

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. Table with columns for date and circulation numbers.

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How big is Omaha? Everybody guesses.

That is certainly a pretty race between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

How can women get the suffrage? asks Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Wait for it.

The moth ball and base ball go up and down together as the seasons come and go.

It is at least evident that the big stick was not lost in the thick jungles of Africa.

Those fellows "higher up" seem to be as hard to get at as turkeys around Thanksgiving.

King Edward, it is said, "sees his doctor every day." But look at the king's pay envelope.

Seems to be a spirit of jealous rivalry between the Mississippi and New York legislatures.

If it is proved that one of the Morse jurors was insane it might pay Pittsburg to hunt up a few lunatics.

Now some persistent person has raised the cry, "What shall we do with our millionaires?" Ask them to divide.

Too bad Charley Fanning didn't stay there a little longer and lay a smooth road for Mr. Roosevelt to travel to the Vatican.

With Halley's comet due May 18, Mr. Etna still rumbling, congress in session and the fall elections in sight, this ought to be a rather lively year.

The fact that a Chinaman has ordered 150 seats at the Johnson-Jeffries fight proves beyond doubt that there is going to be some color to this affair.

We have a sort of a sneaking idea that on the suggestion of Mr. Bryan for senator Edgar Howard will second the motion, county prohibition, kite tail and all.

The senior yellow journal which heralded a \$2,000,000 fire loss has marked it down to \$700,000. That valiant fire-fighter ought to be enlisted in the salvage corps.

An increase of 21 per cent in Omaha's postoffice receipts for March, 1910, as compared with March, 1909, is another property straw that ought not to be overlooked.

And now ex-Secretary of State Porter nominates Mr. Bryan for United States senator. Thought Mr. Bryan had given Congressman Hitchcock an irrevocable pledge not to run.

Over \$1,000,000 of city money on deposit in the various local banks. While the banks are paying the city 2 per cent interest, the city is paying 7 per cent on outstanding interest-bearing debts. Good business, that.

Senior Zelaya promises never again to make trouble in South America. Dr. Cook pledges himself never to give another lecture before an American audience. Commander Peary says he has made his last Polar expedition. What is this, the millennium?

The order for 150 seats at the Jeffries-Johnson fight for certain eminent Chinamen and the news that Wu Ting Fang is soon to run over to the United States got in about the same time. St. Petersburg says Wu's mission is one of business. Yes, well, that's all right.

The first tax returns coming into the county assessor indicate a downward revision. But that was to have been expected as a result of the change of the revenue law by the late democratic legislature making assessors elective instead of appointive. It is the oft-taught lesson of experience that the assessor is much more lenient to his constituents if he owes his job to them.

As between "becoming a liar and remaining a member of this body in good standing and speaking the truth and thereby injuring myself financially, politically and socially." Senator Ben Conger resigns his seat in the New York legislature. After all, he is entitled to some credit for bringing to light the culpability of the hoodlums and aiding in the general work of purification.

A False Alarm. After all it appears that President Taft and former President Roosevelt are still personal and political friends...

Progress of the Railroad Bill. The railroad bill before congress is undergoing the most thorough scrutiny in both houses...

Intimate friendships of the sort that has bound these men are not formed in a day, nor broken in a night. They are founded on mutual confidence and esteem...

The charge that President Taft has been backsliding from the Roosevelt policies is just like the criticism made of Mr. Roosevelt when he succeeded President McKinley...

Back to the Railway Commission. The decision of the United States supreme court invalidating the Nebraska law which undertook to require railroad companies to put spur tracks and switches to all grain elevators...

A strict application of this ruling, however, without any other means of redress, would unquestionably work a hardship in the other direction as much, if not more...

The Canadian government, according to the federal immigration commission, has hit upon the novel plan of paying cash premiums for American settlers...

The truth is, as this report declares, that Canada has a systematic plan by which it is inducing this stream of colonization. It has its agents established in sixteen cities of the United States...

Omaha is still living in hopes that it will before long add to its present equipment a big new hotel that will outrank all the others. We regret to have to admit that we do not just yet see this hotel in sight...

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novel as to give a new aspect to the situation and invite new consideration. Strikes and Politics. Strikes as a means of settling industrial disputes are bad enough...

Where, of course, strikers refuse to lend themselves to such a conspiracy, these evils, if not impossible, are at least minimized. But the strikers are always looking for every advantage and are ready to accept assistance...

Now comes a lawyer moving to push indictments against ninety-one public officials in Pittsburg for the overpowering reason that the foreman of the grand jury which indicted them was disqualified because he did not reside in Allegheny county...

The expert of the Marine hospital who is to report on sanitary conditions here in Omaha will make a personal investigation of the households in which typhoid cases have occurred...

Governor Shallenberger says he is coming to Omaha to campaign against Mayor "Jim" in the enemy's country. Fix the dates right and we may save some fireworks money.

Passing of "Poor Lo." St. Louis Globe Democrat. Before the end of the year Uncle Sam may pay a claim of \$500,000 to the Cherokee Indians...

Square Meals and Squared Circle. New York Journal. Men grumble at the increased price of the square meal, but they are going to pay about \$35,000 to see Jeffries and Johnson meet in the squared circle...

Attacks on Army's Belt Line. Brooklyn Eagle. An average walk of three miles a day for army officers is more reasonable than an annual test of fifty miles in three days...

A Prophecy that Failed. Chicago Tribune. Inasmuch as Colonel Roosevelt got safely out of Africa, in good health and spirits and looking like a trained athlete...

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The success of this plan is reflected in the fact that between 1901 and 1908 nearly 395,000 American men and women went into Canada as emigrants...

Whether it is their duty to undertake to divert this stream of emigration, it is at least their right to know the facts. In 1909 alone, it is said, nearly 90,000 Americans left their own country for residences in Canada...

Every man who has had his eyes open has known of this steady drift of landseekers toward Canada, but few have been fully aware of the methods employed to stimulate this migration. The common view of the movement has been one of entire friendliness...

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Army Gossip

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PERSONAL NOTES.

While Mr. Morgan of New York consents to be listed at \$400,000, it is thought that in an emergency he could dig up a little more. "Thirty-eight bankers are now in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, quite enough to hold a convention for devising a currency scheme.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

"Great heavens!" cried the drug clerk. "What's wrong?" asked the straggler. "I gave that boy hair tonic instead of a cough syrup."

FLASHES FROM THE COMET.

The typhoid germs ran riot in many a human system. The doctors were busy prescribing. And measures, to resist 'em.

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This lamp is the BEST high powered indoor lamp of ANY description on the market today. It has taken years to perfect—It is perfect now.

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