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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

It is noticed that the fighting congressmen never came to blows, they only talk.

THE unanimity of the post office editors, in standing by McKinley's message is something beautiful to contemplate.

SIGNS are multiplying that Spain is hastily preparing Porto Rico for a base of operations. Proceedings there now become of decided importance to this country.

THE bird and Arbor day manual sent out by State Supt. Jackson is quite practical and is the nearest public document ever printed in the state. We hope enough have been printed to go round.

WE wonder how the "their apparatus" to the democratic throne feels over the ovations which are tendered Fitz Hugh Lee, the hero of Havana, who has eclipsed the Nebraska statesman without an effort.

SINCE the president has finished his laborious task of writing that "war" message he might easily find time to give us a republican district attorney in place of A. J. Sawyer, whose term expired several days ago.

ITALY refuses to sell her best war ship to Spain on account, she says, of her regard for the belligerent powers, but we opine it is chiefly on account of not getting cold cash for her boat. It seems to be a question of money everywhere.

A GOOD share of the glory resulting from the Spanish-American affair has fallen to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. But the south must not appropriate him entirely. The northern people know a good man when they see him and are not disposed to ask what state he hails from.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB is getting a great many suggestions as to how he can use Senator Allen in case of war, in pursuance of the request of the latter. The most sensible suggestion yet made is that he be made Fog Horn Extraordinary of a regiment to sound the reveille and alarms—EX.

THE government has adopted a new uniform for the boys in blue who are expected to land on Cuba in the sweet subsequently. It will be of brown, about the color of dead grass, and will make the American soldier less conspicuous than the old-time bright blue which has been the standard for many years.

WHEAT and silver are getting farther apart every day and Fitz Hugh Lee is already a much bigger man than Bryan. The democratic nominee for 1900 will not be a man who feeds on dead issues, or earns his money from rear platforms of passenger trains, when not on duty dividing gate receipts at county fairs.

SPAIN is trembling in her boots and prayerfully hopes the great powers will intercede and call off the United States. Your Uncle Sam is hurrying up with his munitions of war and very soon the Dons will hear an argument from the American cannons mouth that may cause them to stop before the war is carried very far.

THE English press is as badly divided in sentiment on the Cuban matter as the U. S. senate. The Chronicle is loyal to America and cherishes the kindest feeling, while the London Times, and Gazette are apparently very jealous of any prestige which this country might gain by a successful resort to arms.

THE resignation of Dr. Cook from the school board and the prompt selection of Dr. Cummins to succeed him, by the republican members of the board, shows that partisan feeling is not known and that only the good of the schools is considered. Dr. Cummins is always active in whatever he undertakes and we predict he will make a useful member of the board.

COT. ROSS HAMMOND, postmaster at Fremont and editor of the Tribune is very much enamored of the president's message and uses plenty of warm adjectives in showing the good qualities and statesmanship of McKinley. We are glad to know that he has a few defenders for that message evidently needs both an interpreter and defender.

THIRTY-FOUR life insurance companies transacted business in this state last year, and their reports to the auditor show that they received in policy fees \$1,149,079 and paid in losses only \$387,857. In other words the life insurance companies made a profit of \$761,222 in Nebraska, a tremendous sum of money to be withdrawn from a western state. No wonder our people are poor! The only remedy is to build up mutual home companies.

## EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

County Recorder George Hay informs us that his office shows three times as many transfers of real estate as this time one year ago and about one-third as many mortgages are recorded. This is a remarkable showing and is one that proves better than pages of argument, what the conditions of the western country really are. Over 300 deeds of transfer have been recorded since the first of the present year.

MADRID dispatches say the Spanish minister deems war inevitable, and the Queen has called the Cortes in special session for next Wednesday. General Weyler, the butcher who laid the mine which blew up the Maine, when questioned yesterday said: "I have indeed offered my services to the queen. I consider war with America inevitable, or Cuba is lost to Spain. I believe war is preferable to a continuation of the prolonged tension between Washington and Madrid."

The feature of the opposition press is the endeavor to bring General Weyler to the front and make him the champion of the cause of revolution under the guise of a savior of the national honor. The general undoubtedly has numerous followers, and even the newspapers which since his return from Cuba, have violently denounced him, are now lauding the former captain-general of Cuba, as the one man who can save the situation.

NOW THAT the country is face to face with a war proposition, it must be gratifying to the average citizen to know that its financial condition is highly satisfactory and to contrast it with "what might have been" had the free silver proposition carried in 1896 and the country been placed upon a silver basis. The money in circulation in the United States today is more than at any time in its entire history, the April treasury statement showing the total to be \$1,756,058,645, while the gold in circulation is also greater than any previous report, being \$582,129,742. And all this in the face of the assertion made by the Chicago convention twenty-one months ago that the money of the country could not materially increase without free coinage of silver. In these twenty-one months the increase in money in circulation has been over \$246,000,000, while the increase in gold alone has been over \$125,000,000.

THE general impression, both abroad and in Washington, is to the effect that war between this country and Spain is certain unless the United States should back down. It must make the administration feel very proud, backed by 70,000,000 people with unlimited resources, to think that foreign nations believe we can be bluffed by a poverty-stricken nation of 17,000,000 people. The American people will not back down, and it is thought Mr. McKinley's spinal column may receive some needed strengthening before many more days of useless talk are indulged in.

THE people of the United States are today in better condition to supply the money necessary for war than on any former occasion. The money in circulation in the United States today is more than ever before. It has increased \$246,333,445 in the twenty-one months since the Chicago convention took the ground that money of the country could not increase materially without free coinage of silver, and stands today at "high water mark."

TOM REED exploded a mine under the port bow of yellow journalism by steering the resolution for intervention and the independence of Cuba through the house in about an hour and a half the day after the president's message came, notwithstanding the yellow journals reported the botching at great odds that the resolution would not even be reported until next week. A Czar is sometimes useful.—State Journal.

ED. HOWARD, of the Papillion Times, the bell wether fusionist, is showing signs of repentance. He has hinted that if the state auditor really rides on a pass he will not support him on the purity platform this fall. This is a sad condition of affairs, because the auditor is guilty of the offense suggested, hence we may safely expect trouble in the camp as soon as Howard gets around with his inquisition.

THE war feeling in Omaha is not so rampant as it was, since the people up there have concluded that war might ruin the exposition. Uncle Sam, if given a chance, without too many patriots (?) pulling at his coat tails would lick Spain to a fare-you-well, before the time arrives for the great show to open.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S actions do not seem to be exactly in line with his message. As commander-in-chief of the army and navy the activity and preparation going on for war must be the result of his orders, and those who have thought the honor of the country would not be sustained by him are likely to change their minds on that score.

## INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Mrs. Davis, wife of the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, Senator Davis, is in possession of a treasure it has never yet fallen to the lot of an individual to secure—a complete set of pictures of the United States Senate when in exciting session. Mrs. Davis violated the stern rule of the higher branch of congress and carried with her a snap shot camera. She aimed it about her with reckless

and audacious certainty and the little film contained her treasure before she was discovered. A sensation was caused among the officers of the senate, but none deemed it wise to forcibly interfere.

The story comes from Key West that General Lee has an idea that he would make a good candidate for president. As General Lee is a democrat, this statement may have special interest for a gentleman who makes his headquarters in Lincoln, Neb., and who has been diligently endeavoring to cultivate the idea in the public mind that he is the logical candidate of the democracy and its allies in 1900. Gen. Lee has made an admirable record in Havana, where he was continued by the present administration, and could, no doubt, arouse a great deal of popular enthusiasm if he should decide to make the race for the presidential nomination.—Kansas City Star.

The new wire trust organized in Cleveland, Ohio will control about 75 per cent of the country's total output of rods, wire, wire nails and wire products "in the interest of improved methods of manufacture and the consumer."

Get my knapsack ready, mother.  
Do not let me see you howl.  
I must thrash my Spanish brother  
If it takes until next fall.  
Of his ship that dares Old Glory  
I shall make a shapless wreck;  
Farewell! Don't forget the story  
Of the spotted cow called Speck!

The Howard and Baker families in Kentucky have long nursed a feud which resulted in a pitched battle Saturday, in which ten were killed. The most unfortunate feature is the fact that a few members were left to fight again.

Senator Allen's resignation, given to the galleries a few days ago, had not reached the president or the governor up to the time of our going to press.

That Spanish armistice is a great thing in Cuba, where the only deaths have heretofore resulted from starvation or sickness, and in these things no armistice has been declared.

Lillian Russell having exhausted the matrimonial resources of this country, is going to Europe very soon. The other side is deserving of sympathy.

The Texas editor who moulds public opinion for any great length of time wears a bullet-proof shirt, in preference to wearing a pine box.

Nebraska soldiers having been accustomed to our banana belt winters, ought to get along first-rate in Cuba.

A late report from the agricultural department shows that at least 80,000 acres will be planted this year in sugar beets, yielding 180,000,000 pounds of sugar. Seventeen factories will be in operation, eight of them new ones.

According to the editor of the Holly Chief, a little girl of that place, who has been taught to include everybody in her prayers, started her mother with the following: "Now, O God, take care of yourself, for if we lose you we would have only McKinley left to take care of us, and he is not doing as well as papa expected he would."

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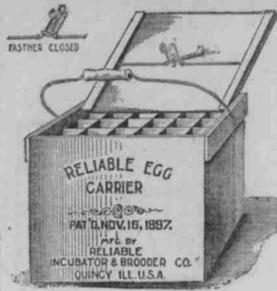
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