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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, December 15, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Circulation figures for various days and months, including totals for 1905 and 1904.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

Who will appeal from that cigarette decision? Does anybody know?

The early bird catches the worm and the early Christmas shopper gets the pick of the flock.

Because the county jail graft has lasted so long is no good reason why it should last any longer.

General Weyler's recent anger must be more pronounced since he cannot at this time place his enemies "inco-municado."

An Omaha department store without a bank attachment will soon be as unique as a public building without a clock tower.

There is no indication that President Roosevelt is in the least disposed to let up with the prosecution of the public land grabbers.

When Governor-Senator LaFollette gets his deep bore anger in operation, we may look for an exodus from Wisconsin to join Andy Hamilton.

If the bill to protect foreigners from lynching becomes a law the "race problem" may have to be solved by the negroes taking out citizenship in some other nation.

The crusade in the "milky way" seems to have run amuck of the Dairyman's association, which insists that the dairy fluid is like Mary's lamb, whose fleece was white as snow.

Judging by the delegation which has just reached San Francisco on its way to Washington Filipino seem to have learned the meaning of the verb "to lobby."

Secretary Hitchcock is evidently of the opinion that while "a man and his wife are one" they are not always the one which has the headright when a white man marries a squaw.

"It is no crime under the anti-cigarette law of Nebraska to roll a cigarette, in your mouth," declares Judge Kennedy. "A Daniel has come to judgment," cries the cigarette trust.

In the suggestion of a general staff for the navy, the fact is overlooked that the last great victory of American seamen was made after the cables between Washington and the fleet had been cut.

The introduction of the Esch-Townsend bill is pretty conclusive proof that Senator Forsaker failed to win favor for his compromise in quarters absolutely essential to the accomplishment of his purpose.

"No Irish need apply" promises to become as well known in British politics as it once was in America; but reports from Dublin indicate that the Irish have no intention of "applying" at the present time.

Mr. Her's proposed pipe line to his artesian wells on the Missouri bottom should have been submitted to the Water board, so that it might appoint a special attorney to test the constitutionality of an artesian water supply in the federal court.

In the name of the Civic federation, Elmer E. Thomas has filed protests with the police board against several disorderly saloons. But why not protest against all that are within the proscribed district? Why make flesh of one and fish of another?

JOINT STATEHOOD.

The recommendation of President Roosevelt that the four territories seeking statehood be admitted as two states will very likely end discussion of the matter and be an early day favorably acted upon by congress.

So far as Arizona and New Mexico are concerned, however, popular opinion is still overwhelmingly against joint statehood. This feeling is especially strong in Arizona, whose people are most unwilling to lose their political identity and are also apprehensive of the subordination of the interests of that territory to New Mexico through the superior voting power of the latter.

It is understood that Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, who has persistently urged that two states should be made out of the four territories, will early in the session introduce a bill for this purpose and press for action upon it. Backed by the recommendation of the president the measure probably will not encounter serious opposition.

THE BRITISH CABINET CHANGE. The liberal party is again in power in Great Britain and its governmental program will be awaited with no little interest. There are some very interesting questions before the British people.

Now it transpires that Cathers' main object in enjoining the merger of the county and city treasuries is to knock out the entire charter. Whether this is with the deliberate design to create confusion or anarchy, or to force an extra session of the legislature, has not yet transpired.

PROPOSED TRADE COMMISSION. The establishment by congress of a trade commission is proposed, such a body to investigate market conditions throughout the world and make such recommendations as will promote the export of American manufactured products.

PERSONAL NOTES. Colonel W. H. Michaels, the new United States consul general at Catania, will start for his post shortly after the new year.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

RECENT TESTIMONY IN THE LIFE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION regarding contributions made by these companies to political campaign funds gave temporary interest to the old question, "How much money is collected and used in national campaigns?"

THE STATEMENT THAT MORE MONEY WAS COLLECTED AND EXPENDED IN THE ELECTION OF CLEVELAND IN 1892, than in the election of McKinley in 1896, will cause many people to insist on the Missouriian's prerogative for a showing.

COMING DOWN TO LAST YEAR'S CONTEST THE SENATOR SAYS "IT IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE NOT ONLY THE SIZE OF THE FUND RAISED FOR THE REPUBLICAN LEANS LAST YEAR, but also to present a recapitulation of the manner in which it was disbursed."

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STATE PRESS COMMENT.

CENTRAL CITY NONPARIEL: The railroad funders are perfectly willing to "compromise" with the president if he will surrender all his plans for rate regulation and accept those promulgated by the railroad commission.

BEAVER CITY EXPRESS: Those who predicted that Burkett would not have the courage to go contrary to the wishes of the Thompson machine can now look at the dumping of Green and Kennard from the Lincoln lead office and change their minds.

GRAND ISLAND INDEPENDENT: Some of the opponents of State Senator George L. Sheldon, prominent in the last session of the legislature as an enemy of railroad legislation in the political affairs of the state, say that he is too young to be a gubernatorial candidate.

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It is not, and we must readjust our ideas of right and wrong and put ourselves in shape to believe that a rich cattlemen is not liable to as severe punishment for a great offense as the poor bootlegger is for the trivial one. It seems correct believe that big, rich criminals who have a good "strong pull" ought to be treated with much greater leniency than the little fellow without friends, "pull" or wealth.

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