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Notary Public, State of Nebraska, County of Douglas.

George B. Teschler being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, Omaha, Neb., and that the average daily circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the month of March, 1890, is 20,920 copies, and for the year ending March 31, 1890, is 7,542,600 copies.

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LOUISVILLE'S title to the cyclone belt is securely established.

OMAHA'S importance as a convention city is recognized on all sides.

The president of Mexico reports the country at peace with all the world.

The enthusiastic endorsement of the McKinley tariff bill by Columbus Delano accurately measures the importance to Ohio interests of having an Ohio man at the head of the committee.

The annual report of the Burlington railroad system for 1889 shows a financial condition radically at variance with the alarming assertions recently uttered by its managers in Nebraska.

The prospect of expenditures would hold out at Congress at the beginning of the session is far from being realized.

The republican anti-prohibition convention in Iowa furnishes an object lesson to that class of republicans of Nebraska who would wreck the party and on its ruins rear a monument to the memory of Saint John.

The election of the parent of Peck's bad boy as mayor of Milwaukee and the defeat of a white woman by a colored sister in Salina, Kan., throws a halo of grim humor over the returns of the municipal spring elections—but it was April fool day, you know.

The further Henry George plunges into the antipodes, the more enthusiastic he becomes in favor of breaking down every vestige of the protective system, and permitting the cheap labor nations to wreck the industries of the United States.

WEATHER prophets are uncommonly prolific for the season. They have spotted April with earthquakes, cyclones, tornadoes and deluges, spreading them so thick over the country that if a moderate disturbance occurs it cannot miss one of the predictions.

THE municipal elections in Nebraska, besides showing a pronounced anti-prohibition sentiment, bring in strong relief the superiority of our present law governing the liquor traffic.

THE Kansas board of agriculture is one of the most active and useful state organizations in the west.

NOTWITHSTANDING the general complaint of business depression, the actual figures of the domestic movement of products and of the export trade make what would seem to be a very satisfactory showing.

The receipts of wheat at the seaboard for the last three weeks of March were about thirty per cent over last year, while of corn there were more than double, and the movement of cattle and provisions was remarkably large.

In exports the returns for February were ten million dollars in excess of the corresponding month last year, and this gain was doubtless maintained in March.

The state of foreign trade is satisfactory evidence that commerce is not blocked this year by speculation.

It is plain that the depression is not due to a reduced movement of products, but to the low prices, which leave no margin of profit to the producers.

THE REACTION IN IOWA.

Strong in numbers and in character, the convention of Iowa republicans opposed to the prohibitory law, and in favor of high license and local option, was one of the most notable ever assembled in that state.

These men are entirely familiar with the operation of prohibition in Iowa. What is their deliberate and formally expressed judgment upon that policy? They declare it to be a failure. They assert that experience has conclusively shown that general prohibition, operating on all communities alike, is not adapted either to suppress intemperance or promote morals.

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which sum the city paid only twenty-five thousand. In addition the company is required to keep the structure in repair.

Should the authorities of Salt Lake City depart from the prevailing custom in western cities and exact a certain percentage of the earnings of all franchises granted by the council, they will set a commendable example of municipal foresight.

In submitting the legality of the school bonds to the supreme court, the school board has taken the surest road to an early settlement of the dispute.

It is the utmost importance to the educational interests of the city that a favorable decision be rendered, so that the additional schools can be completed in time for the fall term.

His army service since the war has been chiefly on the frontier, and the people of this section justly regard him as one of the western pioneers.

The common experience of mankind in all ages has shown aptitudes to be the most bigoted of zealots.

The sudden conversion of certain politicians and newspapers to the anti-monopoly creed is to be taken with a grain of allowance.

The note of the members of the state board of transportation on the reduction of local freight rates enables the producers of the state to separate their friends from their enemies.

The democratic newspapers are burning with impatience for some republican state treasurer to turn defamer.

The late revelation concerning Tammany corruption are calculated to vindicate those congressmen who voted against the location of the world's fair in New York.

It has been like a bang of men had plugged the mouths of the city's sewers so that the drainage and fifth and poison which had been carried off by these channels had been thrown back until they had deluged the whole surface of the earth.

A majority of the voters of Iowa declared for this change at the election of last fall. The democratic party stand as a unit for the change.

The contract for building Callaway's new flouring mill has been let for \$6,247 and it will be ready for business in sixty days.

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STATE NOTICES.

A three-legged calf is a curiosity in Trenton. Arlington feeders will buy 30,000 sheep this spring.

Swanton has changed from prohibition to license. A license ticket was elected by a majority of one.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The State Ex Rel. School District of Omaha vs. Benton, Auditor. ATTORNEY GENERAL LEESE'S BRIEF.

A warning to the Burlington Complaint of Railroad Discrimination from Grand Lake-Capitol. Notes—City Items.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Attorney General Leese has prepared his brief in the case of the state ex rel school district of Omaha vs. Thomas H. Benton, auditor public accounts.

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