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

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THREE additional days of tariff debate in the house ought to extinguish any lingering desire for more on the part of the public.

THE Irrigation convention at O'Neill on the 29th inst. will, if present indications be correct, engage the attention of the best citizens of northern Nebraska.

REMOVALS of the contemplated retirement of Attorney General Olney are arriving thick and fast.

THE Peckhamian exhibition of morality that denounces gambling and at the same time holds a hand behind its back to receive the ready tribute of cash from the greatest gambling curse of the country will hardly arouse the enthusiasm of law and order people in this community.

THE county commissioners are meeting the emergency occasioned by the unusually large number of unemployed in a business-like manner that deserves commendation.

IOWA was carried for the republican ticket last fall because the republican platform promised a modification of the prohibitory liquor laws which have for several years been casting a blight upon the growth of that great state.

THERE are whole counties in Nebraska that support but a few hundred farmers. The climate, soil and general topographical features of the country included in the broad expanse of prairie in the western and northwestern portions of the state combine to make agricultural pursuits not only desirable but profitable.

A WRITER in the Mid-Continent, a weekly religious journal of the Presbyterian denomination, takes an intelligent view of "The Minister and Public Evil."

SOME congressmen are more tender-skinned than others. Here is Congressman Sibley handing in his resignation just because his attitude on the tariff question does not seem to satisfy his democratic confederates and has subjected him to a little unfriendly criticism from those from whom he was led to expect nothing but commendation and support.

KING LORENZOLA may now capitulate with the knowledge that his pugnacity has gained for him the assurance of ending his life in comfort and in ease. The offer of the British government to guarantee to him in case of surrender that he will not be sent out of Africa and that provision will be made to properly maintain him upon a tract of land set apart for his use must be very enticing to this remnant of savage royalty.

THE complaint of a Missouri coal shipper lodged with the State Board of Transportation only confirms the assertions heretofore reiterated by THE BEE that the extortionate prices of coal in this state were largely chargeable to the greed of transportation companies.

THE PERIL OF THE WILSON BILL.

Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee has not fared well at the hands of his fellow democrats. Being by virtue of his position the leader of his side of the house his leadership is by no means unquestioned.

The contest over this question has developed the fact that about fifty democrats are opposed to an income tax. It has been supposed that the number was larger. If the opposition should prove to be no greater than this it is almost certain that the income tax supporters will be able to carry their point.

THE action of the caucus does not bind anybody to vote for the bill, so that the democrats who are opposed to an income tax may vote, as some of them have already threatened to do, against the tariff bill with the income tax provision as a part of it, or they may vote to recommit the measure.

THE first historic parallel is substantially this. A personal nomination to a place on the bench of the United States supreme court was made by President Grant during the first year of his second term of office, when he sent to the senate the name of George H. Williams of Oregon.

THE second parallel is equally in point if we would believe those who have taken pains to advance it. It is the old story of the Garfield-Conkling fight and the moral is plain. New York republicans in 1881 were divided into two bitterly hostile factions, each clamoring for recognition in the selection of federal appointees from that state.

THE average daily quantity of reading matter in either THE MORNING or EVENING BEE ranges from thirty-eight to forty columns exclusive of commercial news. In other words, measured by the same standard of width and length, the World-Herald prints twenty-eight and one-fourth columns of reading matter as against thirty-eight to forty-two columns published by THE BEE.

Now as to quality. The editorial staff of THE BEE is about two to one of that of the World-Herald. Several of our staff are specialists in their line, and very naturally their work is incomparably superior to that of underpaid and overworked all-rounders.

THE World-Herald kept standing at the head of its editorial columns the claim that it was the only paper in Omaha which had franchises in the Associated press and in the United Press. The truth is that the World-Herald never had a franchise in the Associated press.

After keeping up its imposture for a year the Associated press managers compelled it to take down that fraudulent sign. It now parades at the head of its columns the claim of a franchise in the Northwest Associated press. This is equally misleading.

THE World-Herald had a morning paper franchise in the Northwest Associated press. This was forfeited by the World-Herald last summer by a violation of the by-laws, and furthermore by failure to pay its tolls.

THE World-Herald is now receiving only about 1,500 words of United press report for its afternoon edition and about 7,000 words for its morning edition. Its pretended Associated press report is either fabricated in Omaha or clipped from THE BEE and other Associated press papers.

THE ancient adage that history repeats itself is always at hand as an incentive to spur speculative curiosity on in its eager hunt for historic parallels for every new occurrence.

THE good will of every man and woman who has suggestions to offer regarding the distribution of relief to the poor is appreciated, there is danger of confusion and distraction. Too many cooks spoil the broth, and a multiplicity of agencies and relief bureaus is liable to defeat the main object in view.

THE BEE has repeatedly denounced the operations of the chattel mortgage sharks in Omaha, recommending that the officers of the law institute an investigation into some of the swindling transactions reported. It is possible that these crooks keep within the restrictions of the statutes in most cases as far as tangible evidence goes.

SENATOR ALLEN says that the proposed bond issue is unlawful and that the bonds, if issued, will be illegal. He will, as a consequence, advise all his populist friends to refrain from staking their money upon a loan for which they may possibly secure only a defective claim to repayment.

THIS is not time for different charity organizations to dispute over the destination of particular charity funds. Donations are being made to charity and to designated organizations. Let the competition consist in seeing which can relieve the most distress. Effective work is bound to secure due recognition.

While the president has not quarreled with his party on any of the questions he and it are pledged to carry out, he has agreed to create a very wide gulf between it and himself, so far as practical administration is concerned.

Why does not Olney resign an office, the duties of which he is unwilling to perform? Why does he not cease to be attorney on the ground that he has not been drawn from an administration whose most solemn pledges he repudiates?

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purification of that plague spot cannot be accomplished by the expenditure of 18,000 Turkish pounds and the services of a dozen Turkish doctors. The first step to be taken should be the filling up of the holy well of Zem-Zem, the agent by which the cholera of India has repeatedly been transferred to Europe.

THE Philadelphia Times: Admirably fitted for the position as Mr. Peckham undoubtedly is, confirmation by the senate is far from certain. If the nomination of Hornblower was given and wormwood to the New York senators, that of Peckham is caustic and cayenne pepper.

THE Chicago Herald: Mr. Cleveland has chosen Mr. Peckham for no other discernible reason than to expatriate the senators from New York.

THE Indianapolis Journal: Speaking to its merits, the Journal does not regard it as a good nomination. Mr. Peckham has never held a judicial office, and there is no evidence that he possesses a judicial mind or any aptitude for judicial duties.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer: So far as the prospects are concerned, the nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court appears to invite a renewal of the antagonism of the New York senators to the administration.

THE Boston Globe: The assertion that the grip is due to mild winters does not tally with the fact that they have it worse in northern New England, where the mercury plays between 15° and about 30° below than they have it in the regions where it is almost constantly mild.

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AS TO THE NEWS.

See Readers Given the Heat of Every Day in the Year. Talking about enterprise, comparisons are odious—that is, to some people. But THE BEE courts comparison with its would-be competitors, and, to show its good faith in the matter, has prepared a few figures for its readers that they may see at a glance the difference between a live newspaper and a staffed club.

COMPARISONS have been made between THE BEE of yesterday and the World-Herald and Lincoln Journal of the same date to ascertain the amount of matter, exclusive of commercial news, printed in each paper. THE BEE's columns are longer and wider than those of the other papers, but in spite of that fact the showing is as follows:

MONITOR HERALD, wide columns, narrow columns, 38 columns. MORNING WORLD-HERALD, short, narrow columns, 284 columns. LINCOLN JOURNAL, short, narrow columns, 28 columns. Two columns of matter in the Journal were stolen from THE EVENING BEE of the night before.

AND this is the way THE EVENING BEE and the Evening World-Herald of yesterday compare. EVENING BEE, long, wide columns, 334 columns. MORNING WORLD-HERALD, short, narrow columns, 27 columns. The rest is the chaff.

ATLANTA COMMIC: "Isn't Baggie one of the first settlers?" "No, hasn't settled in six months."

NEW YORK HERALD: Briggs—I borrowed a cigar from you yesterday, and I want to return it. Briggs—You don't mean to return it. You mean to replace it with a barrel of sliced onions under her nose and hear Clara Morris play for a whole evening and not shed a tear!

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: Sweet Young Thing—I want a music roll, and I want one with open ends, but they are the very latest. Sweet Young Thing—I don't care; I want one with open ends, so people can see that I really am carrying music. I don't want to be suspected of being a shop girl carrying her lunch.

HARPER'S DRAWER: "Why, you're looking better already, Sir Ronald." "Yes, thank you, your delightful hospitality, I've had everything my doctor ordered me, I've had good food, agreeable society and cheerful conversation that involves no strain on the intellect."

GOING DOWN TO GET UP. Silver is getting hard knocks from India at present, but the farther it drops the sooner Europe will be brought to see the necessity of holding it up by making a larger place for it in the coinage.

THE TRAMP'S TALE. Ben King in Ohio or Utah. He came from where he went. He hadn't had a muffled of food. Not even had a scent. He never even smelted once. Till he began to talk. And when he left the kitchen door He took the garden walk.

Then I asked him where he came from— This was just before we parted— And he muttered, indistinctly, "Oh, I come from where I started."

BROWNING, KING & CO. The largest makers and sellers of fine clothes on earth. Your money's worth or your money back. See that Fist? Tain't Corbett's. It's just put in to call your attention to our great Neck and Under Wear sale next Monday. See? BROWNING, KING & CO., S. W. Cor. 15th and Douglas Sts.