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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. For the week ending April 25, 1904. Average, 23,772.

WALKING is not particularly good in Detroit, but it is the best she has since all the street car employees are on a strike.

NEW YORK missed the world's fair, but she will be thoroughly advertised if Jack the Ripper has actually become a citizen.

DEMOCRATIC patriots are now enjoying the perspiration incident to ambitions which a democratic governor alone can satisfy.

MAY comes on Friday this year. Is there anything significant in this in view of the socialistic and labor agitation in Europe?

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL received assurances from Portugal that the Pangea river was open to Englishmen before starting on his trip to Africa.

BRITISH armies are besoms of destruction and they sweep savage colonial rebels into eternity with a grim, politic indifference which surprises modern civilization.

BISMARCK'S second campaign for the reichstag ends next Thursday. Kaiser Wilhelm is awaiting the result with a more breathless interest than the late chancellor.

CUBA does not buy a pound of American flour today. Within six months she will begin buying at the rate of 1,000,000 barrels a year, and all on account of reciprocity.

A SINGLE firm in TEXAS secures a contract for improving Galveston harbor, involving an expense of nearly three and one-half million dollars.

COLONEL JONES of St. Louis, editor of the Republic, and a member of the world's fair commission has espoused the cause of Phoebe Cousins.

SENATOR KOONTZ'S bill for experimental farming stations at Ogallala and Culbertson, unfortunately went through without an appropriation.

A SAYING of \$5,000,000 a year in sugar makes a poor man enjoy his Sunday dinner and reflect that it was a republican congress which took the duty off this necessary article.

NICKEL and tin, gold and silver, iron and lead have already been discovered in the Black Hills, and now comes the report that quick silver has been added to the mineral resources of the territory.

OMAHA is getting ready to become a grain market. Two of the large elevator firms of the city have already announced that they will provide public storage for large quantities of grain.

CITIZEN GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN of New York city, U. S. A., has come to the front with a powerful plea in support of the Italian demand for redress.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF CITIES.

The growth of modern cities has been the marvel of the nineteenth century. Primarily this constantly increasing tendency to crowd into the great cities is due to the industrial revolution that has taken place since the application of steam to locomotion on land and sea and the introduction of labor saving machinery in every branch of industry.

This occurred in May, 1817, and Mr. Monroe, after visiting the states of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, making no more progress in a week than is now possible in a day or less, went west as far as Detroit, his destination, and then almost the limit of northwestern civilization, the routes westward being mostly the trails by Indians and pioneers.

Washington and John Adams while in the presidential office, did not do much traveling except between their Virginia and Massachusetts homes and the then remote federal capital at Philadelphia. The travels of Jefferson and Madison were also confined mainly to their journeys between their homes in Virginia and the city of Washington.

The experience of New York, with the Tammany braves and the Tweed ring, repeats itself in nearly every large city. Spasms of reform only afford temporary relief. The hypocrite who rode into power on the reform wave which was to abolish taxevators and make corporation officials perform their public duties and recognize private rights, is now the paid attorney of the same aggressive combination, and he has learned at the expense of the people how best to serve his present masters.

The first great question in the solution of the entire problem is: How shall we resolve honest administration of city affairs? The people of all our cities with that quick apprehension of danger characteristic to Americans in public matters are spasmodically aroused.

AS TO FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS.

During the memorable Chicago fire of 1871 the only buildings that withstood the terrific ordeal of fire were the post-office and court house. These two buildings proved themselves absolutely fire proof because there was literally no combustible material in their make-up.

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THE explosion of a powder magazine in a fort near the city of Rome, with the killing and wounding of a number of persons and the destruction or irreparable injury of valuable works of art in the vatican and in the churches of St. Peter and St. Paul, is a calamity that invites more than passing attention.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Over Ninety Thousand Dollars of the Relief Fund Already Paid Out.

PAPERS ISSUED FOR AN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL.

An Interesting Infraction Case Postponed for Two Weeks—Not an Attempted Murder—Odds and Ends.

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THE ordinance changing the fire limits recently established appears to be a very fair one and if passed will be generally satisfactory. It exempts some by-streets formerly included from the regulations regarding the construction of wooden buildings, but includes all important thoroughfares in the central part of Omaha.

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WERE TOO CAUTIOUS.

Postoffice Inspectors Allow a Big Robbery to Escape.

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PASSING TESTS.

TEXAS Sittings: Indignant Landlord—If you don't pay up, out you go.

DELTA boys should all refuse to play baseball on Sunday.

NEW YORK Weekly: Mrs. Sharpeve (at a hotel)—That couple try to act as if they had been married for years.

DRAGO'S Magazine: Something that can receive a shock, even when in a heated condition, without returning it, although it does sometimes flare up a little—a lighted lamp.

CHICAGO Tribune: The statement is made by a Young Men's Christian association official that Illinois has 729,000 young men, of whom but a fraction do not attend church services.

INDIANAPOLIS Journal: She—A penny for your thoughts, He—But they are worth their weight in gold. She—Well, a half penny, then.

NEW YORK Recorder: "What is repentance?" asks a contemporary. As a rule, repentance is being sorry when it is too late to do any good.

NEW YORK Herald: Say—Why do you say that there is no field for Desks' new periodical?

TOMPkins—He announces in the initial number that it will be devoted to honest politicians.

MUNSEY'S Weekly: Spartacus—Do you ever put on the gloves when you fight?

ADOLPHUS—O, yes. Every time a girl will let me.

LIFE: "And as the maid did not come to the door, my grandfather went away and never proposed?"

"And did your grandfather never marry?"

INDIANAPOLIS Journal: Yabsley—What was the nature of the misunderstanding between you and a coarsed?

MIDGE—The misunderstanding was all on my side. I understood that Yabsley was a man who could be kicked with impunity.

W. Oakes of Sioux Falls, who was struck by lightning eighteen years ago and has been blind ever since, has just had an operation performed on his eyes that has restored his sight.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla - Of perfect purity.

Lemon - Of great strength.

Orange - Economy in their use.

Rose - Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

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