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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
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BRYAN'S congratulatory message is like "the letter that never came."

THE bill to allow the manufacture of liquor has passed the Iowa legislature.

THE unfortunate Cubans, notwithstanding the fact that the disease is heir to, are now in the midst of a small pox epidemic.

BRYAN was anxious to emphasize the silver issue by wiring congratulations to Carter Harrison. What's the matter with congratulations to Howell.

THE industrious agriculturist who planted his potatoes on Good Friday is liable to have his work to do over if this cool weather does not cease pretty soon.

ILLINOIS shows the right spirit by securing a state appropriation of \$35,000 for the Omaha exposition. If other western states should do half as much the exposition would be an assured success from the start.

OUR populist governor and his thrifty private secretary with their families have gone to Port Arthur, Tex., in a private car of the Pittsburgh & Gulf railway. The idea of a pop riding in a private car is simply awful.

IN view of the teapot tempest raised by an Ohio congressman's evident determination to appoint a negro to Annapolis, this would seem to be as good a time as any to find out whether the naval school is really a national or only a sectional institution.—Ex.

THE newspapers of Washington county have agreed to withdraw their support from the state fair this fall if the Bulletin method of advertising is used. If the promoters of this big show do the right thing they will use the columns of the state papers and discontinue the State Fair Bulletin.

THE people are honest as a rule, and the stealing of legislative seats which Omaha voters rebuked yesterday should not be forgotten. It was an expensive lesson to the fusionists, who in the legislature followed the rule that might makes right. Howell got his just deserts whether Moores was an ideal citizen or not.

THE latest from Europe is not quite so bellicose as yesterday's telegrams, the Powers having again shown a disposition to interfere in the interest of peace. War may yet be averted if the other nations insist that Greece and Turkey shall not fight, as they would be handled like two children if it should be agreed that hostilities must stop.

THE war between Greece and Turkey continues, though neither country has openly declared hostilities. It is now certain that the two countries will soon be in deadly conflict unless the foreign powers intercede. The Turks have better equipped infantry and more men subject to military duty, so that the Greeks are at a disadvantage.

THE "blanket ballot" will be put in force in Nebraska next year. This is a simple form. When the voter desires to cast a straight ballot, all that is necessary is to mark a cross in the circle at the head of his ticket—each party having a separate column on the sheet. This form will enable the ignorant voter to vote as quickly and intelligently as anybody.

PERU has stopped coining silver. Columbia is trying to accumulate gold enough to change its standard. San Salvador is moving in the same direction. Uruguay has forbidden the circulation of foreign silver, and Chile now measures values in gold. The silver standard has become too costly a luxury to be endured by these countries.—Globe-Democrat.

THE Greco-Turkish war cloud grows more threatening and an open declaration of war is certainly near at hand. The Greeks are crossing the frontier and will make Turkey the battle ground unless a host of the Sultan's subjects should put them to immediate flight, which is not probable. If the Greeks are only strong enough to annihilate their adversaries the Christian nations of the earth can afford to rejoice.

CHANGES on the Burlington.
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 Dr. Marshall, all work warranted.
 All the latest appliances for first class dental work.

DR. HUNTER has finally withdrawn from the Kentucky senatorship race and the republicans of that state, if affected with a spasm of horse sense, may yet elect a republican senator to succeed Blackburn. With a clear majority in the legislature months have been frittered away in a deadlock which happily has at last ended.

CUBA is about to try the experiment of manufacturing 50 cents worth of silver into a coin called a dollar. The Cuban experiment, however, will result just as have all the others. The only way to keep such a silver coinage up to par with gold at its face value is to limit the amount turned out of the mints to less than the demand. Unlimited silver coinage would soon reduce the new Cuban silver dollar to a level with the Mexican silver dollar.—Ex.

WITH nearly 40,000 farms covered by flood, some \$65,000,000 property destroyed or damaged, and nearly 400,000 people sadly affected, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri are in a bad plight truly. The region now under water produced last year 370,000 bales of cotton, 11,000,000 bushels of corn, \$4,000,000 of wheat, oats, potatoes and hay. It is demoralizing to the people, and yet in previous floods where hope was almost all gone, heavy crops have been raised by early summer planting.—Ex.

THE populists are having a row in their ranks just now over the holding of a national convention in Memphis July 4. Chairman Butler says such action means open rebellion from the organization, while the middle-of-the-road pops who decline to act as tail to the democratic kite say rebellion from fusion is just what they want, and Mr. Butler's threats, therefore, drives no consternation into their ranks. The new convention will soon be recognized as the entering wedge which will split the fusion phalanx wide open, and all the smooth demagoguery of Bryan leaders can not prevent the fall of their double organization, which is plainly tottering now when less than a year has elapsed since its great campaign was made for the presidency.

A LEAK in the bucket of Kansas rumor drizzles upon us the information that Mrs. Lease is going to abandon that state and take up her residence in New York, says the New York Tribune. There is plenty of room for her here, and it would not only be gallant but untrue to say that it was preferable to her company. But she must not expect to be taken very seriously. The talking woman is abundant here; another more or less is of little consequence. She comes and goes, breathing her fate-like note when and how she listeth, a stiff-necked and perverse generation not heeding her. In order to take the town captive and divide attention with current occasions of interest, Mrs. Lease would have to put on an amount of oratorical style which she has so far given no sign of ability to carry off.

THE war on the frontier between Thessaly and Macedonia is progressing without any definite successes for either side, though the Greeks seem to have slightly the advantage, says the State Journal. They are contending against a superior force, 150,000 Turks being arrayed against about 80,000 Greeks. This will put the Greeks on the defensive. But the greatest interest is felt in the maneuvers of the Greek fleet. By sea, the Greeks have a great advantage over the Turks in up-to-date ships, and it is on her navy, that Greece must principally depend to counteract the advantage the Turks have on land. The Turkish army numbers all told about 300,000, while the Greeks have a land force of about 100,000. This force will, however, be considerably increased by volunteers. Every Greek capable of bearing arms is expected to join the army. Now that open war exists the powers will have to abandon their plan of blockading either Greek or Crete ports and the Greek navy will be left to try conclusions with the war vessels of the Turks and may make it pretty warm among the islands that are held by their enemies commanding the Dardanelles.

No Need of Pain.
 Men's most painful afflictions are promptly relieved by Ballard's Snow Liniment. You will never know all that a liniment can do until you try this one. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, etc., by magic. The most penetrating compound ever devised. This case is but one of thousands: "I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. Could not work by day or sleep at night. Three applications of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me within 24 hours."—C. W. Ford, (of Lyon Supply Co.) Ft. Worth, Texas. Price 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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THE town of Bradford, Eng., cleared \$1,000,000 worth of goods on April 2 for the United States. Our people prate of hard times, but when they can pay out millions per day for foreign made goods, while our home factories are idle, a man of ordinary intelligence can see there is but one remedy, and that a protective tariff. If Plattsmouth people bought three-fourths of their goods in Omaha this town would be on the decline very quickly, and so it is with the nation if we continue sending all our money abroad.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.
 We had believed all along that the air ship was a fake till last night, when Posey Messersmith actually saw it and talked with the air navigator himself. Posey gives a minute description of the ship, which appeared to be about half a mile high, but he confesses he could not recognize the man in the darkness who did the talking. He says he was down in the ravine below his house and could have seen the ship more distinctly, only he had to look up the hillside through the trees. Dad Karnes scouted the idea, and says it was a boy in the tree giving Posey guff, and that drinking too much Misouri river water in the spring of the year is liable to make a fellow see a whole flock of air ships on the slightest provocation, and the boys in the yard seem to share Dad's view of the question.

A new kind of confidence man worked Olathe, Kan., recently. He sold common house mice to women for \$5 apiece under the fascinating name of Chinese sacred rats. The mice were beautifully painted and a guarantee went with each mouse that it would keep contagious diseases from the premises.—Ex.

The corn field on the west side of the B. & M. fill across the river is said to be fairly alive with fish and many are being caught by hand. When the river overflowed the fish followed the water in and now they cannot get out again.—Nebraska City News.

In the north and east the recent cold wave has been very destructive to fruit prospects. Here in Nebraska no harm so far has been done, and unless heavy frosts occur later on, eastern Nebraska will enjoy an enormous fruit crop, as the trees are in fine condition from last fall's rains.

The young man who waits at the hotel corner on his way to the shops at noon in order to accompany one of the city's nicest lady teachers over the Sixth street hill, came near losing his place today. He waited till it was almost 1, o'clock, and might have been waiting yet, only some one suggested that this was Arbor day and the public schools were not in session.

The news comes constantly from the Mississippi flood that the river is higher than ever before. And the floods will go on being higher than ever, without increase of the quantity of water; but because the levee and jetty system combined prevent the rapid discharge of the river into the Gulf. This theory seems to be clearly proven by recent experiences.—Ex.

What's the matter with Omaha? It would seem that silver popocracy was falling behind in Nebraska.

"Dad" Karnes is a great lover of "greens," and with the chirp of the first robin he generally begins to look forward to a mess of succulent vegetation. Knowing his weakness, Posey Messersmith sent him a batch of milk-weed, willow tops and young alfalfa yesterday which "Dad" is said to have cooked up and eaten, with results that are not altogether certain. He had a flighty, far-away cloverdale look out of his eyes this morning, and Posey says if he recovers he will feed him on baled hay this winter.

John Hay, the American Ambassador to England has arrived at South Hampton and will soon be at his post of duty.

Gretna has a new creamery which uses the milk of 150 cows and double that number will be utilized very soon. The creameries in this county have not been very successful except as debt accumulators.

A swell young man who has a store on Main street and whose heart is in the right place, wanted to do the proper thing Easter Sunday, so he hired a livery rig to take his girl out for a drive. He started with light heart, in blissful anticipation, when suddenly one of the horses balked and then laid down. The young man pried him up, and by dint of coaxing finally got out on the open highway. The world wore a pea-green suit, which his imagination suffused with pink until the horse laid down again and the same process had to be gone through with. At last, after several experiences—each worse than putting up forty stoves—the young man got back home, with all the poetry driven out of him and wearing an air of meekness and humility which his friends will not soon forget.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugo, of Oatkin, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by all druggists."

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by all druggists.

Premiums for Good Farming.
 The Campbell Publishing company offer the following liberal cash premiums for the largest yield of wheat, oats and barley, grown on two square rods of ground, under the Campbell method of soil culture, which consists simply in thoroughly fineing and firming the soil at least eight inches deep, then drilling or planting the grain far enough apart to be cultivated during the growing season. They will pay \$20 cash for the largest yield of wheat, \$10 for the second largest, \$5 for the third largest, \$2.50 for the fourth and \$1 for the fifth. The same premiums are offered on oats and barley. They offer a further line of premiums for the largest stool of wheat containing the largest number of grains grown from one seed; for the largest stool, \$10; for the second largest, \$5; for the third largest, \$2.50; fourth largest, \$1; fifth largest, 50 cents. These same premiums are offered for stools of oats or barley. A further premium of \$25 is offered to any person that may succeed in winning any three of the above first prizes. Commence work at once and send to the Campbell Publishing company, Sioux City, Ia., for application blanks and rules governing for the competition, with full instructions for work with common tools. Try this. It may be worth many times the prizes to you.

Daring Robbery in Daylight.
 SALT LAKE, Utah, April 21.—A daring robbery took place at noon today at Castle Gate, Utah, on the line of the Rio Grande Western railway. E. L. Carpenter, of this city, paymaster of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, went down this morning with \$7,800 to pay off the men at the mine. When he reached Castle Gate and was going over to the company's office, he was met by two mounted men, heavily armed, who held him up, relieved him of his cash, and then rode off in the direction of Helper. The men cut the telegraph wires to prevent a call of assistance. Within half an hour a posse made up from Price and Helper, started in pursuit of the robbers. The coal company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers and \$1,000 for the return of the money.

Stands at the Head.
 Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have. J. E. Cambell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at F. J. Fricke's drug store.

Victim of the Cheap Novel.
 The pernicious dime novel is ruining the character of 14-year-old Harry Dawson, who lives with his crippled and widowed mother at Fifteenth and Marcy streets. That was what brought Mrs. Dawson to the police station yesterday with the lad for the purpose of sending him to the reform school if necessary to correct his habits. The boy has already been an inmate of the institution, but was discharged because of good behavior, says the Bee.

Mrs. Dawson informed Assistant County Attorney Jeffries that the lad did not steal and did not exhibit wicked traits, but would persist in disobeying her. He was pious, also, in mischievous tricks. Among other things he had broken the crutch upon which she moved about. After listening to the story the attorney decided to postpone the filing of a complaint for incorrigibility on the boy's promise to behave in the future and contented himself with giving the lad a lecture full of fatherly advice.

A Car Dropped In.
 Yesterday while the K. C. employes were unloading stone in the break of their roadbed between Payne Junction and Hamburg a flat-car loaded with stone got away from them and went in the washout. An effort was made to locate the car with poles, but all in vain. It was found that the hole was fourteen to twenty feet deep. In driving piling in the afternoon it was ascertained that one of the piling put down so as to bridge over the track had passed through the body of the car and that it was pinned down in this way. An effort will be made today to recover the car.—Nebraska City News.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

Something Extra Nice.
 Wm. Neville & Co., has just received from Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee Wisconsin, a new brand of beer called, "Doppelbraue" (double strength) always on draught. Call and try it. It speaks for itself.

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THE RAINBOW IN THE SPRAY.
 The tide is foul that sweeps about the town—A yellow, turbid, disenchanted flood—Of city refuse mixed, and oil and mud. But when a ferryboat, big, ugly, brown, Against the gale of March comes lumbering down, The waves she flings to either side are bright With spray as dazzling in the sun's keen light. As white, as fair, as pure as snow at dawn. And in the splendor from each chopping crest The colors of the rainbow meet and play. So in each life, however dull and gray, There comes some breeze of fortune at its best, Cheering the heart with love or hope or rest And shining like the rainbow in the spray. —J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

PREMATURE WRINKLES.
 They Are the Record of Thoughts Forced on the Face.
 Wrinkles are as natural to old age as a full, smooth face to childhood. They are due mainly to a certain shrinkage of the muscles—a shrinkage which characterizes more or less the entire system in the later period of life. It is in consequence of this general shrinkage that in advanced life the height is somewhat lowered; that the substance of the jaws contracts, thus often giving rise, by pressure on the nerves that pass through the bony canals, to severe and difficult neuralgia, and that the brain substance becomes reduced in bulk, water filling the vacant space. Were it not for the fixed habits and accumulated resources of a lifetime an old man's brain would not be equal to the work which he still performs easily. There is, of course, much difference between old people in this respect, which is due largely to temperament, habits of thought and of feeling and modes of life.
 The papers lately told of a man over 100 years old whose face was wholly without wrinkles. This was a very exceptional case, for the great body of us, if we attain length of days, must take them with the addition of physical decay. Even the proud belle must make up her mind for wrinkles, but if, as she grows older, she grows in good sense, intelligence and kindly sympathies, her beauty of character will have an attraction far beyond beauty of face. While wrinkles result from the natural working of the system, they may also be caused by a perverted condition of the system, as are pimples, blotches and boils.

Now, the human face, unlike that of brutes, was meant to be the "mirror of the mind," the visible expression of every passion, emotion and inner feeling. Hence in its chief beauty; hence its numerous muscles and nerves, whereby it is so wonderfully adjusted to its end. But muscles in constant or frequent exercise increase in volume, strength and readiness of action; hence habits of thought and feeling become stamped on the face, and we read so easily the character of the proud, the vain, the deceitful and the sensual man or of the kind, the calm, the energetic, the frank, the candid and the honest man. But there is nothing like care and worry to plow furrows in the forehead, and these are badly marring the faces of some men and women. We pass in the streets persons of 35 whose foreheads are more wrinkled than the brow should be at 70. Some of these may have more care than others, but they unnecessarily yield to the tendency to express them in the face.—Ladies Mercury.

Luck in Old Shoes.
 The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Harle after an old shoe,
 I'll be merry what here I do.
 In the Isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mme. Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first night of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Criticisms on the Rich.
 Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country in our generation has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money, but it is in the highest degree the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself.—Review of Reviews.

It is asserted by typographical authorities that the first Bible printed in America was "John Eliot's Indian Bible," in 1663. The language into which this Bible was translated is extinct, and it is said only one or two persons are able to read it.

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 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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