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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, A. D. 1904.

When it comes to fierce factional fights Douglas county democrats yield nothing to Douglas county republicans.

State Treasurer Mortensen is making the commendable record as a member of the State Board of Railroad Assessment.

All ports are now free, both in Russia and Japan to the ships which bring the proper kind of merchandise—gun cotton and rapid fire guns preferred.

Perhaps Funston did not swim the Bagbag after all. There are many officers in the regular army who still think he might have jumped it.

Congressman Hill's seat may be in danger when the Mothers' Congress goes into action again. One of his constituents has been found to have been married to three women at the same time.

Russians are not foolish in thinking that something must be taking place when they get no news, because when there is really nothing but rumors St. Petersburg operators are working overtime.

The woman's federation has done what was expected. Women have not been in politics long enough to realize the satisfaction which may be found in breaking a slate, even though the slate may be the proper thing.

For an army which has met so many reverses the Japanese force seems to be effective. Japanese scouts are now north of Mukden. If the correspondents had not killed those 15,000 men they might have been at Harbin.

It has been announced with due solemnity and decorum that the last finishing touch has been put on the Omaha Federal building, which was begun more than fifteen years ago.

With a municipal paving plant at the disposal of the Board of Public Works there will be no further excuse for keeping asphalt paved streets out of repair under any pretext except a shortage of funds to pay for material and labor.

The republican state convention nominated a candidate for United States senator. The first step to make good with the nomination is to nominate strong men for the legislature who will have a good chance of being elected.

The World-Herald refers contemptuously to Mr. Burket as the twin candidate because he is running simultaneously for two offices on one platform. Still that is no worse than the fusion friends found themselves running for one office on two conflicting platforms.

Another patriot whose conversion to democracy is now heralded as complete is Hon. E. F. Roggen, at one time held up by the democratic press as the embodiment of all that was most odious in republicanism.

Russia takes umbrage at the report that neutral powers desire to know what part of the Asiatic coast has been mined and intimates that there is something unfriendly in the proposed inquiry because it was not made until Japan had lost a number of ships.

There is reason to believe that a strong case can be made against the coal combine, one which will win in the courts and break up that rapacious and oppressive monopoly.

THE CAMPAIGN AND BUSINESS.

It is the common impression that a presidential campaign is unfavorable to business and there is some ground for this in past experience.

It is the opinion of careful observers engaged in financial and commercial affairs that this year's presidential campaign will not be disturbing to business and certainly there is no apparent reason why it should be.

It is not expected that 1904 will be for the entire country as good a business year as the best of recent years.

NEW WAR ON BRIBERY.

The Massachusetts legislature has just passed a novel measure and one which may well command the attention of legislators in other states.

THE COAL COMBINE INQUIRY.

Inquiry regarding the anthracite coal combine having been resumed by the Interstate Commerce commission, which under the decision of the supreme court of the United States has authority to require the railroads to produce contracts and other documentary evidence.

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WHY NOT PREPARE FOR THE INEVITABLE?

Forty resident taxpayers of South Omaha assembled in mass meeting have tried to persuade themselves that it would be prudent and advantageous to plaster another big mortgage on South Omaha before it is absorbed into Greater Omaha by annexation.

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Good Health depends upon the food you eat. Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get Dr. Price's, which makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

TO MAKE THE DESERT BLOSSOM. Constructive Legislation Fashioned by the Republican Party. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In 1902 the republican congress, on the urgent recommendation of President Roosevelt, passed the national irrigation act.

When the republican congress of 1862 passed and the republican president signed the homestead law they showed an immigration to the west which has added to many people to the region on the Alleghenies' sunset side.

Lincoln's free homes law of 1862 is being supplemented by Roosevelt's irrigation act of 1902. Vast acres of land incapable of supporting anybody except through irrigation, private or public, will be made fit for the homes of a great, intelligent and progressive population.

Stenklewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," is at present in Vienna, spending his honeymoon with his third wife.

Rear Admiral Casey, who has just been placed on the retired list of the navy, has seen forty-seven years of active service.

One cannot but wonder what Mr. David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will have left after his year after he has been welcoming parliamentarians and conventions for a whole year.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which continued spite of all I could do. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was quickly relieved."—Miss EMMA MILLER, Fort Snelling, Minn.