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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Omaha, Nebraska, County of Douglas.

Average Circulation for November, 26,059. THERE has not been a new theological trial set on foot for several days.

THE snow that lies on the wheat fields of Nebraska is contributing in its silent way to a bountiful harvest next year.

THE report that ex-Senator Ingalls wears ready-made clothes overtaxes public credulity.

THERE is talk of a war between Chili and the Argentine Republic.

IT is suggested by the St. Paul Pioneer-Press that Tom and Jerry now shake hands across the polished mahogany.

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THE Salt Lake Tribune asks if, in the case that Utah were admitted to statehood, the chiefs of the men who are in the majority there would renew their determination to establish a distinct kingdom.

AN APPEAL in behalf of the suffering poor at Homestead says that "the strike has come and gone; and all the criticism in the world cannot make things as they were before it was inaugurated."

THE back taxes due the county from the Pullman Palace Car company exceed \$6,000.

THIRTY of the public schools of New York City have been condemned by the Board of Health on account of their bad sanitary condition.

IT is expected that another effort will be made in the legislature of New York this winter to repeal the electrical execution law.

IN ABOUT a month the famous steamships City of Paris and City of New York will be American vessels.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has strengthened his claim to be regarded as one of the foremost public benefactors of the time by presenting the Chicago university with a second gift of \$1,000,000.

THE PUBLIC LANDS. The time has passed when it could be said of the United States that it possessed an almost inexhaustible area of public lands.

According to the statistics of the general land office, the demand for public lands has been greater within the last few years than ever before.

There are great arid deserts out of which future states will be built, with prosperous cities and farms, but the realization of this will come to another generation.

The certainty that within the next few years there will be a scarcity of arable public land makes the question of irrigating the arid lands of the west one of great interest and importance.

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THE QUESTION OF SILVER PURCHASES. It is reported from Washington, on the authority of a member of the banking and currency committee, that the bill of Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, relating to the currency, will be reported to the house with some modifications.

The Andrew bill provides, with regard to the silver law, that so much of chapter 708 of the acts of the first session of the Fifty-first congress, approved July 11, 1890, as authorizes the purchase of silver bullion by the secretary of the treasury, and the issue of additional treasury notes therefor, is hereby repealed.

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MR. CLEVELAND has taken a number of democratic representatives that he would like to be relieved of the necessity of keeping up the silver purchases, and that he will appoint a secretary of the treasury who is in accord with him upon this proposition.

and there is reason to believe that those who hold this view will be able to prevent the repeal of the law.

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NO INDICATIONS OF PEACE. Cleveland and Hill Elements Can Make No Amicable Settlement.

NEW YORK'S SENATORIAL STRUGGLE. Avowed Opposition of the President-Elect to Murphy Believed to Increase That Candidate's Chances for Success.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. SENATORIAL STRUGGLE. These democrats who had hoped to find in Speaker Crisp's visit to Mr. Cleveland an amicable settlement of all the bad blood rendered by the Reform club incident were amazed and thunderstruck today by the reported interview with Mr. Cleveland in today's papers in which the president-elect expresses his opposition to Mr. Murphy's candidacy for the United States senate.

CLEVELAND PRESENTS HIS PLANS. Since Speaker Crisp's departure for New York to meet President-elect Cleveland, the terms on which the president-elect will withdraw his opposition to Mr. Crisp's reelection have become a subject of much interest.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY IS ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BUREAU AT WASHINGTON. There are 1,500 weekly newspapers that are interested in all that Weaver, Potter and Simpson do, and the complete they cannot know all this unless they have a news bureau of their own.

SECRET OF CLEVELAND'S OPPOSITION. A New York democrat who holds very close relations to Mr. Whitney and who was Mr. Whitney's closest and most confidential assistant whilst he was secretary of the navy, and has been since constantly near Mr. Cleveland, has been asked to give his opinion on the subject of Mr. Cleveland's opposition to Mr. Murphy.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The opening exercises of the second national conference on university extension were held before a large audience at the Drexel institute to-night.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD: "I wish to buy a muff," said a lady to a salesman yesterday in a hat and street store "what for?" he asked. "To keep my hands warm," was the indignant reply.

DEPOT'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts. NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. Of perfect purity—Of great strength—Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

BOOMING MORRISON. Illinois Democrats Say He Must Have a Cabinet Position. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Congressman Owen Scott of Illinois is here in company with Speaker Crisp. Speaking of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, Mr. Scott said: "The whole democracy of my state asks that Mr. Morrison be chosen as secretary of the interior. We would prefer to see him at the head of the Treasury department, but it is considered certain now that Senator Carlisle will get the treasury portfolio.

HE WAS AN ARISTOCRATIC FRAUD. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Arthur Glynn Birge, a young Englishman, a cousin of Lord Wootton and the son of a lieutenant colonel in the English army, was held in a \$3,000 bail on a charge of theft to the Tombs police court today. The charge was brought by James Blackwood, a son of Sir Arthur Blackwood, the secretary of the London post office and a cousin of Lord Dufferin. Birge pleaded guilty.

TRAVELING MEN'S ASSOCIATION. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The eighth annual session of the Northwest Traveling Men's association was held here today. About seventy-five members were present. The secretary's report showed disbursements to beneficiaries of \$1,810.80 since the inception of the association, while for the past year the sum of \$475,000 has been paid out in behalf of the sick and aged.

SENATOR STEWART'S PREDICTIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada is in town. "The monetary conference," he said, "is a failure. It won't amount to anything. If the republicans do not hurry up and pass a free coinage bill this winter they will carry a state west of the Rocky mountains in 1896. If the democrats do not pass a free coinage bill when they come into power the populists will elect a president in 1896. Free coinage would be one of their principal planks."

END OF A PELOUS VOYAGE. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Portuguese steamer Vega, which arrived today from Lisbon, reports having encountered hurricanes and tempestuous seas, during which the steamer shipped vast quantities of water, carrying away the after-companion way and smashing about everything on deck. The following were elected to serve two years as directors: O. D. Farry, Isaac Meyer, Willis Young, J. C. Miller, George W. Bailey.

CANADA AND UNCLE SAM. Sam Walter Foss in Yankee Blade. Fair Canada, a maiden sweet, As fresh as roses at their feet, Still half reluctant, cold, but fair— The gleaming snowflakes in her hair, Behind her ears, in curls of gold, Her ribbons of the Northern Lights, Her cape the winds blow free and fair, Her face is flushed with frosty nights, The Pleiades are diamonds fair, With which she pins her hair, And blue are her eyes, blue as the sky, Stands fair Maiden of the snows.

A GREAT KICKER. Was John Randolph of Roanoke? They say he was so much opposed to the tariff on wool that he would go 40 rods out of his road to kick a sheep. He had it so bad that he probably wouldn't appreciate the benefit we are giving this week on heavy wool underwear. All heavy underwear will go at straight 20 per cent off regular plainly marked prices.

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