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Sunday, June 3, 1900, 20,800 copies; Monday, June 4, 1900, 19,438 copies; Tuesday, June 5, 1900, 19,522 copies; Wednesday, June 6, 1900, 19,563 copies; Thursday, June 7, 1900, 19,552 copies; Friday, June 8, 1900, 19,552 copies; Saturday, June 9, 1900, 19,500 copies.

Average, 19,500. GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Notary Public.

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This dealer who has coppered is the winner in the present condition of the metal market.

By the grace of Con Gallagher the Second ward got forty-five hundred dollars' worth of grading done.

The weekly bank statement shows the reserve has decreased \$2,000. The banks now hold \$1,914,000 in excess of legal requirements.

PROPERTY owners who insist on compensation for the land required for boulevards are straggling the goose that lays the golden egg.

THE undertakers' trust is supplemented with a local livery combine and an advance in funeral prices.

POSTMASTER GALLAGHER will please rise and explain how he became the chief dispenser of the grading patronage of the council.

JUDGE DOANE paid his respects to a jury for disobedience of instructions in a manner that will not soon be forgotten by the members.

THE activity in railroad building beyond the borders of Northwestern Nebraska will within a year open new fertile fields of industrial activity.

WHILE the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society showed professional narrowness in expelling a member for advertising, it has demonstrated its good judgment in another way.

THE state committee has promptly issued an official call for the republican state convention July 23.

FOURTY-TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS is said to have been the price at which four councilmen were enlisted to join the combine.

A FITTING memorial to the late Pan-American congress will be established in Washington.

EVERY citizen of Omaha is interested in making the eleventh census an accurate compendium, not only of the population, but of our commercial and industrial progress.

NEBRASKA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A correspondent whose concern for the welfare of Nebraska is clearly evidenced in his communication, suggests that it is time some thought were being given to the representation which this state should have in the world's fair of 1903.

THE HOUSE PASSES A SILVER BILL. The house of representatives has recorded its verdict on silver, and it is against free coinage.

THE SCALPER MUST GO. It is about a year since Chairman Coolidge of the interstate commerce commission addressed some very plain talk to the railroad managers regarding their practice of encouraging scalpers.

THE RACE PROBLEM. Belford's Magazine has an ably written article from the cultured pen of Judge C. E. Fenner of the Louisiana supreme court.

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A Gem from the President. Chicago Inter-Ocean. That was a fine sentence in President Harrison's speech at the Garfield monument celebration when he said: "The selection of this day for these exercises, a day consecrated to the memory of those who died that three might be one flag of honor and authority in this republic, is most fitting."

The Baby Bussing Bore. New York News. Strange Harrison refused to kiss a strange baby that a Pittsburgh woman pushed into his face.

Outdone by the Rowdy East. Chicago Tribune. The Boston Journal says "there have been three extraordinary outbreaks of lawlessness in as many western colleges within ten days."

A Reflection for Prohibs. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Those hysterical persons who liken the "original package" decision to the one rendered in the Dred Scott case would do well to take account of the fact that the former is in direct opposition to a ruling made by Judge Taney some forty years ago.

The Census Questions. New York Tribune. Even if it does seem a little absurd to ask a salubrious dame whether she was a soldier, sailor or marine during the civil war, the fact was once before she was born, or the father of a grown family whether he has been to school during the census year, or a loquacious widow whether she is insane, a homeless child or speaks English, no harm is done.

High License in Baltimore. Chicago Tribune. Baltimore has had her first month of high license and is delighted, though the license tax is not high, being but \$50.

Artie Pulliam and His Pa. Red Cloud Gazette. When Artie Pulliam returned from the west, with his "forty-five" hanging to his belt and his "scalp" sheathed in his scabbard, and presented the appearance of a "frontier," he reminded his old father that he would quit "quidding" tobacco.

Congress and the Pacific Railroads. San Francisco Chronicle. It is an absurd proposition, in any and every aspect of the case, for congress to extend the time and reduce the interest of the Central Pacific, with the fact staring it in the face that the Southern Pacific has been built out the earnings of the Central, and that the same road has been stripped for the benefit of a road upon which the government has no direct line.

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