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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1909. Notary Public.

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Congress finally wound up by putting the president on the free list until December.

Aviators are respectfully reminded that the elevator conductors have the copyright on "going up."

The unavoidable absence of Governor Shallenberger from the Dalmian Democracy picnic will need no explanation.

Spencer Cannon has demonstrated that his memory is falling.

By this time congress realizes what it means to have a heavyweight sitting on the lid.

Uncle Joe Cannon provided a five-foot shelf for several congressmen who are not on his regular calling list.

If King Alfonso cannot subdue the Moors he might requisition Senators Stone, Bailey and Jeff Davis to finish up the job.

At any rate, President Taft did not follow the democratic precedent of letting the tariff bill become a law without his signature.

Anxious Inquirer: The date for President Taft's visit to Omaha is Monday, September 20, just as The Bee had it all along.

The repeal of the Connecticut blue laws contradicts the assertion that the only way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it to the letter.

An inquirer asks if base ball will always hold its place. At last accounts Washington showed no inclination to surrender the bottom position.

The roll call on the income tax amendment has started with Alabama, and there will be plenty of time for all before the ballot is declared closed.

None of the Breakfast Food people have yet claimed the young emperor of China used their brand. Perhaps they are fearful he may not be permitted to grow up.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the British suffragist who slaps her opponents, is going to visit this country and we are anxiously awaiting her meeting with Senator Stone.

President Taft's judgment on whether it is downward or not will go a great deal further with most people than the judgment of the democratic ghost dancers.

The will of Don Carlos bequeathed to his successor the job of restoring the domain of Emperor Charles V to the Spanish crown. Something of a job cut out for that young man.

Before the city council moves on the moving picture shows it will, of course, be necessary for the councilmen to make a personal inspection of all these entertainment places.

And now it has been discovered that there is a joker in the new Lincoln pennies because the designer put in his signature in minute characters. This joker business is becoming contagious.

Colonel James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, whom Bryan threw over the transom at Denver, bobbed up in complete control of the recent Pennsylvania democratic convention. The shade of Samuel J. Randall is stronger in Pennsylvania than that of the living Bryan.

Now for Business. For months the captains of the financial, business and industrial world have proclaimed that nothing stood in the way of a great business revival except the uncertainty about crops and the agitation over the tariff.

Business in all lines has made a good start toward recovery from the check of 1907 and the west, particularly, has struck its industrial pace. That the east may be counted on to keep step is shown by the large sums being put into extensions of established manufacturing plants and the erection of new ones, the textile and steel industries being notable examples.

The west as the pioneer in trade revival, reasonably expects to get its full share and possibly a little bit more—in fact has a large consignment of prosperity already put away.

The wide open primary. Nebraska will shortly have its first experience with the wide-open primary which was saddled upon our people by the late democratic legislature.

If we are not mistaken expressions of dissatisfaction with this vicious primary ballot already being heard will be many times multiplied after the initial trial. The wide-open primary with its cumbersome ballot not only makes the cost of direct nominations unduly excessive, but also tends to confuse the voter unnecessarily, to disfranchise many even fairly intelligent, and invites frauds that otherwise could be easily prevented.

Railroads and Their Critics. "Railroads and railroad men are better than their critics and have always been so," asserts President F. D. Underwood of the Erie road. It depends entirely what Mr. Underwood means by railroad critics whether his statement can be accepted.

Bank robbers should be careful how they become tangled up with Minnesota poses, which have a habit of loading the robbers down with buckshot. The record was made many years ago and the state is keeping it up.

The railroad men in session in Chicago are trying to evolve a simplified form of railroad ticket. The old style ticket is so complicated that a man cannot tell from it whether he is going on a vacation of coming home.

The Transmississippi Congress. The coming session of the Transmississippi congress in Denver can give an impetus to many movements of value to the west if it will. The trouble with that body has generally been that it gives precedence to men with impractical hobbies or extremists whose extravagant demands neutralize good ideas.

sends the members home to forget all about it. There are many purely western interests which eastern men cannot be expected to take up and of which they know little or nothing. Concerted effort could secure recognition for them, but in the multitude of demands results are improbable unless the object is persistently pursued.

The New House Committee. There is no occasion for anyone to be surprised at the committee announcements of Speaker Cannon, though undoubtedly many are disappointed. It had been generally understood for some time that the speaker was not inclined to favor the so-called insurgents and it is doubtful if they expected any different treatment from that received.

There are some appointments, however, which are significant, one of the most important being that of Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts to head the committee on postoffices and postroads. Mr. Weeks is a pronounced opponent of postal savings banks and his power as chairman of the committee may make it more difficult to get such a bill through the lower house, particularly if the speaker himself is in opposition.

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In Other Lands. Side Lights on What is Happening Among the Moors and Spaniards of Morocco. The grounds on which the opposition related the Spanish expedition to Morocco clearly shows how thoroughly Spaniards have learned the lesson and appreciate the cost of attempting to govern outlying possessions. A century ago the Spanish flag almost belted the globe, and was a symbol of authority in a large part of the western hemisphere.

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE should be prosecuted for causing Editor Watterston to exercise himself so violently this hot weather over its enactment of a prohibitory law. No call yet for that extra session of the Nebraska legislature promised in the democratic state platform. Are platforms binding.

A Reliable Depository. Complaint is made that the Lincoln cents are too thick to go into the slot machines. But you can slip them into the savings banks, which is a great deal better. A Movable Fixture. We note that Mr. Bryan says he is going to remain a "fixture in Nebraska."

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Adjustable Political Solos. Kansas City Journal. When Senator Gore says "I put my country above my party" he is not necessarily putting his country very high. In a speech delivered at Dallas in 1896 Mr. Gore said: "The trouble with the democratic party is that it is a party of men in general, that I am working as hard now as I did then. Work is action, life. I am glad that I can work that I love work. I owe all that I am to hard work. It is a thought good to dwell upon—Thomas A. Edison, in Circle Magazine.

MIDSUMMER SMILES. Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can? Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

Judge—Up again, Casey, for evading the law. Casey—Don't rub it in, judge. Of only wish I had evaded it instead of running into two cops on the corner.—Flick.

Post—I don't see the difference between playing bridge for prizes and gambling for money. Parker—There's a lot. When you play for money you get something worth having.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

You are sure this was moonshine whisky," said the investigator. "Yes, answered the man from Tennessee. "Did you taste it?" "Taste it?" No. I swallowed a little. You don't taste it any more than you'd taste a hornet if you accidentally bit one. "You just know it's there."—Washington Star.

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