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George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, solemnly swears that the actual circulation of The Daily Bee for the week ending December 3, 1892, was as follows:

Sunday, November 27, 26,030. Monday, November 28, 23,934. Tuesday, November 29, 23,965.

Wednesday, November 30, 23,969. Thursday, December 1, 23,852. Friday, December 2, 23,823.

Saturday, December 3, 24,552. Average, 24,303. GEORGE B. TSCHUCK.

ONLY six members of the South Dakota legislature were re-elected. The voters had enough of the Kyle brand of statesmen.

SOMEBODY has evidently knocked that Wayne MacVeagh cabinet boom in the head with a stuffed club. Wayne's popularity is waning.

THE verdict in the Armagost trial was generally anticipated. Now that the third acquittal has been found, the affair, we trust, is ended.

THE squalid squatters on the river front must be removed to a healthy location. They invite and breed disease.

THE Chattanooga Times moved into its beautiful new building yesterday. Mr. Ochs has made that paper one of great power and excellence and deserves credit for his success where many others failed.

THE discovery of nickel ore in Iowa may be accepted as a fact. Geologist Keyes is a man of rare scientific knowledge.

THE south is in better spirits now than it was recently. The New York Sun gives as the reason the defeat of the "force bill ticket," which the St. Louis Republic places the cause as the recent rise in cotton to the amount of \$100,000,000.

There are two factors in the problem of the future development of the sugar beet industry in Nebraska that are destined to exert a great influence.

It is not the fault of the local weather observer that his predictions have failed to connect many times of late.

OUR citizens have always been very indulgent with the street railway company and cheerfully submit to inconvenience and discomfort when they know the company is doing its level best to expedite its business.

It is shown by statistics that during the fiscal year ended July 30, 1891, there were forty-seven different styles of car couplings in use in this country.

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AS TO THAT GUARANTY. G. M. Hitchcock, president of the World company, keeps on notifying liquor dealers through his give-away dodger that he guarantees the largest circulation in Douglas county.

THE first damaging blow to the inter-state commerce act was given when the supreme court of the United States, reversing the decision of the federal district and circuit courts at Chicago, invalidated the provision of the act which says that a witness shall not be excused from giving testimony on the claim that it may tend to criminate the witness.

IT is a pity that such orders as those issued by Mayor Bemis to the street railway company and to the owners and occupants of lots in this city should have been necessary.

THE county poor farm ought to be self-sustaining. It comprises sixty acres of ground and a set of buildings, barns and stables that should be utilized to their fullest capacity.

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ANTI-OPTION BILL OPPOSITION.

A new form of opposition to the anti-option bill has been developed. Copies of a memorial have been laid before the United States senate, largely signed by persons in Nebraska, Iowa and other states, setting forth that the grain markets of the western and northwestern states are monopolized by a combination between the millers, elevators and railroads, whereby free, open and competitive markets have been abolished and the prices of the farmer's grain fixed by the combine without any consideration for the market prices of the world.

What the memorialists ask is not the defeat of the anti-option bill which has passed the house and is in the senate, but that further action on it be postponed until a committee from the senate has investigated the allegation that there is a combine of elevators, millers and railroads. The charge that such a combination exists is not now made for the first time, and it would be a mistake to assume that there is nothing in it. On the contrary, there is every good reason to believe that an understanding exists between the elevator, milling and railroad interests of certain states for their mutual advantage, in order to secure which is quite possible that the grain growers do not generally receive fair consideration.

THE poor farm and the county hospital have been an elephant upon the Board of County Commissioners. For the present the county hospital must remain a vacant monument to jobbery and ineptitude. There may a time come, at no distant day, when the structure will be converted into a real hospital for the impoverished and the insane.

THE county poor farm, as it has been managed, or rather mismanaged, up to date, is a very costly institution. And yet it is not in any way satisfactory to the inmates or to the taxpayers.

THE most recent exhibition of this despicable characteristic is the World-Herald's stab at the memory of Jay Gould, which represents him as a human monster devoid of any redeeming quality, "reading a life which alienated every one who came in contact with the liver."

THE BEB has warned upon Gould and his methods for twenty years, but it has never descended to such malignant misrepresentation. Gould had many admirers and warm personal friends attached to him by acts of kindness and generosity.

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AT THE REVOLVER'S POINT

How a Nebraska Farmer Lost Several Hundred Dollars.

WORK OF DARING HIGHWAYMEN. Masked Robbers at the Proprietor's House Entered by Held Up Customers of the David City Poisoning Case.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A most daring robbery was today made public that occurred last Sunday night, the officers having kept closed mouths for some time with a view of capturing the highwaymen. On that night, about 12 o'clock, Herman Polmerchen, a bachelor who resides on a farm near Hubbard, in this county, was awakened by a noise in his room, and opening his eyes found himself confronted by two masked men with revolvers drawn. They ordered him to keep quiet. They then tied his hands behind his back with a leather strap and requested him to bring forth his money.

THE BEB has offered no guaranty, for the very best of reasons—that it does not need to resort to such catch-penny imposture. One of its editors, THE EVENING BEB, alone has for fifteen years had the largest bona fide circulation in Douglas county and no competitor has ever been able to match it as an advertising medium, not even when such competitor bunches morning, noon, afternoon, newsboys, railway train and give-away circulation against THE BEB's patronage by carrier delivery.

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day caused great destruction of property in this section and several persons were seriously injured. In the Chickasaw nation houses were demolished and cattle killed by fighting, as was a cattleman named Wimmer. The cyclone passed over a portion of the Choctaw nation, but the extent of the damage is not known.

HARRISON'S LAST REST. Denver Republican. Statesmanship and philosophy are happily blended in the annual message sent to congress by President Harrison.

CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN (rep.). The keynote of the president's message is sounded in that passage in which he says that the recent election "must be acknowledged as a demand for a new policy," and that "the contest was not between tariff schedules, but between economic principles," and therefore advises that the formation of the new policy shall be left to the incoming Fifty-third congress.

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE (rep.). The message as a whole is one of the most comprehensive and thorough, and at the same time condense, clear, practical and readable presentations of administrative policy ever presented to congress and the people. Its facts and conclusions appeal to the serious consideration of the statesman, and yet are so plainly expressed that they will be read with interest and profit by the average school boy.

ST. PAUL GLOBE (rep.). That part of the country which has the time and energy to read Mr. Harrison's message will not be surprised to learn that his attitude on the great issues of the late campaign is unaffected by the vicissitudes of the present. Like a woman, convinced against his will, he will be the same opinion as he was before the jury found in his opponent's favor; and he takes occasion in this, his last public document, to renew his expressions of faith in the virtues of a protective tariff and in the crying need for a federal education law.

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CANVASSED THE RETURNS

Wyoming Officials Do the Work Surrounded by Armed Men.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN AT THE CLOSE. Governor-Elect Osborne Not Permitted to Be Present, Although His Protest Was Received and Considered—Not a Very Harmonious Affair.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The state canvassing board, consisting of Secretary of State and Acting Governor Barber, Auditor Burdick and Treasurer Gramm, met this morning at 10 o'clock. Besides these there were present three representatives of each of the three political parties. There were armed guards inside the secretary's office and outside in the rotunda, who kept the closest watch all day for any indications of violence. None occurred.

EVERYTHING passed off very quietly. A protest from John E. Osborne, governor-elect, was read in which he stated the illegality of any official canvass at which he was not present in his capacity as governor. No attention was paid to this, as he will not be regarded as governor by the board until the official canvass has been made.

ALBANY county was first taken up and everything found perfectly regular. When the returns from Carbon county were opened the fun began. The point at issue was the Hanna precinct vote, which gave a democratic majority of sixty-five. The county clerk of Carbon county had certified to a set of returns by which the republican party had three republicans were elected to the legislature. The two justices who had formed the remainder of the canvassing board certified to a set of returns by which the republican party had elected the election of five democrats and one republican.

EQUALITY DIVIDED. Attorney Campbell, for the democrats urged the acceptance of the majority report upon the ground that on a canvassing board as elsewhere the majority ruled. Chairman Vandevanter's view was that the board held a different opinion. He made a plain statement of the law which states specifically that the county clerk shall call to his assistance two justices of the peace to aid him in making the canvass. He argued that the clerk's decision was final and that the board of returns must accept it. Vandevanter's view was accepted by the board after a secret consultation and the six members from Carbon county were equally divided between the two parties.

THE Johnson county returns were canvassed with the exception of the legislative part, which was lacking. In canvassing the returns by which three democrats and two republicans were elected to the legislature, the clerk in making up the returns credited Henry A. Miller with the democratic vote, and the republican party to Henry A. Coffeen. This only reduces Coffeen's majority in the state.

WHEN the board decided to accept Clerk Bess' set of returns from Carbon county Mr. Campbell at once gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. An alternative mandamus will probably be issued in the morning requiring the majority set of returns to be accepted.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—James Candlish, a resident of this city for twenty-two years, started out yesterday afternoon, in company with General William McCarty to go to the latter's ranch. When some seven miles out of town the saddle horse, which was a good one, became lame and his horse bucked him off. Not being able to catch the animal, McCarty rode to his ranch, Candlish saying he would walk to town. McCarty returned the next day and found Candlish near the place where he had been thrown. He had a severe injury to his back and legs and was unable to get up. Candlish was brought in this evening after laying out twenty-six hours with the thermometer at 10 degrees below zero, and strange as it may seem, he is now recovering from his frost. He is in a fair way of recovery to-night.

THE PRICE OF FORTGIVENESS. If Massachusetts succeeds in her efforts to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law she will be forgiven for voting in such a way that Russell was re-elected when she really intended to elect Hale.

BROWNING, KING & CO. Largest Manufacturers and Retailers of Clothing in the World. Me and Pa. Get out your ulsters this morning--Have you got one? They keep out the snow and cover up a feller from head to foot. We're going to have a "broken lot" sale now. All the suits of which there are 2 or 3 of a kind have been placed in a lot by themselves and prices cut down to \$6.50 on up to \$20 for suits worth up to \$15 to \$30. All styles, many sizes, single or double breasted, etc. Overcoats and suits for boys on 2d floor in odd sizes have been cut too--as low as \$2.50 to \$10, used to sell for \$5 to \$15. Up on 3d floor on one counter are the men's ulsters and overcoats in odd sizes cut from \$15 to \$45 down to \$8.50 to \$30 for a fine fur trimmed coat. These are rare bargains and perfect goods, the cut being necessary on account of the oddness of the sizes. BROWNING, KING & CO., Our store closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday, 6:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.