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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1908. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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

Vermont is still in "the enemy's country."

Maine will furnish the next number on the republican program of victory.

It would help some if the Hains brothers could be tried without publicity.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston wants it understood that she is not a slave to customs.

Anyway, Mr. Debs is one candidate who is not promising to carry out the Roosevelt policies.

It is taken for granted that the airship invented by Mr. Herring of Boston is fish-shaped.

That's a familiar sound coming from Japan about postponing their expedition for a few years.

Mr. Shotwell is a candidate for the Missouri legislature. He ought to make a hit with the voters.

Mr. Bryan promises to revise the tariff just as easily as he has revised all of his paramount issues.

The question with the democrats will be, Was that three-cornered gubernatorial fight on the square?

Folks up in Vermont evidently did not hear Mr. Bryan when he said he was not near the Roosevelt policies.

In addition to the disastrous floods, Georgia has an extra session of its legislature. Troubles never come singly.

A 200-pound amethyst has been found in Michigan. Some minstrel king will have it for a scarf pin before the season is over.

England must be getting an idea that there should be a limit to the enthusiasm shown in Australasia over the American battleships.

It is stated that Russell Sage never lent more than \$500,000 to any one person or firm. That's a good plan for all of us to follow.

Candidate Chañn says "a prohibitionist does not have to be a total abstainer." How can he be if he always has his face set against whiskey?

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Six thousand New York tailors are pressing their demands for higher wages and are threatening to sew up the trade if their demands are not granted.

Big Joe Butler may not be astute, but he occasionally has an inspiration. He is very likely priding himself on the acumen to desert just before the ship went down.

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Visitors to the Corn show will be given an exhibition of how to make denatured alcohol. It is earnestly hoped that the farmer will not have as much trouble with the apparatus as the Agricultural department has had.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The ticket chosen by the republican voters of Douglas county at the primary on Tuesday will commend itself to citizens of all classes. It is the direct expression of the voters of the party, and as their choice deserves the unqualified support of the party at the coming general election.

The spirit in which the primary campaign was carried on is the best possible evidence of the union that exists within the republican party in Douglas county and presages a handsome victory in November.

The September elections in Vermont and Maine in presidential years always have been eagerly anticipated and their results have been accepted as indicative at least of republican enthusiasm or the want of it throughout the country.

The result of the state election in Vermont on Tuesday brings no cheer to democratic hopes. The republican candidate for governor was elected by 29,000 plurality, as compared with a plurality of 31,549 for President Roosevelt in 1904.

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THE DEMOCRATS AND THE NEGROES. The southern democrats are still showing their disapproval of Mr. Bryan's attempt to secure the support of the negro voters in the north.

Where will such an alliance lead the south? If we succeed with the aid of the negroes this time we must pay them with offices for their votes if we want to retain their support next time.

It goes without saying that either the city or the water company will get the decision in the compulsory purchase litigation now in the United States supreme court.

Mr. Bryan is being placed in a decidedly embarrassing position by the refusal of the southern democrats to quietly watch his attempted flirtation with the negro voters in the north.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA. Has a capital of \$500,000.00, and a surplus and profits of \$675,000.00. Deposits \$11,000,000.00.

PERSONAL NOTES. "What is your favorite flower?" "The violet." "Why do you prefer it to others?" "For financial reasons."

VANISHING PUBLIC LANDS. A Few Million Remain of the Former Vast Area. Chicago Record-Herald.

John Jones is a republican. James Green, a democrat. Each occupies contentedly a pretty tight little room in the city.

John Jones came home that evening and James Green came home and dined as well. Right glad that he had spent his money for a photograph, whose strikingly careful work he should do some missionary work upon his neighbor, Jones.

"My Fellow Citizens," boomed forth in Bryan's mellow voice. "My Countrymen," in Traffic voice came from the flat of Jones.

"I point with pride," was countered by "I view with great alarm." And "Pillar of financial strength," with "Men of field and farm."

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