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THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY, PROPRIETOR. SWORN STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. For the week ending March 12, 1902, was as follows: Sunday, March 2, 28,174

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

It is to be expected that the house of representatives will repeal the sugar bounty. A bill for this purpose was introduced some time ago, and it is announced that it will be reported at once.

The repeal of the sugar bounty would be a very serious blow to the beet sugar industry in this country, which gives promise of steady and rapid development if the encouragement afforded by the bounty is not withdrawn.

The demand on the part of towns, villages and agricultural communities for the daily weather forecasts is steadily increasing. There is hardly a day that the local weather office does not receive a request for information touching the proper way to get the telegraphic weather forecasts for public display.

THE IOWA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The Iowa republican state convention, to select delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, will meet at Des Moines today.

It is to be hoped the republicans of Iowa will take no doubtful position regarding the currency. They should declare without equivocation or reservation for honest money and against the free coinage of silver.

BYARD ON SILVER. Another influential democratic voice, or one which for many years possessed potency with the party, has pronounced against the policy of free and unlimited silver coinage.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL SITE. One thing the school board will not be justified in doing and that is in locating the Central school on a site that is not on a level with the High School square.

regarding the meaning of the vote to consider the free silver bill on March 22. The democratic vote in favor of that proposition was 139 and against it 67.

What's the Matter with Palmer? The first answer of this question, referring to Senator John M. Palmer as a presidential candidate, is "he is too old."

Finishing Arguments. Four Kentucky gentlemen have been holding a sharp debate on a question involving a point of honor. When the smoke cleared away it was found that two men of each party were laid out. This seems to leave the argument quite as unsettled as it was before.

Here's a New Trick. If the democrats will put up Grover Cleveland for president and Dr. C. R. Miller for vice president and run the campaign on the worthlessness of the present congress, they would be well nigh invincible.

THE MARCH OF RECIPROcity. Nicaragua is now added to the states which have entered into reciprocity relations with the United States under the provisions of the McKinley tariff.

THEY WILL KEEP Boston Advertiser. The house of representatives and the democratic party will do well to act with great deliberation on the proposition to admit Utah and New Mexico into the privileges of statehood.

GROVER'S HILLET TO BRAGG. (Globe Democrat.) Barkus Cleveland is a wild man for the country. It is likely to hold out against his banishments better than Clara Peggotty did against those of the original Barkus.

IN THE MATTER OF AGE. The pope is 81. Senator Dawes is nearing 76. Elizabeth Cady Stanton is in harness at 70.

over forty years, they were known as "the seceded sisters." Miss Mollie stated that her sister was engaged to be married and in two weeks they were going to be wedded.

MAIDS OF GREAT MEN. The Missouri Editor of the Fake Factory Played a Trick on Me.

A WOMAN AT THE BOTTOM OF IT. Cause of the Killing of David Boyer by His Son.

A GENTLEMAN. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Are my biscuits light, John?" asks the charming young wife.

THE MAN IN THE MOON. Franklin, Pa., March 16.—A letter was received by a personal friend in this city from the mother of Mrs. Hetherington.

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