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Average. Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1892.

Table with columns for months from January to December, showing average daily circulation figures.

JUDGE BOTKIN announces that he will not retire. The judge belongs to the class that die but do not resign.

FRANCIS MURPHY has knocked out John L. Sullivan. He got him to sign the temperance pledge and to make a temperance speech in Tacoma.

PERHAPS some flat money fatalist can see something gloomy and foreboding in the financial fact that the weekly bank statement shows the New York banks now hold \$24,579,000 in excess of legal requirements.

DR. SPAULDING was graciously permitted to sign the bonds for school buildings and sites in his capacity as president of the Board of Education.

SOME of the cities which last year made merry over the demoralized weekly clearing house reports from Omaha are invited to watch the process of complete recovery which the weekly reports will evidence from this time forward.

THE Chilean situation has developed the patriotism of a number of southern brigadiers to such an extent that they ask congress to remove the prohibition which makes it impossible for them to be appointed to any position in the United States army.

CONGRESS should blush at the thought that an Englishman is endeavoring to raise by private subscription among ship owners, a fund sufficient to convey the gifts of the American people for the Russian peasantry from New York to the desolated provinces.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD has the grip and could not lecture at Trenton, N. J., Friday night. Whether his victims were refunded their money or otherwise is not stated.

IN the first of the railway cases to enjoin the city clerk from listing railway property outside the right of way the people win. It is to be hoped like success will be experienced in the United States court when the Union Pacific makes its fight against the proposed assessment.

THE Metropolitan club has opened its new rooms on Harney street. The Athletic club is in running order and a success. The Omaha and Union clubs are about to purchase the lot on which they propose to erect a \$100,000 club house.

THE general public will be satisfied with a Board of Health even if Dr. Clarke Gopen is not a member. The doctor's ability need not be questioned, but it goes without saying that almost any other respectable physician can do the work and draw the salary of the commissioner of health without friction.

THE activity of the government in all the navy yards and ordnance factories and the Sunday cabinet meeting are fairly conclusive evidence that the government is preparing itself for an emergency. However, we are still of the opinion that war with Chili is improbable. A giant cannot fight a pigmy.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is to have a cabinet meeting today. This meeting is not religious in character either. It will discuss important state affairs. As the president is a consistent Presbyterian, the sabbatarians who will be disposed to criticize his action should be satisfied that the meeting is a military necessity.

JUDGE IRVINE having decided that nothing but the High school can be legally maintained in the building on the capitol grounds, the Board of Education should now direct its energies toward providing proper facilities for the grades in the central part of the city. Dr. Towne and Judge Tiffany deserve the thanks of the community for bringing this matter into court and to a final settlement.

HOW TO USE WEALTH.

The present era has witnessed a marvelous increase of wealth. Every large city has its millionaires and some of the population centers have men who count their wealth by the tens of millions.

How are these millionaires to use their wealth for the benefit of humanity and posterity? This question has been discussed by several eminent clergymen and philanthropists through the columns of the New York Independent.

Rev. Dr. Buckley suggests to our men of wealth to select from the three classes for which the state does not and cannot make adequate provision—the hospital, the orphanage and the home for the aged.

Mr. D. Willis James would have money expended in great churches in which not architectural beauty but capacity and methods of attracting the people should be the desideratum of mission work.

The discussion covers a wide range, and coming from a variety of sources is interesting as a study of the methods of charitable work to which the funds of the rich may be applied.

All are strongly of the opinion that wealthy men should distribute their surplus accumulations during lifetime. One of the laymen thinks the giving should be lavish enough to make the giver feel the sacrifice.

It is gratifying to thoughtful people to know that men of our day are far more generous in their benefactions than were the men of the preceding generation.

Such a distribution of wealth during the lifetime of the men who have accumulated fortunes, and bequests for benevolent and charitable institutions, are the most effective arguments against communism and anarchy.

ARBITRATION IN SIGHT.

It appears probable that within the next thirty days the Bering sea controversy will be submitted to arbitration. The recent causes of delay, it seems were the requests of the British government for increasing the number of arbitrators.

The fact is made apparent that the Canadian government has been exerting a good deal of influence in this matter and is largely responsible for the delays that were a source of considerable annoyance to the government at Washington.

all questions between the United States and Great Britain in which Canada had any interest, and this country's fully justified in regarding this policy as an expression of hostility.

A BUREAU OF JUSTICE.

The conditions which make the suggestion of a bureau of justice timely are, of course, regrettable. They exist, however, and hence in Chicago such a bureau has been successfully maintained for three years.

The Chicago bureau in its first year conducted 1,164 cases; during the second year, 2,497, and during the third year, 3,783. During these years it collected \$200,000 in wages, which has been placed to the credit of those who earned it.

The experience in Chicago has demonstrated the importance of the bureau. The poor in every large city suffer from the greed of conscienceless employers and the usurious interest demanded by chattel mortgage sharks.

Denver has recently organized a bureau of justice with two leading clergymen and one of the best known attorneys of the city at its head.

THE FAIR AND AN APPROPRIATION.

The outlook for the proposed \$5,000,000 government loan to the World's fair is manifestly unfavorable, though congress may still be induced to give some additional financial assistance to that enterprise.

It is altogether probable that the feeling of the New York democracy, or more properly the Tammany faction of it, regarding the World's fair is exerting an influence upon the democrats of the house.

BISHOP NEWMAN'S SUGGESTION.

Bishop Newman, who has just returned from Oklahoma, makes some suggestions with regard to the opening of the Cherokee strip which should commend themselves to the secretary of the interior.

The strip is a fine tract of land and has long been coveted by the whites. There will be a great rush of speculators, as well as home seekers, to the strip when it becomes possible to obtain the land.

to provide whatever may be found necessary to the complete success of the fair. The character of the nation for enterprise, and as its honor, is involved, and it would be a losing economy that for the sake of a few million dollars would permit these to be impaired in the estimation of the world.

OFFICIAL NEPOTISM.

The departments at Washington recently found it necessary to call a halt upon the system of appointing relatives of department officials to important positions.

Governor Taylor's son is his private secretary. Superintendent of Public Instruction Gouley's wife is his deputy.

It is suggested that some of the new city officials propose to practice this same vice of nepotism. It should not be allowed. If necessary to protect the public offices of Omaha from the demoralization which so often follows its practice, stringent ordinances should be passed prohibiting any city official from appointing a relative to a clerkship, deputyship or any other position of trust or profit.

A CLOSE CORPORATION.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will take place next Tuesday. On that day the horny-handed bankers, political posse gardeners and agricultural walking delegates composing a majority of the board of managers will proceed as usual to perpetuate themselves in office.

In other states the Board of Agriculture is made up of practical farmers and stock growers, who conduct the affairs of the society under state supervision for the promotion of the interests of land tillers and cattle raisers.

The financial affairs of the board will not bear close inspection if rumors are correct. There is said to be a shortage of several thousand dollars standing against a former treasurer.

The suggestion that Nebraska manufacturers make an organized effort for an exhibition of Nebraska made wares next fall cannot, if carried into effect, fail to stimulate the patronage of home industries.

A CORRESPONDENT ASKS.

"In case no candidate for president receives a majority of the electoral vote and the election is thrown into the house, how many votes is each state entitled to?"

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parties who can establish their right to acquire a homestead, and each ticket holder to be given equal chance by lot for the land to be opened for settlement.

Under such conditions there would be no chance for claim-jumping. Each parcel of land would be recorded from the outset as the property of the ticket holder who had previously established his right to settle upon the land.

There is, however, another way of preventing a bloody squabble. If the Cherokee strip subdivided into quarter sections was put up at public auction to the highest bidder who must likewise be an intending settler would not only take off part of the wire edge of enthusiasm, but prove profitable to the government.

FOREST RESERVATIONS.

A law passed by the Fifty-first congress authorizes the president to set apart and reserve, from time to time, in any state or territory having public land-bearing forests, any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations.

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John C. Santee, who has been a republican and democrat by turns, according to what there was in it, is again at the front, this time in harmony with the national administration.

would determine how its vote should be cast, which would be according to the political division of the representation. Thus, if the choice of the president should devolve upon the present house of representatives the one vote of every state a majority of whose representatives are democrats would be cast for the democratic candidate, and the states having a majority of republicans in the house would cast their votes for the republican candidate.

The United States having become a party to the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade in Africa, it may be expected that active measures will now be taken to carry out the object of the convention, to which sixteen European nations have given their assent.

The terrible barbarities of the African slave traffic have long appealed to the moral and humane sentiment of the civilized world, and it is eminently proper that this country should unite with other nations to suppress a system, the crimes and cruelties of which are almost incredible, while avoiding "entangling alliances."

If the State Board of Agriculture, or rather its board of managers, were earnestly engaged in advancing the agricultural interests of the state, they would not have missed the opportunity afforded by the state convention of the alliance to enlist that organization in behalf of the World's fair exhibit.

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Signs of the Times.

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