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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMYTH in his motion for a new trial in the Bartley case makes a strong showing in favor of the theory that the jury has been tampered with, and every taxpayer not having a financial interest in the defense, will hope to see Judge Powell grant a new trial.

THE gold reserve in the national treasury is now over \$200,000,000 and no bonds have been sold, either. How do the poperic prophets like it? Their silver prophecies are of the same cloth as those which said McKinley would have to issue bonds to keep gold in the treasury.

THERE hasn't been a revolution in Central America for ten days, but we are promised a big one right away, which will involve Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador and Guatemala. The latter Americans have a habit of boiling over and fighting like pirates over trivial matters.

JUDGE NEWELL'S name is mentioned of late by his friends for the mayoralty, and with his former experience in the executive chair he would make a most acceptable officer. F. H. Stelmker, a man of sterling integrity and sound judgment, is also mentioned for the same position. Either of these gentlemen could be elected.

JOHN O. YEISER, who is better known as "Hello Yeiser" since he got tangled up with the telephone company, imagines he is candidate for governor of the pop cohorts. John's high opinion of Yeiser unfortunately is not shared by the general public and his boom will never get farther along than the kindergarten stage.

THE New York Journal has become so unreliable a newspaper that it seems strange anyone should care to read the worthless sheet. The World-Herald of Omaha, which reprints its bogus Havana dispatches that are written in New York, is so utterly unreliable that people who care to know the real conditions of affairs, must look to the State Journal or Bee for information.

YOUR Uncle Sam has as good credit as any nation on the globe since he refused to scale his debts and try to pay in a depreciated dollar. He has a few hundred million now ready to use without issuing any bonds, and for the first time in four years, the monthly balance sheet at the treasury shows an income a few millions larger than our expenses. We are all right when republicans are on deck with a tariff and honest money policy to enforce. If Spain needs a little discipline, Uncle Sam is the fellow to administer it, and we shall only be glad of a good excuse for taking decisive action against the cruel Spaniards.

THE government continues to talk peace while night is turned into day at every ordnance factory, in an effort to put all of the twenty-four hours in, in the manufacture of powder and munitions of war. The investigations of the causes of the Maine disaster move slowly along while the Spaniards fume about what they will and won't do. War has not been declared except by the Yellow Kid Journal of New York, and it may not occur. If it does come, however, the United States will be found in perfect readiness to face any emergency. The policy of the president has been safe and conservative and deserves the unanimous support of the whole people.

THE Nebraska who went to Massachusetts and began the manufacture of shredded wheat for the esthetic Bostonians, has made a fortune out of the venture, and now in memory of the state which gave him a start in the world, he is turning his attention to a new product called shredded corn, which is said to be very fine. We certainly shall not envy him his wealth if he thereby doubles the consumption of our chief staple as a table food product. The heart of the grain is extracted, and the balance is put through a steaming process and shredded. From the heart of the grain, a fine article of oil is extracted and the residue is used for stock food.

THE Review of Reviews which, barring the Cosmopolitan, was the only standard magazine in this country that apparently espoused the cause of Bryan and I to I in 1896, lays down its arms and confesses that for all practical purposes the gold standard is as firmly fixed and as permanently a part of the republic as the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, and that the whole civilized world is committed to it, and that further kicking is useless. The same portion of the people of the country will have come to the same conclusion before the campaign of 1900. As the Review of Reviews puts it, "The question is settled."—Ex.

IS OUT OF POLITICS.

The fact of D. S. Guild, chief of the supply department of the B. & M., having been mentioned as a candidate for mayor of this city, is deemed of sufficient import for the management in Omaha to write Mr. G. a very clear statement about what they thought of politics and the candidacy of men in their employ for political preferment.

"The Burlington has gone out of politics" is a statement we have often heard, but from a perusal of the letter referred to, we are forced to believe the management is in earnest this time. Among other things the letter says: "The dividing of your time with engrossing political affairs we could not afford, however much we might personally enjoy evidence of your ability to secure and hold public confidence."

The strictures placed upon those who aspire to political preferment indicate very clearly, that a resignation of a man's position would be expected from the company whenever a nomination was sought for. It looks to us as if the company might be going too far in its rule, and was not allowing its lower officials enough liberty of action, but maybe experience has taught the management the course they now seek to follow, is the best, and we shall note results later on.

Mr. Guild, therefore, will not allow his name used at all. Members of school board and social or family affairs the management explicitly states is not of their concern.

CAPTAIN PALMER and some Wyoming friends are in Washington trying to get Fort Custer rehabilitated, it having been disbanded a year ago. According to the dispatches from Washington these gentlemen are fearful of an Indian outbreak up that way, and want protection. To a westerner this looks like a good joke, as the Indians in the reservation up there are nearer civilized and are far more law-abiding than the average Wyoming cow-boys who go to make up a large part of the population of that part of Wyoming. Nebraska is in as much danger from the Indians up near Pender who are engaged in cultivating the soil as the Sheridan people are from their neighbors. A fort may be a good thing to have around, but the danger from Indian outbreaks is too absurd to talk about seriously in the west.

THE report of the secretary of the treasury shows that between November 1, 1893, and February 1, 1898, 37,735,572 standard silver dollars were coined by the United States. This means that after the Sherman act was repealed, in the very time the cheap money people have been conducting a big campaign for the "restoration of silver to its old place," we have coined more than four times as many dollars as the government did in its entire history up to 1878. The government is using more silver all the time than it did before the "crime," but the miners are digging it out of the hills so fast that the price cannot catch its breath. The 16 to 1 people are working at the wrong end of the proposition in all of their efforts to restore the party. If they really want 16 to 1 restored they had better go out to the mountains and stop up the mines that have been making the trouble.—State Journal.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Watersweet, Mich., was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. Its name was no protection.

Senator Thurston and a party of Washington law-makers have gone to Cuba to look into the Maine disaster for themselves.

Wild ducks are said to be very plentiful and a number of hunters that returned have today brought with them heavily laden game bags.—Nebraska City News.

Since the great Burlington route has about completed a fine depot in Omaha, the Union Pacific has awakened to the situation and will at once begin the erection of a fine building on the north side of the tracks near by. The other eastern lines will probably enter the U. P. depot, since they cross the river on the U. P. bridge, and will make it practically a Union station.

Jim Dahlman's resignation from a \$2,000 do-nothing job on the state railway commission is again rumored. Dahlman's resignation is one of those things that will be accepted as a reality when it is accepted by the state authorities.—Ex.

Edmisten, the pop candidate for governor, is not very well thought of at home where he is best known. This reformer owns nearly one thousand acres of land out on Wood river which he has under the ditch. He rents the land at regular rates and when dry weather sets in, it is said that he extorts enormous water rents from his tenants before he will allow any water onto the land. This information is given us by a populist. Edmisten would be a sweet candidate in the interest of reform.

Professor Bossey was recently elected associate member of the academie internationale de geographie botanique, Paris. This society is the leading one of its kind in the world. The election of Dr. Bossey was unknown to him until their publication arrived in America.—State Journal.

The city conventions will have to be held before March 18, as that is

the last day the names can be certified to the clerk and get a place on the ticket.

The night operator at Hamburg, Ia., was held up Monday night by a gang of tramps and relieved of his watch and \$15 in money.

Mrs. N. B. Larsh and David Brown returned last evening from Plattsmouth, where the former purchased the Ervin farm near Union, which is said to be one of the best farms in Cass county.—Nebraska City News.

A Plattsmouth man recently purchased a piece of city property for \$150. Wednesday, when he went to make his last payment thereon he discovered there were two mortgages on the property—one for \$400 and one for \$1,300. He is now waiting for the title to clear up.

NO LOVE NOR FEAR OF SPAIN.

F. J. Coates in Monday evening's News says "it is easy to talk of war; it will cost us a million of men and untold wealth to conquer Spain." In reply will say we know this and are ready to take the responsibility. War is dreaded by all, but when Spain refuses to pay the damage done to our navy by blowing up one of our best vessels and sending 258 souls into eternity, what else can we do but go to punish these treacherous devils? Or are we doing like to say to Spain, "We forgive you, but please do not hurt us hereafter?" No, a thousand times no! The American people are not built that way. Surely, it is not our fault to be dragged into war with Spain. This government has been ever lenient toward Spain in order to keep out of war. In fact, too lenient. Had we acknowledged the belligerent enemy of the Cubans, the latter would have driven the Spaniards out of Cuba some time ago, and Cuba would be free. Instead of helping the Cubans, we spent thousands of dollars to keep help away from this country. And at the same time fully knowing that the Americans in the revolutionary war gladly accepted aid from the French. Lafayette, with his ship-loads of soldiers, ammunition and provisions, was gladly and thankfully received by Washington and the American people and we thank Lafayette today for the assistance he gave the country. In his memory they will build a monument at Washington or New York.

We agree with Mr. Coates the French generals, such as Nye, McDonald, Lanes, Murat and others were brave men. We had just such generals in our late war, such as General Lee, Sherman, Sheridan, Custer, and a great many more, who, if alive, would lead the Americans to victory once more and would not be afraid to fight the Spaniards. If war must come we will have able leaders who will offer their services, besides, Mr. Coates, the Spanish nation today is not what it was in Napoleon's time, at that time, Spain was a powerful nation and had plenty of money and credit, today Spain has no money or credit. In fact, she is unable to pay her Cuban soldiers their miserable monthly wages.

The French went into Spanish territory to conquer the country. It is different with us, we don't want to conquer Spain, consequently if they want to fight us they will have to come here. All we want is a free Cuba for the Cubans, and that we will have, and next we want pay for the damages done to the Maine and pay for the untimely death of their husbands and fathers. This is all we want Mr. Coates, and I use the words of General Jackson; "By the eternal we will have it." To close I will say to Mr. Coates, Dongoo will have to take a back seat, or, gopher-like, dig a hole in the ground and pull the earth after them, if war would break out.

BOOTLEGGERS RELEASED.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Feb. 28.—George Schular, the bootlegger who was tried in the county court of this county last week and found guilty and who finally pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$250 and costs by County Judge Howard and sent to the Douglas county jail to work out his fine, was released Saturday afternoon by District Judge Keyser, who claims that Judge Howard had no legal right to impose more than \$100 fine and even then could not sentence him to jail. The temperance people of the village are much excited over the case, as they advanced \$50 to the Omaha detective for conviction. There is strong talk of taking the law into their own hands and appointing a committee to wait on such men as Schular and give them so many hours to vacate. Schular used to run a saloon at Cedar Creek.

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