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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
of any Cass County Paper.

The legislature finally adjourned Saturday morning.

OUT of the three months' session of the legislature, there have not been passed six bills of real merit that are of general worth to the state. It was a legislature loag to be remembered.

STALE poultry fruit and carrot bouquets, which have long held a conspicuous place in Kentucky politics, must now be discarded, as the legislature down there has passed a law against their use in political meetings.

The prospect for war in the east between Turkey and Greece looked quite flattering this morning. If the powers would keep hands off and let the Greeks kill a few thousand Turks the whole world would be better for the killing.

THE populists, who have howled on high republican salaries, raised the salary of the private secretary to Gov. Holcomb to \$2,000 per year and salaries of state court house employes have also been raised. This is reform with a vengeance.

THE sugar trust, which is hit hard by the new tariff bill, is importing vast quantities of raw sugar just now, in order to avoid the payment of a tariff. If the consumer always paid the tariff, the sugar trust would not care anything about it.

BILLY BRYAN says he has discovered "a great change in public sentiment since the election" when prosperity and Bryanism were thought to be making a neck and neck race. We think prosperity is gaining rapidly on its opponent and that it will get leagues ahead by fall.

ONE of the populists voted for the Dingley bill and many of them refused to vote one way or the other. Many of them no doubt favored the measure but were deterred from declaring for it for fear of their constituents. It is clear that the cause of protection is gaining strength all over the country.

THE testimony produced before the senate investigating committee which was appointed to exonerate the honorable senators of the charge of being hoodled by the gamblers, seems to fall far short of its aim, though a white wash report was agreed to. The Bee is printing the testimony, and it ought to make Ransom and Howell squirm to read it.

THE Omaha Trade Exhibit is making a war on the department stores of that city that will make the promoters of those establishments squirm. The Trade Exhibit sent a reporter around to the department stores to learn the prices on various articles, and when compared with those of the other stores they were found to be higher in every instance. They do not do a town's good.

AND now the Japs are moving on to the Sandwich Islands with war-ships. If McKinley would get a move on to his foreign department and annex the Islands before any foreign powers got mixed up it would be statesmanship of the right sort. If we are to have another siege of Cleveland's brand of diplomacy, Mr. McKinley should learn the temper of the American people at once. There is no tenable reason why Hawaii should not be annexed, and the longer it is put off the worse it will be for the administration.

THE first reports from the Chicago city election enthused the popocratic press and it immediately climbed into the seventh heaven of happiness to proclaim that "free silver" had carried the city by a majority over all. The complete returns knocked out that illusion, but probably the popocratic press will never discover its mistake. Mr. Harrison, however, in his speech of thanks declared that he was elected by the help of gold democrats and republicans who were disgusted with municipal misrule and was too smart to credit his victory to Bryanism.—State Journal.

THE legislature succeeded in passing a bill creating a new charter for Omaha which legislates everybody out of office up there and makes an immediate election necessary. This was all done in the interest of Senator Howell and his gang of public plunderers. A pretty spectacle, indeed—that of the law-making powers stooping to ward politics, and seeking to advance the present ends of candidates whose malodorous records will defeat them at the polls. Representatives Pollard and Young have combated these organized cohorts of iniquity with such zeal as to endanger them to the honest tax-payers of the county, who will not forget the efforts they put forth in favor of clean and much needed legislation and opposition to the robbers' roost which controlled both ends of the capitol.

THE GOVERNOR AND MUTUAL INSURANCE.

Two years ago when the republicans put through the legislature a carefully prepared and well-digested measure providing for mutual fire insurance companies to write risks on city and town property, Governor Holcomb unexpectedly vetoed the measure and it failed to become a law, since which time the old line insurance companies have raised their rates on this class of property, says the Fremont Tribune.

At the present session of the populist legislature a bill was introduced permitting the organization of companies to do this kind of fire insurance. The bill was signed by the governor on Wednesday of this week and on the very same day, by what must be regarded as a singular coincidence, articles incorporating a company under the new law were filed at Lincoln and Governor Holcomb is to be president of the company.

The public will be at a loss to understand just why the governor should now be willing not only to sign a bill providing for this kind of insurance but should also become president of a company, when two years ago he vetoed an attempt to give the people some relief from the extortion of the insurance companies. The insura ce lobby is just as strong at the present session as it was at the session of 1895, and its inducements are just as flattering, no doubt, it appears from the record that mutual fire insurance laws for city use are not desirable unless they have the populist brand blown in the policy and that companies organized for this purpose are spurious unless Governor Holcomb is at the head.

A BILL has been introduced by Judge Maxwell, of this state, transferring all the postmasterhips in the United States from the executive offices and providing that thereafter all postmaster shall be elected by the people. For this purpose an extensive election system is created, a county board being organized in every county of the union to divide the territory in post-office districts. Mr. Maxwell's bill provides that the terms of all postmasters now in office shall expire on the first day of January after the bill becomes a law; that the postmasters shall be elected for four years throughout the United States at the general election of 1898. All that is left of the patronage of the postoffice department under this comprehensive and sweeping measure is the right to fill vacancies until the next general election. The bill covers all classes of postmasters.—Ex.

THE war news look more belligerent than ever today and the chances of selling bread stuffs to both sides of the dispute is what makes your Uncle Sammel feel first rate thank you.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

It is said that a Council Bluffs woman who wanted to know how to make good coffee sent fifty cents in stamps to an address in New York and got the following recipe: "Practice until you get it exactly right, then keep on making it that way." This brings to mind the advertisement of a New York man during the civil war who guaranteed to inform any one sending him \$1 and a postage stamp how to escape the draft. A good many men were looking for just such a snap. They got it. The answer sent by the New York man consisted of a single word, "enlist."—Ex.

Miles Standish has signed to pitch for the New York league this year. It is not our Miles, but probably the same breed of cats.

Colonel Sprague, who once edited a paper at Rushville and got away without getting hurt, assumed full control of the Norfolk Times. He announces that the paper will henceforth champion the cause of revived democracy. If that means the Nebraska brand, the colonel might as well get right inside the populist car as to ride on the trucks. He will find it more comfortable, and get their just as soon.—Bixby.

The son of Georgia's governor, at the age of seventeen years, married a girl aged fourteen yesterday.

Young Sullivan, the debased, vile, sneaking, cowardly dead-beat, who has never been known to perform an honest day's work, serves notice on the editor of this paper that if he print any reflection on what he calls "my old man," we are to be horribly mangled and must yield up our life for such an offense. It is a disgrace to this paper to even have the contemptible scoundrel's name appear in these columns, but we are constrained to say that THE NEWS will continue doing business at the old stand, and when we see fit to criticize the "old man," not the least of whose crimes is the harboring of this dirty cur, we shall do so without asking permission of any one, much less a drunken, irresponsible hanger-on, who has for years had no visible means of support. Decent people avoid him, and it is to their credit that they do.

The air-ship fake has collapsed, and those who have been willing to make affidavit that they saw it can now bathe their heads and take out the swelling.

W. J. Bryan, since his fall of twenty feet caused by the giving way of a platform from which he was speaking, is able to talk again, having had a lucky escape from what might have been a serious fall.

The river at this point raised about four inches last night and high water is reported at Sioux City. The indi-

cations are that there will not be an overflow here, although the danger point has almost been reached. The river is cutting the bank about a quarter of a mile above the water-works power-house and the water is only about eight feet from Isaac Sneed's residence. From the action of the river it is thought the power house is in no danger.—Nebraska City Press.

The parade at the Grant monument dedication in New York will be over twenty miles in length. The militia of thirteen states will be present.

Airships are getting so thick one might suppose they would become cheap, but they still refuse to come down.

They are decorating women's hats in Berlin with mice. This may become a fashionable fad, as it is the other extremity where a live mouse strikes consternation.

Wolfenbeger ought to be down in Louisiana just now and study irrigation along the banks of the Mississippi.

Governor Mount of Indiana would be a political failure in Kentucky, as he has given out that he would not give any office to steady drinkers. Fortunately for the "hoosiers," the man who takes a nip occasionally is not barred.

A man at Niles, Mich., aged eighty-seven, eloped with a lady of seventeen last week. He was old enough to have known better, and may have but a few years left for repentance.

Nebraska City will have twelve saloons next year, while the nice, quiet town of Plattsmouth only requires five. Our folks up this way bathe in water.

The fast mail, drawn by engine No. 204, yesterday ran from Greenwood to Lincoln, a distance of eighteen miles, in sixteen minutes. A few days ago the same engine ran at the rate of seventy-four miles an hour between La Platte and Omaha. The 204 is a hot proposition.

Thurston's Private Car.

One of the private cars of the Union Pacific system will be thoroughly renovated and trimmed up within the next few days for the exclusive use of Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston. The car will be sent to Washington, where it will be met by the former Union Pacific general solicitor and his wife. They will then take possession of it, and then leave for Florida, through which state they will travel for the following three weeks.

The order for the car has not yet been officially issued, but will be within a day or two. Advance notice to comply with the request of Mr. Thurston has already been given. It has not yet been decided which car will be sent south for the use of Senator Thurston, but it will probably be the handsomely appointed one, known as No. 010.

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Homesacker's Excursion.
For the above occasion the B. & M. will sell tickets on February 16, March 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4 and 18 for one fare for the round trip plus \$2 to points in the following territory: Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The minimum charge will not be less than \$7.

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The David City News gives the amount of corn cribbed at the various railroad stations in Butler county at \$1,046,000 bushels, with two shipping points not reported.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the one remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles that cures the right way. Gives Nature just the help needed. Heals and strengthens while it cures and is just as harmless as it is sure. Its remarkable success for years makes possible this guarantee: Use it faithfully for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, etc. If it fails to benefit, our authorized agent will return your money. If anything stronger than this could be said, Horehound Syrup would deserve it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Cedar county has a medical society. It meets every month.

A Brewster man thinks of starting a newspaper at West Union.

A man at South Omaha was sentenced to eight days in jail for stealing coal.

E. P. Corrick of the Cozad Tribune will carry the postoffice during the reign of McKinley.

The death of her husband has so prostrated Mrs. F. Behring of Humphrey that her life is despaired of.

Edgar and Fairfield have already started in on baseball. Edgar was defeated a week ago with a score of 12 to 11.

The far western counties, usually dry at this time of year, are reported in excellent condition for successful farming.

The Superior Journal says that the society of some people would be more enjoyable if they would occasionally take a bath.

A year ago Gus B. Speice was elected mayor of Columbus by a majority of one over his swiftest opponent. This year his majority was 154.

F. W. Sprague of Ida Grove, Ia., has purchased the Norfolk Times and will change its politics from populism to Jeffersonian democracy.

The ladies' aid society at Fremont sent \$81 to Sweden as a gift to the wife of Neil Peterson, who died in the hospital a short time ago. The same society also paid his funeral expenses.

The North Platte Land and Water company has ordered the necessary material for a telephone line to extend from the head of their canal to the town of Hershey, a distance of nine miles.

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A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal."—Mrs. Annie Stehie, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store.

Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Plattsmouth via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific Coast.

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The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by all druggists.

THE RAINBOW IN THE SPRAY.

The tide is fond that sweeps about the town—A yellow, turbid, disenchanted flood. Of city refuse mixed, and oil and mud. But when a ferryboat, big, ugly, brown, Against the gale of March comes lumbering down, The waves she flings to either side are bright With spray as dazzling in the sun's keen light. As white, as fair, as pure as snow at dawn. And in the splendor from such chopping crest The colors of the rainbow meet and play. So in each life, however dull and gray, There comes some breeze of fortune at its best, Chasing the banes with love or hope or rest, And shining like the rainbow in the spray. —J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

PREMATURE WRINKLES.

They Are the Record of Thoughts Forced on the Face.

Wrinkles are as natural to old age as a full, smooth face to childhood. They are due mainly to a certain shrinkage of the muscles—a shrinkage which characterizes more or less the entire system in the later period of life. It is in consequence of this general shrinkage that in advanced life the height is somewhat lowered; that the substance of the jaws contracts, thus often giving rise, by pressure on the nerves that pass through the bony canals, to severe and difficult neuralgia, and that the brain substance becomes reduced in bulk, water filling the vacant space. Were it not for the fixed habits and accumulated resources of a lifetime an old man's brain would not be equal to the work which he still performs easily. There is, of course, much difference between old people in this respect, which is due largely to temperament, habits of thought and of feeling and modes of life.

The papers lately told of a man over 100 years old whose face was wholly without wrinkles. This was a very exceptional case, for the great body of us, if we attain a length of days, must take them with the addition of physical decay. Even the proud belle must make up her mind for wrinkles, but if, as she grows older, she grows in good sense, intelligence and kindly sympathies, her beauty of character will have an attraction far beyond beauty of face. While wrinkles result from the natural working of the system, they may also be caused by a perverted condition of the system, as are pimples, blotches and boils.

Now, the human face, unlike that of brutes, was meant to be the "mirror of the mind," the visible expression of every passion, emotion and inmost feeling. Herein is its chief beauty; hence its numerous muscles and nerves, whereby it is so wonderfully adjusted to this end. But muscles in constant or frequent exercise increase in volume, strength and readiness of action; hence habits of thought and feeling become stamped on the face, and we read so easily the character of the proud, the vain, the deceitful and the sensual man or of the kind, the calm, the energetic, the frank, the candid and the honest man. But there is nothing like care and worry—ment to plow furrows in the forehead, and these are badly marring the faces of some men and women. We pass in the streets persons of 35 whose foreheads are more wrinkled than the brow should be at 70. Some of these may have more care than others, but they unnecessarily yield to the tendency to express them in the face.—Leads Mercury.

Look In Old Shoes. The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves. Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hic! after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what here I do.

In the isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mene, Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Criticisms on the Rich. Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country in our generation has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money, but it is in the highest degree the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself.—Review of Reviews.

It is asserted by typographical authorities that the first Bible printed in America was "John Eliot's Indian Bible," in 1663. The language into which this Bible was translated is extinct, and it is said only one or two persons are able to read it.

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