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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

THE new peddler license law in South Dakota, the legality of which was questioned, was upheld by a court of that state, and a few weeks later an Iowa court declared a similar statute unconstitutional.

IT is said that ex-Secretary Whitney has expressed the opinion that, if the democracy is true to itself, it may live in hopes of 1900. It is very apparent that Mr. Whitney makes a condition on which he can hedge—no matter what happens during the next three years.

IT MAY be a fact that ex-Senator Peffer has said his paper, yet this does not compel him to give up his right to express himself through other people's papers. However, the public may rest assured that it will be regarded periodically with Peffer's views as heretofore.

WITH its usual enterprise, THE NEWS had a reporter on the ground at Union within two hours after the mangled body of Peter Curtis was found, to look up everything in relation to the probable murder, which was one of the most brutal ever committed in the county.

THE vote in New York which elected Van Wyck was within a few hundred of the number received by Mr. Bryan last fall. While the democrats are claiming the result in New York as a glorious victory, yet the showing of the previous year was not so considered—when democracy was snuffed under out of sight.

AFTER C. J. Smyth has learned humility, he can profitably engage in the study of law, says the State Journal. He went into office like a roaring lion giving the impression that recalcitrant republicans would be eaten as fast as he could get to them. A republican supreme court now has to prod him vigorously lest parties accused of high crimes die of old age waiting for him to make up the issues and get ready for trial.

IT is alleged that this government has already spent \$2,500,000 in fussing over the pelagic sealing question, says the State Journal. It is evident that the game isn't worth the candle. Better make an end of the Pribiloff herd at once and of the whole controversy. It's too much like that famous law suit between two farmers about the ownership of a calf which only ended when the lawyer owned both farms and the calf was dead of old age.

CIVIL service has been a great thing for the efficiency of our postal system. The work is of such a nature that years of practice and study are required before a clerk can really be considered of value to the government. This is not true of revenue collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, etc., and the placing of these officers under the civil service plan in order to keep a lot of Grover Cleveland's satellites in office is a fraud on the public that President McKinley should lose no time in overturning.

MR. SMYTH, the demo-pop attorney-general, tore his nether garments during the campaign about the delay in the trial of Embezzler Bartley. Now that the election is over and the court is ready to hear the Bartley case, the same Mr. Smyth makes affidavit for delay and gets three more weeks. This is a fair sample of reform as dished up by the present state house gang. The attorney-general should have been ready for trial so that Bartley could get behind the prison bars where he may do penance for his crime without so much delay.

IN VIEW of the fact that Great Britain has, against her own interests, refused to concede the claims of the United States for the preservation of the Pribiloff herd of seals, so as to conciliate the Canadian seal fishers, says the State Journal, it is rather hard lines for her to witness the effort of the Canadian government to dicker with the United States with this sealing question with a view of granting the latter peculiar trading privileges in return for conceding the right of the United States to stop deep water sealing. Great Britain has always controlled the trade in seal skins for the reason that all the curing, manufacturing and drying of the raw skins for the world has been done in London. Since she refused to help us stop the destruction of the female seals in deep water, this industry has fallen off to a great extent. Hence she has sacrificed herself in the sealing contention for the gratification of Canada. And now if Canada makes a dicker on her own account with this government against the further commercial interests of Great Britain, it will be a very unflattering performance. But like other growl girls, Canada is prone to look out for herself.

SWIFT & Co. last week purchased for about \$150,000 an abandoned packing plant at St. Paul, Minn. A small force of executive men from the Kansas City house have been detailed to the new plant which it is proposed to have in operation in time to enter the winter packing season for hogs. C. M. White, recently representative of the Swifts at Philadelphia, has been appointed auditor of the St. Paul plant and has gone there to take charge. The plant is a small one and will be devoted mostly to supplying the local trade there. The Armour's have a plant there which was put in operation during the last summer and which is now doing a thriving business. The recognition of St. Paul as a packing center, only emphasizes the fact that Omaha is in the heart of the packing district, and the time is not far distant when both Chicago and Kansas City will be distanced on account of the favorable location which Omaha holds. The completion of the Armour plant recently begun at Omaha will give that city the largest and most complete packing house in the world and the other houses already in operation there are not very far behind. The entire state is benefited by the rapid growth of this great industry at our doors, as it means a share of prosperity for every farmer in the state who feeds his corn instead of selling it out by the bushel.

A COMPARISON of the vote cast at the last election by congressional districts with the election one year ago is not without interest to those who watch the trend of political affairs. Strode's majority in the first district was 219, which is reversed, and Sullivan carries the district by 208 votes—a showing not very encouraging to republicans. In the second district, Mercer had 1,575 majority last year, and Post carries it by 1,384, a small republican loss. In the third district Maxwell's majority for congress over Hammond was 4,854; Sullivan's majority was 4,565, a loss to fusion of over 300. In the fourth district Stark, pop, had a majority of 1,671, and Sullivan carried the district by 2,900. In the fifth, Sutherland, pop, had a majority of 2,711 and Sullivan's majority was 3,377. In the sixth district Green, pop, had a majority of 4,537, while Sullivan's was over 40,000, he carrying the district by 4,115. The above showing would not be encouraging to republicans were it not for the fact that Post ran behind the ticket everywhere. The vote compared with regents' vote would make a very different showing, but we have no data by congressional districts that would enable an analysis of the vote.

STATE TREASURER MESERVE continues to hold office on a straw bond, while the reform governor talks of other peoples' shortcomings and overlook his own. The greater part of the Bartley loss can be charged up directly to Governor Holcomb, who approved a worthless bond.

THE Nebraska Independent is still running John J. Sullivan for supreme judge, and carries the ticket at the head of its column. John won't run any more races for six years, and by that time Nebraska will be giving 50,000 majority for the old ticket of progress.

A MILK trust has been organized in New York City that will place the people there at the mercy of a soulless corporation. It is too bad the popocratic press cannot howl about the tariff and charge up protection as the cause of this condition of affairs.

YERKES, the Chicago street-car millionaire, who has been continuously abused by the Chicago Daily Press, has taken a novel method of getting even, by purchasing a controlling interest in the Inter Ocean, which now becomes the strongest paper financially in Illinois. The old proprietor, Wm. Penn Nixon, will have the management, and the politics of the paper will remain unchanged.

THE robbery of taxpayers to enrich a ring of aristocrats under the cloak of a state fair association, as well as the appropriation to county fairs, is one of the reforms that will be brought about when the legislature meets next year. If a county fair cannot get along without an appropriation from the public treasury, it had better disband. Such an expenditure is wasteful and worse than useless. The state board has become so rotten that it is destined to fall to pieces anyway, but some legislation is needed to make certain the death of this robber outfit.

THE railroad companies are refunding their indebtedness at 3 per cent and the insurance companies have cut their rate down the half of 1 per cent. People who loan money complain that their incomes have been reduced heavily by the competition of money against money, and this competition, which comes from an abundant supply, is still at work reducing the interest rate all over the United States. It is evident to any thinking man that the talk of a scarcity of the circulating medium only comes from demagogues who wish to secure public office by raising false issues to deceive the masses, or from deluded followers who do not stop to think or learn from the facts easily noted by observant people. It is to be hoped that no legislative experiments will be tried in a matter that is doing well enough, though congress is quite liable to attempt some sort of legislation affecting the currency.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. Moses Pollard of Tyson, Vt., is visit-

ing here, the guest of his brothers, Isaac and Leo, and sister, Mrs. Sheldon. He was here about thirty-eight years ago and finds many changes and improvements since then.—Nehawka Register.

Isaac Pollard finished picking his apples Saturday and has about seven hundred bushels of extra choice winter apples, and has made cider of all that were the least bit specked or decayed. His winter apples are a much better quality than his last year's crop and the price is more satisfactory.—Nehawka Register.

A Mrs. Moss sued the State Journal for \$25,000 damages for slander, and yesterday the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

The Press was in error yesterday morning when it stated that the interchangeable mileage tickets were only sold at Omaha. They can be purchased in this city and also at Plattsmouth.—Nebraska City Press.

Dr. B. L. Paine of Lincoln, who has grown rich after nineteen years practice of medicine, has closed his office and will hereafter give all his time to looking after his business interests. He is a partner in Lincoln's largest dry goods store, and in one of the leading clothing stores.

Colonel James Thrasher predicts a decided change in the atmosphere within twenty-four hours. He says that when the hand he had amputated between two box cars begins paining him, it is a sure sign of a change in the weather.

When a football team is defeated, says the Atchison Globe, it sets up the cry that the opposing team "slugged." It is generally known that slugging is the principal point in playing football, therefore when a team wins by slugging, it wins on the merits of the game. Before the Kansas football club was beaten by Nebraska, its members were known as sluggers, but they ran across a lot of ruffians at Lincoln more brutal, as well as stronger, than themselves, and they are now doing the baby act. The way to reform football, is to quit playing it.

The foot ball team from Kansas, which came up here to wipe the ground with the state university team, and got beaten, were again beaten in Kansas City by a team of medical students. The coach of the Kansas team, Woodruff, was caught in some very questionable dealing.

A rate for the round trip of one and one-third regular fare will be made from this territory to Pittsburg, Pa., by all railroads November 21-26, on account of the congress of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The railroads are using a great quantity of matter advertising the Trans-Mississippi Exposition along their respective lines. The Rock Island, the Northwestern and the Milwaukee have recently sent out large issues of pamphlets and pictures.

It is expected that the earnings of the Missouri Pacific for the current year will show an increase of from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000.

Here are a few hints that a Georgia paper has recently given to its delinquent subscribers: "Wood on subscription will be acceptable now." "We feel grateful to a lot of our subscribers who remembered us with a dollar this week." "Say, can't you bring us a load of wood on your subscription when you come to town? It will be mighty lonesome up here without any fire this winter." "A subscriber wants to know if we will accept whip-poor-will peas and seed potatoes in payment for subscription. Yes, or any other digestible fruit, except codfish and grindstones." "We are needing what you owe us, and if you haven't got the money, we will take cows, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens, eggs, butter, corn, wheat, oats, peas, meal, and, in fact, anything or everything we can eat or sell."

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-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 & Parmelee.

"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 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 deborn 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 Bluffs, Neb., they will be promptly answered.

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 & Parmelee.

TWO MORE REVERSALS.

Supreme Court Again Reverses Judge Chapman's Decisions.

Ex-Judge Chapman, at the present rate, will soon have a record that will prove the correctness of the judgment of the people who retired him to private life. For a year his decisions have been constantly reversed by the court of last resort with a unanimity that would astonish those not familiar with his methods. Below will be found the syllabi of the two cases reported from the supreme court this morning:

Dovey vs. City of Plattsmouth. Error from Cass county. Opinion by Judge Norval.

It is solely in actions against a city of the second class having more than five thousand inhabitants to recover damages resulting from negligence that the filing with the clerk of such city, the detailed statement required by the provisions of section 34, article 1, chapter 14, compiled statutes, is a condition precedent to a recovery.

City of Lincoln vs. Grant, 38 Neb., 339; City of Lincoln vs. Finkbe, 41 Neb., 585, and City of Hastings vs. Foxworthy, 45 Neb., 676, distinguished. Gibson vs. Hamilton. Appeal from Cass county. Reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice Post.

A purchaser of real estate who covenants to pay and satisfy a mortgage upon the property conveyed, is personally liable to the mortgagee in an action of foreclosure, for any deficiency remaining after the proceeds of the mortgaged property shall have been exhausted.

After notice of such covenant and as set thereto by the mortgagee his right of action thereon cannot be divested by a voluntary decision thereof by the contracting parties.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if anyone wishes to write him. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Submarine Boat

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 15.—The Raddatz submarine boat was given a satisfactory test here this afternoon, remaining under water three hours. The boat made the trip more for the purpose of testing its air supply facilities than anything else. The voyage was a success. Mr. Raddatz was accompanied by William H. Englebright. The boat remained below a little over three hours, and Mr. Englebright declares the atmosphere within the double steel cone was pure and wholesome all the time. A descent was made to a depth of 11 feet. The boat was not moved about much, as the water was so dense and murky. Raddatz says it is much harder to see under the surface in the fall than at any other season of the year, and Englebright admits that though he stood up in the turret and peered out through the glass globes, he could not see much. Mr. Englebright says that he was comfortable in mind and body all the time, save that his feet became cold toward the last. So steady is the motion of the boat that the voyager can hardly distinguish that the boat is going up or down at all. With the hull of the boat submerged, merely the turret protruding, the vessel traveled at a fourteen-mile-an-hour clip.

Mr. Raddatz, the inventor of the submarine boat, declares that the sale of his vessel has been consummated. The purchasing syndicate consists mostly of easterners, but there are at least two Milwaukee men in it. Mr. Raddatz refuses positively to give any names or the price, but it is thought A. P. Allis, of Milwaukee, is in the deal.

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 alternative. 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

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What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

For Rent. 200 acre farm. About 125 acres in cultivation. A 10 acre bearing peach and apple orchard, the balance in pasture. A good stock well and two springs. Will rent the whole at \$2.75 per acre for one or more years. JOSEPH SHERA, Rock Bluff, Neb.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

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