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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

WHEN a fellow is scrapping for an office, turning heaven and earth to get support, and comes out in a public plea for help, the Omaha Bee in big headlines calls it a "frank avowal of his candidacy."

THE employees of the woolen mills which have been driven into working only two-thirds time by the present tariff law might certainly be excused for entertaining strong opinions about the holding up of the house tariff bill in the senate.

MCKINLEY stated the case very clearly the other day when he said that "the republican party would as soon think of lowering the flag of the country as to contemplate without protest and opposition any attempt to degrade or corrupt the medium of exchange among the people."—Globe-Democrat.

If Weyler, after the fifteen days' warning, treats all captured Cubans as bandits and shoots them, as he threatens to do, the Cubans may conclude that the Spaniards are even worse bandits, and treat them accordingly. This would make the situation hotter than the burning of the sugar cane.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY is the latest democrat to inform his friends that he does not want a presidential nomination this year from the democratic national convention. Nobody will feel inclined to dispute with Mr. Whitney on this point. If he does not want this empty honor he need not have it. There are other rich men in the democratic party who would be willing to sacrifice some of their worldly goods just for glory and to help the cause along.—Bee.

MCKINLEY'S town of Canton, O., has a newspaper with a unique history. It was founded in 1815 by John Saxton, the grandfather of Mrs. McKinley, and remained for nearly sixty years under his management. News did not travel very fast when this paper began its career. Waterloo was fought in June, and Mr. Saxton was not able to tell his readers about it until September. The progress in newspaper methods since that time is one of the wonders of the story of civilization.

It appears that sugar is now being produced in Cuba only under military protection, and at a largely increased expense. In one case, it is stated, the grinding of 10,000 bags of it has cost \$20,000, and heavy taxes are imposed in addition to the burden of maintaining a cordon of police around the property. This means that the continuance of the war is sure to make sugar higher in the United States and such a fact is in itself a sufficient justification for interference on the part of our government.

It is a curious fact that a large proportion of the members of the Senate live in country towns or small cities. The only cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants represented in that body are St. Paul, Indianapolis, Albany, Providence, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Newark, Detroit, Omaha and Denver; and not one of all the senators resides in any of the thirteen largest cities by the census of 1890. This is not merely an accident of the present time. The rural districts have always been prolific in political leaders, and will probably always continue to furnish a considerable majority of our recognized statesmen.

SPAIN is putting on her fighting clothes as rapidly as possible since Senator Sherman and a few others championed the Cuban insurgent recognition measure, so vigorously the other day. They talk very impudently about going to war with Uncle Sam in the face of the fact that they have been nearly two years trying to whip a helpless, poverty-stricken little island into submission. If we had a true blue patriotic American at the helm instead of the man who sent a substitute to the front in 1891, Spain would change her tune very quickly and the patriotic Cubans would soon be free and independent of the burdensome yoke that has held the people in poverty down there for two hundred years. We will have a republican president next year who will keep in touch with the heart throbs of a liberty-loving American people.

Who is L. D. Fowler? This morning's Bee gives great prominence to a letter which he writes to Gen'l Mansderson, using it as an adroit method of booming the latter for the presidency. If anyone knows who Fowler is, or why his opinion should be taken, let them speak out. The fact still remains that the republican party of Nebraska is for McKinley, and it will take more than manuvering and political finesse to dislodge him. It looks as though a struggle at the primaries would be the result in order to wrest the standard from the man of its choice for state bearer this fall.

MCKINLEY IN NEW YORK.

More than a week ago the Buffalo Commercial published interviews with a large number of republicans of that city as to their presidential preferences. Those interviewed were not in active politics, but might be put down as average voters. The result showed an almost unanimous demand for McKinley, he having a greater number of admirers than all other candidates combined.

Last Saturday the Commercial published interviews with representative republicans living in fourteen of the principal towns in western New York outside of Buffalo. These men are in no way connected with machine politics, but are intelligent business and professional men. The result of last Saturday's interviews is thus summarized:

This shows that it is not simply a Buffalo faction that wants the Ohio man nominated. The Commercial is satisfied that at least three-fifths of the republican voters of western New York are unreservedly for McKinley.—Toledo Blade.

INSTRUCTED FOR MCKINLEY.

The republican state convention which met here says a Little Rock, Ark., telegram this afternoon was the largest and most representative gathering of that party since 1872. Powell Clayton, H. L. Remmel, Henry M. Cooper and M. W. Gibb were elected delegates at large to the republican national convention. The resolutions instruct the delegates at large and the congressional district delegates to vote for McKinley for president; favors bimetalism, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of these two metals so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, or paper, shall be at all times equal, and indorsing the action of congress in declaring that a condition of public war exists in Cuba.

A PROMINENT democrat of state reputation was asked a few days ago by a News man whom his party was likely to nominate for the presidency. "Well I'll tell you," responded the democratic war-horse, "to be frank with you, I don't care a d—n who. I am for McKinley, and I expect to get to vote for him for president. I am still a democrat—you may call me a McKinley democrat if you please. There is just one national issue before the people of this country today, and a man who would prefer the Wilson bill and Wilson bill times to the McKinley bill and the kind of times attendant thereto, doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain."

The March number of the Midland Monthly published at Des Moines, is prettier than ever, being replete with beautiful illustrations and interesting reading matter. This issue is especially interesting to Nebraskans, as it has an extended write-up of the leading Woman's clubs of this state accompanied by photographs of the presidents of the different clubs. A very good picture of Mrs. W. J. Bryan of Lincoln and Mrs. Stoutenborough of this city is shown. The magazine is the only successful one of the middle-west and deserves the success it is attaining. It is for sale at all book stores.

SOME newspapers and advisory statesmen are cautioning congress to "go slow" in the matter of recognizing Cuban belligerency, and to take a longer time for deliberation and debate, because it is a serious matter. Now the fact is that congress has "gone slow" from the beginning. It has been debating this question longer already than Spain waited after the fall of Ft. Sumter before recognizing the southern confederacy as a belligerent power. Spain had accomplished the recognition before the first actual battle of the civil war was fought at Bull Run.—State Journal.

AS YET ex-Judge Cnapman has not answered the resolution adopted by the city council, demanding that he either give the name of the party or parties who attempted to influence his decision or bribe him as judge when trying the water case, or stand convicted of wilfully making a false statement. The ex-judge seems to prefer to stand convicted rather than make any defense. The councilmen are open in their accusations of his being guilty of a willful falsehood in making the affidavit.—Nebraska City News.

SENOR DE LOME'S reply to the Spanish government that the senate over here is an irresponsible body of no much weight or account, in this government, which consists mostly of the president, may be regarded as a fair return for the "insults" offered Spain by the debaters the other day, and perhaps will close the incident. It may be true that a soft answer turneth away wrath, but it frequently happens that a biting sarcasm comforts a sufferer and restores peace.—Lincoln Journal.

SPAIN is making an effort to get the other European countries interested in her behalf so that she can afford to talk back at "Uncle Sam" in case Cleveland issues the "belligerency message" which congress endorses, and which this country has a right to expect. The other monarchies may have lots of sympathy for Spain but they will hardly place themselves in a position to stir up feeling in our domain against them.

THE lower house of congress, fol-

lowing in the wake of the senate, has passed the resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans by the decisive vote of 236 for to 17 votes against. The general public endorses this action emphatically, and if Spain doesn't like it she can make the most of it. The army of unemployed in this country, ever since it turned toward free trade, is sufficient to whip Spain without assistance.

THE telegraph brings the cheerful news that the supreme court of Pennsylvania says H. H. Holmes the multi-murderer about it is that he can hang but once, and pay the penalty for but one of his numerous bloody crimes. This country, if the half is true, never produced the equal of this criminal as a taker of human life.

THE Roentgen rays are wonderful things. In Hoboken a policeman shot a ray through a closed saloon on Sunday and found seven whiskeys inside of them, and the next day the police judge fined 'em all. The mills of the stials, etc., but justice comes with the daylight.—Ex.

THE York Vidette lays down the gauntlet to the men who are after McKinley's scalp in vigorous fashion, and tells the so-called Mansderson followers that they must fight for what they get, as Nebraska will not be turned over by default on the "favorite son" racket.

THE McKinley boom grows rapidly as the days of winter lengthen into spring, and from all appearances before the ideas of autumn his nomination, as well as his election, will universally be conceded.

HORACE BOIES, of Iowa, has given out a statement that he is not a candidate for President. This is the first intimation the country has had for some time that Mr. Boies is on earth.

Bill Nye's jokes were not appreciated in England; but that is high praise, for the average Englishman cannot appreciate a real joke under any circumstances.

THIS paper is voicing the sentiment of nine-tenths of the republican voters in Cass county in supporting Wm. J. McKinley for president.

THE republican national convention, which meets at St. Louis in June, will have 911 delegates.

THE Allison boom does not seem to be able to soar beyond the boundaries of Iowa.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Hundreds of people go to a new mining camp just as a penniless boy goes to town on circus day, and have the same opportunities. They can watch, and wish, and look at the big tent and cry. The place for a penniless person, young or old, is at home, and among friends and acquaintances.—Cripple Creek Journal.

Professor Barbour is at work compiling statistics of the depth of wells, their cost, the consistency of the water supply, the number of wells in the state used for irrigation purposes and other facts relating to windmill irrigation. He is also gathering data for a map of the artesian wells of the state. He is making a special investigation of the rising water in wells and springs at the present time and he thinks there is possibly some connection between them and the water dammed up by ice gorges in the Platte. No scientist cares to be quoted positively on this matter and it would not be fair to give this as more than a guess until the professor has time to go into it more exhaustively.—State Journal.

George R. Mann, a prominent democratic politician, owes the job office connected with the Chapman organ and does the job printing. He is the chief beneficiary. We are not charging that George is a bad fellow, but if republicans want to build up democrats they would be more consistent in assisting the Journal, which is a straight paper of standing and permanency.

Allen Blacker, formerly clerk of the U. S. district court in this city and who went to the war from Otos county as captain of company B, is now living in El Paso, Texas, where for ten years he presided over the district and made a very efficient judge. In a private letter he writes that our brilliant bimetallic friend, Bryan, declared in El Paso that under no circumstances would he vote for Wm. R. Morrison or any other man whom the democrats might nominate, unless he declared out and out in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Bryan evidently loves silver more than the democracy.—Nebraska City News.

After mature deliberation it is rumored that Johnny Fitzpatrick has declared war against Spain. This is important if true and may settle the Cuban question in short order.

The newest is the Wallace Tug, published by Charles F. and Ada E. Soule. It is republican in politics and announces that it will "never steal from exchanges, give advice, refuse cash or settle differences with a club, and that it will call every paid-up subscriber 'colonel,' regardless of sex." It deserves to live.

An interesting case of skin grafting is now being done at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Mrs. Anderson Trigg had her dress burned from her back while

she was making apple butter near her home at Dawson, Richardson county. At least three-fourths of her body was so badly burned she was unconscious for three days. She suffered intensely. She was brought to the hospital for treatment. Dr. R. E. Giffen took the case in charge about the first of the year. Since that time he has transferred 325 pieces of skin from the persons of her husband, brothers and sisters and two patients at the hospital, who gave their consent, to the body of Mrs. Trigg. She is now about well and the operation has proven a success. It is said to be one of the most remarkable cases on record on account of the extent of the injuries of the patient.—State Journal.

Joseph Wallace Cannon, who forged an order on Jacob Siehl, this afternoon was arranged before Judge Ramsey, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Cannon says he will not commit suicide until after he has served his term.—Nebraska City News.

Mrs. Leland Stanford must feel first rate today, thank you, having won a \$15,000,000 law suit yesterday.

Word comes all the way from Grand Island that Evangelist W. J. Cruzen is throwing oil on the troubled water at the soldiers' home at that place. On Monday he began revival services, and will keep them up until all the inmates and employes are safe in the fold.

St. Louis has been made a recruit station for Cuban volunteers and it is said that plenty of men are found willing to try the fortunes of war on behalf of the struggling Islanders.

The friends of Hon. W. J. Bryan will be glad to learn that he will speak in this city Saturday evening, March 7, in behalf of the non-partizan bimetallic league recently organized here, a full report of which appeared exclusively in this paper. Ex-Secretary of State G. L. Davis has also promised to be present and address the audience.

Not to be Trifled With. From Cincinnati Gazette.

Will people never learn that a "gold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands after thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year unshored in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

For fine job printing of all kinds the equipment at THE NEWS office can not be excelled in the state, outside of Omaha and Lincoln.

An Entertainment at Rock Bluffs. The people of Rock Bluffs will give an entertainment at the church Monday evening, March 9, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of paying for the church organ. Miss Lillie Kauble and some other good people of Plattsmouth, besides Messrs. Burton, Young and George Woods of Murray, have kindly consented to come down and help with the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Admission 10 cents. COMMITTEE.

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. Mr. 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.

Kinglake and The Times. It was Kinglake who uttered one of the neatest of mots on the peculiar character of the London Times. He had little fondness for that journal in spite of personal friendships which might have been expected to soften his view of the question. The paper was still to him a sort of Juggernaut, irresistible and fateful. On seeing an announcement of the new editor's marriage he exclaimed: "Heavens! That brings The Times into relations with humanity."

Indians in Columbus' Time. While there are no complete statistics available, careful estimates from all possible sources of information make it probable that at the time of the discovery there were no more than 500,000 Indians in all North America.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Maryland has 107,054 persons engaged in manufacture, the annual value of whose product is \$171,842,592.

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Where Moslems Are Most Numerous.

Far in advance of any other nation in the number of the Moslems under its rule is Great Britain. In India alone there are about 60,000,000 Mohammedans, and they outnumber all the subjects of the sultan more than two to one. Besides England rules Mohammedans in other parts of her vast empire, though not many in any one place. The queen is the sovereign of many millions more Moslems than Christians.

China is believed to come next as a country inhabited by many followers of the prophet. The number of Mohammedans in the Chinese empire is estimated all the way from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000, and the smallest of the guesses is more than Turkey can match. Holland also has nearly or quite 30,000,000 Moslem subjects in her populous and rich East Indian possessions. Java has fully 25,000,000 people, and nearly all of them are Mohammedans.

The Turkish empire is supposed to contain about 23,000,000 Moslems, counting the portion of Arabia in which the authority of the sultan is not very well established, and is in danger of being destroyed at any time. Therefore it is apparent that unless great error has been made in estimating the number of Mohammedans in the Chinese empire the sultan is only fourth among rulers of great bodies of men and women who believe in Mohammed.

But among other countries which are dominated by the Moslem element of their population and are under the sway of a Mohammedan ruler the Turkish empire is easily first in numbers and in power for evil.—Cleveland Leader.

The Danger of Silence.

I once had a case (said a member of the bar) against a man in the country which was as clear as daylight in my favor, but by the cunning of his lawyer, he had contrived to avoid coming to trial for about two years.

At last the case was called, late in the term and late in a hot day, the court and jury tired and impatient. I stated the facts and produced the evidence, which was all on my side.

The judge asked the counsel whether they wished to argue the case, stating that he hardly thought it necessary to submit it in so plain a matter. The lawyers agreed to submit it without argument. The jury went out and immediately returned with a verdict for the defendant. As soon as the court adjourned I sought the foreman of the jury, and asked him how in the name of common sense they came to render such a verdict.

"Why, you see," said he, "we didn't think much of the lawyer against you, and it wasn't strange he didn't have nothing to say; but, squire, the fact is we thought you was about one of the smartest lawyers in the country, and if you couldn't find nothing to say on your side it must be a pretty hard case, so we had to go against you."—Pearson's Weekly.

Close Shave With a Leopard.

I walked a little nearer the edge of the ledge to listen if I could hear anything in the gap, as we could not tell where the dogs or the leopard had got to. I heard a slight rustle below, whether in the bushes or on the ledge I could not tell, and there was no time to find out, for with a rush and a bound the leopard threw himself against the kraut, clatching at the grass roots on top with the claws of one fore paw—the other was broken just above the wrist—and I could hear his hiss.

As Nogwaja ran in with uplifted assegai I fired down into the brute's mouth, and with a savage gasp he fell down on to the ledge below. The plucky Swazi, without waiting to see if he was dead, jumped down on top of him and gave him a final thrust with his assegai ere life had sped.—Kirby.

Able to Read Writing.

"I never will forget the queer incidents and experiences I had when I first bought a typewriter and sent out in print my correspondence and bills to my customers who lived in the rustic regions about me," said a merchant from a backwoods town. "Several of my patrons dropped me, and I was at a loss to account for their manner, which changed toward me. At last the mystery was solved. A busy young farmer drove up to the store, tied up his oxen and stalked into my office. "Mr. Blank," said he, 'I'd have you know that I know how to read writin, and you don't have to print your letters and bills when you send them to me. I don't propose to be insulted in such a manner. "He then threw down the letter on my desk and stalked out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Mrs. Kezia Westbrook Manning, Mich.

Common Sense Reasoning

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