, yet the intensity of the enthusiasm displayed on the occasion of the present tour cannot be explained except by the personal popularity of Theodore Roosevelt, who has added to the respect due to the office popular confidence in his intentions and admiration for his abilities.

Many previous presidents have exhibited traits that have endeared them to the public and won for them the popular plaudits, but none of them have appeared with the same combination of personal elements to the esteem of their countrymen and to the feelings of our whole citizenship. Especially in the west, where the democratic spirit prevails to a greater degree than in the east, the common every-day people are thoroughly satisfied that President Roosevelt is not only one of them, but pretends to be no different from what he is, and that he is in fact the people's president as against the claims of special interests, no matter how powerful they may be.

It is realized that the office of president of the United States is the greatest among governments of human kind, but to the enthusiasm for the office is added the enthusiasm for the man.

That President Roosevelt should meet with such warm welcomes in constant succession through the west must be gratifying to patriotic citizens everywhere. It affords new evidence of the unifying forces at work in the nation and must impress the president with a sense of the firm loyalty of the western people to the interests of the country as a whole.

SHOULD START RIGHT. Although the new city council will not enter upon its duties for two weeks, a word of caution to its members at this time may not be out of place.

The failure of the late legislature to meet popular expectations was chiefly due to the fact that it was organized wrong. It was an open secret at the opening of the legislative session that the house and senate were both organized by the corporations, for the corporations and against the people.

It goes without saying that the same results will follow in the new city council if its committees are packed in the interests of the corporations and against the taxpayers. This does not necessarily imply that the taxpayers of Omaha are hostile to the railroads and franchised corporations as such, nor is there any popular demand that the new council should be arrayed against the corporations.

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