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Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this 24th day of August, A. D. 1880. GEO. H. TRACHSEL, Notary Public.

COUNCILMAN HASCALL'S refusal to be sworn before the police commission does not by any means indicate that he has sworn off.

The workingmen's parade next Monday promises to be, by far, the most extensive labor demonstration that has ever taken place in Omaha.

The necessity for a great hotel in Omaha becomes greater as time passes. The man who will undertake this enterprise will be regarded as a public benefactor.

If there be any doubt as to the humanity of substituting electricity for the gallows, the bungling work in hanging the condemned men, Carolin and Lewis, at the Tombs prison, New York city, will speak for itself.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is about to adopt a system of pensioning employes after they have become unfit for actual service. This is a wise and humane project which in the near future will doubtless become the policy of all railroads.

LEAVENWORTH is said to have lost nearly fourteen thousand population last year. At this rate it will not take long to depopulate the city.

The chief of police at Atchison says that it would take fifty or sixty more policemen to enforce prohibition than he has at his command.

SENATOR MANDERSON'S visit to the seal fisheries of Alaska has not been without result. The senator has fished out a commission for Johnny Watson as United States district attorney for the savages of Behring Straits.

ONE of the details already decided on in connection with the next census, is that an enumeration will be taken of the surviving veterans of the late war, as well as their present residences, the rank held by each, and the duration of service.

We would kindly suggest that Chief Seavey muzzle his fool friend, Captain Wilcox. If that superservicable ass keeps on braying about THE BEE and repeats his unfounded charge that the Hascall resolutions in the council have had their inspiration from this paper or anybody connected therewith, we may be compelled to speak upon some matters that we should prefer to leave unsaid.

LARGE holders of property in the suburban districts of the city should consult their own interests as well as benefit their townmen by offering free to the city suitable tracts for park purposes. Experience in other cities has shown that such public parks greatly enhance the value of neighboring property by making it at once desirable for homes and leading to its early improvement both by public and private enterprise.

EVEN in the pineries and densely wooded sections of Michigan and Wisconsin there have been no such forests as those recently reported in Montana. In the fall of 1881 over two thousand square miles of Michigan were burned over and fifteen thousand people rendered homeless, while two hundred people lost their lives.

THE CANDIDACY OF LAWS.

Before James Laird had been dead twenty-four hours the political henchmen of the Burlington road in the Second district proclaimed Gilbert M. Laws as his only legitimate successor in congress. While the body of Laird was being lowered into the grave the cohorts of the railroad in attendance were whispering to each other the plan of campaign by which they were to foist Laws into the dead congressman's seat.

Mr. Laws' candidacy has a special significance. It is a defiant repetition of the tactics by which the Second district has for seven long years been disfranchised and kept under the paternal care of the railroad bosses.

And why should Mr. Laws be taken out of the state house at Lincoln and transferred to a seat in the capitol at Washington during his unfinished term as secretary of state? Is it not manifest that Laws has been picked out in pursuance of a bargain to pay him for his services as a member of the railroad commission?

THE LAW TO BE ENFORCED. The announcement of Judge Cooley, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission, that the northwestern railroads whose recent action was in violation of the law will be promptly required to comply with the inter-state commerce act, will be received with very general satisfaction.

RAISE THE CIRCUS LICENSE. The Forepaugh circus took at least fifteen thousand dollars out of this city, and some estimates are as high as twenty thousand dollars. This money is mostly taken out of the earnings and savings of the working people who otherwise would have paid it out among our retail dealers and local amusement resorts.

ENCOURAGING BOODLERS. Omaha wants cheaper gas and a better quality of gas. But the clamor that comes from certain quarters for lighting the whole city with incandescent lamps is nothing more nor less than an effort to engineer a big job through the council under cover of conferring a great benefit upon this community.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. There continues to be a great deal of speculation in the European journals regarding the relation of England to the triple alliance, a leading German paper claiming that England was in effect pledged to carry out the alliance. This view, however, is not generally accepted.

Now THE BEE does not propose to countenance boodling and tampering with councilmen by the electric lighting company, the gas company, the motor company or the consolidated street railway.

THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

The nomination of General Mahone for governor by the republicans of Virginia was expected. From the hour that the democratic convention made it plain that the campaign was to be conducted chiefly as a fight against Mahone and his followers his nomination became reasonably assured.

A BAREFACED JOB. There never was a time when the cost of grading was so low in Omaha as it has been this season. Responsible contractors have been fighting to get grading to do at from ten to twelve cents a yard.

What excuse can the commissioners offer to the tax-paying citizens of this county for paying for thirty-five cents a yard for grading? The pretense that the contract has been changed from twenty-five to thirty-five cents a yard without their knowledge is too flimsy and will not go down with anybody that has a thimbleful of brains.

On its face the bid of twenty-five cents was extravagant and should have been rejected. The measurements of the county surveyor should have been the basis of settlement with the contractor, but the surveyor's estimates were set aside and several thousand dollars given to the contractor in excess.

Such a fraud never before has been perpetrated in this county. It cannot be explained away. Somebody ought to be sent to the penitentiary for burglarizing the county treasury.

THE death of Zanus F. Wilbur at Denver removes the government's strongest witness in the impending suit against the validity of the Bell telephone patent. There is consequently little prospect that the monopoly will be broken until the patent right expires by limitation, which will not be for years.

THE new cruiser Charlestown has been given another trial by her builders, which is said to have proved satisfactory. It is to be hoped that the report is true, for the work done under the auspices of the navy department for the last four or five years has been such that the public is growing skeptical as to its possessing the great merits so highly spoken of before the trials have taken place.

THE Argentine Republic is evidently destined to play a brilliant part in South American progress. In the form of corn alone, that country has shipped 45,000 tons to Europe, and this year it will send 2,500,000 tons. Its healthful climate and fertile soil have enabled it to attract emigrants from Europe, and the government has sought to encourage them by paying their passage from the coast to their destination in the interior.

THE Sioux Reservation Question. The impression that has got abroad that portions of the great Sioux reservation in Dakota may be opened to settlement as soon as the president announces that the Indians have consented to the agreement provided for by law is altogether erroneous, and likely to do much harm if not speedily corrected.

THE BIBLE CAN STAND IT.

Mr. Edgar Saltus doesn't believe in the bible. This is probably worse for Mr. Saltus than it is for the bible.

Not a Fair Test. Many of the Philadelphians upon whom the doctors have experimented with Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir report that they have received no benefits therefrom.

Summer Sittings. Jewelers Weekly: The gas company reports that its business is light.

TEXAS SIFTINGS. Not every bridge contractor would like to be tried by a jury of his peers.

OUT AT FIRST. Bobby Caruthers knocked senseless by a Base Runner.

POSTMASTER PAUL'S WOES. He is Now Asked to Settle For Missing Registered Letters.

Washington Relics Stolen. No Formal Rejection.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

ACHING SIDES AND BACK. PAINFUL, black-heads, chapped and dry skin prevented by CUTICURA MEDICATED SOAP.

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On the other hand the suit before the high court of justice has produced a profound impression on public opinion. Lawyers may discuss the points of law it presents, and argue earnestly on the competency of the court, but the public mind is not so much behind the fact that the accused were found guilty upon evidence of no light weight.

The situation thus created has not escaped the notice of the political managers of the conservatives. The tone of the Bonapartist journals show that they are by no means confident of the results of the coming elections.

The authorities published the other day a list of candidates whom the Union des Droites will give unequalled support, and those to whom they will offer only moderate support.

Thus the monarchists in suits of the lesson received from the late elections, the struggle under the same conditions in which they entered upon the elections to the senate in general—that is to say, in alliance with the republicans.

Parliament Won't Touch It. [Copyright 1880 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, August 23.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]—I need scarcely say that the subject of English vessels by American captains is the subject of much remark and many speculations.

Use Horseshoe Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. R. Drake, Belleville, Ill., says: "I have found it, and it alone, to be capable of producing a sound, natural sleep in cases of insomnia from overwork of the brain, which so often occurs in active professional and business men."

Use Governor Robie Assaulted. SACCARAPA, Mo., August 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—As Ex-Governor Frederick Robie was walking from his farm about half a mile from Gorham, to his residence in this village, he was met and followed by two young men in a buggy, and before he could escape one of them struck him several severe blows with a whip.

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