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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: George B. Tschuck, secretary of the Bee Publishing company...

Omaha must not allow public interest to be transferred completely from the auditorium to the guessing contest.

Latest information from congress on the proposed land-leasing legislation is that it is the Dietrich bill or nothing—presumably nothing.

It is to be noted that the Marconi system of transmitting intelligence has not had to put up a sign-wires down on account of storm.

Give John N. Baldwin credit for one thing: When he makes a bad break, he never seeks to crawl out by denials, but brazenly tries to justify himself.

Addicks' withdrawal from the race for United States senator ought to mean something doing in Delaware right away. For a little state, it has been a big fight.

DEFINE THE RIGHT OF WAY. What constitutes a railroad right of way in the state of Nebraska? Can anybody tell? The law requires every railroad in Nebraska to pay local taxes for all the real estate outside of its right of way...

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, which ranks second to no trunk line in America, or for that matter, in the world, is limited by legislative act to a right of way 66 feet in width, or 33 feet on each side of the roadway from the center of its main tracks.

THE OMAHA TERMINALS OF THE UNION PACIFIC are returned as 281 acres, but as a matter of fact the Union Pacific terminals cover nearer 400 than 300 acres.

These discrepancies about right of way and terminals should be corrected by law. The legislature should define what is a right of way and the space that each railroad may include in its returns of depot grounds and terminals.

THE DECISION JUST RENDERED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, declaring that it is not competent for state legislatures to interfere with national banks, is important.

THE NEW WATER COMMISSION IS empowered to appoint a special attorney to carry on the offensive and defensive warfare which the transfer and management of the water works may require in the courts.

THE PASSAGE OF A NEW ANTI-TRUST BILL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE shows that it has not wholly forgotten how to legislate. The Elkins bill may not be ideally the best that could be devised, but the fact that it prohibits rebates and discriminations in freight rates is strongly in its favor.

THE RELOCATION OF THE MISSOURI STATE CAPITAL FROM JEFFERSON CITY TO ST. LOUIS is liable to be one of the indirect consequences of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The lower house of the Missouri legislature has adopted resolutions recommending St. Louis as a capital site.

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THE JUDICIARY AND PASSES. When the judicial salary bill was before the national house of representatives an amendment was offered providing that it should be unlawful for any of the judges of United States courts to accept or receive any gifts, free transportation, or frank from any corporation or person engaged in operating any railroad, steamboat line, express or telegraph company.

THE LAST OF THE YOUNGERS has been pardoned on two conditions, namely, that he leave the state of Minnesota and that he promise never to put himself on public exhibition.

ONE OF THE IMPERATIVE NEEDS OF NEBRASKA is a law that will require every custodian of public funds or of private funds entrusted to his care and keeping as a public officer to make periodic reports of the amounts collected and on hand and compel these officers to account for every penny of interest received for the loan or deposit of public or private funds held by them in trust as public officers.

DISPENSING A CHEAP ARTICLE. The late Abraham S. Hewitt left nothing whatever to charity. It seems that he confined himself to advice when he found himself in a giving mood.

SENATORS CAN DO BUSINESS. The passage of a new anti-trust bill by the United States senate shows that it has not wholly forgotten how to legislate.

RAISING THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY. There is a proposition in congress to double the salary of the president of the United States, making it \$100,000 per annum.

THE RED CROSS MIX-UP. While it is deeply regretted that the Red Cross society is involved in a scandal, no one will for a moment believe that Clara Barton has been other than a dupe in the discreditable transactions which are charged.

TOO MUCH LUXURY IN LIVING. There is a great tendency in the present time toward eager pursuit of luxurious living. Every man seems straining every nerve to outdo someone else in showy appearance.

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Read the following letter— R. S. Hall, J. H. McCulloch. Hall & McCulloch Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg. OMAHA. FEBRUARY 5, 1903. Mr. H. D. Neely, Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Omaha, Neb.

LAUGHING GAS. "Do you know Senator Quay?" Senator Beveridge was asked. "Yes, sir," he replied, "I know him." "Nobody knows him," Baltimore Herald.

PERSONAL NOTES. A statue to General Joe Hooker, which is being erected in Statehouse park, Boston, will be unveiled on June 25. Judge Heppburn, the new United States senator from Idaho, weighs 250 pounds.

WHEN KID WAS 12. Our kid the old planner hits an 'a' play-in' ball. While Mam keeps tinkin' as she sits, "Kid's 12, an' gettin' fat."

THE MOST SENSITIVE. and most useful organ of the human body is the most neglected, and least understood. Scientists now recognize it a potent factor to health; especially as governing nervous diseases, stomach troubles and headaches.

A Good Example. If the mind is properly trained in childhood—the result is evident in manhood—and this applies to good clothing. There's sufficient reason for the lowering of prices on the garments of "our own manufacture."