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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
of any Cass County Paper.

A "FOUNDER" for democrats is the fact that M. L. Hayward will be the next governor of Nebraska.

W. A. POYNTER, a persistent office seeker from Boone county, was nominated by the populist list night for governor.

E. J. BURKETT will be the next congressman from this district, and no poperatic side show with H. Colcomb in the hero of the spotted cow called spook, will not enthrone anybody down this way.

It is estimated by the government, judging from the present rate of receipts, that the new war taxes will produce a revenue of \$175,000,000 per year.

MINISTER SEWALL, prominently spoken of as governor of Hawaii, is the young man who refused to vote for his father, who had been yoked up with Bryan.

The silver republican contingent scoured the state for delegates, but when they were called together less than a hundred could be found in the state convention, and half the counties of the state were not represented at all.

The fall in the price of wheat is heralded with joyous acclamation by the poperatic press, and W. V. Allen had the temerity yesterday to mention that wheat and silver were not so far apart as they had been.

Our republican contemporary promised to "show us" when the convention met but the promise has not been fulfilled. It takes its political cue from the wrong source.

The queen regents "Camara" refuses to take anything. She should let Commodore Watson push the button and then look at the picture.

A clever swindling scheme is being worked by a pair of smart fellows in various parts of the country. One goes through the country on a good bicycle, and when he strikes a lively town he claims to be hard up, and offers to sell the wheel cheap to get some money.

Bill Greene, the boozey congressman from the Sixth district, is clear on the financial question. He says he is opposed to bonds, and thinks the government ought to issue its own money by printing on a piece of paper this is a dollar.

The third member of the Thompson family at Grand Island, who deserted his brother in democracy to work the pops, failed ignominiously at the late state convention. It seems to be a case of two much Thompson.

Admiral Dewey has captured another island. If Mr. Cleveland were president at the present time, Dewey would keep him quite busy hauling down American flags.—Ex.

The Spanish prisoners have been so well fed and cared for that they now cheer American warships. Probably before long they will be wanting to enlist in the army and navy.

Our Nebraska City namesake is a dyspeptic with narrow vision. A man might not be a candidate, Mr. Marshall, and still some one could present his name to a convention without being in danger of arrest.

IN SIGHT
The news from Madrid indicates that the war will soon be over. The Spanish government realizes the hopelessness of the conflict now that its navy is destroyed and will not of the inevitable and return from its possessions in the West Indies.

It is inclined to haggle about the condition which relieves these islands and the United States from all the colonial independence contracted by Spain in her vain efforts to permanently subjugate the Cubans, but the United States having waived all money indemnity for war expenses on condition that Spain settles her own bonds the objection to leaving her recent colonies free from debt will doubtless be overruled by the bond holders who must feel certain that these conditions are final and that any refusal to agree will merely further impoverish their debtor and make their bonds still more precarious.

They will have to accept a big discount in one case and will eventually get nothing if Spain is reduced to extremities by an effort to continue the fighting.

THE NATION'S CREDIT.
In the very midst of an exciting war the United States issued \$200,000,000 of bonds at the low rate of three per cent. They were all taken up at par by the people without the intervention of any syndicate or any bank.

And so great is the country's credit that with the war still on, these bonds have risen to 101 even before their issue. That is to say, investors are so eager to get them that they are willing to surrender a year and a quarter's interest for that purpose.

THE democratic program is said to have destroyed Matthew Goring's hopes and smashed his day dreams of congressional honors without regard to his feelings. Holcomb, who has never been an actual resident of the district, is now a candidate for congress, and the democrats propose to nominate him, even though he be a pop, which will make no difference.

How ashamed Uncle John Powers must feel when he thinks of himself as the father of this three-headed political monstrosity.—Bixby.

This office isn't spokesman for anyone, but our neighbor will notice that when the NEWS said two weeks ago has proven true exactly.

REPUBLICAN FLOAT CONVENTION.
A delegate convention of the republican party of the Eighth representative district of Nebraska, composed of Cass and Otoe counties, will be held at Weeping Water, Nebraska, on Wednesday, August 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for representative, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegation present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

It is requested that the county convention select their committeeman and perfect their county organization at the first convention counties in which two counties are held.

DAVID H. MERRICK, Chairman.
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Another Hero.
Ben H. Gilman, captain in the regular army, and a brother of Mrs. B. B. Kowal of this city, is receiving extended and complimentary notice in the eastern press since his death. He proved himself one of the heroes of the war, and too much cannot be spoken in his praise.

A Sad Tragedy.
The four-year-old son of Ernest Bahkes, residing near Pacific Junction, got on a chair Monday, in the yard, and was nearly distracted with grief over the result of the accident.

Spent August in the Black Hills.
Go first to Hot Springs. There you can bathe, ride bicycle, climb mountains, dance and play tennis to your heart's content. If you have any stiff, your kidneys out of order or if you are troubled with eczema or any other form of skin disease, a month at Hot Springs will make a new man of you.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 10, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- 1. Governor.
2. Lieutenant governor.
3. Secretary of state.
4. Auditor of public accounts.
5. Treasurer.
6. Superintendent of public instruction.
7. Attorney-general.
8. Commissioner of public lands and buildings.

The several counties are entitled to representation based upon the vote cast for Hon. Albert J. Burnham, for presidential elector in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 125 votes and a major fraction thereof.

There is some thought of making Hawaii a county and admitting it as a part of California. The county officials in a day or two to investigate and report to congress. Some authorities urge a territorial form of government with officers appointed by the president.

The state house strategy board, re-informed by the political Von Holders of the Omaha Bakery, have had their plans of battle smashed into forty smithereens by the malish performers in the throwing circus. These kicking bronchos sometimes smash the dashboard and throw the driver—Beo.

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W. L. Stark, nominated a few days ago by the pops for congress in the Fourth district, yesterday endorsed by the democrats. He will be opposed by either Hainor or Hinshaw of Fairbury.

Burkett received 141 votes to Stull's 22 at the congressional convention. It was a foregone conclusion some days ago that the brilliant young lawyer of Lincoln would be the nominee.

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Half Rates Epworth League Assembly—
Lincoln, August 3-10.

For this occasion Burlington route agents at stations within 150 miles of Lincoln, will, on the 3rd, 5th, 6th and 8th of August, sell round trip tickets to Lincoln at the one way rate.

August 2 and 3, correspondingly low rates will be in effect from points in western Nebraska. Return limit August 15. Attendants will have plenty of time to visit Omaha after the assembly is over and see the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Descriptive of Yellowstone National Park and the summer resorts of Colorado and containing, besides maps and illustrations, a great deal of information of interest to sight-seers and tourists, can be had by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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