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AVERAGE: 24,880. GEORGE H. WISCHNIK, Secretary of The Bee Publishing Company.

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 CENTS.

NEBRASKA'S advertising train continues to be the reigning sensation throughout the east. THE PACIFIC SHORT LINE has been sold to Sioux City capitalists.

PROVING an alibi is easier for some of the accused lynchings than for some of the city council who are charged with voting for the foreign furniture contract.

"HOW to make a newspaper pay" was a very inappropriate subject to assign to an editor whose experiences have been wholly in showing how not to make a newspaper pay.

THE BEE regrets to say that it made a mistake in announcing that Congressman McKelvey rides on B. & M. annual pass No. 1063. The number is 993. We stand corrected.

ONE ugly fact will not down and that is that Joseph W. Edgerton is totally unfit for a judicial office. He is a politician, not a lawyer, a lobbyist, not a judge; a demagogue, not a statesman.

JUDGE POST has been for nine years an able, upright, careful district judge. He is a superior lawyer, an honest man, and a citizen above reproach.

CHICAGO grain speculators are having hard sledding. They are reported to be 10,000,000 bushels short on November, December and year end.

OMAHA'S reputation as a convention city is losing no ground. The next meeting of the Nebraska grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in this city.

GOVERNOR BOIES denies, on his part, all intention to Michiganize Iowa, but his party has gerrymandered every state in which it has had the power.

W. R. VAUGHAN, ex-mayor, expects to make a million out of his scheme for pensioning ex-slaves. He appears to think there are enough gullible ex-slaves in the south to make him rich.

MR. G. R. ARMSTRONG who last year was the republican candidate for comptroller has been prevailed upon by his warm supporters to enter the race as citizens' candidate for city clerk.

PEARL buttons and corsets are the only articles of merchandise which have been increased in price by the passage of the McKinley bill.

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OSTHOFF'S CANDIDACY: When the name of Henry Osthoff was first brought out as a probable candidate for mayor everybody treated it as a joke. The idea of a man of Osthoff's build and mental calibre aspiring to be the chief executive of a city of 140,000 population was too preposterous to be seriously thought of.

Some people who ordinarily favor good government have actually endorsed Osthoff as a clean, honest and capable man, when the reverse is true. It is not a clean man, neither by application of soap and water nor by his conduct as a citizen and councilman.

Our public buildings should be on high ground where they will appear to advantage. The corner of Nineteenth and Harney is in the bottom of the depression south of Farnam, and the proposed building would scarcely be visible a hundred yards away.

SECRETARY FOSTER ON FREE COINAGE: The greatest value of the utterance of the secretary of the treasury against the free coinage of silver is in the renewed assurance it conveys that the administration is sound all through on this question.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS: Mr. Arthur James Halfour has passed in five short years from a position of comparative obscurity to the foremost place in English public life—the leadership of the house of commons, for which he has just been selected, with the reversion of the post of premier when his uncle, Lord Salisbury retires.

MR. W. N. BABCOCK manager of the Union Stockyards has consented to be a candidate for the Board of Education. Mr. Babcock is a man of culture and thoroughly qualified for the position.

MR. JOHN S. MORRISON, one of the candidates for justice of the peace, has filed that position for the past two years in a very acceptable manner, proving himself entirely worthy of the support of the voters regardless of party.

HAS SHE DONE ENOUGH? Considering the fact that Mrs. Parnell had in the division of the Irish party, her proposal to write a book does not seem in the interests of harmony.

HOPWELL'S POPULARITY AT HOME: M. R. Hopewell will get the largest vote for judge ever cast for any one candidate in the county. Judge Hopewell's record, both on the bench and as a citizen, is such as to command the vote of every voter in the county.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN: When the last military bill was passed in France, there was a loud cry from the clergy and the clerical newspaper that a new outlet had been perpetuated upon the church.

QUEEN OF THE TURF: The fastest mile on record has been trotted again and Maude S. is dethroned. Stimulated by "the glorious climate of California" Sunol has done her mile in 2:03 1/2, and now records for the Turf Club stand unopposed in a lifetime.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BLUE LAWS: The people of Pittsburg are struggling with "a Sabbath observance craze," a form of fanaticism that is of more or less constant occurrence in all parts of the northern states.

CONCERNING A SMUT MILL: Grand Island Independent: The World-Herald will learn that most of its terrible charge will come out at the breach, to blacken and blind the gunner.

HASTINGS NEBRASKAN: The World-Herald, with the vain hope of being able to assist Ignoramus Edgerton to a seat on the supreme bench, has stooped to libel, slander and defamation.

LINCOLN JOURNAL: Ten thousand votes is a conservative estimate of the gain to Mr. Post caused by the outrageous and utterly indefensible attack of an Omaha calamity organ upon his private character.

WAYNE HERALD: The loosemouthed and unjust manner in which the World-Herald of Sunday attacked Judge A. M. Post is but a fair sample of the fighting methods of that corruptible sheet.

KEARNEY HUB: The World-Herald might distinguish itself by a liberal use of asafoetida. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

WASHINGTON GOSPIE: People in Washington have been on the tip of expectancy all day for the arrival of Secretary Blaine. When the secretary's daughter, Miss Hattie Blaine, appeared at the family residence this morning it was immediately rumored that the remainder of the family would come on the Pennsylvania road's congressional limited this afternoon.

DETROIT: Miss Francis Blaine—I've invented a new window. Green: What are you going to name it, Congress? Blaine: Naw. This one works. New York Herald: Stranger—Why I thought "Gitar" was the name. Native: Well, stranger, it was located here, but that was some time ago that a railroad was run to come along eight miles north, so the whole city moved over to be on the line.

CLARK REVIEW: Clara (at the Simpkins' grate) who saw those Missin's ball dress reach her in time today? Maud—I believe so. Clara—Then how does it happen that she isn't here? Maud—It came C. O. D. Washington Star: "It is a great pity" said the sported used to play after he had told her of his day's experiences.

A MOTHER'S COMPLAINT: Yankee Blade. They've spoiled her, yes, they've spoiled my gal, a taken her off to town. She ain't like what she used to be when summer times come round. And she comes out to drink fresh milk, and And she's got her old time trink with dress, and style, and song.

THE MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIA IN ASIA have recently been of a character to inspire grave distrust. The completion of the Transiberian railway, the strengthening of the fort at Vladivostok, an advance on Pancer, and secret machinations in Afghanistan, each point to a well-defined commercial and political policy in Asia which may well alarm the power that has seen important interests at stake on that continent.

BROWNING, KING & CO. THREE in ONE. Children's Department. Kneecap Suits. Our Boys' and Children's Overcoats. SEE TO IT. Reliable Clothiers. OPEN TILL 8 P. M. EVENINGS, SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.