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STATIONERS: George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, has just received...

Table with 2 columns: Circulation figures for various months and years, including 1893 and 1894.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence this 5th day of February, 1894. N. P. FEHL, Notary Public.

How President Cleveland would feel relieved if he only had the senate as well under the reins as the house has shown itself to be!

Mr. Bouelle may as well make up his mind that he is not in it when the present house of representatives is determined to endorse the president's Hawaiian policy.

Surprises in the line of federal patronage dispensing are certainly better than suspense. There are plenty of hungry democrats still hanging for office. On with the dance.

The probable extension of Jim Hill's Great Northern system to Omaha is one of the favorable signs for the city's future.

If the electric lighting contracts are to be placed on the basis of voltage, why continue to worry about the lack of harmony that is said to exist between the city electrician and the electric lighting contractor?

Several federal elections supervisors will soon be out of a job. But the republican incumbents have the consolation that their ousting does not make way for the distribution of any additional federal patronage for the democrats.

As far as reported, St. Joseph is the first western city to come forward with a proposition to break away from the telephone monopoly by establishing a rival system.

The Bee has secured a considerable expense one of Bret Harte's remarkable stories of western life. "The Sheriff of Siskiyou." This story presents an unusual plot, is peopled with extraordinary characters and is written in Mr. Harte's most engaging and interesting style.

Petitions protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill continue to pour into the senate despite the decree that that measure is to be pushed through substantially as passed by the house.

No change would have been made in the final result of the vote on the repeal of the federal elections law had the populist senators recorded themselves with the minority.

The statement that the Oxards will abandon their sugar factories in Nebraska after the present year is probably premature. In the first place it yet remains for the senate to pass the tariff bill without changing the sugar schedule.

Admiral Mello is recalling the days of blockade running on the lower Mississippi in the days of the war. The safety with which the Aquidaban ran the gauntlet at Rio, however, proves that progress in naval science has made more rapid strides in the construction of warships than in the efficiency of marksmanship.

This forecast of spring weather ought to impress it upon every citizen of Omaha that it is high time to perfect the plans and details of any important improvements that are to be carried through this year.

The present session of the Interstate Commerce commission at Chicago is of more than usual importance. Prominent railroad officials have recently been more radical than usual in their attitude toward the commission and have even gone so far as to call a meeting at which ways and means are to be discussed for the revival of the old form of pooling specifically prohibited by the interstate commerce act.

CURRENCY EXPEDIENTS.

Out of the numerous plans which are proposed for giving the country a more elastic currency it is possible that something of a satisfactory character will be evolved. Some of the measures which have for two months past been under consideration by the house banking and currency committee will probably be reported within a short time, but with the diversity of views existing among the majority party in congress as to the currency, it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty what sort of legislation relating to the currency will finally be adopted, or when.

This was good counsel, dictated by a high sense of responsibility, but the democrats in congress manifestly think that it is necessary to put their distinguishing mark on currency legislation as on everything else and it is therefore to be expected that they will sooner or later agree upon a new currency policy.

FOR INTERNATIONAL Bimetallism. The movement started in Boston for the purpose of promoting the cause of international bimetallism is interesting, whether it accomplish anything or not.

WE SHOULD PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. The revival of the talk about building wings to the court house or building a story under the present structure may not be premature, but neither proposition will commend itself to practical business men.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUORUM. By an adroit parliamentary manipulation the speaker of the house managed on Wednesday to evade a ruling upon a very important question of constitutional law.

Prospective Explanation. The reason the attorney of the Whiskey trust was appointed attorney general to the cabinet is not so much explained.

Explosive Emphasis. The prompt refutation of a Rio Journal, which had garbled one of Admiral Eouham's letters to Polkoto with offensive interpolations, showing that the echo of that country is still rattling in the Pan-American tympanum.

The Crank Question. An Omaha crank is bent upon taking the life of Judge Dunlop of Omaha because he issued an injunction against a strike of the employees of the Union Pacific railroad.

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senators, that is one more than the number of states. The practice of the chief foreign parliaments which have a majority quorum is in the same direction.

The country will bear in mind that this action of the democrats in shutting out the people was against the earnest appeal and remonstrance of the republican members of the finance committee.

The Springfield Republican, in answering an intimation of the New York Journal of Commerce, that by permitting and authorizing the proposed enlargement of the capital stock of the Bell Telephone company...

The county physician excuses himself for turning over a part of his practice on the county poor to medical students who are not entitled to practice regularly under the state law.

Expressions of Sympathy. Again it is proved that simple worth, nobility, high, unselfish devotion to high ideals, lack no measure of appreciation. There has been such general, sincere recognition of the death of the late Mr. George W. Childs...

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NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

Plans are being drawn for a new opera house in Norfolk. The Chicago Packing company has stopped killing hogs at Nebraska City.

Men in Seward paid out \$300 to laborers who harvested the crop. Co-operative revival meetings at Columbus have resulted in many conversions.

Snack thieves at Tecumseh steal blankets from the backs of horses tied in the streets. Whenever the ice breaks up in the Loup the owners of the bridge at Monroe take it up until all danger is passed.

An attack of the grip drove C. A. Windsor of Beaver Crossing insane and he has been taken to the Lincoln asylum. Point who ought to be married. The realty market there is depressed and it would pick up wonderfully if the matrimonial market were to pick up.

J. J. Manahan of Sumnerfield, Kan., was caught in the act of burglarizing a residence at Falls City and was sentenced to forty days in the county jail.

John Fidler, a 45-year-old David City laborer, tried to end his existence by putting a pistol ball in his breast. The bullet, however, didn't penetrate deep enough, and John is recovering.

W. D. Alexander, a Milford druggist, missed a train at Seward just because he dropped his pocketbook with \$300 in it. He probably never will see home another day rather than lose the money.

Miss Katie Hodgins journeyed clear from Toronto to Norfolk just to marry the man of her choice, John O'Donnell, a professional player with the Hurlbert & Letwith circus.

There are fifty single young men at West Two Falls City boys, Vernie Sears and Ed. W. Steward, each about 15 years old, met, and each accused the other of theft. Then it came to a fight in which Sears was severely injured.

The eighth annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers association will be held at Columbus March 27, 28 and 29, and an extremely interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

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WHERE TO FIND THE NEWS.

Comparison Between Papers Printed Yesterday by The Bee and World-Herald Rivals. The daily comparison between the amount of reading matter, exclusive of commercial news and advertisements, printed in The Bee, World-Herald and Lincoln Journal, gives the following figures for yesterday:

Chicago Post: Congressman McGinn's attack on Judge Jenkins affords an opportunity for the discussion of a subject somewhat involved in the injunction against the Northern Pacific employees. It is to be hoped that some congressman will make it the occasion for an investigation of the appointment of "friendly receivers" for insolvent railway companies by the judges of the United States bench.

Chicago Times: Whatever the trend of the theory upon which Judge Jenkins' injunction was issued, whatever the purpose for which he issued it, or the effect it may have on organized labor, the order itself is repugnant to a sense of liberty. It is utterly at variance with the spirit of American freedom. It assumes to deny to Americans rights which must surely be as inalienable as the rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Chicago Herald: It is for the best interests of the country to know how far the federal courts may go in imposing restrictions on individual rights as against corporations. It is unquestionable law that the right to work is a right which will be in jeopardy if the right to work is not protected.

Atlanta Journal: Adela—Would you marry a man I simply because he's rich? Atlanta No, but I would try very hard to.

Brooklyn Life: Teacher (in a physiology lesson) The same process in digestion is called chymification. During it, the food is turned around and around in the stomach, "chymified," and is then called chyme. It is sometimes the orator who they call the dandy du vent?

Philadelphia Times: To settle all doubt on the subject, is the trolley a car driver or conductor? Boston Bulletin: A Boston girl spoke of a tight-rope performance as "an imbricated coriander entertainment."

Detroit Tribune: Diggin—What are you going to move for? Diggin—Well, we've been living too high of late. Why, I thought your rent was very small. "So it is, but we're on the seventh floor."

Chicago Tribune: The father of the twin babies had been left temporarily in charge of them. At the end of half an hour he weakened. "Uncle, he called out to his wife in a voice of agonizing protest, 'You're not to come and take one of these boys! No man can serve two masters!'"

Wasted Effort. They're fools who try to put love on a stupid, unselfish basis. Who says "With my hands I lay bygone. This silly passion's proper place is in the past." It rolls with re-enforced insistence. Which shows love's not a force that moves along the plane of least resistance.

Bucking the Jockey. "The south is on top," said Democratic Representative Dunn of New Jersey, "and the southern free traders are crowding the mourners." Nevertheless, Mr. Dunn voted for the Wilson bill like a little man.

LINCOLN'S NEW POSTMASTER

Agony Concerning the Successor to Gere is at an End Now. J. H. HARLEY NOMINATED BY CLEVELAND.

Poor Old Calhoun Left Out in the Cold and Bryan Roped In by the Administration in the Hope of Maintaining Harmony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John H. Harley was today nominated to be postmaster at Lincoln. Harley is a well known druggist at Lincoln and a friend of Representative Bryan. The latter has been made to believe that the nomination was made for him, when in fact Harley's name was presented to President Cleveland a month or more ago by N. S. Harwood of Lincoln. Harwood assured the president that Harley was a good administrator, and being a friend of Bryan, the latter could be depended on to enforce him. The suggestion was made to Bryan that Harley could probably get the place. He fell into the trap and went to the president, who feigned ignorance of Harley, but consented to make the nomination just to please Bryan. As it is officially related, it looks as though Bryan had been nearly "played." The president positively refused to appoint Calhoun to the Lincoln postmastership or anything else.

EXPECT AN EARLY DECISION. Second Comptroller Mansur Considering Transcontinental Freight Shipments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An early decision is expected from Second Comptroller Mansur on the case now before him, concerning the application of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act to govern freight shipments on the transcontinental railroads. This specific case now before the comptroller involves shipments of the army between interior parts of the United States, for which a greater difference in charges was made than for freight shipments to the Pacific coast, the difference as alleged by the companies being on account of the competition which is favorable to coast cities. The railroad companies involved in the present cases are the Southern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roads. These being government aided railroads, the accounts for freight shipments came before the second comptroller before they are finally allowed by the Treasury department. The comptroller has heard several arguments on the question of the application of the long and short haul clause of the act, and is expected to issue a decision in a few days. The government as to individuals only to the limitations that the rates must be fair and reasonable.

TO TAX BROKERS. Representative Harte's Anti-Option Bill Introduced in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The new Harte anti-option bill, devised by Mr. Harte of Missouri was approved by the committee on agriculture yesterday and introduced in the house. This is a measure to yield to the government the revenue from the operations of brokers in general produce. The scheme proposed by the measure is such that it is expected to yield a large revenue from the income of every broker. It is estimated that the government would receive \$150,000 at the beginning of its operations. Mr. Harte's bill is expected to force a consideration of the bill as soon as the important bills should be got out of way.

LARGE TREASURY BALANCE. Over the Hundred Million Mark for the First Time in Many Months. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The treasury balance yesterday was \$117,115,325, the first time it has been above the \$100,000,000 mark for several months. This is an increase of \$34,000,000 over Tuesday, and is accounted for mainly by the payment of the subscriptions for the new bonds. Of this increase, \$28,656,294 is in gold and \$5,863,110 in currency.

No Cable News for Four Days. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Navy department is in receipt of a mail communication from Captain Pickens, dated Rio de Janeiro, giving a technical account of the firing and military movements that are going on in Rio harbor.

It is said that the department that no cable communication has been had with Rio this week. No word has been received of notice given by da Gama that he would force some decision as to his status would be natural. This movement and its failure to arouse any show of co-operation from land forces is considered a notable indication of da Gama's lack of prestige.

St. Louis City Bridge in Committee. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Favorable action has been taken in committee on the bridge to be built by the Iowa and Nebraska Pontoon Bridge company at Sioux City.

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THE BOY'S MOTHER

Will be interested to know that we have just received a large invoice of Spring Patterns in boys' Star Shirt Waists, and now while the styles are so complete wouldn't it be well to select one or more? Among the new styles are the Star Waists with a regular collar like the men wear. Another new line of yachting caps for boys and girls. Boys' short pants suits from \$2.50 up. The reduction in price all over the store is immense, but is particularly noticeable in Men's Suits.

BROWNING, KING & CO. S. W. Cor. 13th and Douglas.