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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper. TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1900.

The American people will be pleased to learn that the Oregon is safe.

EVERY corn fed steer in Nebraska is now worth \$12 to \$16 more than in 1896.

JAPAN is going to the Chinese trouble with a vengeance, having arranged to send 60,000 troops into that country.

WHILE Germany has one soldier for every ten inhabitants this country has one for every 800. The cry of militarism sounds thin in view of these facts.

THE Clark and Daly factions each denounce the other as a disgrace to the state of Montana, and it is generally believed that they are both right.

THE ratification at Lincoln Tuesday was well attended. The speakers were W. J. Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, C. A. Towne, Webster Davis and General Weaver.

AMERICAN credit stands higher than that of any other nation—Republican Platform. It was not so when the last democratic president was trying to borrow money in England.

NO NATIONAL ticket ever nominated gave more general satisfaction to its party and more trouble to its opponents than the one named by the Philadelphia convention.

THE cries for Towne while Stevenson was speaking at Lincoln Tuesday evening indicates that the populists are not satisfied with the democratic candidate for vice president.

THE press is commenting on the fact that the trust question was given a back seat at Kansas City. Croker and Van Wyck both being present, it would not have been in good form to have said much about trusts.

SOME of the Custer county populists expressed their views of the nomination of Stevenson for vice president by passing a resolution to the effect that they consider such action an insult to the populist party, and request the national committee to withdraw the name of W. J. Bryan from their ticket.

NEBRASKA hogs sold in Omaha May 31 at \$4.50 per head more than on the same date four years ago, yet the World-Herald, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, asserted very vigorously during the 1896 campaign that the prices of no farm product could advance without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

THE State Journal says: Webster Davis explains to his friends that he did not intend to announce his retirement from the republican party when he mounted the platform at Kansas City and began to speak for a resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

D. E. THOMPSON has offered to give to deserving mothers and their families, in Lincoln and vicinity, an outing, the intention being to give hard working women and their children an outing at the chautauque grounds at Beatrice.

WHY should A. R. Talbot remain longer in the republican party? He has had two terms in the state senate and many smaller favors from the party—in fact about all he could expect for the present at least.

THE St. Paul Pioneer Press says: This for a nation of 79,000,000 inhabitants, to say nothing of the 10,000,000 in our insular possessions. Even at a war footing of 100,000 men, we should have one soldier to every 800 inhabitants, while Germany maintains an available soldier for every ten inhabitants.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ANALYZED.

Why is it necessary for the great (?) democratic party to declare their faith in "the declaration of independence" and "the inalienable rights of men?" If, sir, they have that faith they now pretend it will certainly be the first time in all their past history.

Who compelled the insertion of this clause of section 9 of article 1 in the constitution: "The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person?"

Who compelled that distinguished judge of the supreme court of the United States of America to cause that "famous" decision, known as the Dred Scott decision, to be placed upon the records of that great court? The answer is the great (?) democratic party.

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THE populists are not willing to give up Towne without a struggle.

SECRETARY OF STATE PORTER says the fusionists have a hard fight on their hands and that talk of big majorities is "boosh."

FOR the sake of preserving harmony in the fusion ranks Governor Poynter has decided to allow Dr. Lang to draw his pay until fall.

F. J. MORGAN of this city was elected secretary of the democratic state convention. He was also elected to represent Cass county on the state central committee.

THOSE who expected to see a list of fusion nominees for state offices this morning were sadly disappointed. The business of a three-ringed circus is done by committees instead of the delegates themselves, and it takes time to adjust matters satisfactorily.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY was officially notified at Canton today of his nomination to the presidency of the United States. His present intentions are to make no speeches during the campaign, but to attend strictly to the affairs of the government and let others do the talking.

IN the report of the democratic state convention we note the following: "Met Gering of Cass county, without whom no democratic convention is complete, was on the front row on the stage." Mr. Gering was appointed on the committee to invite Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne to address the convention.

BIXBY says: The re-election of William McKinley may be quite a strain on the Fourth of July, but, praised be the saints, it cannot vitiate the glorious anniversary of George Washington's advent upon this earth, or render obsolete the beautiful traditions that cluster about St. Valentine's day and hollowe'en.

CHARLES A. TOWNE announced to the various conventions yesterday his determination to withdraw from the national populist ticket, but the convention adopted a plank ratifying the platform adopted by the national convention at Sioux Falls and pledging unflinching allegiance to its nominees, W. J. Bryan and Charles A. Towne.

SENATOR ALLEN was elected chairman of the populist convention, but he was not permitted to appoint a conference committee. In discussing the matter it is said that all of the speakers called attention to the fact that the situation in the state is serious and acknowledged that the mid-road movement is growing dangerous to fusion.

THE State Journal says: It is a curious sort of "loyalty" and "patriotism" that will encourage insurgents to shoot down American soldiers who are upholding the honor of the American in the Philippines. Every speech made in this country in advocacy of license for the insurgents is likely to cost the life of an American soldier before election day puts a stop to the murder.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH says the democratic cry of "imperialism" will receive little in the coming campaign, but that the currency question is bound to be the leading issue—the action of the Kansas City convention making it so. He says: "There is no such issue as imperialism. That is fiction." "But the question," he states, "of upholding and strengthening the government in dealing with the issues growing out of the war, and in administering the now people brought under our care and protection is an important issue and will figure conspicuously in the campaign."

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

It is said the concession by the Chinese government, allowing steamers of the river type to navigate the inland waters of the empire, has proved worthless. A dispatch to the London Times from Shanghai states that the Shanghai customs Taotal have refused to permit a British vessel to trade between that city and the Chusan islands only a few miles distant from the mainland.

M. Labori, who conducted the Dreyfus defense in Paris, will give a series of forty lectures in this country next season. It is said that perhaps M. Labori may add interest to her husband's lectures by contributing some piano numbers. She is a splendid pianist.

Dexter M. Ferry of Michigan, who gave \$25,000 recently to Olivet college, made as one condition of the bestowal that the name of the donor should not be made known prior to the adjournment of the republican state convention, before which he was a candidate for the nomination for governor.

A statement prepared by the adjutant general shows that the total strength of the United States army in the Philippines June 30 last was 63,426 officers and men. Of that number 31,821 were regulars and 31,605 volunteers, distributed among the different arms as follows: Infantry, 54,268 officers and men; cavalry, 3,492; artillery,

2,291, and staff corps, 3,276. The total strength given includes 1,350 officers and men of the Ninth infantry, since transferred to China.

There are many epigrams and proverbs in Spanish. Many of them cannot be translated so as to preserve the terseness and aptness of the original. Following are a few of a long list printed by "Modern Mexico," which are frequently heard in the sister republic: "He who never ventures will never cross the sea;" "There's no gain without pain;" "Flies cannot enter a closed mouth;" "Behind the cross is the devil;" "A cat in gloves will never catch rats;" "To the hungry no bread is dry;" "A book that is shut makes no scholar;" "The good laundress washes the shirt first;" "No evil will endure a hundred years;" "When the river is passed the saint is forgotten."

Henry J. King, a young man who has been in trouble charged with annoying officials of the New York Foundling asylum, has begun reprisals by demanding to know his parents are or were. He was left at the asylum when a baby and the authorities there have so far refused to disclose his identity.

Collis P. Huntington, having bought out his associates in the Southern Pacific, is one of the richest railroad men in the world, being sole owner of a system embracing ferries, terminals, river and ocean steamboat lines, and 7,500 miles of railroad, representing \$350,000,000 of securities and annual gross earning of \$60,000,000.

The gypsies of this country held a three days' convention in St. Joseph, Mich., last week and it is said to have been the first "national" convention ever held by them in the United States. There was a lively struggle in the selection of chief. The balloting lasted all one day and Gene Fernando of Indiana was elected by a two-thirds vote over Gala Marcello Kentucky.

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AVOCA ITEMS.

Nie Tams had some attraction in Syracuse last Sunday.

Fred Rudge went to Lincoln Tuesday to witness the Bryan blow out.

Mrs. Davis of Louisville visited with her sister, Mrs. Haight last week.

It seems as if Ben Carls can't stay away from Avoca, he must like this town.

L. E. Holmes is taking a vacation for a few weeks to visit with his family in Wahoo.

Louis and Eda Marquardt started on a western trip last week to go on a few weeks.

J. B. Betts was called to Agnew on account of the serious illness of his mother-in-law.

John O'pook took the train for Omaha Tuesday morning to take a course in the Barbers' college.

G. W. Harshman and Vincent Straub have returned from the Kansas City convention and report a hot time.

Mrs. Kock left for her home in Missouri last week after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fahnstock for a few weeks.

John Peckham came to the conclusion that this part of the country is the best yet and accepted a position as carpenter with William Smoots this summer.

Miss Goodale left for her home in Weeping Water last Saturday, after spending a week here attending the millinery store while Miss Gordon was visiting in Elmwood.

F. G. Miller is repairing his building and contemplates to have a first class photograph gallery before the snow flies next winter. Fred is quite a genial and it is hoped success will be with him.

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EIGHT MILE GROVE.

A. S. Will went to Colorado Sunday. Little Mabel Spangler is quite sick. Myron Maxson has migrated to Louisville.

The farmers are harvesting their small grain.

Miss Sadie Jenkins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Fight.

C. N. Beverage shipped 100 head of cattle to Omaha last week.

Tom Will has a new top buggy, and he does not ride in it alone, either.

Arthur R. Athburn spent the Fourth at his home in Beatrice, returning Saturday.

Miss Florence Murray visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Spangler, near Manley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wetenkamp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, near Mynard, Sunday.

Miss Sophia Hennings has returned from a two weeks' visit with her grandmother near Cedar Creek.

Ernest Young and sister, Miss Madge, from near Maple Grove, were guests of Charles and Pearl Perry Sunday.

Frank Richardson and family drove over to Weeping Water and spent Sunday visiting with William Pool and family.

DEATH OF NOAH R. HOBBS

One of Cass County's Best Known Citizens Passes to His Reward. The following dispatch from Elmwood gives an account of the death of Dr. N. R. Hobbs, a well known Cass county physician and surgeon:

"Dr. N. R. Hobbs, an old and respected resident of Cass county, and for years a physician and surgeon of Elmwood, died at his home here this evening at 5 o'clock, after an illness of many weeks.

"Noah R. Hobbs was one of the most prominent and widely-known citizens in Cass county. He came to Nebraska with his parents in 1860 when he was but eight years old. He was born in Livingston county, Missouri, February 16, 1852, and lived on the farm with his parents during his youth, attending the common schools, fitting himself for college and ultimately for the profession he adopted. In August, 1870, he located in Elmwood, where he remained until death claimed him. He built up a large practice, was always ready to serve poor and rich alike and there was no storm too severe or no night too dark that he would not go out to help suffering humanity whether he ever expected to receive his pay therefor or not.

About five years ago a small tumorous growth made its appearance upon his neck, which has continuously grown larger until death resulted. It was of a cancerous nature, a very rare disease, known as 'Hodgkin's disease,' and it baffled the best medical skill in the United States. He made three trips to Chicago for consultation and treatment by Dr. Senn and Dr. Fenger, two of the most eminent physicians in America, but they were unable to give him any relief and could not operate on account of the character of the tumor. About seven weeks ago he took to his bed and has continually grown weaker, suffering untold agonies every day, but not offering the least complaint. He was married to Anna E. Stacey on May 28, 1878, at Lincoln, Neb. His wife, their only child, Grace, and many other relatives and hundreds of friends, mourn his departure.

He was a loving husband and father, a kind neighbor, a member of the Christian church and a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. His brother, John, and family of Omaha were at his bedside when he passed away.

"Without doubt Dr. Hobbs has done more than any other man to build up Elmwood, and there is not a man in Elmwood who will be missed as much. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at his written request the services will be held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., assisted by the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A."

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

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KEEPING WATER NOTES.

Mrs. C. H. King is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. C. Kunkel is visiting relatives in Osceola.

Mrs. J. B. Hungate and children are visiting relatives in Denver, Colo.

Rev. Maxfield's wife and one daughter are visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mae Morgan of Colorado visited her old friends here several days last week.

Mrs. W. A. Davis is entertaining as her guest this week, Miss Alice Davis of Plattsmouth.

Notwithstanding the red hot celebration here the Fourth, the committee report the finances held out and some to spare.

The Baptist church is receiving two coats of white paint at the hands of the brothers of the church, and it begins to look like new once more.

Mrs. George Stoner and daughter, Mabel, are visiting in Lavena. Mabel has lung trouble and it is thought the change will benefit her.

Alf Shirley returned Tuesday evening from Kansas, where he visited Will Burrows. Alf says the boys there are doing well, that they have nice farms, but that old Cass is good enough for him.

At the home of Miss Anna Lyman, a pleasant surprise was tendered Prof. L. M. Oberkotter by his Sunday school class. The professor has severed his connection with the academy and leaves to take charge of the Chadron academy.

The directors of the First National bank of this city held their semi-annual meeting Tuesday. Charles Philip was elected vice president and Lloyd Wolcott assistant cashier and director. They declared their regular semi-annual dividends.

Charles Dwinell, living southeast three miles met with a serious accident Tuesday. While striking with a pitchfork at a swallow in the barn he slipped and fell over a manger, cutting a deep gash in his mouth and tearing the lower part of his nose off, which necessitated several stitches by a physician.

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