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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1914.

Saturday next—last chance to register.

"Contraband of war" may assume a new meaning to Great Britain in case of a hitch in the North sea inquiry.

Candidate Swallow grows silent as Judge Parker grows talkative—but maybe he is preparing a letter of condolence.

Those British ships may be preparing for a fight, at Gibraltar only to make sure that the Russian fleet will not mistake them for fishing boats.

Is it possible that Santos-Dumont had a tip as to what an American inventor had done before that injury to his airship sent him back home?

General Kauffman may be no better prophet than General Kourapatkin, but it is worthy of note that he is not risking his reputation in indiscriminate predictions.

In view of the unusual calmness in Asiatic waters recently readers should not be surprised if the first news of a naval fight in which the Russian Baltic squadron is engaged comes from Suez.

In urging election for W. W. Slabaugh for county attorney republicans are proposing no experiment. Mr. Slabaugh has had experience as a prosecutor and his record commends him to favor.

Registration so far is fair, but there are between 8,000 and 10,000 voters in Omaha and South Omaha yet to be registered and Saturday is the last and only registration day remaining. Get busy.

The World-Herald cartoonist is still under instructions to keep off John N. Baldwin's grass and a lot of good material stored away before Baldwin embraced the cause of Berge is going to waste.

This is the last week for the spell-binder, and it is almost safe to say that speeches not delivered this year will not be available four years from now, as the democrats will probably find an issue by that time—four years late as usual.

It is to be hoped Judge Parker will have carefully verified the figures which he will use in his speeches during the remainder of the campaign, for it must be wearing upon federal employes to have to issue corrections daily in addition to their official duties.

Illinois coal mines are closed as the result of holding engineers quitting work rather than to submit to a reduction in wages. The public might as well ask how much the strike will cost and prepare to pay the additional cost of coal without having the work suspended.

Colonel Bryan discredited himself as a prophet with his numerous predictions about free silver coinage, but he bids fair to redeem himself with his declaration that "with Judge Parker for the democratic candidate, the battle will begin with a foot race and end with a rout."

If Governor Toole of Montana continues to refuse to honor requisitions from Colorado until satisfied that the accused persons can have a fair and speedy trial, it may be necessary to refer the matter to a board of arbitration to decide upon what should be considered a fair and speedy trial.

San Francisco promises to hold an industrial exposition in 1915 to commemorate the discovery of the Pacific ocean and the completion of the Panama canal. It will be news to the Japanese to learn that the Pacific was first discovered 500 years ago and to a number of engineers to learn that the Panama canal will be completed in eleven years.

NEGOTIATING TREATIES.

The Department of State is negotiating treaties with the leading European countries, which, if put into effect, will go a great way toward insuring against war between the United States and nations of the old world.

It is the expectation of the secretary of state that he will have all the treaties which it is now proposed to enter into concluded in time to submit them to the senate for ratification on the convening of congress in November.

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It is probable that no serious opposition will be found in the senate to the arbitration treaties, so general has become the sentiment in favor of promoting international arbitration, but experience in regard to commercial agreements does not encourage the hope that they will be adopted.

LESSON FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Chamberlain paints a gloomy picture of the effects of free trade in England. He says that there are 1,000,000 fewer farm laborers in that country now than in 1851 and 13,000,000 laborers are underfed.

While the nation is losing ground in commerce, the loss of value of her agricultural property continues. It is shown that the decrease of capital value of agricultural land in Great Britain between 1875 and 1885 reached the enormous sum of \$4,000,000,000.

Up to the time he went before the people asking their votes to make him governor, Populist Candidate Berge was what Boodler Prosecutor Folk calls a non-combatant in the fight against corrupt corporate interference with popular government.

The pernicious influence of the electric lighting monopoly has been seen too many times at the city hall. More than once the pleasure of its lobby has had to be awaited until councilmen kept in hiding have been permitted to attend a meeting and make up the necessary quorum to transact public business.

THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT.

Early in the campaign Judge Parker was reported to have admonished his party managers that there was to be no mud-slinging and no personalities. In this, as in most other respects, he has changed front and joined with certain of his newspaper organs in charging that President Roosevelt, through the chairman of the republican national committee, has entered into corrupt relations with some of the great corporations in order to obtain campaign funds.

There are no specifications. The organs that originated the charge have not cited a single instance in which Chairman Cortelyou has solicited or accepted a contribution from a corporation on any promise or pledge.

South Omaha taxpayers have two bond propositions before them. The proposal to borrow \$70,000 at 5 per cent to build a city hall is decidedly questionable. It means an outlay of \$3,500 a year for interest and upwards of \$1,500 for heat, janitor service and maintenance in lieu of rent.

Sidelights of a Foreigner Here.

Judge Parker is warming up. He is now throwing things at the octopus and sending heart to heart messages to Colonel Bryan.

Isn't it Dreadful! Baltimore American. A surplus in the Philippine treasury shows how dreadful is the oppression of the islands under American rule.

Relationship Forgotten. Chicago Record-Herald. King Edward is the czar's uncle, but there are times now and then when the English people get excited and neglect to let themselves be run over, even by royalty, without making complaint.

The Horse Will Stay Awhile. Chicago Chronicle. Self-propelled carriages are fair weather vehicles and good roads vehicles.

Curious Features of Election Returns.

In the presidential election of 1896 there were 70,000 more than a round 14,000,000 votes cast. In the presidential election of 1900 there were 17,000 less than the round 14,000,000 votes.

QUARRELS OF LOVERS.

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HITCHCOCK AND HOWELL.

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THAT FAMOUS BOX PARTY.

The Omaha World-Herald employs a great deal of editorial space to explain the fact, which was quite generally remarked at the time and has since been the subject of newspaper comment and surmise, that right of the contrary.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Captain George D. Gayer of the Sixteenth infantry has been detailed to duty as professor of military science and tactics at the South Dakota Agricultural college, Brookings, S. D.

Hazel Harrison, an 18-year-old American colored girl—the first negro artist who has ever appeared in Germany—made a successful debut as a piano soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra in Berlin recently.

Dr. Otaka, director of the Kiutsu Imperial Agricultural Experiment station of Japan, is in New Orleans at the request of his government to study the culture and the methods employed in Louisiana in the raising and rearing of sugar.

One patriotic heart has ceased to beat in Montana. More's the pity. But he will be remembered once a year at least, while his estate holds out. Intensely Fourth of July in his life, he left his property in trust to provide a fund for celebrating the natal day in Boseman with "ample quantities of fireworks, flags and bunting."

Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the World's fair, has not as yet been awarded a bunch of medals for having listened to more speeches than any man has ever hit the Pike. Mr. Stevens' experience as a Washington correspondent enabled him to bear a continuous run of oratorical functions with equanimity and a straight face.

Signor Marconi, who is in Washington at the Italian embassy, says that the British admiralty can communicate with one of its warships anywhere on the Atlantic ocean or in the Mediterranean at any moment. "If it should become necessary for the British government to send orders to the fleet it need not be done by wireless," he continued.

Ten weeks ago Henry Weber was a reporter on a Denver daily. For some time he had been interested in mining properties, one of which, in Nevada, has proved to be immensely valuable. Mr. Weber has sold his interest in that mine for \$50,000 cash and holds others which are expected to be worth twice as much.

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Gossip About the War.

An Example of the Spirit that Actuates the Soldier of Japan. Writing on "Japanese Derivation and Courage" in the Century Magazine, Oscar Davis, an American correspondent at the front, cites the case of Sergeant Major Sanku Takano of the Second company.

Judge Parker and Colonel Bryan Exchange Compliments.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The Army and Navy Journal (Washington) estimates that Japan has put forth 2 per cent of her strength thus far in the contest with Russia, while the drain on the resources of Russia is less than 2 per cent.

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Lucius Tuttle, now president of the Boston & Maine railroad, was the first man to hold the title of "passenger traffic agent." It was bestowed upon him by President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway.

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Russian soldiers are going around the bend of the southern shore of Lake Baikal, on the road just finished, at the rate of about a dozen miles an hour, which is slow wheeling, but better than the slower ferris or water crossing on the blizzard swept ice.

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WORK OF THE LITERARY BUREAU.

Practical and Profitable Changes in Republican Methods. New York Letter to Washington Star: Eight years ago the republican national committee circulated a document containing documents to the number of many millions.

Mr. Coolidge commended, when he was placed in charge of the bureau and called upon for suggestions, that there was great waste of material in dumping such immense volumes of reading matter on the public and that the greater portion of it failed to reach readers or to interest them.

A pictorial and cartoon service was organized. The country has been plastered with attractive cartoons and small handbooks of cartoons and political sketches distributed everywhere.

The press bureau is another branch of the literary work. There is an editorial organization in the bureau of which a metropolitan newspaper might be proud.

But, the telling feature, the new idea of the whole scheme of publicity, is yet to be described. Having abandoned the old style of distribution of newspaper documents, it was necessary to supply means of laying before the reading public republican principles and policies.

Joseph H. Choate wrote one of them, and all are the products of competent brains. Instead of a long and sometimes dreary discussion of politics, here is a brief, telling and readable presentation of some features of republican tenets.

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MINNESOTA FOOT BALL ROOTERS GET A HARD FIGHT.

That game of foot ball last Saturday between Nebraska and Minnesota was a very profitable game. The impetuous rooster did not see it that way, and the man who bet on a blank score for Nebraska could not be persuaded that the game was one of any value whatever.

The game was useful in that, that it illustrated once more the viciousness of life and foot ball. It often happens that when in the great game of life, all of us are forever playing, a man becomes greatly elated by his successes something happens. About the time he says to himself, "I am not an other man—I am one of the it," something rises up and knocks the wind of vanity out of him.

We will not say that the university eleven had come to entertain a highly magnified impression of its own foot ball qualities, but the rosters had come to look upon the team as invincible. The latter went to the game Saturday with a premonition that the score would be about 40 to 0 in favor of their pet Gobbers.

When Nebraska scored first the rosters greatly resembled a deflated balloon. When Nebraska scored the second time the rosters looked like a deflated balloon torn by ribbons by the wind. When the game was over the rooster concluded that on the whole there was nothing for him to yell for.

The foot ball fanatics will attend the game with Wisconsin in the proper mood, in consequence of the heavy disappointment Saturday. They will go hoping that the Gobbers will win, but knowing that they may lose. When such is the state of mind of the enthusiasts, victory by a narrow margin is cause for great rejoicing, an overwhelming victory justifies transports of joy.

What's the use, he reflected, "when I ought to be working on the candidates for a quarter." Cleveland Leader.

"What did you think of my speech," said the orator of the prohibition party. "I was astonished," answered Colonel Stillwell of Kansas, "I never knew that water could produce so much loquacity." Washington Star.

Tess-Mamma was clearing up the garret today and she found the crib I used when I was a baby. Wasn't that an interesting find? Yes—Yes, indeed; antiques are very valuable nowadays.—Philadelphia Press.

Father—Henry, don't you think it is time for you to be doing your share of the world's work? Yes, dad. If you'll make over to me what you consider my share of world's work, I'll work it for all it's worth.—Chicago Tribune.

"I'm getting along much better now with Miss Roxley." "You don't say?" "I was told her father kicked you out every time you called." "So he does, but he doesn't kick me as hard as he used to." Philadelphia Ledger.

"Well, there's one fortunate thing about the attack on the Hull Ship Bill." "What's that?" "It's lucky that the Japs didn't do the shooting." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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