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Sworn Statement of Circulation.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending January 18, 1890. Columns include Date, Morn'g, Even'g, Total, and Average.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to by me this 18th day of January, A. D. 1890.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, J. P. Felt, Notary Public.

George H. Tschuck, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, and that the actual average daily circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the month of January, 1890, was as follows:

THE author of the new jury law is without honor in his own country.

THE county hospital promises to become a hive of healthy tax eaters.

BEFORE providing a staff for the new county hospital, it might be well to complete the building.

A CITY chemist is the latest official success suggested. Omaha is sadly in need of a competent person to analyze the work of the drosses and determine the amount of tissue exhausted in drawing salaries.

THE live stock exchange has registered a vigorous protest against the discrimination in railroad rates against the Omaha market. The members should make the rebellion so emphatic that the outrage will not be repeated.

OMAHA ministers are wasting valuable time lamenting the competition of the Sunday newspaper. The Sunday newspaper will go right on instructing the ignorant, preaching the gospel of humanity, cheering the poor and comforting the struggling, and doing its utmost to educate mankind to higher and nobler ends and to make life better and happier by striving for the unattainable. Let them take the world as it is and join with the newspapers in bettering it.

THE annual report of Chief Galligan of the fire department shows a marked increase in fires and losses for 1889, compared with the previous year. There were two hundred and fifty-four alarms, with losses aggregating one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars, against one hundred and ninety-eight alarms in 1888 and losses amounting to forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars. The equipment and force is first-class, and it should be maintained at the present high standard.

THE charter contemplates that all appointive offices should be created by ordinance, by and with the consent of the council. If any officer of this city is to be provided with a deputy or clerk the council must first enact an ordinance to that effect. A mere resolution authorizing the appointment of deputies, secretaries or clerks, is not in accord with the spirit and letter of the law.

THE trouble with Chief Seavey is that he imagines he is at the head of the police force of London, New York or Chicago, instead of a city of one hundred and twenty thousand population. We are willing to give the chief due credit for having organized and disciplined the force, but there are many things about his management which we cannot commend. His detectives have been altogether too anxious to pounce upon men for the great crime of being penniless, while gambling is carried on almost openly under the nose of the sleuths. Too many "suspicious" characters have been arrested for no other purpose than to swell the jail records and to prove that the members of the force were extremely vigilant.

OHIO FORGERY INVESTIGATION.

The prominence given to the proceedings at Washington in the case of the Ohio ballot box forgery, which constituted one of the most conspicuous episodes of the last campaign in that state, is not unmerited in view of the fact that it implicated men distinguished in the public service, whom it is important should be vindicated. It was not enough that the forgery was confessed, and that those who made public use of it acknowledged that they had been deceived, to their great mortification. It was desirable that the whole bad business should be probed to the bottom, so that no after-question could possibly arise regarding it that might affect in the least degree the men whose names are connected with it.

In a general political way there is nothing to be accomplished by this investigation. The result, so far as congress is concerned, can be nothing more than a declaration that the fact of forgery has been established, which will carry with it the full vindication of Senator Sherman, Governor Campbell and Congressmen McKinley and Butterworth.

AS TO SUMNER JOHNSON. Mr. Sumner Johnson, a very bright reporter, now employed on the staff of the Denver Republican, was brought to Omaha to testify in the criminal libel suit which Paul Vandervoort had instituted against the editor of THE BEE.

THE record of railroad casualties for 1889, involving the mail service, was the worst in fifteen years. There were one hundred and ninety-three accidents, in which ten post office clerks were killed, ninety-five seriously injured and forty slightly injured.

THE railroads are vitally interested in the prosperity of the state. Depressed trade will sooner or later make itself felt in their receipts. Nebraska is an agricultural state. The success or failure of the producers strengthens or impairs industry.

THE apparent unity in the movement to deport negroes from the United States to Africa indicates that speculators in Congo townships are working the country. Laws and resolutions will not induce one colored person in five hundred to emigrate.

THE temporary glueing of a cabinet in Spain will not materially check the spirit of liberty. Republicanism is marching on in the peninsula.

THEY OBEYED THE FIRST HAIR. The new south, B. boomers, and so are the pilots of the old, southerners. So far they have taken only half of Zach Chandler's advice to "raise more cotton and less hair."

BETTER HIPS MURPHY. It is certified that in five weeks' recent labor in Iowa Francis Murphy got 10,000 people to sign the total abstinence pledge. This signifies that Iowa had better repledge her prohibitory law and hire Murphy to take charge of her temperance interests.

OUR northern neighbors seem disposed to let this country understand that they are not in the way of asking favors, but on the contrary are prepared to pursue their own policy regardless of what our people may think of it.

THE Sutton creamery manufactured 368,000 pounds of butter last year. The total receipts of the creamery for the year 1889 were \$15,321.00.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Commencement of the Annual Session at Lincoln.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Location of the Fair for the Next Five Years to Be Decided Today—State Board of Transportation.

An Important Meeting. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The annual meeting of the state board of transportation was called to order in the state university chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the president, the Hon. H. H. Greer of Kearney.

The total receipts of the creamery for the year 1889 were \$15,321.00. There has been paid in premiums \$15,321.00; other expenditures, \$1,021.13; total paid, \$16,342.13.

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DEATH OF SAMUEL MCCOY.

Samuel McCoy, an old gentleman about fifty-five years old, went hunting Saturday afternoon, saying that he would be gone about an hour. Sunday night his dog came home and whined pitifully. A party of about twenty-five or thirty went out to look for him.

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