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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

A NEW Italian cabinet has been formed, but what of it.

AUGUST is bottled up within the walled section of Manila, Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor, Linanes in the city of Santiago, Bianco in Havana province and Canara is en route to undergo the bottling operation at some point not yet designated.—Globe-Democrat.

MAINE republicans have a way of treating experienced congressmen that is quite satisfactory to the rest of the country. Nelson Dingley, who knows how to frame a tariff law, and Charles Boutwell, who made the new American navy, were both renominated on one day this week.—Ex.

SENOR GALVEZ in a recent debate in the colonial council closed his remarks by saying: "Let the sky fall flat and sink us in an abyss before the daring foreign invaders' feet trample on Spanish soil." If the squarrows about Cuban waters get lined up properly soon he may have reason to think the good Lord sent the section from the other zone.

THE Lincoln News seems to think Judge Hayward is not a congressional candidate. We have it by grapevine telegraph, direct from Nebraska City, that the judge is a candidate, and that Judge Stull will look after Nemaha and Johnson counties in his own interest. Judge Hayward is close to the people of this district and any office he goes after will meet him halfway.

THE supreme court, with that reckless abandon which has marked its course with reference to Judge Chapman's decisions, reversed him again last week in the Beach-Reed case from Weeping Water. No judge in all Nebraska ever had so many cases reversed—his opinions turned down—as Chapman has. His true worth as a lawyer is thus given to the public by a high and impartial tribunal.

THE political wisecracks are beginning to cast the horoscope for the coming autumnal campaign in the state and county. Cass may be depended on to nominate a republican ticket she can elect and factional quarrels will not be allowed to change results. There are plenty of representative republicans whose names are inevitable forerunners of victory, and only that kind will find place on the ticket this fall.

WE have heard of but one or two instances where the commissioners have been criticized for paying the board of the soldier boys, while they were awaiting orders. A man who would complain at this should be drafted and made to walk in the front ranks, as he would never go to war voluntarily. The board did exactly right, and its looks cowardly for men who stay at home and enjoy their luxurious living, to come up and object to a few comforts for the soldier boys who fight their battles.

IF it be true, as reported, that the president will next week issue a call for 150,000 more volunteers, then those who are so anxious to enlist, will have an opportunity to go, and, we doubt not, the medical examination in the third call will be far less rigid than the present. There is a feeling among the people that the present examination is entirely too rigid, as men have been rejected who would certainly make good soldiers and who are rugged enough to stand much fatigue. It is not improbable that a draft will have to be resorted to to complete the force required.

SPAIN is having an experience in fat money these days that reminds old confederates of the days of 1864-5. The government, printing presses are turning it out by the cord and the more a man gets the more he has to have to do his marketing with, and the more he has the less is the weight of his basket when he takes his purchases home. It is an object lesson for the flatists in this country, but it will do them no good, because they are stuffed so full of flat unwisdom that there isn't a chink left in their cranium for the insertion of anything more.—State Journal.

COMMISSARY GEN. EGAN strikes the keynote when he advises the enlistment of a competent man for company cook for each volunteer company in the army. The most of the complaints made by soldiers about their rations arise from wretched cookery. When a cook is detailed from the ranks of a company it is more than likely that the laziest and most untidy and careless private is selected for the purpose, because his room is a little better than his company in the ranks of the fighting men. A competent cook is worth more than a whole corps of doctors for preserving the health and good spirits of a company of soldiers in the field.—State Journal.

CANADA AS A FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR.

Some of the politicians of Canada are not entirely satisfactory on this side of the line, but on the whole we have a multitude of reasons for the most amicable sentiments toward our neighbor, and these are in no wise wanting. She is one of our best customers to begin with, and last year bought \$65,000,000 worth of our commodities. That was about \$13.50 for every inhabitant of that country, while the neighbor on our southern boundary, Mexico, bought hardly one-tenth as much. The most valuable of our imports from the dominion are her young men, many smart ones coming here, where they find opportunities which they cannot find at home, and in a few years turn into annexationists of the most ardent pattern. Canada is entitled to our best goodwill and friendship, and never need have any doubt of either.—New York Tribune.

HEROISM is becoming quite a common place sentiment in the American navy. It would be hard to select a more dangerous work than that assigned to the launches of the Dolphin and the Maribhead in dragging for, and removing, the contact mines in Guantanamo bay, yet there was no hesitancy among the men ordered to that duty. On the contrary, they became so much interested in their work that they refused to go back to their ships for breakfast, but worked away until they had found and removed seven of the deadly machines, each of which was loaded with enough gun cotton to sink a ship, and any one of which was liable to be exploded by the grappling iron. It was a splendid test of courage and fortitude, but it was only what the navy has already taught us to expect from it whenever there is occasion.

THE commander of the Vesuvius ought to be disciplined. He has an ugly habit, about midnight each night, of getting close to Santiago and then firing three of those awful dynamite bombs right into the city. The people can't sleep—they are worried to death. They scarcely know what to expect when suddenly the earth trembles and buildings for blocks around crumble and fall to pieces. No Spaniard ever heard of such a thing before and the people are said to be prone-stricken with actual fear of those awful explosives. If one should strike Cervera's boat the men would not know what had happened until roll call in ladies awakened them to their senses.

BEFORE the war commenced and upset all calculations the country was being "ruined by the gold standard." If there is any doubt, here are the figures: Individual deposits in national banks of the middle states in May, amounted to \$495,000,000 as compared with \$469,000,000 last year; in the western states \$100,000,000 as against \$80,700,000 last year; in the Pacific states \$34,700,000 as compared with \$33,400,000 last year. The increase in deposits in these states for the year aggregated \$122,800,000. The populists may make use of these figures in whatever way they may deem best.—Omaha Bee.

TOMORROW is the day when most of the new revenue stamp law goes into effect.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

A circus grafter who worked Nebraska City Wednesday is now wearing diamonds. He bought a box of axle grease for five cents and sold it out in small packages as a new cure out at twenty-five cents per package. Some people are easily gulled, and those Missourians down the river have to be "shown" quite often.

The editor of the leading Havana newspaper says that because the United States has not recognized the belligerency of the Cubans the Spanish government will not be obliged to recognize our military forces as a regular army. If the Spanish government should be in doubt as to the form of recognition due to the American army some suggestions might be gotten from the Spanish forces to whom our soldiers are being introduced.—Kansas City Journal.

Prohibitionists who regard the whisky business as Old Harry's favorite, class as providential the lightning flash which reduced a Peoria distillery to ashes. But as the warehouse in which most of the booze was stored escaped injury the inference is that Providence is not an expert at the business.—Ex.

It was Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in Grant's administration and grandfather of the young man who has just been killed in Cuba, who may be said to have originated the line of conduct concerning Spain and Cuba which this government has followed for the past thirty years, and the causes which have made it go to war were clearly set forth by him in a series of state papers nearly a generation ago.—Ex.

G. M. Lambertson, the Lincoln attorney has been appointed chief counsel for receivers of Union Pacific branch lines, and will hereafter make Omaha his headquarters.

The government at Washington has selected Commodore Watson as its official representative to return the visit the Duke of Veragua made to this country in 1892. To the navy department has been entrusted the responsibility of furnishing him a sufficiently imposing train to maintain his dignity

as the representative of a great, glorious and as yet, unwhipped nation.—Lincoln News.

Proctor Knott, ex-governor and ex-congressman, is living quietly in Kentucky, where he is a professor of law in Custer college. He might have had several important offices during the Cleveland administration but he refused them all.

Judge Stull is evidently intending to cut a bigger figure in the congressional fight than any one has been giving him credit for, although this fact does not increase his chances any. A gentleman who was in Lincoln yesterday says that Stull is pretty sure to have all of the counties in his judicial district that are embraced in the congressional district. Frank Martin of Falls City, whose son is court stenographer for Judge Stull, has his campaign in charge in Richardson county, and is said to have captured the delegation already, although no convention has been held. This would mean Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson and Pawnee. This estimate does not find much favor with the Burkett men, who are willing to concede Nemaha and Johnson, but think they are certain to have Pawnee, if not Richardson.—Lincoln News.

Douglas, 100; Lancaster, 53; Gage, 30, and Cass, 22, is the way the four leading counties of the state line up in size of republican vote and representation at the state convention.

Judge Thompson of Grand Island attended the recent committee conference of the populist party with a full list of proxies from western members unable to be present. After all the trouble he was put to in collecting these valuable souvenirs, the members there in the flesh rose up in rebellion against old party methods, and the scheme of the genial judge to locate the state convention at Grand Island went glimmering. At roll call the "unorganized territory of the northwest" had no medium through which to speak its preference, and the state house gang scored another victory.—Bixby.

It seemed a queer coincidence that the captain of the newly-organized vigilantes should be called upon first to protect his own household from the hands of vile tramps. The News agrees to say never a word if Captain Guthmann drops his man in the river, whether he can swim or not.

At the republican county convention held in Lincoln on Thursday Geo. Anderson of Havelock was nominated as representative.—Havelock Times.

The Nebraska league of republican clubs will hold a meeting in the Boyd theatre, Omaha, on the evening of July 12, to prepare for the national meeting, which is to be held in the same city on the following day. The republican clubs of the state are urged to send delegates and members in liberal numbers to assist in making both meetings conspicuously successful. The fall campaign can be commenced with profit at Omaha in these days of republican jubilee from July 12, to 15.—Ex.

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Pleasantly Entertained.

From Thursday's Daily. A large party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Newland last night to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Emory Newland. After games and music light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake was served. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Newland many happy birth day anniversaries. Among those present were: Messrs. John Barley, Henry Martin, Tom Hickson, Fred Thomas, Wallace Thrasher, Elmer Younker, Ollie Osborne, Eddie Todd, Tim Todd, John Crabbill, Jim McKinney, Emory Newland, Will Newland, Frank Goodman, and Misses May Bates, Myrtle Worden, Dora Worden, Anna Critchfield, Cora Jones, Nattie McKinney, Emma Gargus, Cora Gargus, Lizzie Shultz, Kate Ritchael, Permelia and Blaine Newland.

The chief of police should be an ornament to the town. He should look well even if he doesn't do anything else. He should be such an imposing figure that when eastern capitalists come they will be greatly impressed. For this reason we trust that Colonel Morrissey will get a shave every week, and give his ancient helmet to some deserving widow, and quit going around in his shirt sleeves. It is all right for a councilman to go around barefooted, or in his shirt sleeves; a councilman doesn't stack very high anyhow; but the chief of police ought to be as terrible as an army with banners.—Walt Mason.

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.

Claude Swem, the artist at Koon's, was out in the country the other day, and took a nice picture of a farmers house and grounds. He was careful to get a good view of the premises, and did not notice that a baby had strayed out of the house and got in the shade on the porch. When the pictures were finished the folks were indignant and refused to pay the bill, because it looked like a "nigger" baby was playing on the porch.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

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AVOCA ITEMS.

Jim McAllister drove up from Dunbar, Sunday. Avoca is arranging to celebrate the Fourth in grand style. The Glee Club is arranging some fine music for the Fourth. The brick work on the new bank building is nearly completed. Mrs. Hollenberger and Miss Nodoff went down to Nebraska City, Tuesday. Miss Grace Countryman, a former teacher in the public schools here, and who has been attending Moody's bible institute in Chicago the past year, has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

While working on the new bank building Monday, Henry Breckman, the contracting carpenter, fell from a scaffold and received severe internal injuries. Dr. Brendel was out of town at the time, and was telegraphed for, also Dr. Hungeate of Weeping Water. They arrived shortly and found Mr. Breckman in great pain. After examination it was thought that a surgical operation was necessary, but they decided to wait a short time, and administer opiates to deaden pain. The patient did not get worse, however, and the operation was not performed. He is now resting easier, and it is hoped he will recover without serious results.

TEFFT-SHELDON. A swell wedding occurred today at the home of the bride's parents north of town. The contracting parties being Miss Caroline Sheldon and Mr. Clarence Tefft, Rev. C. J. Sage officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amsel Sheldon. She is quite popular and has a large circle of friends. She is a graduate in technical music and is quite accomplished. The groom is the son of Hon. Orlando Tefft, and is a rising young attorney who has just graduated from the law school at Lincoln. His circle of friends is extended. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives. Many nice presents were received and hearty congratulations given the happy pair.

The visitors, besides relatives, included a number of political and other friends from Lincoln and other cities. Only a select few from Avoca were present. Congratulations and best wishes are extended. Avoca, Neb., June 29, 1898.

Burglars Abroad.

Heisel's flouring mill was broken open, and entrance effected through the engine room, night before last, and two or three dollars were taken from the money drawer, which was pried open. The burglars are supposed to be home products, and they may yet be brought to justice and given a term in the penitentiary.

As a sample picture of the raw material of Nebraska womanhood, the painting which hangs at the head of the stairway in the Nebraska building is probably all right. It gives a sort of take-your-breath-away-sensation to run on to it suddenly, but a brief season spent in admiration of graceful lines will compose you, until you may want to see it again.

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