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George H. Tschuck, secretary of THE BEE Publishing Company, does solemnly swear that the actual circulation of THE BEE for the week ending December 31, 1892, was as follows:

Sunday, December 25, 29,070. Monday, December 26, 23,620. Tuesday, December 27, 23,654.

Wednesday, December 28, 24,545. Thursday, December 29, 23,556. Friday, December 30, 23,511.

Saturday, December 31, 24,583.

Average Circulation for November, 26,059.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE BEB has completed arrangements for printing the fullest reports of the legislature during the coming session.

BY DILIGENT practice any intelligent person can learn to write "1893."

CITIZENS of Chicago who are not prepared to die should keep away from the grade crossings.

THE London and Paris anarchist fiends who have sought safety in flight will do well to keep away from this country.

IT WOULD not be very surprising if that Jacksonian club banquet next Saturday night should develop a "Crisp incident."

FRANCE annually exports to this country more than three times as much champagne as she uses herself, which shows that France is very wise.

THE new Columbian postage stamps are fully as good for souvenir purposes as the Columbian half dollars and are within the means of the poorest.

THE latest thing in the way of trusts is the salmon trust in Oregon. It is proposed to limit production and advance prices. This may seem fishy, but it is strictly true.

IT IS positively declared by Health Officer Jenkins of New York that cholera will not enter this country next year.

IT IS hardly necessary for eastern people to go to South Dakota to secure divorces. In three counties of Pennsylvania there are now forty-six divorce cases in different stages of litigation.

THE state of South Carolina has gone into the saloon business, having official agents to sell liquors, and the profits will go to the state and the county.

THE American swindler operates as successfully in Europe as at home. An institution called the "National University of Illinois" is selling degrees to British subjects at ten to twenty guineas each and driving a thriving trade.

THE poor of New York, who buy their coal by measure, are now paying \$12 a ton for it, while the retailer only pays \$4.90 a ton.

THE Yellowstone park is the nation's great pleasure ground, and in future years it will be much more attractive than it is now.

IT IS not always safe to count with perfect confidence upon the softening influences of the holiday season upon the human heart.

THE University of Chicago has received another gift of \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

THE STORY OF A YEAR.

Omaha has reason to feel highly gratified over the record of 1892. It is a story of steady and substantial growth in every branch of industry and artery of commerce.

The most conspicuous fact about the magnitude of Omaha's commerce is the clearing house record for the year, which aggregates \$295,610,720, or nearly \$6,000,000 a week.

Next to the clearing house record comes the bank exhibit. With a combined capital of \$6,085,500, the banks of Omaha have on deposit at the end of the year \$25,510,934, an increase of \$3,010,000 over last year.

The jobbing trade of Omaha has been steadily increasing in volume. In 1891 the sales of 152 Omaha jobbing houses aggregated \$10,100,000.

That Omaha is rapidly becoming a great industrial center is manifest by the exhibit of our mills, factories and packing houses.

The number of workmen employed in 125 industrial establishments, including Union Pacific machine shops and South Omaha packing houses, is 9,894.

The enlargement of the plants of the great packing houses within the past year will, within the next eighteen months, make Omaha second to Chicago only as a pork packing center.

The receipts of hogs at the South Omaha stock yards in 1892 were 1,765,000, as against 1,460,000 the preceding year. The number of hogs packed in 1892 was 1,320,886, as against 1,216,376 for 1891.

The amount expended for buildings erected and improvements made during the past year will aggregate \$7,734,918. Of this sum \$6,359,592 represents the cost of new buildings, including packing house extensions, factories, storerooms and dwellings; \$650,061 was expended for public improvements, including paving, sewer construction and grading.

A fair index of the business of the city may be found in the postoffice receipts. The business of the Omaha postoffice during the year exceeds \$2,600,000, an increase of more than 10 per cent over the preceding year.

The receipts of the internal revenue office show an increase of \$600,000 during the past year, which proves conclusively that 1892 has witnessed a marked improvement in all classes of traffic.

Taken all in all, the year 1892 has left Omaha several lengths ahead in the race with competing cities of equal population.

WHAT EDUCATION MEANS.

In his address before the Indiana State Teachers association the other day, Prof. Andrew S. Draper of Cleveland, O., one of the most prominent educators in the country, said that "the best education is the harmonious and equitable distribution of human power."

There are theorists who go to extremes in all directions in regard to the proper scope of the public schools and higher institutions of learning, but the American schools as they exist today approach very close to perfection, so far as their mingling of the practical and the theoretical is concerned.

It is not always safe to count with perfect confidence upon the softening influences of the holiday season upon the human heart. An Indiana young man who robbed his father a few years ago and has since been a wanderer returned to the paternal roof on Christmas day, a weary prodigal, and his father landed him in jail with the utmost promptness.

managed, and it is producing good results. No other country in the world is doing so much for the education of its youth as the United States, and the improvement of its school system is steadily going forward.

THE NEW YEAR.

Although none of us can know what the new year may have in store, still we give it a hearty welcome. It is but a change of dates, after all, and yet the civilized world has learned to attach a particular significance to it.

The American people step into the new year with the conditions more favorable than those which affect the people of any other country on earth.

Looking out upon the industrial world at the beginning of the new year, no other country presents such a condition of general prosperity as the United States, and no other people as a whole are so happy and so comfortable.

THE BEB, in hearty sympathy with the spirit of the day, extends to all its readers the greeting of a Happy New Year.

PRESERVE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

The press of the country should raise its united voice against the proposals, embraced in bills pending in congress, to make radical changes in the boundaries of the Yellowstone park and to allow a railroad to be built through a portion of that national reservation.

The scheme presented in the measures before congress is not a new one, the parties interested in it having been working at it for a number of years.

The truth is, as has been repeatedly pointed out, there is no reason why Cooke City should have a railroad.

The objection to the proposed railroad is not stronger than the objection to the change of the park boundary.

The duty of congress is to keep this magnificent national pleasure ground intact so far as its boundaries and any such railroad invasion as is proposed are concerned.

THE NOTABLE DEAD OF NINETY-TWO. The necrology of 1892 presents a list of distinguished names whose influence was great upon their own times and will continue to be felt in the generations to come.

lasted place in the history of the times in which they lived.

In the realm of literature the most distinguished name among the dead of the old year is that of Alfred Tennyson, England's greatest poet in the Victorian era, who has no successor worthy to wear the laurels he laid down.

The legal profession numbers among its dead several of national fame, of whom were Associate Justice Bradley of the supreme court of the United States; Daniel Dougherty, the brilliant orator; Edwards Pierpont, who achieved distinction as a diplomat, and Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, a man of great requirements in his profession.

THE church lost several eminent men, perhaps the most widely known among them being Cardinal Manning of England, distinguished not less for his interest in the welfare of the common people than for his great learning and influence in ecclesiastical affairs.

GREAT relief is felt everywhere in consequence of the safe arrival at New York of the Cunard steamer Umbria.

THE BOYD COUNTY DECISION.

The decision of the supreme court in the Boyd county contest, which involves the right of the citizens of that county to representation in the lower house of the legislature, is based on the fundamental principle that there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise.

The right of every citizen to cast his vote at any election carries with it the right to cast his vote for every candidate from presidential elector down to constable and road supervisor.

The right of every citizen to a vote for national, state and county officers carries with it the right to have that vote counted as it was cast.

It is a singular fact that most of the fools who commit suicide at Monte Carlo do so because they have gambled away money belonging to somebody else.

The brotherhoods of railway employes who are taking measures to prevent strikes on railroads during the World's fair deserve the approval of the public.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship company now has a formidable rival in the North American Navigation company, which has recently been formed with a capital of \$5,000,000.

IF INSURANCE rates are raised on account of the Continental block fire, will they be lowered again after the city has enjoyed a long period of freedom from fires? And if not, why not? It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. It is a well known fact that the average of

losses in this city is small, that the protection afforded by our splendid fire department and reliable water supply is ample, and that the city is very liberal in the expenditure of money for the purpose of preventing fire losses.

IT is said that more grain is now going into the elevators at Duluth than ever before and unusual preparations are being made for grain movements upon the opening of navigation next spring.

THE January output of the anthracite coal companies, as fixed by the New York sales agents, will be 250,000 tons greater than that of December.

STEP ASIDE OR PERISH.

THE Navajos protest against the invasion of the San Juan country by the white men who are attracted by the stories of gold discoveries in that region.

PROTECTING SALMON HAVENS.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation which, though attracting little attention, may have a great effect in the near future upon the resources of the country.

There is no office whatever, either elective or appointive, to the acceptance of which Mr. Watterston would give a moment's consideration.

THE citizens of South Omaha who are now earnestly discussing charter amendments hesitate about making certain changes involving increased expense because they think that the legislature, influenced by other cities of the same class which do not wish to pave the way to such changes in their own charters, will defeat the proposed amendments.

IT is reported from New York that "Old Hutch" has again been caught in the stock market and has lost several thousand dollars.

JUDGE DUNDY'S summary clearing of the law docket of the federal court by dismissing a lot of old cases that have been dragging along for years for want of prosecution will be approved by all lawyers who like to see law business carried on in a businesslike way.

THE DAY WEAVER.

Remember your "skates." Don't make any "calls" unless your hand is stiff.

Put away your "skates." Remember your "skates" made a stagger at it last year.

Be cautious in turning over new leaves. Leaves suggest a fall.

Resolve not to apply for an office unless the democratic administration.

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SENATORIAL POTPOURRI.

Dodge County Leader: Majors' friends expected to make Crouse senator, thus placing Majors on the throne of the state, but the supreme court saved the state from further disgrace. It is well.

Patience Times: If the republicans elected to the Nebraska legislature are in harmony with the member from Sarge county, Senator Padlock will not be the republican caucus nominee for the senate.

Patience Times: One frequently hears the name of Judge Crouse mentioned in connection with the senatorship, and it is generally admitted that he would be a strong candidate.

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