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Table with 3 columns: Rank, Circulation, and Total. Lists circulation figures for various newspapers in Douglas county, Nebraska.

Net total, 1,121,988. Daily average, 26,110. CHARLES C. ROSEWATER, General Manager.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Mayor "Jim" now says he does not want to be governor. No danger.

"The coon song is passing away," says the New York Herald. Good. Don't stop it.

The worst feature of the divorce evil is that divorced persons refuse to stay divorced.

Mr. Prop of Wyoming is being sued by his wife for nonsupport. Mr. Prop should brace up.

Honest now, would you pay that fine cheerfully if you were in Mr. Rockefeller's place?

Every power represented at The Hague peace conference favors disarmament of other nations.

It will probably be useless to try to head off remarks to the effect that the Fish trust is charged with rebalancing.

Treasurers of the campaign committees next year may save time by cutting the Standard Oil off their calling lists.

There is some question whether the statement that "Mr. Rockefeller is feeling fine" refers to his health or his finances.

Charles Schwab says that kitchen work is the noblest on earth for woman. Does Mrs. Schwab do her own cooking?

Walter Wellman is going to be gone a good while if it takes him as long to get back from his North Pole trip as to get started.

And now a buttonless shirt has been invented. One by one mere man is being deprived of his excuses for swearing at his wife.

Scientists now insist that women are growing larger and men smaller. It may be that the women are just making the men feel smaller.

A woman writer asserts that mosquitoes are attracted to black hose and repelled by white. Give the mosquito credit for good taste, anyway.

The cruise of the battleships to the Pacific has been postponed until fall. The summer resort season is in full blast at Newport and Bar Harbor.

Circuses have been barred out of Texas, but the people will not miss them very much. The Texas legislature is going to meet in extra session.

Sir William Ramey has not performed any great wonder by turning copper into lithium. The Smelter trust has been turning copper into gold.

Sholto Douglas, the son of the marquis of Queensbury, has gone into the business of selling jewelry for a Detroit firm. That is more honorable and profitable than selling titles.

It should be unnecessary for the Standard Oil company to collect the amount of that fine from the consumers. There is a suspicion that the company collected it in advance.

Senator Knox is evidently in earnest about his presidential candidacy. He is improving his home at Pittsburg by adding a front porch big enough to accommodate the notification committee.

ORGANIZING THE PEOPLE'S LAWYERS.

The conference of attorney generals of the states of the Northern Mississippi Valley, called by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, to discuss the litigation growing out of state laws for railway rate regulation and repression of trusts, ought to be productive of good results.

The conduct of these cases on the side of the railroads and allied trusts and combinations is in the hands of specialized corporation lawyers engaged at large salaries, with every assistance and resource at their disposal which money can procure, and all are working together in practical co-operation not only to win in one case, but to make a railroad victory in one jurisdiction to serve as precedent for the same decision in other jurisdictions.

Yet the issues involved go to the very foundation of government and the mere monetary stakes figure up into the millions. The railroads realize this and are preparing to exert every influence which they can command, while the people, who have just as yet fully awakened to the magnitude of the great legal battle impending, Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has been a leader in the fight against railroad domination, and if he will take the lead in organizing and directing the legal forces enlisted on the side of the people he will be doing a great work and will be entitled to extra credit.

MR. LAMORA GETS HIS MAIL.

Right on the heels of the decision of Judge Landis at Chicago, the Standard Oil crowd has received another jolt from the federal government in the form of an official notice to William Rockefeller that he can not dictate the policy of the Postoffice department.

It appears that he bought a modest little country place, comprising 50,000 acres, up in the heart of the Adirondacks. One of the old settlers, Lamora by name, had a little patch of ground suited to his modest needs, which he refused to sell to the oil magnate.

Revocation of the charter of the Southern must leave affairs in Alabama in a muddled condition. The railroad operates 1,500 miles of road in the state and has property valued at many millions, yet under this law "any contract agreement, engagement or undertaking with or by or to such corporation shall be utterly null and void" after the license of the corporation has been revoked.

It is not worth while to inquire into the causes of such distrust between corporations and state authorities, in Alabama or elsewhere, but the fact such distrust mutually exists is sufficient warrant for speedy settlement by the supreme court of the United States. The federal constitution makes specific provisions for the security of property rights and the federal courts will have the final decision.

BAILEY'S LATEST BREAK.

Just at the time when the country generally is congratulating Mississippi upon its refusal to endorse the rabid nepotism of Governor J. K. Vardaman by sending him to the senate, Joseph Weldon Bailey, United States senator from the great state of Texas, breaks out in a new place, clearly putting himself in the Vardaman class.

Many young men are almost ready to apologize for their fathers in the confederate army. They say their fathers fought for what they "believed was right." I have no patience with such milk and cider sentiments.

him. We got him out of there. (Applause.)

A Texas negro can be made as good as a Massachusetts white man, but he cannot be made as good as a Texas white man. (Tremendous applause.)

Notwithstanding the fact that the report of Bailey's speech at Gainesville is sprinkled with parenthetical notices of "laughter," "cheers" and "tremendous applause," it is hard to believe that either he or his speech represents the sentiment of the new and progressive south, when he takes up the embers of sectional hatred.

ALABAMA EMPHASIZES THE ISSUE.

Governor Comer of Alabama seems determined to force the issue of states' rights, without waiting for the supreme court to adjudicate the question as in North Carolina by the conflict between the federal and state authorities over jurisdiction in railway rate cases.

The assumption of power by the federal courts carried to its logical sequence negatives state legislation and destroys the word "sovereign" when written before the word "state," and relegates the states of the union to the condition of colonies.

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