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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION
For the week ending March 28, 1892, was as follows:

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 30th day of March, A. D. 1892.

Average Circulation for February 24,510.

SO LONG as the caucus are allowed to select delegates to be voted for at the primaries, just so long are the primary elections an unnecessary expense.

THERE is very little use in calling the democratic national convention now.

EMPEROR WILLIAM proposes to prostrate the Landtag and Reichstag.

COUNCIL BLUFFS will hereafter be a port of entry.

GOVERNOR BOIES had the good sense to decline an invitation to address the Missouri legislature.

KANSAS CITY has not yet secured the \$5,000 flooring mill concerning which her papers have said so much.

EX-SPEAKER REED'S sarcastic and cutting remarks calling attention to proceedings in the present house from time to time, the like of which in the last congress brought abuse upon his devoted head as speaker, are very irritating to the ex-speaker's irascible democratic successor.

THE primary elections should be as closely guarded against fraud and corruption as the general elections.

EX-MAYOR CREGIER'S son is involved in the Chicago rottenness now being exposed by the grand jury.

MR. BRYAN in a column letter to his Omaha organ gives as the reason for nominating Governor Boies for the presidency the facts that he has no enemies.

OKLAHOMA, the land of booms, will this week experience another of those phenomena for which this country only is noted.

THE ELECTRICAL AGE AND THE FARM.

The American farmer of the not very distant future will be the most independent citizen of the country.

THE HOPE OF THE HUB.

Here's hoping that the German emperor's vacation in the woods may make a new man of him, mentally as well as physically.

ADVANCE OF HOME RULE.

Scotland's aspirations toward home rule will help Ireland in its crusade in the same direction.

FREE HUN'S TRIUMPH.

In Iowa the river counties will still enjoy free run while the interior counties go dry.

A single stationary steam engine fed by a boy or girl will generate electric power that will work the churn, the knitting machine, the sewing machine

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

The repulse of the silver men in the house of representatives was a disappointment to them, but it appears that they are not wholly discouraged.

It would not be safe to predict the result of such a test. The vote of last Thursday in favor of laying the silver bill on the table would probably be repeated, but more than 148 votes will be required to defeat another special order.

The opposition to free silver will undoubtedly maintain an unbroken front. The anti-silver democrats have been encouraged by the action of the republicans, and the statement of the republican leader of the house regarding the sentiment of the minority leaves no doubt as to where they will be found on this issue.

It should not be too hastily concluded from what has taken place that there will be no free silver legislation at this session of congress. The advocates of that policy are still very determined, and they will exhaust every resource at their command.

The anti-option bill introduced in the senate and house has not been lost sight of, although interest in them seemed to have very much abated.

It appears, however, that the representatives of the farmers in promoting this legislation have not been idle, and it is said that there is now favorable promise of the Hatch bill being taken up at an early day in the house.

When the arc-light street lamps were introduced it was given out that the city would be able to reduce its gas lighting bills very materially.

and the washing machine for the use of the housewife. The farmer's corn sheller, threshing machine and other implements will be run by electricity from the same source.

The electrical age will more completely revolutionize the conditions of modern life than the age of steam changed those of sixty years ago.

Another letter from Mr. Cleveland is in order. Editor Dana charges him with the heinous and undemocratic offense of wearing a night shirt adorned with a red ruffle.

Iowa republicans have defeated the Hatch local option bill in the legislature, thus riveting upon the state for two years more the prohibition law which the people have so indignantly repudiated.

People who are bent upon abolishing corruption in politics by cutting down the volume of immigration may find a theme for cogitation in the fact that every one of the seven aldermen indicted for boodling was born in the United States.

Look out for some new Standard Oil devilry soon. When a trust has a clever lawyer, a \$25,000,000 surplus, and suddenly advertises the acquisition of morality, it is time for small speculators to "cash in" and get out of the game.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has set aside the apportionment bill passed by the democratic legislature of that state last winter.

The effect in Wisconsin is far more important than the effect of this decision at large; affirming, as it does, the doctrine that even a state legislature cannot manipulate representation as it pleases, cannot cut out districts for party purposes without the slightest reference to law or justice, cannot carry the gerrymander to the extreme of the abstract threatened without judicial reproof and restraint.

THE POET OF THE PEOPLE.

Reminiscences of Walt Whitman, Poet and Philosopher.

Walt Whitman, the aged poet and philosopher, has passed the portals of eternity. His death was not unexpected.

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DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK.

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of the best picturesque spots around Camden. The main road to Haddonfield is directly past its gates and the first impression on entering there is of a splendidly appointed park.

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