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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. For the month of October, 1905, was as follows: 1. Total... 32,100 2. Paid for... 17,000...

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them. It is better than a daily paper...

Let us be thankful that the blizzard is no worse. Nine little councilmen sitting on the fence once more.

The cold wave is a better purifier than the chemical laboratory of the health department. Two first-class hotels will be better than one...

Now that the master of the imperial horse of Russia has resigned the fact of the revolution can no longer be gained.

Jim Hill shows his devotion to hard work by formally denying a number of reports which he says do not require denial.

Marquis Ito's remarks regarding Japan in Korea show that he is not serving as promoter for any Japanese exploitation company.

When the colleges begin to modify the football rules they should not forget to provide for cutting the hair of the players at more frequent intervals.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that if the present cold weather had not arrived until January it would still have found some corn unpecked in the field.

Some people would like to know whether the call for a fat stock show meeting was simply a decoy for reopening the battle between the Herites and the Millerites.

The United States census bulletin says that illiteracy is decreasing, but Nebraska is so far ahead of the average that the statistics are not even interesting in this state.

Unfortunately the announcement that China will increase its navy comes, too late to give Emperor William another argument to present to the Reichstag for his naval program.

Times have certainly changed when a man elected to office on a Tammany ticket will join his opponent in insisting upon a recount of the ballots by which he hopes to hold his seat.

Governor Davis of Arkansas got into trouble because he carried a gold-headed cane. Moral: Governors should beware of accepting gold-headed gifts that lead to assault and battery.

That nephew of Nelson Morris showed such ability to accumulate large returns from nothing that in self-defense the same big corporation may have to make him a member of its directory.

With New York starting suit to recover taxes on property shown by the insurance investigation to have evaded taxation witnesses will probably be more careful about volunteering information in the future.

Omaha will presently have all the grain elevators needed to hold the small grain raised in Nebraska and western Iowa in transit to the seaports on the Atlantic. What Omaha now needs more than anything else is a few large flour and cereal mills.

Omaha has tired of building magnificent hotels on paper and now proposes to build one of substantial materials as stone and brick and steel—Lincoln Star.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There were national Thanksgiving days before the civil war, but it was Lincoln who made the festival for the nation a custom, inasmuch as he was the first president who regularly proclaimed it. Its establishment as a national institution is of itself a cause for profound rejoicing.

The stated annual Thanksgiving furnishes an occasion for the recognition of what are thoughtlessly called common blessings, for the divine daily favors that have made us a prosperous and contented people. The man into whose life some light does not fall on Thanksgiving day is singularly unfortunate.

AMERICAN PEACE IDEA WINS

The proposition submitted by the American delegates to the recent peace conference at Brussels, for an international parliamentary union, has been accepted with a slight modification by the foreign delegates to the conference.

According to this plan the international parliamentary union is to be recognized as the lower house of such an international legislature. "What passes under the name of international law," said Mr. Bartholdt, "is merely a compilation of theories, opinions and arguments, and the nations may observe it or not at their pleasure."

TO CHANGE INAUGURATION DAY

The national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day has decided to recommend to congress an amendment to the constitution making the date of the presidential inauguration the last Thursday of April.

THE TWO HOTEL SCHEMES

With possibly one or two exceptions, no great enterprise or project has ever been launched in Omaha without controversy or contention, and the much-needed first-class fireproof hotel, which has figured so conspicuously in the newspapers, appears to be no exception.

BITTS OF WASHINGTON LIFE

Minor scenes and incidents sketched. The assembling of congress next Monday is threatened with a picturesque tragedy. Ruthless reform demands the abolition of the bouquet usually tossed to favorite members.

DEGENERACY OF IDEALS

Some of the Annapolis cadets seemed to have labored under the impression that modern naval battles are fought with fists. Menacing Aspect of Pie. Chicago Record-Herald.

THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

The War and Navy departments at Washington will again this year carry free of charge across the Pacific boxes of good things to eat, to wear, or other gifts from "the folks at home" to the soldiers and

Suggestions for Better Municipal Government

As a natural sequence of the wide-open policy that prevailed in Omaha during the Transmississippi exposition tolerated vice obtained a foothold that has afforded spurious reformers and sensational revivalists material for classing Omaha among America's "wickedest cities."

Experience has shown that saloons located within the proscribed district become the natural resting place of predatory criminals, such as footpads, burglars and porch climbers, and are the favorite haunts of toughs and habitual criminals who infest the slums of cities.

There is no valid excuse or reason why any liquor-selling resort should be permitted to keep open after midnight and it is no hardship on any habitual user of liquor to be compelled to gratify his appetite or make his purchase of liquor before midnight.

The assembly of congress next Monday is threatened with a picturesque tragedy. Ruthless reform demands the abolition of the bouquet usually tossed to favorite members. Captain W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, has been relieved of the command of the battleship Missouri.

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The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Bonaparte will introduce a pleasing diversion in cabinet entertaining by giving dinners or luncheons in their own beautiful home in Baltimore rather than in Washington where the secretary will occupy a modest apartment for the season and be joined only occasionally by Mrs. Bonaparte.

A Doctor's Medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases. Especially good in bronchitis, pleurisy, consumption. Ask your own doctor all about it.

SPICE FOR THE FEAST. Dora Hope—Are you prepared for anything that papa may say when you ask him? Kleene Gawn—Yes, dear, or anything he may do. I've taken out a \$5,000 accident insurance policy.—Chicago Tribune.

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Browning, King & Co. OVERCOAT COMFORT. Be prudent, take no chances on a cold that may stay right with you all winter—walk right into our store and say, "I have suffered with the cold long enough, I want one of your snug, warm, comfortable fitting, good looking, sensible, well made overcoats, at— \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30."