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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER. MR. LEITER of Chicago is not looking on the European war cloud with any sense of dismay or alarm.

THAT Mexican gunboat Democrats should not have run down our flag, says the Philadelphia Times. It's bad enough to remember another democratic now in Mexico wanted to lower the standard.

BYRAN was banqueted last evening by his Lincoln admirers on his return home from Mexico. George Fred Williams, the misfit statesman from Massachusetts, was the only prominent attendant from abroad.

NEBRASKA must have more boot sugar factories. Had the republican bounty been left alone, at least ten million dollars would have been brought to this state and invested in these valuable industries.

AN ATTORNEY who enjoys an abnormal development of the mouth and a paucity of brains, should never allow the former to expose the serious scarcity he suffers of the latter, yet that is what occurred last evening at the court house in the arguments of the Thompson-Missouri Pacific railway case.

SENATOR HANNA lacks two votes of having enough to make sure his reelection. The combine against him is wide awake and with the state patronage to help out, it seems the growth of Hanna sentiment is precarious.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER slipped a check for \$200,000 into the Chicago university stocking New Year's day, thus making the total income for the university last year over \$725,000. It is said President Harper will endow a new college to teach commercial business and politics.

ST. JACKSON, one of the democratic deities, is to have special honors shown his memory on January 8 at Omaha by the faithful residing in this part of the commonwealth.

G. M. LAMBERTSON of Lincoln, who seems to have an insatiable appetite for public office, is in the field again for presidential favors. Lambertson, while never close enough to the people to get or even deserve an election to public office, yet he always manages to pull a nice bunch of shekels from the treasury by securing a fat appointive office.

MARK HANNA learned yesterday that the invincible might easily be overthrown after all. We fear that the talk about his ability as a manager during the McKinley campaign made the old man vain and he over-estimated his own ability.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Secretary Gage could do nothing better for the country than to inspire confidence. As a practical man of affairs, viewing the conditions from the standpoint of business experience, the secretary of the treasury tells the country that the outlook for prosperity is most encouraging.

No capitalists, no business man, who has business in the practical and conservative judgment of Secretary Gage can read his opinion of the outlook for the country in a business way without deriving from it great encouragement.

CHANGE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. This morning at 10 o'clock the deputy sheriff, Miss Carrie Holloway, turned over the office of sheriff, with the books, records and keys to Sheriff-elect William Wheeler.

Mr. Holloway's successor, the new sheriff, is new to the office, but he has a good reputation for honesty and ability, which his friends say will be made manifest.

REPUBLICAN COURTS. The stigma which the republican party suffered on account of the defalcation of Bartley and Moore is in a large measure wiped out by the prompt conviction of Mr. Bartley for embezzlement and sentence of twenty years given him to the penitentiary by a republican judge.

Sunday night the bloodhounds belonging to the Beatrice doctor, passed through this city en route for home, says the Lincoln News. They had just completed the feat of tracking two burglars from Percival, Ia.

THE COURT JESTER.

A Practical Joke That Will Sommers Played on Cardinal Wolsey. Amelia Wofford tells of "The Court Jesters of England" in St. Nicholas.

"Of a time appointed the king dined at Windsor, in the chapel yard at Cardinal Wolsey's at the same time when he was building that admirable work of his tomb, at whose gate stood a number of poor people.

A Maryland man has invented a plan for extracting butter from vegetables, that is said to be superior to the product of the cow.

GIVING JUSTICE TO A POLYGAMIST. Indeterminate Sentence to a Man With Seven Wives. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—David E. Bates, accused of having six wives more than the law allows, and who as a result of his arrest several months ago has had steady employment at the dime museum.

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CONTRARY INFANT. "My wife couldn't go to the concert last night because the baby threatened to have a croup."

English farmers, who know it is against the law to use ferrets to drive out rabbits, place in the burrow a rubber hose with a tin horn on the end inserted. Then they blow the horn, and jumpy comes out in quick order.

THE YOUNG MAN COULD NOT REMEMBER. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large volumes.

A FORTUNE FOR FLOWERS. Mrs. Mackay spends more on floral decorations than giving a dinner party or reception than any other member of the fashionable world.

AN ARTIST'S SLIP. Half a century ago, says a London paper, the late Sir John Gilbert was commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly.

Oil of Peppermint. The oil of peppermint is widely used in the east and is becoming well known in this country for external application in cases of neuralgia or of rheumatism.

THE MUSLIM'S ROSARY.

The rosary consists of 90 beads, and a distinct ejaculation is appropriated to each as it passes between the fingers.

OF HONEST PARENTS. "My opponent," shouted the orator, "has seen fit to refer to the fact that my mother took in washing. She did, and what is more to the point she always sent it back."

What Jones Did. "What did Jones do after he insulted the judge?" "Sixty days, I understand."—Chicago Record.

FACING THE MUSIC. The spirit of this simile is used by John Bunyan in the meditation "Of the Horse and Drum," in his "Book For Boys and Girls; or Country Rhymes For Children," published in 1686.

IN SOME PARTS OF SOUTH AFRICA much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

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