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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1907.

W. M. HUNGATE, Notary Public

WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should advise The Bee

As we understand it, Stuyvesant Fish objects to rebats from Mr. Harriman.

The bears in the Louisiana canals are not up on the glory of self-sacrifice.

With timothy hay quoted at \$25 a ton, the repair bill for the automobile does not look as big as it did.

Justice Brewer says there are no negro anarchists. The Anarchists' union probably draws the color line.

Next Saturday is the last registration day. No unregistered voter will be allowed to cast his ballot at the November election.

The peace conference at The Hague has adjourned and work will be pushed on the new battleships in the navy yards of the world.

A Chicago jury has fixed the real value of a \$2,400 automobile at \$24. The jurors must have thought the machine was made of copper.

The bishop of London, now visiting in this country, says he wants to see life as it is. Someone should tell him about Horace Greeley's advice.

"What are the most enjoyable things in life?" asks the Louisville Courier-Journal. Opinions will differ, but the absence of corns must stand well up in the list.

It must be disappointing to Mr. Bryan to learn that the great majority of the Filipinos are quite satisfied with Secretary Taft's plans for their government.

St. Louis police arrested a young woman who insisted that she was running to keep warm. The police will probably insist that she acted like a fast woman.

Yuan Shi Kai, a Chinese viceroy, proposes to have a spelling reform introduced into the Chinese empire. It would be some relief to be able to read the laundry check.

Do the democrats of Nebraska still stand by their platform declaration demanding the immediate convening of the legislature in extra session, or have they called that plank in?

Mr. Hearst is said to be planning a red-fire campaign in New York. He used to be accused of managing red-fire campaigns, but that was before he turned against Tammany.

After his first ride in a big red motor car, old Geronimo hurriedly joined a church at Collinsville. He proposes to be prepared for emergencies before he acquires the auto habit.

The solicitude of the local democratic organ for the political welfare of Senator Burkett is touching in the extreme. Nothing would please it better than to get the senator out of its hands with a party in order to offer him sympathy and encouragement.

The local Junior Yellow, which has choked itself red in the face shouting for 300,000 population by 1910 is still playing hide-and-seek with the question of South Omaha consolidation, which is the first essential step.

Its nonresident owners must be eager to see Des Moines pass Omaha in the next federal census.

A TELLING DOCUMENT

The managers of the republican state campaign have put out a telling document in the fac simile of the platform pledges printed last year in The Bee over the signatures of the republican members of the legislature with the notations upon it made by Governor Sheldon as each of these pledges was, one by one, redeemed.

Political parties have put forth platforms in Nebraska in years gone by, with promises galore, for the purpose of securing the votes necessary to success at the polls, but never before have they been able to exhibit such a record of achievement. The demo-pop combine had control of the various departments of the state government at different periods, and at one time completely dominated all the law-making authorities, but notwithstanding fusion majorities in both houses of the legislature and a fusion governor wielding the executive pen, they failed to give the people relief from the corporate abuses and administrative evils from which they were suffering and from which they continued to suffer until the recent reform legislature, with the help of Governor Sheldon, came to the rescue.

The republican platform promises of last year already redeemed are: 1. A state-wide primary. 2. Abolition of the free pass evil. 3. Comprehensive powers for the State Railway commission. 4. More equitable rates for transportation of passengers and freight. 5. Equal taxation of railroad property for city purposes. 6. Abolition of fellow servant law and full employer's liability. 7. A pure food and dairy law. 8. Rigid economy in appropriations.

With this unmatched record the republicans of Nebraska have a right to appeal confidently to the people for a vote of endorsement and continuance in power by the election of republicans to the offices which are to be filled at the election this year.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADE. Reports furnished by the federal bureau of statistics indicate that the United States is recovering its losses in the volume of merchandise and commodities sent to foreign countries. In the early summer months conditions were such as to create some concern among those who look upon the "balance of trade" as an index to prosperity.

Exports, Imports, Excess. 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Two causes enter into this increase of exports over imports. The first is the increased foreign demand for American agricultural products.

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this liberality, but it is a little surprising that they did not make their original claim to congress for \$20,000,000, instead of \$6,000,000, and save themselves the trouble of collecting from the traveling public.

Uncle Sam will lose about \$500,000 of the \$1,000,000 "loaned" to the Jamestown exposition. The next request for an appropriation for an exposition will be referred to the committee on the disposition of useless documents.

Perhaps Nebraska might dig up some out-of-a-job statesman who has been in cold storage long enough to make him willing to accept that Alaska judgeship, if it is to go a-begging.

It looks as though the Lewis and Clark Chautauque exhibition is going to be the Newport season, and too early for the convention season.

Chicago Record-Herald. It will be difficult for a good many of the people who read the story of Frank's life to understand why a man who had millions should have wanted to fight the Standard Oil company.

Ex-Governor Penneyacker will join heartily in President E. Benjamin Andrews' suggestion that all bullies be hanged. Both of those suggestions we believe have had rather strong precedents with the press.

There are thieves so mean that they will steal the pennies from a dead man's eyes, and now they have discovered Black Handers who steal the ashes of the cremated, and offer to return them, for a consideration. What some men will do rather than work. And what desperate attempts they make to work others—even the dead.

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The office of district court clerk as conducted by the present incumbent and his deputy is to the taxpayers of Douglas county the most expensive office in the court house. It is not reasonable to expect that it would be made any less expensive by promoting the deputy to the head job.

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at the disposal of the mayor and council. The city attorney says that the bonds can be used for no purpose but to buy the existing gas plant and that the city has no right to take the property by eminent domain. Are the bonds to be voted and sold just to put the \$3,500,000 on deposit in the banks?

"The American workman," says Secretary Wilson, "has the best cuts of meat, the choicest potatoes and a wealth of fruit and vegetables." If burglars begin robbing the cellars of the American workman, we will know where to place the blame.

Dr. Wiley complains because much of the so-called "Scotch" whisky is manufactured in Japan. That is no worse than allowing Pittsburg to make most of the imported cigars and St. Louis to have a practical monopoly on pure Vermont maple syrup.

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The credit for Omaha's marvelous growth up to this time is due as much to the push and pluck of its public-spirited citizens as it is to its natural advantages of location and accessibility.

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THE REACTION'S REAL CAUSE.

Mr. Harriman's Views Colored by His Interests.

In the momentary breathing spell in the fight which is being waged between E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish, the ex-president of the Illinois Central, for the control of the directorate of that road, Mr. Harriman deals out a little philosophy for the benefit of the country, and particularly for the information of President Roosevelt and the newspapers.

If Mr. Harriman takes a calm look over the ground, he will find that neither President Roosevelt nor the press is responsible for either the agitation or the apprehension which he condemns. The managers of some of the big corporations are the culprits. The crookedness which has been brought to light in the conduct of some of the heads of the big insurance companies, the attacks on the interests of the stockholders and the bondholders of some of the railways by a few of the high officials of those concerns, and the basest and cynical assaults on the status quo which are made by the chiefs of some of the railway and other combines, are the leading causes of both the agitation by the newspapers and the apprehension which runs through the community.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Company. \$1000.00 Per Year for Life. Invites investigation from those who would like to make sure the welfare of their loved ones. It invites investigation of its assets, of its policies, of its rates, and just now especially of the savings made and being made by its new management.

admit that they were making more money than they ever made before. Which would indicate that there are some men in the railroad business who are honest in spite of the prevailing opinion to the contrary.

PERSONAL NOTES. The registration of New York City proper is \$50,000, or 56 per cent of the registration of the last presidential year.

FRANK A. LEACH, who last week became director of the mint, succeeding George H. Roberts, is well qualified to undertake the responsibility of the office, having spent more than ten years in the federal service. The latest position he held before going to Washington was superintendent of the mint at San Francisco.

Say It. If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over and over again. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Ayer's Pills, Sugar-coated, Easy to take, Don't forget.

As To Stability. IT'S more than 50 years since the foundations of the house of Browning, King & Company were laid. And the business has increased and spread out every year since. The concerns that have come and gone and are forgotten would make a considerable necropolis.

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