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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1905.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

The western railroads have abandoned hope of settling the sugar rate war.

It is to be hoped that in conferring upon M. Witte a large part of his imperial powers the czar retained all of his imperial indecision.

South Omaha is now ready for a union depot.

The mosquito theory is generally accepted by medical men of Omaha.

The demand for mosquito bars at New Orleans comes at a time to give the south an opportunity to realize what high-priced cotton really means.

Grand dukes are not talking in regard to plans to reform Russia.

The members of that new coalition cabinet of Sweden may get to "playing politics" so hard that Norway will find itself free without giving bonds for good behavior.

With a 7-mill state tax levy on a valuation of \$304,000,000 we will pay off the state debt after awhile—unless the taxpayers and state embezzlers get in their work again.

If this demo-pop bombardment keeps up Governor Mickey may take it into his head to run for a third term on the ground that a brave man will never quit while under fire.

British ships are said to be making a friendly cruise to the Baltic sea.

It will be noted that under the new primary law the man who puts up his money last to get on the official primary ballot has every privilege enjoyed by the man who planks down his money first.

A Kansas judge has decided that, under the revenue laws of that state, the reserve funds of fraternal, insurance companies are not subject to taxation.

The fact that M. Witte cannot speak English may be of advantage to him when all the special newspaper correspondents gather at Portsmouth.

General Wood's decision to return to the Philippines may give the Moros too high an opinion of themselves from the fact that the general finds more glory in fighting them than in exterminating yellow fever mosquitoes.

Inasmuch as the members of the Board of Education do not draw a nickel of pay, it is passing strange, if not absolutely inexplicable why they should scramble for re-election after they have enjoyed the honors.

Colonel Watterson evidently fails to discriminate between the college man in politics and the college man after money.

THE GOVERNMENT CAN ACT.

Yesterday's action of New Orleans stated that the question of whether federal control of the situation ought to be invited was still being discussed.

Retrenchment wherever it can be made without impairing the efficiency of the public service is unquestionably the proper policy.

As to the question whether the federal government can act, there appears to be sufficient answer in the quarantine law of 1893.

There is any good reason why the federal authorities should not now take control of the situation and put an end to the shotgun quarantine that has been established?

GERMAN TARIFF ALARM. The call for a national conference to consider the subject of reciprocity undoubtedly had its inspiration in the alarm created as to the effect upon our trade which the new German tariff may have.

Perhaps with a view to supplying information to the conference, the statistical bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor has prepared a statement of Germany's new schedules as they affect the products of this country.

The statement of the Department of Commerce and Labor may have a tendency to allay the alarm caused by the new German tariff.

DISCUSSING THE DEFICIT. Republican leaders in congress are said to be showing a great deal of interest in the question as to what shall be done in regard to the treasury deficit.

Speaker Cannon, says a Washington dispatch, is talking economy to all of his friends.

valuation of all taxable property in Omaha as then returned.

The tea set Governor Mickey has selected for presentation to the battleship Nebraska will absorb 3,300 ounces of sterling silver and cost \$5,000.

Now, if P. E. Iler will only give us that twelve-story palatial fireproof hotel, that sixteen-story steel frame railroad headquarters building, the South Omaha union depot and the interurban railroad from Omaha to Beatrice, the track will be cleared for him for the United States senatorship.

With a 15 per cent increase in the assessment of merchandise there will be a corresponding increase in the aggregate amount of city and school taxes.

What the Kaiser said to the czar may have been similar to what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina.

Various remedies have been proposed for the man who rooks the boat.

The United States seems tolerably full of people when the last census was taken.

GERMAN AND AMERICAN WORKMEN. Wageworkers Here Are Better Fixed in Almost Every Respect.

Nebraska's democrats, whose leaders and organs are waging an anti-railroad pass campaign, have been invited by their state central committee to send 901 delegates to the state convention to nominate in the harmless pastime of nominating one candidate for supreme judge and two candidates for regent of the university.

When the Board of Education decided to ask for a levy of two and six-tenths mills for the coming year its estimate was based upon the aggregate assessed

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Capitol.

Secretary Shaw is not going to quit the cabinet and identify himself with a Wall street trust this year or next February.

Omitting Virginia and Kentucky, whose legislatures will elect successors to Martin and McClure, respectively, the coming winter, the senators whose terms expire March 3, 1907, and whose successors will be designated by next year's voting, are as follows:

Few of the older and more prominent senators come up for re-election next year.

Desertions from the United States army in the five calendar years ending December 31 last aggregated 27,838, according to the forthcoming annual report of the judge advocate general.

The number of court-martial convictions for this offense in 8 per cent of the posts of the United States during the last year was 2.071.

Commanding officers have urged the War department to take radical measures to stop desertions, which have become a matter of keen anxiety to officers everywhere.

John C. Murphy of Baywood, Va., is in trouble with the civil service commission.

Four hundred and fifty-two of the captured union and confederate flags that have been in the War department since the civil war can not be returned to their respective states under the Lamb act.

Nikola Tesla is at it again. He has just told of a startling invention which, however, like most of Tesla's inventions, is not just yet in practical working shape.

SECRETARY WILSON.

Importance of His Work in the Agricultural Department.

All talk of the retirement of Secretary Wilson from the cabinet by reason of any recent disclosures in one or two of the subdivisions of the Agricultural department is the veriest nonsense.

There is not in the United States a man of more sterling honesty, of more absolute integrity, than James Wilson.

It would be endless to recite even in broad outline the notable things that have been done under the administration of Secretary Wilson.

No sane government would let such a man go if it could help it.

PERSONAL NOTES. Senator Mitchell, his lawyers say, is a poor man.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has an earnest follower at last, but the comical part of it is that the disciple should begin by slashing and smashing the portrait of the strenuous dame herself that hung in the room of the State Historical society at Topeka.

Since the death of Secretary Hay the renewal of the old controversy as to the authorship of "The Breadwinners" now generally conceded to have been his work, has caused a great demand for the famous novel in the public libraries of the country.

Plans are under consideration for the improvement of the court in the churchyard of Trinity church, Buffalo.

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now, for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

PUBLICITY AND THE PRESS.

Mighty Safeguards of National Honor and Honesty.

In his noted interview one that commanded and is still commanding attention throughout the United States—discussing corporate corruption and the greed for money, Cardinal Gibbons said many excellent things and many things that will sink deep into the consciousness, to be regarded as disregarded, as the money greed or callousness of the conscience may determine.

The bright spot in the whole swamp of corruption is that degradation is made known. The greater the evil the greater the possibility of remedy.

It criticizes and it condemns, but neither criticizes nor condemns without that fear without the design of righting a wrong of private or public interest, or of preventing the continuance of wrongs by publicity of the facts of the men and the measures involved.

FLASHES OF FUN. Raymond Storey (eying him with stern disapproval)—"W-y don't ye pay a little more to the man who makes the shoes?"

"What ought a man to do to become an effective after-dinner speaker?" said the ambitious fustianer.

When Lawson divys up his tainted cash, our dailymen will banish cows to save expense of tax.

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