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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1908. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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

Senator Foraker says he is going to continue the fight. He has nothing to more to lose.

Count Boni was fined \$20, but has not yet paid up. The Goulds know that the count never pays.

New Jersey democrats are divided into three factions: Bryanites, anti-Bryan men and fishermen.

Those Lancaster county politicians may have taken a slip at Burkett, but they evidently did not help Rose.

Women's hats are to be smaller this year. The checks demanded in payment, however, will be the usual size.

Secretary Taft refused to make any speeches while going through Illinois. Probably afraid of scaring the Cannon boom.

Banker Morse returned from Europe to be met at the pier by some gentlemen ready to extend him the glad hand.

Another of the men who aided in the capture of J. Wilkes Booth is dead. There can't be more than a thousand of them left.

Wu Tingfang is coming with a new lot of questions. His curiosity, however, is no more pronounced than his gentile sarcasm.

Former State Chairman Rose is to be congratulated at any rate on taking the position that he is not asking for "something just as good."

Senator Tillman says that something should be done to check the banks. Yes, and something should be done to bank the checks.

"What's the difference between the Big Stick and Bryan?" asks the Nashville American. Something like 2,000,000 votes at the last test.

Mlukoff has been advised to resign from the Russian senate. He has declined, as he has visited Washington and met Senators Platt and Dewey.

A tailors' convention in New York accuses Mr. Roosevelt of wearing ready made clothes. The tailors are late. The charge was first made by Mr. Bryan.

Bandit Raisulf has been engaged to appear in vaudeville in London. The engagement will not be a success, for Raisulf has fully demonstrated that he is a bad actor.

Every Omaha police officer preparing to tackle a desperate criminal hereafter should heed the lesson and have his own shooting irons unlimbered for action at the outset.

Rear Admiral Converse has used 35,000 words replying to a magazine writer who alleged that the battleships were worthless and the navy inefficient. The admiral would have found more readers if he had simply used "a short and uglier word."

Omaha now boasts an Anti-vaccination league, whose avowed object is to have the law for compulsory vaccination of public school children declared unconstitutional and void.

BRYAN, OPPOSERS STILL HOPEFUL.

The anti-Bryan democrats, who failed to muster courage to tell him that he ought to get out of the race, have not abandoned hope that they may be able to defeat him for the nomination at Denver.

SEEKING THINGS AGAIN. Our old friend, Edgar Howard, must be seen things again. It will be remembered that about a year ago he described in all its circumstantial details an alleged midnight conference between the editor of The Bee and all the Omaha brewers to arrange for the delivery of the liquor vote to Governor Sheldon.

Now the same Edgar Howard has conjured up in his mind's eye another meeting "about two weeks ago," at a day and hour when "a certain republican postmaster" and "a certain republican boss in Platte county," and "a representative of Congressman Boyd," met the editor of The Bee "under the rosebush."

Edgar Howard did not have the decency to retract his former action about the midnight meeting with the brewers and it is not to be expected that he will retract his new yarn about the meeting, "perhaps in Omaha," two weeks ago.

BRISTOW OUT FOR THE SENATE. More than local interest will be aroused by the announcement that Joseph L. Bristow is to be a candidate for the United States senate from Kansas to succeed Chester I. Long, whose term will expire on March 4, 1909.

Mr. Bristow has made a national reputation in the service of the government. He was fourth assistant postmaster general when the Cuban postal frauds were developed.

THE FEDERAL INCOME. The warnings of Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriation about the danger of a big deficit in federal revenues at the end of the next fiscal year are being discounted a little by the returns of the customs houses.

At this time last year there was a surplus for the seven months of the fiscal year of nearly \$40,000,000, which increased rapidly until the year closed in June with a surplus of \$84,000,000. At present there is a deficit of about \$20,000,000 in receipts, as compared with expenditures for the seven months of the fiscal year, but estimates of the officials of the Treasury department, based on reports from Europe, indicate that the increasing business of the next four and a half months will wipe out this deficit and end the fiscal year with a good balance between somewhere near even income and outgo for the year.

PRESERVING PEACE BY TREATY. Having succeeded in inducing the Central American republics to sign an agreement by which all their future differences shall be settled by arbitration instead of invasion, Secretary of State Root is apparently enlarging the policy and preparing to make the United States a party to similar agreements with other great powers of the world.

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effectively deterrent. The disgrace of being shown up in a dishonorable light is not sufficient to prevent men from being engaged in burglary or promotion, from renewing their efforts to profit by appropriating the earnings of others.

LAUGHING GAS. "How'd your last cook turn out?" "She turned out in my wife's seal skin sack and now hat on her first afternoon off."—Houston Post.

"Now, here's a piece of goods," said the "blubbie drummer," "that speaks for itself." "All right," interrupted the weary buyer, "suppose you keep quiet for five minutes and give it a chance."—Philadelphia Press.

"I've got to reduce," remarked the heavy-weight citizen. "I'll have to stop eating so much." "Why don't you insist on reading the pure food label on every thing that's served you?"—Washington Star.

"But you didn't half examine the engagement ring Jack gave me." "I didn't need to. It's the same one I returned to him."—Houston Post.

"My boy, marry a wife who can give you a home." "I'd like to, but so few girls I know own their own houses."—Baltimore American.

"The professor had been quizzing his psychology class, and was evidently somewhat disappointed with the result." "Gentlemen," he said, "the bell rang for dismissal. It has been said that fish is good for you. If that statement is true, I advise some of the men in this class to try a whale."—Harper's Weekly.

"That sharp tongued Miss Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife." "What, for instance?" "You picked her up at a bargain counter." "Great Scott, I did! She was the prettiest girl that ever stood behind one."—Chicago Tribune.

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