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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

WHAT the people would like to see the coming legislature do is to expedite business, return home as soon as possible and cut off the expenses.

ADMIRAL DEWEY reminds one of Grant in his sphinx like silence. He evidently believes in the old adage that actions speak louder than words.

IT MAY be a fact that a great many populists shucked corn on election day this fall, but next fall they will make hay on election day and vote the republican ticket.

THERE may be another exposition held in Omaha in 1899, but there is one thing certain and that is that the Omahogs will have to furnish the crowds, and that being the case, it is not at all probable that it will be a howling success.

SPAKING of the 1890 Omaha exposition project, J. Sterling Morton, in his Conservative, says: "Enough is enough. Having hit the bull's-eye and rung the bell, Omaha had better not shoot again, right away. It might wound its jobbing trade."

THE falling off of 6,123 in the popular vote, as compared with the last election, is more than gratifying by the fact that the republican vote increased 4,272 in the same election. The change cannot be charged, therefore, to the stay-at-home vote.

IT is feared that the Nebraska soldier boys at Manila will find some empty stockings when they arise Christmas morning. There is another hitch in the shipment of the boxes and it is not likely they will reach their destination in time for Christmas festivities.

THE "sick soldier" crusade on the war department has about died out since election. The purpose for which the crusade was started—the election of anti-administration congress—having failed there is no further use in making a "holier," which, in most cases, was without foundation.

THE editor of the Denver Post is more rantanorous than ever on the silver question. Only the kick of the expiring male is comparable to the silver enthusiast now. Many of the former sixteen to winners, like Sibley, of Pennsylvania, confess that it is a dead issue and they don't propose to rob any graveyards.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD and Mayor Harrison are at odds and the rank and file of bourbondom in Illinois don't know where they are at. These distinguished statesmen (?) should make up at once before the county goes to the bow wows. Democratic newspapers lament the unfortunate conditions with such a degree of earnestness as to make the affair really comical.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY follows the rule, which has been acted upon ever since the establishment of the government, that of payment for territory annexed. There has been no seizure and confiscations, as has been the policy of European governments, and the finale of the recent Spanish war is to be closed with a payment of twenty million dollars for territory when, so far as power is concerned, we need not have paid twenty cents.

THE people of Omaha say that the bulk of the subscription to the exposition was raised by Omaha citizens and that if they want to hold an exposition in 1899 they do not have to ask the permission of the smaller towns of the state. This is true. But when the gates are thrown open a good strong hustle will be inaugurated to get the country people to attend. However, if it is so strictly an Omaha institution the people of the state will let Omaha furnish the crowds.

SPAIN finally yields to the inevitable and signs the preliminary treaty, accepts twenty million dollars, cedes the Philippines, Porto Rico and Guam to the United States, and gives up sovereignty in Cuba. The long parley has ended at last and the haughty Dons get a little financial plaster to cover their wounded honor. The volunteer forces, or at least a majority of them will now be mustered out and there will be great rejoicing throughout hundreds of homes.

IT is now a settled fact that there will be an exposition held in Omaha in 1899. From the action of the merchants of the outside towns it would appear that the jobbers of Omaha will have pretty slim picking from now on. The merchants of nearly every town in the state have declared that they will not purchase a cent's worth of goods from them in case Omaha persists in holding the exposition. THE NEWS is certain that the people who are pushing the exposition scheme have made a great mistake, and will come to a realization of the fact before next fall.

RECORD BREAKER.

The swing of the political pendulum in this country is almost always against the administration in the middle of the four year term for which our president is elected, says the Beatrice Express. Only once since the close of the war period has the party in power had a majority of the popular vote in its favor, and control of both branches of congress during the last half of its term. In 1872 Gen Grant was re-elected by the largest plurality in the popular vote ever given, owing largely to the Greeley fiasco of the democrats, and with him was elected a republican congress. Two years later the democrats swept the country and had sixty-one majority in the house. In 1876 Hayes was made president by the electoral college but Tilden had a plurality of a quarter of a million in the popular vote. In 1878 the democrats carried the house but in 1880 the pendulum swung again and the republicans elected the president and eighteen more congressmen than their opponents. In 1882 the democrats carried the house by seventy-three majority and two years later elected Cleveland, and in 1886 they were again successful, retaining their control of the lower branch by a margin of eleven. In 1888 the republicans elected Harrison and a small majority of the members of congress, but in two years they were overwhelmed and the democrats elected their candidate for speaker. In 1892 the democrats had everything their own way, but in 1894 they were powerless to stem the tide against them and Tom Reed took the chair again. In 1896 McKinley and the present congress came in. From this it appears that in only one of year elections, that of 1888, did a presidential incumbent fail to have received the endorsement of the people, and in that case the minority party was not the president-elect, but a working majority in both branches of congress.

In the light of this review the republican victory this fall is a record breaker. In no other year, in the middle of a presidential term, the party has swept the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, retaining its control of the house, gaining senators enough to give it sixteen majority in that end of the capitol where it is now in a minority, holding every northern state it carried for McKinley and winning two that were carried by Bryan, fixing permanently in its column Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia and leaving to the opposition only the south, Missouri and a few mining camps.

A JURY SYSTEM. Brother Talmage claims to have cornered the market in statesmanship with his proposition for the formation of a "jury of nations" before which to "try" all cases between individual governments and with power to decide every dispute that comes before it. It sounds well, says the State Journal. But wouldn't it be a good idea for the numerous warring churches in the world to give us an object lesson by organizing a "jury of churches" with which to settle all the theological fights and to set forth in an authoritative way what should be taught the people and what they should be taught to believe whenever there was a difference of opinion about the way of salvation? Think of the religious peace that might follow and the economies that might be practiced in the support of the clergy if the jury would settle things for us all.

KANSAS is moving in a practical way to derive some benefit from the great Paris exposition of 1900, says the Omaha Bee. The governor-elect and commercial bodies of the state are preparing to make an exhibit of the edible qualities of corn. While the results of the efforts of Kansas citizens will redound to the advantage of all corn producing sections, there is no good reason why Nebraska should not contribute to the corn propaganda. The fierce strife for supremacy in commerce and manufacturing all over the world brings to the fore the problem of clean and fresh food for the states who in many instances find what bread beyond their reach. Of course food the European knows comparatively little, and to a few years ago no one in the United States would think of it. Like all the things new in the world, it is being introduced by a dandy and a little of it is being set forth in its advantage to make little headway against these prejudices and customs, which are the outgrowth of centuries, but a practical example is a lesson comparatively easily learned. The great corn producing sections cannot afford to overlook such an opportunity of cultivating a wider market for their staple product.

THE Trans-Mississippi exposition was a grand success. This is a pleasing fact to every true Nebraskan. There is no doubt but that the state at large will be materially benefited by it in the long run, but it was one of the most severe financial strains on the smaller towns of the state they have ever experienced, and to hold another one in 1899 would result in utter bankruptcy to many merchants—were the attendance as great as that of the 1898 show. The citizens of a large number of towns are declaring themselves, and in no uncertain tones, either against the 1899 exposition project and it would seem that it should be dropped.

The courts have decided that the window of George Pullman must manage some way to struggle along on an income of only \$9,000 a month. The poor woman can now begin to appreciate the great loss she sustained in the untimely taking off of her natural protector.—Ex.

Members of Fraternal Union will please leave assessments and lodge dues at C. E. Wescott & Sons' store, or come to next lodge meeting on December 6, 1898, to pay same. Mrs. Wm. W. SLATER, Sec.

SOME OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

He Did Good Work. The gallant fight made by Hon. M. L. Hayward, through this state, for republicanism, contributed largely to the success of the republican legislative ticket and assisted towards making it possible to return a republican United States senator to succeed W. V. Allen from Nebraska. His name is now receiving prominent mention for our next senator. His ability, sterling qualities as a man, knowledge of the needs of our state and of the United States, together with the gratitude of the Nebraska republicans for his service in the late campaign, all unite to commend his selection.—Clarks Enterprise.

How Cheap Money Operates. An instructive illustration of Greaham's law, that the poorer of two currencies of a country tends to drive out the better one, is just now furnished by France. That country's currency is composed of gold coin, of Bank of France notes, and of silver coins, which, like our silver dollars, are worth less than half their nominal value. The Bank of France notes are not redeemable in gold at the pleasure of the holder, but the bank has the option of paying them in silver, and is just now exercising it. Consequently, the value of the notes is the same as that of the silver coins, gold is at a premium, and has disappeared from circulation, leaving only the bank notes, the smallest of which are of the denomination of 50 francs, or \$10, and the silver 5 franc piece, worth about a dollar.—New York Sun.

Repeat the Petty War Taxes. It is hoped that President McKinley, in his message to congress, will repeat the war taxes. The purpose of the war tax is to raise money for the support of the army and navy, and to pay the interest on the public debt. The war tax is a necessary evil, and it is better to have it than to have no money to support the army and navy. The war tax is a necessary evil, and it is better to have it than to have no money to support the army and navy. The war tax is a necessary evil, and it is better to have it than to have no money to support the army and navy.

Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Corvallis, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Corvallis and Paris could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into a case of consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 5

We tell only what we positively know when we say "Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve will radically cure skin diseases, eczema, piles, burns, scalds, cuts or flesh wounds." A. W. Atwood.

WANTED.—Local or traveling salesman to sell our Oils, Greases and Petroleum on commission exclusive of, or as a side line. Goods guaranteed and prices low. PENN PETROLIUM CO., Coraopolis, Pa. Oil Refiners.

Hours and of men and women of all complexions, and with a new method of treatment, which adds to the relief of the patient. The Ointment will quickly cure. Price 25 cents in bottles, case 75 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Read the advertisements in the NEWS and trade only with those people who do not your patronage. These are the live merchants that do business on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Total paid the Presbyterian church today by the City Steam Laundry \$1.07. The only way this amount can be increased is to patronize them.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke.

LOST—On Thanksgiving day a large ducking overcoat. Leave the same at this office or with Crawford, the gardener, and be paid for your trouble.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The transport Zealandia, with soldiers aboard, has arrived at Manila. General Brooks reports the death of San Juan of Sergeant F. W. Ballard. A new turne hall, the finest in the state, was dedicated by Des Moines turners.

John Hopkins university has asked for the dismissal of its suit against the Baltimore & Ohio.

The greatest medicine for the kidneys that has been discovered in modern times is Dr. Sawyer's Ukatins. The best proof is to give it a trial. A. W. Atwood.

The San Francisco jury in the case of Walter Hesse, the Tennessee soldier who on September 13 shot and killed a civilian, Henry Hilderbrand, have disagreed.

WANTED—Reliable and experienced salesman to handle a good line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Address The Clinton Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. H. Graham was elected to congress in the Pittsburg, Pa., district to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Stone, who resigned upon being elected governor.

The advertising columns of the NEWS show who the live merchants are, and where to go to get bargains in everything needed for the family. It will pay you to read them and trace at home.

J. L. Lotts, a prominent Kentucky farmer, was killed for his money by two negroes. One of the murderers was caught and shot to death. The other escaped.

Consumption means the gradual destruction of the body. It is a disease that is not cured by medicine, but by the use of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

Received a Fair Award. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—As the result of a competition over a trial matter Frank D. Cheesman was shot by George Ray this afternoon and lying at the point of death.

In many seemingly hopeless cases, consumption has been averted in stopping a hacking cough, by the use of Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. A. W. Atwood.

J. J. Unruh has just made a purchase of 100 iron bedsteads with woven wire spring mattresses, mattresses and pillows which he will offer at the low price of \$5.00 each. The entire outfit for the price has never before been offered at such a low price. A complete bed can be seen in his store window. All who are needing anything in this line can save money by seeing these bargains before you buy.

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.

Notice to Taxpayers. The county commissioners will be in session after November 10 until all delinquent taxes in this county are disposed of. Everyone who is back is requested to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement or else the same will be sold. By order of county Commissioners.

Notice of Settlement. All parties indebted to the firm of W. W. Conroy & Co. are requested to call and settle with their successors, the Ebbinger Hardware Company.

It Hits the Spot. When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. When the soreness is relieved, the feeling and parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. Fricke & Co.

Coal Coal. Hard coal delivered to any part of the city for \$7.50 per ton, and the unrivalled Mendota coal delivered for \$4.25 per ton. JOHN WATERMAN.

Legal Notice. In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Henry Eickman, et al. vs. Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, et al.

Notice. You are hereby notified that upon the 27th day of November A. D. 1898, an order was entered in the above case by the Honorable Basil S. Raney, judge, requiring all persons to show cause on or before the 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, why the claim of Charles L. Benedict against the Citizens Bank for rent from March 1, 1897 to September 30, 1898, aggregating \$1,848.22 should not be allowed as a general claim against the said Citizens Bank and entitled to its pro rata share of the dividends, if having been reduced to judgment against said bank and why the claim of said Charles L. Benedict for rent from September 10, 1897 to March 1, 1898, amounting to \$411.50 against the receiver which has been reduced to judgment should not be paid as a preferred claim out of the assets of said bank as a part of the expenses incurred in running the same pursuant to order of court.

Notice. CHARLES C. FARMELL, as Receiver. BYRON CLARK, Attorney.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

We are carrying over a thousand accounts of our books, many of them small but in the aggregate amounting to a large sum. We are now closing up our books and will be glad to make any adjustment that may be necessary.

White's Cream. First and mainly bladder diseases, and all ailments by "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is the remedy. Sold by Gering & Co., Druggist, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Go to the Drug Store of A. W. ATWOOD, (Successor to Smith & Parnell) for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery and Cigars, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dyes, Paper, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges, and all Varieties of Druggists' Sundries. Window Glass and Wall Paper, Humphrey's, Lullie's and Munson's Homeopathic Remedies, Pure California Wines and Liquors or Medicinal uses. In fact, everything usually kept for sale in first-class Drug Stores. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

South Side Main Street, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.

THE NEW HOOK SIMPLEST & BEST EVER INVENTED BALL BEARINGS.

As well as winter, Weather. It's Cheap and does the work. A full line of all kinds of Stoves and Hardware.

Tin Work and Roofing A Specialty.

Our Low Prices have built up a good trade, which we will maintain by continuing the same. Remember the place....

S. E. HALL & SON, ..Practical Tinsmiths..

South Sixth Street, - - Plattsmouth, Neb.

Special Announcement ON Chinaware and Queensware The Largest Stock in the City. We have a large assortment of the most beautiful Lamps that money will buy, at half the price paid last year. Also a fine line of Jardiniers we are displaying in our window. We sell them at very low prices. Flower Pots of all Sizes. What we consider would make a present most acceptable or anybody is one of our finely decorated Chamber Sets. Prices range from \$5.00 upwards. Groceries—Don't Forget us When it Comes to Them. We have a fine line of dried fruits as you ever saw. Also all the best brands of canned fruits and vegetables. A few specialties are: Libby's Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Dates, Chukos and Cookies. We invite your patronage. BENNETT & TUTT, No. 504 MAIN STREET PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

WHITE'S CREAM WORMS! VERMIFUGE! For 20 Years has Led all Worm Remedies. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis. F. G. FRICKE & CO.

No Cheap Goods-- "Special Low Prices." We have been in the mercantile business in Plattsmouth for the past twenty-eight years and have established a reputation for... The Best Goods at the.. ..Lowest Possible Prices. This is our motto, our invariable rule, and we do not propose to depart from it now. Our Spring stock is larger and more complete this year than ever. We are sole agents in Plattsmouth for the celebrated "Black Cat" brand Triple Knee Stockings. Come in and see us and we will treat you right. F. S. WHITE, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

What a Pity! Here is one of those who are either so prejudiced against all advertised remedies, or have become discouraged at the failure of other medicines to help them, and who will succumb to the grim destroyer without knowing of the wonderful value of Foley's Honey and Tar for all Throat and Lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Better Than Ever. S. E. HALL & SON ..HAVE THE ONLY.. Stove for Early Autumn, As well as winter, Weather. It's Cheap and does the work. A full line of all kinds of Stoves and Hardware. Tin Work and Roofing A Specialty. Our Low Prices have built up a good trade, which we will maintain by continuing the same. Remember the place.... S. E. HALL & SON, ..Practical Tinsmiths.. South Sixth Street, - - Plattsmouth, Neb.