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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

THE demonstration given Mark Hanna by his neighbors when he returned triumphant from Columbus the other day to his home at Cleveland, was almost without a parallel.

CUBA continues to keep well to the front, and if McKinley would show a glad hand to the belligerents right now it might do them great good in their struggle for liberty.

JIM DAHLMAN and Jim Edmiston, the chairman of the democratic and populist state central committees are both flirting with the boys in the trenches, each wearing a placard chalked on his back announcing his candidacy for governor.

DECENT people of Ohio who love honor and consistency, have good reason to rejoice when they consider their escape from the calamity of sending a man like McKisson to the senate.

THERE seems to be a general demand among republicans all over the state that Judge M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City should be our standard bearer this fall.

THE NEWS is gratified to note that the county commissioners will go to Glenwood tomorrow to inspect the working of the county poor farm over there.

THE exposition souvenir medal are to have on one side the design of an Indian spearing a buffalo. This buffalo business makes us tired.

ONE of the cleanest and brightest of the younger republicans in Nebraska is Charles J. Greene of Omaha. He is a successful lawyer and an orator of more power than many men whose names have been heralded far and wide.

THE POLITICAL CAULDRON.

Mayor Gutsche seems to hold the democratic organization in the hollow of his hand and there is no doubt of his re-nomination. For city treasurer, H. R. Gering will undoubtedly be nominated for a second term.

Colonel Bixby of the State Journal is taking a few days' off from his duties and is visiting places of interest in Colorado.

Workmen who were drilling for water near Hubbard have just struck a wonderful gas well, with a flow sufficient to light and heat the town of Hubbard.

Albert C. Burrage, esq., an attorney of Boston, has just received from the Standard Oil company a fee of \$200,000.

Argentina estimates that she will export 40,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Where is Mark Hanna and his families? He must do something quick or we are lost.

Emperor William has established a new medal in the memory of his grandfather, "William the Great." This is called the Emperor William Centennial Medal and will be distributed to 800,000 veterans.

Utah is shipping flour to Hong Kong, China. If the rat eaters should get able to eat wheat bread once a week, it would open up a big market for American flour.

H. M. Bushnell's name for postmaster at Lincoln, was sent to the senate for confirmation yesterday, and very soon we hope to see the "deacon" licking stamps by the wholesale for Lincolnites.

The last page of Mansey's Magazine has been sold for a year to four advertisers, each of whom occupies a quarter of a page and pays \$6,000, making a total of \$24,000 for the page.

William M. Singler, president of the Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia, which recently failed, is sixty-four years old, but until recently has shown no signs of advancing age.

THEY DON'T LIKE PAPER.

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 or two Kongo travelers told of the disgust with which 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.

Some time ago a well known explorer was traveling in the interior of Queensland, Australia, where he met many natives who had never seen a white man before.

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 this way and that.

Presently, however, an accident happened. While the savage was rearranging his shawl and trying to bring the corners together in front of him the garment began to tear at the nape of his neck.

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

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

They contain Essential Elements For Perfect Digestion of the Body. Cereals and fruits should form the base of breakfast foods, writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "Breakfast Cereals and Fruits" in her cooking lesson in The Ladies' Home Journal.

NEWS FROM THE GOLD FIELDS.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—The news brought by the treasure laden miners who have arrived from the Klondike on the steamer Corona is important chiefly in that it is confirmatory of the great mother lode.

The "Merchant of Venice" at the Boyd in Omaha tomorrow afternoon with reduced rates on the railroads, means that a large crowd will be in attendance from this city.

Hog cholera is raging down in Mt. Pleasant precinct just now. Charley Philpot has lost 180 head, while Geo. Yeung, George Shrader and several other prominent farmers are losing every day.

OLD CATERER ON TERRAPIN.

When it is ready, the satisfaction is in "Eating It All Yourself."

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 knife is nippin. 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.

Just as soon as he caves in watch him and try his flippers. 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 overmuch of it, more's the pity. This most is in the joints of the legs and side lookers, but if you want to commit murder just you smash his gill, and then your terrapin is gone forever.

It is 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 ought not to be selfish there is a kind of divine satisfaction in eatin it all yourself."

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Clara (excitedly)—Well, papa, did the count ask you for me today? Mr. Bilyung—Ask me for you? Naw! He told me if I wanted to put up margins 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.

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NOTICE:

BELDING BROS. & Co., TO JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Soap Manufacturers.

Refering to the above, we deem it important to state that this letter was entirely unsolicited by us. White Cloud Soap now has the highest authority as its endorser as being superior for fine laundry work.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago. Established 1839. Largest soap manufacturers in the world.

Advertisement for musical instruments: \$30 buys a Fine Violin, \$30 buys a Mandoline, \$30 buys an American Guitar, \$50 buys a \$100 Organ. Includes images of instruments and contact info for A. Hospe, Jr.

TIME TABLE PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Table with columns for destinations (Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.) and times.

Advertisement for National Bank of Plattsmouth, Neb. Legitimate Banking Business. Includes list of directors and services offered.

Advertisement for Patents. 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE. Scientific American. MUNN & Co. 36 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for Viola Cream. Complexion Preserved. DR. HEBRA'S VIOLA CREAM. The G. C. BITTNER CO., Toledo, O.

Advertisement for James W. Sage, THE Leading Liveryman. The best of rigs furnished at all hours.

Advertisement for Ed. Fitzgerald. Has new stock, new rigs and is prepared better than ever to take care of.

Advertisement for Commercial Printing. Such as Note Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Bill Heads, etc.