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ROBERT H. BUNTING, Notary Public. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The only drawback with that chloride of lime typhoid extinguisher is that the price sounds too cheap to be good.

The plan of Uncle Sam to put immigrants on farms will make a good many native-born city people wish they were immigrants.

And now we are told that the Fontanelle club is to take up the cold water end of the game. Another water works campaign?

While cleaning up the streets, don't forget the sidewalks on which pedestrians who cannot afford automobiles still have to travel.

The information that the Ohio river is no worse than it ever was is fine consolation for the folks who are annually flooded out.

Is it true that an English actress committed suicide because she was sued for divorce, or is it only another bid for free advertising?

It now looks as though the Cook-Pearry "he-did-and-he-did-not" argument might be destined to break out again in a new place.

Real estate in all parts of the country has taken a jump-like that of the cow who vaulted the moon, but castles in the air are just as cheap as ever.

Omaha's bank clearings for February overtop all previous records. This is going to be a record-breaking year for Omaha in more ways than one.

It may help get the easy feeling about war clouds; for Japan to know that Russia is ordering a \$300,000,000 navy constructed in the very near future.

Well, there is comfort in the fact that a farmer can exchange a couple of hogs for a six-cylinder, even though pork chops and diamonds are of equal value.

The Commercial club will next send its "flying squadron" on a trade expedition to the north. Those North Pole explorers had better look to their laurels.

It is a relief to know that the Baltimore & Ohio strike is beginning to fizzle, most people would like a rest from reading about striking, rioting and lockouts.

A joint debate between Senator Rayner of Maryland and Senator Burkett of Nebraska might be a drawing card for some of our enterprising Chautauquas.

If one were to judge from the number of quarrels in the ranks of the D. A. R. the "fighting spirit of their sire" is neither dead nor sleeping in our generation.

American consuls are investigating the high cost of living in Europe. It would be also to the point if they would investigate the cost to Americans of the high living in Europe.

If he is really appreciative of kind words, John D. Rockefeller ought to remember Colonel Gordon of Mississippi in his will, for speaking so warmly about him before the senate.

If the light in the tail of Halley's comet is caused by the "Third Cyanogen Band" it might be suggested that said band refrain from playing rag-time when it passes over us next May.

Executive Nearer the People.

National events have developed a condition of affairs which completely shatters the political tradition that our chief executive is further removed from the people than the lawmaking body. Between the administrations of Washington and Taft a wide difference has developed.

The constitution of the United States provides that in the election of the president the popular will shall only be indirectly effective. The electoral college, a precautionary institution, was established to stand between the people and the presidency.

The American people have not argued this out and accepted it as a last resort, but have just naturally fallen into the habit of looking to the president for leadership.

Close on the heels of the request of Secretary Meyer for a 32,000-ton battleship comes the announcement that Germany proposes to build a monster liner of nearly 50,000 tons.

The dimensions of modern passenger and freight vessels indicate that battleships will also take on gigantic proportions in the near future.

While the practicability of such monster vessels, both for commercial and naval purposes, have been questioned, our present vessels are not so much smaller than those proposed.

Death Penalty in Rhode Island. A bill calling for the re-establishment of the death penalty in Rhode Island is before the legislature of that state.

Local democratic organ has started Congressman Hinshaw in the coming senatorial race. It is not exerting itself, however, to get many starters on the democratic side of the fence.

Rhode Island six and one-half times as many. Maine had twice as many homicides as Vermont and Rhode Island three times as many.

The grand jury report of the district court has made its report and has been discharged after an industrious session of several weeks.

Water Power as National Asset. Wall Street Journal. Water power already installed in this country would, on a steam basis, figure out at \$2.50 a ton.

Some Things Worth Suppressing. Kansas City Times. In the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly Prof. E. A. Ross accuses newspapers of suppressing news.

Another Home Rule Cry. Philadelphia Bulletin. The Porto Ricans are clamoring for a system of home rule which shall be more genuinely representative.

Restricting Immigration. An Object Lesson on the Subject. Brooklyn Eagle. The protest made to President Taft against new and more restrictive legislation on immigration.

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Federal authority has decided that a hen is a bird, but here is the Ohio supreme court declaring that an egg is not an egg when it is laid, although

there is not a grocer in the wide world who will not sell a "bad one" for an egg every time he gets a chance.

Washington Life. Some Interesting Phases Observed at the Nation's Capital. Colonel James Gordon, the sixty-day senator whose farewell to his associates the other day is already embalmed as a floral classic.

Helps to Hit the Treasury. Chicago Tribune. Let us be careful not to speak lightly of the Japanese war scare.

Rather Hard on the Prophets. Boston Transcript. It now appears that the original estimates of the French flood losses have been greatly exaggerated.

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Paper Bag or Sealed Package? Bulk spices are usually inferior. Frequently their essential oils have been extracted for commercial purposes.

Proposed Raise on Meat Rates from Missouri River. St. Paul Pioneer-Press. The packers have protested to the Interstate Commerce commission against the proposed increase.

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