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Table with 2 columns: Day of the week and Circulation figures. Includes 'Average' and 'GEO. B. TSCHEUCK' information.

Sworn Statement of Circulation. State of Nebraska, I, Geo. B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, do solemnly swear that the actual circulation of the Daily Bee for the week ending Dec. 20, 1887, was as follows:

OMAHA is among the cities selected by Princeton college at which entrance examinations will be held in June, simultaneously with such examinations in the college.

TEXAS and Missouri papers are furious over the reports that people froze to death in those states during the recent cold wave.

FREQUENT and loud complaints reach us from the Pacific coast over the inefficiency of the railway postal service.

THE scheme for reclaiming the barren lands of southwestern Arizona is said to be working well.

A MEXICAN actress playing in Buffalo became so intensely earnest in her portrayal that she very nearly amputated the hand of one of the actors.

IN discussing the condition of the poor in England recently Cardinal Manning is reported to have said: 'Every man has a right to life and a right to the food necessary to sustain life.'

WHERE is the governor of Texas? Last week the president issued a proclamation claiming for the United States jurisdiction over the land lying east of the 100th meridian and between the north and south forks of the Red river.

CONNECTICUT is one of those states which enjoys whatever benefits are to be derived from the high tariff.

Our Duty To the Poor.

While Omaha is still congratulating herself over the magnificent record of material improvement which the year just closed has shown, it may not be amiss to look upon a side of the picture not so pleasant, perhaps, but still hardly less important.

Omaha has just reached the point when she is beginning to have forced upon her attention the unwelcome fact, prominent in all large cities, that poverty and prosperity go hand in hand.

And so, in the midst of a severe winter, the BEB appeals, as it has so often done before, to the benevolent men and women of Omaha to open their hearts and purses in behalf of the many worthy organized charities which are struggling to relieve want and penury and misery in the heart of a great city.

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Change in the Gulf Stream. Navigators have recently made the statement that the Gulf stream is changing its course and renewed interest in the wonderful current has been created.

Prosperous in Spite of Drawbacks. The country has too many trusts, dishonest bank officials, and demagogues. Despite these drawbacks, however, it appears to be the greatest and most progressive country in the world.

once necessary and proper for the schools, or else in their disposition as politicians to use their power in furtherance of their personal ambition. It is the experience of nearly every city in the country that a majority of the men elected to boards of education are utterly unfit for the intelligent performance of the duties of such a position.

In the January number of the Forum Rev. M. J. Savage considers the question, 'What shall the public schools teach?' and his simple answer is that they should impart to all children such instruction as will enable them to become self-supporting, which involves a measure of industrial training.

PHILADELPHIA, Don Cameron is regarded as a presidential candidate. Senator Colquhoun is sanguine the democrats will agree on the tariff reduction bill.

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the northern shores of Europe, is as much of a mystery to us as when Ponce de Leon's expedition first noticed it at the time Florida was discovered. Doubtless the Gulf of Mexico and the positions of the various West Indian islands are the principal factors in determining the direction and velocity of the gulf stream.

A CASE which interests the medical fraternity in general was decided by an Illinois judge last week. A few weeks ago the Illinois state board of health revoked the license of a physician because he advertised his business.

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vegetables and cord-wood from delinquent subscribers. Appearances Sometimes Deceptive. Roller skates and bicycles have come to the aid of the messenger boy.

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highly creditable both to the city and to the management of the Bee. The Bee Caps Them All. Oakland Democrat: The Omaha papers all came out with New Year's editions on Jan. 1st. All show good things and variety, but the Bee caps them all.

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was present at the time named, heard Marshall Rice ask for \$100,000, and he could not say how much. William Kearns was not within a block of the house when the money was paid, but heard his mother and sister speak of it.

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