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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

GERMANY and France take turn about having cabinet crises. Now it is France that is on the grid-iron, Germany having recovered from her late political eruption.

Now that the Keeley motor is announced to be ready, the democrats should arrange with Mr. Keeley to try to get some motion into their presidential campaign.

A STEAMSHIP line has been established between Mobile and Guatemala. The disposition to cultivate closer trade relations with this country is a sign of the times in Spanish America.

CLEVELAND had better have "pulled down his vest" before that speech of the Missouri senator's was delivered. It was a more scathing criticism of his excellency than any republican has dared to offer, and withal, contained some palpable truths.

The Cubans fighting to throw off a yoke almost as galling as slavery itself were finally recognized as belligerents in the United States senate yesterday. It was tardy justice and the further statement of absolute neutrality was scarcely necessary.

SINCE Gen'l Harrison has written his letter declining to be a candidate for the presidency, all the old politicians are saying, "I told you so; know he would not be a candidate all the time." There is one class of men so wise in their own conceit as self-styled politicians.

NEW YORK'S great Adirondack state park is to be increased by the addition of 75,000 acres, for which \$600,000, or \$8 an acre, will be paid. The Empire state adds more to its real wealth by this purchase than could be done by any other means, and the benefit derived will be perpetual.—Ex.

The travelling men of Nebraska have awakened to the importance of home patronage. Now that they are organized for a campaign in behalf of Nebraska they will talk the doctrine of home industry in every city and hamlet in the state. The travelling man is a commercial missionary. He is capable of making many converts to his way of thinking.—Bee.

THE production of aluminum in this country has increased from 83 pounds in 1885 to 850,000 pounds in 1895, and the estimate for 1896 is 3,600,000 pounds. The processes for making it have been greatly improved. The price at the reduction works ranges from 50c to 55c a pound. Applied electricity explains the ease with which the light metal is now turned out.—Ex.

If the republican newspaper boys of this state could name the next nominee for president on the republican ticket there is no doubt as to who the gentleman would be. At the editorial association a poll was taken, and the result was that McKinley received 54 votes, Allison 5, Reed 1 and several scattering. The democrats voted 2 for Whitney, 3 for Carlisle, and the remainder scattering.—Nebraska City News.

SECRETARY MORTON submits figures to show that he has saved from the money appropriated to support the agricultural bureau in three years the handsome sum of \$1,430,000. This is a pretty good record for him, but the saddest feature of all is that there is still a big deficit in the treasury. If the administration had devised some means for getting the money into the treasury, as well as it has for saving it in Secretary Morton's department, things would be different.—Ex.

THE free silverites are making merry over the fight that is being waged against Secretary Morton, whose sledge hammer blows against the silver fallacies have been keenly felt, and whose logic refuses to be won in opposition to Colorado and Nevada socialism. The fight on the secretary's garden seed proposition is found to have a silver lining. The fellows who can't meet him on the discussion of financial problems are trying to get even with pugnacious secretary by attacking his management of the agricultural department.

SENATOR CAMERON, the father of the retiring senator, was for nearly forty of his 78 years the supreme boss in Pennsylvania politics. For thirty years of that period he was United States senator and an aggressive and influential factor in national affairs. The nomination of Abraham Lincoln for president in 1860 was due in part to his course in abandoning Mr. Seward at a critical juncture in the contest. His resignation as senator was followed by the immediate election of his son, who upon his retirement in 1897, will have occupied the place for twenty years.

WE give space today to resolutions unanimously adopted by the city council of Nebraska City, reflecting very severely on the integrity of ex-Judge Chapman. This is done through no perversion of malice, but on account of the fact that our people are indirectly interested. It seems that while Mr. Chapman was on the bench holding under advisement the case of A. B. Smith vs. the Water company of this city, he secured the position of attorney for the company, taking it away from the attorney regularly employed, who was about to sue the city for hydrant rental, their claim amounting to several thousand dollars. From what has been done at Nebraska City it is very evident a similar plan is to be adopted here. That is, a suit will be instituted in this county, then an effort will be made to have it transferred to the United States court, where the city would be put to great expense and inconvenience in making its defense. The custom of the Federal court to allow big attorney fees is of itself quite an inducement for the plaintiff's attorney to work for the transfer of the case. As to prejudice here against the water company on the part of Judge Ramsey or the public, it does not exist. On the contrary, many with whom we have conversed share with the editor of this paper in the opinion that the claims of the water company are in accordance with the intent and spirit of their contract with the city and ought to be paid. The city council has not taken this view of the matter, hence the cause of the suit which, it is said, will soon be brought. It will be seen from the above statement of facts that the tax-payers already overburdened here do not care to have any federal court expenses added to the bills which they must pay.

THE Nebraska editors at their annual meeting at Lincoln resolved and resolved on several things, among which was to say that having stood up for Nebraska and its manufacturing institutions for a long time, in a way as enthusiastically as it knew how and as gratuitously as it was enthusiastic, the press now requests the Manufacturers and Consumers' association of Nebraska to use its utmost endeavors to get the manufacturers of the state to stand up awhile for the press of Nebraska and use no advertising columns and no public space. This suggestion of reciprocity is a timely one and it has only to be mentioned to meet with approval and excite a sense of fair play. Many of the manufacturing institutions of the state send out of Nebraska to get their printing done and few of them advertise their wares in the columns of the newspapers which have done so much for them in working upon and sustaining a sentiment in favor of encouraging home enterprises. Do the manufacturers of the state see the point?—Fremont Tribune.

THE opening of the bids for the one hundred million dollar bond issue yesterday by the secretary of the treasury shows a condition of affairs in this country which ought to make proud the heart of every true American. It was said that the bonds could not be floated in this country. England stuck up her nose after the Venezuelan affair, and swelling with an over-grown idea of her own importance, coolly said she would not take any of the new American bond issue, as though that would prevent the loan. The result is that the offers from Americans, scattered all over the country, amounted to the enormous sum of over five hundred million dollars. The bids ranging as high as fifty cents above par. It is thus made plain that the country is full of idle money, that it is rich in itself, and that the idea of having to borrow of England or Germany is now proven to be without the slightest foundation.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS The very interesting article on the third page of last evening's News in reference to the Blaines and the old Blaine homestead was written by Miss E. J. Bennett a sister of Captain Bennett of this city, for the inter Ocean. The drawing was the work of another sister Mrs. Crocker, both ladies being residents of Chicago.

THE many admiring friends of H. D. Estabrook, the eloquent advocate, will be sorry to learn that he is soon to leave us. He announces his intention of handing in his resignation as regent of the university on the 14th of this month. He will then remove to Chicago and continue his law practice. As he will be out of the state on February 21, when the young men's republican club of Lincoln gives a banquet, it is not thought possible that he can be induced to return to deliver a speech on that occasion. He will attend the Marquette banquet at Chicago, February 12.

St. Valentine will soon be here to woo the elfish cupid from his lover's abode.

General Kelley, of the commonwealth army, is in Omaha, trying to make socialists of the laboring men there. The general should be arrested and sentenced to a few weeks at the rockpile, as an evidence of appreciation and esteem.—Ex.

Prof. George E. MacLean will be inaugurated as chancellor of the university at Lincoln on February 14th, at the Lansing theatre, and the charter day exercises will be held the following day at the university.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. F. G. Fricke & Co.

PRESERVE THE HAIR. Avoid tight fitting hats and collars, also close fitting caps, unless these be of some porous material. The two former prevent a due supply of blood to the parts; hence the hair papillae are put, as it were, on short commons all the time the hats and collars are worn. The zaps engender caloric, which sets up irritation and ultimately that most stubborn form of dandruff—namely, pityriasis (i. e., branny scales). Note that all the hair gear which is not porous should be ventilated at top and sides to allow a free current of air. Never sit or stand with the top of the head near a gas light or lamp light. The heat thrown out is apt to paralyze the scalp tissues and dries up the hair itself. Don't wash the head oftener than once a fortnight, when first rub in the yolk of an egg and thoroughly rinse out with warm water, into which has been thrown a pinch of borax. Dry carefully and apply a little pure olive oil. Beware of the common practice of dipping the comb in water when arranging the hair. It promotes decomposition and rancidity of the natural oil, and so leads to "rotting."

THEY WERE BEARS. How a Hunter Bagged a Ton of Them in Thirty Seconds. "I believe I got as big a bag of bears in as short a time as any man ever did," said Doc Stalley, the ex-sheriff and bear hunter of Mendocino. "A bag of bears?" exclaimed the young man who had just been telling about a bag of snipe he had once killed. "What were they—little fellows? What is it you call them—kittens? No, cub; that's it."

SHE OUTTALKED DUMAS. How a Clever Irish Girl Got Ahead of the Academician. Dumas fils had curt manners. He was shy. Like most shy people, he vanquished this defect by going into the other extreme. He softened as he grew old and took a relative polish at the meetings of the academy. The tongue was always shrill; it could be cruel. The code of social amenities was at the time of a sealed book to him. I recollect a tilt between him and an Irish girl, brought up in Paris, who sat opposite to him at dinner. She was singularly plain. But her ugliness was most amusing, and she was a witty, good tempered being. The nose was short, funny, retroussé, the mouth wide and laughing and the tongue lisp-ing, but, as the French say, bien pendue for rapport.

Learning a Foreign Language. Some interesting statistics might be collected on the effect upon linguistic power and accent of the possession of a musical ear. It would seem that a person with a good ear for music would be more rapid in the acquirement of a foreign tongue, and having acquired it would possess a more perfect pronunciation of the sounds than would a person not having the same ready musical gift. Similarly such a person would be quick to attain the dialect of the country in which he might be living and to adapt his speech to the usage or pronunciation with which he found his ears surrounded.

The Southern Aurora. On Feb. 1, in latitude 66 degrees, longitude 172 degrees 31 minutes, we ran into open water again, having this time spent only six days in the ice pack. On the 17th the aurora appeared, stronger than I ever saw it in the north. It rose from the southwest, stretching in a broad stream up toward the zenith and down again toward the eastern horizon. The phenomenon this time had quite a different appearance from what we saw on Oct. 20. It now presented long shining curtains rising and falling in wonderful shapes and shades, sometimes seemingly close down to our mast-heads. It evidently exerted considerable influence upon the magnetic needle of our compass.—C. E. Borghreink in Century.

One Drawback. There's no such thing in this life as complete satisfaction. If a man has no money, he is miserable, and if he has lots of it, it is next to impossible to invest it remuneratively. There is no business which is sure to pay, not even the business of stealing, but that's because there are so many persons in it, and there would be many more in it if the penitentiary did not prevent it from being open to everybody, and so be utterly ruined.—Boston Transcript.

A countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings acquires a beauty of the highest order from the frequency with which such feelings stamp their character upon it.—Mrs. S. C. Hale.

An indelible ink very commonly used in the middle ages was made with a basis of the tetrachloride of gold applied to a cloth dampened with a solution of chloride of tin.

The war with the bey of Tripoli began June 10, 1801, and ended June 4, 1805. The number of men engaged in the naval force against Tripoli was 8,330.

Cheap Rate to Omaha. On account of the G. A. R. encampment and Woman's Relief Corps, to be held in Omaha February 12-13, the B. & M. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 11th and 12th; limit to return Feb. 17.

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SCHOOL NOTES. Miss Elizabeth Osborn of Glenwood and Miss Minnie White were visitors at the High School Wednesday afternoon. Charles Kennedy, who is barely thirteen, has made an enviable record, being the youngest scholar in the high school room. At a recitation of a geography class in the central building yesterday an unusually bright student answered the question, "What are the principal cities of Nebraska?" in this way, "Lincoln is the capital, Plattsmouth the principal city, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska City are suburban towns."

The high school room will only accommodate sixty pupils, yet ninety are in attendance and the room is not crowded. This is done by having the senior and sophomore classes attend during the fore noon only, while the others only attend during the afternoon. Their study hours are thus passed at home. Miss Anna Sullivan, a member of the class of '95, was a visitor at the high school Monday afternoon. The matter of Alumni visiting the school is something that should be done a great deal more than it is. It is safe to say there are no persons who have graduated from our school and from that day have never exercised sufficient interest or appreciation to even visit the school.

In the short space of five hours nineteen classes recite in the High School. The seniors have chemistry, physics, American literature and Teachers' Review. The juniors take Caesar, geometry, English literature, general history and botany. The sophomores having rhetoric, Latin (first year) English history and geometry, while the freshman study algebra, zoology, grammar and book keeping.

The high school graduating class consisting of a baker's dozen (13) of Plattsmouth's brightest boys and girls has selected a motto—"Forward, Upward!"—containing a letter for each member of the class. Nine girls and four boys go to make up the membership which is as follows: Marie Swoboda, Myrtle Schlegel, Jessie Oldham, Lucia Mathews, Ellen Eikenberry, Louise Marten, Cora Walker, Clara Walker, Maude Mauzy, Gerald Drew, Charles Peterson, Ray Wilcox and Clemmons Bruno. The average age is eighteen, five-thirteenths being the youngest that ever graduated here.

In the freshman class there are forty-one pupils, all of whom have recitations a day. In the sophomore there are twenty-five students, with a daily recitation of four classes, while the junior class also has twenty-five students and five recitations a day. The senior class has thirteen members who have four recitations. Besides these there are three or four "special" or "extra course" students who take studies with different classes throughout the day, all whom attend from two to five classes.

In the matter of the declamatory school contest Superintendent McClelland this morning named a committee consisting of Miss Louise Smith, Miss Olga Hsjeik and Ralph White to ascertain the number of students who are willing to take part in a home contest to be held in March for the selection of a representative to represent the Plattsmouth schools in the district contest at Pawnee City on April 1, from where three delegates—one from each class—will be chosen to represent the district in the state contest at Ashland, Mo. According to the rules governing the selection of contestants a contestant can not a second time enter a class in which he or she has won a first prize, but having once secured a second prize in a district or state contest are entitled to enter this contest to try again for first place. Under this rule, Miss Maude Mauzy having won a second prize in the state contest in the dramatic class, she is entitled to enter the contest without taking part in either a home or district contest.

JOHN ROBBINS. It not only is, so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had no been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.

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