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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
Of any Cass County Paper.

BILLY BRYAN sheuld begin a campaign against the Klondykers who promise to make gold so cheap as to disturb the ratio and put an end to the silver crusade.

THE diminutive tail of the demopop dog known as "silver republican" proposes to have a supreme judge, and Judge Scott of Omaha has been sprung as their candidate. Scott's boom will probably not develop into anything serious.

WHEN Tom Watson demands a leader for the populist party who is a populist and one who puts principle above office it may be set down as beyond question that he has not William Jennings Bryan in this mind's eye.—Bee.

THE supreme court has again distinguished itself by saving Bartley from the penitentiary until a hearing of the technicalities in his case are heard in the court of last resort. If any Nebraskans are proud of this order, let them stand up and explain why a big thief is better than a small one, and why he is entitled to more courtesy.

PEOPLE talk, talk on the money question, trying to keep the enthusiasm up to the old mark of last year's campaign, but it won't work. The friends of silver are talking their hobby to death. No subject will stand eternal discussing,and especially when the discussers don't know what they are discussing about.—Beatrice Express.

THE most gorgeous troop, at the Logan monument event in Chicago last week, came from Nebraska. and was none other than Gov. Holcomb and staff. The eastern folks were surprised to see such gaudy display from populist leaders, and had they known that the whole party went to Chicago on passes given by the soulless corporations, they would have been paralyzed.

THE Bee and World-Herald are being "worked" systematically to boom Sam Chapman. This is all very well, since none of the republican papers in his home county can be induced to undertake such a job of flim-flamming the people where he is too well known. He is welcome to his cheap advertising abroad, though it is quite are fection on the Bee and World-Herald in this county.

THE democratic press is gleefully calling attention to the disintegration of the populist party, which, in the opinion of the bourbon editors, means great things for the future of democracy. The swallowing of populists is no longer a secret, but is boldly proclaimed as the only thing to do. August 2, at Weeping Water, is the time and place where the Cass county democracy is expected to finish populism.

THE conspicuously able World-Herald is now putting out big headlines announcing that "up goes the cost of living" on account of the new tariff bill. Last fall the trouble was low prices, caused by the iniquitous single standard. The popocrats are preparing to make a short turn to conduct their next campaign against "high prices" caused by the iniquitous Dingley tariff. Nothing will exactly suit them—until they get control of the offices.—State Journal.

THE coal strike is still on and seems to be extending a little in the West Virginia field. The intelligent strike reporter continues to talk about the low wages of 69 cents per ton, but he fails to say whether a man can take out one ton or ten. If the latter amount could be mined, $6.90 per day would be pretty fair wages these dull times and we have seen coal which could be taken out that rapidly. If the correspondent wants us to shed sympathy for the miner, let him show what money he earns per day.

AN EASTERN editor wrote Governor Holcomb to explain how and why Nebraska had paid off $28,000,000 of its indebtedness. The editor had reference to farm mortgages, but Holcomb, in a cheap effort to be smart, said Nebraska (meaning the state) only owed $2,000,000, and then proceeded to work up a demo-pop stump speech. There was nothing brilliant or smart in what he said, or in his effort to dodge the question which was put to him in good faith. Some of the Nebraska democratic organs are jubilant over the matter, thinking that the general public is not intelligent enough to see the real point. We have noticed that when a party presumes on the ignorance of the other fellows, it generally gets pretty badly left, and the governor and his crowd show unmistakeable signs of political dissolution.

An initial gold charm was found on the street, which may be obtained by calling and paying for this notice.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, the professionel reformer, who is helping to make Boston truly good, will ask congress to appropriate enough money to send 100,000 unmarried women to Alaska. How delightful! That ought to be a nice place for cream the year 'round if somebody would furnish the cream —Ex.

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Corn is a tropical plant and is raised this far north only by years of acclimatization, hence the excessive hot days we have been having are specially beneficial to Nebraska's chief crop.

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The devil must be in the swine for certain, says the Johnson County Journal. A number of our exchanges report a new disease that has broken out among the hogs in the southern part of the state and which seems to be working northward. The hogs give no sign of infection until they are stricken down, when they give a squeal or two and are dead.

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Andre, the man who went in search of the north pole, may have hard sledding up in his country, but he has escaped some torrid weather that would make north pole hunting a pleasure to comtemplate.

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Isaac Pollard & Son finished picking their late cherries Wednesday, and had 100 bushels. Their early cherries yielded 250 bushels, making 350 bushels of cherries this year, of an extra fine quality of fruit, which found a ready market at good prices.—Nehawka Register.

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During the trial of the case of the city of Omaha against the water company, an expert chemist from Chicago testified that he found in the water only a few specimens of the Titanotherium robustum, part of the caudels, the cuygold navicular and cuniforms of the pos, various fragments of the calcaneum and astragalus of the robustum's old chum, the metamynoden planifrons and some isolated specimens of the vermicular ros and senocular gyeloids. It would be well for visitors to the Trans-Mississippi exposition to take along a little "mountain dew" and a club so as to be able to stand any show from an attack from these animals.—Ex.

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About thirty members were taken into full connection with the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, several being by letter.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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Take a dollar bill and fold it several times each way. Then unfold it and you will find it increases. Keep the increase, but send the original bill to the printer who put you on to this scheme. Then take a silver dollar and drop it on the counter and notice the ring it makes. Send the ring to your best girl and the dollar to the printer, and everyone will be happy. Try it once and see.—Ex.

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H. E. Baker of the Syracuse Democrat, a few weeks ago purchased the material of Harry Race at Weeping Water, on which a number of pop papers have been printed for a time, only to find an untimely grave.—Nehawka Register.

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Work on the Armour packing house still continues as rapidly as possible. There was considerable delay Thursday on account of accidents. One of the locomotives broke down and another jumped the track. This necessitated the stopping of the steam shovels for a time. J. Ogden Armour is expected here some time next week, when the plans for the buildings will, it is thought, be definitely decided upon. Superintendent Simpson said yesterday that he expected to finish with the road grader today. This machine has been working on the ground east of Twenty-eighth street is nearly graded to the level designated by the engineers. The balance of the grading will, it is understood, be done by the steam shovels. Additional tracks are being laid, and there will be no let-up day or night until the entire tract is placed at grade.—Omaha Bee.

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The B. & M. has again put on the frieght and accommodation train between this city and Beatrice, and it leaves every day, save Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Business has picked up so of late that the company was compelled to put this train on so as to be able to handle the increased business.—Nebraska City News.

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W. H Sublette, from two and one-fourth acres of land, which he planted in blackberries several years ago, so far this year has picked and sold 6,400 quarts, and he informs the News that this is about one-third of the crop. He has a large force of pickers at work and sells from seventy-five to one hundred cases of berries a day. Owing to the fact that the bushes were planted in rows and have been kept free from weeds he has no trouble in harvesting the crop of berries. According to the average so far he will obtain from this two and one-quarter acres of land about 19,000 quarts of berries. Who can make a better showing?—Nebraska City News.

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Timothy E. Sedgwick, the astute editor of theYork Times, who served as secretary of the republican state senate three years ago, acknowledges himself to be a past grandmaster in the art of figuring up a good bill owed him by the state of his toil, but he throws up the sponge in the presence of that Napoleon of filching, Editor Schwind, who held the job in the populist house a year ago. Schwind nearly doubled Sedgwick's record. He juggled with the calendar in a most startling manner, and the devil was to pay.—Fremont Tribune.

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Law Notes tells a story of a young lawyer who asked a country justice for a capias. The justice did not know a capias from a police cell, but he disliked to admit his ignorance. So he said: "Now see here my friend, you are a young lawyer, and I fear lack experience. I would advise you not to be too hasty. Don't be in a hurry. Wait twenty-four hours, and then, if you think best, come to me and I will give you a capias." The young lawyer agreed and went away. The justice spent the remainder of the day getting acquained with the writ called capias. When the limb of the law appeared the next morning the court felt itself qualified to issue capiases by the bushel. Before he could speak the young lawyer said: "Mr. Justice, you were right; I was too hasty. I have to thank you for the good advice, and also have brought you the $2 fee you would have received for the capias, as I don't want you to lose anything by your good deed." He went away believing the justice to be a paragon of good sense and legal lore.

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Remember that tomorrow evening is the time for the white-winged democratic primaries. As they have based their representation on the Bryan vote it would not be out of order for pops who voted for Bryan to come into the fold, providing they did not come too thick and overwhelm such old corner stones as Guyromeo and Mathew. It would be a shame to have the pops capture the primaries from the faithful, and we hope they will not do it.

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The Lincoln papers describe political matters as sizzling hot up there is the republican ranks, very different from here, as it is the other fellows who are doing the hustling just now.

Were Happily Wedded.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, at Wabash July 21, Miss Lizzie C. Allen and Mr. Chas. S. Murfin by Rev. Root of Weeping Water. Bridesmaid, Miss Rhena Towle; groomsman, Dr. Fletcher, of Ithica; flower girl, Gracie Beckley. The Mehndelson Wedding march was played by Miss Eunice Towle. It was a very pleasant affair. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers and house plants. The bride was an estimable young lady and one of Cass county's best teachers, she was loved by all who knew her. Mr. Murfin, formerly of Wabash, now grain merchant at Ithica, is a very bright business man with a host of friends, and deserves the fair and pleasant lady he has chosen for a wife. After congratulations, the guests partook of the sumptous wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Murfin started on their wedding trip Thursday afternoon and will be home, at Ithica,after July 31.

The following are the list of presents: China set, 100 pieces, B. F Allen and wife; parlor catalena clock, set primrose coffee spoons,sugar shell, T. S. Allen of Lincoln; set table linen, O. H. and G. Allen; old English Berry spoon, gold lined, G. Allen,Ia.; money, J. F. Brainard and wife; money, Miss Ely; table linen, towels, gilded glass tea set, H. Murfin; set of Narvarre teaspoons, Wm. Murfin, bowl and pitcher, Mr. Lagon and wife of Weeping Water; water set, G. A. Towle and wife and Miss Arma; set of Columbia orange spoons, Misses Emma and Rhena Towle; Portland sugar shell, A. W. Neihart and wife; table spread, Ed Williams; fruit dish and individual castors, Emma Williams; picture, Nell Williams; tablespread, Wm. Strickland and wife; collar and cuff case, J. F. Soring; individual casters, Rev. Root and wife; set luncheon plates and cake tray, Mr. H. and Misss V. Calkin of Manley; rocking chair, Mrs. H. F. Richiard; bed spread, H. Dettman and wife; set of shell fruit knives, Dr. Fletcher of Ithaca; set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. P. Hopkins.

A bed room suit was presented by the following: Rev. Dodge and wife, Ed Richard, Wm. Murfin, Messrs. and Mesdames H. Detman, G. E. Vandenburg, H. T. Richards, J. M. Beckley, J. Colbert, J. Tighe, J. Edgar, S. R. Smith, S. Hulfish, M. V. Woods, J. Brown and W. Horton.

Tile Clay.

Few people know it, but in the vicinity of Nebraska City is to be found the best clay to be found anywhere in the country. This has been very satisfactorily proven by experiments made by experts at the instigation of Joy and Carl Morton. The clay here is said to far excel that found in Illinois and Ohio and will stand a higher glaze. An effort will be made to induce some eastern capitalists to put in a plant for making all kinds of tiling. In the experiments it was also found that the clay and lime stone rock found in this section were equal to the material of the famous Portland cement. A gentleman has been corresponding with the gentlemen with a view of eventually locating a plant here at some future time. Let the good work go on for this city will gladly welcome all the enterprises that decide to come this way.—Nebraska City News.

Looks After Rare Flowers.

President Tukey of the Board of the Park Commissioners has been to Plattsmouth investigating the proposition of a Plattsmouth florist to sell the board some rare plants for use at the exposition grounds. The principal attraction offered are four specimens of the cycas revoluta, which the florest offers to dispose of for $250.—Omaha Bee.

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Pulpit Change.

After over eighteen months of faithful labor, Elder David A. Youtzy closed his labors at the Christian church here last Sunday evening. He came here December 20, 1895, and found a membership of only thirty-five, and they not the most harmonious of communicants. By indefatible, arduous labor he will leave on August 1 with accessions from profession of faith of 152, aside from many received by letter. He found a debt on the church of $150, which he has paid off, and raised from other sources $2,160, which went to improving the church buiding.

Elder Youtzy preached his goodby serman Sunday evening to a crowded house, taking for his subject "The Preacher." His first sermon was on the subject of "Mission of the Church." Mr. Youtzy will leave a host of warm friends who will miss him, but whose best wishes go with him to his new home.

Elder Cline of Unadilla will be here August 1 to take charge of the congregation, and we hope that his success may be as great as has crowned the labors of Mr. Youtzy.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were adopted by the committee of Trio lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W.:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst, our highly esteemed and beloved brother, Fred Herrmann, and

WHEREAS, We must and do bow to the wisdom and power of Him, who in His mercy, performs acts for the best, yet, we deplore the untimely calling away of Brother Herrmann, who was in the middle walk of life, with a bright and promising future before him, and

WHEREAS, The deceased has been a kind and loving husband, an affectionate father, a sympathetic friend and brother. Be it,

Resolved, That we tender to the sorrow stricken family our most heartfelt sympathy, in these, their darkest hours of sorrow, and commend them to Him, who doeth all things well, for guidance and support. Be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy sent to the family of our departed brother, and a copy be sent to each of our local papers for publication.

F. P. BROWN,
M. WAYBRIGHT,
D. C. MORGAN,
Committee.

Tell a Woman By Her Purse.

It has been stated, perhaps by detectives, that the age and a great knowledge of the whole character of a woman can be gained from the contents of her pocketbook, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The business woman always has a number of receipted bills and a quantity of cash in her pocketbook, while the mother of a family usually has many unreceipted bills, little cash and the sides bursting with samples and bargain advertisements. The average young lady has a favorite poem stowed away in a corner and invariably a souvenir of something bordering on the superstitious. For instance, while the writer was in a State street jeweler's the other morning a tortoise shell portmonnaie was found on the floor. It contained 85 cents, and, far back in a secret pocket, a poem entitled "Soul for Soul." It began:

Oh, eyes that pierce me through and through
And draw my very soul away.
Your sunshine may not fill my life
Nor turn my darkness into day.

Next to that piece of sentiment was a small card with the young lady's name and weight printed upon it. On the reverse side of the card was a date with the words: "If the sun shines three days after this, you will have good luck for nine days." About noontime a beautiful little brunette, all anxiety and blushes, hurried in to claim the purse.

Meeting of Imperial Mystic Legion.

There will be a regular meeti g of the Imperial Mystic legion at their lodge room this evening. A full attendence is desired on account of important business to be transacted. At conclusion of business, the following program will be given by members:

Piano duet—"La Jota" ..... Holst
Misses Kessler and Hajek
Violin solo—"Liebestraum nach dem Balle" – Zibulka .....
Miss Lillian Kauble
Duet—"Love" ..... Moderati
Misses Swearingen and Street
Journal ..... Mr. and Mrs. G. F. S. Burton
Song—"Old Folks at Home" ..... Myers
White Rose Quartette.

Oregon Has a Big Wheat Crop.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—Advices from every wheat-growing county in Oregon show that the wheat crop will be the largest in the history of the state. Eastern Oregon, it is estimated, will produce approximately 11,500,000 bushels, while the western Oregon crop will amount to about 6,500,000, making a total of 18,000,000 bushels for the state. Harvesting has commenced in almost every section of the state and wheat appears to be of excellent quality.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Card of Thanks.

To the members of the G. A. R.,and the many kind friends who ministered to the comfort of our husband and father, we desire to publicly return our most sincere thanks.

MRS. JOSEPH MUCK AND FAMILY.

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