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

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The president of Cuba Libre should have served a term at the feet of President Diaz. If Taft decides to sit down on the Cuban lid he will bring to the task the weight of experience.

A St. Louis political committee has been cited for contempt of court. The presumption of innocence in this case does not necessarily obtain.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. From our own experience we are prone to think of national independence as possessing some inherent sanctity, whereas in sober fact it may be either a blessing or a curse.

A considerable element of the Cuban population, those upon whose industry, intelligence, culture and moral worth the island's civilization depends, no doubt appreciate the obligations and opportunities of the independence, but there has all the time been doubt in the minds, both of the world and of that Cuban element.

At the continuation of the Interstate Commerce commission's hearing at Denver on the Union-Pacific coal land deals, Judge Cyrus Beard of the supreme court of Wyoming testified that he had been a party to fraudulent acquisition of coal lands in Wyoming by the railroad. Judge Beard's evidence is to the effect that on the recommendation of one of the Union-Pacific officials and with railroad money advanced by him, he purchased certain coal lands and on the recommendation of the same official sold them at an advance of \$200 to the head of the Union-Pacific coal department.

This is all quite plausible and creditable, but when Judge Beard persists under oath in denying that he knew that the superintendent of the coal department was acting for the Union-Pacific, he reads on mighty tin. Judge Beard has been practicing law in the state of Wyoming for more than fifteen years and must in that time have become reasonably familiar with the identity of the representatives of the railroad company.

The divorce of the railroads from industrial side-lines, built up by discrimination against outside competitors, is part of the movement to eliminate the railroad as a corrupting factor in politics. It is plain that the free pass and the rebate have not alone constituted the railway campaign fund and that the abolition of the pass and the rebate must be accompanied by the abolition of other equally insidious favors.

HEARST AND BRYAN. The three strongest independent democratic New York newspapers agree exactly as to the effect of the nomination of Hearst, namely, in the language of one of them, that "it will make the state surely republican for many years to come."

St. Louis is having more trouble to find a site for its free bridge than to get authority to build it. Strange to say, the men who were most anxious before congress are now hanging back, and the whole thing is beginning to look like a municipal "bluff" against the Terminal company.

found also to have precipitated to the bottom the democratic party and some of Mr. Bryan's "castles in Spain." THE SECRETARY AND THE MONEY MARKET. Treasury Shaw's announcement of the deposit of \$26,000,000 of treasury surplus funds with depository banks has been made, according to expectation, as soon as the gold importation operations under treasury aid effective two weeks ago dwindled, and financial adjustments in the meanwhile have proceeded on that basis.

The relief has been marked, but a severe though not a feverish condition still exists in the money market. From extraordinary depletion below the legal limit ten days ago, the New York bank reserves are now well above it, and whereas the call rate was zigzagging between 15 and 30 per cent, it has settled close around 6 per cent, with small likelihood of sudden advance.

Senator Bailey evidently counts more upon his showing at the Texas primaries than upon his explanation for re-election to the senate, and Colonel Bryan has so far not applied "the rule in Sullivan's case."

Emperor William's new director of colonies is said to have had experience in banking in America, but as the colonists do not deposit funds with the bureau the appointment may turn out all right.

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and particularly to the members-elect of the different county committees. These committees ought to get together at once and organize for the work of the campaign, especially as there is no telling how long recounting and contesting may take.

The compilation of returns to the state banking board shows that the Nebraska state banks responding to the call last month are in the most prosperous condition, with deposits increased over the year before by more than \$5,000,000. This bank exhibit is a pretty good argument in itself for continuance of republican rule in Nebraska, under which such notable industrial progress has been made.

The sultan of Turkey has finally decided to receive Ambassador Lehmann. If the sultan should so far forget his habit some day as to what was wanted of him at the first request there would be reason to question his sanity.

Redeveloping the Missouri. St. Louis Republic. Omaha is considering the establishment of a line of boats to St. Joseph, Mo. People along the banks of the Missouri river are beginning to believe that it can be used for something besides drinking.

Tip for Spellbinders. Boston Globe. The population of the United States September 1st was estimated by the Treasury department at 53,300,000. Spellbinders should remember that the Philippine archipelago is eighty millions of people, instead of eight millions of people, as it used to be.

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IN MEMORIAM. Opinions Were Ascribed. Grand Island Statesman and Herald. Edward Rosewater, proprietor and editor of The Omaha Bee in Omaha, Neb., who was allied with the political, financial and business affairs of Omaha and the state of Nebraska most intimately for the last forty years is no more.

Sorrow for the Great Man. Nebraska Statesman, Nebraska City. It is an inexplicable feeling, which causes mankind to complain of a loss which was unavoidable. It may be a habit without any logical foundation, but mourning and weeping are natural to the saddest heart, to set as a soothing balm for irreparable losses.

Fincher and Walker. Columbia Blende, Columbia, Neb. The city of Omaha, the state of Nebraska and the entire west has sustained a severe loss in the sudden demise of Mr. Edward Rosewater. The news of his death was received with sorrow everywhere for the great merits of the now dead fighter are acknowledged by everybody, although all did not agree with him in all things.

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Member of Investigating Committee. Have you ever had any confidential relations with the Beef trust? Witness—No, sir, I have an uncle and two cousins working for it, but they've never told me a blamed thing.—Chicago Tribune.

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