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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION: The Omaha Daily Bee, published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays, has a circulation of 10,000 copies.

It looks as if the epistolary warfare were about to be renewed in the vicinity of the state house at Lincoln.

No flags have yet been draped at half-mast over the decease of the late Omaha, but more lately, Denver base ball club.

Mexican silver dollars are quoted at 53 cents in American money. Yet the cheap money of Mexico is not depreciating any part of the United States.

The receipt of the Dorgan penitentiary warrant by Dorgan may end the agony for Dorgan, but it is apparently only a turning point in the troubles of the state.

Talk of railway reorganization is again afloat among several reeveholders roads. Talk of sale in foreclosure would be much more appropriate in nearly every instance.

Perhaps it can be impressed upon the local railroad officials that there are other cities besides Kansas City whose people are anxious to visit Omaha and will do so provided only an attractive excursion rate is made for them.

The Board of Public Works should not neglect its share of the work of making the city presentable to the thousands of visitors from abroad soon expected within its borders.

Senator Quay insists that his appointments have been trying to bribe his delegates to the Pennsylvania republican state convention and that sums ranging from \$700 to \$3,000 were offered for their votes.

The Citizens Reform league will go before the people of this community and pledge greater economy in city government and that debts in excess of revenues will not be incurred.

There are strict and adequate game laws on the statute books, but they are never enforced and will probably continue dead fowl sought to be protected this season of the year.

The county commissioners have a duty to perform with reference to the county hospital that they cannot well shirk.

MARKETS FOR AMERICAN CORN.

The Philadelphia Ledger suggests that a better foreign market could be obtained for our immense corn crop if systematic efforts were made to bring about the general use of the cereal for human food.

It refers to a report of the American consul at Bradford, England, showing how little the value of corn for this purpose is understood in that country.

And quotes the consul as saying that he sees no reason why the American corn market should not be extended in England for man as well as beast.

Reference is also made to a report of the consul at New Castle-upon-Tyne, who stated that the entire consumption of corn in that part of England was confined to horses and cattle.

The consul at Bradford urged that the only way to build up a great trade for any food product is to enter the field and work for it.

Certainly greater effort was never made to introduce a food product anywhere than has been made during the past seven or eight years to induce the people of England to accept corn for human food.

At the Paris exposition of 1887 hundreds of thousands of people were given an opportunity to test the merits of this cereal prepared in a great variety of forms and made as palatable as any of the experienced cooks could render it.

Subsequently efforts were made to introduce it to the tables of the people of England and Scotland, and still later a most persistent effort was made to induce the German people to substitute corn bread for the black compound of wheat and rye which the masses of the common people of that country eat.

For a time there was promise of success, particularly in Germany, where the government manifested an interest in the matter.

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WHY CAN'T THEY AGREE?

The mayor, the council, the city attorney and Receiver Hunt of the water works company have held a conference on the pending controversy over the unpaid hydrant rental and proposed improvements of the water system.

The parties to the conference have agreed to disagree, and the enlargement of the water mains seems as far off as ever.

If this contention involved simply a disputed claim against the city it would matter comparatively little to the public how long the final settlement was deferred.

But there is something more important in this controversy than claims and counter-claims. The lives and property of our citizens are constantly exposed to the danger of a destructive conflagration by reason of inadequate water supply.

Unless the work of replacing the mains is begun within a few weeks we shall continue to be subject to the same risk during the entire winter and far into the spring of next year.

Meantime over \$100,000 is now lying idle in the treasury to the credit of the water fund.

Quite apart from the almost criminal negligence exhibited in this controversy there is also the unnecessary loss of employment to workmen who are anxious to earn an honest livelihood.

It strikes us that the time has come for plain talk. The mayor and council, as we understand it, are ready to vote as much of the unpaid hydrant rental as will be actually required to defray the expenses of the proposed improvements.

The only condition they insist on is that the water works company, through its receivers, shall stipulate in writing that the money will be expended according to the agreement and that work will be promptly begun and carried out strictly in conformity with the plans.

This certainly is not unreasonable. A verbal agreement or promise has no binding force. The receivers of today may not be the receivers thirty days hence.

It is no insult to them to demand a written stipulation. It is purely business and if the receivers mean business they will forthwith comply with the request.

That will be the best proof that they mean what they say. If they refuse to make such stipulation the city should proceed by the shortest cut to secure an order from the court for the enlargement of the works to provide the protection which the city's contract calls for and to which the people of Omaha are entitled.

The action of the secretary of agriculture in closing the sugar experiment stations in Louisiana and selling their outfits is vigorously denounced by the New Orleans newspapers, which of course reflect the sentiment of the sugar interest of the state.

There is no justification for this feeling. The stations were not costing the government any great sum, and they were serviceable to the sugar industry. Of course it is not probable, as has been charged, that the secretary of agriculture is hostile to that industry, nor is it reasonable to assume that his action was prompted by a desire to rebuke the planters for their course in relation to the bounty which is being withheld from them by the comptroller of the treasury.

Law Enforcement of Law.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best method of putting a stop to these frequent train robberies, but none have yet been put into successful practice.

It is one thing to make a law and quite another thing to execute it. The men engaged in this venture make good their escape.

The spirit of Peace. A truly delightful feature of the recent German ceremonies at Metz was the adornment of the graves of the dead French soldiers.

It is a sad thing to see the bones of our countrymen scattered about in the streets of a foreign city.

Downfall of Liberator Spofford. The fact that Mr. Spofford has been allowed to exercise autocratic supervision of the hearing of the delinquent after work will reach \$35,000 for four years past, shows just culpability on the part of the hearing of the delinquent after work.

Impudence of the Silverites. Advocacy of free silver is not merely one of the plank of the platform, according to these extremists, it is the very corner stone of the party's strength.

Best Shipbuilders in the World. When the English people read in their newspapers the morning that a steamer built on the Delaware had dared to stir the waters of the English channel at a speed of 22 knots it is likely they will feel wronged.

PERSONALITIES. Among other advantages of the huge corn crop is the cob pipe which gives manufacture.

It looks as if the French government would not be permitted to "Waller" indefinitely in diplomatic mire.

All roads lead to Boston this week. Trouble with the knights attempt to get out without a guide.

The town of Coia, in Spain, has been shaken by an earthquake. It came near dropping into the slot.

The Quay Express in Pennsylvania took on a new lease of life when Mr. Klepschold of Hokendagua flew the track.

While Reformer Roosevelt delights to do some talking himself, he makes a great many people shut-up on Sundays.

Colonel Switzer, the Nestor of Missouri journalism, still a vigorous and capable newspaper man, will be his first editor for his own paper in 1841.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN CHATTER.

"Is that so?" ejaculated Israel Frank, after having the article in the Sunday Bee on the origin and meaning of derishes read aloud to him.

A noted preacher says the whole manhood of America is trying to find easy employment. This may be true down east, but it won't go in Omaha.

By special permission of the bailiffs the district judges have been authorized to delay the opening of the September term of court until after the state fair festivities have closed.

Considerable surprise is expressed among local politicians that the populist county convention was able to meet and transact its business in the absence of that eminent statesman, Virgil O. Strickler.

Several prominent members of the Jewish brigade have not been seen on the streets for days and their friends are exhibiting signs of anxiety as to their whereabouts.

Dan Burr ran for county commissioner a year ago, but was satisfied to come out with a place in the county poor relief department.

How will Rev. Alexander F. Irvine's banker friends both here and in the east appreciate him in his new role of delegate to a populist convention?

Nebraska Democrats. Globe-Democrat: The Nebraska democrats have declared for free silver; or, in other words, they have refused to follow the lead of the Missouri, which is a great pity.

Des Moines Capital: The democrats of Nebraska agree with their brethren of Missouri, Illinois and Mississippi. They are for free coinage of silver.

Kansas City Star: The silver democrats of Kansas complain that the administration has refused to give offices to members of the free silver committees and thereby winning them over to the other side.

Minneapolis Tribune: This is the starting point of the silver wedge, so to speak. The two wings of the party are really irreconcilable.

Chicago Record: If the populists nominate a ticket it will take from the silver democrats their chief support and leave the field open to the republicans.

St. Louis Republic: The New York Herald repeats about for the cause of good times.

For corn, railroads order steel and give work to rolling mills.

UNCLE SAM DEFIES WYOMING

National Treaties to Be Put Ahead of State Regulations. STATE GAME LAWS WILL BE DISREGARDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It has been definitely decided by the Indian bureau that no attention will be paid to the game laws of Wyoming where they come in conflict with the treaty of the United States with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians.

The attorney general after considering the matter has informed the secretary of the interior and commissioner of Indian affairs that the right of Indians to hunt on unoccupied lands in his opinion are unquestionable and that he considers that the state of Wyoming has no power to limit or abridge this right.

No immediate trouble is anticipated, as the Indians now are all on their reservations and are likely to remain there for the present.

New Feature in the Weather Chart. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Reading of temperature, or that actually felt, will hereafter form a feature of weather bureau charts.

President Cleveland Saves a Life. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Cephas Wright, a full-blood Choctaw Indian, convicted of murder by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Texas and sentenced to be hanged September 13.

Marblehead Arrives at Algiers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Navy department was today informed of the arrival of the cruiser Marblehead of Admiral Kirkland's European squadron at Algiers, Africa.

Chief Moore Will Talk Science. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Chief Willis Moore of the weather bureau left today for New England. He will attend the Knights Templar convocation in Boston and the latter part of the week will deliver a lecture before the Association for the Advancement of Science at Springfield.

More War Ships for China. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Concord sailed today from Chemapo, Corea, and will proceed direct to Che Foo, China. The Yorktown is also bound for this port, having left Shanghai at 7 a. m.

Secretary Lamont in Washington. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Lamont has returned from Sorrento, Me., where he has been with his family.

REACTION. Harpe's Basar. When'er my spirits mount and rise, And when I smile, and when I sigh, I'm sure to have the bluest blues Upon the following day.

THEIR FAVORITE DISHES. F. L. Stanton in Chicago Times Herald. "What'll you take for your lunch today?" "And a boodle, fat serene, Who served the state for his weight in pay, Winked knowingly at his fair one."

And that is the way they lunched one day, In the legislative dome, For they had a "pull," and with pockets They all went jangling home!

KENTUCKY DEMS IN THE DUMP.

Globe-Democrat: The Kentucky democracy is certainly not a house divided against itself, whatever it may have been at the beginning of the campaign.

Indiana News: Candidate Hardin of Kentucky has been confronted with an embarrassing question. It has been generally accepted that it did not matter what his views on the silver question were, even if elected governor, so long as it was understood that he would support the gold standard.

Philadelphia Press: Candidate Hardin in Kentucky is nothing if not flowery. This is what he had to say to the voters of the other day: "I thank the ladies for having graciously accepted my presence, and I wish I could be as grateful to you as you are to me."

Texas Sitings: Mrs. Nervus—I want a good man for my son. He must be capable. Arent you a fine fellow, that girl is capable of anything.

Indianapolis Journal: Judge—A man called me a liar yesterday. I told him I was a lawyer. He said: "You're a lawyer, but you're not a lawyer."

Brooklyn Life: Bingo—I want to change the combination of that house safe of mine. Safe—What's the matter? Bingo—My wife found out the old number. Bingo—No. My wife has.

Des Moines Press: "Is it true that the lady of the Jones place is the most beautiful girl in town?" "It used to be, but they have a baby now."

Somerville Journal: Haydn was the personification of the word "idiot" in the eyes of the people. He was so stupid, even to a dog. On the contrary, there are some dogs who should be put in the "idiot" category.

Boston Herald: "How did you feel on your 50th birthday?" asked one of Boston's bachelors of another who is beginning to grow old. "Never happier in the eyes of my life," said he, "but I had a bad headache next morning."

Chicago Tribune: English Host—You must be a very good fellow, to be so kind to me, Miss Willard? You are surprised with their list on? I dare say, to see the members sitting with their hats on? Fair American (in the visitors' gallery)—Yes, but suppose they do that in order to have their hats on? "I'm sure they will."

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