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SENATOR PADDOCK'S LETTER.

A letter of Senator Paddock addressed to Hon. L. D. Richards, republican candidate for governor, is printed in this issue of THE BEE. The senator explains that owing to the state of his health, the demands of official duties, and the condition of his private affairs, he is unable to personally participate in the political campaign in this state, and he therefore adopts the medium of a letter for suggesting to the voters of Nebraska reasons why they should still support the republican party and continue it in power.

ment to this appeal of the people of its most valuable possession will have great interest.

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cross to dim the history of the man as to have requested Quay to lower the price of commodities.

Besides, the McKinley bill has not furnished an excuse for any legitimate increase in the prices of the necessities of life. On many of them it has reduced the duties, or admitted free the raw materials entering into their manufacture.

It might be inferred that he takes it for granted that democrats are not familiar with those useful articles.

It begins to look as if Mr. Gladstone renewed his youth by exciting political campaign. The grand old man is now jauntily stamping the Scotch districts in the interest of the liberal party and home rule for Ireland, and the vigor of his speeches inspires his millions of admirers to hope that he will live to crown his magnificent career by donating the torris and carrying an Irish bill through the new parliament.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Nebraska. D. Forbes of Fremont has twin Holstein calves six months old which tip the beam at 1,300 pounds. Mrs. R. Clay, a pioneer of Illinois county, died last week and her husband is in a critical condition and expected to die.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Twenty Minutes Occupied by a Lincoln Woman in Proving a Divorce. IS THE HOMESTEAD ALWAYS EXEMPT? A Young Man Charges His Partner with Robbing Him—A Registration Detective's Mistake—Lincoln News.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

For the week ending Oct. 18, 1890, was as follows: Sunday, Oct. 13, 10,000; Monday, Oct. 14, 10,000; Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10,000; Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10,000; Thursday, Oct. 17, 10,000; Friday, Oct. 18, 10,000.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH IS BOOMING.

Recent developments are likely to help it along.

THE MEN WHO WORK IN SHOPS ARE TIRED OF HEARING THAT LINCOLN YOUNGSTERS TALK ABOUT THE tariff.

The New York Sun continues to pour all the risks involved in fooling with the mouth of a Cannon.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A MINT AT OMAHA.

As contemplated in the Conell bill, ought to coin a great many votes for its author.

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN OKLAHOMA.

Will materially swell the procession of returning land hunters tramping out of that section.

GOVERNOR THAYER'S ADDRESS AT KENNEY FORCEFULLY PROVES THAT AGE DOES NOT DULL THE POLITICAL RAPID OF NEBRASKA'S EXECUTIVE.

The gubernatorial boom of "Jones of Birmingham" is so trifling that it will hardly be worth while to "pay the freight on it."

DESPITE BOSS BURROWS' HULL OF EXCOMMUNICATION.

The services of General Van Weyl are in demand among farmers who honor and appreciate unselfish friendship and devotion.

CARL SCHREIBER HAS COME UP OUT OF THE SEA OF OBSCURITY TO SAY THAT "TARIFF IS A SCUM."

That is a theory he has discovered since the republican party got through electing him to office.

THE OFFICIAL CENSUS OF SOUTH DAKOTA SHOWS A POPULATION OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT.

An increase of two hundred and five per cent in ten years.

THE QUIET OF VICE PRESIDENT IS ABOUT THE OFFICER THAT COULD BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN THIS COUNTRY.

If it were not for Mr. Morion's hotel and its periodical sensations he would be quite forgotten.

A FEW MORE BIBLES OF CHARACTER CERTIFICATES ARE WANTED AT THE MCKINLEY HEADQUARTERS.

Men of Webster county are becoming particularly prominent as an unexcused issue.

GOVERNOR HILL WAS INTRODUCED TO AN OHIO AUDIENCE AS "THE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

The friends of the gentleman who traded the presidency for a governorship should be non-specific as to dates.

THE ARRIVAL OF JAY GOULD IN OMAHA WAS SIGNALLED BY THE DISCHARGE OF OPERATORS FROM HIS TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Despite his age and physical infirmities, Gould displays the energy and zeal of his younger days in fighting every organization or combination that menaces his income of one million a month.

WHILE JAY GOULD WAS DRINKING IN THE SOFT AUTUMN AIR OF AN OMAHA OCTOBER DAY.

A cruel New York judge was imposing a fine of one hundred dollars upon him for non-attendance as a jurymen.

THE SPLENDID SERVICE RENDERED BY MR. SANDER IN THE COUNCIL, HIS OPPOSITION TO COMBINATIONS AND SCHEMERS, AND HIS RIGID DENUNCIATION OF MUNICIPAL BARRACONS AND TAX-EATERS, DESERVE A ROUSING ENDORSEMENT AT THE POLLS.

The condition of county affairs and the interest of taxpayers demands men of Mr. Sander's stamp in the county board.

SECRETARY WINDOM READS THE REPORT TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The lavish salaries bestowed on the officers are denounced as excessive and must be sealed down before vouchers are approved by the treasury department.

OF THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FOR THE FEDERAL EXPENSES OF THE FAIR, ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND WILL BE ABSORBED IN SALARIES AND A LARGE PER CENT OF THE BALANCE IS ALREADY EXHAUSTED IN INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Up to the present time the value placed by the commissioners on their services cannot be measured by any practical work in sight.

THE RESPONSE OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO THIS APPEAL OF THE PEOPLE OF ITS MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION WILL HAVE GREAT INTEREST.

If it should be prompted by the necessities of the Spanish treasury it will not be favorable, at least to the full extent of what the Cubans desire, but Spanish statesmen will hardly fail to take into account political as well as economic considerations, and in doing this they will be very likely to conclude that Spain can better afford the loss of Cuban revenue from the tariff than to risk at once disaster to the commercial interests of the island and another effort of its people for independence.

THE SITUATION OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE REASON THAT IF RECIPROCITY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IT WOULD MEAN A FOUR-FOLD INCREASE OF OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

While the effect and example would be valuable upon other southern countries, we buy of Cuba annually products to the value of over fifty million dollars, while our exports to the island amount to only eleven million. With reciprocity we should sell very nearly or quite as much as we buy.

IT IS HARLAN'S DISTRICT.

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IT WOULD BE STRANGE IF IT WERE OTHERWISE.

The natural republican majority in that district is about ten thousand. McKelhan is a democrat and nothing else, except a man of proved unworthiness. He is entitled to the democratic vote and to no more.

THE ASSASSINATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE HENNESSY OF NEW ORLEANS HAS RECALLED THE FEARS OF RACE HATRED IN THE CRESCENT CITY AND PROVOKED A DANGEROUS SENTIMENT OF REVENGE.

The murder of the chief is charged to the Italians, and thirty-five suspects have been arrested. Investigation develops the fact that a society exists among the Italians, having for its object robbery and murder. The operations of this organization were known to the chief, and the belief that he would expose it at an approaching trial of one of its members sealed his doom.

SOME KIND FRIEND SHOULD INDUCE VAN CAMP TO RESERVE HIS BODIE FOR SOME OFFICE WITHIN HIS REACH.

To waste good "stuff" in a wild goose chase is a crying shame.

THE ENERGY AND ACTIVITY DISPLAYED BY REPUBLICANS IN EVERY WARD AND PRECINCT INSURES A RESPECTABLE FUNERAL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET TWO WEEKS HENCE.

Mr. FELKER admirably displays the party backbone. No true democrat resigns and none voluntarily retreats.

HE IS VERY TIRED.

"I am tired of hearing about laws made for the benefit of the men who work in shops," says W. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for congress.

MAY COME HANDY.

Albert Edward's daughters are trained pedestrians, which is lucky for them; for who knows when Victoria dies they may be compelled to walk.

WOULD KEEP MR. PORTER BUSY.

To make a correct enumeration of the number of campaigns he has already been "nailed" this autumn would tax the capacity of all the counting machines Mr. Porter's census bureau at Washington.

MISSOURI IS WILLING.

The French grape crop is not good this year, but the Missouri apple crop will see to it that there is no falling off in the supply of imported champagne, if the Frenchmen will only keep up a supply of corks and labels.

VARIOUS USAGES OF SUGAR.

A Nebraska official has put "in his" the first best sugar ever made in the state, and declares he will use no other as long as this is supplied him. In this state some officials are disposing sugar to induce men to "take their's straight."

LET TEMPERANCE MEN DECIDE.

In Beatrice, under high license, the saloons are closed on Sunday and election days, and at 11 o'clock in the evening. In Iowa and Kansas towns Sunday is the great drinking day, and the joints do a thriving business. The question is which do you prefer?

COLORADO WON'T BITE.

Cal Bricke's challenge in Colorado, but he carries his bag of gold with him this time, and hopes by selling the politics of that state to find a democratic United States senator. Colorado has had too much experience with minor chasers to bite at Bricke's hook.

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THE EXPENSES OF PROSECUTING CRIMINALS IN IOWA HAVE INCREASED OVER \$200,000 WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

It cost Polk county, Iowa, over \$90,000 last year to prosecute criminals. Only \$46,000 were needed for the same purpose in the whole state of Nebraska.

ONE WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRAKOW, S. D., SOLD FORTY CASKS OF BEER A WEEK ALL SUMMER LONG, BESIDES HIS BARREL OF WHISKY.

The express companies in many Kansas towns have been compelled to build additional warehouses in order to care for the stock of liquors shipped in jugs and all sorts of contrivances.

KANSAS DRUGGISTS BUY TWENTY BARRELS OF ALCOHOL TO ONE OF WHISKY.

"Essence of Jamaica Ginger" is 50 cents a pint and 15 cents a drink in Kansas.

A CAR LOAD OF BEER WAS SOLD IN NINE HOURS IN TOPKA A FEW DAYS AGO.

One Milwaukee brewery ships three car loads of beer to Kansas every day.

THE BAY RAM USED IN KANSAS IS 50 PER CENT ALCOHOL, AND MOST OF THE SALES ARE TO ALLEGED PROSTITUTES WHO CAN NOT GET ACCESS TO CLUBS.

THREE EXPRESS COMPANIES IN TOPKA EARNED \$5,000 IN A SINGLE MONTH, PRINCIPALLY FOR HAULING BOXED LIQUOR.

DRINKING TO EXCESS IS SAID TO BE COMMON WITH THE RISING GENERATION IN THE LARGER TOWNS OF KANSAS.

LIQUOR IS EVEN SOLD IN BUTCHER SHOPS IN KANSAS.

Since the adoption of prohibition in Kansas and Iowa more crimes have been reported than when the saloons were licensed.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY CRIMINAL CASES HAVE BEEN RECORDED ON THE DISTRICT COURT DOCKET AT TOPKA SINCE JANUARY, 1889. THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

AT LAWRENCE, KAN., THERE ARE TWENTY WHISKY JOINTS RUNNING IN FULL BLAST.

Lewansworth, Kan., has decreased 16,000 in population since the open saloons were closed.

IN THE YEAR 1889 AT ALCHISON 1,111 ARRESTS WERE MADE.

There are fourteen drug stores in Alchison, Kan.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT PROHIBITION HAS COST SIOUX COUNTY, KANSAS, \$90,000.

HOW THE TARIFF LAW WORKS.

Imports of goods valued at \$100,000,000 are subject to a duty of 10 per cent, or \$10,000,000.

THE TWO DAKOTAS.

South Sioux Falls will erect a \$100,000 school house next season.

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