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Geo. B. Tschuck, Notary Public. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1904.

Nature has added a food to the other attractions of the St. Louis exposition.

America's idea of an open door in China is one that does not swing outward.

A campaign for street repairs is overdue. Let the Civic Improvement League take notice.

It is now up to the weather man to make not the least important contribution to the Auditorium completion fund.

St. Louis has a laudable way of doing things and nobody would be surprised if the big show is not in full blast before the 1st of July.

Wait for the big show. King Ak-Sar-Ben will make his debut with his court festivities for 1904 bigger, better and grander than ever.

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When the wireless telegraph starts to popping at Fort Omaha it will be time to jubilate over the establishment of the signal corps school.

Some of the newspapers which have recently joined in the demand for just taxation of the railroads would be disappointed if their advice were followed.

The German officer who has been relieved from service in South Africa because he talked too much may congratulate himself upon getting out of a fever camp so easily.

Someone has said there are no sinecures in the Russian service, but the position of commander of the Black sea fleet at the present time must closely approximate a "snap."

When the balance is struck on congressional legislation it will be found that Congressman Kinkaid has the biggest score of any of the players wearing the Nebraska uniform.

There were people who still had confidence in the business ability of Dr. Woodend of New York, even after he had signed a guarantee for Madame Patti. Now they realize their mistake.

Lincoln jobbers are organizing a trade excursion modeled after the trade excursions undertaken by Omaha jobbers for several successive years. There is no tribute to success so effective as imitation.

The Japanese soldiers who committed suicide rather than surrender did not have an enlightened knowledge of their duty. They should have lived as long as possible to reduce the food supply of the enemy.

Dr. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, will have to serve without pay until congress meets again, but his friends declare that he shall not go hungry while maintaining the right of a negro to hold office.

It will cost the United States government twice as much to celebrate the anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory as the territory originally cost. Expositions come high, but we must have them.

Time was when people would pay for the privilege of hearing Mr. Bryan talk, but when he paid his own money for a hall and talked to them for nothing he confessed that as a drawing power he has lost some of his attraction.

The czar may change his mind about desiring no outside interference in the settlement of affairs at the end of the present war. He was willing enough to have the powers take from Japan the fruit of victory of his former war.

OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION.

The event of primary interest to a very large portion of the American people is the opening today of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, intended to commemorate one of the most important events in the history of the nation.

This is the consummation of several years of energetic effort on the part of the management of the great enterprise and the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, a considerable part of which came out of the national treasury.

It will also be among the exhibits some features of great interest that were not at Chicago. The managers claim to have gathered in their dozen exhibit places the best products of man's work, the best illustrations of his efforts, methods and progress in education, art, liberal arts, manufactures, machinery, electricity, transportation, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, mines and metallurgy, fish and game, anthropology, social economy, physical culture and live stock breeding.

The exposition is still far from complete so far as the placing of exhibits is concerned and it will probably be several weeks before all these are in place, a recent statement being that there are thousands of carloads yet to be unloaded.

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AN OUTFLOW OF GOLD.

Eastern financial papers note that the gold movement of the present season is likely to be exceptional in several respects. While a considerable export is usual at this time of year, the shipments for the present month are very greatly in excess of those for April of last year.

It is a cardinal rule which should never be forgotten that whatever property is worth for the purposes of income and sale it is also worth for the purposes of taxation. Suppose a bridge were entirely within the territorial limits of a state and it appeared that the bridge itself cost only \$2,000,000, could be reproduced for that sum, and yet it was so situated with reference to railroads or their connections, or used by the traveling public, that it was worth to the holders of it, in the matter of income \$2,000,000; could be sold in the market for that sum; was therefore in the eyes of practical business men of the value of \$2,000,000; can there be any doubt of the state's power to assess it at that sum and to collect taxes from it upon that basis of value?

NO INTERVENTION.

Moved by reports of offers of mediation or intervention for terminating the war in the far east, the Russian government has felt it to be necessary to officially announce that no formal proposals looking to the restoration of peace have been made to it and that none would receive consideration if made.

It is to be hoped the state board will no longer be puzzled as to the character of a railroad franchise, and the reasonable and just way of determining its value for taxation purposes.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS. "You don't mean to say you approve of these patent medicines?" "Of course. They put all sorts of ill-ness within the reach of rich and poor." "I see that Mr. Zefferson is still running for office." "No," answered Senator Borghum. "He assumes to be running, but compared to the others he's only snuffing."

TRIVIAL SIDE OF BRYANISM. "Is There to Be No Liberty of Conscience Within a Party?" Collier's Weekly. Is it not somewhat trivial, all this talk of Mr. Bryan's about the distinction between those who voted for him and those Democrats who differed with him in one or another issue?

THE KID'S LID. S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American. She bought the kid. He was a funny looking thing. From which hung down a rubber string intended to prevent the breeze from sailing above the trees. She bought the kid. He was a wide-out straw affair. The kind you'd notice everywhere. With a bit of blue around the brim—her husband said it suited him. She bought the kid. It had a sky-blue ribbon round. The lump of straw with which 'twas tied. The ribbons dangled down behind. Like any other you would find—Philadelphia. She bought the kid.

POLITICAL DRIFT. Political experts calculate that the thirty-two delegates instructed for Hearst coast the Yellow Kid \$10,000 each. The campaign is on. A political orator in Philadelphia became so excited the other day that he swallowed his false teeth just as he was reaching the climax of his masterly effort.

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It is always fair to exchange good money for good clothes."—Heur Hummel to His Valet. HERE IS A CHANCE TO MAKE THE EXCHANGE GREATLY TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. IF YOU WILL LOOK AT THE DISPLAY IN OUR DOUGLAS STREET WINDOW—THERE YOU WILL SEE YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING TOP COATS OF ALL THE POPULAR MATERIALS, \$5, \$6.50 AND \$8.50 COATS MARKED \$2.50. ONE DAY ONLY—SATURDAY.

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