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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. George B. Teague, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company...

Perhaps the ground hog is reconsidering his determination. No extended explanation should be needed from a retiring pastor...

The refusal of President Mitchell of the coal miners' union to accept a lucrative lecture platform engagement is another evidence that his head is level.

The American Bowling congress is having a heated session on the question of loaded balls. If nothing else becomes loaded the congress may yet conclude its business in peace.

The Sultan begs to acknowledge the note of the European powers and will take their request under consideration.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition is in London getting next to King Edward. He has not yet sent word that the king will visit the exposition...

Fusion members of the Nebraska legislature may be few in number, but they could make a demonstration if they were wanted. Up to date the most attentive spectator would not be aware there were any fusionists whatever on deck.

The approaching end of the session is the most powerful agency working for the compromise on the statehood bills. If the life of this congress did not happen to expire next week by limitation the deadlock would be apt to last clear into summer.

We fear the public hardly yet appreciates the remarkable change that has taken place in the executive office of this state. Governor Mickey comes to Omaha to address church gatherings...

Representative Nelson explains that after studying the Omaha city charter for three weeks the only points he could find that needed patching were three or four sections relating solely to political jobs.

The medical college men want the law relating to the disposition of corpses of public charges changed so that more of them will find their way to the dissecting room and fewer to the cemetery.

The exit of ex-Senator Allen from the newspaper field by the merger of his paper with its chief competitor cuts short a journalistic career of which much was expected.

VALUE OF ANTI-REBATE LAW.

The chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission expects good results from the anti-rebate law. He points out that it will correct three defects in the criminal provisions of the act to regulate commerce.

All these features of the new law had been recommended by the commission and they very materially enlarge and strengthen its powers.

Our lawmakers must remember that they are not legislating for the day or for particular persons when they make a charter, but are providing a frame of government which may stand for years to come.

Republicans at Lincoln are about to complete the preliminaries of their municipal campaign by making nominations for police commissioner at a supplementary primary.

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ladrones, who are said not to be numerous, unless financial and commercial conditions are soon improved there is strong probability of grave difficulty with the people, many of whom are practically destitute.

Probably She Needs the Money. Chicago Record-Herald. The Montana legislature is being urged to give Mrs. Steven Murphy a reward of \$3,000 for being the mother of triplets.

Our Textile Inadequacy. Cleveland Leader. The sale of a famous and splendid Persian carpet at auction in New York for \$28,000 is an extraordinary reminder that all the boasted inventions and appliances of the most advanced manufacturing nations of Europe and America are beaten, very decisively, in the making of floor coverings, by the nomads of Turkestan and the primitive weavers of other Asiatic countries.

Sound, Healthy Talk. Detroit Free Press. There is a downright pleasure in reading the speech made by Mr. E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia., to the Twentieth Century club at Boston.

PERSONAL NOTES. New Jersey proposes to invest \$300,000 in good roads this year. The republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia was elected by a majority of 138,000 votes.

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HINTS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Creighton Courier: The press north of the Platte is unanimous in demanding that the Norfolk asylum shall be rebuilt. It looks as though a lever as strong as that ought to be sufficient to pry up the necessary appropriation for the work.

North Platte Tribune: A bill has been introduced in the legislature forbidding hunters from constructing blinds, hiding places or structures in the rivers and streams of the state for the purpose of shooting wild geese or ducks.

Louisville Courier: There is a bill in the state legislature to tack Sarpy county onto Cass and Otoe in a new judicial district. Perhaps this bill will carry.

Falls City Journal: The democratic papers are having an awful time. They want to find fault with the legislature and the legislature is having a hard time of it.

Broken Bow Republican: Representative Tooley only secured forty-one votes in the house Tuesday for his reappointment bill while there were forty-eight recorded votes on the reappointment bill.

Tekamah Journal: One of Platte county's delegates to the legislature proposes to endeavor to have no partiality shown in the purchase of voters at any election, but demands that all voters shall be paid in the same way.

Hartington Herald: It would be a good idea for the legislature to place the crime of embezzlement in the same class with that of forgery by removing the time limit. At present the statute of limitation runs against the crime of embezzlement.

General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, cracked a few jokes with statesmen while he was in Washington.

Hebron Register: The citizens of Geneva are in no wise disturbed over the recommendation of the legislative committee, that the girls' industrial school be abolished at that place—in fact they agree with the committee.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. Having settled with more or less satisfaction the effect on the human stomach of certain food preservatives, the Agricultural department is turning its collective mind to the problem of producing a breed of featherless chickens.

A dozen plans have been tried to lure Senator Quay away from the senate, and thus break up the fight for the statehood bill. None has been successful.

A selected man from Iowa stood in Statuary Hall, reports the New York World. "This politics game is not what it's cracked up to be," he said.

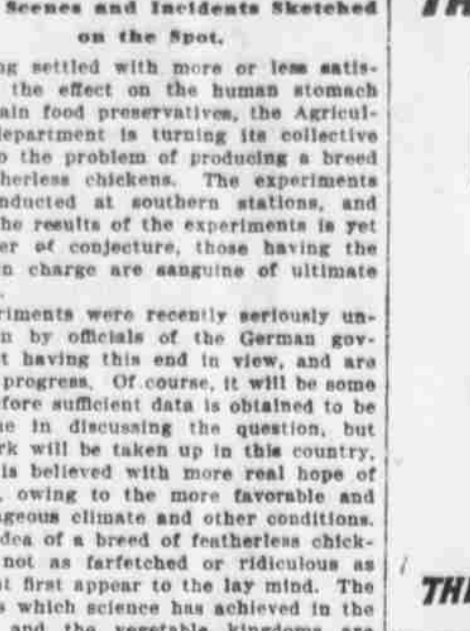
A deposition of Baltimore singers had an appointment at a certain hour with President Roosevelt, whom they wished to attend a songfest next June.

Since the president's "race suicide" lecture, in which he deplored the lack of children in American families, was printed, he has been overwhelmed by letters of congratulation from all parts of the country.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Ident, with a shudder of horror, "that in two days my mail doubled in size and in a week quadrupled. The people evidently had advice on tap."

"It may be true," said Uncle Eben, "dat riches don't bring happiness; but you wants to bear in mind jes' de same dat a mortgage can make a heap o' trouble."

"I suppose you'd like to be worth a million dollars?" she suggested. "No, mum," replied the tramp. "It'd be too much 'round 'lookin' after the money."

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