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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
 OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

THE treasury receipts for August did not make a bad showing, exceeding the expenditures by \$4,500,000.

THERE is still time to get up a street fair in Plattsmouth. The latter part of September would be the proper time to hold it.

THE anti-expansionists are getting little satisfaction out of the members of the First regiment. Nearly every soldier who has expressed himself on the subject is in favor of holding the Philippines.

THE fusionists of Lancaster county tried to induce Lieutenant Colonel Eager to allow his name to go on their ticket for clerk of the district court, but he could not see it that way. He was not so eager for defeat as to go into a thing of that kind.

THE Nebraska City News is evidently very anxious that Paul Jensen should not become a candidate for district judge from the way it keeps printing denials that he is a candidate. THE NEWS has never seen a denial from Mr. Jensen or anyone else in authority to the effect that he would not be a candidate.

THE Journal, in its characteristic manner, made a fool of itself by ringing in politics in writing up the reception to the soldier boys. R. B. Windham made a good, sensible speech and did not say one word that was out of the way. If making the statement that the American flag would wave over the Philippines until taken down in an honorable way is politics, why, then Mr. Windham did get politics mixed into his speech.

THEY WILL PAY THEIR WAY

Statistics appear frequently in regard to the development of commerce in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii and invariably the exhibit is that of growing trade and a local expenditure falling far below the local revenue. Beyond the cost of maintaining its arm, in the islands the United States finds a surplus to its credit in all of them, says the Globe Democrat. In the Philippines this favorable margin amounts to \$1,800,000. In Cuba, for the first six months of the present year, the surplus reached \$1,480,021. Nor have the demands of humanity in Cuba, been stunted in the least. Charities and hospitals during the six months received \$93,881 and \$88,944 was set aside upon the destitute. No less than \$1,712,014 was spent in various forms of sanitation, a vital work wholly neglected under Spanish rule. The additional item of \$42,205 for quarantine belongs to the health department. Over \$500,000 was spent for the improvement of barracks and military quarters. Another sanitary item; and over \$250,000 was allowed for the betterment of forts, harbors and public works. Ample appropriations were allotted to civil administration, embracing, among other things, a modernized postal department.

At the same time the expansion of American commerce in all the islands is remarkable. The total exports of the United States, for the fiscal year recently ended, to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines reached a total of \$31,011,196, double the aggregate of two years ago. Taking the average of the past ten years exports to Cuba have increased 50 per cent, to Porto Rico 25 per cent, to Hawaii 50 per cent, and to the Philippines 200 per cent, and this without including army supplies or relief contributions. Imports from all the islands are increasing fast, though all, except Hawaii, are more or less disturbed industrially. It would be easy, by turning back to the congressional record, to find non-expansionist speeches asserting that these islands would cost the United States hundred of millions a year. Such prophecies of evil are noted for exaggeration.

The constant labor of four persons for an entire year is required to produce a cashmere shawl of the best quality.

In 1395 Mohammed Balba usurped the crown of Granada in spite of the superior claims of his elder brother, Jusuf. He was very unsuccessful in his conduct of the war against the Christians and was at length assassinated by poison absorbed through his skin from a shirt. He entertained a desperate dislike to the brother whom he had injured and when he knew that his own fate was sealed he sent an order to the governor of the prison in which Jusuf was confined that he should be executed immediately. When the order arrived Jusuf was playing chess with the chaplain of the prison. With great difficulty Jusuf obtained a respite from the governor

permitting him to finish the game. Before it was ended, however, news came that the usurper had died of the poison. This cancelled the order of execution and Jusuf, instead of going to the scaffold, mounted the throne.

Senator Dewey says he believes that a course of lectures on the operation of railroads would be a valuable addition to all our leading colleges, considering the large part which railroads play in our everyday life, and how little they are understood.

Among the numerous things considered sacred in India is the banyan tree, one of the fig genus, remarkable for its vast root system. The horizontal branches send down snoots which take root when they reach the ground and enlarge into trunks, which, in their turn, send out branches.

Ten years ago Louis G. Gottman went in debt to buy a farm of 125 acres in Marion county, Missouri. He refused all attempts to sell him more land, but carefully cultivated every foot he had, except what he used for pasture. He is now out of debt, has built a \$1,000 barn, and recently made a trip with his family to Europe. He attributes his remarkable success to utilizing to its fullest capacity what he possessed, without trying to overdo the thing.

Seven miles below Dardaville, Ark., a party of negroes, consisting of Mrs. Calvin Jackson and two children and Mrs. John Smith, with three children, and Louis Price, a grown man, were crossing the river in a skiff, when, from some unknown cause, the boat capsized, drowning the entire party.

Governor Poynter has not yet explained why he pardoned the Cass county murderer. Was it because the man had rich relatives in Canada? Why was the pardon secretly issued contrary to law? Let some fusion reformer arise and explain.—The Opinion.

A farmer's wife, near Wellington, Mo., while out feeding chickens last week, dropped an ear-ring, which was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. She could not pick out the particular chicken, so kill them, one by one—twenty-seven in all—but failed to find the ear-ring. Then she began to look around and found it in the grass, where the fowl had dropped it.

California can boast of possessing the smallest postoffice. It is Virginia, in San Diego county. The postoffice building is made of an old piano box, and is about six feet high and five feet wide. There are five privy boxes, besides the general delivery window, but there are no accommodations for money order business. Two stages running from San Diego to E-condido stop at the postoffice daily to deliver and receive mails.

According to a New York physician, women who enter the hospitals there to learn the profession of nurses look upon the hospital as a matrimonial hunting ground, where young physicians are the quarry; that flirting with the doctors comes first, and talking care of the patients second.

A meteorite fell, on July 10, near Allegan, Mich. It was eighteen inches long and twelve inches in diameter, but was broken into several pieces by its fall. The largest fragment weighed sixty-two pounds.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Omaha on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

One judge of the supreme court. Two regents of the state university. And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, the appropriation being based upon the vote cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof, to-wit:

| County | Delegate at Large | Delegate for Each 100 Votes |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adams | 1 | 14 |
| Antelope | 1 | 10 |
| Banner | 1 | 3 |
| Blaine | 1 | 3 |
| Boone | 1 | 2 |
| Box Butte | 1 | 2 |
| Boyd | 1 | 18 |
| Brown | 1 | 12 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 2 |
| Burt | 1 | 2 |
| Cass | 1 | 1 |
| Cedar | 1 | 11 |
| Cherokee | 1 | 16 |
| Cheyenne | 1 | 12 |
| Clay | 1 | 23 |
| Colfax | 1 | 16 |
| Cuming | 1 | 3 |
| Dallas | 1 | 6 |
| Dawes | 1 | 12 |
| Dawson | 1 | 2 |
| Deuel | 1 | 11 |
| Dixon | 1 | 4 |
| Dodge | 1 | 4 |
| Douglas | 1 | 19 |
| Dundy | 1 | 4 |
| Fillmore | 1 | 19 |
| Franklin | 1 | 18 |
| Frontier | 1 | 16 |
| Furnas | 1 | 16 |
| Gage | 1 | 3 |
| Garfield | 1 | 3 |
| Grant | 1 | 16 |
| Greely | 1 | 6 |
| Hall | 1 | 6 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 18 |
| Harrison | 1 | 18 |
| Hayes | 1 | 4 |
| Hitchcock | 1 | 2 |
| Howard | 1 | 2 |
| Hooker | 1 | 19 |
| Howard | 1 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 18 |

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which it represents.

It is further recommended that the names of the delegates be published in the official newspaper of each county.

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Judicial Convention.
 NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 18.—The republican judicial convention for the Second judicial district in Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Nebraska City, September 22, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day in the district court room in said city for the purpose of putting in nomination one judge of the district court in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before said convention.

The representation in said convention will be Cass county, 24; Otoe county, 28; being one delegate for each hundred votes cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward in 1898, or the major fraction thereof.

M. L. HAYWARD, Chairman.
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 British India has 140 colleges and 17,000 students. Only one male in ten and one female in 160 are able to read.

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 Whalebone may be easily cut if warmed first over a lamp or by the fire, when it will become soft.

California Almonds.
 California produces about one-third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

Independent Judicial Convention.
 The people's independent party's judicial convention for the Second judicial district in the state of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Nebraska City, September 12, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day in the district court room in said city for the purpose of placing in nomination one judge of the district court in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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