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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

GOVERNOR ALTOGELD is billed to explode on St. Jackson's day in Chicago. An outsider would suppose, from the recent vote of Illinois, that the governor would gracefully subside, but it seems not.

ALDERMAN MADDEN, one of Chicago's "machine" office-holders, was thought to be a dangerous candidate for the Illinois senatorship a few days ago, but it seems that the people are stronger over there than the machine and Mr. Madden is likely to receive a black eye.

HON. JOHN A. BINGHAM, of Cadiz, O., who is now in his eighty-second year, has the distinguished honor of having shaken hands with LaFayette. Mr. Bingham has been one of the most prominent of Ohio's many statesmen, whose personal memoirs would be of great interest, he having been in public life for more than half a century.

A CANADIAN commission has been appointed to visit Washington and try to secure more favorable commercial relations with this country. The wealth and prosperity on the United States' side of the line, as compared with the Canadian wealth and prosperity, makes up a very pretty argument in favor of our protective tariff.

THE Federation of Labor has adopted stirring resolutions in favor of the recognition of Cuba. Uncle Sam may dislike to have war with Spain, but the American people are so near unanimously in favor of helping Cuba that war or no war, the rights of the little island should be recognized without delay, and let the blame rest wherever it would belong. From a populist paper we read the other day this country contains a million idle men, and war with Spain would give them employment, while we might take Cuba to foot the bill. It looks very much as though war with Spain was inevitable unless Spain backs down and grants the Cubans their independence. The matter may drift along for a time, but with the feeling shown in America there can be but one result.

ARBUCKLE BROS., the millionaire coffee merchants, who have been controlling prices for years on that article got mad at the sugar trust and to the odification of the public, these gigantic aggregations of capital seemed ready to have a contest which meant lower prices for both coffee and sugar. The Arbuckles began erecting an immense refinery and the sugar trust has purchased the Woolson coffee and spice plant at Toledo which is the largest in the country and was the chief competitor of the Arbuckles. Just as we begin to look for lower prices, however, a rumor comes floating along to the effect that a truce is being patched up and the people will continue to pay tribute to these two institutions which are a disgrace to civilized government, and whose methods of extorting money for common necessities of life ought to be made a criminal act punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

EVEN out in Utah there are doubting Bryanites who fail to see the evidences of improved business conditions since the election of McKinley, which moves the editor of the evening Press at Ogden, to say: "Good or bad times commence in the east. It will be recollected that the hard times and the panic of 1893 did not reach us for two months after they commenced east. All the reports are that times have revived wonderfully in the east since election. Even in Utah they are better. It is not probable that the work on the Pioneer Electric Power company's project would be running now if protection had been defeated. Already loans have found their way into Utah as a result of the election. The farmers have sold their wheat high, laborers have already found employment. Of course, cold weather is a poor time to expect great results."

THE Cuban imbroglio continues the chief topic of conversation in official circles as well as with the general public. Secretary Olney has taken a decided stand against recognizing the belligerents and informs the honorable senate that the resolutions proposed will have no effect on the chief executive. In the opinion of a majority of the people Mr. Olney has not shown any great degree of statesmanship in the stand he has taken, and the sentiment of the country will continue to favor the struggling Cubans. The butchery which goes on daily under the guise of war, is a disgrace to American civilization and it bids fair to continue unless this government comes out squarely favoring the recognition of these unfortunate patriots. It looks as though no proclamation would be issued, however, until Major McKinley is installed as president.

IDAHO is the fourth state to grant complete woman's suffrage—Colorado, Utah and Wyoming being the other three.

FOUR Cincinnati newspaper men have started for Cuba, not to write, but to fight. If they get a chance they probably will put a few leads into Weyler's nonpareil columns.—Ex.

IF ALL the states were as populous as Massachusetts their aggregate population would be 1,118,045,000. And yet one of the standing needs of this country is more Massachusetts people.

GOVERNOR-ELECT TANNER of Illinois, in the a. king of all appointments where democrats are to be represented, says he will only recognize gold democrats, as the silver brand are only populists, anyway.

AN American correspondent has interviewed Dr. Zertucha, and the latter says he did not betray Maceo. If the doctor had said anything else he ought to have been locked up in an insane asylum at once.—Ex.

It is said that more than \$2,000,000 has been paid to pensioners by this government since 1865. This is indeed an immense sum of money, but we find that within the same time a much greater amount of property has been consumed by fire.

CONGRESS seems to have been forewarned of the appetite of some of the Nebraska members and has voted to exclude liquors from the capital. A side-pocket with flask will doubtless soon be very fashionable at the national seat of government.

IT HAS already leaked out that W. J. Bryan intends to succeed Allen for senator two years hence, providing a demo-pop legislature can be elected. The D-mon and Pythian relationship that has heretofore existed between Messrs. Allen and Bryan is likely to receive a cold chill when the Nebraska senator awakes to the real situation. Even though populism should succeed, which is not likely, Allen will find that his term of usefulness as a United States senator from Nebraska is ended.

WHEN Allen of Nebraska introduced his resolution to investigate the late presidential election to find out if possible how it happened, Morgan of Alabama turned pale and almost disappeared under his seat. They will not be at all anxious down south to have Mr. Allen's proposition go through, with such amendments as would certainly be suggested in the house to have it extend to the investigation of ballot box stuffing as well as to looking around among the campaign expenses.—State Journal.

BEING a keen lawyer and business man, Joe Choate of New York, when he wrote a letter recently to the union league club, consenting to stand as a candidate for the senate next winter, throw in a remark that amounts to a pledge that if he is elected he will not leave the party before the close of his term. This hint ought to be taken all around the circle for the benefit of inchoate Tellers, Mantles, Pettigrews and Duboises. The republican party has been victimized by this bunco game a good deal in the past and it might be well for it to introduce a new sort of private oath of office for United States senators chosen under its auspices.—State Journal.

CALIFORNIA bobs up again with a new candidate for a place in Mr. McKinley's cabinet. Congressman Horace Davis is the man, and he is said to have the endorsement of Senator Perkins and the other republican congressman from that state. The strife will be between Davis, Editor DeYoung and Judge Waymire. Mr. Davis is the president of the University of California, and has been a prominent business man in San Francisco. The place selected for him is that of secretary of the interior. It is thought McKinley is anxious to recognize the Pacific coast by giving a cabinet position to a representative of that part of the country. It seems to be definitely settled that Congressman Dingley will get into the cabinet as secretary of the treasury. This makes Congressman Grosvner of Ohio the republican leader in the house, a position which Mr. Grosvner is very capable of filling with credit to himself and party.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

The Lincoln postoffice fight has quieted down and our old friend H. M. Bushnell is generally recognized as the next postmaster of Lincoln. This office carries a good salary and we are glad to see a worthy newspaper man get his just deserts in this life, as most of the boys by force of circumstances are compelled to wait for general approval until they reach the next world.

So far this term of the district court Judge Ramsey has disposed of ninety cases. When the term is through there will be but about twenty-five of the old cases left on the docket to dispose of. Had the lawyers been ready with their cases a great many more of the cases could have been disposed of. Judge Ramsey is making a record that no judge in this district has ever as yet been able to equal.—Nebraska City News.

O. E. Miller, whose picture has been conspicuous in all the great newspapers as an advertising physician, must have been a hummer in his way.

It turns out that he has overdrawn his account with a bank in Denver to the amount of \$125,000, with not a penny of assets to make good his over-draft. A cashier and president who do business in that way ought to have a season of mental rest for the remainder of their days behind the bars.

Charles R. Criss was elected to congress at a special election held Wednesday to succeed his father, the late Speaker Crisp of Georgia.

Kleptomania is a very peculiar malady only those burdened with wealth have ever been known to suffer from it; at least the courts have so held and of course the courts must be right.

Who wouldn't be proud of Nebraska in such weather as this—healthful and invigorating. People whose coal bins are low seem to be specially favored.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is worth several million but he has lost the use of his right hand and his physical condition is bad. The chances are that Mr. Vanderbilt would be willing to change places, physically and financially, with some of the Nebraska editors. This is comforting any way.

You may find honesty among thieves, truth among liars and wisdom among fools, but you'll never find a spark of manhood, womanhood or principle in the meddler. The thief may chronicle the truth by mistake, the fool may say wise things by accident, the man who noses around and mixes up in other people's affairs will remain the same contemptible, unprincipled cur.—Ex.

The expenses of teaching in the Omaha schools for one year amount to \$18,26 per capita; while the expenses in the Plattsmouth schools figure up a little less than \$8, which is certainly a remarkable showing. We believe the work here in every department is fully as good as that secured in Omaha, for which the school board and Superintendent McHugh are deserving the thanks of the tax payers of this city.

The city of Jacksonville, Fla., has a pretty good investment in its electric plant. For commercial lighting it gets an income of \$1,000 a month, the cost of the plant having been \$100,000, in addition it gets its street lighting which at the usual charges would cost about \$17,800 a year, but which now costs nearly nothing after deducting interest and operating cost from the \$12,000 income.—Ex.

A new jury law goes into effect on January 1, next, and as a consequence, the present term of court is the last one to be worried by the operations of the unsatisfactory statute which became operative a year ago. Under this new law the judges, at the recent election, selected both grand and petit jurors to the number of 475, seventy-five of them being for the first named body and the balance for the trial body. In addition to this number, 150 names were set out from the poll list in Glenwood township to be known as the talesman list. The auditor, clerk and recorder will draw from this list of names as they have formerly done from the list of all the voters, and the names which come from the box shall constitute the jury for the term drawn. The advantage of this law over the old one is obvious. The 400 names for trial jurors are not selected at random, but are chosen by the election officers with special reference to their fitness for the position. It is anticipated that the new law will prove most highly satisfactory.—Glenwood Opinion.

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