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THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., PROPS. E. ROSEWATER, Editor.

When Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will walk up with the mayor pro tem.

General Grant will now be put on the retired list.

The American eagle will be spread all over Chicago.

Do the respectable members of the Omaha typographical union endorse the vile and slanderous sheet which is published in the name of the union as a supplement to Sweeney's hand-bill?

When Mayor Chase, of Omaha, meets Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, he will say to him what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina.

The last time Butler was a delegate to a democratic national convention was at Charleston, in 1860.

Now that we are to have a Missouri river commission Nebraska ought to be represented in that body by someone who will see that we get our share of the appropriation of \$500,000.

While Dr. Miller still pleads for the lives of condemned murderers, Governor Cleveland, of New York, is becoming convinced that hanging is not too good for them.

Hon. P. F. Murphy is now mayor of Omaha. In that capacity he can render the city a great and lasting service.

There are some business men in Omaha who ought to be heartily ashamed of themselves. They have allowed their names to be used in the advertising columns of a filthy and libellous supplement to Sweeney's hand-bill.

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A DISGRACE TO WORKINGMEN.

It has been the boast of our city that the workmen of Omaha, who form its backbone, are an honest, intelligent, industrious, law-abiding class of people.

The conduct of a handful of tramps, who misrepresent the Omaha typographical union, tends to bring the good name of the sober and respectable workmen of Omaha into disrepute and disgrace.

Will they say to this community that they approve and countenance the resort to malicious defamation, coarse and vulgar libels as a means of obtaining redress for any real or imaginary grievance?

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The BEE makes no appeal for sympathy to its patrons. It has stood the brunt of abuse and slander for thirteen years, and has grown prosperous through the vile attacks of rogues and blackguards.

THE FENCES MUST GO.

The case of the United States vs. the Brighton ranch company to compel the defendant to take down its fences, is now on trial in the United States courts in this city.

The interior department, however, adopted the polite, technical and long-drawn method of procedure in equity, thus treating the trespassing company as if it actually had some right in the premises.

There can be but one just decision in such a case and that is the fences must go. The Brighton ranch company, however, is not the only trespasser on the public domain in Nebraska.

There never was such a sham as this alleged Blaine boom. It is easily explained. The class of men who come to state conventions, the local politicians, almost all belong to the following of a bona fide aspirant for the senate.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The cry for municipal reform has at last reached the great metropolis of the world. A bill has been introduced in parliament to consolidate all the independent municipal bodies that now make up the city of London into one head.

At present London is composed of no less than 639 local municipal bodies, of which the city of London, so-called, is the smallest in area and population.

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Mr. Gladstone has a confidence as to the safety of Colonel Gordon in Khartoum which his following in the British parliament and in the English press do not share or understand.

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The next French cabinet council will be called upon to decide the question with regard to the retention of the French troops at Tonkin until the Chinese government pays the indemnity demanded by France.

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THE REAL SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES.

Kush are the real southern boundaries of the czar's Central Asia possessions. Afghanistan will one day become a bone of contention between Britain and Russia.

Although Bismarck has withdrawn from the Prussian Ministry where he was constantly nagged and irritated by factional disputes and the boldness of liberalism, he will be none the less restless when giving his whole attention to the duties of the Chancery.

Russia is anxiously sounding the powers as to their disposition to form a league of common protection against anarchists. This is, perhaps, preliminary to the imperial interviews which are set down for June.

Affairs in Cuba are still very rebellious. Since the last elections in Spain the Cubans are more than ever disposed to revolt. The result of the late elections for members of the Spanish Cortes by no means represents the opinion of the country.

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Senior Zorilla, the Spanish revolutionist, is constantly being told to "move on." Like Noah's dove, he cannot find a resting place.

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ARGUMENT OF HIS CASE.

Some of the surviving judges of the supreme court of Louisiana, before whom he argued many questions of importance, all concur that the most difficult, complex propositions of law, the most voluminous records, were disposed of their mysticism and of their confusion after Benjamin had concluded an argument. He unraveled everything so beautifully, made everything appear so simple, that the court always felt that a great burden had been taken from them after he had finished speaking.

One day at a large joint meeting of whigs and democrats, Randall Hunt, an elder brother of our late minister to St. Petersburg, taunted him publicly with being a Jew. Mr. Hunt always boasted of his ancestry and was supposed to have been of Swedish descent.

Benjamin, in the height of his practice was supposed to make in New Orleans from sixty to seventy thousand dollars a year. He had few enemies. Everybody that met him loved him, and the only serious antagonist, it is said, that he had was a civilian named Roscius, against whom Benjamin, at times, displayed feelings of jealousy.

Benjamin was looked upon in his social relations as a man of a kindly heart, and he was liberal with his hand to the poor to the poor and needy and to the charitable institutions of the city, even to his own detriment.

The most remarkable feature in Benjamin's career was after the collapse of the confederate government of which he had been latterly its secretary of state when he made his escape from that country to England.

With his great success in London every one is familiar. He became a very great lawyer there and is said to have received one of the largest fees on record, amounting to over a million of dollars.

When we think that a stranger might go to that vast city and live there for forty years and attempt to practice law without going through the different degradations which the lawyers of the place are accustomed to and that one might remain there, it may be, a life time and yet be unheeded, though possessing strong abilities, his wonderful success can well be appreciated.

Benjamin never wrote much, but his later years a work on sales which is an authority used universally by the profession, was given to the public.

STATE NOTICES. Fremont bowls for water works. They are fishing for suckers with rakes at Pierce.

Schuyler Colfax lectures at Pawnee City on the 14th. Steam-burg expects to double the number of her residences this year.

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