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George B. Tschuck, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the actual average daily circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the month of November, 1890, was 22,009 copies.

IN Case county politics, Wheeler was always a tool of corporations.

The close corporation controlling the city hall has become so notoriously corrupt that public interests demand a change.

The explosive support of the jackass battery is easily accounted for. The combine furnished the ammunition in the form of fat printing jobs.

HAVE not the franchised corporations received every public privilege they asked for? Do they want a perpetual mortgage on the city government.

WHEN Wheeler was treasurer of lodge No. 1043 K. of H. at Plattsmouth, its charter had to be surrendered. Wheeler's investigation was hushed up.

THE fool friends of Tim Conway were pushing that young man to ruination. His worst enemy could not do him a greater injury than to elect him to the council.

THE republicans of the Third ward should stand firmly by Sol Prince, the council nominee, who is in every way qualified for the place and entitled to their support.

WHEN candidates for the council squander a year's salary to capture the primaries and a life amount on election day, it does not follow that they will work for two years for glory.

THE silk stocking organ of the democracy deserts the party and joins the council bootlickers. It is a dreary day that we, us & co. cannot swing the jackass battery to suit its jobs.

KEEP the rascals out of the council, whether their names begin with an H like our old maintenance, Hassall, or with a W, the "Watch dog," with a D, which stands for Duplicitly Davis.

MR. MELVILLE REDEFIELD is a young man deserving the active and undivided support of republicans in the Second ward. He is no ringster, and will have no part with corrupt schemes and hoodlums.

WHEELER'S insurance business, thanks to his industry in the council, has reached a point requiring his entire time and the voters of the Fourth ward will see to it that his so-called "sacrifice for the public" is brought to a sharp close.

BIKHAUSER is openly working for Chaffee, and he will vote for him and against the candidate of his own party, and will Major Dennis and all the other tax-eating cormorants of the democratic persuasion that live in the Seventh ward.

CONGRESSMAN LODGE proposes a radical restriction and regulation of immigration. In the light of his radically reduced majority, Mr. Lodge could employ his time more profitably in devising measures that will reunite the republicans of his district.

THE Fourth ward contains more than an average number of office employees. Yet Wheeler ignored this vast constituency and imported from Plattsmouth a family pet to work on the tax list at fifty cents an hour.

MR. QUEALEY'S deep interest in Chaffee has cost the taxpayers of Omaha one thousand dollars. At that rate Mr. Quealey can afford to put in several days as partial judge without pay. The voters of the Seventh ward on whom forced contributions have been levied to pay Chaffee's political debts will hardly feel like endorsing Chaffee's business methods.

THE desperate fight which is being made by the favored corporations for Davis, Chaffee and Wheeler can only be interpreted to mean one of two things. These corporations are either trying to pay off faithless and dishonest men for doing work inimical to the interests of the taxing citizens or else they have schemes of plunder in view to which the triumvirate has mortgaged itself and body to put through. Possibly both.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The annual message of President Harrison is a comprehensive review of the affairs of the government during the past year. It is pervaded by a profound satisfaction with existing conditions which ought to be encouraging and encouraging to the country.

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Hitchcock exhibits himself to the people of Omaha in his true light—as the champion of jobbers and corporation tools and as the ministry of the conspirators who have for the last twelve months carried on their bold and unscrupulous machinations with bootlers, contractors and dishonest city officials.

He has the impudence to endorse as faithful servants men who have not only betrayed every trust, but have foisted upon Omaha the star-chamber and Tammany methods. Persecuted, indeed! So have burglars, pickpockets and foot-pads been persecuted by the police.

What did this gang ever refuse to do for THE BEE? Only two weeks ago they made proposals to the editor of this paper, through one of Chaffee's most ardent supporters, who is connected with paying and sidewalk contracts, to do anything he wanted and work with him politically and withdraw their libel suits providing THE BEE would drop the fight and remain neutral during the city campaign.

The BEE has no axe to grind with councilmen. It has no interest in the council excepting such as it has in common with all other citizens and taxpayers.

The most charitable construction that can be made of Hitchcock's collusion with and support of the leaders of the combine gang is his insane ambition to antagonize THE BEE and his idiotic notion that he can only succeed by blocking every measure which THE BEE advocates.

And this policy he has pursued ever since he inherited his paper, regardless of public welfare and regardless of common decency.

THE SEVENTH WARD. The scandalous and lawless manner in which large numbers of republicans were disfranchised at the Seventh ward primary has aroused a great deal of resentment, not only among supporters of M. L. Roeder, but among republicans who were not very partial to that gentleman.

The only fitting rebuke that can be administered to Chaffee and his henchmen is to repudiate his fraudulent nomination. This can be done effectively by rallying to Mr. Roeder's support and defeating Chaffee at the election.

Mr. Roeder is a republican and is loyal to the party when Chaffee joined the conspiracy hatched and carried out by the Twenty-eighth club. Nobody can question Mr. Roeder's ability to represent the ward. He is an energetic, enterprising and public-spirited citizen with an ambition to gain prominence in political life.

THE prosperity of Omaha workmen rests on the up-building of home industries. "Patronize home institutions" is the slogan of every well managed labor organization, because it means steady employment for workmen, and necessarily the ability to meet their obligations and provide the essential comforts of home life.

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its gangs, the legal voters were overwhelmed by non-residents, the law ignored by the booters employed as judges and clerks, repeating and ballot-box stuffing openly practiced and the will of the people overturned. Under such circumstances, every honest citizen and taxpayer is in duty bound to vigorously repudiate the scandalous assaults on the purity of primaries and work for the election of decent men to the council.

ALL things being equal home institutions are entitled to precedence in the award of public contracts. But Davis, Wheeler and Chaffee, who engineer the city hall work, do not believe in home institutions, so far as they subvert their personal gain. The trickery shown in rejecting Plumber Rowe's bid, although the lowest, and the division of the work between Davis' man Friday and a Chicago firm, was the most shameless specimen of favoritism shown in the city hall job since the selection of the architect's plans.

THE franchised corporations of Omaha are deaf to the lessons of experience. Instead of uniting with property owners having the interest of the city at heart, they selfishly combine with the hoodlum elements and follow the tactics which precipitated in other states vigorous restrictive laws against corporations.

EVERY honorable republican owes it to the party and the city to actively assist in driving from office the infamous combine, which not only basely betrayed the party for democratic money, but multiplied taxators, dictated the appointment of disreputable and incompetent officials, encouraged and sanctioned jobbery in public works, and squandered public moneys for the benefit of an out-banded political club.

IT REMAINED for Wyoming to furnish a genuine specimen of the officeholder who preferred death to resignation.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

NEBRASKA. The farmers in the vicinity of Berwyn, Custer county, have organized a club and a relief association.

Judge N. P. Cook, an old time citizen of Nebraska, died recently in the insane asylum at Yankton, S. D.

Blue Springs will vote December 30 on a proposition to bond the town in the sum of \$5,000 to build waterworks.

Treasurer-elect Houston and Commissioner-elect Hoagins of Red Willow county have been served with a notice of contest.

The commissioners of Hitchcock county have made arrangements for the proper distribution of supplies shipped in for the needy. The fifth annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian association of Nebraska will be held at Ashland December 4 to 6.

W. W. Bank, residing near Lexington, tripped on a barb wire and fell to the ground with such force that internal injuries were such that he died a few days later.

H. G. Stewart, a Keweenaw colored man, was convicted in the Anamosa penitentiary had his photograph taken the other day for future reference.

Two brothers were wrestling at Northwood when one of them was thrown with such force that he died a few days later.

C. L. Poole of New Albion, aged one hundred and four years, walked to the polls on election day and voted a straight republican ticket.

Three hundred marriage licenses were issued in Mahaska county during the past year, and twenty-five divorce cases are now on the docket of the district court.

Ed O'Connor, a Keweenaw colored man, was presented by a Keweenaw colored man, society by stopping a runaway team of horses at the risk of his life and saving a little boy from a runaway team.

At Lake City an old stable in which William Ford's team was standing caught on fire, killing one of the animals and so badly injuring the other as to make its recovery doubtful. The team was killed and the stable destroyed.

W. K. Follett of Malvern, Mills county, this season harvested a crop of 7,000 bushels of apples from 3,000 trees, occupying forty acres of land. He declares that the returns for his land this year being over \$100 per acre. This county is rapidly becoming a great orchard, many trees being set every year.

Andrew McElhenney, one of the oldest and largest land owners in Tama county, has been indicted and arrested on the charge of perjury in giving in his property to the assessor. At the September term of court judgment was found against him for a large amount found due to the county. The assessor will be a close and contested one.

Walter Ellis, a member of the local board of health of Penn township, Jefferson county, writes to the state board of health about a case of cholera in his township. He reports that in that section, causing much loss of life and property. He states that several dogs and cattle have been bitten by a rabid dog, and that they will be at once killed and every precaution taken.

An unusual case occurred during the sitting of the district court at Newton last week. A man was put on the stand for two days and was given to the jury, in view of the expense of about \$20. After the jury had retired to deliberate it was found that one of the jurymen was very drunk. This was reported to Judge Lewis, who immediately discharged the jurymen and ordered the case to be tried over again.

Deil Rapids is organizing a Knights of Pythias hall, and will begin this week. Work on the arched well at Chamberlain in Deadwood are under arrest.

A Norwegian farmer, living a few miles northwest of Madison, became overthrown with prohibition booze while in town the other night, and as a result was thrown out of his wagon, breaking one of his arms.

The decision of the supreme court in sustaining the verdict in the case of J. J. White vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company practically brings to a close one of the most protracted and most stormy legal contentions in Dakota's history. In the fall of 1885 the railway company by a locomotive at a point about three miles east of Flaxman. It was a very windy day and the fire spread with such rapidity that it reached Flaxman within two hours from the time that it started. A large number of persons were heavily injured by the fire, Mr. Thomas Peart alone being damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. The railway company denied its liability and refused to pay the damages. Some twenty-five actions for damages were instituted by the plaintiffs. The legal contest has been on from that day to this. The railway company has expended every resource of legal acumen to thwart the claims of the plaintiffs. It has undoubtedly expended more money in defending the suits than it would have taken to pay the damages. Rice Brothers of Flaxman conducted the case on the part of the plaintiffs.

THE SCHOOLS OF NEBRASKA.

Their Growth and Development During the Past Two Years.

MRS. LEIGHTON AGAIN IN COURT.

Some Interesting Figures From the Reform School—Boss Stout's Creditors—Mrs. Whipple is Free—Tampered with the Mail.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Prof. George B. Lane, superintendent of public instruction, has about completed the work on his second annual report and the major portion of it has gone to the printers. Among some of the interesting facts are the following comparison of figures with the report of 1888:

Table with 2 columns: 1888 and 1890. Financial receipts: \$1,000,000 in 1888 vs \$1,200,000 in 1890.

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MRS. LEIGHTON AGAIN. In the district court this afternoon the celebrated case of Hattie Watson vs Harriet Leighton is on trial. This is a \$5,000 damage suit for slander against the plaintiff.

THE REFORM SCHOOL. The fifth biennial report of the state reform school at Kearney was submitted to Land Commissioner Steen today and among the interesting items were the following:

BOSS STOUT'S CREDITORS. M. E. Wheeler, referee in the celebrated case of M. R. Davoy vs the county of Lancaster, this report this afternoon. He finds that there is no property of Stout in his work on the county court house about \$20,000, and the claims against him aggregating \$41,000. Judge Chapman has previously decided that all claims must be pro-rated, the referee finds that each claimant is entitled to 47.7 per cent of his claims.

THE WHIPPLES ARE DIVORCED. Mrs. Mary H. Whipple told Judge Chapman this afternoon in the district court how her husband Fred had been treating her for some time past. She declared that she was nearly starved to death by him, and this, coupled to the abuse which she was constantly subjected to, made married life unbearable. She was granted a divorce and the custody of her two children.

TAMPED WITH THE MAIL. George W. Hill was arrested here today by Officer Sullivan on the charge of tampering with the United States mails. The order for his arrest came by wire from Pacific Junction, where it is alleged the crime was committed.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Following is the statement of the public debt: Aggregate of interest bearing debt, exclusive of United States bonds issued to the Pacific railroads, \$2,942,500.

Desperadoes Escape Sleeping Guards. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 1.—There was a genuine jail delivery here Saturday night, and some of the most desperate characters in the territory are at large again. The prisoners escaped while the guards were sleeping.

Two Thousand Workmen Idle. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The great shoe lockout went into effect this morning. Two thousand workmen are out of employment.

Many Penions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The house committee on appropriations has completed the pension appropriation bill of \$35,000,785.

DANGEROUS USE OF STRONG PURGATIVES. Most pills and purgatives which act quickly upon the bowels, irritate and often destroy the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels. Indeed their cathartic action is directly caused by the irritation of the bowels, which they produce. Their action should be soothing and stimulating instead of irritating.

The Sugar Trust Case. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Judge Cullen, in the supreme court has rendered a decision in the sugar trust case continuing the injunction, staying the receivers during the pendency of the trustees' appeal from the order creating the receivers. The appeal will be argued December 8.

Jaungro Must Be Electrocuted. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Japanese murderer Jaungro was presented today to be executed by electricity at Sing Sing during the week beginning January 13, 1891.

A QUESTION OF MILLIONS.

Statistics Showing the Needs of the Country for the Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury sent to congress today the following estimates of expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892: Legislative establishment, \$3,350,000; executive establishment, \$1,400,000; judicial establishment, \$465,000; military establishment, \$30,000,000; naval establishment, \$23,500,000; Indian affairs, \$6,500,000; pensions, \$135,000,000; public works, \$10,700,000; postal service, \$20,000,000; miscellaneous, \$2,000,000; permanent annual appropriations, \$1,200,000,000. Grand total, \$407,077,000.

Its Reports Show by the Annual Report of the Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the civil service commissioner shows that the classified service has grown to include over thirty thousand of the appointees who came into departmental service through civil service examinations during Cleveland's administration. A little over 8 per cent were removed or resigned during the first year of the present administration.

Will Pass the Apportionment Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—After a lengthy discussion this afternoon the republican senatorial caucus agreed that the election bill be taken up tomorrow with the understanding that it be kept before that body until finally acted upon.

Wheeler's Record. An old resident of Cass county, now in business in Omaha, was discussing the merits of Major Wheeler yesterday. "I have known him for a long time," said the gentleman. "He was elected mayor of Plattsmouth in 1889, and after serving one year was re-elected and could not even be elected constable after that."

Vanity Fair. Messrs. Cotton and Benzinger of Lincoln, editors and publishers of the Vanity Fair, were in the city yesterday to plead to the indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging them with sending indecent matter through the mails. They were not arraigned, but were put under bonds to appear when wanted.

THE POINT. From a Catholic Archbishop down to the poorest of the poor all testify, not only to the virtues of ST. JACOBS OIL, but to its superiority over all other remedies, express it thus:

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