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Average Circulation for January 24,924. THE council believes in building one viaduct at a time, and the council is right.

PROFESSIONAL JURORS will hereafter take pains to keep out of the jury box in Judge Davis's court.

MAYOR BEMIS's veto record makes a winning start at all events. If he holds out till the end of the term he will out-veto Cushing.

KANSAS has a board of railway commissioners with nerve enough to reduce railroad rates. Kansas is in that particular far ahead of Nebraska.

THE passage of the Gatch local option and high license bill by the Iowa senate is the first great step toward taking the liquor question out of Iowa politics.

THE philanthropic interest manifested by the president of the Thomson-Houston Electric company in providing a system of subways for Omaha is touching indeed.

CHAIRMAN BIRKHAUSER of the Board of Public Works, is making war upon the peonies standing on the street corners. The chairman is fighting an institution which is just about his size.

THE Corning, Ia., cranks may have been exasperating, but the Corning toughs were cowardly. No excuse can be offered for the assault they made upon the Free Methodist meeting Tuesday night.

THE Chicago university will have a department of journalism. The department will look well in the catalogue, but in competition with the Chicago newspapers its graduates will find journalism a very stormy sea.

THE people's party convention will bring 50,000 people to Omaha in all probability. Citizens of Omaha must arrange themselves to an appreciation of its importance and make arrangements for entertaining the vast concourse.

RHODE ISLAND holds a state election in April. She will have the honor of firing the first gun in the presidential campaign year. In off years Little Rhody is very uncertain, but in presidential years she is always reliably republican.

THE Nebraska state central committee and Governor Boyd have committed the democratic party against Billy Bryan's 70 cent silver dollar. What will the young man say when he is confronted by an honest money platform by his party in this state?

THE PLOTTING POLITICIANS. The Philadelphia Press correctly discerns the object of the politicians who are endeavoring to create popular opposition to President Harrison.

THE rank and file of the republican party must see to it that the Minneapolis convention is composed of earnest and honest republicans who will give no toleration to the plotting, self-seeking politicians. The men who shall be chosen to name the next candidate of the republican party for president of the United States should be as free as possible from all prejudice and influence that might disqualify them from making a selection on the strongest grounds of availability.

THE refusal of the British government to renew the arrangement of last year with the government of the United States for the protection of the seal in Bering sea against indiscriminate slaughter has caused a strong feeling of resentment in official circles at Washington.

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viendi. Since the object of that agreement last year was to prevent private sealers from entering the disputed waters until the board of arbitration should be appointed and should render its decision, the necessity for the renewal of that agreement is just as great as the necessity for originally making it.

VIADUCT PRELIMINARIES. The first step toward replacing the present ramshackle wooden bridge that has for a number of years served as a viaduct across the railroad tracks on Sixteenth street, with a structure of stone and iron, has been taken by the council. The ordinance declaring that a new viaduct is necessary for the safety and protection of the public has been passed and will doubtless be approved by the mayor.

Under the charter it is made the duty of the Board of Public Works to determine the width, height and strength of the viaduct and approaches, to designate the material therefor and devise the plan for its construction, subject to the approval of the mayor and council.

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When the independent national convention meets at Omaha the delegates will find themselves greeted with true western hospitality. They will find on the banners of the Great Muddy a city with ample hotel accommodations and the people with one accord doing all in their power to make them feel at home.

THE next step will be the appointment of a board of appraisers to assess any damages to the property by reason of the construction of the proposed viaduct and approaches. The proceedings for this purpose will be the same as if the appraisers were required to determine the damages to property owners by a change of grade of any street.

THE free coinage wing of the democracy perhaps assumes too much in taking it for granted that their victory in this preliminary skirmish is the sure precursor of triumph when the silver issue shall come up for final passage.

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Personal Popularity and Official Dignity Led Him to Excessive Indulgences. GOWRIE'S MAYOR HAD TOO MANY JAGS. Consequentially He Was Placed in Jail to Sober Up and Removed from Office by the Common Council—All in Prohibitory Toss.

Gowrie is a pretty little village of about 600 people in the southern part of Webster county. For years Sam Daughenbaugh has been known as the most popular citizen and at the same time the hardest drinker in Gowrie. For the most part his tipping has been done on the European plan, and although everybody knew that Sam loved the bowl not only but too well, very few of the good people of Gowrie had ever seen him floating about rudderless on the sea of total intoxication.

After this experience Mayor Daughenbaugh took to himself a deep and lasting lesson in his indulgence in stimulants by his capacity with such commendable exactitude that no one was ever known to put an end to his drinking, however, another mistake occurred, and the time the consequences were so serious that the people of Gowrie are still talking about it.

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one, however. The marshal refused to act under his name, and recognized Mayor Goodenough as the rightful incumbent. The citizens also stood by the latter and promise to indemnify the marshal, notwithstanding Mayor Daughenbaugh's claim that the appointment was an illegal one.

CONVULSIONS. He—Do you think of investing in stocks? She—No, I prefer matrimonial bonds. The clergyman who ties the knot is usually summoned by the ringing of a bell.

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MERCILESS MOB AT MEMPHIS. Three Negroes Taken from Jail by Masked Men and Hung. THEIR BODIES RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. Carried to the Suburbs to Pieces by Wretches Fairly Torn to Shreds by a Volley from Winchester's—Talk of Retaliation.

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KILLED BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. Murder of John Greer in Which His Wife Took a Hand.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Last night John W. Greer, his wife and brother-in-law, John W. Mackay, quarreled about a deal in property. Mackay and Mrs. Greer both attacked Mr. Greer. Mackay used a hatchet and drove the blade into Greer's skull. Mackay and Mrs. Greer were arrested and Greer was taken to the hospital where he died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

WASH'D DRESSED MARCH. The musical critic of the Cincinnati Enquirer thus noted the appearance of Patti the other night: "A magnificent creation of richest, ivory-white satin, shimmering like moonlight with every movement; a tremendously long train, edged with some wonderfully fluffy pink trimming in waves and cascades; repeated on the décolleté cape, showing the beautiful neck and arms, and cut very low in the back, shewing an expanse of very delicately tinted flesh on the perfectly rounded outlines. The petticoat of the dress was made in deep vandykes of gold and iridescent embroideries, reaching from the hem to the waist. The corsage was one solid blaze of jewels; diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, and on her left she wore two jeweled medallions. About her neck was a necklace of pearls, with a diamond sun for a pendant, and strings of the pearls fell below to the waist. Two miswired pearls hung in her dainty ears, and in her dark hair was interwoven a star and two pearls combing. Patti was not dressed up much last night."

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