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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas. I, George H. Tschack, being duly sworn, depose and say that he is secretary of THE BEE Publishing company, that the actual average daily circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the month of March, 1891, was 23,841 copies.

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WHEN a public man writes letters he frequently writes his own obituary notice.

BETWEEN a municipal election and the la grippe, Chicago is getting a good deal the worst of it.

CHAPLAIN DIFFENBACHER'S prayerful roar of the traitorous Taylor was a work of art and worthy to be pasted in the state scrap-book.

CHAFFEL mortgage sharks will learn with alarm that an act has passed the house which prohibits proceedings upon a chattel mortgage given to secure usurious interest.

It is painful to have to record that Banker Keen of Chicago, the eminent authority on the commercial aspects of prohibition, has been indicted for defrauding his creditors.

GENERAL MILES will be escorted into Mexico by leading military dignitaries of our neighboring republic.

CHAIRMAN BIRKHAUSER claims that he will save the taxpayers \$15,000 by canceling the asphalt contracts not completed November 10 last.

CITY officials connected directly with the department of public works can earn their salaries while the winter lingers by performing a vast deal of the work preliminary to the extensive improvements to be undertaken this season.

It is to be hoped that the story of Secretary Proctor's approaching resignation is not true.

THE Central park elephant known as "Tip" has killed eight keepers and made a good beginning on his ninth.

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THE house knocked one scheme of the Lincoln real estate ring squaring in the head. This was the bill providing for the construction of a boulevard through the university farm.

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HOMESSEKERS FOR NEBRASKA.

The amount of misinformation that prevails concerning Nebraska is surprising. Every influence should be brought to bear to correct the false reports that have been published broadcast and to bring new people to the state to study the advantages which it holds out to homeseekers.

Local boards of trade in several interior cities are making great efforts at this time to attract a new and thrifty class of settlers to take advantage of the present low prices of farm properties. Some of these bodies have sent committees to Illinois, West Virginia and elsewhere.

It is understood that the ground upon which the railroads object to the continuance of the excursions is that they furnish an opportunity for scoundrels to load up with cheap tickets, and that the advantages intended only for genuine homeseekers are diverted to the benefit of the general traveling public.

Mr. Phelps declares that the issue in the case, to which all other inquiries are only subordinate, is whether the Canadian ships have an indefeasible right to do precisely what they have done and are doing, and that supreme issue the British government has not met and probably will not.

It is hardly probable that the article of Mr. Phelps was written before the last communication of Lord Salisbury was made public, otherwise the examiner could hardly have concluded that arbitration is out of the question.

Space writers are making the best of the question whether or not the Sioux will rebel again in the spring and space writers are doing northern Nebraska and the two Dakotas incalculable harm by their sensational publications.

There are troops at every agency where trouble could occur. All around the Indian country others are stationed in forts and cantonments. Several hundred Indian scouts have been enlisted.

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drance or molestation in the pursuit of all honest business and pleasure, does not authorize injury to the property or just rights of others, which are as sacred at sea as on shore.

The best investment Omaha ever made was her large expenditures for public improvements. Every taxpayer has been directly benefited in the increased value of his property and has enjoyed the indirect advantage coming from the general prosperity of the city which followed and kept pace with those improvements.

The wisest and in fact the only way to build up this city is to continue public work. There are still miles of unpaved streets in the midst of populous sections of Omaha, and sewers are needed in regions not far removed from business centers.

Every taxpayer, every laborer, every body will be benefited by the city's enterprise. It will give employment to idle men; it will put into circulation large sums of money.

THE resumption of public work by the city will stimulate the local capitalists; will invite foreign enterprises; will arouse all the elements of push, energy and hope out of which cities prosper and develop.

AGRICULTURE is preparing to put into effect at once the meat inspection law passed by the last congress, a reference to the requirements of the act will be interesting to all stock raisers and to exporters of cattle and meats.

THE act requires a careful inspection by competent persons of all cattle intended for export, the inspectors giving a certificate for cattle found to be free from disease, which certificate must be presented by every vessel carrying cattle before a clearance will be given.

NOTICE has been served on General Palmer by Carter Harrison that the little mill now arranged between himself and Mayor Cregier will be fought out without a referee and the senator-elect from Illinois is advised to keep his proper distance.

FIVE juries drawn the present term of the district court have failed to agree upon verdicts. This means five new trials and the consequent expense.

EIGHT hours shall constitute a day's work for the street laborers of the street commissioner's force, unless the mayor shall again interpose his veto.

THE city council in its haste to expend every dollar of the crosswalk fund, appears to have exceeded the appropriation by 20 per cent.

THE council threatens to dispossess the city scavenger of his fat contract, which one councilman pronounces robbery.

greatly improves its appearance. If some industrious gentlemen will serve the editor likewise, he may also be benefited thereby.

State Menagerie. Texas has a Hogg for governor, a Pig for judge, a Lamb for senator, a Durban for representative and a Buffalo for sheriff.

Journalistic Magnanimity. We believe that "there is a great deal of human nature in all mankind."

A RARE ROSET. Kate Field, in her Washington, says: "I am told that Mrs. Lease is an unusual woman. I hope she is. If she is a sample of what is in store for us when woman suffrage shall have been granted and refined politics, heaven help us."

Education in California. Seven scholars will graduate from the Clatsop schools this year, one of which is a colored girl.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST. Nebraska. The farmers of Dawson county are sewing a great deal of wheat.

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