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George B. Teschke, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is secretary of The Bee Publishing Company...

OMAHA'S clearance record looks to be in the spite of the decrease in gross exchanges in the leading cities of the country.

JUST as in material progress Omaha is most feared by her rivals, so in base ball the cities composing the Western league stand in dread lest we fly the pennant at the end of the season.

AN Iowa man has discovered a process of making artificial milk out of cotton seed oil and other ingredients...

THE information that Valentine was defeated in his own ward at West Point as a delegate to the county convention shows conclusively that "Our Val" at least had two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall.

THE great state of Virginia, once the mother of presidents, is out of luck, out of politics, and out of money.

A NUMBER of valuable strikes in the mining districts of Montana have been reported during the past week...

IT looks as though the prohibition fences were all under water in Iowa and the planks were floating away.

A CORRESPONDENT desires to know what kind of bills, if any, can originate in the United States senate.

THE United States by leasing the right to take seals in Alaska to a California syndicate has made a profit of \$5,000,000...

ON May 16 Texas will celebrate the dedication of its new capital building, the finest of its kind in the United States.

THE New York Sun thinks the democratic party will be doing quite enough for Mr. Cleveland in reappointing him, without giving him a platform.

The Treasury and Bank of England. An important resolution was passed by the senate last week. It calls upon the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the government each month...

CHICAGO is vigorously denying the charges made by Senators Vest and Plumb in the senate that a big "cattle combine," whose object is to keep down the market price of live stock to the lowest notch, is on foot in that city.

EVERY true Nebraskan rejoices at the material progress made by the pushing and enterprising cities of the state. From all sides gratifying reports of their commercial and industrial activity come pouring in.

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smoking "Trichters" for the past two months and find them very satisfactory. It would pay a good many smokers to run over to India when they lay in a supply of cigars.

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spooks, say that in the form of a goose she visits their house every night, waddles across the yard, quacking as she goes.

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THE SOUTH OMAHA BUDGET.

The Business Done at the Postoffice Last Month.

FIRST BALL GAME THIS SEASON. Board of Trade Meeting Saturday Night—Sunday Notes About the City.

A Month at the Postoffice. South Omaha has added \$1,934.57 to the national treasury and Postmaster Cockerell has forwarded that amount to Washington...

First Blood for South Omaha. Sunday was not a good day for sports and the weather kept away many who would have liked to witness the first game of ball on the new grounds...

Board of Trade Meeting. The night and transcended into Saturday business. Secretary Erion read the minutes and they were adopted...

Is It So? There was a local point raised in the court of Judge Rodgers yesterday that may cause the city considerable trouble...

Notes About the City. Lee Tritt is back from a seven days' trip to Chicago. C. P. Hennings is in from Rodgers, Neb., with a couple of hogs...

George F. Dodge of Wood River, has three cars of cattle and one of hogs on the market. S. W. Gonzales brought in three cars of cattle from Bluewood...

H. H. Van Brunt of Council Bluffs, marketed some fine crockery this morning. J. P. Dunn of Ripon, had two loads of hogs on the market...

A. H. Emerine has some cattle on the market from Council Bluffs. None but the most devoted attended church service Sunday, owing to the almost impassable condition of the streets...

Colonel E. P. Savage, Attorney J. R. Green and Dr. G. M. Brown of Iowa South Omaha to the postoffice convention. Exchange hotel guests yesterday were: C. Clifton, Walnut; O. W. Parly, Corcoran; S. H. Hoy, Fremont; and J. Manion, of Washburn...

Constable Finney did not make so bad an auctioneer after all, and secured \$30 from the sale of the tool chest in McCaffrey vs. Tracy.

Now it is rumored that in case an injunction is granted restraining the Omaha ball club from playing on Sunday, a similar suit will be instituted here.

Thomas Coppe, John Lee, Charles Kerns, John Jones and J. Kelly were each fined \$2 and costs for getting drunk on Sunday. Jones paid and the others are thinking it over.

Continuous rains have made bad work. Some of the newly graded streets and damaged look like crooked streets. There is one on Twenty-sixth street, opposite the depot, and another in front of the Exchange building.

THE Bee has received a communication from Omaha, signed "H. O. D." made up solely of personal remarks upon those who recently met to protest against the high school grounds...

SOME months ago one Bill Johnson was accused of loading an overcoat from a fellow workman, but he got away. Sunday some four or five friends of the owner of the overcoat came down to South Omaha to see Bill arrested, but he told them if they would go with him he would prove they were wrong. They went and he proved it. They were arrested and taken to the jail on Fourth and K. streets, and at his invitation took a drink. While they were drinking he skipped, and they are still looking for him.

THE High School Grounds Selected. For nearly two hours last night the committees having in charge the arrangements for a proper observance of memorial day wrestled with the problem as to where the exercises should be held.

Lost His Cuff Buttons. A traveling man went to the wash room of the Millard last night and laid his cuffs, containing a costly pair of buttons, on the mirror railing. Another commotion on the wash room floor resulted in the man's cuffs being found by his companion, who, when he reached for his cuffs found that they were missing. The suspected traveler disappeared, and his attendant had to be washed away by the police. The man was seen by a colored messenger, causing suspicion to rest on him as the purchaser of the jewelry. The negro refused to tell where he saw the man, and consequently the clerk declined to turn over the value, in the meantime notifying the police, who are on the alert.

Freight Car Burglary. A Union Pacific freight car was broken in at Papillion Sunday night, and robbed of several hundred dollars worth of cutlery. The case was reported to the chief of police here yesterday.