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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

COL. HAMMOND, of the Fremont Tribune, kindly refers to Frank Hilton, the defaulting oil inspector, as an "oleaginous kleptomaniac."

LITTLE Johnny Davies' organ appears to be for Manderson which is unfortunate for the general, as it was the same crowd which boomed and groomed Sam Chapman so disastrously.

NEBRASKA republicans have no boss. This climate is not conducive to the production of Quays, Tom Platts and cattle of that ilk. The people are too independent, too self-assertive and too intelligent to be led around like sheep.

Cass county is in good form with plenty of candidates for the St. Louis convention. Among those who are mentioned as candidates before the district convention are Capt. Wilkes, Byron Clark, H. N. Dovey and R. B. Windham, either of whom would make a good representative.

A. C. WRIGHT, one of the most prominent candidates at large for the position of delegate to the St. Louis convention, deserves the solid support of Cass county for the position. He is an all the time McKinley man and would represent ably and truly what the majority of the party is in favor of.

THE Bee, which has always criticized General Manderson, suddenly turns a somersault and lands with both feet in the Manderson camp. Some unusual potent influences have evidently been at work on the warlike Rosewater, who no longer courts battle with the powers that be, but surrenders at first sight of the pickets.

THE cut and dried method adopted by Chairman Bushnell in calling together the so-called district committee causes much comment. The secrecy which was maintained hardly comports with the manner which obtains in republican councils. There is some talk of a fiasco in the wood-nile.

THE appointment of Victor Rosewater by Governor Holcomb as regent of the university, to fill out the unexpired term of H. D. Estabrook, resigned, is one that no complaint can be made against. Mr. R. is a college bred young man of ability and he will take pride in this, the greatest public institution in the state and be of assistance in its management.

CHAIRMAN HAINER, while in Washington, thought he could "queer" the republican state central committee by appealing to state pride and working the "favorite son" racket. But to his evident astonishment it wouldn't work. The state central committee was side-tracked for any belated booms in the interest purely of eastern political bosses.

THE new steerable balloon on trial in the German army rises to an altitude of over half a mile with a load of two tons, and can stay up a week without throwing out ballast or losing gas. The silk of which it is made is coated with a secret preparation, rendering it absolutely gas tight. In case of future hostilities, no war department will be complete without a bureau devoted to new inventions.

IT is claimed by a Brooklyn experimenter that shadow pictures can be taken by sunlight without the use of Crookes tubes. He has secured an image of a key after wrapping the plate in black paper, excluding all visible light, and covering it with a pine board half an inch in thickness. This is held to indicate a form of energy in the sun's rays which photographers have no knowledge of.—Ex.

LI HUNG CHIANG, who is about to visit Russia to represent the Chinese emperor at the coronation of the czar, has written W. Foster that he will return to China by the way of the United States. The old gentleman will thus round up his career by seeing something of the world. This oriental potentate was a personal friend of General Grant and made as great a display over him as any of the crowned heads of Europe. Li Hung Chang deserves a great reception when he comes here and no doubt he will get it.

COL. WM. ANNIN, the Washington correspondent of the State Journal, is very adroit in his thrusts at Senator Thurston and labored efforts to boom Gen'l Manderson. If the colonel was in touch with Nebraska people he would be quick to discover that his boom articles fall very flat out here. Nebraska is for McKinley and the party is in earnest about it too, and no eastern organized side-show for the benefit of Reed or anyone else will go down here. A better bet is a more candid and hurry up to get before he is too late.

At a meeting of the silver democratic state central committee in Omaha last night, a state convention was called to convene in Lincoln, April 22 at 2 p. m. The basis of representation was made on one delegate for every 100 votes cast for W. J. Bryan. A resolution was adopted requesting the "rump" state committee to arrange for a submission of the question as to whether or not the democratic voters of Nebraska at a primary election are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The faction winning is to designate the delegation to the national convention. This is putting the boys on their metal and if the Gold bug wing accepts the challenge, which is not likely, the democratic primaries will resemble a Donnybrook fair, and will be worth going miles to see. It is to be hoped a show down of relative strength may be had.

TOBIAS CASTOR, national committee man for Nebraska, was in the city yesterday. He recently returned from Washington, and predicts that W. C. Whitney of New York will be the democratic nominee for president, and that he will be elected. He also says "the old man"—by which he means the president—will keep congress in session until November, if it does not enact some kind of financial legislation which will brace up the credit of the country. That he will force congress to do something, or confess to the people its incapacity to deal with important questions. Mr. Castor has not prepared the platform yet, but will as soon as he has time. Neither has Mr. Castor picked out yet a suitable vice president, but will probably do so as soon as the bolting democrats get together.—World-Herald.

THE first straw, although from Missouri, is a good one. The seventh congressional district down there yesterday renominated John P. Tracey for congress and elected B. F. Leonard, of Polk county, and J. J. Smith, of Saline county, as delegates to the national republican convention in St. Louis. Both were McKinley men and a resolution endorsing McKinley by the convention passed almost unanimously. This is the first convention that has elected delegates and is a good indication that the right start has been made.

THE Kansas City, Pittsburgh (Kan.) and Gulf road, an air line route to Sabine Pass, on the Gulf of Mexico, is about completed and another great market is promised to the south-east. This is the road that has been in course of construction for some time, Herman Smith of this city having held and now holds a prominent position in the civil engineer's office. The whole western country will be benefited by this new line as it places them by another route.

CONGRESSMAN MEIKLEJOHN, in the Fullerton News, says that he made his announcement as candidate for governor open and frankly. He probably refers to the government frank used in sending his letter of announcement through the mails to the papers of the state.—Weeping Water Republican.

IT COST the city of Omaha half a million dollars for insurance last year to pay losses which amounted to only \$80,000. This is a drain of an immense sum of money from Nebraska's metropolis that goes into the hands of the eastern money kings.

AT the Philadelphia municipal election held the other day the republican majority was only 70,000. The workmen in that city know what is to their best interests, and vote for protection, as intelligent workmen should.

PAUL VANDERVOORT was last Tuesday at Dallas, Texas, elected president of the national populist press association. Paul is distinctively in the push wherever you find him.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Charley Grimes, of Plattsmouth, not old Grimes of cellar door fame, was in the city today looking up things about the water case, as the water company of that place have brought suit against the city for hydrant rental. He was incidentally looking after the plans alleged to have been used in bribing ex-Judge Chapman, who is attorney for the water company of that place. Charley was given quite a few tips as to the policy of the ex-judge during the hearing of the case.—Nebraska City News.

Judge Ramsey, in sentencing Frank Douglas, the burglar who went through S. S. English Company's store at Eagle, to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary, will receive the hearty approval of the people. A few sentences of that sort, and the professional burglar will steer clear of Ramsey's district, while local talent will take warning and be careful not to be called before his honor. The judge in his first criminal decree has done well.—Weeping Water Republican.

Leap year is not two months old, and yet, says an exchange, "the new woman" is finding out that men folks are not to be fooled with. Several suits are already pending for breach of promise, growing out of propositions made by girls "just in fun," to try their hands at the business.

Bill Nye is dead. Hard work and too much of it is said to have killed him. He was still a young man, and, had he taken things easier, he might have lived for many years; for he did not need to work so hard, having made himself comfortably well off long ago, but he kept at it with "tigerish zeal," as the dispatches say, with the unhappy result just announced. When a writer's work is popular and in demand, the temptation to turn out whole reams of it is too strong for many. The country never produced a finer man than Edgar W. Nye; there was absolutely no meanness or smallness in his nature. Oliver Wendell Holmes may have been a better humorist, but Nye made a score laugh where Holmes created a smile; Nye's humor was of the broad gauge, extravagant, American sort that tickles everybody, from the boy who runs the elevator to the capitalist on the ground floor. The world is brighter and better because of his having lived and worked in it.—Walt Mason.

Beatrice has a prominent individual by the name of Weatherwax residing there. Maybe he is the fellow who is "queering" the weather clerk into giving us summer when we should have had winter. Col. Weatherwax should be crowned king of the new banana belt.

Harvey Holloway of Plattsmouth, the youngest sheriff in Nebraska, was in the city yesterday. He brought with him Frank Douglas, who, after burglarizing a store at Eagle, allowed himself to get caught and convicted, and for the next five years will spill his coffee at the state's big hotel south of the city. He was formerly a star boarder with Warden Beemer, stopping once for burglary and also making quite a visit for horse stealing. His familiarity with this popular boarding house, and evident partiality for the same, are doubtless appreciated by the new landlord.—State Journal.

And up to date nothing has been heard of the resolution introduced by Governor Holcomb in the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds providing for the investment of the idle money in the permanent school fund in registered state warrants. In the interval no less than \$500,000 is lying in the school fund without yielding the state a penny in return, while something like \$800,000 of state warrants are outstanding drawing 5 per cent interest from the pockets of the taxpayers.—Bee.

Manager Babcock of the stock yards has at last succeeded in getting such reduction in transportation rates from points to the south and west that after March 1 stock shippers in that territory can avail themselves of the higher prices to be secured in this market. Incessant hammering at railroad rate makers will bring its ultimate reward, as is shown in this notable instance.—Bee.

Somebody's "pinner's" name is the ashamed of its colors and can give good logical reasons for the faith that is in it. The Times has taken a long stride to the front since it changed hands.

THE FEMINE OBSERVERS.

The posy ribbons will be the summer rage.

Heavy reading is the fad of the up-to-date girl.

Nest building and house hunting begin in February.

To be correct the hat must be poised well over the forehead.

Prunes filled with almonds make delicious dinner sweetmeats.

Chocolate conversations are to be morning diversions in Lent.

Fancy girdles will figure conspicuously in the summer girl's wardrobe.

The scent of lavender is just sufficiently oldtime to be quite up to date.

Purple ink is faddish but unreliable if you expect your communications read.

How aghast is the woman who says "do let me pay" when she gets her wish.

The monocle mounted in gold is used by the swell girl in place of her lorgnette.

A feather boa out of curl is not lovely even though its original cost was twenty dollars.

A long-stemmed rose laid in my lady's card case is a dainty custom noted in a round of calls.

A ruffe of yellow mirror velvet worn by a parchment-faced dowager was one of the lights at the opera recently.

A single large poppy with its leaves placed on the skirt of a ball gown about a foot from the hem is considered ultra modish.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

A Good Thing. J. W. Campbell of Glenwood has an arrangement for sharpening the discs on disc cultivators and harrows that is very simple yet quite ingenious. Every farmer ought to have one. Apply to agents or at J. W. Henders hardware store in Plattsmouth.

Pollard down near Nehawka used one of these sharpened disc cultivators last spring on some raw prairie which was thoroughly pulverized without use of plow and was put in corn, raising a splendid crop. Get a sharpener and it will quickly pay for itself.

HAVELOCK ITEMS.

From the State Journal. D. S. Guild, Burlington supply agent with headquarters at Plattsmouth, W. P. Durkee, general auditor for the same road, accompanied by their wives and the former's chief clerk, C. A. How, spent an hour yesterday morning seeing the sights in the shops.

The rather unwelcome information is to be posted on the machine shop bulletin board this morning announcing a reduction in the working hours throughout the entire shops to forty hours a week. The change will be made by simply shutting down on Saturday, the schedule for the past few months having been eight hours, six days a week. Dull business on the railroad, both in passenger and freight departments, is said to be responsible for the reduction. It is considered extremely likely, however, that when the big corn crop raised in western Nebraska last year commences to move, coupled with the general revival of business which comes every spring, that the company will make haste to have its locomotives ready for the promised increase in business, thus insuring a return to the six-day schedule in the shops.

The clerical force in the office of Master Mechanic Grusel have just finished compiling the total cost of the four new class K engines, the Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 9, the construction of which was commenced at the local Burlington shops last September and finished the first of the year. It is shown that the total average cost of each engine was \$7,318.64, the cost for material being \$4,171.22 and that for labor \$3,147.42. Orders for a like number of engines were given the locomotive shops at Aurora, Ill., and Burlington, Ia., at the same time, and the figures just compiled show that Havelock is \$328,727 higher on each engine than Burlington and \$285.06 lower than Aurora. Burlington and Aurora, however, built class H engines, and the difference in the cost of construction from the class K style is sufficient to wipe out the apparent balance in favor of Burlington and place Havelock at the bottom as to the top as to efficiency in the management of its shops. Master Mechanic Grusel is somewhat elated over the showing which the Havelock shops have made and is receiving the congratulations of Burlington officials over his ability to worst competitive shops in a contest at engine building.

Mary Anderson Declines Princesly Offers. Offers, princely in their nature, are repeatedly being made to Mary Anderson de Navarro to return to the States, writes Edward W. Bok in March Ladies' Home Journal, but she turns a deaf ear to them all. Only the past summer overtures came to her from an American manager which insured a big fortune if she would consent to return to the stage for a brief period. Stipulated, and the first figure was equal to the total number of numerals in the whole amount. But it had no effect upon her. "No," she said, "I am through with the stage." And that was all.

McClure's Magazine for March. In McClure's Magazine for March is brought to light the speech of 1837 by Abraham Lincoln, which the biographers until now, seemingly, have known nothing of, though it contains messages still of the highest interest. For example, of politicians, Lincoln says: "A set of men who have interests aside from the interests of the people, and who, to say the most of them, are taken as a mass, at least one long step removed from honest men." I say this with the greater freedom, because, being a politician myself, none can regard it as personal. There are also an amusingly judicious love proposal of Lincoln's, and some lively reminiscences of him as the leader of a successful manoeuvre to establish the state capital at Springfield, and as a young lawyer in that smart, young town. The pictures are numerous, and include four portraits of Lincoln.

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 Schoolboy and the Inspector. In an Edinburgh school the other day an inspector, wishing to test the knowledge of a class in fractions, asked one boy whether he would rather take a sixth or a seventh part of an orange if he got his choice. The boy promptly replied that he would take the seventh. At this the inspector explained at length to the class that the boy who would choose the smaller part as this boy had done because it looked the larger fraction was very foolish, but the laugh was on the other side when the chirping voice of another urchin broke in in remonstrance. "Please, sir, but that boy diana like oranges."—Westminster Gazette.

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Years ago, journeying with my husband in Italy, we were on one occasion sole occupants of the railway compartment. Stopping at Padua, a suspicious looking person entered the carriage, placing himself on the opposite seat with my husband, while I sat opposite them and diagonally from the newcomer. My opinion of Italian robbers, acquired from the reading of romances, was that they were mostly brigands.

While I contemplated jumping from the window Mr. S. was calmly viewing the Italian scenery without. Alarm bells were not in use, and the guard was a misnomer. Again the man sought his pocket. This time for a pistol! No, it was merely a pamphlet, and he coolly took up the stiletto and cut the leaves preparatory to reading. I fell back exhausted; but, I further argued, might not a stiletto do double duty, much as forks can be used for toothpicks? Presently he laid the pamphlet down. My husband, glancing at the title page, immediately addressed the man in Dutch, afterward disclosing that on a fellow traveler was a harmless Dutch dominie. The stiletto proved a paper cut and the murderous gleam in his eye only the blue light of Calvinism.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Famous French Duelist. The late Marquis de l'Angle-Beaunoir was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis de Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and, in the course of conversation, remarked: "Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that, quarrelsomeness you and I are, we should never have fought with one another?" "That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that, the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angle-Beaunoir having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward. On another occasion, when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong, he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship, and that he would, therefore, have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and, in the presence of 20 or 30 persons, presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course. "Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight that he made a low bow and laid which his back upon him."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Punished For Their Wickedness. The St. Andrew's fishermen are supposed, no doubt erroneously, to be less venturesome than others. A year or two ago they retrieved their fame by very gallant conduct in an unseaworthy lifeboat. However, their marine neighbors tell this tale: "Many years ago there was a violent storm on a 23d of November. A wreck came in; the fishers boarded it, found some sailors still alive and "made sick" by drowning them. Then they seized the cargo and fell in luck. The anniversary, Nov. 22, was a bright, still, halcyon day, and the blue bay was covered with brown sails. Not one came home to the rocky chert which does duty as a harbor. A fierce storm arose, and the fishing fleet perished. Consequently a new and more or less highland colony, mainly of Chisholmes, came in, and never were such good men as the lost sailors of Fife. For long the holy day of November was a holiday, nobody daring to go forth to sea. Such is the legend, which may have no historical basis. In any case Fife fishers and the east coast men generally are considered to be better in a boat than the west highlanders, and Fife enterprise and capital might have left us a more prosperous Isle of Lewis.—London News.

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