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C. C. ROSEWATER, Secretary. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1906.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

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PROSPECTS OF THE RATE BILL.

Most careful observers of the situation at Washington insist that the railway rate bill, although it will by no means have smooth sailing, has a fair assurance of securing the necessary majority in the senate when it comes to a vote of that body.

One of the latest polls of the senate, said to have been made by friends of the Hepburn bill, is reported to have disclosed 40 senators unreservedly for it and 24 outspokenly against it.

It is interesting to note further that, although rate regulation is essentially a measure urged by the republican administration, of those for the rate bill 24 are democrats as against 16 republicans.

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THE MAYORSHIP NOT HEREDITARY.

In this republic of ours sovereignty is not transmitted by inheritance. Every American citizen is a sovereign and every public officer is a public servant.

These facts suggest themselves by the attempt of Mayor Moores to name his own successor. Mayor Moores has been generously treated by the citizens of Omaha and Douglas county.

The attempt of Mayor Moores to foist W. J. Broatch upon the people of Omaha as a legacy will not redound to his credit or tend to keep his memory green in the eyes of his personal and political friends.

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SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

Line of Cloak and Key, Decency and Demoralization. Chicago Tribune. The Arche club has determined to add its strength to the cause of decent journalism.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. Financial gossip in the metropolis is insistent in claiming that President Harrison of the Union Pacific has acquired a large tract of land at the western end of Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

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Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Fifty Years the Standard. A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum.

STATE PRESS OPINION. Howells Journal: The parcels post is coming, and that, too, before long.

Central City Republican: It is well to remember that while there is a vast amount of agitation of political reform in Nebraska just now among the press of the state, that it is in nowise a reflection upon the party in power.

York Times: Two months seems to be about the right length of time for the election campaign in this state. It is not too long nor too short.

Wireless telegraphy on ocean liners has increased wonderfully in volume during the last few months. A record number, 1,055 messages, were made by Hamburg-American liner during the week.

The Railway Rate Bill—Passed by the house. The Pure Food Bill—Passed by the house. Killed by the senate.

The executive committee of the Commercial club proposes to discuss the Pat Crowe verdict. What is to be accomplished by the discussion is not conceivable.

With the Bensonian club, the Jacksonian club, the Dahliam club, the Equal Rights club and the Police Commission club, all ringing the changes, the average Omaha voter will have a merry time from now on until May day.

A Pertinent Question. Philadelphia Record. The coal mine owners are prosperous. The coal miners were never before doing so well.

There Will Be Something Doing. Baltimore American. A young Potawatomi Indian has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

Arousing the Sleeper. Pittsburgh Dispatch. Western civilization seems obliged to wrestle with the delicate problem of how to get China just enough awake to buy the western goods.

Another Copper Senator. Hartford Times. P. Augustus Heine, not yet 40 years of age, and with less than twenty years of effort, has the credit of making himself the possessor of over \$20,000,000.

Renovate the City Hall. The city hall building, erected at a cost of more than half a million dollars, has for years been shamefully neglected.

A Temporary Abolition. Henry Watterson in the Courier-Journal. The yellow journal cannot, in my opinion, last. In time people will become familiar and grow tired of its tricks and its manners.

PERSONAL NOTES. One of the new business blocks in Montreal is known as "Brookers' Row."

ANNOUNCEMENT. Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for more than fifty years the standard type of rotary shuttle movement.