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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

AFTER her disgraceful record in Cuba, it is ridiculous for Spain to be boasting of national honor.

EVIDENTLY France is trying to prevent hostilities until she can unload the rest of her Spanish bonds.

If you see a man carrying a knapsack, don't slam the door in his face on the theory that he is a bookagent, as it might be the assessor, a very dangerous individual to offend.

AUSTRALIA is about to ship \$6,100,000 more gold to the United States. The financial philosophers who have been harping on the cowardice of gold must own up to another fallacy.

It looks like Governor Holcomb would have to sit as a court and listen to the complaints which are to be made against his Omaha police board. This is enough to make him wince and try to shirk the job.

WHEN Spain, in response to McKinley's note, inquired if the independence of Cuba was a necessary feature of a settlement of the Maine affair, his response was brief and to the point. He only answered "Yes."

SENATOR ALLEN is a great gallery boy. His talk of resigning his position in the United States Senate to fight in the ranks against Spain, will not be mistaken for patriotism; in street parlance its poppy cock, nothing more.

THE Baltimore and Ohio has eighteen women in its employ as station agents, and the traveling auditors say their accounts are always straight and that their stations are kept neater and cleaner than those presided over by men.

THE fusionists at South Omaha had a close call. The majority of over a thousand one year ago was reduced to one hundred and twenty. The early return to power of the old reliable republican party is made more certain every day.

DICK BARR and the other cruel Plattsmouth populists according to the Journal should "come into our parlor" and be good. Their cruel actions may stifle a delicate congressional boom you know and that would be awful.

"HYENAS and lambs," is the Journal's comparison between pops and democrats. We are a little out of practice at guessing, but we never saw a democratic lamb and conclude the other animal stands for the Journal democrats.

THE war talk is not affecting business in this part of the country. The report of the Omaha Clearing House, yesterday shows an increase of over 40 per cent over the same week one year ago. Who said McKinley times were not felt in the west.

THE queen regent of Spain poses for sympathy because she is a widow. She has been chiefly engaged in making widows in Cuba for two years, and is entitled to the same sort of sympathy we lavish upon the wolf which has fastened its fangs in the flesh of the innocent lamb.

EDITOR CASPAR of the David City Press, who saw fit to make unkind remarks about the late Miss Willard and her life work, has received more free advertising of an unsavory kind than any other man in the state, and he fully deserved all the abuse that was heaped upon him.

COL. WOODFORD is a great orator and was one of the bravest soldiers sent out from the great state of New York during the recent unpleasantness, but as a diplomat he makes one weary, unless he is trying to hoodwink the Dons while McKinley is getting his war materials ready.

EVERY time congress gets rebellious and starts out to do some Spaniard killing on its own account the man at the white house sends for a few of the recalcitrant statesmen and when he gets through with a little talk they go back to their seats quiet and harmless as doves. Who was it said McKinley was not a man of strong character and that he could be easily influenced.

PEOPLE who are still complaining about the fact that New England cotton mills have been compelled to reduce wages may find an explanation in the following table, showing the growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the south in the past eighteen years. It will be observed that this growth, which operates precisely under the same tariff law that prevails in New England, has been something phenomenal.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Mills, Spindles, Looms, Capital. Shows growth from 1880 to 1898.

DOWN ON THE POPULISTS.

Populists must get off the earth, that is the slogan of the democratic organ in this city as will be noticed from the following editorial which appeared in last evening's Journal:

"The fusion of political parties is all right in principle, the same as a co-partnership in a business venture is. But it would be preposterous to propose the fusion or co-partnership of a lamb and a hyena or of a dove and a serpent. And it's just the same with political fusion in some quarters. It is no more than just to say that the rank and file of all parties are disposed to be square and fair, yet in many localities they allow themselves to be dictated to and manipulated by one or two cheap grafters and party traitors, who have no more idea of principle than a Digger Indian has of the Darwinian theory of evolution. They are political harlots who claim to be members of the party which they seek to control, merely because they can make more by such pretended allegiance than would be possible by any other course. Their ways are devious and dark. Party secrets are obtained, that they may be peddled for a profit. Fusion schemes are concocted in order that some one may buy them off, and objectionable and unpopular candidates are forced upon union tickets so that such tickets may be weakened in the interest of the opposition."

CHAPMAN REVERSED AGAIN.

This is the same old story, with a new chapter. The supreme court, in passing upon one of the many cases decided by Chapman, which, in the interest of justice, were taken before that tribunal, says:

1. When an action is properly brought before a justice of the peace of one county, summons may issue to any other county to bring in other parties defendant.

2. In a personal action, service of summons in a county where a suit is brought upon a nominal defendant merely, who has no substantial interest in the subject of the suit adverse to the plaintiff, does not confer authority upon the court to issue a summons to another county for a real defendant.

ASAMPLE OF PROSPERITY.

Reports from 15 of the leading commercial states on the number of business failures for the first quarter of '97 compared with the first quarter of '98 shows what McKinley times and the restoration of confidence means. The number of failures is as follows: ILLINOIS, 145, 188; INDIANA, 28, 48; IOWA, 77, 113; KANSAS, 127, 175; KENTUCKY, 52, 77; MARYLAND, 33, 45; MICHIGAN, 89, 109; MINNESOTA, 58, 91; MISSOURI, 176, 174; NEBRASKA, 21, 41; OHIO, 211, 259; N. DAKOTA, 3, 2; S. DAKOTA, 6, 12; W. VIRGINIA, 26, 23; WISCONSIN, 69, 118. Total liabilities for '97, \$20,735,454; for '98, \$7,878,035.

VICTOR ROSEWATER of Omaha was before the supreme court yesterday and asked for, and was granted, permission to file a petition for a writ for mandamus compelling the governor to hear personally the charges against the three Omaha fire and police commissioners. Mr. Rosewater denies the right of the governor to delegate the hearing to Judge Tibbets or any other man. Governor Holcomb will be required to show cause why he should not sit in the case.

THE southern editor who "longs for one hour of William J. Bryan" need not go through life in disappointment. He can have one hour of Mr. Bryan at almost any time if he will charge an admission and divide the gate receipts. The Nebraska statesman is not exclusive, if he is rich.—State Journal.

SENATOR ALLEN, who is as large a man as M. V. Gibson of South Park, declares he wants to resign and join the army if we have war with Spain. Since reading his statement we are unalterably for war.

THE discovery of a copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's own handwriting is an interesting event. But the Virginia statesman's draft of a populist platform is still missing.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Commissioner Evans has been called upon for an opinion as to whether a pensioner could enlist in case of war with Spain. The commissioner informed his inquirers that they were pensioned for disability, and the government always sought for "able-bodied men" (naturally) for soldiers. The pension stood in the way of old soldiers enlisting, for it was a certificate of disability which no medical examination could set aside.

THE Nebraska train on its arrival in New York will be under the charge of the Central Cuban Relief committee comprising Stephen E. Barton, president of the Red Cross organization, chairman; Louis Klopch, of the Christian Herald; and Charles A. Schieren, of the New York Chamber of Commerce. This committee acts under the direction of the department of state and it assures the Nebraska contributors to the fund that the supplies will reach their destination either

with or without the consent of the Spanish authorities, and if necessary a special steamer will be chartered to carry the provisions from Nebraska.

Up at Plattsmouth where the democrats and populists fused on the city ticket, only a police judge and two councilmen were elected. Nebraska City did better than that when there was no fusion, for the democrats captured city treasurer, two councilmen and a member of the board of education.—Neb. City News.

A reader of the war news wants to know what it means when a ship "goes into commission." It is simply the official method of stating that the responsibility for the ship has been passed from the officers of the navy yard where she has been stationed to an officer of the navy who has been designated to take charge of her as commander. It means that the vessel is ready for active service.—Ex.

A saloon was broken into at Nebraska City the other night, but the robbers took only cash. They broke open the slot machine and secured about \$4. The slot machine is generally a good thing to touch if you are looking for cash.

The war department yesterday ordered one of the two cannons in use in the military department of the university shipped to the Rock Island arsenal, presumably for the equipment of the new regiment of artillery. Lieutenant Stenborg received the order about 10 o'clock and at noon had the gun at the Rock Island station ready for shipment.—State Journal.

Geo. Fairfield, one of the early settlers of this county, now residing at Alliance, is reported in a dying condition from pneumonia. He is over 70 years of age and has many old time acquaintances in this county who will regret to learn of his condition.

Roy McBride, of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., caught three mountain lions last week, making five in all. The lions King and Swiss took the trail and tread four at one time, one getting away before it could be killed. This band of lions have killed close on to fifty head of elk within the last ninety days. A peculiar thing is that after killing the elk nothing is disturbed but the heart. A hole is eaten away behind the left shoulder and only the heart of the animal is taken.

A letter from C. M. Graves says he has located for the present at Puyallup, Washington, a town of 2,000 people in the valley of that name where the finest pine and cedar timber abound, and the best of water is plentiful. They have no winter and raise no corn, wheat or oats. Hops and vegetables is the chief crop. Mr. Graves is not over well pleased with the country.

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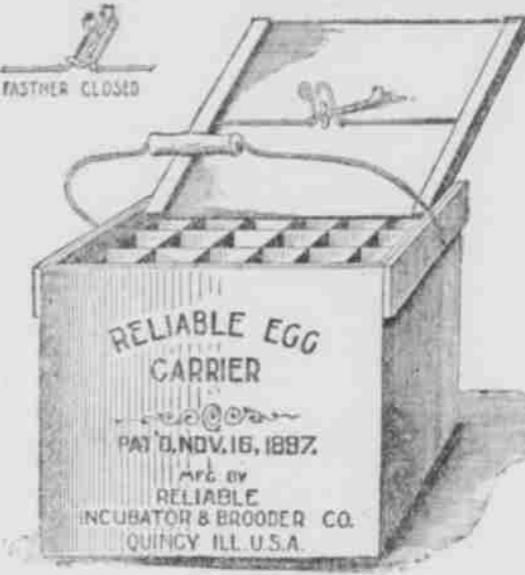
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