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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1903.

Even the good old Indian summer must come to an end with the advance of November.

A brief supply of reasonable weather right now would be a welcome stimulant to retail business.

Why all this fuss about the young woman who eloped with a Chinaman? Isn't this still a free country?

A study of the crop statistics of Nebraska leaves no room for doubt on the question whether up-to-date intelligent farming pays.

The new Nebraska revenue law has gotten into the supreme court. The chances are it will find it much harder to get out than to get in.

After the American Public Health association gets through with the sleeping car blanket it might with equal propriety tackle the hotel bed quilt.

Our old Nebraska friend, Consul General John Jenkins of San Salvador, is to be congratulated for taking his leave of absence at the right time.

Prophet Dowle seems to have found his recent excursion into the enemy's country as disappointing as did an eminent political prophet a few years ago.

That annexation talk in Canada is gradually subsiding. It will take more than one arbitration disappointment to jar the Canadians loose from the colonial shelf of the British empire.

It may be safely put down that those committee assignments are not bothering Speaker Cannon half so much as they are bothering the members of the house, who all want to be provided with the best berth.

The first of the legislative bribery cases in Missouri has run up against a hung jury. In the light of the acquittal of Jim Tillman by a jury in South Carolina, the public is not surprised at any flagrant miscarriage of justice in these days.

Governor Mickey in his Thanksgiving proclamation earnestly recommends the good people of this state to attend divine worship in their churches or family circles on the designated day.

The chairman of the national committee who is to manage the next presidential campaign for the republicans will not be formally chosen until next June.

Having been acquitted of the charge of exercising hypnotic powers over a client, Colonel Bryan still hankers after a vindication for his professional abilities as the legal adviser in drawing the Bennett will.

The hazards assumed by the political forecaster are delightfully exemplified in some of the New York weekly periodicals which go to press several days before the dates they bear on their flag-staves.

DEVELOP NEBRASKA'S RESOURCES.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: Now that the political campaign is over I would suggest that The Bee inaugurate a campaign for the development of the resources of the state...

The suggestion is a good one and The Bee will be glad to second every legitimate effort to develop Nebraska's resources and build up the state in any part of it...

Nebraska is essentially a food-producing state. We have built up a large meat packing industry at South Omaha which has been of untold benefit to the stock-raiser and stock-feeder...

Of even greater importance to Nebraska is its production of cereals for various degrees of transformation, which go to feed the world. The work of milling and transforming the wheat and corn and oats into prepared food products...

Let the campaign for the development of Nebraska's resources begin at once and never flag.

SECRETARY HAY'S STATEMENT.

The secretary of state has done well in promptly giving to the country a statement of the reasons which impelled this government to take the course it has in regard to Panama.

The essential point in the statement of Secretary Hay is that the United States has a treaty obligation in regard to the Isthmus of Panama which it was bound to observe in the interest of the world's commerce.

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THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

In these circumstances our government was fully justified in recognizing the provisional government and instructing our consuls to enter into relations with it.

IMPORTED CONTRACT LABOR.

Forty Welsh miners imported under contract by the Ellsworth Mining company of Pennsylvania have been ordered deported.

ANOTHER STATEHOOD TANGLE.

There is a new tangle in regard to the admission of the territories to statehood which it is apprehended may render the situation more perplexing than it has been.

ILLITERATE IMMIGRANTS.

Such is said, by the anti-immigrationists, as to the great number of illiterates who come to this country, but as matter of fact when the children under 14 years of age are deducted...

THE AGE OF FAME.

Bearing upon the discussion of the age at which men have accomplished substantial achievements that entitle them to recognition as factors in contemporary progress, statistics compiled in connection with the new edition of the handy volume called "Who's Who in America," offers some interesting information.

THE LAW FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

Several instances of comparatively recent occurrence in Omaha in which police officers have been criticized for resorting too freely to the use of their firearms in the apprehension of criminals...

REIGNING A TALE OF WOE INCREASES THE TELLER'S TROUBLES.

One of the kindest politicians that this country ever produced took a vacation and went to Europe. At the suggestion of friends who he met in London he decided to secure the services of that useful functionary known as a "man," a combination of valet and companion.

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

If Canada ever expects to become a part of the United States it will have to get good natured. This country declines to have relations with any country that grumbles and scolds as much as Canada does.

THE SLEEPING CAR BLANKET.

The sleeping car blanket would be much good of a menace to health if the sheets were large enough to protect it from contact with the sleeper.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE SHEETS, WHICH ARE PROBABLY WASHED AFTER EACH USE, SHOULD CONTAIN THREE OR FOUR CENTS' WORTH MORE OF MATERIAL.

BUMPER CROP OF WISDOM.

With Iowa more heavily republican than ever, and Nebraska safe by a goodly plurality, the curb belt appears to have come back into the fold without any reservations.

MINOR DETAILS OVERLOOKED.

A New York man who is at the head of a corporation capitalized at \$50,000,000, is under arrest for failure to pay his board bill.

IS LEARNING DANGEROUS?

The fact that in the Indian battle in Wyoming with a sheriff's posse one of the Indian leaders was a graduate of Carleton school is not a telling one in favor of the grade and patriotism of the red man.

NOT LIKE MOTHER MADE.

Our butters and canned goods and jams and jellies and beers and whiskies and wines, according to Prof. Wiley, are nearly all alumed and boraxed and glucosed until we don't really know whether we are eating a sousekin quack smothered in moth balls or a stone quarry in a Newburg.

YOUNG MEN OF TODAY.

The young men of today are too finicky—too much given to self-analysis, too self-pampering. Their noses and neckties cost more each year than did the entire wardrobe of their grandfathers.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT FUNERALS.

Undoubtedly there is no more useless, wasteful and foolish form of extravagance than that which takes the form of expensive funerals. The expenditure of money for silver-trimmed coffins, long lines of carriages and other outward evidences of grief is a form of ostentation which often taxes the resources of the survivors and in many cases actually impoverishes them.

HARD LUCK AND HARD SENSE.

Most persons who have achieved success are obliged to listen to hard-luck stories despite their efforts to avoid them. The main reason the modern merchant or manager surrounds himself by an office guard, and protects himself by anterooms and swinging gates, is to escape callers who want to take up his time by narratives of their misfortunes.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is said that of the fifty-six recruits who represented Dowis's total result in New York not more than a dozen belonged to the city, the others being from the ranks of the Dowietes themselves.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

As a matter of fact, Ann doesn't know her own age, except by hearsay. Twelve million dollars in sight would start a revolution in more conservative spots than Panama.

When a Chicago kiss draws a verdict of \$25,000 it is safe to conclude that the period of inflated values has not passed.

The most remarkable phenomena of the winter year is the discovery of spots on the sun, and no reporter on the spot.

Tammany not only hogged the offices, but won nearly a million dollars from the fustianists. That comes pretty near rubbing it in.

A learned Chicago professor says the earth is good for 100,000,000 more years. That affords ample time for the building of urban trolley lines.

"Blk socks," says the late Mr. Dewey, referring to his former chum, Charley Murphy, "don't always mean that a man has no corns on his morals."

Out of their superabundant kindness, republicans express a willingness to provide padded cells for "our friends, the enemy," who let on Johnson carrying Ohio.

The Solomon of the Massachusetts Supreme court decide that it is unlawful for a man to get drunk in his own home. It is also more dangerous in cases where the "dear wife" gets busy.

Another Solomon has a teen on the bench of Wisconsin. He holds that a woman's escort is justified in resenting the insults of a masquerade, even to the extent of kicking some sense into the masquerade's head.

Colonel Watterston shows admirable self-restraint concerning events at the isthmus. The Courier-Journal continues on a peace footing, and the only revolution in sight is in the press room.

Republican spellbinders of a generation ago, who pounded Cobdenism into the earth, may now enjoy the spectacle of Britishers lapping their favorite off-spring. Equally amusing is the indifference of Democrats, who on former occasions cried out in angst, "Save me child!"

It is evident from the returns that Dewey's "restoration" would not make much of an impression. New York Tammany worked both sides of the street and camped in the middle.

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