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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1913. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Never mind, the ice man will make up for lost time later.

How much must a man drink to be drunk? An easy way to find out is to try it.

Assurance is offered that the punch which killed Luther McCarty was a light blow. How consoling.

Jingoes of Japan and of the United States differ in degree. One is yellow by nature, the other a yellow for profit.

President Wilson's peace serum is great stuff. One dose squirted into the hide of Congressman Sisson induced the vocal warrior to agree to disarmament.

The legislatures of Pennsylvania and Illinois persist in working overtime without orders, but an uncommonly fine crop of strawberries enables the people to forget their afflictions.

Marvelously profitable were the operations of the clairvoyant trust in Chicago, a fact testifying once more to the moderation of Mr. Barnum's estimate: "A fool is born every minute."

Every department of Omaha's city government is convinced that it has not enough money by half to do the work that it ought to do. What a surprise party they would have, however, if they got all they ask.

The third president of the republic of Cuba, Major General Mario G. Menocal, has been inducted into office amid brilliant scenes and public acclaim. The outs are about to have their innings and the ins their outings.

Andrew Carnegie thinks Dr. Lyman Abbott is a backslider as a peace advocate. Still, he must have been aware of the good doctor's exposure to infection with the war virus by reason of his close proximity to the contributing editor.

Ample provision has been made for running down and punishing crime, but there is woeful lack of attention to means of prevention. Here and there men challenge crime by working a lawn mower at sunrise, and the authorities heedlessly wait till exhausted patience reaches for a gun.

"If women want men to think them worthy of the ballot, they should show more sense in their apparel," declares one of our contributors. Here, not so fast! Some women may think men might show more sense in their apparel. Clothes are nothing but a matter of taste, anyway, as recollect the Garden of Eden.

New York's issue of \$45,000,000 of 4% per cent bonds were oversubscribed at a shade over par, the lowest price the city's securities brought in recent years. Scarcity of money and more profitable paper on the market are two inconsistent reasons offered for the slump, but the fact that Philadelphia readily marketed a smaller issue of 4 per cent bonds suggests that New York is straining its credit.

Executive and legislative branches of the government of California, during the recent legislative session, bore such harmonious relations to each other that native sons joyfully exclaimed: "The political millennium has arrived." There was a reason. Twenty-eight state boards and commissions were created and a salary roll of \$1,600,000 a year attached to them. The cohesive power of the pie counter thrills all the chords of harmony.

Factors in Tariff Making.

How much of a factor should the president be in tariff making? This question is regularly propounded whenever revision of the tariff is proposed, and there is a wide opportunity for divergence of opinion.

On one side it is urged that the president should keep out until a bill is presented to him for his approval, and on the other that he should tell in advance what he wants, and use all the power at his command to force congress to comply.

In a speech in the senate a week ago Senator Newlands of Nevada presented this common-sense view:

There are three factors in tariff making, and when I speak of tariff making I mean making a democratic tariff. The democrats of the house, the democrats of the senate, and a democratic president.

Under the constitution every bill for raising revenue must originate in the house, yet that has never deterred the senate from incorporating changes into it as part of its legitimate prerogative as one branch of the law-making power.

Ak-Sar-Ben Initiations. Within another week the play will begin for Ak-Sar-Ben's annual initiation series, and while the game is going the hits will be plentiful, and the bases full all the time.

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That he has made little progress along some lines is demonstrable from the news that comes from Los Angeles, announcing that for the fifth time in his career a once popular actor has knelt at Hymen's altar and taken unto himself a wife.

Sir Thomas Lipton's fourth try for the America's cup, booked for September, 1914, will arouse the sporting blood of two nations on land and sea.

It is to become the established custom for the president of the United States to send a message of sympathy every time the royal ruler of a foreign country is under the doctor's care?

It looks as if nothing short of compulsory arbitration would prevent a fight to the finish over the distribution of the federal patronage pie to those hungry Nebraska democrats.

Congratulations and felicitations to Prince Ernest August and his bride, Princess Victoria Louise. May they enjoy an happy married life as if they were not burdened with royal titles.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files. MAY 26, 1900.

Thirty Years Ago—Justice Miller of the United States supreme court returned home today.

An announcement, over the name of James McCook, president of Princeton college, invites Omaha boys to take admission examination, to be held at Des Moines in June.

Mr. John Baumer left for Chicago, having been in Omaha since 1887, when he came up the Missouri on a steamboat, and has never been east of the Big Muddy since that day.

Prof. Gillespie of the Deaf and Dumb institute has returned from the west. Teeth struck from the shop tracks to the main tracks is now thrown open to travel, and the new granite pavement works fine.

Twenty Years Ago—Miss Marie Wainwright began her farewell engagement in Omaha at Boyd in "The School for Scandal." The Bee said: "It was a presentation eminently praiseworthy."

Baron Louis Seckel of New York, the distinguished representative of the Equitable Life, was in town. President Bechtel of the city council left for Denver on a business trip.

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Twice Told Tales

Bound to Hate His Job. "Jokes about the slowness of trains, especially here in the south," says an Atlanta railway man, "also tire me a bit by their ancientness; but I heard a new and good one not long ago.

Bright Expectations. A charming young woman walked into the stationer's shop in a village and asked to see some typewriting paper.

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