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2.	22,259	16.	21,747
3.	22,259	17.	21,747
4.	23,597	18.	21,045
5.	23,597	19.	21,045
6.	23,597	20.	21,045
7.	20,825	21.	21,345
8.	21,440	22.	21,345
9.	21,440	23.	21,345
10.	21,267	24.	21,345
11.	21,082	25.	21,345
12.	21,082	26.	21,752
13.	21,421	27.	21,015
14.	20,349	28.	21,015
15.	21,082	29.	21,015
Total	665,651		665,651
Less unsold and returned copies			36,415
Net total sales			629,236
Net daily average			21,308

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of December, 1897.

(Seal) P. Felt.

Notary Public.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

The aggregate carrier delivery circulation of The Evening Bee is double the aggregate carrier delivery circulation of the Evening World-Herald and more than six times greater than the aggregate carrier delivery circulation of the Morning World-Herald in Omaha and South Omaha.

The carrier delivery circulation of The Evening Bee reaches 7,934 bona fide subscribers that are not reached by the Evening World-Herald and 7,616 subscribers that are not reached by the Morning World-Herald.

More than 9,000 carrier delivery subscribers to The Omaha Evening Bee and The Omaha Morning Bee are not reached either by the Morning World-Herald or the Evening World-Herald.

It goes without saying that the number of copies of The Evening Bee or The Morning Bee sold by dealers and newsboys exceeds by a very considerable number of World-Herald dealers, morning and evening, sold by dealers and newsboys.

Don't monkey with a buzz-saw, even if you are running a fake-mill.

After this we will not hear so much about the judicial censorship of the press.

The days are already growing longer, but one must consult an almanac to prove it.

The bargain counter is the most exciting and dangerous place in the city this week.

If the Monroe doctrine had been made in Germany Emperor William would have liked it better.

If any other nation wants a piece of broken China application must be made at the British foreign office.

Another year is drawing to a close and still that trio of aged European statesmen, Gladstone, Bismarck and Leopold XIII, remains unbroken.

Fakirs and frauds come to grief in the end. Honesty is the best policy in conducting newspapers as it is in carrying on any other business.

President McKinley and his cabinet are showing signs of a steadfast purpose to remain true to their pledges in regard to maintaining the civil service reforms.

The bogus circulation impostor has had his day. All the perjured affidavits he can pile up will not enable him to controvert the published subscription lists.

If the men in charge of that pelagic sealing bill are not careful they will divide the people of this country into two new parties, a sealskin party and an anti-sealskin party.

If the populists in congress are going to stand out unitedly against the essential features of the bankruptcy bill, the friends of the bill are going to have an easy time putting it through.

Boston has decided to retain Mayor Quincy (pronounced by the Bostonians quinny), but that fact has no significance with the city which points with pride to the Bunker Hill monument and Franklin Hall.

If the report is true that S. H. H. Clark is to succeed George Gould as president of the Missouri Pacific, Omaha will have assurance of a friend at court whenever occasion arises for promoting its material welfare.

Boston banks are reducing their capital and planning for consolidations. The banking business may become unprofitable when money is plentiful as well as when there is a scarcity. Banking is a business dependant upon all other branches of business.

The owner of every vacant building that can be converted into a hotel should bestir himself in securing the plans and inviting bids for whatever changes may be required to fit the structure with commodious lodging apartments in time for the exposition.

According to the report of the legislative investigating committee, Bill Dorgan unloaded thirteen guns upon the appraisers at an estimated cost of \$187 which were the state's property. This would indicate that Dorgan was a big son-of-a-gun, but it also points unmistakably to the monumental fraud perpetrated by and with the connivance of the appraisers.

WILL UPHOLD THE LAW.

Two resolutions were passed by the senate before adjourning for the holiday recess relating to the civil service system. One of these directs the heads of executive departments to inform the senate what appointive positions, if any, in their respective departments should be exempted from the operations of the civil service law and the regulations established by the civil-service commission. The other resolution directs the heads of departments to inform the senate what changes or amendments, in their judgment, to the present civil service regulations are desirable.

These resolutions were considered at meeting of the cabinet on Tuesday and it was unanimously decided that the law should be upheld. It is stated that there was some difference of opinion as to the extent of the application of the law, but none whatever in regard to maintaining the principle of the law.

There can be little doubt that this view is in accord with general popular sentiment. Undoubtedly hardship would come to some who have grown old and infirm in the public service if turned out upon the world, but it is not the business of a government like ours to assume the care of such persons. It may be doubted whether the time will ever come when the American people will be willing to have a general meeting of educators at the same time.

MUZZLE THAT FOOL FRIEND.

The Omaha Fire and Police commission should get a judicial restraining order to save it from the fool friend whose lawless resolution has brought on the scathing arraignment embodied in Judge Keyser's recent order. The audacious attempt to forestall the judicial findings of the police board in cases now pending before it is an impeachment of the integrity of the board and virtually charges the ruling majority, namely, Dr. Peabody, Judge Gregory and the South Omaha delegation in congress, with a阴谋 to thwart the ends of justice and nullify the plain letter of the law.

The assertion that the Fire and Police commission has predetermined what its findings will be in the present cases now before it without regard to the testimony that will be presented and in defiance of the decision of the supreme court defining and interpreting the Slocum law in relation to the publicity that must be given by each applicant for a liquor license, is a declaration in so many words that the ruling majority that the occupant will be permanent. Japan displays some uneasiness, but Japan is not likely to risk her newly acquired military glory in a struggle with the four leading nations of Europe, though she cannot help realizing that her turn is likely to be next. Her relations with the United States will probably be strained, but she is likely to be friendly with the United States.

Governor Pingree of Michigan having lost his interest in the Venezuelan asphalt lakes may be expected to manifest unusual interest in American politics next year. The radical views of Mr. Pingree have been subjected to severe criticism in the past, but he has at least brought about some excellent reforms in his own state and has set a great many people to thinking about reforms that are needed in all the states.

Some of the heaviest property owners of Omaha are still holding back from identifying themselves with the greatest enterprise to promote the growth of the territory commercially tributary to it that has ever been set on foot. It is high time that these gentlemen manifest active sympathy with the project that the otherwise promising development of the domestic beet sugar and cane sugar industry. They say that already the bare possibility of annexation has called a halt on numerous sugar factory enterprises, which had promised a home market to farmers for the production of a profitable crop. In the circular issued by the American Sugar Refining Company it is said: "Defeat of annexation and you remove the last obstacle in the way of enabling American agriculture, capital and labor to produce the \$100,000,000 worth of sugar annually imported here-tofore." The society points out that free sugar from Hawaii can undercut sugar produced in the United States from 10 to 15 cents a pound. American farmers cannot compete with the other foreign sugar, and when the robbers have secured the遵循 they will fall to fighting over the divisor of it. In that direction lies the only hope not only of China and Japan, but of all other Asiatic nations.

A NEBRASKA PROTEST.

Hawaiian Annexation Menaces Best Sugar Development.

Indianapolis News.

The American Sugar Growers' society, of which R. M. Allen of Ames, Neb., is president, has drawn up a protest against the haste with which the treaty of annexation was ratified in Congress.

The society urges that the project of annexation which it vital importance deserves, and states that the farmers of this country oppose annexation, the sentiment among them being well-nigh unanimous.

The society asserts that the farmers recognize the annexation as a menace, interfere with the otherwise promising development

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