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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

The sugar trust is losing its grip and Hawaii will be annexed to this country before the close of another week.

TALK about bleeding Kansas this year won't go. That state has already begun harvesting the biggest wheat crop raised in the history of the state, and corn in most places is equally promising.

The Denver Times says that "shirt-waists and an opportunity to seek a cool place are now embraced by everybody." A shirt waist that was embraced by everybody would be passe and not particularly attractive.

The admiral in charge of the Cadiz fleet intimates that if we want his ships we will have to go all the way over there after them. He is not half so accommodating a gentleman as Cervera or Montijo of Manila.

CONGRESSMAN STRODE has arrived in Washington to vote for the Hawaiian annexation resolution. He reports nine-tenths of the republicans of his district as favoring annexation and he is certainly not mistaken in his view of the situation.

THE victory in Oregon for sound money and republican principles grows larger as the completed returns come in. The same thing that happened to Oregon will happen to Nebraska this fall when a republican majority of from 5,000 to 10,000 will be given.

THE supreme court took another turn at Bartley, but the twenty-year sentence to the penitentiary was affirmed and there is nothing left now to be done but to go down and serve out his term. If he concludes to tell to whom he loaned the state money, there will be some company for him at the "pen."

DELOME and Carranza have disgraced themselves, and been driven out of the country by injudicious letter writing. They should have taken a few lessons in American politics, and learned how important it was not to write letters. Blaine would no doubt have been president had he not been affected with the letter writing habit.

COL. BRYAN will soon be in touch with free silver China, as he is to take his regiment to the Philippines if the war continues. It looks now as if Madrid as though the bottom might fall out at any time. If Sagasta is as sagacious as he ought to be, he will soon call a halt and run up the white flag. The idea of holding onto Cuba or the Philippines is a joke that the most obtuse Spaniard can begin to comprehend.

THE London Spectator warns the "concert" of powers in Europe that if they really want to make America a first class fighting power, all they have to do is to keep on talking of interference with her in the Philippines or in the matter of terms of peace with Spain. That will put Uncle Sam on his mettle quicker than anything else, and he will soon have an army and navy competent to deal with a "concert" or any other man.—State Journal

THE democrats and pops in the house voted unanimously against the bill providing for the casting of the vote of the volunteers in the army for members of congress. This action is quite significant and establishes two points. First, that they strongly suspect that their candidates are going to get the worst of it in the soldier vote, and second, that they are ready and willing to disfranchise a soldier because he votes the republican ticket. It cannot fail to remind the veterans of the civil war of the obstreperous opposition of the democrats to the allowance of the franchise to the soldiers in 1861-65.—State Journal

THE Springfield Republican says: "Bryan has formally been commissioned a colonel by the governor of Nebraska and his regiment is assigned to the Philippine expedition by the war authorities at Washington. The president's face was not visible when he gave that order, but we know it was covered with a broad grin. It will take the opposition leader a month or two to get to the islands and a month or two to get back, and if he stays at the front a month in addition he will miss the fall political campaign and elections. And if we are so foolish as to hold the Philippines at the end of the war he may have to seek a discharge or desert in order to get back in time to fix up his fences for the 1900 struggle. Pretty good joke"

ORDERS for seventy-five locomotives have just been received from the Russian government by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. In addition to these the Baldwin people have booked orders since April 1 for ten for New Zealand, six for Spain, five for Egypt, two

for Argentina and one for Mexico. The Richmond works last week received an order for seventeen locomotives from Japan, making a total of ninety-four export orders in one week. Other orders received by American builders from foreign countries since April 1 bring the grand total up to 172, and still further contracts are pending for delivery of locomotives in Russia and Mexico. Another instance of the triumph of "intelligent labor highly paid." It is the American policy which has made possible this successful invasion of foreign markets with American productions.—American Economist.

SENATOR KYLE'S PROMOTION. The youthful Mr. Butler of North Carolina is evidently competing with the Hon. Pop Allen of Nebraska for the wind machine championship in the United States senate. The reports of the Congressional Record are burdened with his speeches, motions, points of order and his offensive interruptions of debate.

Like the Nebraskan, too, he is becoming as acrimonious as he is contentious. His latest exhibition in this line was to offer objection to a newspaper report which classed Senator Kyle of South Dakota as a populist. The immature young man from North Carolina declared that no populist had voted for the issuance of bonds, and to call Senator Kyle a populist was to slander the populist party.

The reply of the Dakota senator was dignified and sensible, as this entire conduct has been in all matters relating to the existing war. He said:

I am responsible to my conscience and to my constituents for my political views and actions, and to them only. I thank the good Lord that I do not get my political inspiration through the quill of the senator from North Carolina [Mr. Butler]. I believe that the people will stand by those who in a time like the present stand squarely behind the national administration.

Senator Kyle is right. Although elected as a populist he has risen above the ignorance and selfishness of his environment. He has refused to countenance the scandalous charges of the Butlers and Tellers against their political opponents; he has refused to be a stumbling block in the president's path at a time when he needs the loyal co-operation of congress.

But Senator Butler objects to having such a man known as a populist. Technically speaking, he is wrong; in a broader sense, he is right. Senator Kyle's recent actions prove that he is not a true populist at heart—he was a populist but he has been promoted. He is an American.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. The largest "Camera" in Spain is with the Cadiz fleet, but it will take no American pictures this year.

We haven't read a report of the failure of the Delaware peach crop yet. It is time the usual newspaper frost got in its work.

A Spanish authority says Morro means a big bluff. That's probably why a Morro castle is found at every Cuban fort.

Things are boiling hot about now in that Santiago bottle, but Sampson may pull the cork at any time and take the contents.

The largest cannon in this country is a fifteen-inch gun about to be mounted at Portland, Maine, as a coast defense gun.

Count Castellane, Miss Gould's husband fought a duel in Paris yesterday and worsted his opponent by stabbing him in the fleshy part of the arm with his sword.

The Oregon people seem to have put aside the free silver idea very effectively. As this is the first state election in 1898, a good idea may be formed of the trend of public opinion.

A London cablegram announces that "Mrs. Langtry has her eye upon a number of American thoroughbreds." This government ought to cable Chauncey M. Depew to come home at once, before it is too late.—Ex.

Naval recruits have been sent from Illinois and other states bordering on the lakes, but if this weather keeps up Nebraska will have some experienced naval men to select from right off the farm. Plowing corn with a raft is good work for practice.

Letter From Florida. TAMPA, Fla., June 7, '98.—We packed up last night about 9 o'clock and expected to get aboard the transports and sail for Cuba but we did not get away and have just received orders that we will go this morning. Spain will soon learn that the war is about over. She has not sense enough to know it now, so we are going to show her. Yours truly, JOHN W. SANGAMON.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

A Popular Branch of Church Workers Meet in Greenwood—Full Report of the Proceedings.

On June 9 and 10 the county convention of Y. P. S. C. E. was held at Greenwood. The continual down pour of rain prevented many from attending the convention who had planned an overland trip. Nevertheless, the delegates who were present declare it to have been one of the best conventions ever held in the county.

The convention was called to order at 3 p. m., Thursday, by the president, Rev. T. A. Lampton, of Union. A song and praise service was followed by a discussion of "The Value of Faith and Prayer."

One of the interesting features was the open parliament on the subject: "Why Did You Come to the Convention?" The president then gave an address, the title of which was "A Sublime Life."

Thursday evening Rev. S. I. Hanford of Weeping Water addressed the convention. Rev. Hanford always receives a hearty welcome from Christian Endeavorers. He emphasized the duty of Christian Endeavorers in attending all church services, and by means of many happy illustrations inculcated this thought upon the hearts of his hearers.

The Greenwood Endeavorers had planned a reception for the close of the evening session, and the plan was carried out to the pleasure of all.

Friday morning the Endeavorers gathered together for a sunrise prayer meeting, and at 8:42 they met again in regular session.

The president appointed the following committees:

Resolutions, Mr. R. C. Pollard, Nehawka, chairman; Nominating, Miss Olive Gass, Plattsmouth, chairman; Press, Miss Grace Chauront, Greenwood, chairman.

A very helpful and earnest address was given by Rev. E. J. Emmons of Avoca, Subject—"How to Study the Bible."

Mr. Emmons suggested that the Old Testament be studied under three heads: namely, "The Law; The Prophecies and the Psalms," and that the New Testament be studied under the following heads: "Biography, Acts of the Apostles, Epistolary Letters and Revelations."

The president called for short reports as to work done by the societies represented at the convention.

Prompt responses were given to this call, and all societies reported progress in all lines of work. Greenwood proved to be the banner town in regard to the amount of money raised during the past year, the C. E. society of the Christian church having raised \$87 to carry on the work. Two new societies were admitted to the county union, the Junior society of the Presbyterian church at Plattsmouth and a Senior S. C. E. at Avoca.

The report of committees was then called for by the president.

The nominating committee made the following report, which was adopted.

President, Rev. T. A. Lampton, Union; Vice president, Miss Grace Chauront, Greenwood; Secretary, Mr. R. C. Pollard, Nehawka; Treasurer, Rev. E. J. Emmons, Avoca; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. W. D. Ambler, Weeping Water; Missionary Superintendent, Mr. G. F. Farley, Plattsmouth.

An invitation was extended by the society at Avoca, to the convention, requesting the Endeavorers to meet at Avoca at their next annual convention. The invitation was accepted.

There being no further business, Mrs. W. D. Ambler was requested to give a talk on the subject "What is, and What Shall Be Done In Missions?" Mrs. Ambler gave a very thorough review of the subject, and suggested excellent plans as to future work in this department.

Friday evening an address was given by Rev. L. W. Madden of Nebraska City, president of the District Christian Endeavor Union. His subject was "The Quiet Hour." One thought was that "The Quiet Hour" should precede all of our work, whether secular or religious. This address closed the convention. Delegates are loud in their praises of the royal manner in which they were entertained by the Greenwood C. E's. The delegates present from Plattsmouth were Misses Edith Buzzell, Louise Smith and Olive Gass.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often abated long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, and all the ailments of the system, are cured by Electric Bitters. Fifty cents and \$1 bottles at F. G. Fricke's drug store.

Prospective Apple Crop. GLENWOOD, Ia., June 13.—John Y. Stone will this year have about 80,000 bearing apple trees and the prospects for the crop are all that could be desired. Nearly half of these trees are seven and eight years old and bloomed for the first time this year.

A White Mark. Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney diseases. The great medicine or the money re-fund. Do they not they de-serve a white Mark?

WAR NOTES.

The Third regiment liable to be mustered into the service any day.

The Second, and by far the largest, expedition to Manila is expected to leave San Francisco on Wednesday of this week.

The British steamer Twickenham, with 2,200 tons of coal aboard for the Spaniards, was captured by the St. Louis yesterday and will be taken to Key West and sold as a prize, coal being declared a contraband of war by the British government.

Don Atwood departed this afternoon for Tampa, Florida, where he expects to enter the service of the government, either as a private soldier, or as a clerk in the commissary department. Don shows commendable nerve to start out alone in this way, and we hope he may win honors for himself and friends ere his return.

The invading army is said to have left Tampa last night for a fact. This fleet of transports has not sailed quite so many times as the famous Cadiz fleet, but it was a close second. It will probably land at Santiago Wednesday or Thursday, when a taste of actual war will be had by the gallant Americans.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The order to muster in the Third Nebraska regiment, Colonel Bryan commanding, was issued from the war department today, but no place was designated for the rendezvous. It is understood that Lincoln will pull off the plum. While nothing definite has been decided upon the order to muster in is regarded as a precautionary measure to cover the statutes of Nebraska, and Colonel Stark is authority for the statement that the Third will be recognized as of the National Guard in Nebraska in order that a quorum in the military board may be present in the state to be in a position to accept from the National government Nebraska's proportion of the appropriation voted to the National guard, which is about \$6,000.

Under present conditions there is no quorum of the military board of Nebraska present in the state, both First and Second regiments with commissioned officers having been given honorable discharges to enter the service of the United States. Therefore the Third Nebraska falls heir to the picking enjoyed by the First and Second Nebraska, and when the Third Nebraska is well on its way to the Philippines or Cuba, the Fourth Nebraska will be mustered into the National Guard of the state with Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, the rumored reason for distinguishing Clarkson being that he was once national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Under Nebraska statutes the military board consists of the adjutant general, the brigadier general, two colonels commanding and judge advocate general.

Annual School Meeting. Monday, June 27, is the date of the regular annual school meeting, and every legal voter in the county should deem it sufficient importance to attend. It might be well to note the condition of the school house. There are a few school rooms in the county that for cleanliness are suitable for children. The seats are broken; walls and ceilings are black; there are neither blinds nor shades to prevent the sun's shining on desks and in the children's faces; often window lights are out, causing pupils to take cold. A school room was never known to have too much blackboard. A board half worn is very injurious to the eye. If districts do not furnish books, as required by law, they should at least see that they are uniform. Several districts buy all the books and sell them to pupils at cost, thus avoiding getting several different kinds of arithmetics, geographies, etc., into the school.

In some instances no place is provided for the safe keeping of these books. They may be found piled in one corner of the room or on a desk exposed to dust. It is from these districts nearly all of the complaints come of free-text-book law.

Since women having children of school age or property assessed in their own name, as a legal voters at a district school meeting, it seems as though every family might be represented. Respectfully, GEO. L. FARLEY.

A Word to Physicians. Do you know that many of our timid physicians are using Foley's Kidney and Far Catch Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gives as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine.

Wanted at Nebraska City. A man was here today negotiating with the City Band to have the band to Nebraska City next Sunday, when an excursion will be run from Omaha by the Woodmen and a monument will be dedicated. It was understood that the band from here will go down.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Scanlon, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1898, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY. Sold by all druggists.

Old papers for sale at this office.

UNION NOTES.

Contracts have been signed for the services of the three teachers in our schools for the next school year. Prof. Morrison is to be principal, Miss Mabel Whipple, of Ashland, for intermediate department, and Miss Marcia Harris, of Ashland, for primary department.

Mrs. Kimmel and Miss Hitchcock, of Nebraska City, were visiting their Union friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fleming had a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening, June 3d, by which they will remember with pleasure their forty-third wedding anniversary.

L. H. Austin arrived from Gage county Monday to visit his brothers and other relatives in this vicinity.

The large flag pole was raised on lower Main street Wednesday evening by the Ledger man, assisted by forty-three others. The flag was hoisted yesterday morning, and now floats in the breeze 75 feet above the ground. Amos McNamee was cheered as he touched the ground after climbing the pole to take off some of the guy ropes.

The Fusion Convention. The managers of the democratic, peoples and silver republican parties met in Omaha yesterday, and agreed to a state convention to be held in Lincoln, August 2d. F. J. Morgan represented the democrats of this county, while the populists and silver republicans sent no representatives.

Hockley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke

A New Time Card on M. P. It is said a new time card will go into effect on the M. P. next Sunday, which will give another train to Omaha, and will enable people out in the county to come to Plattsmouth in the morning and return home the same day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Special Bargains. Not wishing to carry any goods over we will sell for cash, and cash only, all of our trimmed hats at a great reduction in prices. We mean what we say. Come and see.

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Use Kirk's White Cloud Soap. For toilet and laundry, and give the blue wrappers to the Woman's exchange. They wish several thousand of these wrappers, and you can help in this way to raise money on their church debt.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Missouri Pacific, which is the only line having a depot on the exposition grounds, has a round trip rate Plattsmouth to Omaha and return for 50 cents. Tickets good going 13th and 14th, good to return on or before the 15th. Every train stops at the north gate of the exposition, saving street car fare and the inconvenience of a crowd.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A New Book and Stationery Store. W. K. Fox the ex-postmaster is fitting up the room formerly occupied by Goring & Co. on the south side of Main street and will open up a first class book and stationery store in a few days. Baxter Smith is putting up the interior fixtures which will be neat and convenient.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.



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Celebrated His Birthday. Paul Goring made everything pleasant for a few invited guests at his home last evening. His jovial good nature was not marred by rheumatic pains and he made everyone feel delighted with his hospitality. The occasion was his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary and the NEWS trusts he may see a great many more equally as pleasant.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschleman: "It my sixteen years, experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by all druggists.

List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, June 13, 1898: Billings, Geo S photo Christian, Paulina; Billings, Christ P. Miller, Mrs. M. J. J. Whatcheer, M. V.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised." C. H. SMITH, P. M.

Please Copy. Leal Bachler left his home without my consent and information as to his present whereabouts would be gladly received by me, his father. He is seventeen years of age, small, of light complexion, wore tan shoes, sharp pointed; orange colored hat. HENRY BACHLER, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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