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Those Overworked Clerks. It is natural that the president should be criticized for adding one-half hour to the workday of the department clerks at Washington. He was likewise criticized by those 200 clerks dismissed from the service.

petroleum by former coal-using consumers would lead to level coal prices. It should set just the same as would the tapping of the Alaska coal mines and in time, certainly, some such equalizing will be done.

cell court of appeals for this circuit, the bar of Omaha is entitled to preferential consideration, inasmuch as all our federal district judges have hailed from up-state towns.

Army Gossip. Matters of Interest on and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

"WAR ALARUMS." Philadelphia Bulletin: The report of our defense condition will not be made public. What is wanted is enough of a lead to make congress "hobble up" and not enough of a disclosure to incite Japan or China to destroy us before we have time to get weapons and ammunition.

CHEERY CHAFF. Thomas-Dad, when is the freedom of the city given to a snail? 1910—When his wife goes to the country for the summer.—Hampel & Hamer.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, City of Omaha. George B. Tschuck, Treasurer of the Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily Morning Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of November, 1910, was as follows:

Oklahoma's New Capital. The Oklahoma legislature has passed the bill removing the state capitol from Guthrie to Oklahoma City by a large majority with the emergency clause attached, but it is still a question just how much of a victory this is for Governor Haskell, since the new site for which he was so energetically laboring was not the one selected.

Patience is a lesson the spirit of Christmas ought to teach. Yet it seems a hard one to learn, or learned, to practice at this particular time of the year. When Christmas morning comes round and your postman fails to bring you the gift you "just know" you are going to get you are not inclined to be very sweet tempered and it is not highly improbable that you let the postman know it. Of course it is not the fault of the postman. He carried, probably, as big a load as his physical frame could support.

Reminders of Other Days. The wild west may be passing, but some of its old prestige remains securing world peace, but unfortunately there are some things which money cannot buy, and among them is the sense of right and justice which must become an actual as well as an ideal condition before the instinct of strife is eradicated from human nature.

Our Birthday Book. Theodore E. Burton, United States senator from Ohio, was born December 20, 1853, at Jefferson in that state. He was for many years member of congress and is reported to be out best posted law maker on the subject of waterway improvements.

When Christ-as Calls. Grantland Rice in St. Louis Times. Christmas has called—and I want to go home! Christmas has whistled—and out through the night, there's something that beckons to us who must roam far from the berries of scarlet and white.

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