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SWORN STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Table with columns for dates and circulation figures.

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THE day of state making has arrived. The day of state breaking will arrive next Wednesday.

It is a surplus, not a deficit, of office seekers that afflicts the infant political parties of Nebraska.

DESPITE the surrounding temperature, Mahone fails to appreciate the cold shoulder tendered by the administration.

If the senate carries out its threat to talk tariff for six weeks, Potomac malaria cannot begin operations any too soon.

THE meetings of war in Central America furnish a timely opportunity to test the efficiency of the Pan-American arbitration compact.

THE republicans of the Buckeye state torse denounce Rainbow Bice as a resident of Ohio for office only.

THE appointment of a batch of South American consuls comes dangerously near putting a period to the official existence of the distinguished Nebraska summering at Colon.

If there is really going to be a war over the seal fisheries in the Behring sea, and we are to go to Alaska to whip John Bull, it would be preferable to have it come off during the heated term.

In the forthcoming duel between Butler and Burrows the hot breath of both warriors will be the weapons. Owing to their deadly character spectators will not be permitted within five miles of the grounds.

THE democracy of Kentucky and Tennessee have been heard from, but they vouchsafe no word of cheer for a western man for '02, nor a crumb of consolation for the famous author of "I'm a Democrat."

AFTER all the pension claim agents are not the only beneficiaries of recent pension legislation. Six hundred additional clerks will be necessary to carry out the requirements of the dependent pension bill.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER is blooming as a candidate for governor of New York. As Hill does not retire for eighteen months, Mr. Flower's boom will require a glass case to preserve its delicate petals from the frost of winter.

THE improved condition of the mail service is easily accounted for. Sixteen thousand competent men took the place of an equal number of inexperienced men during the past fiscal year.

In the matter of original packages, the Kansas courts furnish a rich and racy variety of legal lore. Judge Spillman, true to his name, overrules the federal decision, while Judge Foster defines an original package as the case or cask in which the article is shipped, not a part thereof.

STATISTICS of appointments to and removals from non-presidential post-offices are interesting evidences of party patriotism. When the news of the defeat of Cleveland smote the democratic heart, the melancholy cry was heard all along the line that no sincere bourbon could hold office under a republican administration.

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