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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
of any Cass County Paper.

CONGRESSMAN MEYER has asked the president to name one of the new battle ships recently purchased from Brazil, Nebraska.

POWDER mills which have been idle for twenty years are now working a full foreday and night. Who said McKinley and prosperity were not synonymous terms.

MR. BRYAN says, wait. Mr. Bryan's local organ says waiting is the wall street plan. If this keeps on the Bryan sheet will be calling Bryan a Wall street tool before long.—Omaha Bee.

THE advice of Eugene Debs to "save your money and buy a gun," never seemed so much like a prophesy as now. Even Uncle Sam against whom he was contending when he uttered it, is acting upon the suggestion at present.—Fremont Tribune.

IN a burst of enthusiasm the Nebraska City News nominates Consul General Lee for president. Such treachery to the immaculate Bryan almost takes our breath and then again Lee is not a "sixteen to wunner. Is our esteemed contemporary getting ready to flop again.

THINGS are coming Tom Kennards way in a canter. He recently secured a judgment against the state for \$13,000 and Thurston has recommended him to a place in the U. S. land office at Lincoln where the most arduous duty he will have to perform, will consist in drawing a salary of \$2,000 per year.

A REGIMENT of cowboys is being fanned in Colorado and an envious editor wants war declared so the Spaniards can get a whack at the cattle punchers, and wipe them off the earth. We suspect the Dons would think they had struck a cyclone of bullets if they ever got in shooting distance of the boys.

THE impeachment of Mayor Graham of Lincoln has gone far enough along to show conclusively to the general public that the impeachment should be sustained in the interest of common decency and political honor, if there is such a thing in that city. A man who would disgrace the party which honored him as Graham has done deserves a worse fate than mere impeachment.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has been badly worsted in the newspaper war which J. W. Johnson has drawn him into, and he is now seen in a very unenviable light. He stands condemned out of his own mouth far worse than Johnson could possibly have done. He also leaves the attorney general in a bad plight. The governor must feel pretty sick of his newspaper controversy.

FOR some time back the proportion of gold paid to the treasury for custom's dues has increased until it now amounts to about 8 per cent. Within the past few days some \$15,000,000 of gold has started from across the water to pay the balance due to Uncle Sam's exporters. The war scare is not scaring away gold at any rate. Gold is constantly accumulating in the treasury in consequence of its plentifulness.—State Journal.

PREPARATIONS for war continue on the part of the U. S. government with unabated vigor. The most important move lately being the purchase of two first-class armored battleships from Brazil which have been completed recently in British ship yards. Projectiles and powder is being delivered to the government in thousand ton lots, and every factory continues to run day and night forces, while the capacity of some factories is being doubled.

THE government is arranging for the transportation of troops to the Atlantic seaboard so as to be ready for emergencies, bids from railways having already been accepted. The navy department is a bee hive of industry, and the way millions of war is being hurried forward it certainly looks as though the government had reason to expect a crisis when the report of the Maine commission is made, and it is said the report is certain to be forwarded within two or three days.

THE acquittal of Sheriff Martin and his deputies after a long trial by a jury made up of two laborers, four mechanics, two small contractors, one carriage builder and three farmers, amounts to a conviction of the popular press for some altitudinous lying. The harrowing stories regaled by the sympathizers with anarchy, turn out to have been false entirely, but we fail to see any of the reform (?) newspapers correcting their statements or in anywise trying to undo the wrongs they were guilty of.

TEN million dollars in gold has been ordered on the other side for im-

mediate shipment to this country. The famine in India has been over for a year. What's the matter with the country which silver ornaments said would be sold at sheriff's sale if their theory did not prevail. A man that will talk for the "free and unlimited" in the face of all the facts and conditions which surrounds him, ought to take treatment in an asylum for the feeble minded. Every prophesy of theirs has proven false while every promise of the sound money people has proven true. Prosperity is noted on every hand and the national treasury for the first time in four years has an income exceeding its expenditures.

A POINTER FOR NEBRASKA.
The fact that the Kentucky legislature has passed a bill to compel the Associated Press to serve all newspapers with its reports on equal terms, and passed it by an overwhelming majority, shows that the spirit of the American people is beginning to revolt against a trust which threatens to destroy the usefulness as well as the freedom of the press.

PROSPERITY POINTER.
Nebraska is showing Mr. Bryan the practicability of paying off mortgages without the free coinage of silver. The release of farm mortgages in that state for 1897 amounted to nearly \$15,000,000 against \$11,000,000 in 1896, while the total reduction in mortgage indebtedness was greater than has been known for many years in the history of that state.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A FEDERAL law has gone into effect concerning which the average citizen knows but little. It is an act approved March 3d, 1897, providing that gold and silver coins shall not be mutilated, defaced, diminished, falsified, sealed or lightened, and a penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine is fixed for such offense. It is also contrary to law to attempt to pass any coin that is disfigured or lightened, the same penalty being prescribed for this offense as for the other. Hereafter the possessor of a perforated or mutilated coin must not attempt to pass it, even for a less sum than its face value. Beware of bad coins; they may get you into trouble. This law applies, it is presumed to church contributions for the preacher.

THE death of the wife of Senator Thurston which occurred on board a yacht near Cuba yesterday of apoplexy will be sorrowful news to many people in Nebraska. Mrs. Thurston was in apparent good health and always looked stout and ruddy. She felt that the trip was too much for her but she had always been at the side of her husband and she felt that she must go. A son aged fifteen, and two daughters thirteen and eleven years of age, survive her. The latter are in Omaha and the son is attending Harvard college. Three children died in infancy. Mrs. Thurston was an exceptionally bright woman a niece of the famous Luke Poland of Vermont, and much of her husband's success as a lawyer and as a politician are ascribed to her, as she was ever at his side giving wise counsel. The funeral will probably occur in Omaha as soon as the body can be brought here for interment.

THE populists of Georgia fire the first gun for the fall campaign by turning down Bryan and fusion, and nominate a straight populist ticket, headed by Hon. Thomas E. Watson for governor. This is the same Watson that ran for vice president with Bryan on the National fusion ticket, but like many others he has had enough of bartering for place with democracy and the "old lady" will have to go it alone in Georgia. The fact has special significance for the reason that it shows unmistakably the trend of the public mind, and makes clear in the logic of events that fusion is not likely to work again. In this way Mr. Bryan is thoroughly disposed of as he will not have an opportunity again to perform his graceful bareback act, of riding two horses at once going in opposite directions.

THE local democratic camp resembles a Spanish autonomist meeting in Havana. Each man has good reason to doubt the faithfulness of his neighbor and while charges and counter charges are being made the war spirit grows hotter. The followers of Cummins are aggressive while Mayor Gutsche's crowd are indignant at the thought of defeat by novices in politics. Gutsche has the democratic machine at his back while Cummins is pushed only by the reform element outside of party lines. The primaries are billed for Friday night of this week. If Cummins could carry the Second and Third wards he would win out. He might carry the Third but the Second will be a warm place on that evening with the odds in favor of Gutsche. The Gering element has been on the fence as far as possible but when a show down comes they will be found clambering into Gutsche's band wagon. In case Gutsche's ascendancy was seriously threatened, Frank Morgan, the heir apparent, would come in as the dark horse and take the nomination. It is quite certain that the democrats will cast more votes at the primaries than they will have at the election.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Philadelphia's merchant prince, opened his fight against Quay in Pennsylvania yesterday with a patriotic speech. He claims to be freeing the old keystone state from ring and boss rule by pushing his candidacy for governor.

MAKING all due allowances for the padding of his order book, the

statement of a Chicago traveling man that in ten weeks he took orders in England for \$1,000,000 worth of American goods, is one that encourages the belief that there was some error about that old free trade theory that a tariff cannot keep foreign goods out without at the same time keeping home goods in.—Bee.

THE grand jury in Lancaster county brought in an indictment against Mayor Graham and Excise Man Vaill yesterday, the two hoodlums who were impeached by the city council. Mr. Graham will soon conclude that a man who turns traitor to his party and becomes a political bucketeer has a hard road to travel. The punishment for such perfidy as Graham has shown cannot be too severe.

THE republican primaries and city convention take place Saturday evening of this week, but the nearness of the date fails to awaken any special interest. R. B. Windham is urged probably the most as a mayoralty candidate, while H. N. Dovey and J. G. Richey are receiving much favorable mention. A. B. Todd's name has also been mentioned, and if it were known that he would be at home, he would have quite a boom in his behalf.

THE populists of Kentucky at a mass convention held in Louisville yesterday, decided not to fuse, and will stick to the middle-of-the-road.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.
THE DON'S DILEMMA.
Now the Spaniard's brow is wrinkled,
And his face is dark as night:
"Shall I sell my precious Cuba—
Is that better than to fight?"
Still he stands there darkly brooding,
Yet it wouldn't be too rash
If you bet your entire fortune
That the Don would take the cash.
—Washington Star.

A little girl in a New York school screamed at the sight of a mouse. The children became panic stricken and rushed screaming out of the room, the teachers ordered a fire drill, a fire alarm was turned in, distracted parents fought to enter the building and save their children from the supposed flames. And all for one small mouse. Rash is the man that dares to laugh at the feminine fear of a mouse.—Ex.

POSEY Messersmith is organizing a company of sharpshooters to go with him to Cuba. He refuses to accept any but the soundest best men, and his company is a little slow in forming on that account. The members so far are Dad Karnes, Joe Lloyd, Ed Thrall, Sam Holloway, J. H. Thrasher, Oswald Guthman, P. Edward Ruffner, W. D. Jones, Ed Fitzgerald and several others whose names we did not learn. Posey says he has a crowd that can lick a whole regiment of Spaniards, and he anxiously awaits orders to move to Key West.

THE young ladies of the Q. Z. society have undertaken some rather heavy work in the line of furnishing entertainments to the public, but the management has been so good and the work done so thorough that they now have over \$130 in their treasury. The organization was effected only a few weeks ago.

District Court.
Elizabeth C. Black vs Alexander Black suit for divorce, default of defendant entered.

Asonth Marquette vs T. F. Carnes dismissed as per motion of plaintiff.

Mary E. Karnes vs Andrew S. Karnes decree of divorce granted on payment of costs.

Pioneer Savings & Loan Association vs Anton Hraskey et al. T. Frank Wiles appointed guardian ad litem for minors.

Chas. C. Parmele, receiver, vs John Reuland, et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

THE case of the State vs McComb is on trial to a jury this afternoon. This is the case where a farm hand named McComb got into an altercation with the son of John Rauch at Mynard which resulted in McComb drawing a revolver and shooting Rauch who suffered, however, only a slight wound. McComb jumped bond once but afterward gave himself up and has been lying in jail for some time.

The Same Up Here.
County Treasurer Lloyd and his corps of assistants are busy these days making out tax receipts for persons who want to get the interest on the taxes and eventually the property itself. The county is also purchasing a large amount of delinquent taxes and will foreclose the same. At present the force is at work on property in Anderson's addition to Nebraska City, and they have orders for a large number of tax receipts on property in Nebraska City proper. The treasurer has no option in this matter, and must make the receipt when the money is tendered. A number of private individuals are buying up delinquent taxes and will get the benefit of the 20 per cent penalty that you will have to pay to redeem. Now, kind reader, if you are delinquent in your taxes, you should hustle around lively and pay the same, or you will soon be paying that 20 per cent interest.—Neb. City News.

Will Get Some Money.
Ed Fitzgerald is here from Lincoln today, arranging to pay their property tax, which amounts to about \$6,000. This will help out the city, as well as county treasury quite nicely. The taxes have been running for several years, but the recent action of the commissioners in deciding to buy in all property for the county, causes people to come to time.

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A stranger was asphyxiated by gas in an Omaha lodging house Monday night. When he retired the lady of the house asked him if he understood how to put out the gas. He replied that he did, but the next morning he was dead in his bed. The man refused to register when he entered the house and refused to give his name at first but on being questioned very closely said his name was John Brang. It is thought that this is not his real name. He was dressed in a black coat and vest and blue overalls and wore a gray cap. He is about six feet tall, dark complexioned and is badly pock-marked. To all appearances he is a farm laborer. The officers found \$62 in bills and \$1.90 in silver in his pockets and a ticket from Columbus, Neb., to Fairchild, Wis., and a check for a piece of baggage. Absolutely no means of identification was found on the body. Nothing can be learned concerning the man at Columbus, but the coroner has sent for the piece of baggage which the check calls for and it is hoped that this will afford some clue to the man's identity. The man had been drinking some and it is supposed that he accidentally left the gas turned on in some way.

Gold in Nebraska.
A genuine gold fever has broken out in Box Butte and Cheyenne county over genuine finds of the yellow metal. The queer formation there of gravel knolls on top of the divide is where the gold is found and as the territory is ten miles in width and over a hundred in length there will be room for plenty of prospectors. The assays are very flattering.

A Big Transfer.
H. W. Calhoun of New York has sold the Riley hotel property back to Judge Benedict, the consideration named being the snug sum of \$100,000. This is the largest transfer made in this county this year.

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Lennon, Ralph Johnson, J A
Troop, Lois Warroll, Miss Lillie

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