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LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County paper.

To head the ticket for 1904, what's the matter with Dewey and Hobson?

The only war issue this year is to beat the enemy, and save all we can from the fragments. House cleaning postponed to 1900.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON is getting ready for a big Fourth of July celebration at Santiago. He will show the Spaniards the warmest time they will ever have until they go to the other world.

The Dingley revenue law proves exactly what republicans claimed for it, and for three months it has been returning a million dollars a day to the national treasury, which is more than our expenditures.

COL. BRYAN'S attitude against the parliament has pleased his followers amazingly, some of whom come out openly and admit that they are a dead issue, and that the new one is all they have to make a stand on.

E. J. BURKETT is the choice of Lancaster county for congress, and he was given the right to select sixty-one of his friends to go as delegates. The fight was a warm one, but Burkett had a few more votes in the convention than Judge Hall.

SENATOR BILLY MASON has come out of the gloaming to say he is opposed to annexing the Philippines. Since Billy made his war speech we supposed he would be in favor of annexing the earth, but it seems he is not as red-hot an American as he was.

It is now made certain that the bankers and plutocrats will not be given any of the new loads, as the common people have about taken the entire issue of \$200,000,000. This fact effectively silences the yawp of the World-Herald and its kind about the whole affair being in the interest of Wall Street.

OUR old friend Helio Yelver was knocked out by the supreme court in his effort to regulate the telephone company according to his ideas of what it ought to charge for the use of its phones. Some people would like to have the government fix a price on everything, and take full charge of the earth and planets.

WEYLER says he would have struck terror to the Yankee heart if he had been at the head of the government, by taking the offensive. If the old braggart only knew it, he has been as offensive as possible, and it is the prayer of the American people that he come within striking distance. The American soldiers will do the rest.

PAUL VANDERVOORT, who was denied a proxy in the national populist committee meeting at Omaha by the use of fifty or sixty other proxies, among which were more than a half dozen from Nebraska, threatens to get even with the fusion gang by running for governor of Nebraska. Paul would thus become a thorn in their flesh for a fact.—Ex.

IT is quite pleasant to once more note the perfect accord of Grover Cleveland and our Col. Bryan. Both are outspoken against the capture of the Philippines and holding them as a part of this country. The annexation question is a grave one, and whether right or wrong it is pleasant to see the two democratic leaders once more in harmony.

DR. GROTHAN, a pop member of the last legislature, was yesterday appointed surgeon for the third regiment, to take Mercer's place, he having failed to pass. His too bad Holcomb can't appoint officers for the entire government. No one but pops and soft shell democrats would draw big salaries. Holcomb's course is very different from McKinley's.

THE flagship of the American fleet off Santiago has no white flag on board and when the Spanish flag of truce boat came out of the bay to inform Admiral Sampson that Hobson and his men were safe, the American boat sent out to meet it had to be equipped with a tablecloth tied to a pole. Sampson evidently went down there with no expectation of having any use for a white flag.—Kansas City Star.

THERE ought to be a vacant professorship in the Chicago university without delay. Von Holst of that institution is criticizing the United States in a public lecture for having captured the Philippines, when we only wanted to free Cuba. According to this authority we ought to allow Spain to mortgage the Philippines or sell them to some other country for a few millions to be used in slaughtering American soldiers. Von Holst is an azol, and a ride on a rail would be none too good for him. The sooner such frauds are fired from our universities the better for all concerned.

WHY THEY OPPOSE ANNEXATION.

"Of course not. The high grades of sugar-refined sugar—coming from Honolulu to the United States pay a duty. Every particle of sugar that grades above 97 per cent comes in with a duty. It is shipped directly to the United States. It is almost as white as refined sugar. I have seen it rolled out from the refinery, and of a most delightful flavor. That is the reason the sugar trust is against annexation, because if an allowance can be defeated, it is \$2,000,000 a year in their pockets. Another reason is that the younger Spaniards own 40,000 acres of the best land of the Hawaiian island—a magnificent plantation—and it is cultivated by contract labor brought from China and Japan. Spaniards know that whenever the American flag goes up over Hawaii the laws of the United States apply to it, and the contract labor must come to an end. This is one reason for opposition to annexation; it is very early explained; it does not take many words."

The foregoing is an extract from a speech delivered in congress by a democratic member, Mr. Berry. It explains in simple and plain language the animus of the opposition to Hawaiian annexation at Washington. Representative Maxwell voted against annexation. Was it because the sugar trust had convinced him of the wisdom of the policy, or was it because the republican party with which he traded for the twenty-one years he was in office, favors annexation?—Prominent Tribune.

Governor HOLCOMB has replied to an open letter addressed to him by a committee from the Nebraska regiment of heavy artillery which he offered to the government, and which afterwards compelled to step aside until he provided a regiment for Mr. Bryan. We gathered from a reading of the governor's remarks that the artillery committee in its specifications of land farm and peanut politics on the part of the governor, hit the bull's-eye a few times. The governor's laudable defense sets up the justification that he was not shown proper deference at every step and that if the heavy artillery had saluted him while becoming obedient he might have kept his word and they might by this time be dying with disease in Cuba. The next installment of the interesting social from the pens of the committee will be awaited with a degree of feverish expectancy, especially by the governor.—Ex.

It will interest Corneliens to learn that President Schurman has invited Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, to deliver a course of lectures on journalism during the next college year. In making the announcement President Schurman said that he thought there was not as yet a place for a professor of journalism at the university, but he did think that an able and conscientious newspaper man, who has had large experience, might, in the course of half a dozen lectures, convey much information from which students could greatly profit. Cornell is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Rosewater, for he has as thorough a knowledge of the journalism of this country, at least, as any man in the work. His lectures will be well worth hearing.—Buffalo Express.

THE declarations of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Lodge of Massachusetts that "Congress will not adjourn until the Hawaiian resolutions are voted upon" is only another encouraging proof that the majority in the Senate does not mean to be browbeaten into postponement by a minority. There is evidence that the minority is daily growing weaker, as shown by its failure to filibuster over the conference report on the bankruptcy bill, and its evasion of a roll-call on Friday last on Senator Allison's motion to lengthen the session by one hour in order that the anti-annexationists may proceed to talk their side of the question to death.

THE supreme court has finally fused on the Omaha police commission case, and Holcomb's pets have been knocked out. The present board will have to get out, while the old one will be reinstated. The opinion was by Commissioner Ragan, a democrat, Norvall and Harrison concurring. Sullivan and Irvine gave a dissenting opinion. This is quite a victory for Rosewater, who has been making a no fight against the present board, accusing the members of all kinds of rascality. The police force has been demoralized, and now that the matter is settled great improvement is looked for.

THE famous Cadiz fleet under command of Admiral Camara has again been definitely located. This time it consists of twelve vessels, and is now passing through the Suez canal on its way to the Philippines. The ships are all in poor condition, and the men are miserably clad and ill fed. The fleet will take coal from French lighters, and expects to reach its destination in two weeks from today. Dewey will be ready to receive them, and no doubt will be able to show them a warm welcome.

THE Spaniards are beginning to talk peace and have not said much about honor lately. If the force at Santiago could capture Cerveras fleet and rout or capture the soldiers, it certainly looks as if Spain would be ready to cry enough and ask for terms. The fourth course of the Spaniards from the first, however, does not specially betoken a spasm of good sense at this late day.

Remember if you don't see it in the NEWS, it isn't worth seeing.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Since the Oregon returns have all been footed up the populists are more than ever convinced that all patriots ought to lay aside politics this year and join in fighting the common enemy.—Bee.

Joe Leiter was a "bully" boy for a time. Now he is in the gloom of despair, and bear stories are very distasteful to him.—Ex.

The crazy Londoner, who, in attempting the life of Ambassador Hay, plugged the German representative, could not have made a more sad but glorious mistake.—Bixby.

Whether King Menelik of Abyssinia will come to the Paris exhibition of 1900 still remains an undecided question. But it is stated that his majesty has quite made up his mind to undertake a less distant pilgrimage in the course of that year. He is very anxious to visit Jerusalem, not merely because he holds firm to the Christian faith, but in order to identify, if possible, the very spot where the queen of Sheba had her famous interview with King Solomon some 3,000 years ago. The queen is the founder of his dynasty and he claims her as his direct ancestress, the reigning Negus being, according to Abyssinian tradition, the ninety-seventh in descent from that illustrious lady.

The American Cultivator says that the Original Greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Drowne at Mt. Hygeia in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801. The seller informed the purchaser that it was a pity the old tree was going into decay, as it produced the best fruit of any tree in the orchard. The purchaser determined to see how long he could keep it alive and it still survives after almost another century has been added to its venerable years. But it shows signs of final decay and the parent of all the famous Rhode Island greenings, which has set its crafts on the orchards of almost all the world will soon be but a neighborhood memory. It is doubtful if there is a more famous apple tree to be found in all Pomona's groves from end to end of the earth.

The Spaniards do not want to trade Hobson and his men for any of their countrymen, because the Americans know too much about the situation at Santiago. This is the reason now advanced, but the dons probably realize that the market value of an American like Hobson is greater than a platoon of Spaniards. It seems likely that the Americans will have to remain in captivity until the war is over, and the day of reckoning is come.—Ex.

An esteemed Kansas City contemporary is conducting a voting contest among its Missouri and Kansas constituents on the momentous question: "What shall we do with the Philippines?" It is interesting to note that up to date the vote stands 687 for permanently holding the archipelago to 35 for turning them loose.—Ex.

D. A. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court and state librarian, was reappointed yesterday by the court for the ensuing term, which is defined by the constitution as a period of four years. Mr. Campbell's present term ends July 14. He has served eight years and during that time has brought about many reforms in the departments under his control. Lawyers throughout the state speak highly of his service and praise the efficiency and perfection of his departments.—State Journal.

The C, B. & O. train out of St. Louis was held up Friday night near White Hall, Ill., and the engineer shot by a masked robber, who then fled. The engineer died ten minutes afterward.

The second largest distillery in the world was totally destroyed by fire as a result of lightning last Friday; loss \$350,000. It was located at Peoria, Illinois.

Frank A. White made his customary trip to the country the other evening when someone changed a front wheel of his buggy on behind and put the rear one in front. Frank drove home and did not notice the difference, but when some members of the household drove down on the street with the buggy Friday, the mistake was soon noticed. The laugh was on Frank, and he will take a hand out to watch the buggy next time.

The game of baseball Sunday afternoon at the Chicago avenue ball park drew a large crowd of spectators and proved to be a very interesting game. The Indian boys won out by a score of thirteen to seven. While the Louisville team is a strong one, they are no match for the red boys. It was a hard-fought game and the spectators enjoyed it very much. The Indian boys play good ball all the time and have been successful in shutting out five or six teams thus far during their trip east. They left this morning for Taber, Ia., where they play this afternoon.

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Hobson Is in Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 26.—Hobson is in a spacious front room on the ground floor of the barracks, in which is a large window looking on the road. The food supplied him is good and not limited to regulation rations. Hobson is allowed wine, but some things are wanting in consequence of the blockade causing a dearth of many articles. Hobson has repeatedly expressed to me his satisfaction at the treatment accorded to him. Nobody here prevents his sending a message, but his rules of service forbid. His men are in a room on the same floor, with a large door, in the upper part of which are iron bars, facing the barrack yard. The food is better than that given to the Spanish soldiers, but the dearth of supplies causes very limited choice. I visit them frequently.

RAMSDEN, British Consul.

A Pleasant Wedding. A nice home wedding occurred at high noon Monday at the residence of Wm. Foxwell on high school hill, when his daughter Dora Maud was married to Ernest M. Slattery of Chadron, Rev. Frank Campbell officiating. The bride is one of Plattsmouth's nicest young ladies, dearly loved by a large circle of friends. The groom is a young attorney who has been with A. W. Crites at Chadron for several years, and is highly commended for ability and sterling worth as a citizen.

After the happy ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends, a sumptuous dinner was served, and at 3:38 Mr. and Mrs. Slattery departed for their future home at Chadron. Many nice presents were received and hearty congratulations given the happy pair. Mrs. Cook of Des Moines, sister of Mr. Foxwell and Mrs. Crites of Chadron were among the guests.

THE NEWS on behalf of many friends extends earnest congratulations and best wishes.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mrs. Lydia Livingston who is one of the early settlers of this county and resides south of town about two miles, was pleasantly surprised by a large crowd of her lady friends and neighbors last Tuesday. She knew the day was her birthday anniversary, but when L. Pearlman drove up in the morning with a nice easy chair that had been purchased for her she insisted some mistake had been made and did not dream of a surprise party being in store for her. During the afternoon thirty of her neighbors and friends called in a body with ice cream and strawberries and the appearance of the chair was explained. They all enjoyed the refreshments and had a most delightful social afternoon.

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The report of the treasurer of the prohibition state campaign committee showed that for the last year \$459,61 was received and \$437,31 was paid out. This is not a very large sum of money to employ to carry the state for a great moral cause, but in view of results it is doubtless encouraging for the party to know it had something left over. The balance of \$22,30 was a better showing than some of the large parties can make. Of course nothing had to be spent for the drinks and this saves several thousand dollars in a campaign.—Fremont Tribune.

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NEHAWKA ITEMS.

From The Register. H. G. Strong went to Lincoln Wednesday to order half a car load of McCormick binders shipped down to H. F. Kropp.

Br. Wolph departed yesterday for Crete to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Doane College, of which he is a member.

Isaac Pollard & Son have a large force at work picking cherries which they are shipping to various parts of the state. They expect to harvest nearly 1000 bushels.

Company B was royally entertained by the Woman's Relief Corps in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening with a banquet. A feast was spread before the boys, consisting of the best the town afforded, and they were honored in every way possible.

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 Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, 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.

The Fourth at Omaha.

Hon. J. M. Beck the gifted Pennsylvania orator will deliver the oration at the exposition, and a splendid special musical program has been prepared. Ten thousand dollars has been set aside for fire works, which will be the finest exhibition ever seen west of Chicago. Many of the pieces will be nicer than those at the World's Fair. The grand court will be specially illuminated. The entire list of attractions on the midway will be in the possession of all nations.

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