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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

THE Lincoln Call last Sunday was a "hot proposition." It crucified a few reformers in a way that ought to be a warning to evil doers, especially those who wear cloaks. The Call always has the courage of its convictions.

THE weather is warm, but democratic politics, with "Dr. Jekyll" as chief medicine mixer, is several times hotter, and when it gets to fusion heat at Weeping Water next Monday, some people will get their fingers burned.

THE man who thinks times are harder and can't see any signs of prosperity, is, as a rule, one whose appetite for work has been spoiled, and whose chief desire is to have the government support him in idleness and luxury.

EMPEROR BILLY of Germany has just received a bad set-back from the Prussian diet. He does not like a diet of that kind. As the emperor is a poor hand at taking disagreeable medicine, the nations are waiting breathlessly to see what he will do.—Beatrice Express.

A COMPANY, known as the Cattle Feeders' Loan Company, has been organized at South Omaha, with a capital of \$500,000. The object of the company is to loan money to farmers in the territory adjacent to the South Omaha market, who want to feed cattle, but heretofore have been unable to secure the loan of funds to carry out their plans.

THE rich picking in Kansas, which favored pops have enjoyed for some time, has created jealousy and bickering, and a row is on that shakes the party from center to circumference. It's only a question of time until Nebraska will be in the same boat, as the rank and file will not stand the dictation of the Allen-Holcomb-Bryan combine without having something to say.

If silver continues to decline as it has been doing lately, the 50-cent dollar will very shortly contain but 40 cents of the white metal. Mr. Bryan's agitation does not seem to act as a boom any more, and the public gives no thought to the 16 to 1 proposition since better times are coming without it. Within twelve months the dearest issue ever placed before the people will be the silver question.

SENATOR THURSTON continues to shake the political plum tree for the benefit of Nebraska. The latest is the transfer of Church Howe from Samoa to Palermo, Italy, where he will do duty as American consul under the blue skies in the art center of the world, while Judge Osborne of Blair will go to Samoa. Church Howe was not quite satisfied with his former place, but it is said that Italy suits him exactly.

NOW the World-Herald protests because prices are rising. Ever since it dropped the red-hot tariff-reform poker it has complained because prices were too low. It lays the blame of this perfidious advance on the new tariff bill. We would like to have it explain how a rise of prices is possible when the gold standard is being maintained—that great oppressor which keeps prices down.—Fremont Tribune.

THE public press is still commenting on the work of Reformer Schwind, who labored twenty-four hours every day for seventy-two days as secretary of the senate, and besides that, he managed to get seven days of extra time. Schwind is a fair sample of the new up-to-date demo-pop reformer, and if we don't find a short treasury when the auditor gets through drawing warrants for his friends, it will be a surprise to those on the inside.

A CASS county farmer assures THE NEWS that his wheat will go thirty-five bushels to the acre this year, and is the best he ever raised. He can get 55 cents for it, which means \$19.25 per acre. The condition of Cass county farmers need not keep any one awake of nights. If the business men in the smaller towns were as free from debt and in as good financial condition, the country would be a wonderful sight better off than it is.

THE latest fusion slate, according to Dr. Jekyll (Chapman) who has been kept busy arranging details with leading democrats, is Billy Wheeler for sheriff, J. M. Patterson for treasurer, Oscar Allen for recorder of deeds, Allen Beson for county judge, M. S. Briggs for county clerk, Dr. B. F. Brendel for coroner, Fred Patterson for surveyor, Douglas Shinn for county superintendent. This is the latest slate and appears to be quite satisfactory to the democrats, but the pops may conclude to smash a part of it, and, if they do, the democrats will take what ever they can get.

IF WHEAT would only fall with silver to 45 cents, the sixteen to winners would be as happy as the other clams. But here it is up to 78 cents and silver still falling. The amount of campaign oratory that has evaporated in consequence of this disparity, would prove a serious matter if wind wasn't the most plentiful commodity in the universe.—State Journal.

THE sorrow felt by the British newspapers over the disaster sure to come to the United States on account of the Dingley bill is almost as keen as the joy noticed in the same quarters over the passage of the Wilson bill, which, according to the London editors, was "tremendously stimulate the industries of the United States."—State Journal.

THE circular issued by the well known authorities in the sugar trade, Willet & Gray, says that the protection under the new Dingley bill is "much less than the trust has ever enjoyed." The official figures from the treasury department make it appear that the amount of advantage held by the trust has been cut down more than one-third by the new law. The trust, it is plain, did not make the sugar schedules of the Dingley bill. They were made by the American people, for the good of all the people. Under the wise provisions of the new law, Nebraska will proceed at once to develop a sugar industry that shall make the trust powerless to overcharge the people for one of the principal articles of daily consumption.—State Journal.

THAT awful soulless tyrant, the gold dollar has ceased to buy too much, and according to the World-Herald, the necessities of life are now mounting skyward in price on account of the new tariff bill. Last year everything was too cheap, and the silver monomaniacs assured us that nothing would raise prices, but the enthronement of the white metal on an enforced ratio of 16 to 1. In a year's time the silver press is compelled to change front and howl a different tune. It is too bad the world can't be regulated to suit these chronic croakers who seem to have more time for regulating the affairs of the universe than they have for attending to their own private business. The Omaha organ will no longer cry cheap, cheap, its watch word has been changed to a tirade against higher prices, but they will come along with a wave of prosperity, which the World-Herald and papers of like ilk can not retard.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

A young lady called at the postoffice recently and bashfully inquired if there was a letter for her. "Business or love letter?" jokingly inquired the clerk. "Business," was the reply, accompanied by a flush of deepest crimson. As there was no such letter to be found, the young lady took her departure. She came back, however, after a little and said in faltering accents: "Please would you mind looking among the love letters?"—Ex.

Mrs. B. P. Egan a few days ago received an old-fashioned, hand-made Irish linen table cloth, with napkins to match. They were made by two of her cousins, on their own looms and are the finest pieces of hand work that have ever been brought to this country, and the artistic work on the same is something marvelous. The ladies who have seen them say that they are the most artistic pieces of table ornament they have ever seen, and Mrs. Egan is justly proud of them. The table linen is large enough to cover one of the old-fashioned banquet tables.—Nebraska City News.

The London Central railway, an underground electric line, let its contracts for construction amounting to hundreds of thousands of pounds to American bidders much to the disgust of the English contractors. But the company explains that the Americans know more about electric railroads than anybody else on earth and they want the best work. They know a good thing when they see it.—Ex.

Nebraska City has two circuses in one week. It's a great town for red lemonade.

Ouida has more fads and fancies than even a fin de siecle college girl, says an exchange. The scent she uses is made specially for her by a celebrated Venetian perfumer and costs \$40 an ounce. She cannot bear starched muslin. The touch of velvet makes her feel creepy. She lives in a pretty villa near Florence and, as those who have read her books can see for themselves, an enthusiastic lover of dogs. Ouida always dresses in white, summer and winter.

The pension building at Washington is the largest brick building in the world. The enormous number of ten million brick were used in its construction.

The Klondyke gold fever has taken hold of Lincoln, and a company has been organized to go after the yellow metal. Walter J. Lamb, the attorney, seems to be the moving spirit, he having spent a year in Alaska.

Those who are in a position to know say that there will be more prairie chickens this year than for many years. As a warning, however, to those who are impatient to begin the hunting before the legal time we will state that the last legislature passed a very stringent law in regard to shooting chickens out of season, and that

the fine is \$25, half of which goes to the informer. Hunters will do well to take heed to this warning.—Ex.

Uncle George Shryder walked in on his friends here Monday morning just as if he had not been to the Pacific coast for the past four months growing up with the country. We were not surprised, however, in the least, for Uncle George has taken Horace Greeley's advice so often, only to return each time, that we began to feel that it was about time for his arrival. Uncle George says he came back after his dog, Mrs. Shryder came along and they will probably remain until winter. They say George, jr., is well satisfied with his home in Oregon.—Weeping Water Republican.

Holcomb says that the honesty and frugality of the pop administration has lifted state warrants from 95 per cent to par. The amount of credit which Nebraska's governor arrogates to himself is apparent when one takes into consideration the fact that the descent of said warrants from a comfortable premium to a 5 per cent discount took place under the same economic administration. No amount of socialistic gush can drive the people from the conclusion that Nebraska's salvation lies in the crops and not the pops.—Bradshaw Republican.

Roadmaster Shepard says when he came in on a Burlington train from Seward the other day, it rained all the way on the caboose, while it was dry as timber on the engine.—Ex.

Democrats who wish to swamp the populist band wagon by overloading it, will be on deck Friday evening at the primaries.

This is a queer world, a bibliophile recently paid \$20,000 for a bible printed in 1430. He will doubtless enclose it in a glass case and never read a word in it, while the man who pays 60 cents for a bible will study the book.

Big red apples down in the big red apple country in Missouri, so extensively advertised, are worth but 5 cents per bushel, according to a Missouri paper. This is worse than corn at 10 cents.

Congressman Maxwell of Fremont stopped at the Hotel Riley today and shook hands with many of his old time friends. He went out to look after his farm south of town, where he may sometime return and live.

The southeastern Nebraska editors are called to meet at Salem, August 9, that being the big day at the Chautauqua.

The bloomer female base ball club of Boston will play a Nebraska City nine next Sunday. What's the matter with Jim Patterson's Plattsmouth nine giving them a whiff?

A new bicycle has been patented in England recently which, with ease, will whirl a man through space at the rate of a mile a minute. American capitalists have gone to see it, and it proves to be all that is claimed, it will be the winning attachment for next year's wheel.

The hot wave complained of in Nebraska seems to have encircled the globe. London, Paris and Rome cablegrams speak of the unusual degree of heat suffered in those cities during the past week.

The strike among the coal miners looks as though it would peter out after a while. The loss to mine operators and workmen has been heavy in some districts, while in others the men have refused to quit profitable jobs and coal has been shipped into the striking districts.

Manager Davis of the Salem Interstate Chautauqua in a letter to us this week reports that about one hundred tents have been reserved by campers for the assembly, which opens August 7 and closes August 15. This is by far the largest number of tents ever engaged so far in advance, and is one of the indications that this will be one of the most successful years this popular assembly has ever had. The program is the best this year that has ever been offered, and will be sure to draw immense crowds. Those of our readers who have not yet secured tents should do so at once by sending their names with \$1.50 (half of full price for season) to O. W. Davis, Salem, Neb., and tent and location will be reserved.

Bartley's bond appears to continue in the embryonic stage with but little signs of life. Supreme court clerk, Campbell, was in Omaha yesterday looking after some of the signatures which the Bee says were purchased and paid for in hard cash-money which no doubt belonged to the state being used for that purpose.

From the apportionment given out today, Cass county will have twenty-two delegates at the next republican state convention in Lincoln Aug 26.

Hon. Jesse B. Strode passed through this city Sunday morning on his way home from Washington. Senator Thurston has gone to Canada to cool off and will tarry up there a week or two. The other Nebraska congressmen except Mercer have all returned home.

The "bumt district" in Omaha must indeed be tough, the women having a habit of stealing mens hats from their heads who happen to be passing along the street. Recently a man who lost

his hat that way, called the police to his assistance, and the woman is to be made an example of in an effort to stop the practice, says the Lincoln News.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of gold was extracted from the swooping of the Philadelphia mint last month. There are those who think like benefits would follow a clean sweep in other departments of the government.—Ex.

Government experts have just completed their valuation of the pictures and art treasures of one kind and another bequeathed to the English nation by Lady Wallace, who, during her lifetime was barred from presentation at court and subjected to much unkindly ostracism by English society. The value is set down officially at the enormous sum of \$22,000,000. The government has decided to keep the collection where it is—that is to say, in Hartford house, which the state is now about to acquire for the purpose.—Ex.

Tower Two Thousand Feet High. William J. Frye, an architect of New York city, has drawn plans for a tower to commemorate the consolidation of Greater New York. The proposed tower is to be 2,140 feet in height, in all respects the most wonderful structure in the world. The Eiffel tower in Paris is 984 feet in height, or less than half the height of the proposed observatory tower for New York.

The tower is to be twelve-sided and built of steel. The lowest portion will be 3000 feet in diameter and will be flanked by four pavilion buildings, giving the structure a base of four hundred feet. The outer walls will be of cement and wire cloth. Internally the tower will be a labyrinth of steel columns, girders, beams, plates and other shapes in steel, no particle of wood being used in construction or finish. Electric cars with reserved motor power of compressed air will run spirally around the 100 foot central area, making a trip to the fifth floor from the top, about 2 1/2 miles ride.

Business Boom Is On. CHICAGO, July 28.—The Industrial World tomorrow will say:

"Agricultural implement manufacturers are rushing orders for material. The season is protracted and makers find stocks on hand insufficient. By way of illustration, a local manufacturer several days ago received an order for 1,000 wagons. They were not in his shops and he found difficulty in securing the iron to construct them. Railroads are beginning to make some inquiries. In various directions demand is improving. Pig iron prices are firm at \$1.025 for No. 2 foundry. Boiler tubes are stronger and steel pipe higher."

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