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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1908.

ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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

Hobson's choice is for about ten battleships a year.

At the same time, April showers bring umbrella thieves.

The Erie has been saved by Harriman and probably for Harriman.

There may be method, but little Methodism, in Chancellor Day's madness.

Who wants to be principal of the Omaha High school? Now, don't all speak at once.

Mr. Bryan wants it understood that he does not have to go to New York to talk, anyway.

The pictures on the packages of garden seeds come properly under the head of "Illustrated Fiction."

Temperance crusaders refuse absolutely to respect the growing public sentiment against watered stock.

Eddie Foy has abandoned his plans for starring in "Hamlet." The bard of Avon may rest peacefully once more.

The house at Washington has decided that two new battleships will be enough. Perhaps, with Hobson as an auxiliary.

Some of the usual signs of spring are still lacking. The Delaware and Michigan peach crops have not been destroyed yet.

"Who discovered the Ben Davis apple?" asks a Missouri paper. Don't know, but if he is found he should be properly punished.

The charges in the Howard Gould divorce scandal had not been much more sensational if the family had lived in Pittsburgh.

It may yet be necessary for the Arkansas legislature to pass a law providing severe punishment for citizens that whip Senator "Jeff" Davis.

"Mr. Fairbanks will be the longest in the presidential race," says an Indianapolis paper. "Longest" is a word often improperly used for "tallest."

"For the first time since 1892," says the Washington Star, "the democratic party is greeted by an opportunity." Yes, and its opportunity is a knocker.

Another bulletproof coat of mail has been invented and recommended for use of the American army. It ought to find ready sale among Kentucky tobacco growers.

William Allen White refers to Speaker Cannon as a "vile, stupid, arrogant old moseback." It is also understood that Mr. White believes the speaker has other faults.

Report has it that George Gould has asked that Prince de Sagan's past be sent over from Paris. It will hardly get past the quarantine station if the sanitary inspectors are attending to their duties.

Just wait until Governor Sheldon's staff of gold laced colonels put themselves on exhibition in San Francisco and the people who see them out there will be convinced that the recent panic never touched Nebraska.

SALUBRIOUS NEBRASKA.

In the course of an informal talk during his recent visit to Omaha President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society let out the information that the experience of his company with policyholders residing in Nebraska, as typical of the corn belt states, showed a mortality of only 65 per cent of what the computations of its mortuary statisticians had led it to expect.

In justification of the mortuary tables which might thus be taken to be wide of the mark, the further assertion was made that in some of the southern states the mortality experience is more than 100 per cent of the statisticians' estimates.

This statement by the president of one of the greatest life insurance associations in the world is the best possible tribute to the salubrity and healthfulness of Nebraska. It means that the people inhabiting this section of the continent live longer than they would naturally be expected to live and the very fact that they live longer carries with it the corollary that they enjoy better health on the average than people residing in other parts of the country.

Who live in Nebraska are altogether too prone to take as a matter of course the matchless natural advantages freely furnished to old and young, rich and poor, alike. We are too apt to underestimate the priceless value of good health, long life and few doctors' bills.

DIPLOMACY AND WEALTH.

The Tagelblatt of Berlin has pointedly called attention to a fact which appears to have been lost sight of in the recent discussion evoked by the question of the advisability of appointing David Jayne Hill to be ambassador to Germany.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION PROSPECTS.

Indications are that the public hearings being conducted by the house committee on banking and currency on the Aldrich currency bill as it was passed by the senate will result only in emphasizing the hopelessness of securing any comprehensive currency legislation at the present session.

METHODISTS AND DANCING.

The action of the New York Methodist conference in voting almost unanimously for repealing the famous "amusement clause" in paragraph 248 of the book of discipline will have the effect at least of renewing the discussion as to the right as well as to the propriety of the church exercising control of secular amusements of its members.

THE STUFFED LETTER BOX.

The police authorities of New York have unearthed and are now enforcing a law passed by the state legislature in 1897 designed to end an abuse from which business men and householders have suffered for years.

INDIVIDUAL AND HIS CONSCIENCE.

Individual and his conscience free play in determining the limits of personal conduct. Individuals are rare these days who look upon card playing or dancing as intrinsically vicious and the old horror of the theater and the circus as agents of Satan has long since disappeared.

THE JOKE ON THE DEMOCRATS.

The story comes from Tom Taggart's home—and is not denied by the citizens of Denver—that the democratic national committee lost a cool \$150,000 in real money by accepting Denver's first bid for the location of the democratic national convention of 1908.

ORIENTAL OPPORTUNITIES.

It is easy enough to picture a future rich in promise. The difficult thing is to make the picture a reality. That is the real problem. The awakening orient is a present day certainty.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Just to entertain existence there Chicago elevated railroad occasionally throws a loaded car at gaping people on the streets below.

THE EASTER MAN.

Woman's chance will come if mere man shows the temerity necessary to comply with the dictates of the tailors and cloth-makers who have entered in a conspiracy to make his spring clothes look like a scrambled section of a menagerie.

MONROE DOCTRINE RUBBED IN.

Uncle Sam cherishes no animosities toward Venezuela, but he fears he may have to take President Castro across his knee and give him a good spanking.

OBSTACLES OF NO AVAIL.

Let us hope that the feeling may not run so high as to prevent a girl in a dry town from marrying a man in a wet town, even though he may be personally dry.

WOULD NOT FILL A LARGE HALL.

Governor Johnson says he would not refuse the nomination if it were offered to him. The prominent democrats who would refuse would not fill a very large hall.

ANOTHER AMERICAN INVASION.

The progress made by the United States in manufacturing is so rapid that even the faddist who imagines that Europe is the source of supply of the finer products is obliged to sit up and take notice.

SENATOR PLATT ACCUSES GOVERNOR HUGHES OF TRYING TO BUILD UP A NEW

DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES.

"Any advertising circulars, cards, papers or other advertising matter" in the letter boxes in apartment houses, flats or business houses of any house in the city of New York.

STATISTICS OF IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

Colonel Bryan insists that democracy appeals to youth. It evidently means that a democratic presidential candidate must start out while young in order to run often enough to satisfy himself before he dies that he cannot win.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Miss Ethel is to be an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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Admiral Evans is seeking a cure for the gout by taking mud baths, and complains that they seem to him to be a great deal nearer a place not often mentioned in polite society than any other place he has ever visited.

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The best way to work for a raise is to raise your work. He has no principal in heaven who has no interest in humanity.

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"Everybody says baby is very like me," said young Mrs. Papley, fondly. "Yes, the cute little thing," remarked Miss Figgis, "what fat ankles she has."

PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

"How does it happen that Brown is treating everybody in sight?" "Why, you see, years ago he presented his wife with a little toy bank in which the children could keep their pennies."

PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

"Do you and your husband ever have any tiffs?" "To be perfectly candid, we never do. A tiff, I understand it, is something one may engage in without being physically disabled."

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

Minneapolis Journal: Rev. Newman Smyth has written a pungent book, which asserts what he has said before, that Protestantism has passed into decay and it is to be succeeded by a modernized Catholicism.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Everybody says baby is very like me," said young Mrs. Papley, fondly.

MY HEAVEN.

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