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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1903.

Chairman Webber of the populist state committee seems to be the only popular evidence in Nebraska just now.

The Lincoln Star has set the mark at 25,000 majority for Roosevelt in Nebraska in 1904.

With those who are already booming Senator Hanna for the presidency it is not that they love Hanna more, but that they love Roosevelt less.

The Missouri legislative boddlers are each trying to put the culpability for their crooked work upon the other.

The republican plurality in Pennsylvania is a little less than 300,000.

The sum and substance of the river improvement meeting may be condensed into a sentence—if congress makes any appropriation for river bank work, we want a share of it.

Lewis Nixon's testimony in the Shipbuilding trust case is a confession that he got into very bad company.

The Russian czar and German emperor have met once more and wished each other peace.

With the weather man favoring us as he is, a little extra pressure on the street repairing gang might eradicate the worst holes still left in our pavements.

What distresses the democrats hereabouts most is not the loss of the office, but the horrible thought that they will not know where to turn for campaign contributions next year.

President Stickney should be backed up vigorously by our Omaha shippers in his refusal to rescind the grain rates.

The night schools just opened by order of the school board are starting out with an unusually large attendance.

The fusillades in this state showed their wisdom in insisting that Judge Sullivan make the race again for supreme judge.

The United States Steel corporation promises to dispense with some of its high-priced ornamental officials.

The World-Herald now admits that two of the candidates nominated by the democrats on its pretended nonpartisan ticket were thoroughly partisan republicans.

THE WEST WORTH CULTIVATING.

The Bee reproduces from the New York Sun a timely article reviewing the crop situation in the west and calls attention to the fact that our unsympathetic farmers are so busy adding up long columns of figures representing the yields of their fertile acres...

What is particularly gratifying in the Sun's review is its concession to Nebraska of the first place in the list of prosperous agricultural states for this year.

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SIGHTING POLITICAL DANGER.

An eastern organ of financial and commercial interests and prominent among the advocates of currency reform sees danger for the republican party if it shall neglect, at the coming session of congress, the currency question and fail to provide legislation for increasing the supply of bank notes.

RELIEF FOR OUR LAWMAKERS.

Nebraska lawmakers, past, present and prospective, will have a sigh of relief at the news that the state supreme court has affirmed the validity of the constitutional amendment adopted in 1887 after a recount of the ballots by a legislative committee.

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NEW YORK'S INCREDIBLE VAINTY.

Rooted Belief that the Big Town is the Whole Cheese. Chicago Journal.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Too much Johnson. Ohio stands pat. Can't help it.

Some time in the future, perhaps, history will record the fact that there was once a democratic party in Pennsylvania.

The blackmail and extortion stories from Pittsburgh, indicating that the city council is attempting to hold up the railroads, is very shocking—almost as shocking as the fact that the corporations themselves are largely responsible for the corruption of city legislatures.

A Johnsonian orator in Cincinnati tried to smother the record of Nebraska's champion long distance crator by talking eight hours and a quarter without pausing for drink or grub.

Sylvanus Merriman Stebbins of Riverdale, Mass., who was born April 4, 1817, has the proud record of having voted for every democratic candidate for president since he cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren in 1840.

Atlanta Constitution (dem.): Altogether it was not a bad day for the democrats—even if Tom Johnson is somewhere under a glacier in Ohio.

Indiana News (ind.): Messrs. Groat and Fornes of New York, however, are feeling very comfortable today, thank you. Nothing gives a man such a chestiness as to make a lucky guess.

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Changing Weather advertisement: Are you prepared for colder days? A heavy Overcoat will be in order presently. We can show you the most complete stock of Overcoats that you ever looked at.