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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Treasurer

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1908.

M. W. WALKER, Notary Public.

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

The political axis of the New York World must be bent a little.

A new chestnut blight has been discovered. Hard lines for Senator Dewey.

The English managers of the Olympic games appear to be expert in the use of a steam roller.

'Nebraska for Bryan,' shouts the Omaha Double-Ender. Sure, on every day in the year but election day.

New York police have put the ban on peanut whistles. Now let them go on and suppress peanut politics.

'What is the matter with America?' asks Eugene V. Debs. Well, there's Eugene V. Debs, for one thing.

The Persian army has struck and will refuse to do any more murdering until it is paid. The loot must be exhausted.

The Kansas City Star is to have a new home. Its present commodious quarters might be donated to the city for a new union depot.

So far as the democratic campaign is concerned, Bourke Cockran is a convert to the anti-nose crusade now being waged in New York.

The campaign is on in earnest. That sure sign, the editorial headed, 'Whither Are We Drifting?' has appeared in an Atlanta paper.

Aspirant Shallenberger apparently recalls what happened to Candidate Poynter, who depended on Bryan's strength to pull him through.

Samson is willing to bet that Bryan's notions of the navy will be materially modified after the ceremony at the Den next Monday night.

Vice President Fairbanks, who is representing this country in the festivities at Quebec, should let us know how he likes Canadian buttermilk.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, testifying in her bankruptcy proceedings, says she simply has to live. The creditors insist that she should have to live simply.

'The democratic ticket can get along without the Hearst support,' says Candidate Kern. 'It will have to,' says Mr. Hearst, being quick at a re-arrange.

Mr. Bryan really should state whether he will accept a bushel of wheat from the farmer who does not care to give a dollar to the campaign committee.

The man who declared the English language would be dead in 4,000 years should extend the limit a little, now that John Wesley Gaines is going to leave congress.

Colonel Waterson's conscience must be troubling him. He devotes half of his editorial space to the support of Bryan and the other half to explanation of his course.

A Florida man claims that he suggested Mr. Taft for the presidency some fifteen years ago. Naturally, he will expect the Florida postoffice soon after March 4, 1909.

A German newspaper printed in Mexico discovers that Guatemala contributed \$10,000 to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904. There's nothing like getting the news direct.

BYRAN'S WESTERN STRENGTH.

Mr. Bryan's expert accountants are industriously engaged in figuring the pluralities by which they claim the democratic candidates will carry all of the states west of the Alleghenies, and in doing this are very adroitly placing emphasis on the fact that in all the west and middle west states Bryan polled more votes in 1900 than were cast for Judge Parker in 1904.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bryan, the records are against this assumption of new strength. While it is true that Bryan showed more strength in the west in 1900 than did Parker in 1904, the Bryan figure shreds apparently lose sight of the significant fact that, measured by the returns from the ballot boxes, Bryan was stronger in 1896 than he was in 1900. In other words, the crest of the Bryanism wave was reached in 1896, when the abruptness and picturesqueness of his advent gave him a powerful attraction for thousands of voters, and has been receding ever since.

The table shows that in three states west of the Alleghenies did Bryan poll more votes in 1900 than he did in 1896, and in each of these the republican gains were much larger than the democratic increase.

It will not do for the democrats to argue that the exceeding popularity of the first McKinley administration made the election of 1900 a foregone victory for the republicans and resulted in a decreased vote. The record shows that, with three exceptions, in Oregon, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the total vote in 1900 was many thousands greater than in 1896, due to the increased population, and the democratic party failed to share in any of the benefits of the increased voters.

Table showing Bryan's percentage of the vote in various states for 1896 and 1900.

The statistics available do not give the detailed vote of Utah for 1896, but Mr. Bryan carried the state that year by 4,090 and lost it in 1900 by 2,000, while the republicans carried it in 1904 by 22,383.

While Mr. Bryan and his campaign managers may find consolation in comparing the votes cast for Bryan and the votes cast for Parker, they can find no cause for encouragement in comparing the votes cast for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and in 1900.

WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING. The federal bureau of labor has brought its price and wage statistics down to the close of the last year, with a showing that will be gratifying to the laboring men of the nation.

The bureau's agents investigated 4,169 establishments, representing the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the nation, and finds that the average wages per year in 1907 were 3.7 per cent higher than in 1906, while the regular hours of labor per week were .4 per cent lower than in 1906.

ducts of the farm, while the price of manufactured articles has been increased but slightly, if at all. The net results show that the gain to the wage earner has been 3.7 per cent, while the gain to the farmer and food producer has been 7.3 per cent over 1906.

Table showing the purchasing power of the dollar in 1900, broken down by type of goods (wages, retail, power, etc.).

The table proves the ability of wages to keep step with prices rising under the influence of changed crop and monetary conditions.

REVIVING THE SAND HILLS. General commendation will follow the effort of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to revive profitable vegetable growth in the 'sand hill' region of the state.

Mr. Taft's Higher Ground. Springfield Republican. Mr. Taft does not appeal, and no one else.

HORSELESS AGE NOT YET. Man's Favorite Animal Defies Prophecies of Calamity. Philadelphia Press. The government has been taking a census of the horses of the country.

POLITICAL DRIFT. Roger Sullivan of Chicago stimulates his enthusiasm for the Peerless One by reading his love letters of last year.

Winslow Warren, a democrat and one of the foremost of the Boston anti-imperialists, has come out in open support of Mr. Taft.

The protest of Mrs. Learned against the indiscriminate and unskilled cutting of shade trees will find an echo in many hearts.

Chicago republicans have organized a 'Bill-Jim' club. There will be no Boston chapter of the organization unless special permit is granted to have it known as the 'William-James' club.

into office with more ceremonial than attended the inaugural of the officers selected by the boys and girls for their playgrounds.

The socialists are in the field with another state ticket. Plenty of time remains for further nominations, so that by the time the lists are made up each member of the party will have had at least one nomination.

Mr. Taft is now engaged in cutting down 8,300 A. A. presents a phase of government regulation of corporations that will interest legislators in the United States.

GOMPERS' POLITICAL TRADERS. New York Tribune. President Lewis warning to Samuel Gompers not to attempt to influence the politics of the United Mine Workers is an open resentment of Gompers' methods.

ADMIRAL ROJEVENSKY may enjoy the rare experience of reading his own obituary. The accompanying details of his disastrous battle in the Sea of Japan will hardly afford him pleasure.

The almighty dollar is no more influential in a business sense than the imposing British guinea.

The joy expressed by the queen of Sheba when she viewed King Solomon 'in all his glory,' of whose splendors she had heard but not seen, is rivaled by the feelings of London batters as they observe masculine affection returning to the plug hat.

Senator Foraker of New York, who went on a stretcher to the senate chamber to vote for the anti-race track betting bill, recently added to his laurels by the rescue of two children from a fire.

Just how the corporation managers will get along without the gracious visits of the campaign fund solicitors is a matter of deep concern to the family physician.

The efforts of the Philadelphia Record to appear joyful over the three times nomination of the democratic party is about the only approach to gaily observable in the democratic tent in Pennsylvania.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Count Tolstoi's fierce indictment of Russian autocracy, its continued slaughters and banishments, throws a searchlight on the discouraging difficulties besetting the constitutional reform represented by the elective Duma.

The new law of Great Britain, which went into effect July 1, presents a phase of government regulation of corporations that will interest legislators in the United States.

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General Langlois, an officer of the French army, has aroused much uneasiness among his countrymen by asserting that the morals and discipline of the military forces of France are in an alarming state of degeneration.

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Demagogue Paper indulges in a Whooop of Joy at His Going. Philadelphia Record. William R. Hearst certainly never rendered the democratic party as great service as he does now by leaving it.

'What is to be done when a child swallows a cent, doctor?' 'Make the parents cough up \$20,' Yankee Statesman.

'Does he play golf?' 'Not exactly. He plays bridge.' 'But they are nothing alike.' 'They are?' Then I guess you never heard him swear. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The running jump was on the card, men went high aloft; And some men hit the island hard, and others hit it soft.

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