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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

AN EXCHANGE remarks that in all his life W. J. Bryan never enjoyed such prosperity as he enjoys now. He probably is thinking of his own case when he says our prosperity is only temporary.

WHEN in the course of human events a man appropriates funds belonging to another, he ought to know it is a theft, in fact if not in law. Hilton escaped upon a technicality, and is now a leader among the allied forces of reform.

JUDGE SULLIVAN'S legislative record contains nothing to offer a suggestion that he is an anti-monopolist worth howling for. He refused to go with those of that band to the support of Van Wyck for re-election.—Fremont Tribune.

THE Union Pacific railway is to be sold to the highest bidder November 2, under mortgage proceedings instituted by the government. The chances are that the first lien will take the property and Uncle Sam will lose several million dollars.

THOMSON and Neville have swallowed the lumps in their respective throats and sworn to stand for the fusion ticket till the last armed foe expires. If Scott doesn't say something pretty soon people will think there is proud flesh in the sore places.

THE way to make prosperity permanent is to build up American industries so that American markets will keep up a brisk demand for all kinds of products for American consumption, says the Omaha Bee. That is what the tariff law is intended for.

How can the national democrats be refused a place for their ticket on the official ballot, and the silver republicans be accorded representation without precipitating the charge of fraudulent manipulation? Send answers to the tri-headed fusion state committee in care of the state house.—Bee.

THE season is still young, but signs of prosperity are multiplying into multitudinous evidences of the bird in the hand which discounts the bird that has been fluttering in the bush. There is little doubt that there will be a steady increase in all lines of business during the entire fall and winter.

UNCLE HOD BOIES hasn't said a word since his opening speech at Marshalltown. He's farming and is too busy to talk to 1. He is now in the midst of threshing and every time a load goes to market it is an argument against Frank White for governor and Iowa for Bryan. It also partly confirms the Boies idea of money.—Ex.

A POPULIST attorney general appears to be taking his own sweet time in disposing of the case against Eugene Moore whom he intended to have in the "pen" long before this. Moore has been granted another continuance, and so far as the attorney general is concerned does not appear to be in imminent danger of paying the penalty for his embezzlement.

FREE silver and spoils is a good enough Morgan to play for fusion in Nebraska, where without the populists the democrats have not the ghost of a show for success, but free silver is thrown overboard in New York, where it means the repulsion of democratic votes that are more attractive than populist support. The democratic policy of working the populists to be observed only where there are enough populists to make an object.

CHINA, which has long been one of the few countries which lived up to the Bryan standard of free silver has of late chosen a cheaper metal and is now stamping copper coins. Since Bryan has shown a desire to follow China and Mexico rather than the countries of civilized Europe, we need not be surprised if he advocates in 1900 the free and unlimited coinage of copper. The silver theory works as well on copper as it does on silver, and the old speeches would not need much retouching to do service again.

THE publication of the receipts and attendance at the last state fair has stirred up a hornet's nest that the managers little suspected. It shows that there was a less attendance of nearly 7,000 as compared with last year, and the tickets sold by the railroads show that many did not go out to the grounds even after having purchased a ticket. Discussing this question the World-Herald says: "Again we are told that the receipts from concessions and privileges fell off \$600 from what they were last year, yet there never was a fair held in Nebraska where so many fakirs, side shows and catch-penny devices were licensed to do business. If the receipts from this source fell off it must have been because of bad management or a big freak."—Ex.

A BIG CANNING YEAR.
In view of the fact that prominent fruiters say that this will be one of the biggest canning seasons on record, the process of tin can making takes on an added interest, says the England Grocer. The cans are made by machinery. Over 500,000,000 a year are produced in this country. Out of the 7,000,000,000 boxes of tin plate, (120 sheets to the box) used yearly only 2,000,000 boxes go for general use. The remaining 5,000,000 boxes of tin (600,000,000 sheets) are made into cans. Common fruit cans represent two-thirds of the entire product. Assuming six inches as the average height of a can, some idea of the enormity of this product may be had when it is pointed out that if the cans were to be placed end to end the line would be 37,878 miles in length, long enough to reach one and one-half times around the earth.

Twenty years ago a fruit can factory consisted of several dozen men and as many boy helpers, who make the cans all by hand, cutting them out with shears, passing the sides through a wringer to roll them into shape. The bottoms and covers were shaped by means of dies, and the parts all put together and soldered by hand. Naturally when buying canned goods in those days a few cents went to pay for the can. With twenty men and their helpers, the most that could be produced in those days was 16,000 a day. The same number of employes, most of them boys, are now able by means of automatic machinery to turn out over 200,000 a day. There are now in existence in New York, Chicago and Baltimore large plants employing machines having a daily capacity of 40,000. The production has increased rapidly year by year as new machines have been invented, until it is only necessary to insert quantities of tin sheets into one part of the machine to have them automatically pass through all the stage of manufacture and drop out at the other in the shape of completely formed cans.—Ex.

THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP.
In order to re-elect Judge Post it is only necessary to effect a change of seven thousand votes in Nebraska, and if Dave Mercer has not failed as a mascot the job will be easy enough.—Hayes County Times.

Judge Post is so able a man and has so honorable a record, that it is impossible for the enemy to manufacture any reason why Sullivan should be preferred to him. There is a vast difference between Judge Post and Judge Sullivan. It is the difference between a statesman and a politician. Those who have the highest respect for the supreme court will vote unanimously for Post.—Beatrice Express.

John L. Sullivan may be elected mayor of Boston this year, but John James Sullivan can not be elected justice of the supreme court of Nebraska—not this year.—Fremont Tribune

THE ten thousand wealthy people, men and women, who have been in the habit of going to Paris every year to spend from \$20 to \$10,000 each for foreign made garments will hereafter pay the greater portion of their money to American milliners and tailors who do just as good work and furnish just as good material as the foreigners. The new Dingley tariff law imposes a heavy duty on all foreign manufactured garments in excess of \$100 and the American merchants and tailors are reaping the benefit. No one but the foreigners are being injured in the transaction either. This is only one of the clauses of the new tariff law that put a stop to the fearful and useless expenditure of American money in foreign countries with no show whatever of ever seeing it come back.

CHAS. T. O'FARRALL, the democratic governor of Virginia, the mother of presidents, in a speech delivered September 11, said: "I am confident that the doctrines of the Chicago platform will not much longer be masqueraded as democratic principles. Free silver is retreating before the returning tide of prosperity. It can only live on 'hard times.' It is beginning to pant for breath already, under the pressure of the advance in wheat and the reopening of mills, mines and factories. The free silver slogan of last fall, 'as silver falls wheat falls; as silver advances wheat advances,' is no longer heard, and the people are fast learning that it is the law of supply and demand, and not the price of silver, that controls the prices of the farmer's products and the laboring man's wages. Free, unlimited and independent coinage is doomed, and no strong political party of the present, or future, will ever put itself to death by declaring for it in national convention."

IN the matter of granting the writ of supercedens in the Bartley case neither Judge Post or the supreme court, as such, had anything to do with it. The application was made to Judge Norval, who granted the writ, and while the pop attorney general was willing to accept a \$125,000 bail bond the judge made it \$125,000. This feature has resulted in Bartley laying in jail pending his appeal to the supreme court. It took a republican county attorney to prosecute Bartley and a republican judge to sentence him to twenty years in the pen. The much praised pop attorney general was a mere figure-head in the case. The insinuation that Judge Post or the republican party of this state are in the least desirous of shielding any wrongdoer, is mere campaign boosh, of which the common people are getting very tired.—McCook Republican.

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THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK.
The mayorship of the new Greater New York, the second largest city in the world, excites great interest all over the country. Tammany, the most corrupt political organization which ever existed, is trying hard to get control. The latest turn, resulting in the nomination of Henry George as a Bryanite, evidently discourages the Tammanyites and may result in the election of a republican. The New York Herald sums up the George situation as follows:
Henry George, nominated for mayor by the free silver democrats of greater New York, intends to keep the Tammany leaders on the anxious seat. He declares that he will give no indication of his intentions until after the regular democratic convention has adjourned. If the action of that gathering is satisfactory to himself and the body of voters whom he represents he will not run for mayor. If Tammany's action is not satisfactory, Mr. George will accept the Bryanite nomination and will make a vigorous canvass.

"Any decision just now," Mr. George says, "would be premature under the circumstances. I intend to wait until I know the result of the democratic convention before arriving at any decision."
Several stories about Mr. George's candidacy are current. One of them is that Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor and John W. Hayes, secretary of that organization, sent word to Mr. Crocker that Mr. George would withdraw if either Amos J. Cummins or Charles W. Dayton should be nominated for mayor by Tammany. Another is that Mr. George will withdraw in favor of Justice William J. Gaynor.

HOT SHOT.
Our impervious popocratic contemporary wants to know how it happens that two suits to recover on official bonds come up for trial on the same day, in one of which the republican city attorney asks for more time, while in the other the democratic attorney general signifies a readiness to proceed. The World-Herald knows how it happens as well as any one. The reason the city attorney has asked for more time is that his principal expert witness has been induced to leave Omaha by democratic bondsmen and the chairman of the silver republican state committee.—Bee.

BANK clearances, which are usually looked upon as an extremely accurate business barometer, were greater in the week ending September 18 than in any week since January, 1893, fifty per cent in excess of those of the corresponding week of 1896, and seventy-five per cent greater than those of the corresponding week of 1893, the first year of the Cleveland administration. There is no better evidence of the accuracy of the general belief that business prosperity is actually with us than this remarkable increase in the banking business of the country.—Ex.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.
The Elmwood Fair association has decided to give up the fair. The fair this year was a failure and the association added to the old debt, making a total indebtedness of \$500. This, the management think will be increased each year so long as the fairs are held, and they think this a good time to disband. No premiums will be paid this year.—Weeping Water Republican.

Down in Otoe county, where the county officials are and have always been composed largely of democrats, it costs to run the county 20 per cent more than it does in this county, where republicans are nearly always in control. Taxes in Otoe county are a great deal higher than they are in Cass county. The taxpayers have to foot the bills and they may well consider before voting to place Cass county in extravagant hands.—Weeping Water Republican.

Sheriff Holloway of Cass county and Sheriff Woolsey of Johnson county were in the city yesterday and both wanted to take the Stanley brothers to their counties for trial if Sheriff Huberle thought he could not convict them here. Both identified a quantity of the stolen property which was recovered at their home near Eagle, when the last one was arrested.—Nebraska City Press.

General B. F. Tracy was nominated for mayor of New York by republicans of that city Wednesday. The citizen's ticket, with Seth Low for mayor, was turned down and Boss Platte retained his position in the saddle.

Mike Selzer brought to the News office today a sample of his cotton crop, which he has raised this year. It is of superior quality and he raised quite a large quantity of the same. The seed came from the south and was found by him on the floor of a box car in the M. P. yards in this city. Next year he proposes to try raising it on a larger scale.—Nebraska City News.

A big irrigation congress is in session just now in Lincoln, and as usual our W. J. Bryan had to make a speech. If Billy ever irrigated he might be worth listening to, but like silver and other things, he loves to talk about, its all theory and his actual knowledge of the subject would not be of much import.

Silver may be talked about this fall, but it doesn't rise to the distinction of an issue in the pending campaign. Like the Irishman's dog it

may be wept over, but is too dead to skin.—Ex.
The exciting race for coroner, between Henry Boock and John Sattler, continues, as we go to press with odds in favor of Henry: The fight over this office is unprecedented but we hope no blood will be shed.

The ladies of Plattsmouth will issue THE EVENING NEWS on the date of October 1. The issue promises to be one of merit, and it will be of interest to the people of the entire county. The ladies will do all of the writing, even to the county correspondence. Mrs. W. A. Davis, of this place, has been invited to write a history of Weeping Water for the publication.—Weeping Water Republican.

Bushwhacking politics will ruin any political party on earth and convince the masses of the people that there is no such thing as principle in politics. Every campaign should be waged along the lines of political principles and every candidate should be willing to take his chances of standing or falling with his party.

J. G. Todd returned from a trip to Missouri last Friday. He brought with him a car load of sheep which he purchased while there and will place them on his farm north of town.—Union Ledger.

J. M. Leyda of Plattsmouth, fusion candidate for county judge and a man possessing more gall than the average office seeker, was in Union Tuesday and made the Ledger a short call.—Union Ledger.

George W. Morgan, the convicted murderer of little Ida Gaskill, is sentenced to meet his doom on Friday, October 8, and he has about made up his mind that on that day he must hang. Yet he gives no outward signs of worrying over the matter. He is seemingly unconcerned over the near approach of the day. The case was passed beyond jurisdiction of the district court. Sheriff McDonald will go to Lincoln this week to see the governor in order to learn whether or not he is likely to interfere with the execution. Morgan himself has no such hope and his counsel, Attorney Patrick, does not believe that there will be any further delay in the execution. If Sheriff McDonald is given to understand that the hanging will not be further postponed he will at once take steps toward the erection of the scaffold.—Bee.

Generous Buffalo Bill.
Buffalo Bill, Nebraska's citizen of wild west fame, in answer to an invitation from Governor Holcomb to accompany the governor as a member of his staff to Nashville, Tenn., and participate in the exercises there on Nebraska day, October 8, has written that he is pleased that he will be in Nashville with Nebraska's wild west exhibition on October 7 and 8, and that if the governor wishes anything for himself or staff, such as a band, regular army soldiers as escorts, or if he wishes the entire wild west show to turn out on Nebraska day, the proprietor and his entire company are at his command. Colonel Cody extends an invitation also to the governor and his officers and ladies to visit the wild west show during their stay in Nashville.

They Tried to Rob the Fakir.
The fakir who was on the street yesterday afternoon and last night, gathered in a rich harvest. He proceeded to put a \$5 bill in a package and sell the package for \$2.50. Of course the poor men who surrounded the carriage eagerly grasped the opportunity of getting \$5 at an outlay of \$2.50. But, alas, when they had gone to some secluded spot to open the package and extract the \$5 William, they were amazed to find that the "five" had changed to a "winner" and they were out just a dollar and a half. The fakir had switched bills on them while they were looking at him.

Otoe County Will Prosecute.
Sheriff Holloway returned from Nebraska City today, whither he went in connection with the arrest of the Stanley brothers near that city. They have committed numerous burglaries, among others, one at Eagle, and the Otoe county authorities are eager to turn them over to Cass county for trial. Cass county, however, will let Otoe prosecute them, and take a whack at them afterwards. They have confessed to their various thefts, and are assured of a penitentiary sentence of some length. They will be sentenced at the present term of the Otoe county district court.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe, and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its result, is put very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form. The Banne of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Croup Quickly Cured.
MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists.

E. G. DOVEY & SON.

Our Stock of fall and winter goods is now in. Never before in the history of Plattsmouth has there been such an array of fine goods at such remarkably low prices, we have for fall and winter use. Our line in the Dress Goods department offer special attractions and extra good values. We mention all Wool Dress Flannels 1 1-2 yds wide, for 39 cts, and 1 yd wide, 25 cts. We have a fine assortment of Dress Patterns--no two alike--are quite the thing. The earlier you buy the better assortment to choose from. Silks--A beautiful line of these goods for trimmings and waists in Taffetas, Roman Stripes, Plaids, etc. Dress Trimmings in Jets, Gimps and all kinds of fancy braids, sets, new buttons. Velvets: We bought these goods last May at the old prices and can give you the best values in these goods ever shown. They have advanced 1-3 since we purchased.

Wrappers! Wrappers! See our New Fall Styles at 79 cts. Cheaper than you can buy the button holes. Ribbons! Ribbons! A new line of Roman Stripes and Plaids for neckwear. They are beauties.

CORSETS We have just received a new line of Dress Corsets in Black, White and Drab for 50 cents--regular price 75 cents. Don't forget we are agents for the celebrated Gage Down Corsets. Wear the Chicago Corset Waist--The best made.

SHOES! SHOES!

Attention! Boys and girls. There is something in it for you. We are giving away with every pair of shoes a nice writing tablet, for pencil or ink, and one good lead pencil absolutely FREE. The best line of shoes in the city. A nice line of Child's green Shoes in all sizes. See our Ladies' Calfskin Shoe for \$1.50. Childrens' Shoes, \$1. Misses Calfskin shoes for \$1.25.

Carpets--Fall of 1897.

We want you to call and inspect our line. Remember we have the largest stock of carpets in the county. New Brussels Carpet, 75 cts. New Velvet Carpet, \$1.00. All Wool Ingrain Carpet, 50 cts. Moquette Carpet, \$1.00.

It won't pay you to go to Omaha for carpets this year. Remember this is your last chance to get a carpet at a low price, as prices on these goods have all advanced. On these goods we bought early--You will get the benefit. Come and see.

New Rugs, New Linoleums, New Oilcloths, Etc. Remember we have the largest line of Hosiery, Laces, Gloves, Yarns, Underwear and Handkerchiefs ever shown, and at the lowest prices.

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