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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

It looks as if there were only one "standpatter" in the contest for Mickey's shoes.

China cannot be wholly inert. No one insisted upon it denouncing the present treaty with the United States.

Illinois and Ohio republicans should remember that this is the year Russia and Japan have pre-empted the military arena.

The next time Sully goes into partnership with the bull he should have an understanding as to the division of liabilities.

The scene of Colorado's war has shifted from Telluride to Trinidad, but the casualty list is still confined to the state treasury.

Having satisfied itself that the ameer of Afghanistan is still alive, London may turn its attention again to the Llama at Lhasa.

Honduras has found one solution to the problem of what to do with its ex-presidents. Down there they are tried by court-martial and shot.

If the warring paving contractors would only consent Omaha might indulge itself something in the way of street improvements this season.

The Nebraska vice presidential candidate has two more instructed delegates to the Chicago convention. That is a start in the direction of expansion.

In the meanwhile Omaha is not suffering any very excruciating agony for want of the fire engine upon whose purchase the mayor and council cannot agree.

The transformation of the business center of Omaha is in progress. In five years this district will be recognizable from its present-day photographs.

The radium treatment for cancer seems to have gone a long way on the journey taken by the Brown-Séquard elixir of life and various other cure-all predecessors.

Pneumonia is said to be more deadly than war, but this must be a mistake for some society would have been formed by this time to suppress it and give the member a chance to wear a button.

Salonica threatens to enter the lists against St. Petersburg and Tokio as the source of war news. Some of the correspondents must have missed out when transportation was distributed.

The through railroad under one management from Omaha to the Pacific coast is bound to come. When it comes, however, Omaha will want to insist that the headquarters and seat of government be kept at this point.

After the Protestant ministers shall have decided to perform no marriage ceremony for persons who are divorced it will be in order for the justices of the peace to get together on a special rate card for second and third marriages.

Politics in South Omaha are beginning to warm up as the municipal election approaches. The administration of Mayor Koutsky has witnessed a period of material progress in the Magic City.

His continuance in office for another term would make sure of the continuance of the conditions on which prosperity has been built.

Nebraska proposes to be promptly on hand with its exhibits for the St. Louis exposition irrespective of what other states may do, or how far retarded the general makeup of the fair may be on the day set for formal opening.

Nebraska enjoys one advantage in having no state building to complete and equip and in entering all its efforts on the exhibit of resources.

THE CANAL COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt's instructions to the members of the Panama Canal commission are of a nature to impress those gentlemen with the necessity of a strict performance of the duties devolved upon them.

The commission is composed of the most capable men among those who were found available and it is not to be doubted that they will perform their duties with fidelity and efficiency.

It is understood that the commission will in a short time go to the isthmus and that there is to be no avoidable delay in entering upon its work.

DISFRANCHISEMENT IN MARYLAND. Senator Gorman, who is chiefly responsible for the movement in Maryland for negro disfranchisement, is said to be persistently urging legislation for this purpose.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Your true New Yorker shakes hands with himself on every suitable occasion as a necessary incident to his overflowing pride in his home town.

The new wind town in Long Acre Square (the Times building) is now half sheathed, but even in the present state it is furnishing a fine article of breeze.

CONGRESSMAN BURKETT'S ENDORSEMENT. The republicans of the First congressional district in their convention have come handsomely to the front with an endorsement of Congressman E. J. Burkett as evidence of complete satisfaction with his services.

AN ITALIAN who had been in this country only forty-eight hours went to Bellevue hospital last week to visit a patient. An English fellow countryman in the reception room inquired if it takes time to the mystery of the main office.

A consulting engineer for one of the big corporations in New York has a Japanese servant in his home out in New Jersey. The man is called illustrative of the native Japanese loyalty.

THE demand for Titian hair in New York has again started the industry of clipping. Last Thursday a young girl of 15 was knocked down in Brooklyn and her long and wavy hair cut off.

A young man who had compounded a mineral paint which was guaranteed to fireproof scenery had a rather disappointing experience in Thirty-eighth street Saturday afternoon.

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HEADQUARTERS AT PANAMA.

Canal Commission Decides that Members Must Work in Canal Zone. Tells Delegation Presented by Congressman Burke that They Should Work Rather Than Raise Racing Horses.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Two important points have been developed in connection with the work of the Isthmian Canal commission.

President Roosevelt soundly lectured a party of his callers today. They were mainly Sioux Indians, who, it is said, are more addicted to horse racing and gambling than they are to the pursuit of agriculture.

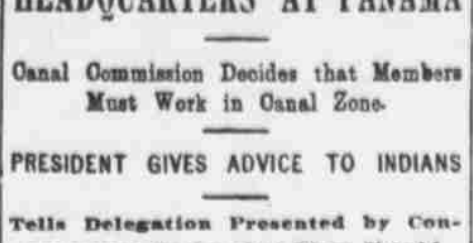
May Extend French Treaties. The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the treaty between the United States and France extending all existing treaties with France to Tunis and all other French possessions and protectorates.

Closes Territory Bank. The National Bank of Holdenville, I. T., has been closed by order of the controller of the currency to a receiver's appointment.

Plague Bereaves Consul. A pathetic message came today to the State department from United States Consul Fees at Bombay, India, dated today and addressed to Assistant Secretary Lothrop as follows: "Daughter dead; plague; wife attacked."

CHINA DENOUNCES THE TREATY. United States Will Proceed to Discuss Matter with Flowery Kingdom. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The State department has received formal notice from the Chinese government denouncing the Chinese exclusion treaty.

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SENATORIAL SENTIMENTS. Trenton Republicans: The consensus of opinion against the state convention taking any action regarding the United States senatorship...

A BIT OF INSIDE HISTORY. Why Mrs. Blaine Took a Hand Against President Harrison. Joseph M. Rogers in Booklovers' Magazine.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS. "Any signs of spring out your way?" "No, but we need a new step ladder."

UNPUBLISHED VERBS BY MOORE. H. J. H. Petry of Trinity College school, Fort Hope, has sent to the Toronto Globe a copy of some verses by Thomas Moore.

PERSONAL NOTES. According to one statesman, there are 22,161 Indians in the United States who can speak English.

Keep Tariff Duty on Salt. WASHINGTON, March 23.—By a party vote the house committee on ways and means voted down the motions made respectively by Williams (Miss.) and Clark (Mo.) to favorably report bills placing salt, lead, niter, wool pulp, agricultural implements and other articles on the free list.

Print Smoot Testimony. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The testimony in the hearings against Senator Reed Smoot has been printed and bound in one volume, of more than 700 pages.

KILL AN ALLEGED PRESIDENT

American Soldiers Meet Leader of Filipino Republic and Capture His Band. MANILA, March 23.—Captain Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieutenant Fitch with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic.

Plague in the Transvaal. PRETORIA, March 22.—The plague has appeared here. One death has been reported today.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I had a breaking out on my body and I tried different remedies without relief. I then used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely cured."—M. A. WALL, Bentley Creek, Pa.