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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper. F. J. MORGAN and W. J. BRYAN are among the national delegates...

REV. WILLIAM CLEVELAND, brother of the president has been bounced out of his pulpit by his parishioners.

SOME of Nebraska City's brightest ladies got out a special Arbor day edition of the Nebraska City News...

FOR shame! The democrats in state convention yesterday at Lincoln committed a very cowardly crime, which, under the statutes, is allied petty larceny.

OUR Mathew Gering became so intoxicated with the silver tinsel and argentiferous atmosphere in the democratic state convention yesterday at Lincoln that he fairly made the well-

THERE ought to be a meeting called of the Cass county postmasters in order that some of the boys might be disciplined and brought into line.

THE pure food law now in force in Philadelphia has developed the fact that numerous groceries are selling coffee in which there is no trace of coffee, and mince meat in which meat is entirely lacking.

THE highest honor that can be paid any economic system is that which is paid to the protective system in the fact that after thirty years' experience we have cheapened every manufactured product and our labor has held its own.

It looks as though Cass county would be specially honored this year by the sending of prominent representatives of the several parties to have a say in the making of the next president of this great nation.

THAT W. J. Bryan is a candidate for the presidential nomination is no longer a secret, if the silver wing of the party should dominate in Chicago.

ENGLAND'S UNSATISFACTORY OUTLOOK.

Englishmen appreciate the fact that the German tariff's lease of life is limited. In the Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser of November 7, 1895, we find the following, says the American Economist:

"A significant feature of the election is that, not only do the republican victories foreshadow a republican president next year, but they render it probable that the Wilson tariff will, in the near future, give place to one of a more stringently protective character.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN HAY.

Farmers are appealing to congress for increased protection for their hay. Thousands of petitions have been in circulation in the country in the past few weeks, signed by hundreds of thousands of farmers, asking congress to increase the duty on hay, because of the enormous increase in the importations of hay, mostly from Canada, since the repeal of the McKinley law.

CASS has just two more candidates left, and we are assured that they are easy winners.

THE Third district congressional convention will meet at Norfolk tomorrow to select two delegates to the St. Louis convention. When this convention finishes its business Nebraska's delegation will be complete.

OF COLISEUM the Suez canal is a great waterway, but its business is far behind that conducted on a ship canal in the United States. The Suez canal in 1895 passed 3,434 steamers, or not quite an average of ten a day.

THE free silver bournbons want to "restore the conditions prior to 1873." Let them begin by increasing the price of silver from 68 cents an ounce to \$1.30. Then perhaps they will bury out of sight the \$400,000,000 and more of silver dollars coined since 1873.

THE democrats of Illinois are having the warmest kind of a hair-pulling match over the silver question, and if the sound money men win, silver will get a staggering blow from which it will be difficult to recover.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

J. W. Cattern, poet laureate of Iowa, writes from Iowa that the Associated press has done him an injury. It reported that he was sent to jail for six months at Tacoma for grand larceny.

took to larceny as the easiest way out of his troubles. In police court he gave his name as J. W. Cattern, of Iowa, and is serving his sentence as such, which is a great injustice to a man who has committed no crime for which he deserves more punishment than his own conscience has already inflicted upon him.

"In Germany, one must not keep the windows open while practicing upon the piano, and to give a musicale, one must secure permission from the police and stop playing at 10 o'clock.

The new mayor at Nebraska City is having grief by the cart load in an effort to bring the council into his way of thinking on city affairs.

The only genuine, simon pure, all wool democratic convention of this year is billed for this place tomorrow. It will pay you to wait for it.

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"Key" Dunn a Fine Shot. H. Jackson, the eccentric old gentleman residing in the old Bank building, turned out a flock of wooden decoy ducks the other day that were real beauties, well calculated to fool the brightest of the feathered tribe.

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's name. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. These is a fine kind in northwest Washington.

Close of the Season's Work. The Ladies' History class, which has made such satisfactory progress under the tutelage of Mrs. Stoutenborough, will close the season's work with appropriate exercises at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Waugh next Monday evening.

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THESE IS NO NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Not Even the Labor Day Act Creates One, Say the Lawyers.

There would seem to be no such thing in this country as a national holiday. Lawyers assert that even Labor day, which was a part by act of congress in 1894 in such manner as to lead the confiding layman to suppose it at least to be a national holiday, is not such outside of the District of Columbia unless by state enactment.

The act of congress concerning Labor day was approved June 28, 1894. It provides "that the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor day, is hereby made a legal holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

Clearly the proper construction of this statute can be arrived at only by reference to the provisions bearing upon the other holidays named. The act making holidays of Jan. 1, July 4, Christmas and "any day appointed or recommended by the president of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving" was passed in June, 1870, and was restricted in its effect to the District of Columbia. These days are holidays in the various states only as they are made so by the various state legislatures.

The act of Jan. 31, 1870, makes Feb. 22 a legal holiday, and the act of Aug. 31, 1888, does the same for May 30, and both are restricted in their application to the District of Columbia. The act referring to Labor day says nothing about the District of Columbia, but it does say that the first Monday of September shall be a legal holiday, "to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

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The misleading language of the Labor day act has led to prevalent statement that the first Monday of September is a holiday throughout the United States by congressional enactment.—New York Tribune.

PRANKS OF SCOTTISH FAIRIES.

A Firm belief in the "Fair Folk" Still Lingers.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neighbors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest she be "gweed" by the "gweed neighbors," who are supposed to be the spirits of the dead.

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the face of the baby. From that time good health left it, and a strange loom came into its face, and the mother was troubled.

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"Girls," remarked the small boy in his composition upon the subject, "is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can behave like several thousand girls. Some kinds of girls is better than some other kinds, but they ain't any of them up to boys. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about 'em the better."

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THEFT AT EAGLE.

J. M. Gardner, who resides adjoining the town of Eagle, had all his harness stolen from his barn Tuesday night with no clue to the thief. The oldest dead, though, was where they stole five head of cattle six miles south of Eagle and got away with their plunder, leaving no more of a trace than if they had gone up in a balloon.

Otto Wurl, successor to L. V. Egenberger, has already built up a fine reputation for his excellent make of cigars. His Imperial, 10 cent cigar is made from the finest grade of imported tobacco, and for high quality cannot be excelled anywhere.

The New Cigar Factory. Services held at Christian Science reading room and dispensary, No 1006 Main street, near High school, as follows: Sunday school at 11 a. m., Sunday evening service, 7:30; bible lesson, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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