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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

THE Irrepressible Peables of Pender is out urging his candidacy for governor. The law for the prevention of cruelty to animals should be amended so as to include Peables.

IMMENSE silk and velvet factories are to be erected in this country at once by foreigners who have to move here with their capital from France to avoid the tariff. In this way American industries are being built up, and millions added to the wealth of the country.

In twenty-three years, as shown by the report of the state auditor, the people of Nebraska have paid out the enormous sum of \$9,418,000 more for insurance than they have received back. It is little wonder that the great life insurance companies are wealthy and can build million dollar blocks in most of the great cities. This money should be kept at home.

St. Jackson must be dethroned. It is shown by public records that he, as president of the United States, struck the first blow at silver and destroyed its being coined into money. Silver enthusiasts can no longer worship at the Jackson shrine without a shock to their ideas of propriety, if they have any ideas on that subject.

ACCORDING to the investigating committee, Mayor Graham of Lincoln is in favor of making prosperity come whether it wants to or not, by levying tribute on his hired help. The mayor's standing as a very clumsy boodler is being fixed so firmly it will take mighty strong testimony to remove it.

JUDGE SCOTT got a nice half column written in the Bee this morning on his lecture. This does not indicate the near approach of the millennium, but suggests a thought with reference to Scott's decision in the Omaha license matter which was favorable to the Bee. The two lions may become lambs and lie down together.

The Spanish minister, De Lome, promptly resigned as soon as he found his letter criticizing President McKinley had been stolen and made public. The government at Madrid accepted his resignation and thus another Spanish war cloud has blown over and the white dove of peace rests on its perch at Washington, while the Cubans continue to struggle for liberty.

A MILLIONAIRE evangelist has started a religious revival in Brooklyn which he thinks will spread over the entire territory of Greater New York, says an exchange. We hope he is right. Judging from the last election in that territory there is no place in greater need of a religious revival, but we fear that the expectation of loot will prevent the conversion of any Tammanyites.

ONE of the silliest measures which ever passed the national senate was passed yesterday. It was an appropriation of \$45,000 for an Indian congress, where all the Indians could assemble and have their bills paid and could express their opinions of Uncle Sam. What benefit the congress would be to the Indians or to the government is not perceptible with the naked eye.

THE Bee prints a silly and insipid article of nearly two columns today to prove that its editor was the first one to mention the Trans-mississippi exposition. This selfish ego business only stirs up strife and ill feeling and is not of the slightest interest to the general public, other than to beget a feeling of disgust. If the exposition proves a success, the man or men who contribute most toward making it a success will be deserving of public acknowledgement. As to who suggested the exposition, whether Col. Rosewater or Tom Murray's valet, is not of the slightest consequence.

THE outlook for a great strike in the New England cotton mills is certainly threatening. The conditions are singularly unfortunate and if a strike is declared it cannot help but injure the whole country. The cotton mills of the south employ cheap colored labor and with cheap fuel and have right at the margin of profit out entirely for the great New England factories. The result is that the New England manufacturers must either reduce their wage schedule or close their mills. The factory people refuse to accept a lower wage and consequently the conditions could not be worse.

EX-GOVERNOR ST. JOHN, the clown footed who defeated James G. Blaine for the presidency by his prohibition agitation, signed a whisky petition for an Olathe, Kan., druggist last week, and the W. C. T. U. of that state is after the arch hypocrite with a vim and vigor that is certainly commendable. The character of Benedict

Arnold stands out as a beacon light of honor in comparison with the actions of St. John during the Blaine presidential campaign. As republican governor of Kansas, he was given prestige, which he is believed to have sold to the democratic campaign managers for so-called cash. His last act shows the insincerity of the man very clearly.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Governor Holcomb yesterday issued the customary quarantine proclamation relating to the shipping of live stock from the southern states into and through Nebraska. It is the custom of all states in the northern part of the United States to issue proclamations this time of the year requiring that all cattle brought into the states shall be quarantined and inspected. The proclamation provides that cattle may be taken from the trains and fed at Aurora, Lincoln and Omaha.

Wm. Wendt was in town Tuesday afternoon wearing a 2x4 smite and a clean shirt. It did not take the Courier man long to learn the meaning of his joy. Will has been buying himself for the past two weeks digging a well on his farm south-west of town and Tuesday at the depth of 77 feet struck an eighteen inch vein of good soft coal. After passing through this vein he struck sand and another vein of twenty-two inches in thickness. Will says all who want to go to Klondike can do so, but as for him, he thinks he has a pretty good Klondike right here in Cass county.—Louisville Courier.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted which must remain untouched till the marriage of the child. When that hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinet-maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is always cherished by the young couple as the most beautiful of the ornaments in the house.

Before jumping on F. C. Grable and explaining in eloquent language that he is a public enemy, it might be well to remember that he has done a great deal of good in the west, says the Beatrice Express. He has made some parts of the wilderness blossom as the rose. He has furnished employment at good wages through the hard times to hundreds of men. He has caused money to circulate where it was needed the worst way. He was a man of vast enterprises, and he must have had vast ability to carry them as he did. When a man is in trouble, the old world instinct becomes strong in the human bosom, and everybody wants to throw a brick at him. If Grable is given half a chance, he will pay every dollar he owes.

Professor Hicks' storm period was a week late, and when it came it was only a gentle rain without wind or snow, and that too in midwinter. As a weather bureau, Irl Hicks has lost his prestige with the general public. Anybody could guess as accurately as Hicks has this winter.

Yesterday was a remarkable day, taking it all in all, says Walt Mason. Everything was coated with ice, and a man could go skating anywhere. Upon retiring the night previous, we left a good fire burning, and in the morning a tall column of smoke, covered with ice, towered from the chimney to a height of twenty feet. During the day it broke off and fell with a dull sickening thud. We attempted to drive down town in the morning, but our horses had never learned to skate and when they had slid around a block on their tails we unhitched them and placed them in cold storage for future reference. There was ice to throw at the birds yesterday, but unfortunately there were no birds to throw it at.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn yesterday sent to the senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States. Nebraska under this abstract has general and staff, 7; cavalry, 45; light battery, 52; infantry, 1,054; number of available men in state to take field, 101,926. South Dakota shows a very much smaller percentage: General and staff, 3; light battery, 42; infantry, 651; number of available men, 55,000.

The Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln had a love feast and banquet last night that was well worth attending. Old Lancaster expects to continue as the banner republican county, even if a few of her men do go wrong.

Only one more month and the election will be on with a fury and heat of a Simoon from the Sahara desert.

Because of the great number of dogs being shipped over all lines to Pacific coast points for export to the Klondike the railroads in the Western Passenger association have found it necessary to make reduced rates for the animals. The charge is \$6.00 per dog from Omaha and all other Missouri river points. From any of the Pacific coast points to Alaska the charge for the transportation of each dog is \$7.50. Each dog is regarded as fifty pounds of excess baggage.

An interesting novelty at the Paris exposition will be the Marecarosa (sic) which will give visitors the illusion of a voyage by steamer from Marseilles to Constantinople, with calls at Tangiers, Algiers, Naples, Venice, Alexandria and Smyrna. They will be standing on the steamer, which will appear to be in the sea, even to the rolling of the vessel and the salt breezes. The unrolling of

the canvases will make them think the ship is moving, the principle being the same as that which makes railway passengers in a standing train think they are in motion when another train passes. The voyage of the Marecarosa will be diversified by various scenes, such as meeting a fleet of warships, a tempest, with thunder and lightning; a sunrise, etc., besides other curious incidents. Thus, at Naples, for instance, natives will climb on board and perform the dances of the country.

SIR JOHN MOORE.

Moore was dying. Baird was severely wounded. The early winter night was creeping over the field of battle, and Hope, gallant soldier though he was, judged it prudent to stay his hand. Baird had been roughly driven back. The transports were crowding into the harbor. It was enough to have ended a long retreat with the halo of victory and to have secured an undisturbed embarkation.

Meanwhile Moore had been carried into his quarters at Coruna. A much attached servant stood with tears running down his face as the dying man was carried into the house. "My friend," said Moore, "it is nothing! Then, turning to a member of his staff, Colonel Anderson, he said: "Anderson, you know I have always wished to die in this way. I hope my country will do me justice." Only once his lips quivered and his voice shook as he said, "Say to my mother that I am dying." Then he was gone. Death came swiftly and almost painlessly. Wrapped in a soldier's cloak, he was carried by the light of torches to a grave hastily dug in the citadel at Coruna, and far off to the south, as the sorrowing officers stood round the grave of their dead chief, could be heard from time to time the sound of South's guns, yet in sullen retreat. That scene is made immortal in Wolf's noble lines: Few and short were the prayers we said, And we spoke not a word of sorrow, But we steadfastly gazed on the face that was dead, And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought as we followed his narrow bed And smoothed down his lonely pillow That the foe and the stranger would tread on his head, And we far away on the bluff.

WHISTLE DEAFNESS.

The Strange Disease Which Attacks Locomotive Engineers.

The government is making lots of noise about opening a pneumatic mail service in New York City. Pneumatic tubes have been used in the mail service of England and Germany for ten years.

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THE TRICK WORKED BY CRIMINALS IN AN OHIO PRISON.

Convicts Who Trained Rats to Give Warning of the Approach of Keepers While They Sawed Their Cell Bars—A Sheriff Rewarded for Vigilance.

A story told by W. K. Ryan, an old Ohio sheriff, illustrates the ingenuity of criminals. Ryan was sheriff of Cuyahoga county for several years and refused a third or fourth nomination for the office for the reason that the county jail in Cleveland was so old and dilapidated that the watching of the 70 or 80 prisoners was more of a job than he cared to keep.

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