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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

THE bloated aristocrats of Nebraska City, which, of course, includes the newspaper men, have been having to walk lately because of the resignation of the street car drivers, who have gone to shucking corn. Metropolitan life seems to have occasional drawbacks.

NEBRASKA cast almost 200,000 votes at the recent election, which is certainly a great showing for an off year. Next fall a legislative ticket will be elected to choose a successor to Senator Allen, and a merry war may be conducted on, as republicans will make Herculean efforts to redeem the state.

THE Crete gold fields continue to attract attention, and latest reports say that within a few days we shall see a big smelter going up out there. The gravel also contains large quantities of an asbestos product called mineral wool, which adds to its value, as this is now extensively used as a non-conductor of heat.

THE tendency on the part of some main street property owners to nail 2x4 planks over the holes in their sidewalks should be checked by the authorities. In some cases, where the lot owner has refused to put in a new walk when needed, the city has done it for him and taxed the same up against the property. It should be done in all cases.

WE HAVE been buying forty million dollars worth of stuff from Canada annually and that country exports over sixty-six millions for U. S. products in the same year. It will be seen, therefore, that reciprocity with Canada is not what we are looking for so much as with countries whose balance of trade is heavily against us. The Canadian premier may as well give up his reciprocity treaty, for "Yanks," as they call us, generally drive a pretty fair bargain.

THE only case of fusion that counted for anything was up in Burt county, where the outgoing lady county superintendent was married to her republican opponent. Of course, the republican was elected, and we are suspicious that the opposition candidate did not electioneer any against him. It must have been a clean campaign, as the two candidates only spoke of each other in flattering terms. Burt county has set a great example, but we doubt if it becomes popular.

JUDGE CORNISH handed down a decision yesterday to the effect that the law regarding incorrigibility, under which children of both sexes have been sent to the state reformatory, is unconstitutional, on the ground that no such law is recognized in the constitution. This decision, if upheld by the supreme court, will be far-reaching and disastrous in its results. It will practically empty all the reformatories in the state and give each inmate good legal ground for an action for false imprisonment. It is to be hoped that the supreme court will not uphold this decision.

THE report that there will be a two-thirds majority in the senate for the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty is probably correct, says the St. Louis Republic. The annexation project gains friends as time passes. All the objections which can be urged against annexation have been heard, and they are not formidable. The president will, in his message, recommend early action, and nearly all the republicans and a majority of the democrats are likely to stand with him on the question. Nobody need be surprised if annexation comes before the end of January.

EVERY state which McKinley carried in 1896, except Kentucky, is tolerably sure to go republican in 1900. The republicans can give up Kentucky and still win. They are likely, however, to gain states in the north-west which will more than make up for Kentucky's loss. The drift in Kansas and South Dakota toward the republicans shows a breaking in the Bryan column which has an ominous significance for the silverite side. From present indications the general result in 1900 will be the same as it was in 1896, if the issue remains the same.

IN SPEAKING of the Beckwith-Lincoln elopement, the Des Moines News says: "Forgive them, Bob. He was not the best bridegroom Iowa can furnish, but he is good enough to be the husband of the granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln. Forgive them, Bob, and send them a Pullman pass for life and give them a chance. Honest old Abe, your father, would have forgiven them. He was too poor to send them passes. He was not president of the Pullman company. He was only president of the United States. But he would have the God-bless-you-my-children on his lips the first time he saw them as man and wife."

EVIDENCES OF IMPROVEMENT.

One of the most striking indications of general business improvement, says the Omaha Bee, is presented in the increased activity of the iron industry. There has been a great gain in iron manufacture within the last two months and the outlook for this great industry appears to be most favorable. In the Pittsburg region every blast furnace is in full operation, for the first time in several years, and it should be remarked that the number of furnaces in that region is larger than ever before. This means more than a return of past prosperity, because with the increased number of furnaces the output is greater than formerly by 25 per cent. The Pittsburg region is not exceptional in this respect, activity prevailing in all the iron-producing sections.

This activity is due to a legitimate demand and not to a speculative movement such as caused the increased production of two years ago. This demand comes from the railroads, from increased water transportation requiring more steel vessels, from the growth of building in cities and from the increased production of agricultural implements. There is also being exported more of the manufactures of iron than in former years, though this is relatively insignificant. A large consumption of iron has long been considered one of the surest signs of general prosperity, and the present activity of this industry may be accepted as conclusive evidence that a very decided improvement has taken place in the conditions which make for prosperity.

THE supreme court of Arkansas has handed down a decision which is of interest to organized labor and particularly to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is well known that locomotive engineers are employed under a contract by which seniority of age gives priority to right of employment, so when business slackens, as is the case on all roads at various seasons, demands that some of the engineers be discharged or laid off, the last employed shall be the first dismissed. One of the senior engineers having been discharged brought suit on the ground that he dismissed without cause and in violation of his contract of employment. It was conceded that his contract gave him right to quit at any time and the court denied him right to recover on the ground that no contract could be valid that allows only one party to terminate it. It was held that the right to re-employ or terminate a contract must be mutual.

AN IDEA of Nebraska prosperity may be gained by a glance at the bumper crop 1897. It is estimated as follows: Wheat, bushels, 23,841,827 Corn, " 22,907,853 Oats, " 69,389,944 Rye, " 8,322,567 Potatoes, " 8,015,800 Barley, " 2,889,379 Flaxseed, " 229,616 Sugar beets, tons, 194,000 Hay, " 4,620,113 Chtcery, " 5,500 The value of Nebraska crops and other products at local market prices is estimated as follows: Farm products, \$99,370,965 21 Dairy products, 9,438,000 00 Eggs, 2,250,000 00 Poultry, 5,500,000 00 Live stock, 4,195,489 35 Total, \$111,594,454 56 And yet there may still be found people who deny the arrival of prosperity.

THE newspapers are still discussing the family affairs of ex-Secretary Lincoln and many of them plainly say that if they were in his place they wouldn't kick about that new non-in-law. But you cannot always tell what you would if your daughter ran away to marry a baseball pitcher. Perhaps the ex-secretary is entitled to his own opinion in the matter. Beckwith has been playing with the Dallas, Tex., team during the past season and made no secret of his engagement with Miss Jessie Lincoln. He was known under the nickname of "The Dude."—State Journal.

ACCORDING to the opinion of a United States judge the boycott is a weapon whose use is not only not sanctioned by law but in contravention of the law, says an exchange. But the boycott has proved ineffectual as well as illegal, as is attested by the discarding of the practice by a large principal labor organizations. There is, however, one form of boycott that cannot be abolished, no matter how many legislatures and courts may issue decrees against it. That is the kind that made the Puritan patriots throw the tea overboard in Boston harbor.

AND now it seems that Austria is on the war path and proposes to have a slice of Turkey in time for Thanksgiving, unless the Ottoman slides down from the altitudinous equine which he has mounted. It would be awful if these two nations should get to fighting, and Mark Hanna should be proven to be behind the whole trouble and could be charged with the casus belli. It would boom American grain and that's just like Mark to do that. The democratic press is notified to keep both eyes on the man from Ohio.

IN addition to being fair and impartial, Judge Ramsey has a faculty for disposing of more business in a given time than any judge who was ever on the bench in this district. The present term of court convened Monday, November 15, four days ago, and at the present writing thirty-two equity, four law and three criminal cases, a total of thirty-nine, have been disposed of. This rapid work on Judge Ramsey's part means a saving to the

tax-payers of hundreds of dollars in a single term of court.

THERE is plenty of money under our present excellent monetary system to pay for every bushel of grain, every car of fat steers, sheep or hogs any farmer has to sell, and it is being thoroughly demonstrated that this cry of insufficient volume of money is all rank humbug, intended to deceive the ignorant.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

City Clerk C. W. Hoge of Nebraska City, yesterday filed his bond as one of the re-installed store keepers with Internal Revenue Collector J. E. Hontz, in Omaha.

Gold in paying quantity has been discovered at Hastings, says the Weeping Water Republican. Cass county keeps up with the procession in the discovery of coal, but thus far no gold fields have come to light.

It is said that wild horses have infested the northern part of Arizona to such an extent that it has been asked of the authorities that they may be legally slaughtered. That vicinity has been overrun with several large bands, hundreds in number, unbranded by anyone. They have rapidly increased in number, and have become wild and fierce. The matter has been referred to the live stock board.

Will Knotts of Beatrice has leased the Daily Times to S. G. Howe of Central City, who will turn it into a republican paper. Knotts, who went daft on the silver issue, will start a new weekly of the silverite faith and expects to revolutionize the finances of the country.

Nebraska not only went papocratic by a largely reduced majority, but the politicians are all going republican. The patriot who predicts anti-republican success next year does so at his peril as a political prophet.—Frontier Tribune.

A Queer (?) Medicine. There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cur-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & Parmele.

Cudahy's Telephone Plant. A system of fifty private telephones is being placed in the Cudahy Packing company's plant in South Omaha.

The work is being done by the Nebraska Telephone company, and it is expected that the new system will be complete and in working order in a short time. Of the fifty telephones to be used, twelve will be arranged for inter-communication between the Omaha and South Omaha exchanges, besides all of the telephones about the plant. The balance of the 'phones in this system will be used only for communicating with different parts of the extensive plant. This will be the first common battery telephone system in use west of Chicago, and will be strictly modern in every respect.

The system is being placed in service for the purpose of expediting business and preventing the necessity of heads of departments being called from their duties. A short time ago a system of private telephones was placed in service at the stock yards and has proved to be entirely satisfactory. Swift and company are already using a private telephone system, and find it advantageous in a great many ways and especially as regards the saving of time.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 5

Sullivan's "Lost Chord." The first copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song, "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for the Ladies' Home Journal, will be given.

Take Off the Horns. The undersigned is now ready with a good portable chute and tools, to remove the weapons of horned cattle, at 10 cents per head for a herd of cattle, 25 cents for a single animal. It never gets to cold to dehorn cattle. Any time after fly-time, until the first week in April is the right time. After that it is too late. If those who wish to have such work done will address me at Rock Eluffs, Neb., they will be promptly answered.

Delays are Dangerous. Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar—a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine—would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Smith & Parmele.

WORLD'S LARGEST GANNON

NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED AT THE BETHLEHEM IRON WORKS.

The largest gun ever built in the world is now being constructed at the Bethlehem iron works, says the Philadelphia Times. This enormous piece of ordnance will weigh when completed 126 tons. It will exceed by six tons' weight the monster gun which Krupp of Germany exhibited at the World's fair in Chicago, and in length it will be nearly five feet longer than the German gun.

This monster weapon is being fabricated under the orders of the war department. It is the biggest order ever given to any establishment in the world.

The great gun is being built under the superintendency of John F. Meigs, formerly a lieutenant of the United States navy and a standard artillery authority in this country. With him is associated Captain E. L. Zalinski, U. S. A. (retired). The government inspection work is in the hands of Captain Ira McNutt of the ordnance corps of the army. All three gentlemen are on the ground and personally see to every detail of the immense undertaking as it progresses.

The intention of the war department, it is understood, is to mount the great piece on a specially built foundation in Romer Shoals. The protection for this gun will be a turret, which will wholly enclose the crew and the greater part of the gun. From its position on Romer Shoals the great piece of ordnance will have a clean sweep of the channels leading into New York harbor. There is not, it is declared, a vessel afloat today with armor of sufficient strength to resist its shot. John F. Meigs estimates that a blow from the new gun would have a striking energy equal to that of a 2,000 ton ship when running at full speed.

"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. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

The Hicks' 1898 Almanac and Paper.

We are informed that the 1898 almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into homes and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, Word and Works, aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features, has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazines of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See Hicks' almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguards to property and human life. It is matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, droughts and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drought over all the country. The almanac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1 a year with the almanac as a premium. Send to

WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. \$1.00 Reward \$1.00. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. HANNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists Etc.

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"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's cough remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists.

REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—A neat five-room cottage, Good location. Cistern, city water. Price, \$600. FOUR ROOM HOUSE—Barn. Chicken house. Two big lots. Price, \$200. THREE ACRES—All in fruit. Splendid house and outbuildings. Near shops. Price, \$250. Several other splendid bargains in city property.

ONE HUNDRED and sixty acre farm, well improved, splendid land, close to Plattsmouth. \$20 per acre. EIGHTY ACRE FARM—Good buildings, fine land. Price, \$5,300. FOR RENT—160 acre farm one and one-half miles from Avoca. \$3 per acre, cash rent. T. H. POLLOCK, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

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