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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1907.
(M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.)

HANDS ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

The tremendous significance of one action of the Nebraska grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen during its session in Omaha should not be lost.

What a reversal of conditions has taken place in a dozen years is most strikingly illustrated by the remark of one of the officers of the lodge. "When we were afflicted with drought and crop failure in 1894 and 1895," he declared, "our eastern brothers sent us their old clothes and old shoes. We are now paying them back with multiple interest and principal in money and in good hundred-cent dollars as well."

NOVEL RAILWAY PROPOSITION.

Directors of the Kansas City Spurner railway have introduced a striking innovation in the management of the property in their charge, an innovation certain to be strikingly popular with the stockholders, however much it may lower the directors in the estimation of the captains of high finance in Wall street.

"IF BRYAN WITHDRAWS."

Apparently without hope of finding some aspirant to enter the contest against Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination, some of the old-time democrats are indulging in the pleasant, if profitless, pastime of speculating upon what might happen should Mr. Bryan withdraw from the democratic leadership.

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ON THE PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE.

Star-Eyed Goddess Takes a Platform for the Democratic Party.
Henry Waters, in Courier-Journal.
The next democratic platform should be very short and very crisp. It should be so simple that he who runs may read. The tariff must be reduced to a revenue basis.

THE SUPPLY OF FUEL OIL.

Some few years ago Texas promised to revolutionize the fuel problem, when the oil fields of the state, in the vicinity of Beaumont, were producing enormous yields. The railroads of the section and the sugar refineries of Louisiana began using oil as fuel and much space was taken up in the press of the country in a discussion of extent to which oil would finally supplant coal in the big manufacturing plants of the nation.

Large Stock in Store.

From the vigor with which Attorney General Bonaparte is prosecuting numerous trusts for violation of the laws against rebates, it is apparent that there is no such diminution of this iniquity as the trusts and their champions would like the public to believe.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Pure Food Labels Cense to Boast "Something Just as Good."
Washington Post.
Whether the pure food law shall promote public health, we do not know, but it is manifest that it will promote public morals. Labels have ceased to lie to expand the trade and swell the profits of manufacturers of food.

Can Democrats Get Together?

Cincinnati Enquirer (Ind.).
Would it not be wise for some of the leading democrats of the country to get together, informally and possibly at first privately, and take steps to bring some well considered plan before the democracy and before the national convention when it meets?

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The party will be stronger and can act more intelligently," Mr. Foraker says. If he will always wait for the party chosen representatives to speak, the party has one duly chosen representative; nobody has to wait to hear him speak.

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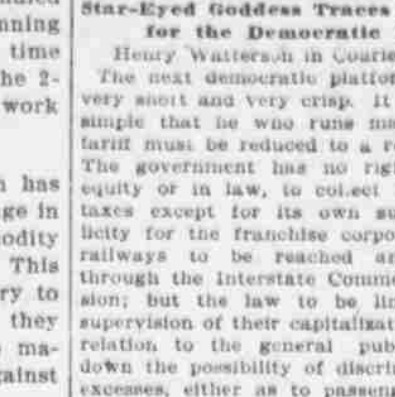
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