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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1903. (Seal) ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

April showers bring pneumonia to the careless. Senator Hale ought to try sasaparilla for his biliaryness.

"Sap is running in Vermont," says the New York Sun. On what ticket? "The times are swift and complex," says Senator Beveridge. So are the people.

The president has nominated Mr. Leach for government printer. He ought to stick. Forester Pinchot appears to have tired the congressmen who tried to chase him to the tall timber.

Mr. Rockefeller advises every man to be content with what he has. The man with a toothache will file a protest.

The increase in the price of baseballs is probably the real basis of the report of trouble in the diamond market.

"Wall street is on the right road," says the New York Commercial. In that case most folks will keep to the left road.

Colonel Bryan says Mr. Taft does not understand him. It is pretty hard to keep up with all Mr. Bryan's twists and turns.

Governor Johnson says that Bryan cannot be elected. Mr. Bryan may retort that Johnson cannot even be nominated.

What The Bee used to refer to as a "water-logged statesman" threatens to prove a rather expensive luxury for Omaha taxpayers.

Senator "Jeff" Davis' next speech in the senate should be reported by the sporting editor instead of the political correspondent.

Under the circumstances we take it that the promoters of the power canal project will not oppose a motion for indefinite postponement.

A scientist now asserts that we do not know a thing about what is going on in Mars. Perhaps that, then, is the real cause of the recent panic.

It is reported that Senator Foraker is preparing to get into the Taft bandwagon in Ohio. The senator does not love Mr. Taft very much, but he hates to walk.

"Tariff revision can wait," says Congressman Sereno Payne. As an expert water, tariff revision is getting a little tired of that kind of a tip from Mr. Payne.

Reports from Washington indicate that the outlook is black for the passage of the bill allowing the negro troops who were disbanded at Brownsville to re-enlist.

The next thing is to repair the holes in our downtown street pavements. The condition of Omaha's streets constitutes the chief blemish on the metropolitan impression Omaha makes on visitors from abroad.

The eleventh hour bugaboo sprung by the democratic World-Herald to make the people of South Omaha believe that the editor of The Bee was running for mayor in that city evidently overbore the mark.

IMPORTANT TO CORN GROWERS.

Statistics furnished by American consular agents in Europe show that Argentina is making a determined effort to control the corn market in England and other nations abroad that have become consumers of that cereal.

The American consul at Hull, England, reports that many cargoes of corn arriving at that port from America, particularly from New Orleans and Galveston, have been found badly damaged from heating and that most American corn arriving in Europe is damaged to the extent of one-third or one-half its value, due to heating or improper shipping.

It has been found that a cargo of corn shipped from the gulf ports is much more apt to become heated than if shipped from the North Atlantic ports. This is owing to the warm climate of the former ports and the moisture-laden atmosphere of the Gulf of Mexico.

THE BEE'S POSITION. The tendency of certain products to "sweat" when passing in bulk from a warm climate to a colder one is well known, but it is not sufficient excuse to warrant adoption of the consul's suggestion that export corn be sent only through North Atlantic ports.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. Despite the declaration of Speaker Cannon against legislation at this session for a postal savings bank system, advices from Washington indicate that a bill for that purpose will be passed by the senate and sent to the house with a sentiment and pressure back of it that may secure its adoption.

THE PERSISTENCY OF AMERICANS. The persistency with which other nations apparently misconstrue acts of our government and misinterpret the utterances of the American press is demonstrated by official complaints that have been made to the state department by the government of Mexico.

THE LOCAL DEMOCRATIC ORGAN IS ENTITLED to all the fun it can get out of Mr. Taft's visit to Omaha. Mr. Taft, himself, seemed to get quite a little fun out of his visit. He has a reputation for getting all the fun there is to be had without interfering with the serious work of life.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL HAS ORDERED 140 new locomotives and orders for new cars to the number of 5,000 have been placed by other roads within the week. The railroad companies know that the country cannot be held back by financial or political pessimism.

TO REMEDY THE EVIL, BUT ARE DOING what they can to counteract by official assurances the effect of what has been said. It is unfortunate that the Mexicans do not better understand American sentiment toward them.

SOUTH OMAHA'S ELECTION. The city election in South Omaha has resulted, according to the returns, in the restoration of the municipal government there to republican control.

A NEW YORK JUDGE HAS DECIDED THAT it is a crime to steal an umbrella. That's a new ruling. Heretofore it has been considered only a bad, if very prevalent, habit.

CANDOR COMPELS US TO REPORT THAT the John A. Johnson presidential boom has never been able to get out of the important-if-true stage. A syndicate is being incorporated to explore the interior of the earth, the earth is being opened at the poles according to the incorporation papers.

STORAGE TRAVELERS CAN NOW GO FROM New York to Genoa for \$12. This is less than it costs the government to arrest and convict a black hand or an anarchist. If the rate holds, some officials will be sorely tempted to present a few hundred foreign gentlemen with tickets for "Auld Lang Syne's" sake.

PENALTY CHECKS BELL THE WORLD. Probably few persons realize the extent of the labor which the payment of our pension checks impose. To sixty-seven countries pension checks are sent. There are pensioners in Japan and Liberia, and in St. Helena.

AN HUMBLE HERO. Louisville Courier-Journal. Dispatches from Paducah say that Henry Jackson, a Christian citizen, with his wife and children, arrived there after having been tramped 100 miles, sleeping in the woods in the hope of getting out of Kentucky.

PERSONAL NOTES. "Idiotic," "asinine," "puerile." Hats off, gentlemen. The house of representatives of the United States congress is now in session. Congressman Hefflin has been asked to pay \$20,000 to the negro person whose manner he sought to mend.

WHERE THE STRUGGLE ENDED.

Appomattox Court House Today and Forty-Three Years Ago. Forty-three years ago today the last act of the civil war was concluded at Appomattox Court House and the curtain rung down on the greatest struggle for existence to which a republican government had ever been subjected.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS MADE a report on the splendid condition of the roads in Alaska. The good roads in this country are always in some other state.

THE McLEAN HOUSE, IN WHICH THE TERMS of surrender were agreed on and signed, was torn down in 1922 for removal to and reconstruction at the Chicago World's Fair, but the idea was carried so far further than the demolition of the house.

AT THIS PLACE THE NORTH CAROLINA Brigade of Brigadier General W. R. Cox of Grimes' Division Fired the Last Shot on April 9, 1865. Major General Bryan Grimes of North Carolina Planned the Last Battle Fought by the Army of Northern Virginia and Commanded the Infantry Engaged Therein, the Greater Part of Which Were North Carolinians.

ON THE OPPOSITE FACE OF THE MONUMENT is this inscription: In Grateful and Perpetual Memory of the valor, Endurance and Patriotism of Her Sons Who Followed with Unshaken Fidelity the Fortunes of their Confederate Country, From April 6, 1865, To This Closing Scene, Faithful to the End.

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AT MIDNIGHT APRIL 8 GRANT RECEIVED a letter from Lee asking for a conference on the subject of peace and agreeing to meet Grant on the old stage road to Richmond between the pickets lines of the two armies. Grant answered that he had no authority to treat of anything but the surrender of the army of northern Virginia.

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TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR.

NEIL—So that's his photograph. Is it? Why is it a regular swell. LI—Yes, he's pretty regular. He comes here six evenings in the week—Chicago Tribune.

"I saw the fool killer ringing your door bell last night." "Yes, he called to ask your address."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"So you are still at work on the study of space?" "Yes," answered the popular astronomer. "In the heavens or in the magazines?"—Washington Star.

"The cat had just eaten the canary," remarked the cat, "but when a bird broke out of its cage and flies down your throat what can you do?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

MISS CUTTING—I see by the paper that all the swell set was at the Assembly ball last night. MISS McBLUFF—Yes; I expected to be there, but was prevented. MISS CUTTING—The idea! I hope the door-keeper wasn't rough with you, dear.—Catholic Standard and Times.

NAN—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view? FAN—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bad spot.—Chicago Tribune.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE PATENT medicine write in grave conference. "If we had to label the stuff," said one, "of course, nobody will buy it."

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WHERE THEY STOPPED upon a cowpath such as springing in the weeds, and the cherry trees are cheering at a full crop estimated at \$500,000.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for nearly half a century has been giving the people pure food—long before a pure food law was thought out for either state or nation.

4:30 o'clock Grant sent a dispatch to Secretary Stanton announcing Lee's surrender. Then the name of Appomattox was heard around the world.

ON APRIL 19 THIS ADDRESS OF LEE, WHICH has become a classic, was issued: HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, April 19, 1865.—After forty years' arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the army of northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

REGULATION OF STOCK WATERING. Philadelphia Record. Mr. Each, one of the authors of a rate regulation bill which congress didn't pass because of senate opposition, has introduced a bill to prevent over capitalization of railroad companies which has a good deal to recommend it.

Help down a hot griddle cake on a cold morning with KARO CORN SYRUP. The health-giving essence of golden corn. Tastes good—does good.

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