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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

THIS paper so far has indulged in no personal flings at any of the democratic candidates, although plenty of excuse for so doing, has been offered by the course of the democratic organ.

NO AMOUNT of political legend-main can change the fact that Cass county has never had a more competent, honest and obliging set of officials than during the last two years, and according to custom, these men will be rewarded for their faithful service by a re-election this fall.

SINCE the tactics of the Journal have been made known, the public need not be surprised at bogus statements of all kinds during the last week of the campaign when too late to answer their charges. An election story printed on the eve of election may be depended on as a rank falsehood that will not bear inspection.

THE savorites who have made great capital out of a statement that the bank of England was going to keep part of its reserve in silver will be chagrined to learn that the bank is doing nothing of the kind. Such a plan was at one time considered, but the able financiers foresaw the trouble that might follow such a course and it was given up.

OHIO democrats adopted a silver platform at their state convention and they are trying to make the people forget about it. Bryan is not allowed to speak in the state, and Towne of Minnesota was sent home a few days ago after he had delivered but two speeches. The silver question seems to be pretty well settled and the public refuses to be interested by a farther discussion of a dead issue.

CHARLES A. DANA will live in history as one of the greatest of American editors, and a prouder distinction can scarcely be reached. Mr. Dana was in many respects the greatest American editor. His paper has always been an educator, in the best sense of the word. It has been edited by scholars and moralists, and its high tone was never sacrificed in order to gain or retain subscribers. It is the one New York paper that has been admired at all stages of its progress, since the late editor took possession.

AS a fair sample of the truthfulness with which the Journal is conducting the fusion campaign, a short time ago it stated that Berge, the democratic candidate for county superintendent, could not get out in the county to canvass any, because the school board of Murdock, where he is teaching, was composed of republicans who would not let him off. Investigation shows that the members of the board referred to are John Connelly, a prominent democrat, Dr. Madding, a spiritualistic pop, who sees ghosts every night, and G. V. Pickwell. If you see it in the Journal you may know it is not so.—Weeping Water Republican.

GARBLIED letters, dirty personal attacks on the republican candidates and malicious misrepresentation of the editor of this paper, is the plan followed by the Journal in an effort to elect its waning confusion ticket. Such work might avail something in city slums, but with the intelligent people of Cass county the result is a more ardent support for the ticket, which is opposed by such guerrilla warfare. Every man on the republican ticket is the superior of his opponent in fitness for the office asked for, and the public is aware of that fact. The outlook for an overwhelming victory grows brighter each day.

IS IT true that Wheeler will have Reub. Hyers and John Davies as deputies? Some of the democratic voters would like to know, you know; for surely men who have received office at the hands of the republicans of Cass county far beyond their merits, as Hyers and Davies have, would not go back on a ticket unanimously nominated, unless extraordinary inducements were offered them by Mr. Wheeler. With Mat Gering as manager of the office of sheriff and Hyers and Davies for deputies it would be a great combination, and one which the average voter would not take much stock in.

THERE never was a time when the independent voter who looks chiefly to the best interests of the taxpayers and the credit of the county had a more clearly defined duty to perform than he has this fall. Not a word affecting the integrity or competency of the present officials can be truthfully uttered, while much could be said against their opponents. The independent voter, therefore can very conscientiously at this election lend his most zealous efforts to the support of the candidates who have been tried and proven in every way satisfactory to those who have no personal axe to grind.

THAT RATIO. The statement of ex-Governor Boies that "the Chicago platform has had its day in court before the tribunal of last resort" has moved sundry and divers members of the democratic national committee to protest and to deny that the governor is competent to decide the question, and above all to speak for the democratic party, says the Chicago Times-Herald. They rule him out of the party and assert that he never was sound on that platform and consequently his opinions are entitled to no weight.

As a matter of fact his opinions are not those of a party man, but of a close political observer, and his judgment is all the better for that reason. The national committee in giving their views are interested in maintaining their party organization and wish to make it appear that the Chicago platform is still a living force, but ex-Governor Boies speaks from a much higher vantage ground, as one who desires to rehabilitate a defeated party and bring it to the support of an issue which he believes is still vital. He occupies the true position of a leader. He acknowledges the lost field, but would rally his legions to another battle a day or two hence.

These committeemen themselves are not clear, or at least are not a unit, on what is left of the Chicago platform. Some of them stoutly maintain the 16 to 1 idea, but McGraw of West Virginia thinks that "government by injunction" is the most vital issue left, while John J. McHatten of Montana, believes that the platform "will not be reaffirmed as an entirety," and says: "I hope to see all populist notions left with the populists themselves. The platform, with less populist nonsense, would have been accepted by the people at the last election." Holding such views, it seems strange to see a man like McHatten in that crowd.

Mr. Boies is right, and, like Mr. Caldwell of Kentucky, knows a political corpse when he sees it. Consequently it is time for the obsquies. The people agree with him and will join in the funeral observances in November next, and this time bury it so deep that even the resurrectionists will not disturb it.

WE ARE pained to learn from the Kansas City Times that certain unregenerate residents of Wichita, Kan., have recently done a great wrong, says the Chicago Times-Herald. It appears that Hon. William J. Bryan delivered a speech at the Wichita county fair the other day in pursuance of a contract by which he was to receive one-half the proceeds. Mr. Bryan, however, is not the only financial juggler now doing business in the west, and as the result of that fact there is reason to believe that the boy orator is considerably poorer today than he really ought to be. The gate receipts upon the occasion referred to were about \$4,800, and Mr. Bryan received \$2,400 as his share. It now appears that without Mr. Bryan's knowledge, and without the aid or consent of any other nation, an admission fee was also charged at the grand stand, whereby about \$2,000 additional was acquired. As Kansas is a prohibition state only 6,800 bottles of beer were sold on Bryan day at the Wichita fair. The talented Nebraskan was bunked out of his share of the grand stand receipts and also one-half of the beer profits. It thus appears that instead of receiving \$3,400 and one-half of the wet goods revenue for talking an hour, he really was paid only a beggarly \$2,400. Whether we are drifting when such outrages can be perpetrated? Has Kansas no shame? Of course the meager pittance of \$2,400 which Mr. Bryan received is worth \$2,400—instead of \$1,200 or less, as he would prefer—but even that fact offers no excuse for the wickedness of Wichita. It was a mighty mean trick.

SAM'L RICHARDSON has the advantage of a record as commissioner that has never been surpassed in this county. He has made a success of his private affairs and has retired from active labor and could give the office his personal attention. This city comprises the bulk of the district and the member elected should reside here where he could be seen on short notice in case of emergency.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. This glorious October weather which Nebraska is now enjoying is just what this world affords, is a good time for voters to consider whether they desire to try the experiment of placing stool pigeons of Mat Gering's and Dr. Jekyl's in to office, or whether they will reward faithful service and give the customary second term to men who have fully earned this distinction. Anyone familiar with the voters of this county will have no doubt as to results. No brilliant barristers who want county officers to rustle business for them will be able to secure business in that way. Honest officials is what the people want, and the people rule.

The Grand Island Republican ventures the opinion that the State Fair Bulletin, which the state fair people have clung to with such desperation, was responsible for the loss of ten thousand admissions. No doubt of it. So much for one of the private snaps. And at the same time it may be remarked that the state fair has been worked as a snap until the managers have almost reached the end of the string. A few more years on the same lines and there will be no fair and no snap.—Kearney Hub.

A process by which peat is manufactured into coal, has been discovered in Germany. Electricity is the agent and the process is not expensive, the cost being about 10 cents per 100 pounds. Coal is formed in the natural way out of various vegetable substances, in the process of nature, after the lapse of long periods of time. Now

if this transition can be hastened in the case of one kind of vegetable substance out of which coal is formed, why not another? Is it not possible that the day is coming when our coal will be manufactured to order? So great are the changes in the closing years of the nineteenth century that we are not prepared to dispute any claim that inventive genius may set up.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

Mr. C. M. Printz, an expert accountant of Chicago, and brother of C. A. Printz, arrived the first of the week overland on his bicycle. He left yesterday to continue his journey a wheel through to San Francisco, Cal. The probabilities are that by the time he reaches the Rockies he will have to put runners and r his wheels.—Havlock Times.

The republicans could not make a "still hunt" for votes this year if they wanted to. Their principal speakers, Col. Winter Wheat and General Prosperity, have been talking with more energy than a steam engine since the middle of the summer and it is impossible to stop them.—State Journal.

"The World-Herald gives a long column of figures showing the defalcations of the state and county officials in the state since 1890," says the Prairie Home, a populist paper, "accusing them, about one-fourth was by the purified democracy. As they have not, and do not now hold only a small proportion of the offices of the state, it proves them at least 100 per cent worse thieves than the unregenerate republicans."—EX.

"Dr. Jekyl" can't be district judge any more, but he has great hopes of being sheriff, consequently he supports Mr. Wheeler with the idea of course that he can control him.

A learned professor at Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe. His calculation is based on the percentage of alcoholic liquors consumed. According to this standard, each person in France drinks 13 or 14 quarts of alcohol and many more quarts of wine, beer, etc., in the course of a year.

George M. Pullman, the well-known palace car builder, died at his home in Chicago at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease.

Mrs. P. Van Fleet returned last evening from Hastings, Neb., where she has been attending a meeting of a foreign mission society.—Nebraska City News.

Ton of the suspected pickpockets arrested at Tecumseh at the Bryan meeting were liberated. Complaint was made against one of the number and he was given a trial in the county court, but a case was not made against him.

AVOCA ITEMS.

Henry Breckman, our rustling carpenter, is building a large two story dwelling for Henry Straub, east of Avoca.

A. R. Eikenbary and James Robertson were in town last week.

Rain has been falling here for several days, and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

The "old fashioned school" will be presented at the hall next Tuesday evening, October 26.

The young ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken pie social and supper at the hall Friday evening of this week. A short musical and literary program will be given. A good time is predicted.

Bryan's Mission a Failure. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 13.—W. J. Bryan has been here today trying to fix up the quarrel between the populists and the democrats. He addressed a large audience at the opera house this evening, but failed in his attempt to pacify the factions.

The populists refused to give the democrats a place on the county ticket claiming that the democrats had the state ticket, but the democrats refused resolutely to give an inch, except on a basis of division of the offices, and the democratic nominees will not withdraw. There will be three full tickets in the field, and the Bryan democrats are very bitter toward the populists because they will not divide with them. Last fall the fusion in this county was complete and harmonious. This year the democrats who introduced Bryan tonight and their paper, are fighting the populists and the prospects are very bright for the utter rout of the pops and the election of the full republican ticket. Bryan in his speech urged the fusion forces to support the state ticket notwithstanding the local fight in the county.

Money in Potatoes. GORDON, Neb., Oct. 20. Farmers about Gordon are getting returns from their Klondike holdings, the potato crop, and for two weeks heavily loaded potato wagons have trundled along the roads, almost blockading the streets at times, and their drivers have, with varied degrees of patience, waited their turn to use the scoop in filling cars. Thirty car loads of potatoes, aggregating over 21,000 bushels, have been shipped by the Gordon merchants, while thousands of bushels are yet to be marketed. On presentation of his scale check each farmer receives a check on one of the local banks for the value of his load, getting 30 cents per bushel for his crop. Frosts have threatened the tubers, thus increasing the haste of the farmers, but with two weeks more of good weather the Sheridan county potato crop will be marketed, and the bank account or stocking board of nearly every farmer will have been materially increased.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by all druggists.

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The New Election Law.

The politicians are wakening up to the necessity of enlightening voters upon the new blanket ballot, which will be tried for the first time in Nebraska at the election next week, says the Lincoln News. The new plan involves so many radical changes from the old system that some trouble is anticipated, and the efforts of the campaign managers will be devoted to familiarizing the people with the new plan between now and election day. Sample ballots will be printed as soon as the copy is received from the secretary of state, and these will be used as object lessons.

The ballots that will be used will be of white paper, as under the old law, and will contain the names of all the candidates of various parties for state and county offices. As there are no presidential electors, and only three state officers to go on the ballots this fall, they will be moderate size, as compared with the huge sheets that would be required in an election like that of last fall. Each ballot will be seven columns wide, the columns containing respectively the names of republican, democratic, populist, national democratic, silver republican, prohibition and petition candidates. The candidates for supreme judge and regents will head the tickets, and county officers will follow.

The size of the ballot that will be required has not been definitely determined, but it is expected that it will fill half a sheet 24 by 36 inches. In other words each ballot will be twenty-four inches long and not far from eighteen inches in width. These may occasion some trouble in crowding them into the boxes, and it will require some time to unfold them for the count, but it is asserted that enough time will be gained on the straight ticket to offset these inconveniences.

The certified list of candidates filed by each party will appear in very nearly the same manner as they did on the old form of ballot. At the head of each column will be the party designation in large full face type and under it the party emblem. The republican party has selected the eagle as its emblem, the democrats a game rooster, the populists the "cotage home," the national democrats a star and the silver republicans the liberty bell and the prohibitions the white rose. At the top of each party ticket and immediately under the emblem will be a circle one-half inch in diameter and a cross in this circle is a vote for every candidate on the ticket underneath. It is entirely immaterial whether the voter makes a cross in this circle or in the small squares opposite the name of each candidate, but it is more convenient both for the voter and the election officials if the straight vote is marked at the head of the ticket.

A voter may mark a cross in the circle at the top of one party ticket and still vote for candidates on other tickets. If for instance, he wishes to vote the republican ticket with the exception of one or more candidates he will mark his vote in the straight ticket in the circle at the top and then place a cross opposite the names of the candidates on the other tickets for whom he wishes to vote. The judges will then record his vote for the republican ticket with the exception of those candidates on other tickets for whom a vote was indicated.

The law further provides that every precaution shall be taken to prevent confusion on the part of the voter. Each of the columns containing a list of party candidates must be separated from the others by a distinct black line. The names of the candidates must be printed in capital letters from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in height and a printed space in which to record a vote if the voter so desires must be left at the right of each candidate's name. At the right of the printed lists of candidates there must be a blank space large enough to admit of a name being written in for each office that is to be filled.

The official ballot must be printed and in possession of the county or municipal clerk at least five days before the election, and the red or green sample ballots must be printed and ready for inspection at least ten days before the election.

HAVELOCK ITEMS

From the Lincoln Call. William King of Weeping Water, Neb., has shed his purple and fine linen and gone to work in the shops at Havelock, with the aim to earn an honest living by honest toil.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell went to Glenwood, Ia., to visit a few days and was accompanied as far as Plattsmouth by Mrs. D. O. Howitt, where she will visit with old neighbors for a week.

Wm. Stitzer, formerly with Straight & Sater of Plattsmouth in the furniture business, has gone to work for W. R. Johnson in the hardware store.

Mrs. Charles Rankin, who, accompanied by her children has been visiting her sister at Plattsmouth, returned to Havelock last evening. There seems to be a cloud hanging over a family in Havelock that threatens to develop into annual in high society.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley returned Sunday from a four days' visit to Denver and other western points.

A Record Breaker. JOLIET, Ill., October 20.—Without any preparation for such a trial Joe Patchen, the back pacing stallion, reduced the world's pacing record to a four wheel sulky by nearly four seconds making the mile in the remarkable time of 2:05. The record was established at Ingalls park track, this city, before 2,700 people who had been attracted by the announcement that Star Pointer would go against both the wagon and the high wheel sulky records and that Joe Patchen would try to beat his own record of 2:01 1/2.

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ABOUT WALL PAPER AND PAINT. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED. An Elegant Stock of Wall Paper For the Fall Trade WHICH YOU SHOULD INSPECT AT ONCE. We usually buy enough in the spring to last the year through, but our sales were so much larger than heretofore that we were compelled to add an additional stock to supply our customers' needs for the fall papering, which, by the way, is the best time to paper and paint. We handle the famous Mound City Mixed Paints—"Horse Shoe" Brand. SMITH & PARMELE, DRUGGISTS. MAIN ST.

TIME TABLE PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. Lincoln, Omaha, Helena, Portland, San Francisco, All points west. Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South. TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: No. 20. Local express, daily, St. Joe, Kansas, St. Louis, all points south. 9:40 am. No. 4. Local exp. daily, Burlington, Chicago, all points east. 10:24 am. No. 10. Local exp. daily except Sunday, Pacific Junction. 11:55 am. No. 92. Local exp. daily except Sunday, Pacific Junction. 12:28 pm. No. 30. Freight, daily, except Sunday, Pacific Junction. 2:50 pm. No. 2. Vestibuled exp. daily, Burlington, Chicago, and all points east. 5:30 pm. No. 1. Attn from Junction to Plattsmouth. 6:15 pm. No. 12. Local exp. daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, all points east and south. 8:25 pm. No. 3. Local exp. daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations. 7:32 am. No. 28. Local freight, daily, ex Sunday, Cedar Creek, Louisville, South Union. 7:37 am. No. 7. Fast mail, daily, Omaha and Lincoln. 8:22 pm. No. 3. Vestibuled exp. daily, Denver and all points in Colorado, Utah and California, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific N. W. 3:43 pm. No. 9. Local exp. daily, except Sunday, Louisville, Ashland, Warsaw, Schuyler. 4:50 pm. No. 11. Local exp. daily, except Sunday, Omaha and Lincoln. 4:59 pm. No. 17. Local express, Sunday only, Omaha and Lincoln. 5:27 pm. No. 72. Freight, daily, Louisville. 9:35 pm. Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars seats free on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, time tables, maps and tickets call or write to W. L. PICKETT, Agent, Plattsmouth, Neb. J. FLEAUCES, Gen. Pass. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

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