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Table showing circulation statistics for the Omaha Daily Bee, including weekly and monthly figures for various months.

GEORGE H. TZSCHUCK, County of Douglas, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this 7th day of December, A. D. 1889.

THE weekly bank statement shows the reserve has decreased \$1,159,000. The banks now hold \$683,000 in excess of legal requirements.

If Omaha does not move on Dakota, Dakota will move on Omaha. The people of the James river valley are determined to secure a north and south road at any cost.

PITTSBURG has set a good example by imprisoning three aldermen and four detectives for accepting bribes.

The defalcation of Cashier Silcott of the house brings home to the members of congress the necessity of revising treaty relations with Canada.

The representatives of the Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance in session in St. Louis have approved a basis of federation.

The mania for athletics in connection with college education has taken a new and commendable turn in Chicago.

EMIN PASHA, the contemporary of Stanley, successfully overcame the savage hordes of the jungle, smote the dwarfs and giants with equal vigor.

The common fallacy that there is such a thing as an absolutely "fire-proof building" was reduced to ashes in the Boston fire.

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A BRIGHT FUTURE.

The years 1887-7 marked a distinct epoch in the growth of Omaha. The vast increase of population during the preceding two years overran the capacity of the city and caused an active demand for business locations and homes.

This is a record of which any city might feel justly proud, yet it bears no comparison to the grand enterprises which will develop into actualities during the coming year.

A memorable event of the year will be the destruction of the railroad "cowshed" that venerable and execrated eyesore on Death street.

These five enterprises involve an expenditure of nearly seven million dollars, the bulk of it during the coming year.

While Omaha has boasted but little of her material progress, the thousands of new homes which dot the hillsides, the business blocks, warehouses and factories, rising on every side, are silent but effective monuments to the energy, enterprise and confidence of the people.

A bill has been introduced in the senate to aid and secure the commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Whatever may be thought of the expediency of this plan, which would take the details of preparation for the anniversary out of the hands of congress, it is well that the matter has been thus early brought forward in this body.

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Since then, it would appear, the disposition of the British government as to this matter has undergone some change, probably due to the influence of Canada, whose people have become tired of having their country made the refuge of American rogues.

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COUNTRY BREEZES.

Progress at Clearwater. It was an interesting sight Wednesday afternoon to watch Messrs. Marks, Linty and Hansen lay on the mortar at the school house.

A Cruel Necessity. Tearfully, but cheerfully, we surrender the Dispatch into the hands of our advertising patrons for the next month.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded. Some imp of darkness—male or female or both—succeeded last week in playing it pretty fine on this editor.

Left in the Cold. It was intended at first to have the wedding a very quiet affair, but as the time drew nearer the preparations began to assume an elaboration of style which somewhat smashed the original state.

Hilarious Mr. Smith. Tom Smith, the notorious T. J., the great reformer of Brown county politics and candidate for the postoffice at the county seat, was in town Tuesday.

The Station Master of Lone Prairie. (Lone Prairie, Nebraska, 1889.) Bet Horie in New York Independent.

AS OTHERS SEE US. Omaha is becoming one of the most prominent young giants in Uncle Sam's body-guard.

Omaha's Disgrace. It is claimed that Mayor Beach turned against Lininger and knifed him. It is a pity that so good a man as George W. Lininger had to be defeated.

It Gets Pretty Colorful. Omaha's plan of holding its municipal election in the dead of winter is likely to result in a big saving of fuel.

Wholly Indefensible. The Omaha papers estimate that a large number of the guests that participated in Mr. Lininger's Thanksgiving dinner went to the polls on Tuesday and voted and worked against him.

An Object of Pity. The city election in Omaha resulted in a great victory for the democrats, who elected Mayor Cushing, a very wealthy man and a railroad contractor.

Political Judases. According to Tan Hen Lininger was most brutally treated by renegade republicans at the late Omaha election.