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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

THE production of silver in the United States last year was \$76,069,236, and of gold \$63,088,000.

SOME of the democratic papers say the proposed annexation of Hawaii is a job in sugar. Last year they said nothing could save the country but silver, and now they say that sugar will be its ruin.

THE unanimous endorsement of Hanna, and the untimely vote which nominated Bushnell for governor of Ohio, Wednesday, spoiled all the nice plans of the democratic Buckeye politicians who have been gleefully talking about the great republican war that was going to break out in Ohio at the state convention.

IN AND about Chicago business has taken a decided turn for the better, says Chief Justice Fuller. From his own personal knowledge, he adds, "business in general mercantile lines, which has suffered much in late years, has picked up wonderfully, and we can truly say that an era of prosperity is at hand."

MR. BRYAN is sorry now that he made that allusion in his Columbus, O. speech on Sept. 1 of last year to the fact that Senator Sherman had asserted in 1890 that \$42,000,000 of new money is necessary every year to keep pace with the growth of population and industry of the United States.

THE McKinley wave of prosperity is rolling along at a handsome pace. It struck South Omaha and one of the largest packing houses in the world, to cost one million dollars, will be erected at once.

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THE Lincoln Call of Sunday must have been a surprise to its readers unless the tainted atmosphere of Lincoln has affected them until they shed tears every time a big thief is brought to justice and a semblance of punishment is meted out to him.

IN a Maine town there is a Custard Pie association. It originated in a pie-eating match between two farmers nearly a generation ago. Since that time it has held an annual festival, with custard pie as the piece de resistance.

That will trump up a defence for this man Bartley.

A TRANSPORTATION STORY. Away back in the days when the populist party was a very small affair and the farmers alliance was just beginning to make itself felt in the rural districts, a political shyster started an independent paper in a western Nebraska city, says the Kearney Hub.

Months flew by and the organization of the populist party was effected. Local populist politicians thought they saw a chance to make a fortune and they formed a stock company and purchased the paper of the political shyster.

Meantime the paper continued to publish long drawn out articles on subjects like "Whither are We Drifting?" and "Watchman What of the Night?"

Then two or three influential men in the party got behind the foreman and elevated him financially. He bought the paper. It was used by the ring and the spoils of office kept it alive.

The trouble is the visits of the agent are not close enough together to suit the editor. He complains and his complaints are read in Omaha by the hired men of the soulless and conscienceless corporation.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Joe Bartley, one of the smoothest crooks known to the Nebraska police, was locked up in the Douglas county jail the other day. He was too distinguished a man to lock up with the cheap people who steal hams or purses or whip their wives, so he was put in the residence portion of the jail, and given all the comforts that a man could ask.

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Probably one of the most novel and interesting weddings which has taken place in South Dakota for many years, if ever, was the one solemnized on June 24, uniting in marriage Peter Eyes, the daughter of a noted Sioux warrior named John Moose, and Thomas D. Cronan, an Irishman of wealth and social prestige.

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In 1871, at a celebration held in New York in honor of Prof. Moore, the original instrument invented by him was exhibited, connected at that moment by wire with every one of the 10,000 instruments then in use in the country.

Special Low Rates on the M. P.

For Detroit, July 6 to 13, to convention of Young Peoples' Christian Union. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be charged.

For Indianapolis, September 9 to 11, National Encampment Sons of Veterans. One fare for round trip; limit to return April 20.

For Chattanooga Lake, N. Y., July 11 and 12. One fare for round trip; good until July 20.

For Minneapolis, Minn., July 4 and 5, good to return July 31. One fare for round trip plus 50 cents; good until July 31.

For San Francisco, Cal., Christian Endeavor convention, one way rates. For particulars see local agent.

For Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15 to 18, for Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America. Low rates on application to local ticket agent.

The Policy of the Northern Life Association of Marshalltown, Ia., is incontestable after two years from date of issue.

Under the laws of the state of Iowa governing Life Insurance companies, an Iowa company is compelled to deposit certain defined securities with the state department, in trust for its policy holders.

Don't be a chump and waste your money on worthless insurance, but call at once on Jas. H. Thrasher, 412 Main street, Agent for Northern Life Association.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits.

Not! But the policies issued by the Northern Life Association of Marshalltown, Ia., will rob death of its terrors and provide an income for your wife and babies if invested in at once. See Jas. H. Thrasher, Agent, 412 Main street.

Special Meeting. The members of Star Lodge No. 4, D. of H. are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday evening, June 29, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for a social and public drill in connection with the public installation of officers.

Great Shirt Bargain at Herold's. Twenty-five dozen Men's Fancy Bosom Madras Percale and Soft Body shirts—worth from 75 cents to \$1.50—your choice for 49 cents. This beats the recent "hat" bargain.

"It Is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parkers merchants of Plains, Ga., says of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by all druggists.

Bargains in Gasoline Stoves. We have a few of the best gasoline stoves in the market which we will sell at cost to close out. Call soon. STREIGHT & SATTLER, Chicago.

Choice Cherries. Choice ripe cherries will be delivered to any part of the city in half bushel lots or more if desired by leaving orders at F. S. White's.

Ice! Ice! Ice! H. C. McMaken & Son are now prepared to deliver nice, clear ice to any part of the city.

Sewing Machine Supplies. W. L. Street has purchased the Singer Sewing Machine supplies of Mr. Trillity, and will keep a full line, next door to M. S. Briggs' barber shop, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Birthday of the Locomotive.

What has been regarded by some as the birthday of the railway locomotive occurred on Sept. 27, 1825, with Stephenson and Darlington railway had been built, and, through his persistent importunities, laid with iron, instead of wooden rails.

But, notwithstanding this demonstration, the locomotive was still unmercifully ridiculed by the majority. Nor was this ridicule confined to the ignorant classes. The ablest engineers contended that it was ridiculous to suppose that steam could ever be practically employed in competition with horse power for transportation.

No one can prophesy the future of Germany. But so much at least seems clear—that it will largely depend on the course pursued by the socialists. Three alternatives seem open to them—

Getting Them Up. "There is only one successful way of getting a man up early," says a hotel clerk. "We have to send a boy to his door who will knock until he hears, and then tell him that there is a telegram for him. That always brings a man out at once, and as soon as he opens the door for the telegram we just say, 'Sir, it is 7:30 o'clock.' He will slam the door shut with the biggest sort of an oath and tear about the room as mad as a wild bull."

Point Not Well Taken. She—John, you are a perfect bear about the house. He—Maria, that assertion won't stand the test of science a single moment. A bear sleeps all winter. He doesn't have to get out of bed before daylight every morning, sit up the fire and call the hired girl. Try some other metaphor, Maria.—Chicago Tribune.

Supremely Exasperating. "An awful temper!" "She has, but can you blame the poor woman? She has a husband who just absolutely won't get mad at all."—Typographical Journal.

Dear Indeed. "The dear, dear girls!" exclaimed Mrs. Pawkins, looking at her fashionable daughters enthusiastically. "Yes, the dear, dear girls," muttered Mr. Pawkins dependently.—Pick Me Up.

To Clean Bronzes. It is not a good plan to clean bronzes, as the polish is very easily spoiled, but if necessary nothing is better than cleaning them with water and ammonia, using a stiff brush like nail-brush. Dry carefully after rinsing thoroughly.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears.

General Grant's Two Tunes. A drum corps in passing caught sight of the general and at once struck up a then popular negro camp meeting air.

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Also White Lead, Linseed Oil, Brushes, Varnishes, Glass and Putty. F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

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"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

O stary flag, thy symbols mean A higher and a holier thought. By sordid demagogues unseen, Who know not virtue is unthought, But like morn's splendor, come unsought, And that the glory of thy stars Shines on, though dimmed when day unfolds.

AN ABLE POLICE HORSE.

The cleverest horse on the New York police force is Pompey, whose registered number on the books of the department is 128. Let any horse or policeman who disputes this statement step forward and prove to the contrary.

His intelligence developed so rapidly that Kersey began to teach him a few tricks. He would tickle him under the right fore leg with a straw and say, "Pompey, give me your right hand."

An interesting feature of Pompey's education was the rapidity with which he acquired knowledge. In two weeks he raised his right foot when told. His teacher had fewer difficulties than most men who train animals.

Soon the summer pest, ants, will begin to worry the tidy housekeeper. Here is what is alleged to be a sure remedy. It is inexpensive and comparatively harmless, at all events: Dissolve 1 part of corrosive sublimate in 100 parts water, which will be a very strong dose.

Bluffer—I'll fight the man that called me a liar behind my back if he weighs a ton. Cuffer—I'm the man. Why don't you begin? Bluffer—You don't weigh a ton.—New York Journal.

In Siam the first wife may be divorced, but not sold. The other wives may be divorced and sold.

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Advertisement for Van Dyke & Co., Importers and Manufacturers of Furs. Text: "That old fur garment is worth almost as much today as the day you bought it; but you don't know it. As long as the hair is on the skin it is GOOD. Moth eaten or worn spots can be taken out without even showing a seam."

Advertisement for Kimball Pianos & Organs. Text: "\$5.00 buys a Fine Violin and Complete Outfit. Fully guaranteed. \$5.00 buys a Mandoline, Birdseye Maple, Mahogany or Rosewood Finish. Fully guaranteed. \$5.00 buys an American Guitar, guaranteed to stand. Steel strings, in Mahogany or Rosewood finish. SEND FOR CATALOGUE OF SHEET MUSIC. \$50 buys a \$100 Organ. Kimball Pianos & Organs. ON EASY PAYMENTS. Pianos, little used, for \$50, \$60, \$80 to \$100. Write for Catalogue and our terms. FACTORY PRICES. A. HOSPE, JR., 1513 Douglas Street, OMAHA, NEB."

Advertisement for W. D. Jones, Cass County's Oldest Liveryman. Text: "W. D. JONES... Cass County's Oldest Liveryman, 618 MAIN STREET, STILL IN BUSINESS. BEST rigs for Weddings, Funerals or Pleasure Parties, etc. Hack orders attended to promptly. Terms reasonable. Cash preferred. Call and get rates. Telephone 76. N. B.—W. D. Jones auctioneer—all kinds of goods and farm stock disposed of."

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure. Text: "Kidney Diseases ARE THE MOST FATAL OF ALL DISEASES. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a guaranteed remedy for all KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. THIS GREAT REMEDY IS SOLD BY SMITH & PARMELE, Druggists, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA."

Advertisement for The Sherwin-Williams Paint. Text: "THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT COVERS MOST, LOOKS BEST, WEARS LONGEST, MOST ECONOMICAL, FULLY GUARANTEED. Also White Lead, Linseed Oil, Brushes, Varnishes, Glass and Putty. F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists. Evening News, 156 Week"