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Average, 20,711 per day. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of September, A. D. 1891. Notary Public.

For the Campaign: In order to give every reader in this state and Iowa an opportunity to keep posted on the progress of the campaign in both these states we have decided to offer THE WEEKLY BEE for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names.

HONORAS has just had a presidential election and it is therefore well to be on the lookout for a revolution.

The councilman-at-large from the Seventh ward is a faithful attorney of the asphalt contractor. The butter on his bread has a tar taste and no mistake.

The principal business of the Board of Public Works this season has been that of preparing advertisements for work not to be performed and publishing the same in the official paper.

The man who croaks out that Nebraska is not a fruit country will please take notice that Ote county will this year ship 150,000 barrels of apples and most of them will go to Chicago!

WITHOUT regard to the particular merits or politics of the candidate named by the city clerk, it ought to be agreed on general principles that the clerk should have a deputy of his own liking or selection.

COME to think about it Mr. Frank Ransom appears to be the only party to the famous injunction suit who has escaped with a whole skin thus far. Mr. Ransom acted in good faith as the testimony clearly proved.

THIRTY-FIVE counties represented in the State Business Men's enterprise of running our advertising train through the east is encouragement enough to assure its success, but at least fifty counties should participate.

JONES-HE-PAYS-THE-FREIGHT is a great advertiser and this alone explains his letter to Grover Cleveland demanding that the "stuffed prophet" shall define his position upon the gubernatorial contest in New York. The letter is impertinent and pointless. It will be talked about, however, and that is why it was written.

ARIZONA wants to come into the union and is holding a constitutional convention with that in mind. Arizona's ambition and enterprise are commendable, but she should hold on to her territorial habits until the Moquis have given up the snake dance and the Apaches make life less uncertain. In other words, she should wait until her population has increased enough to make scalping and snake dancing lost arts in the territory.

J. BURROWS, who poses as an oracle of the alliance, and who is putting in his spare moments in an attempt to mend the shattered fortunes of his organ, devotes this week three long columns in an idiotic endeavor to answer a few paragraphs of THE BEE. This may be of some little benefit as an advertisement of THE BEE among the few hundred readers Burrows may have been able to retain, and for the courtesy we make this public acknowledgment.

THE Real Estate Owners' association is on the right track and should vigorously push its investigations into the management of county and municipal affairs. The following of a gored ox need not disturb the committee. As the authorities have not deemed it necessary to call a grand jury, the citizens themselves must carry on the investigation into the acts of public officials. No matter who is hurt, let the good work go on. There are boddies in public positions in Omaha and some of them are seeking preferment at the hands of voters at the coming election. In the interest of good government these schemes must be exposed and their ambitions thwarted. The committee has the best element of the community at its back and should not weary in well doing, but pursue its investigations with increasing vigor and relentless persistence.

A GREAT EXHIBIT. No man can see the magnificent agricultural exhibit at the state fair without pride in the state. It is not alone tastefully arranged and attractive because it is artistic, but it is a convincing proof of the greatness of Nebraska. Not half the counties in the state are represented, but we undertake to say no other building at any other state fair of the same proportions can compare with agricultural hall at Lincoln for the number, size and quality of grains, vegetables and grasses displayed. No state except Nebraska could rise from failure in a single year to such signal superiority. The Nebraskan can do doubt the future of his state after seeing these exhibits has pessimistic tendencies which will make him question the eternity of paradise when he begins to experience its delights.

A striking feature of the great exhibit is the marvelous showing made by the frontier counties. The far west does herself proud. The counties which last year were sorely distressed by absolute failure and whose citizens actually suffered for the necessities of comfortable existence are on hand at the fair with specimens of this year's crops which make those of some of the older counties seem almost insignificant. The figures showing the yield per acre of such grains and roots as have been harvested are almost beyond belief. They simply prove what we are nearly all beginning to believe that Nebraska is better than a gold mine from the Missouri river to the Wyoming state line. The great western half of the state will pay for development and not disappoint the sanguine pioneers who have entered upon the task of conquering it.

The exhibit at the state fair shows that the scheme proposed by the State Business Men's association for an advertising train can be carried out most successfully. If nothing goes into the cars except selections from what is displayed at Lincoln the traveling exhibit will talk louder for Nebraska than periodicals, orators or even harvest excursions. The showing at the fair and the universal surprise it occasioned among visitors is positive proof of the value of the plan under consideration by the Business Men's association.

THE MANUFACTURERS' OPPORTUNITY. Public sentiment has responded patriotically to THE BEE's suggestions in behalf of home industries. Almost every man, woman and child in Omaha who can read admits the strength of the arguments advanced and already orders are going to the retail dealers to supply households with Omaha articles in preference to those from abroad. Our 118 home manufacturers have an opportunity for pushing their trade never before presented. The people are ready to use their manufactures if they can be informed where and how to get them.

The call for a meeting of manufacturers on the 21st inst. to organize an association is a good move in the right direction. It will enable these business men by combining their ideas and their influence to not only increase their own business but to stimulate retail trade all over the city. An increase in the capacity and output of the factories means more men earning wages and more people to purchase supplies. In other words it means prosperity.

In the course of a few months the association could enlarge its membership to include Nebraska manufacturers and its exhibit to a display of Nebraska manufactures. Eventually and in a comparatively short time it would develop all around.

The association rooms should be a permanent exposition of Omaha manufactures. Its secretary should be a man who will push the enterprises he represents. It would be a place of interest to every Omahan and one which will attract the attention of visitors into a great manufacturing exchange. The time is ripe for action and the people are back of the manufacturers now. Let no time be lost in taking advantage of the opportunity circumstances have presented.

THE VOLUME OF CIRCULATION. The statement recently sent out by the treasury department, showing the total money circulation of the country and the amount per capita for each year since 1860, has had the effect to silence the clamor of the demagogues who had been insisting that there was less money in the country now than in some previous years since the rebellion. The official figures, which it is presumed no one will venture to dispute, however much some may persist in the view that there is not money enough, show that the per capita circulation of the country is larger than it ever was before, and we know from the silver transactions of the treasury that it is steadily increasing.

It is explained in connection with the published statistics that the estimates during the war period do not include in the circulation the one and two year notes of 1863, nor the compound interest notes, because they were not used as a circulating medium, but were held as interest-bearing investments, and when they came back into the treasury were as clean and unworn as on the day of issue. Neither are gold coin and gold certificates included in the circulation from 1862 to 1878, because gold was then at a premium in currency, was not in actual circulation and was treated as a commodity, except on the Pacific coast, where the amount of specie in circulation is estimated at \$25,000,000. Subsidiary silver was also excluded from circulation until 1876, when by act of congress it became a part of the circulation.

Another element to be considered, as going to reduce the real proportion of circulation in 1885 to the present volume, is the difference in the purchasing power of paper money. On July 1, 1865, the amount of money in circulation was in round numbers \$741,000,000, of which \$689,000,000 was paper. During the calendar year 1865 the average market price of gold was 157, so that it required \$157 in currency to purchase as much of any commodity as could be purchased with \$100 in gold. The \$741,000,000 which was then in circulation was therefore equivalent, as an average for the year, to only \$464,000,000 of the money which

has constituted the currency of this country since January 1, 1879, an amount per capita of \$14.36. It is manifestly most important in considering the circulation of the war period not to leave out of account the relative purchasing power of the currency then and now, and when this is done it will be seen that not only has there been a large increase in the amount of circulation per capita but a material gain in the value of money as determined by its purchasing power. Such facts as the treasury department has presented are a conclusive refutation of the assertion that the circulation of the country has declined, but it is perhaps too much to expect that it will have any influence with the demagogues who are demanding a boundless inflation of fiat currency.

MR. CLEVELAND WARNED. Nothing has occurred in recent politics quite so unique as the open letter addressed to Mr. Grover Cleveland by Lieutenant Governor Jones of New York, who enjoys a national reputation as the man who pays the freight. Mr. Jones would like to be governor of New York, but in the present circumstances has not the ghost of a chance of reaching that political elevation. This is not due to any lack of capacity or integrity. Unquestionably Jones could fill the office, not comparably with some of the great men who have been governors of the Empire state, but doubtless as creditably and acceptably as the present incumbent. In a long business career as well as in public life Jones has established a character for honesty and uprightness. But he is not a politician of the class now running things in New York, and therefore he is ruled out of the race. He is not in it either with the Cleveland or the Hill faction. But Jones has not entirely lost his nerve, and he does not propose to lie down and be politically pulverized without making some noise. Mr. Russell P. Flower is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He is several times a millionaire, and his chief merit as a politician is his liberality in contributing for campaign expenses. It has been supposed that Mr. Flower's candidacy was being backed by the influence of Governor Hill, but this would seem from the letter of Mr. Jones, to be a mistake. The lieutenant governor notifies Mr. Cleveland that the friends of the ex-president are freely using his name in their support of Mr. Flower, and then he proceeds to warn Mr. Cleveland that he is endangering his presidential chances by permitting this. He is warned that he is inviting the hostility of the wage earners, and his chief merit as a politician is his liberality in contributing for campaign expenses. It has been supposed that Mr. Flower's candidacy was being backed by the influence of Governor Hill, but this would seem from the letter of Mr. Jones, to be a mistake. The lieutenant governor notifies Mr. Cleveland that the friends of the ex-president are freely using his name in their support of Mr. Flower, and then he proceeds to warn Mr. Cleveland that he is endangering his presidential chances by permitting this. He is warned that he is inviting the hostility of the wage earners, and his chief merit as a politician is his liberality in contributing for campaign expenses.

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LANCASTER COUNTY DEMOCRATS OPPOSE THE ALLIANCE ARRANGEMENTS. THEIR ONLY HOPE OF SUCCESS. Fusion with Other Parties Necessary to Elect Candidates—Counter Attractions Make all the Delegates Very Slow.

LANCASTER, Neb., Sept. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The democratic county convention was held this afternoon. Owing to the counter attractions the delegates were slow in arriving, and it was 3 o'clock before there was a sufficient number to transact business. William McLaughlin was chosen chairman and Mr. Emmans secretary.

Judge Tibbets was unanimously chosen as candidate for judge of the district court. This action was in defiance of the wishes of the members of the so-called independent convention, who demanded that Tibbets be endorsed by the democrats instead of being nominated.

Allen is a leader for four laps in the six day race. He gained two laps on Alloway and Vertz and now has a score of eighty-one laps to the good. His competitors are three laps behind.

W. J. Pratt, a liveworkman at 1622 O street, reported to the police this morning that two horses and buggies had been stolen from him. The night foreman was arrested about 2 o'clock this morning by two young fellows who claimed to live about nine miles south of Lincoln. They were taken to the fair yesterday with their best girls, but had staid too long to see the sights and the train left without them. They could not find a suitable place to spend the night and wanted a team to drive home with. The teams were furnished, the young fellows promising to look after the horses and bring them up to the fair tomorrow. They did not show up, and supposing the teams to be stolen, Pratt has set the police at work.

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Money under false pretenses. I. H. Whitmore, an insurance agent of this city, who has several times before been in similar cases, was arrested last night on East O street by Chief Dings and Detective Yeomans on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. Whitmore was placed in a telegram from Blair. Sheriff Frank Harrison of Washington county arrived this morning at 10 o'clock, and was placed in the jail. He had no funds there, and his arrest followed. Whitmore was placed in the county jail over night, for safe keeping. His friends are very anxious to square the matter.

Police have not yet succeeded in capturing all the pickpockets. A Mrs. Sawyer from Sutton had her pocket picked of a small amount of money and a railroad ticket this morning. She was taken to the police station. This was Lincoln day at the fair, and the mayor and other city officials paid the fair a visit. Among the distinguished visitors at the fair today were the members of the city council of Omaha.

IS THERE A SECOND? Farmer Wooster Names a Candidate for Supreme Bench. SILVER CURE, Neb., Sept. 10.—[To the Editor of THE BEE:]—In your leading editorial of yesterday, speaking of a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, you truly say: "The man whom the republicans should nominate must be free from the slightest suspicion of corporate influence. In addition to being a thoroughly competent man for the highest judicial position in the state he must be back of him a character and name absolutely unassailable."

Now if Hon. M. R. Reese does not fill the bill I should like to know the reason why. I think it generally understood among the farmers that Judge Reese was defeated for a re-nomination two years ago by railroad influence. It will be safe this year to nominate this man, whom of all others the railroads do not want. In another way the republican bench of this state as effectively show that it is useless to any coalition to the east of the railroad domination as in the nomination of M. R. Reese to the supreme bench.

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New Fuel Gas. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 10.—[Ex-Governor Beaver and other eastern capitalists have formed a company to manufacture a new fuel gas, the invention of James H. Rose of Allegheny City. The new gas is claimed to be made from iron ore. It is claimed that gas can be made for 5 cents per 1,000 feet, and that iron can be puddled for \$1 per ton. As natural gas is selling at 15 cents per 1,000 feet, the new fuel gas will have a decided advantage.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

REORGANIZING CHILE'S AFFAIRS. Council of State Will Arrange the Elections Immediately. [Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chile [via Galveston, Tex.], Sept. 10.—[By Mexican Cable to the Herald-Special to THE BEE.]—Waldo Silva, vice-president of the senate, Ramon Barros Lucey, speaker of the house of representatives, and Jorge Montt, comprising the junta de gobierno, held a meeting yesterday in conjunction with the senators whose terms of office have expired and discussed very carefully the present situation of affairs in Chile. Their object was to fix upon some plan that would restore peace and order to their country and to arrange the details of a new general election to select a president as successor to Balmaceda. The claims of Claudio Vidua, who was recently elected president by the states under control of Balmaceda and who now is a fugitive in the German warship Sophie, were of course ignored. After every detail of the conference had been allowed to freely and fully express his views, a decision was arrived at which, it is confidently thought, will meet all the requirements of the case. A public announcement was then made that it was the unanimous belief of the members of the junta and the senators that an election would be the best method to bring about the tranquility that was so much desired. Accordingly October 15, next, was designated as election day. Senators, deputies, municipal officers and presidential electors will be voted for, and the balloting will be conducted in accordance with the laws of the country already established.

The presidential electors will meet November 15 to cast their ballots for the chief magistracy. This is merely a perfunctory duty, the electors simply endorsing the chief magistrate, as is done in the United States. The members of congress and other officers of the government will be elected on November 10. The new president will take office December 20. I am not yet able to predict who will be candidates for office. There are many names mentioned, anyone of which would doubtless prove most acceptable to the people, but I will bear in mind that it is hardly worth while to give attention to the gallant behavior of the junta's troops continues unabated and it has been decided to give a number of grandquets in testimony of their bravery and also to celebrate their triumph by a triumph.

Minister Egan is very busy at present. He is playing the role of intermediary between the conqueror. He is using the strongest influence at his command on prominent men in the junta in behalf of Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile supporters, of which the confiscation of their property. It is very likely that his efforts will have considerable weight as there are many days, being a complete change in the attitude of the junta's people towards him. Among other signs of the change is the fact that the leading paper here, it expresses out indignation at the attacks made on Minister Egan, both in Chile and abroad, and declares "Balmaceda's erstwhile