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Sworn Statement of Circulation.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending December 8, 1888, including daily and average circulation figures.

ON GOOD AUTHORITY it is stated that Jay Gould has obtained control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

STOCK CITY has granted a franchise for an elevated road. But the good people of that prohibition town will tramp many a day before they will be privileged to ride on the "L."

THE "clearing house" plan was knocked on the head because of the opposition of one western railroad president who would not join the scheme.

THE bagging trust which has made such a fizzle of it has got its members in a stew. The authorities of Shelby county, Tennessee, have indicted certain persons connected with the trust for conspiracy, and a criminal trial hangs over their heads.

THE appointment of Mr. Henry James to the full control of the editorial columns of the Herald is not only a merited recognition of a young journalist of more than average ability, but an assurance that the conduct of the paper will be in clean hands.

A SLIP of the types made THE BEE say yesterday that many citizens desired the relocation of Fort Omaha. The idea intended to be conveyed was that there is a very general sentiment in Omaha against the movement looking to the relocation, which is assuming proportions of formidable opposition.

In consequence of the strike of railroad engineers on the Montana Central railroad, the great Anaconda mine and smelter works have been closed, and eighteen hundred men have been thrown out of employment.

THE Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company is dissatisfied with the rates of transit fixed on the motor line between the two cities. That might have been expected. The company, after giving the people an assurance that the rates would be low for a single trip, and gaining valuable franchises and a bonus on the strength of it, now has the impudence to ask for a higher tariff rate.

There is evidently a strong feeling in Canada against annexation, despite the fact that there is a party in favor of it. The Toronto Globe thinks that the effect of an American attempt to bring about annexation either by force, or by retaliation, or by negotiation, will be to create a much more general and intense anti-annexation feeling than has existed in Canada for years.

CLOSELY on the heels of Dakota, Washington Territory presses her claims for admission into the union. With a population estimated by the forty-six thousand votes cast at the recent election at over two hundred and thirty thousand, the territory has a larger number of inhabitants than Nevada, Delaware or Rhode Island and crowds Florida and Oregon.

A NATURAL-BORN liar cannot tell the truth when the truth is known everywhere. Our amiable Douglas states contemporary belongs to this species of mendacious creatures.

CORRUPTION IN ELECTIONS.

The corrupt use of money in elections is undeniably a serious evil, and if a practicable remedy can be found it should be applied. But the evil is not new, and its present discussion is not the first it has received.

General Hovey, governor-elect of Indiana, is one of those who take very positive grounds against this form of corruption. He states that in his message to the legislature he will "talk right out about the corrupt use of money for election purposes."

It is not surprising that the legislature is democratic in its composition. It is not surprising that it cannot enact any laws too stringent for him in the direction of purifying elections and protecting the ballot.

RUSSIA'S RELENTLESS HATRED. A London paper is responsible for the statement that under the pretense of military defensive operations the city of Warsaw, the capital of Poland—when there was a Poland—is to be reduced to a fortress.

SHIRKERS OF TAXATION. One of the measures which will undoubtedly come before the next legislature will be a bill for the taxation of the rolling stock and other property of the Pullman Car company.

THE Pullman Car company is not the only shirker of taxes. There are in this community other corporations and firms and individuals that either escape this burden entirely, or else get off with the payment of a very small proportion of what they should pay the state.

There is a gross injustice to the people to permit this great and grasping corporation to avoid its just obligations.

SOUTHERN DAKOTA.

There seems to be a general agreement among the people of southern Dakota with regard to contemplated action as regards admission to the union. They prefer to move independently, and to disassociate themselves altogether from the northern section of the present territory of Dakota.

A LETTER to a Grand Juror firm containing \$1,300 was stolen in transit. Hamilton county shipped 600,000 dozen of eggs during the past year.

A MENACING EVIL. The erection of the motor company's poles for the stringing of cables and wires has begun in Omaha. Within a short time several of our business streets will be lumbered with a forest of low poles on which overhead wires will be strung.

publican representative newspapers in Minnesota demands a full explanation, which perhaps the press and politicians of St. Paul are ready to furnish, and perhaps they are not.

The size of Dakota and the amount of population make it expedient that there should be two states, since the people of the southern section ardently desire it. If they did not desire it that would alter the case.

THE legislature of Nebraska will soon be called upon to revise our election laws. The ballot system in force in this state, as well as in the other states of the country, is faulty.

THE Cherokee of the Indian Territory could teach their white brethren a thing or two in dealing with the cattle barons. For a number of years the Cherokee Cattle and Live Stock association had enjoyed grazing privileges on the "Cherokee Strip."

NEBRASKA JOTTINGS. The Nebraska school has a total enrollment of 127 pupils. The Central City library is not appreciated as it should be.

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dress and in convenient positions. A photographer had a camera arranged for the inaugural proceedings. In the box of the diplomatic corps were noticed Mr. H. Remson, white house secretary of the United States legation; Mr. Spencer St. John, British minister to Mexico; and Mr. E. H. Terrell, of Texas.

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