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FOR POLITICAL EFFECT.

Those who are urging that the administration should enter upon an indiscriminate prosecution of corporations thought to be operating in violation of the anti-trust law are not only politically hostile to the administration, but they are also quite indifferent to the business interests and the welfare of the country.

WAR SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

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A NEBRASKA VICE PRESIDENT.

Senator Tribune: Judge Sullivan starts event with John L. Webster, except that Mr. Sullivan is not likely to get the election if he gets a nomination.

HO, IT LOOKS FROM ABAH.

Democracy's Scrup at Lincoln as Viewed in "The Enemy's Country." New York Tribune. An unexpected check was given on Tuesday to Colonel William J. Bryan's plans for dominating the next democratic national convention.

Table with 2 columns: Circulation statistics for various publications and dates.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: George B. Tschuck, Secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, deposes that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee published during the month of February, 1904, was as follows:

Do you want to go to the St. Louis exposition? If so, get into The Bee's voting contest. Those Russian and Japanese fleets must be having lots of difficulty playing hide and seek so long without finding one another.

Colombia may now proceed to quiet down and prepare to receive the benefits which accrue from the opening of the Panama canal.

If the scavenger law only had a street sweeping attachment its usefulness would be greatly increased and its name less misleading.

If City Treasurer Hennings makes good his promise to give us an 8-mill city tax levy next year he can have almost anything he may ask for.

If the paving contractors can only be induced to give their consent Omaha may possibly do something in the way of street improvements this year.

In the meantime Robert E. Lee Herdman is still occupying the soft side of the supreme court clerkship, reputed to be the best paying job in the state.

The administration threatens to destroy a remunerative American industry by stopping citizens of this country from selling arms to Dominican factionists.

It is to be noted that Colonel Bryan has not yet filed his declination to stand for delegate to the St. Louis convention, or for any other office for that matter.

That \$50 fine for thirteen fish caught in violation of the game law will impress the fishermen more than ever with the hoodoo character of the figure thirteen.

People hereabouts will be relieved to learn that Pat Crowe has been heard from again, otherwise they might become apprehensive that he had kicked himself.

What was said by Attorney General Knox after the decision did not mean that the administration proposes to go no further in regard to combinations found to be operating in violation of the law, but simply that it is not the intention to pursue a course of indiscriminate assault upon corporations.

STILL DISTRUSTS CHINA. Notwithstanding the very explicit assurances which the Chinese government has given in regard to its intention to faithfully observe neutrality, advices from St. Petersburg state that there is still a feeling of distrust in official circles there, due to doubt whether the government of China, however sincere its intentions, is strong enough to carry them out.

OUR NEXT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. The impending vacancy in the position of superintendent of schools for the city of Omaha will devolve upon the school board the important duty of selecting the right man to direct our public school system.

The schism among local democrats is not yet completely healed, although the political doctors have been administering anaesthetics and soporifics. The next stage will require antiseptics.

The Gophers this year have put on a new mask labeled "Fontanelle club," but it simply covers the same bad of political sandbaggers and knife wielders that have been ambushing republican tickets for years.

The Indian supply depot for Omaha has been nailed down once more. For some unaccountable reason it persists in working loose just before each congressional election to enable each succeeding member of congress to put in a few more nails.

One would hardly suppose that the experience of the United States Steel corporation would warrant the organization of a new \$100,000,000 steel company on the Pacific coast. But perhaps there are a few more gullibles ready to bite on steel stock if only the certificates are offered to them in a new pictorial design.

It is given out that the school board will be in no hurry whatever to select the successor to Superintendent Pearson, who vacates his position April 1. It will be well to take this announcement with a grain of salt, for it will not be surprising to see a little ring get together under its cover and try to push a secretly selected favorite in on short notice.

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