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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1904. M. B. HUNOATE, Notary Public.

Senator Fairbanks need not try to beat Judge Parker at the game of silence. He will have to speak first, anyway.

The scalpers seem to be doing business at the old stand in spite of successive laws and ordinances purporting to wipe them off the map.

The will of Levi Z. Letter does not give the total value of his estate, but it is interesting in indicating that Lord Curzon of Kedleston cost him about \$700,000.

Raisoul may not be a master of nomenclature, but he is willing to try an amateur's hand in making Sultan Muley Abdul Aziz appear as the Sultan Muley Abdul As Was.

The Vladivostok squadron is the latest ubiquitous naval unit. It is in almost as many places at one and the same time as Pat Crowe was a week after the Cudahy kidnaping.

Massachusetts suggests Secretary Taft for the vice presidency, but as the Filipinos have no electoral votes, Nebraska must still insist upon the superior claims of its home candidate.

Delegates to the Chicago convention may not see as much fun as those who take part in the St. Louis gathering, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that their work will last longer.

If the new federal law against the admission of anarchists into the United States is to be strictly enforced it may be necessary to establish government quarantine around the state of Colorado.

Russia will now get light from America in earnest. It is announced that the Standard Oil company has reached an agreement with the native producers whereby it will control the petroleum output of Russia.

Southern democrats are to be excused for keeping up a pretense of interest in national politics for the effect it has at home, but the reason for northern and western democrats manifesting interest is daily becoming less apparent.

While in Chicago the Nebraska delegation might lay the foundation for a bid from Omaha for the next republican national convention of 1908. Omaha has the Auditorium already and by 1908 it ought to have the hotels to take care of the presidential nomination.

When John O. Yeiser peruses the lesson of warning which the poperaotic organ reads to him he must be forced to the conclusion that the fusion reformers have come to a realization of his true value only since he repudiated them and hitched his kite to the republican cart.

Only the handicap saved Emperor William's cup from joining the American's cup on this side of the Atlantic. The American boat reached the goal several hours ahead of all others but as the others were built in Europe it had to give from five to nine hours advantage to all competitors.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The thirteenth national convention of the republican party, which two weeks hence will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its birthday, will meet today under auspicious conditions. The party is united and harmonious as to the choice of a presidential candidate and in regard to policies and principles.

Under the operation of these principles during the past seven years the country has had great prosperity. Our industries have steadily grown and there has been a large increase in both domestic and foreign commerce. Labor has been well employed and the agricultural producers have liberally shared in the general prosperity.

The history of the republican party is a record of national progress and development. The growth of the United States in wealth and in industrial and commercial power during the last quarter of a century is almost marvelous.

The republican party of 1896, after several years of financial distress and business depression, started the nation upon a new era of advancement and this still continues. If industrial and commercial progress is somewhat slower at present than a year or two ago it is no less sound and substantial, while there is in the outlook nothing to cause discouragement or apprehension.

Pointing to its great record of things accomplished, which give assurance of future usefulness, the republican party will appeal to the country with confidence. In Theodore Roosevelt it has a leader of unquestionable ability, integrity and devotion to American interests, who, following in the course of his great predecessor, William McKinley, has given the country an administration worthy of the heartiest popular approval.

These are very serious charges of cruelty that are made by the secretary of the Western Federation of Miners against the authorities in the disturbed district. He alleges that persons incarcerated in the bull pens have been subjected to awful torture and that women and children of the families of union men are not allowed to be provided with provisions or relief.

The same argument used by the railroads against the assessment in Nebraska of terminal values in Chicago and other outside cities holds good with reference to the assessment of terminal values in Omaha for municipal taxation as against pretended distribution throughout the state where no municipal taxes are levied.

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following editorial of June 27, 1895, is a fair sample:

NOW STAND FROM UNDER. The hoodlum element in the city council had better stand from under. They have trifled with the taxpayers and citizens quite long enough. Their attempt to keep a self-confessed embessee in the city treasury is the most high-handed outrage that has ever been perpetrated in this or any other state.

We believe the time has come for the strict enforcement of the law. A few months ago a poor clerk stole an overcoat from his employer, who was in debt to him for wages three or four times as much as the value of the garment. The culprit pleaded that he was trying to collect what was due him, but nevertheless he was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Mahoney declares point blank that there was no attempt to pack the jury during the trial of the great state embessee, Joseph Bartley, and he further asserts that The Bee did not expose any such attempt. Perhaps Judge Benjamin S. Baker, who was the trial judge, and former District Attorney Baldrige, who prosecuted the defaulter, can set him right.

According to a well-defined rumor, Mr. Bartley, after he had been pardoned out of the penitentiary, placed in the hands of T. J. Mahoney for collection I. O. U. s, amounting to several thousand dollars, preserved for Bartley in that big tin box during his confinement. How much of this money has Mr. Mahoney collected, how much has he repaid and how much has he retained?

Responding to my challenge to cite a single instance where I have slandered any of my reputable neighbors or libeled any honest man or woman in private life, or in public office, wilfully, maliciously and knowingly, Mr. Mahoney responds that when I pay the judgment of \$2,500 that was but recently rendered against me by the supreme court in an action for libel I will probably feel like remembering at least one instance of the kind. Yes, indeed, and it will always remain in my remembrance as an instance of the most flagrant judicial outrage that has ever been perpetrated against me by packed juries and prejudiced courts.

There is something deeper and better than "news" in the myriads of glad homes which dot the earth's surface, where husband and wife live in mutual love and respect, and children grow up learning life's great lessons of honor, truthfulness, love and industry.

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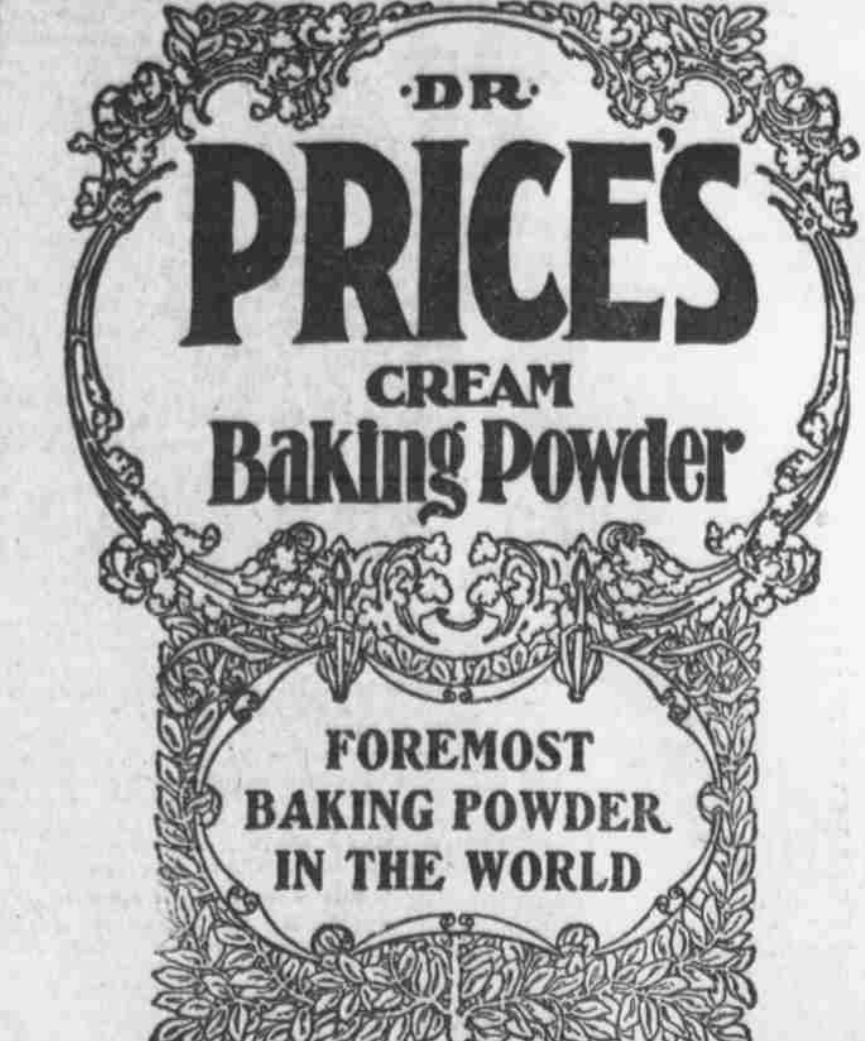
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WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

OMAHA, June 18, 1904.—To the Editor of The Bee: Accept my hearty congratulations for yourself and The Bee. I read the first issue of The Bee, and I have read the latest. What a marvelous transformation! From the small 16x12 "dogger" to the great metropolitan paper, containing the freshest and most reliable news of the world. Its high literary merit, established by its corps of able editors, contributors and correspondents, places it in the foremost rank of American newspapers.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

School Census Man—What is the name of the family here? Householder—Lidoff. School Census Man—Nationally, please, Russian or New York City—Chicago Tribune. "Didn't you say you had all the comforts of home?" asked the indignant guest. "Well, answered Farmer Cornolossel, "after you folks are gone we do have 'em. That's what we take boarders for."—Washington Star.

PERSONAL NOTES.

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Denison habeas corpus case has been set in motion. In concluding his characteristic screed Mr. Mahoney declares that he and other members of the Civic Federation expect me to attack them and libel them because of their efforts on behalf of decent government. I venture to assert that during my forty years residence in Omaha I have done more earnest and effective work to arouse the public conscience to all that goes toward the suppression of crime in Omaha, in high places as well as in low places, than any member of the Civic Federation, and I expect to continue to do so, not by fighting sham battles from behind masked entrenchments, but fighting in the open arena on lines suggested by practical experience in other cities as well as in Omaha.

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