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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1904.

Premier Tisza should be thankful that he is in Hungary and not in Colorado.

Governor Mickey is at work on his message to the legislature. Make it pertinent and pointed.

The next question: Will the work of the Board of Review run the gauntlet of the Board of Equalization?

In the light of the charges against Judge Swayne, other federal judges may ask permission to amend their expense accounts.

Colonel Bryan's assurance that all democrats favor municipal ownership and operation of electric lighting plants, needs amendment.

The new president of Switzerland is said to be a man with a record for "doing things." America's example is not lost upon the world.

Tostol has opened book stores of his own in Russia, thus setting an example to a number of American authors who are more verbose than popular.

A Texas newspaper announces that the Lone Star state has "passed the six-shooter period in its career." Have the citizens begun to import galling guns?

President Smith's remarks regarding the mother-in-law would be more interesting if he would explain whether he was speaking in the concrete or in the abstract.

As the time for the formal retirement of David Bennett Hill approaches one is caused to wonder just how much he has believed himself to be in politics since the "first battle."

One day's marriage license list in Omaha shows applicants from five different states. As a matrimonial market Omaha may get ahead of its position as a grain market.

The New York World has reached the state of mind where it refers to the late election as "the democratic Sedan." From the standpoint of a Missouri democrat it must appear more like the siege of Paris.

The Tammany leader says that organization made no application for position in the inaugural parade. Tammany braves cannot be expected to be good Indians as long as they control New York City's affairs.

An Iowa official has discovered that there is more immorality in the small towns of the state than in the cities. If this idea gains general belief the sensational preachers will have to revise their stock sermons.

Omaha's banking institutions were never in better financial condition nor sounder in point of available assets. No wonder the bankers are not disposed to bear their own stocks in order to keep down their tax assessments.

New York seems to have contracted the exhibition habit. Just as the Empire state commissioners are winding up their St. Louis work they announce that they will ask the legislature to increase the appropriation for the Portland show.

Taking advantage of the recent statement of Senator Newlands, the Cincinnati Enquirer announces its freedom from the sway of Bryan. As this paper is printed in Ohio its defection will have little effect upon the electoral college four years from now.

The Union Pacific is again paying its city taxes in Lincoln under protest. Yet the railroad tax bureaucrats keep constantly pestering about the railroads being the only property owners who always pay their taxes promptly and in full. It seems to be a growing habit for them to pay no taxes in this state except by means of a legal process of compulsion.

TRUST COMPANY SUPERVISION.

Trust companies have had a remarkable growth in recent years and the resources of these institutions have reached such a volume and are so widely employed as to suggest the question whether it will not be found expedient to subject them to some form of federal supervision.

It is the opinion of the commissioner general of immigration that only by a proper distribution of immigrants can the evil of alien colonies in the large cities be corrected and there is no doubt as to the soundness of this view.

ABOLISH THE MUNICIPAL DUMP.

The features of the revised charter for metropolitan cities should be the abolition of the general fund and the substitution of specific amounts which the mayor and council shall be empowered to levy, collect and disburse for salaries of officers and employees, street repairs, removal of garbage, maintenance of public buildings and other purposes.

PROSPECTIVE CHANGE OF DIET.

Reports from the west that cattle raisers are getting up a combination would, if the combination were possible, cause the consumption of beef to drop to a minimum. With a cattle raisers' combination working in harmony with the Packers' trust the ordinary man would be driven to investigate closely the nutritive qualities of the Japanese army ration.

BOOSTING AN ODD BILL.

Iowa Congressman Springs an innovation in Congressional Measures. Hon. John A. T. Hull of Iowa, one of the most experienced members of the House of Representatives, is the sponsor for the order bill that has been introduced at the present session of the Fifty-third congress.

THE NEW CURRENCY BILL.

The currency bill introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut and reported favorably by the committee on banking and currency, proposes nothing radical. As stated by the committee the purpose is to give the secretary of the treasury authority to meet the shortage of \$10 denominations by the issue of \$10 gold certificates, to permit national banks to issue notes of \$5 and upward as public convenience may require, and thus to allow the silver certificates to be issued in \$1 and \$2 denominations, as may be necessary to meet the public demand.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

The question of making some provision for the distribution of immigrants, so that fewer of them shall congregate in the large cities and create alien colonies, is receiving earnest consideration at Washington. We have heretofore called attention to the proposition of the commissioner general of immigration for the establishment of a bureau of information from which immigrants could learn on their arrival all that they should want to know about the country and especially regarding labor conditions.

GOOD POLLEY TO WALK TO.

New York Tribune. The watchword of congress. Cutting the coat according to the financial cloth is under all circumstances a wise policy.

SOBERED BY THE RETURNS.

It must be little trying for those members who can see their congressional finish less than three months away to keep up their enthusiasm just now.

RELIEF OF THE TRUSTS.

After reading the president's message the trusts have a wonderful appreciation of the wisdom of the man who proposed that "by and with the advice and consent of the senate" clause in the nation's organic law.

NEW WATCH THE FUR FLY.

Now that the cattle raisers have formed a combination in opposition to the Beef trust, there is nothing for the plain peep to do but to get out of the nest as quickly as possible and let the two fight it out.

THE GREATEST EVER.

The magnitude of 2,000,000 is better appreciated when we recall that both Hayes and Harrison were elected without even a plurality of the popular vote over their principal opponent.

HALTING THE BATTLE FLEET.

If it is true that the orders of the Baltic fleet to proceed to the coast have been countermanded by the czar, and that Admiral Rojestvensky has been directed to loaf around at a safe distance from the danger zone during the continuance of the war, the situation of Russia should be credited with the possession of more common sense than his kitchen cabinet of grand dukes and cousins.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The increase in the number of republican state legislators this year in Texas is just 100 per cent, bringing the total number up to two.

THE SENATE'S YOUNGEST MAN AFTER NEXT MARCH.

The status in the old hall of representatives never ceases to be object of interest to the tourist throng. The latest accession to that of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, who as an incisive speaker, was never surpassed among the multitude of men who have come and gone in the rotation of national legislators.

THE STATUES IN THE OLD HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

While the sculptor was chiseling away a big lump on the Ingalls overcoat collar the other day, a tourist of pronounced German accent approached and gazed reverently.

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Among the articles of "movable property" left by President Grant when he died were inventoried: One bottle of snuff, one tall silk hat, one black ear tube, various palm books, a large Bible, six various Bibles, eight button decorations, a purse containing one Transvaal sovereign, one Transvaal half sovereign, one Transvaal shilling and one straw hat.

MINOR SCENES AND INCIDENTS SKETCHED ON THE SPOT.

One of the Hoosier congressmen-elect answers to the name of Ananias Baker. He is being initiated into the mysteries of official life in Washington, chaperoned by Senator Beveridge. Every person to whom he is introduced holds an interrogation point when the name Ananias is mentioned, and sometimes vaguely inquiring "Is that your name?"

MISS MARGARET WADE, SOCIETY EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

Miss Margaret Wade, society editor of the Washington Post, has been selected as social secretary by Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president elect. The appointment has caused much comment, because Miss Wade was barred about a year ago from the White House in her professional capacity by order of Secretary Loeb, which, it is generally supposed, was suggested by the president or Mr. Roosevelt.

THE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

The president is determined that the present corporations shall serve the public properly and it will be the fight of his life. It is our opinion he will enjoy it. And the public will enjoy it also. The first step is to know exactly what is now going on. That is now possible through the Bureau of Corporations, or will be when its powers are enlarged to include the investigation of transportation problems.

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RAILROAD REGULATION.

Demands Cannot Be Ignored. Kansas City Star. The senators and representatives know that the people are with the president in this railroad issue. There are some popular demands that cannot be ignored.

MR. HILL'S FINE SCORN.

Philadelphia North American. James J. Hill, successor of the late Barnard Northern Securities company, looks with unpeppable scorn upon the proposition to authorize the Interstate Commerce commission to fix railroad rates.

ANOTHER MISTAKEN NEGATIVE.

Pittsburg Dispatch. President Ramsey of the Wabash railroad is quoted in an interview as declaring that the railroads of the country will be united in opposition to the amendment of the interstate commerce law to give the commission the right to "fix freight rates."

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WANGES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes. Fifty Years the Standard.

SMILING LINES. James Barton Adams in Denver Post. O' we've surely got them guessing, those O' beloved friends of mine.

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Morning, Noon or Night, between, or with meals, London dery LITHIA WATER goes well. Always the same—Pure, Sparkling, Health promoting, and Delicious.

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COPLEY JEWELER THE SELLER WATCHES. If your Christmas gifts are in boxes bearing the name COPLEY they will be appreciated. This name is a guarantee of quality—As to prices, stop in and be shown.