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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

JAMES PYLE, one of the greatest of American advertisers, died recently in Boston. It is hardly necessary to add that he was very rich.

THE Woman's club is going to see what can be done to lessen, if not stop, the sale of cigarettes to minors in this city. Let the good work go on!

MAYOR RICHEY has done the proper thing in ordering that teams shall not be hitched on Main street. There will not be half so many accidents and the street can be kept much cleaner.

HENRY WATTERSON says this country is in "a hopeless state of prosperity," and that the fusionists are seeking in vain for an issue broad enough to stand on without being in constant danger of falling off.

BOURKE COCKRAN and W. J. Bryan are represented in a cartoon. Their interview is short and to the point: Cockran: "Cast off free silver and I will support and vote for you." Bryan: "Nay, Nay, Bourke, my boy, the leopard can not change its spots."

THE house of representatives, a majority of the governors and most of the people favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It will be but a short time until the senators themselves will have to "get into line"—or out of office.

ALL business men are improving their financial conditions in these prosperous times, but the city of Plattsmouth, with a democratic council, is not making any progress. It is time that the business men of Plattsmouth should be placed in the council to do its business. Peasant politicians should be left in the background. The best should be retained and the balance speedily retired.

THE report of the republican members of the ways and means committee commits them to the theory that Porto Rico and the Philippines are not the United States, within the meaning of the constitution which provides that customs and revenue laws shall be uniform throughout the United States. In other words it means that our new possessions can be governed as colonies.

MISS ANNA M. BOWEN, dean of Woman's Hall of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ind., died very suddenly Saturday evening. She fell to the floor, dying in a short time without gaining consciousness. She is said to have been a very brilliant and accomplished young woman and her death has cast a gloom over Evanston. All college exercises were suspended yesterday. Funeral services were held at Woman's Hall.

SENATOR PATTIFREW'S attack on Admiral Dewey yesterday will do much to lift the veil of falsehood and expose the skeleton of treason so delicately hugged to the bosom of administration members of congress and their backers in the rank. The idea of accepting the word of Aguinaldo rather than that of Admiral Dewey! We might as well believe the statement of Benedict Arnold in preference to that of George Washington.

KENTUCKY is now enjoying (?) two governors. We trust the better judgment of her citizens will prevail and permit the matter to be adjusted in the courts without further bloodshed. The people must abide by the verdict of the majority of the voters or government will be at an end. It cannot be enforced with a gun. The present conditions arise from candidates foisting themselves into nominations against party will—through manipulating party machinery. Parties should call the candidate—not the candidate the party.

IN SPEAKING of the Geobel association, Mr. Bryan says: "We can afford to permit the republicans to enjoy the monopoly of force and threats." It is well to remember that the respectable, law-abiding democrats of Kentucky are against the Geobel machine and are more loud in the denunciation of its methods than are the republicans. Who did the shooting is not yet known. Time may disclose an assassin who can be compassed in the word "we." The revolt is against corruption in the democratic party for which Mr. Bryan fights so valiantly—at so much per word. It is a republican governor who is trying to maintain peace. It might so well wait and find who fired the shot before condemning either party. The only circum-stance now known that points to a republican is that the shot was fired with smokeless powder, but even that might be done by a business democrat.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION. The State Bar association is now being reorganized and, among other laudable purposes, it is proposed to evolve some plan by which the work

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of the supreme court can be brought up to date. It now takes between four and five years for a case to be heard after it is decided in the district court. In this way many persons who may recover a judgment in the district court are compelled to compromise or undergo the attendant risks of death, removal of witnesses or insolvency of the defeated party, or their own financial condition may be such that they cannot wait the tedious process of the court. It is now a common practice to appeal cases to the supreme court for the sole purpose of compelling a compromise by the delay. Especially is this true when the defeated party is well-to-do.

We are all interested in the court, as we do not know how soon we may become a party. Let all help the bar association in this matter.

INFORMATION AND OPINION. Many horses, ultimately designed for use by the English government in the Transvaal, are being bought just now in Kansas City. Owing to the demand at present the supply of horses in England is becoming low, and so Englishmen are in Kansas City buying and shipping to England for the purpose of supplying the demands there. The result is that there is an advance in the price of horses suitable for government purposes. It is estimated that the English government has already bought about 2,000 horses on account of the South African war.

Strauss Played the Chant. The teacher who influenced Strauss most was one Joseph Drexler, the choirmaster of St. Steven's church in Vienna, who tried to get the waltzes out of the boy's head and put in their place anthems and chorals. In this undertaking he met with indifferent success, for the worshippers in one of the Vienna churches were started on a Sunday morning when there poured forth from the organ, filling the gloomy building by its enchanting notes, a waltz instead of the solemn Gregorian chant to which they were accustomed. It was Johann Strauss, Jr., who had taken the organist's place and substituted his own favorite selection for the usual sacred music, much to the dismay of the pious folk and the amusement of the younger people of the congregation.—Edward A. Steiner in the January Woman's Home Companion.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its claws upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lucretia Lutz, of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Regular price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Let's Addition to the Scottish Zoo. The latest addition to the Scottish Zoo is a black bear or emu, direct from the Transvaal. It is an ungainly-looking animal, with long tusks and a portentously ugly head. One of the chief peculiarities of this animal is the enormous projection which flanks the face on either side just below the eyes. So large are these excrescences, and so deeply sunk are the eyes, that the creature cannot look behind it in the usual manner of animals, and is therefore obliged to hold its head perpendicularly to cast a glance over its own back. As it always holds its tail perpendicularly when it runs, the general effect is exceedingly ludicrous.

Always glad to see you at the Vienna bakery. Laborer tells an amusing story of how he did a good turn for a legal friend, who, although accustomed to address juries and judges, was afraid of the house of commons. "One day, walking home with him," says the laborer, "I told him that he should get over this curious dread. A matter was coming under discussion which involved a good deal of law. I said to him: 'If you like, I will get up and speak against the government view. You must fear at me. I will complain of this, and suggest that as you are an eminent lawyer you should express your objections accurately, then you—having prepared your speech—must get up and crush me.' This was arranged. When I laid down the law, he laughed. I looked indignant. I went on: as uttered sarcastic 'hear, hear.' On this I protested at down, and invited him to reply to me. He got up and made an excellent speech."—The Argonaut.

GOT HIS CLEAN CLOTHES.

He Had No Money, but Had Nerve and an Easy Chinaman. That there are more ways than one to accomplish a thing if a man only has the necessary nerve is illustrated by the experience of a young man. The young man tells the story himself, so there is no betrayal of confidence in printing it. It seems that he had a big bundle of collars and cuffs and shirts at a Chinese laundry a night or two ago, some articles in which he needed very much. The night was the furthest in the week from his pay day, and he was "broke." Still he had to have clean linen in order to keep an important engagement. "I didn't know what to do," he said, in relating the incident. "I felt sure that the Chinaman wouldn't extend credit to me, for it is a well-known thing that Chinese laundrymen never 'trust.' At last I hit upon a scheme. Going to my room, I bundled up all the soiled linen I possessed. Hurrying around to the laundryman, I produced the bundle. 'Sixty-five cents!' he exclaimed blandly, holding out his hand for the coin. I picked up the clean linen and, depositing the bundle of soiled on his counter, started for the door, but he called me back on my being half a mile away within five minutes. 'That's all right,' I shouted back in reply. 'Just mark it on that bundle and I'll pay you for both together.' Then I was gone, but not before I caught a glimpse of the laundryman hastily unwrapping the bundle I had left, as he was anxious to see whether or not the contents were worth the 65 cents he had 'hung him up' for. He was evidently satisfied, for he didn't yell for the police or make any commotion, as I was afraid he might do, and I had all kinds of freshly laundered collars and cuffs and shirts to wear that night. All on account of a bit of nerve."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HER MOTHER'S STOCKINGS.

Of Course the Bride Thought of Them at Her Marriage. A good story is being whispered around about one of the beautiful brides of last week. She was married in a big church with the usual accompaniment of flowers and pretty bridesmaids. Every one remarked how perfectly beautiful the bride looked as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her father to meet the bridegroom waiting at the altar. After the wedding breakfast, and just as the bride was preparing to start for the depot to catch the afternoon train for her honeymoon, an old schoolmate friend of her mother came to her, kissed her on both cheeks and said: "My dear child, you were the most perfectly lovely bride that I have seen this winter! As you walked up the aisle to meet the man that was soon to be your husband, every one could see from the half-frightened yet trustful look upon your face and the firm yet tender smile about your mouth that you were thinking of the serious importance of the step that you were taking. Your very look seemed to say: 'I am leaving my childhood behind me and going forth upon an untried and perilous journey. I have chosen that I step forward without fear and in perfect confidence. Tell me, my dear, just what the thoughts were which brought that lovely expression upon your face this morning.' 'Very well, I will tell you,' said the bride, 'exactly what you thought were mine. I was thinking of my mother, who, as you know, is a much smaller woman than I am, for some sentimental reason insisted upon my wearing at the altar the very silken hose in which she was married to my father twenty years ago. They were so tight for me that at each step I kept repeating to myself: 'This time they will surely rip!' And when I reached the altar without accident I was so much relieved that I probably did wear the look of bliss which everybody mentioned.'"—Washington Times.

AN INFANT INDUSTRY.

It Has Been Planted in the Black Hills, and Is Being Nurtured. The recent flagging of a train by a Black Hills boy and the generous treatment accorded him by the passengers and railroad officials have resulted in inaugurating a new industry among the Black Hills boys. The other day some passengers, when at a station near where the flagging episode occurred, noticed a bright-faced, ragged urchin near the track. Having got a sight of the boy who had created so much favorable comment by his action a few days previously in flagging the train and preventing what might have been a serious accident, some of the kind-hearted and hero-worshipping passengers asked the lad who he was. He promptly replied: "I'm the boy who flagged the train 'other day.'" Without stopping to verify his claim, they at once began tossing him nickels, dimes and quarters, and the lad profited by his deceit. Every urchin who puts in his time at the depots in that particular locality to see passing trains and unsuspecting passengers have ample opportunities to part with their spare change.

WALLES' ODD TASTE IN HATS.

He Likes Them of Green Felt with Feathers or Wolf's Teeth. Those who are knowing of late things have been heard of late that the prince of Wales is not the absolute arbiter that once he was in matters pertaining to men's fashions, but that he is still recognized as master where hats are concerned. If this be so, Englishmen are in for a change of headgear, for the prince of Wales has been buying hats, the color, shape and decorations of which are all new. According to the Daily News the prince has a kind of passion for buying hats and giving them to his friends. He bought nine in Germany, and they are of new pattern, and some of them of a new color. The color is green and the material soft felt, and stuck in the back—as if one were in his hurry, had put his hat on wrong—is a little tuft of caparazotic feathers. Most of them are caparazotic, but there is latitude for choice. The head of a woodcock as a sort of center for its own fine feathers, two teeth of a wolf with a tuft of wolf's bristle—teeth and bristles of a dog will do if the rarer articles are not obtainable—the curled tail feathers of a black cock; these are the chief varieties of ornament up to this. The Daily News, indeed, accuses the prince of being mere plagiarist of the composer Offenbach, who 35 years ago, after a tour in the Tyrol, returned to Paris with the full equipment of a Tyrolean sportsman, and appeared on the boulevard wearing the green hat with its curl of feathers. The fashion caught on. It spread from Paris to London.

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One Question Too Many.

From the Boston Evening Transcript: Tomewell—It's a wise man who knows when he is well off. Page—Yes? Tomewell—Jackard told me that everybody was talking about my new book. Page—And what then? Tomewell—I was foolish enough to ask what they said.

For the Same Reason.

She—Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married? He—Why? She—To take everything else he has?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Training.

Yabsley—The amount of time you have put in dodging that fellow you owe the five is worth more than the money. Mudge—I know it is, but I have a hope that some day I will owe an amount worth dodging for.—Indianapolis Journal.

Fleece You.

The Maid—"Oh, how I should love to see a real live train robber." Conductor—"Sorry, miss, but the Pullman car porter has gone up in town somewhere."

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