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SWORN TO before me this 25th day of February, A. D. 1891, at Omaha, Nebraska, in the presence of the undersigned Notary Public.

Notary Public. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. George R. Tschetter, Secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, does solemnly swear that the action...

THE BEE Saturday Supplement is a new departure. In all essential features it is a distinct issue, filled to the brim with condensed news notes, and fresh and attractive miscellany.

IT SEEMS to be pretty certain now that the bill will pass the Illinois legislature.

THE mortality record of the Fifty-first congress reaches the lugubrious number 13—11 in the house and two in the senate.

THE general success of republicans in municipal elections in New York is a large-sized straw showing the political current of '92.

TOM RED receives some very pleasant compliments from his friends. He is a robust personality and doesn't trouble about the opinions of his enemies.

THE trans-Missouri association announces another agreement on railroad rates. Assurance of unity and harmony invariably precede an energetic rate war.

IT is to be hoped, by the way, that none of the good restrictive legislation introduced with reference to the management of county affairs will be defeated.

THESE are hard times for J. J. Ingalls. First, he was denied re-election, and now Canada declares against his pet idea of "the continental union of the western hemisphere."

CALIFORNIA tributes to the memory of George Hearst bring out his services to the material development of the west as the most important feature of his life. This is a worthy distinction.

THE assessors report a gain of 36,904 in the population of Kansas since the federal census. The assessors are a decidedly industrious set, or else the number of Cherokee farmers on the border are underestimated.

THE shortage in the Delaware treasury, coming in the wake of a large haul in Arkansas, raises the total democratic population in the south to \$3,000,000. As a specimen of party thrift the figures may safely challenge comparison.

THE mere fact that the Omaha men who were instrumental in tracing, identifying and capturing Neal, waive their claim to the reward, does not strengthen the claim of the Kansas City police. The Kansas City demand is three-fourths gall and one-fourth pretension.

DEMOCRATIC organs are again lamenting the condition of the national surplus and by juggling the figures build up a huge deficiency. Similar demonstrations were made less than a year ago, but their calculations utterly failed to dove-tail with practical results.

RESUBMISSION is a live issue in Kansas. The official exposure of bribery and widespread demoralization in connection with the spasmodic attempts to enforce the law, resulted in the passage by the legislature of a resolution calling for a constitutional convention two years hence.

A VOICE comes from the political tomb of Joe McDonald in Indiana endorsing Cleveland's silver views. The meaning of this apparition is that Uncle Joe is ready to forgive the claimant for shoving him at the behest of Hendricks provided Indiana and McDonald tails the democratic kite next year.

JERRY SIMPSON has made a great speech to the farmers of Maryland. He tells them that in the convention that nominated him there were only three men who wore white collars and nine who wore white shirts. It is expected that upon this vital issue Maryland and Kansas will rally shoulder to shoulder and sweep the country in 1892.

THE CANADIAN ELECTION.

One of the most important and hotly contested political campaigns that Canada has had in many years has resulted in the success of the government party. But the victory is of that character which is more than half defeat.

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THE BIRKBECKER JUNKET.

The necessity of educating the chairman of the board of public works is not to be questioned. His annual report of the board's operations, not to mention the petty squabbles which mark his record in office, furnishes documentary proof of glaring incompetency.

OTHER LEADS THAN OURS.

Several members of the British ministry are reported to be anxious for a dissolution of parliament and a general election next autumn, but Salisbury is said to want the crisis postponed until the Bohemia sea controversy is settled, and Balfour to ask for a chance first to crowd through some sort of local government scheme for Ireland that shall serve as a sop to the home rule "bothers."

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THE PROPOSED USURY LAW.

The Shumway usury bill has passed the senate and seems likely to become the law of the state. It has been perfected with considerable care, and is designed to strike a happy medium between the radical and conservative ideas of this much-mooted question.

GRADUALLY, BUT SURELY, THE AUTHORITIES ARE UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE MURDER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF NEW ORLEANS.

The proposed law fixes the legal rate of interest at 7 per cent, but allows 10 per cent on contracts. When a higher rate than 10 per cent has been charged, and the fact can be shown by an action in court, the creditor is entitled only to his principal, unless the rate is higher than 12 per cent.

EVERY CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL WHO APPRECIATES THE DIGNITY OF HIS POSITION.

Imagines that his presence is essential to the state legislature. Of course these officials clothed with brief authority are working solely for the public good.

WHERE WERE PURDY AND EGBERT WHEN BIRKBECKER TAPPED THE TREASURY THROUGH THE COUNSEL FOR A PRIVATE BLOT?

It is fair to leave the major and colonel at home while the chairman hits away for health and recreation at public expense?

THE SUPPLIES IN THE CITY TREASURY IS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMMODATE A FAREWELL OFFICIALS WITH POCKET MONEY.

provided they can convince the council that an exploring tour of the east would improve their health.

WHILE THE PORTUGUESE MAY HAVE RIGHTS IN AFRICA.

in virtue of priority of discovery, such rights are not likely to stop the onward march of the British. Possession is practically a sine qua non of the law, but in order to be recognized in this practical age it must be effective possession.

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REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Senator Kyle was thirty-seven years old February 24. John Russell Young declined the proffered mission to China for purely personal reasons.

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