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GEORGE B. TSCHACK, Treasurer.

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

When out of town. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

The boycott and the black list must both go.

Reserved seats on the water wagon are in demand.

Mr. Gompers is doubtless convinced that his case was heard before the wrong Mr. Wright.

John D. Rockefeller says he is opposed to horse racing.

When Castro fled from Venezuela he took \$80,000,000 with him.

A Maine hunter lays claim to have killed a five-legged deer.

"A Way to Save Temper" is the title of an article in the Pittsburg Post.

It is said that Castro refuses to speak with anyone but the head waiter at a Berlin hotel.

Turkish women are certain to be disappointed.

The balloon in warfare. The pioneer in this country of dirigible ballooning.

Dr. Wiley is citing arguments and statistics to show that the health of the country will be improved.

The popular celebration of the Lincoln centenary will be wide and Omaha's part must be befitting.

Mr. Carnegie could not furnish the ways and means committee with any figures on the cost of steel.

Castro having been removed from Venezuela as a sort of a verminous appendix.

A California man gave his former wife \$4,000,000 the day she secured a divorce from him.

A press dispatch tells of the opening of a new union station at Floyd, Tex.

Champ Clark declares the average price of women's hats is about \$5.

"What's the matter with Champ Clark for president in 1912?" asks the Atlanta Constitution.

The czar of Russia showed his warm-heartedness on Christmas by pardoning ten prisoners.

"I am a barbarian, although born in New York," President Roosevelt is quoted as having said to Prof. Ferrero.

THE ANTHRACITE COMMISSION. The anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania have demanded that the Board of Conciliation, established by the Coal Strike Commission.

WHEN ALL PULL TOGETHER. That the marvelous progress made by Omaha in the past is only a prelude to the strides it can make in the immediate future is shown constantly by the magnificent results crowning the various public enterprises.

THE BAN ON ABSINTHE. Dr. Wiley, the head of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, reports encouraging progress in his efforts to arouse congress to a sense of the necessity of passing laws against the importation of absinthe.

THE LAND LEGS OF SAILORS. The announcement from Washington that officers and men of the navy will be required to perform a walking stunt on land.

THE BALLOON IN WARFARE. The pioneer in this country of dirigible ballooning, Roy Knabenshue, gave Los Angeles an illustration of the other afternoon.

AMERICA'S SWEET TOOTH. According to figures just furnished the federal bureau of statistics, the average American eats about half his weight in sugar annually.

With the compliments of the season to the linotype operator and the proofreader, a contemporary list of new medical remedies includes these simple names: Benzoyl-amido-phenyl-acetic acid.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The year now closing marks a distinct advance for liberty and legislative progress in the world.

Indiana reports indicate that J. Worth Kern's senatorial boom has collapsed and the leaders are now looking for a "more available" man.

Some Things Likewise to Print. We harbor a sneaking suspicion, nevertheless, that Senator Platt will omit many of the more interesting-well, the important-if-true items from that forthcoming story of his political life.

Figures that Look Good. Chicago News. Mr. Carnegie before the house committee, which is considering tariff revision.

Pushing the Rural Uplift. Boston Herald. As to uplifting the farmer, there's a powerful lot of some in the testimony of the truck farmer.

Heed the Water Wagon. New York Tribune. That old water wagon is becoming more and more an aristocratic conveyance.

The Government His Client. Chicago Tribune. Mr. Knox was a corporation lawyer in Pittsburg before he became attorney general.

Panama Conditions. Baltimore American. Mr. Taft will have the general approval of the nation in his determination to see Panama conditions for himself.

NEW HOUSE RULES. Radical Revision of Present System a Necessity. New York Tribune. The momentary story in the house the other day of the "insurgents."

A Forceful Influence. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. President Roosevelt acknowledges his indebtedness to McKinley.

Safety In Banking is the essential feature desired by the average depositor. First National Bank of Omaha. Thirteenth and Farnam Sts.

INAUGURATION DAY. Persistent Local Agitation for Change of Date. Washington Herald. The senate has gone on record in approval of the plan to change the date of the inauguration day.

PERSONAL NOTES. New York City owes so much money that the controller cannot figure within \$20,000,000 the amount of the municipal debt.

Speaking of the engagement of Princess Maria zu Ysenburg und Bidingen to Admor Robinson of Baltimore, the Vienna Neue Presse says: "This is the first time that a real German princess goes as a bride to the Dollar Land."

Mrs. Caroline P. Nixon, who lit the first light in the Albeeon high-house, now known to thousands of citizens from all over the world, died at Atlantic City at the age of 78.

OLD ORDER CHANGING. Forward Trend of New Movement Unmistakable. William Allen White in American Magazine. For ten years there has been a distinct movement among the American people.

ANSWERED WITH A STORY. Society Leader (with a steady glitter in her eye)—Are you the editor of this paper?

A BIRTHDAY. John D. Wells in "Swasy Folks and She's 6 today! She climbed my knee and twisted her arms about me, so "I bet you did, that you don't know."

Ever since that dialogue the Washington friend of Mr. Taft has been convinced that the latter's administration will be virtuous without being viciously vicious.

Betting the Republic. Baltimore American. The Hill system of railroads, which radiates from the Great Northern, has, according to rumor, secured an outlet southward to the Gulf.