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Sworn Statement of Circulation. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas.

Table showing circulation statistics for various dates in October 1892.

Whitely Reid's letter of acceptance is as brief and to the point as his editorials.

There are now lies on Omaha now. Public enterprise and the late frosts have killed them off.

In Nebraska the democrats are flirting with the populists. In Georgia they rotton-egged them.

We are pained to observe that the galley boy is still conducting the editorial page of our mighty little esteemed contemporary.

"The recent rains were worth \$50,000 to Nebraska," says a grain shipper.

A correspondent says, "Nebraska is going to give Harrison a small but comfortable plurality."

If the former sins of Nebraska brought upon us our present congressional representatives we protest that our repentance has been most contrite and sincere.

When last seen Henry Watterson's think tank was making 300 revolutions per second and eloquence was shooting out of the window of the Courier-Journal office in huge sparks.

Only two sidewalk victims asked damages of the city council at the last meeting. But there are more to follow.

It costs \$0 to talk by telephone from Chicago to New York five minutes. That amounts to 3 cents a second and is squandering wealth almost as rapidly as taking a carriage ride this week in Chicago.

"Nebraska on Wheels" is now entertaining the people of Illinois and Iowa but will return home Friday.

Thomas H. Carter isn't buying much these days, but we have a straight tip that in the back yard of the headquarters are several cords of wood which he has sawed into small pieces by patient and unremitting toil.

What has become of "Horizontal Bill" Morrison in this campaign? He used to be a Grover idolator, but for some reason he isn't knocking the shingles off the roof this year in a spasmodic desire to see his old sponsor returned to power.

At Ottumwa Mrs. Lease, in an interview, reaffirmed her statements concerning the outrageous treatment she and General Weaver received at the hands of the democrats of the south.

If national banks are robbing the people and their charters are unjust to the producing classes and the government, why is it that so many of them are surrendering their charters and why have they within ten years thrown up over \$22,500,000 of their circulation and taken their bonds out of the treasury?

When the calamity flares tell the people that there are no free lands in Nebraska they are wantonly ignorant or willfully lying.

The able and erudite correspondent of the New York Times writes in his paper a letter from Omaha in which he states in one place that in all probability Crouse will be elected governor, and in another section of the same letter he gives it as his opinion that Van Wyck will be elected.

Mrs. Lease stands by her interview which was published in THE BEE Tuesday. And in that interview her closing and most significant remark was: "The all important and living issue now before the people of America is to wipe out forever the intolerant, vindictive, slave-making democratic party, that has ever been a protest against progress, and has become in its blind hatred a menace to good government and free institutions."

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION DEDICATION

Chicago will be the center of interest during the next three days not only for the United States, but for the civilized world. Today begins the exercises incident to the dedication of the Columbian exposition, which will open next May and remain open six months.

The magnitude of the great enterprise which, during half of next year will be the world's attraction, and by far the grandest the world has ever seen, is comprehended by few. The statement that there are to be in our exposition sixty acres more under roof than were covered by the combined buildings of the Paris and Philadelphia expositions will help to an appreciation of the stupendous proportions of the Columbian World's fair.

The money side of this great undertaking is even more difficult to realize. It will take not less than \$5,000,000 to pay for the exhibition structures alone and it is estimated that nearly \$13,000,000 will go into the grounds and buildings, that over \$3,000,000 will be required for administration, while the cost of operating the fair during the six months of its life will be some \$1,500,000, so that the outlay will aggregate about \$17,800,000.

THE VOICE OF LABOR. A convention of representatives of the Industrial Alliance of New York met a few days ago and adopted a platform. This declares it to be the purpose of the alliance to promote the welfare of American wage workers, to provide remedies for evils that menace the interests of labor, and to help to perpetuate the economic principles lying at the root of our national prosperity.

THOSE SOUTHERN OUTRAGES. The outrageous treatment of General Weaver in the south is rightly ascribed by Mrs. Lease to the purpose to "preserve inviolate the solid south."

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1892.

of rules that has been adopted for the regulation of railroad matters. The decision holds that no railroad is permitted to arrange its local rates on the basis of its through rates, and that through rates are entirely distinct from local rates whenever the through rate is established by a combination between two or more roads.

The charge preferred in Judge Ferguson's court that shunt suits are on trial involving the interests of corporations there are always two men present who make a business of tampering with juries is one that should receive prompt attention. Punishment of the most severe kind should be meted out to the guilty persons if the accusation is sustained by proof.

THE TORONTO WORLD declares that "annexation cannot ever be without strife" and that "he, therefore, who is a Canadian and argues for annexation is arguing for civil war."

THE RESULT OF THE ACTION taken by the attorney general of New Jersey to bring the coal combine to account will be awaited with much interest everywhere.

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POLITICAL Gossip.

The slight fall in the temperature brought the politicians out of the woods in large numbers, and yesterday the hotel restaurants were thronged with them.

Editor G. W. Simmons of the Seward Reporter also wanted to see what things looked like in Douglas county, and Secretary of State Alvord could not resist the temptation to come in with the rest, and see what was going on.

Chairman A. E. Cady of the state central committee, came in on a flying trip, and said that he intended to see the people, and was very much pleased with the state of affairs in various parts of the state.

General C. H. Van Wyck is stopping at the Pacific Hotel. The republican leader was far from being satisfied with the outlook, and was a very irascible frame of mind.

J. E. Baker of West Point said that Judge Crouse was gaining ground every day in that part of the state.

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TO INJURE OUR COMMERCE

How England Proposes to Exclude American Cattle in Future. DECLARE THE ANIMALS TO BE DISEASED. One Case of Pleuro-Pneumonia Reported from London in a Batch of Western Cattle Known to Be in Good Condition.

WASHINGTON Bureau of the Bee, 610 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19. John Bull's officials are again adopting most peculiar tactics for excluding American cattle from British markets.

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Mrs. Lease's Views are Reported.

The opinion of Mrs. Mary E. Lease, as given by her to a representative of the Inter Ocean and printed in detail, cannot fail to exercise a strong influence upon the alliance people of the whole country.

No man living has done so much to create, to organize, to inspire "the people's party" as Mrs. Lease has done. To great mental strength and to a wonderful power of oratory she has added an honesty of purpose that has caused her character to be as highly respected as her ability has been greatly admired.

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Promoting Longevity. The longevity of Massachusetts secured that the readily care state must go by November 1. After that date coaches will be heated by steam.

Browning, King & Co. Largest Manufacturers and Dealers of Clothing in the World. Columbus. He was a boy once. He discovered America once. He might have worn shirt waists once, but we doubt it.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE. An advertisement for Royal Baking Powder featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the product's quality and availability.