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SWORN STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. From Nebraska, County of Douglas.

George H. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, does solemnly swear that the actual circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the week ending March 12, 1893, was as follows:

Average Circulation for February, 24,309.

NO MORE TALKING.

To G. M. Hitchcock, President World Publishing Company: I do not propose to parley with you any further regarding the circulation contest.

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SHOULD electricity take the place of the gasoline stove for cooking, the death rate among kitchen girls will decrease.

There is only one thing against the story sent out from "Abiquiu," N. M.,—wherever that is—concerning the fate of a troop of United States cavalry, missing since 1879.

THE organs of the Lincoln ringsters are still howling about the legislative investigations and denouncing THE BEE because it has supported all efforts made to clean the rats out of state institutions.

WESTERN railways have about decided to make a 20 per cent reduction on all World's fair passenger traffic.

JUDGE BARTLETT TRIPP of Atlanta, Ga., may have little difficulty in establishing the wounds he sustained during the war, but it may puzzle him to convince a jury that his injuries are such as warrant him in marrying every susceptible woman he comes in contact with.

WITH a great flourish of trumpets the banks of Denver offered the government a million dollars in gold.

THE federal supreme court has decided that letter carriers cannot be expected to work more than eight hours a day without extra pay for any time in excess of eight hours.

THE Montana legislature has passed a law which has been approved by the governor, imposing a fine of \$500 upon any scamp who may sell the whole or any part of an unused passenger ticket.

THERE is a bill before the Illinois legislature to admit of mortgaged property being sold piecemeal.

THE VALUE OF IRRIGATION.

Very few people who have not given careful study to the results of irrigation have any idea of its value. It is a well known fact to those who have given the subject attention that irrigated lands are everywhere the most productive and therefore the most valuable.

Ex-Secretary Rusk, in a magazine article recently published, estimates that if the rate of past growth in population is maintained this country may contain a century hence 400,000,000 people.

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THE business interests of the country are very much concerned in the result of the proceedings that were instituted by Attorney General Miller just before retiring from office for the purpose of annulling the Berliner telephone patents.

The attorney general, in a ski that this last patent he declared void, shows that the system it covers is identical in all respects with that of Bell, and he charges that it is therefore a fraud upon the patent office, plainly intended to perpetuate the control of the telephone business of the country in the hands of the company which up to March 7, 1893, had the unquestionable right to control it.

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pleases. If this be attained there is reason to expect in the near future much greater results than have yet been achieved. It is to be hoped that the present attorney general will push the case made by his predecessors to the earliest possible conclusion.

WAIL OF THE DISCONSOLATE.

The average democratic editor has a keen eye to the main chance. The newspaper dispatches Sunday announced that President Cleveland had put up the bars against all editorial applicants for office. The news struck terror to the hearts of members of the Democratic State Editorial association, every mother's son of whom has had a lightning rod up since the November election.

WHEREAS, The Associated Press dispatches of this date give out what purports to be the utterance of Mr. Bissell, postmaster general, regarding the appointment of editors to federal positions, because through such appointments Cleveland's predecessor suffered on account of the charge that he subsidized the press.

WHEREAS, The publishers of democratic newspapers have performed a labor of love for years, and without hope of reward have labored for democratic ascendancy; and

WHEREAS, The goal has been reached and many editors are candidates for postmasterhips and other federal positions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association does recommend the appointment of such applicants from among the ranks of the faithful editors of the state, believing that they will faithfully and well perform the duties of such positions and in a manner that will not interfere with their duties as editors, or show the justice of the charge of a subsidized press, but further, that the emoluments derived from any appointive office will tend to strengthen and improve the paper and will consequently benefit the democratic party.

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community has had similar experience. They are given the less valuable, however, and they cannot be too often or too strongly impressed upon the public mind.

IT is a market compliment to Secretary Tracy that his successor has determined that the civil service rules and orders which he established in the navy yards of the country are to be continued, and that the rule of retention shall be efficiency and attention to duty and not political faith.

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such a bargain and state? How can a poor man be sent to penitentiary, when a rich man is allowed to pay himself or his friend free from the penitentiary? Such a precedent might lead to terrible consequences.

IT doesn't pay to be democratic. Missouri and Texas have received nothing whatever in the way of patronage, while Massachusetts, which gave Harrison a post room majority, has three of the best positions at the administration's disposal.

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EDITORS TO BE REWARDED.

Cleveland Declares that He Will Not Discredit Himself Against the Craft.

PLEASING NUMEROUS PLACE HUNTERS. Secretary Morton Preparing a List of Women to Be Dismissed from Agricultural Department in Order to Satisfy Male Applicants.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. The many Nebraska and Iowa editors who have had their eyes upon the postmasterhips of their towns may take hope. All is not lost yet.

PLEASING PLACE HUNTERS. It would seem that the pressure for office is becoming very strong. Secretary Morton is making up a list of sixty or seventy women who are to be turned out of the Agricultural Department.

WESTERN PENIONS. The following pensions granted are reported: Nebraska: Original—Jacob P. Maple, Theophilus Livey, Oliver P. Dennis, Luther H. Goltby, Albert Hurley, Charles H. Young, Edward H. Mox, Gottfried Fischer, Daniel Part, Prince A. Gatchell, Henry Baxter, Charles N. Thomas, Samuel L. Russell, Adolphus—Charles H. Dorathy, William L. Ball, Amos Peck, Milo Robertson, Henry Sing, James W. Wharton, Samuel Esiger, Increase—James W. Vannstrom, John C. Platter, Charles Harrison, George W. Elston, Cassius M. Pulver, Reissue—Clark A. Bennett, Frederick McProckmeyer, Richard B. Bartell, Andrew J. Lake, Original widows—Talhitha Frazer, Mary J. Guthman, Original—George Robert, Horace A. Day, James Shannon, L. Young, Adolphus—Oder Wilcox, John C. Alton, Clouse Erickson, James P. Cassidy, Henry H. Fritz, Original widows, etc.—Emma J. Burrows, Zerilda H. Worth, Ann P. Ziegler, minors of James H. Toole, Martha A. Booth, Catharina Burke, Christina Smith, Original—Mathias Micklin, Original widows, etc.—Mary H. Mitton, Mary J. Bond.

NOT AN UNREASONABLE BILL. If the rates charged in 1890 were adequate and the fact that they were fixed by the roads themselves is taken for conclusive evidence that they were, a reduction of 20 per cent at the present time will not be unreasonable. The increase in the volume of business in this state justifies such a reduction. Besides, if in any instance the rates fixed in the bill should prove to be unreasonably low, there is a provision for an appeal to the supreme court where the roads may have their grievances adjudicated.

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is time we were using the means within our reach to advance and develop the industries within our own state.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. As far as this mad race for spoils is concerned Missouri is standing on her dignity. If Missourians are wanted for the federal service, they will be asked to accept office in a way that will show due appreciation of their merits and the sacrifices they would make in leaving such a state as Missouri to live in such a place as Washington or to go abroad.

TAKE A SMILE. Yonkers Statesman: The man who has horses and carriages for hire believes in a stable currency.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD: A Germantown baker sent fifty big gingercakes to the local almshouse last week. A very nice donation.

DETROIT TRIBUNE: Mrs. Minfellow—Shall I send for a doctor? Minfellow—No. Give me some prussic acid. I prefer to die at the hands of one who loves me.

SMITH, GRAY & CO.'S Monthly: Victrola—Are you coming to see our next performance? Emma takes the part of Orlando. Tom—No, I wish to see you were at the same bathing place last summer.

WASHINGTON STAR: "That's a curious milk pail of yours," said the milkman. "Tain't near as curious as that pale milk of yours," replied the sextant girl.

RINGHARTON LEADER: When a man flings himself down on the sitting room couch the presumption is that he proposes to take it easy on the job.

SONG OF THE SAW. The carpenters saw the wood—the people saw the bargains—because we saw that it was better for us to saw off some of the price rather than allow the saw-dust to get in its work—not that saw-dust would hurt the suits any, but that they were in the way of the saw—You saw how they were sawing out the side of the store this week—didn't you—Well, if you did, you saw those new spring suits and overcoats—you saw the price—you saw the quality—you saw the exclusive styles—you saw nothing like them anywhere else—This one point is going to impress upon you—while the sawing is going on we are prepared and are doing business just as nicely as ever, and as an inducement to brave the noise of the saw we are offering the greatest bargains you ever saw. See? BROWNING, KING & CO., S. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas St.



A MORNING TOILET. This neat little dress has a skirt of green, barred with lines of blue and gold. Green shot velvet round bodice, with which is worn a metal belt.

AT THE THEATER. Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly. They cracked the same old chestnuts. They sang the same old airs. They said in ancient costumes. On very modern chairs.

WHITE PAPER SUE WAS FALLING. They cooled green ears of corn. And 'twas fifteen minutes. Between the night and morn.

THE SAME OLD VILLAIN PLOTTED. The same old lover sighed. The same old relentless parent. His earnest suit denied.

LETTER WRITING. They wrote in fifteen seconds. A letter or a will. They waved in air their glasses. And 'twas fifteen minutes.

THE THUNDER LACKED AN ECHO. The moon was pale and weak. And when the ghost was rising. The crank went out a squeak.

AH, YES, THE SAME OLD PEOPLE. With nothing new to tell. And yet, I must confess it. Too soon the curtain fell.

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