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State of Nebraska, Douglas county, ss. I, George B. Tschick, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, do hereby certify that the circulation of this newspaper during the month of January, 1898 was as follows:

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Nebraska seems to be getting back to the era of republican postmasterships on the installment plan. The judicial mills are again grinding with the new term of the district court.

Perhaps the World-Herald can explain why, when W. J. Connell was reappointed city attorney by Mayor Broatch, it had not a word to say against his retention.

Every visitor to the exposition grounds from abroad goes away from Omaha a living advertisement of Omaha's enterprise and the brilliant prospects of the great fair.

Congressman Bill Greene continues to cry out in the halls of congress that there is no prosperity. Bill ought to take a vacation and come home to have the cobwebs wiped off his spectacles.

The west is not so slow after all, if one may judge by the speed of the railroad trains. And the way railroad business is done in the west fairly represents how all business is done.

Following the experience of the old Chemical National, the New York bankers will for a time cease to warn their customers against the loose banking methods prevalent in western banking circles.

St. Louis wants an exposition in 1903 to commemorate the acquisition of Louisiana by the United States. It is doing well to file copyright papers this early in the game to protect the project against infringement.

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Spain is obvious, yet the attitude of that government in regard to mediation is perfectly natural. To accept mediation would be practically to surrender; it would be an admission of weakness that would stimulate and strengthen the insurgents.

The repeated rejection of the proffered good offices of the United States it seems ought to convince the administration that it is useless to renew the offer and that it may as well for the present dismiss the Cuban question from consideration. The president having given sound reasons only two months ago why this government should not recognize the Cubans as belligerents and the conditions in Cuba having undergone no change since, the granting of belligerence is not a matter for present consideration, while recognizing the independence of the insurgents would precipitate a war with Spain and so far as known has never been seriously thought of by President McKinley.

Under the American system of government there is no provision for the president or his cabinet making known their views on public questions officially except through the messages and communications to congress, but President McKinley and members of his cabinet are not hiding their opinions from the people. The public utterances of the president and his secretary of the treasury have attracted attention all over the world and have done much to inspire in the people confidence in the administration.

The proposed enlargement of the Yellowstone National park is in accord with the necessities of the case if the park is to become a great permanent game preserve. It has been shown by experience that with the present limited area of the park it is impossible to prevent killing of the game, since the animals will wander down the valleys to the lowlands surrounding the park region and there come into range of the guns of the poachers. The proposed enlargement of the park would be by the addition of land not now useful and not likely ever to be of use for productive purposes.

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MISSOURI'S DISPLAY. Missouri cannot afford to let much more time pass before arranging for a creditable display at the Omaha exposition.

The adequate representation of Missouri at the Omaha exposition will develop largely on the Commercial club of this city. That places the responsibility where it is likely to be fulfilled.

Plans of Minnesota. The preparations for the Transmississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, to be opened to the public June 1, are on a most liberal scale.

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THE GREAT EXPOSITION. AN ANTI-TRUST DECISION. A California Court Dissolves a Coal Dealers' Trust.

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Chicago News: Just how Mr. Grable succeeded in getting money out of an ordinary institution as the Chemical is a mystery, although President Williams declares that Cashier Quintan, the source of production, is insane.

Chicago Post: The more we learn about Grable and his demands on the stock of the New York Chemical National bank the more we are reminded of Oliver Twist and his plea for "more," the only difference being that Oliver didn't get such a fine large meal at the start.

Courier-Journal: The Chemical National Bank's \$100 shares are worth on the market about \$1,500 and its reputation for careful management is equal to that of any bank in the world; yet its cashier has just resigned, confessing that he had made \$300,000 in bad loans without consulting the president.

Kansas City Star: The loss of \$300,000 is not of very much consequence to the Chemical National bank, for it holds a surplus of \$8,000,000 and undivided profits of \$1,500,000.

Chicago Record: "Is your wife literary?" "Yes; every time I step out of the house at night she says: 'Que Valdes!'"

Washington Star: "I thought," said the man who had been burned out, "that you had a good deal of money."

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