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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

The recent reports from Klondike to the effect that the stories of hardships in that country have been greatly exaggerated has caused great revival of interest for that country.

The flint-glass factories of the country show a wealthy condition of trade. It is reported that a number of factories have so many orders on file that it will be impossible to fill them for a number of weeks to come.

The prosecution in the Luettgen case has finished after twenty-one days work and the defense begun this morning. It is hoped that the sausage fiasco will be made to suffer the full penalty of its awful crime.

CONGRESSMAN MERCER hit the bull's eye in his little speech against the seed distribution humbug the other day, but the bull's eye has no connection with the congressional vote and he was snored under. That relic of a past age still hangs on to the fringes of the government and is as hard to get rid of as a sand-burr.

OUR English neighbors are paying a tribute to our new tariff by charging that it is a "tax on the English people." The tariff is a new one, and nearly \$20,000,000 in their expectation, and their authorities attribute it to the new tariff law in the United States which has again set our mills in motion, excluding a large amount of English goods.

THE success of the trans-Mississippi exposition is becoming more assured every day. The management is almost daily in receipt of letters of inquiry as to space for exhibits, etc. The moderate weather during the winter has permitted the work on the buildings to progress without interruption, and by spring that portion of the work will be further advanced than was anticipated.

THE city council of Omaha decided not to oust the police board until the supreme court acts on Judge Scott's ruling in the matter. It is hinted by some people that the judge took this opportunity to square himself with the Bee editor, when he decided the appointment of the police commission by the governor to be unconstitutional.

THE first really inferior appointment of McKinley, of general public interest, was that of McKenna, whom he named for associate justice of the supreme court. McKenna seems to be a poor lawyer with no particular standing other than that of being on personal friendly terms with the president.

THE address of Superintendent McHugh, printed in this issue of THE NEWS will repay careful perusal. The busy-bodies who desire to show a spirit of excessiveness by sending their children to other schools and spend their time tearing down better institutions at home are clearly answered in a calm and dignified manner by the superintendent. The Plattsmouth schools were never in better condition than they are at the present time, and the public has no patience with cheap detractors.

REPORTS from Louisiana indicate that the past season has been a profitable one with the sugar-planters. The crop has been slightly in excess of 1896 and nearly equaling the crop of 1894, which was the largest in the history of the state. The tonnage of grain was below the average, but the yield of sugar has increased. The average grade of sugar is better than last year, prices advanced and the good profit is returned to the growers, resulting in the advance of from 20 to 25 per cent. in sugar property, many old plantations being brought under cultivation that had been idle since war times.

EDITORIALS like the following from the Springfield Republican are doing heroic duty in re-establishing in the east the good name of the state, which has suffered in that region on account of our political shortcomings: "Delinquent taxes accumulating since 1893 are being paid up in large amounts in Nebraska, and the payment of the past year's taxes is so prompt and general as to excite remark. The same report comes from Kansas. Let us hope that these obligations will soon be cleared away, and that the prosperity of those states will speedily overflow into the cotton goods market."—Ex.

SHORT SIGHTED.

Nothing can be more short-sighted than the opposition to the annexation of Hawaii by the beet sugar men or the sugar beet farmers on the supposition that it would in any way increase the competition against their product, says the State Journal.

It is well known that the wages in Hawaii under a native government or under a government that has no inherent strength, is down to the oriental low water mark. Only a few cents a day is paid the servile labor that works sugar plantations.

RETRIBUTION AND CONTRIBUTION. Edgar Howard, the Papillon popocatic oracle, now says that if the proprietor of the World-Herald ever got the benefit of the stealings of Bollin and Bartley he should be sent to the penitentiary to keep those embezzlers company, remarks the Omaha Bee.

INFORMATION AND FRIENDS. One asked me very earnestly, "If I loved here alone, And when I answered, "yes, ah, yes," She shook her chaperone.

John Lincoln, of Bolckow, Mo., a cousin of the great emancipator, is an applicant for a pension. When little more than a child he enlisted in the Thirtieth Missouri cavalry, served until the war of the rebellion ended and then fought Indians for a time.

of the men who will do business with him for the next four years and doesn't propose to be taken by surprise. There was another hold-up in Omaha Saturday night. Two masked men boarded a street car while it was standing at the terminus of the Thirtieth street line and besides scaring the conductor out of a year's growth, relieved him of \$15 in cash.

That eminent citizen of Nebraska, Buffalo Bill, has promised to give \$50,000 to help build a new exposition for Chicago on the lake front near the heart of the city. All he asks in return is the privilege of running his show in the building for thirty days immediately after it is completed.

The number of people going to the Klondike from all parts of the United States next spring would make a formidable army. Cass county will furnish several good citizens, and every exchange from other counties in the state speak of those who are going from that vicinity.

A new industry has been started at Hillsdale, Ia.—a rabbit sausage factory. It is to be hoped that the proprietors of this ground meat industry will not suffer the same fate as Chicago's sausage king.—Ex.

It is now definitely ascertained that forty-three deaths was the awful record of the Ft. Smith, Ark., cyclone.

The boys from Nehawka say that John Fitzpatrick is as unpopular down there as Col. Kroehler, all on account of his arresting one of their prominent citizens and throwing him in jail. If John ever goes down to that town he will think there's a hot time in the old town that night.

Hon. Jesse Root, attorney at law of Plattsmouth, was in town Saturday. Mr. Root is one of Cass county's able men and a leader among the republicans. We think he makes one of the best presiding officers the party can produce.—Greenwood Record.

E. M. Pollard went out to Lincoln Wednesday to read a paper before the State Horticultural society on "The Art of Producing Cider and Cider Vinegar."—Nehawka Register.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that William Albin is under guardianship as incompetent to transact business, and all persons are notified not to sell anything to or purchase anything from said William Albin, or in any manner enter into contract with him. WM. CHALFANT, Guardian.

PROSPEROUS DAYS IN INDIANA.

Every Industry in the Gas Belt Is Operating Full Time. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 15.—The resumption of the American plate glass plants at Alexandria, the Irondale tin plate mills at Middletown, the sixteen straw board and the thirty-two window glass plants throughout the gold places for the first time in five years all plants in the gas belt in operation at one time.

One or two Kongo travelers told of the discovery with the natives at first regarded paper. The Kongo tribes, by the way, are on the lookout for sharpers, and it is exceedingly hard work for anybody to sell them a bad quality of cutlery or cloth. Savages soon find, however, that paper is not intended to serve the purposes of cloth.

The natives unfolded and spread it out on the ground. They decided that it must be an article of wearing apparel, and one of them tried it on. He wrapped it round his shoulders like a shawl and sat down on the ground, arranging his covering in this way and that and watching the faces of the crowd to see what they thought of his elegant garment, covered as it was with many thousands of curious marks.

The predictions so freely made, by people who did not believe in the protection theory of advancing prosperity, that this period of industry would be short-lived and the period following would be even worse than that which the country had already gone through, have not yet begun to materialize, and it looks like there would be no let up to the avalanche of orders flowing in from every section. Many manufacturers are turning down orders because they have more than they can fill in reasonable time.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, D. C., is preparing to wage a war on hog cholera with anti-toxine serum, which he thinks will prove a sure remedy. The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship "New York" and the battleships "Indiana," "Massachusetts" and "Iowa," left old Point Comfort, S. C., Saturday for a cruise in Cuban waters.

Why He Left the Stage. There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to Philadelphia with one of the first men of her country stock. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport.

His Board of Trade Style. Clara (excitedly)—Well, papa, did the count ask you for me today? Mr. Millyuns—Ask me for you? Now he told me if I wanted to put up marriage enough he'd talk business.—Chicago News.

Beginning to Take Notice. John—So you really think you have some chance of winning her, do you? Henry—Oh, yes! I feel quite encouraged. She has begun to find fault with my looks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich brown seal of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-half the price of coffee; 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Wurl Bros. "Gut Heil" cigars. A fine assortment of briar wood and fancy pipes very cheap at Spies' cigar store.

THEY DON'T LIKE PAPER.

Savages at First Contact Regard the Fabric With Suspicion. When savage people first come in contact with the whites, none of the wonders that they see is regarded with more suspicion than large sheets of paper.

One day a crowd of natives was in the white man's camp carefully inspecting an explorer and his baggage when the newspaper happened to drop out of his pocket. The natives unfolded and spread it out on the ground. They decided that it must be an article of wearing apparel, and one of them tried it on.

They settled the fact that the article was worthless. The newspaper editor, who had lost all interest for the natives, who turned their attention to less destructible objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

They Contain Essential Elements For Perfect Nourishment of the Body. "Cereals and fruits should form the basis of breakfast foods," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in "Breakfast Cereals and Fruits" in her cooking lesson in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They will support muscular action, preserve the heat of the body and strengthen the brain in its nervous activity. Whole or steel cut starches are indigestible. The first step, then, toward the digestion of starches is over the fire. Each little cell must be ruptured, and for this long and careful cooking is required. The second step to the digestion of starches is in the mouth. They are there converted from the insoluble starch to soluble sugar.

ACQUAINTANCE. The post relations of ancient Stuttgart were unpretentious. The two maidservants of the postmaster distributed through the city the daily letters, which they carried in the same basket with the family marketing. Letters were carried out of the city by posthorns. There was a number of couriers, and as a surety against mistakes there hung in the post office, beside the curious mail bags, a huge whip, with which, when the commission had been given to the courier, a powerful blow for the strengthening of his memory was dealt him.

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OLD CATERER ON TERRAPIN.

James Prosser, a famous colored caterer of this city, dead long ago, furnished the following formula for preparing and serving terrapin, which was published in a gastronomic journal at the time when he was on earth: "You can't enjoy terrapin unless the day is inipin. Temperature and terrapin go hand in hand. Now, as to your terrapin. Bless you, there is all the difference in the world in them. The more northerly is the terrapin found the better. You eat a Florida terrapin—you needn't despise it, for terrapin is terrapin everywhere—but you get a Chesapeake one or a Delaware bay one, or, better still, a Long Island one, and there is just the difference between \$10 a dozen and \$36. Warm water kinder washes the delicate flavor out of them.

Don't you let Mr. Bergh know it, but your terrapin must be boiled alive. Have a good hot pot with a hot fire under it, so that he shan't languish, and when it has got on a full head of steam pop him in. What I am going to give is a recipe for a single one. If you are fully rich and go in for a gross of terrapin, just use your multiplication table. Just as soon as he ceases to watch him and try to devour it. When they part when you pry them with your finger nail, he is good. Open him nicely with a knife. Billin of him dislocates the snuffbox. There ain't no overmuch of it, more's the pity. The most is in the joints of the legs and side lockers, but if you want to commit murder just you smash his gill, and then your terrapin is gone forever. Watch closely for eggs and handle them gingerly. Now, lay in got him or her all into shape, put the meat aside. Take three fresh eggs—you must have them fresh. Bile 'em hard and mash 'em smooth. Add to that a tablespoonful of sifted flour, three tablespoonfuls of cream, salt and pepper (red pepper to a terrapin is just depravity) and two winglasses of sherry wine. Wine as costs \$2.50 a bottle ain't a bit too good. There never was a gotega in all Portugal that wouldn't think itself honored to have itself mixed up with a terrapin. Now you want quite a quarter of a pound of the very best fresh butter and put that in a porcelain covered pan and melt it first—mustn't be browned. When it's come to be oily, put in your terrapin, yolk of egg, wine and all. Let it simmer gently. Billin up two or three times does the business. What you are after is to make it blend. There ain't nothin that must be too pointed in terrapin stew. It wants to be a quiet thing, a suave thing, just pervaded with a most beautiful and natural terrapin aroma. You must serve it to the people that eats it on a hot plate, but the real thing is to have it on a chafin dish, and though a man might not be so selfish there is a kind of divine satisfaction in eatin it all yourself."—Philadelphia Times.

When it is ready, the Satisfaction Is In "Eating It All Yourself!"

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