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Circulation Manager.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 14th day of November, 1911.
ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public.

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That weather man of ours is versatile, all right.

A \$4,500 salary is not to be sneezed at by many of us.

The "morning after" is usually deferred as late in the day as possible.

To be sure, those packers would like to stow their case away in cold storage.

The old-fashioned turkey raffle also seems to have become a back number.

Mr. Morgan fell with the collection plate, money at last causing his downfall.

"Doctor Wiley Fights Absinthe."—Headline. So do many others who should let it alone.

This long silence on the part of John D. surely must mean something interesting for Mr. Carnegie.

No wonder Holland is the cleanest country in the world, when it makes 10,000,000 pounds of soap a year.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things that Dr. Elliot goes to China and Tripoli to study world peace.

The Republic of China is now an assured fact. Dr. Wu has had it proclaimed to the world by W. R. Hearst.

Menial city employes may strike as in New York, but you never heard of a high-up city official doing so rash a thing.

Governor Woodrow Wilson is asked to rid New Jersey of mosquitoes. But he is tackling the bigger bugs first.

Congress should keep in a good humor, but not get so soft that it will forget to bring Russia to time on that 1832 treaty.

Old Doc. Cook says they pelted him with bad eggs in Denmark. At present prices, they probably could hardly be expected to afford good eggs.

Some call it "team work" in politics. Others call it "the machine." Still others call it "the movement for reform." But it is all the same thing.

Governor Plained should remember in demanding a settlement of the liquor question in Maine that the state has to keep before the public some way.

South Omaha wants a new system of municipal bookkeeping. South Omaha people just turned down an opportunity to let Omaha keep the books for them.

According to dispatches, the indicted packers have been conferring with their lawyers "in secret." Did anyone expect them to hold a conference in public?

What's the use of having a choice for commissioner under Omaha's new plan of city government if you do not let others know. Write The Bee and name your man.

The new Russian ambassador who has just arrived in this country, will be permitted to travel here wherever he pleases, without being asked what faith or sect he belongs to.

Somebody has gotten into Governor Willson's henroost in Kentucky and about a year from now the same folks may be stealing Colonel Watson's campaign togs.

The Law's Delays.
The law's delays are vexatious, costly, uncertain, and usually unnecessary. Many instances of long-drawn law suits are to be ascribed to defective judicial machinery and artificially stimulated mania for litigation.

The machinery of the courts rests upon laws and constitutions, which can be changed only with difficulty, and at best very slowly. The lawyers and the judges can change their dilatory tactics whenever they want to. Remember that nearly always there are two sides to a law suit, one of which wants to hurry up, and the other to go slow.

Team Work in Politics.
Our amiable democratic contemporary endorses and reinforces a plea for better team work on the part of pig-skin stars in the democratic firmament. "A foot ball team of individual stars each working on his own hook," it says, "would stand little chance against a team composed of inferior players who were coached in team work."

From a democratic standpoint this is mighty good advice, but it is also just as good advice from a republican standpoint. There is just as much necessity for leadership and team work on the republican side of the gridiron as there is on the side occupied by their political opponents. The democrats would like to have all the team work among their players, and keep disorganization rampant with the other fellows.

The Arrest of Reyes.
It is rather coincidental that a letter from Gomes, threatening a revolt against the Madero regime, should come to light just as General Reyes is arrested at San Antonio upon the charge of conspiring against a country with which the United States is at peace.

It transpires that those voting machines are accurately self-registering so far as the count goes, but an element of error comes in in copying the figures from the dials to the return blanks. If some scheme could be devised to make this copy by photograph, it would not be necessary to reopen the machines for verification and correction.

Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, certifies that his election did not cost him one cent. Probably not, for Brand gets paid for his campaigning on the chautauque platform.

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Talked to Millions
President Taft's Exposition of Administration Policies on His 15,000-Mile Journey.

Washington correspondents are diligently seeking a line on the political effect of President Taft's 15,000-mile journey through the west and along the edge of the south and his exposition of the administration's policies.

The president went to the places he was told to stay away from, he more than mentioned the tariff at Woodstock and he more than breathed peace at Mars Hill. He is satisfied with the results.

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The Bee's Letter Box

One of Omaha's Biggest Things.
OMAHA, Nov. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am wondering if it ever occurs to anyone that one of the biggest things done today in this great western city is the fact of the Old People's Home on Wirt street.

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