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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
Of any Cass County Paper.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1898.

THIS is the sort of weather that makes the ice and coal men very chummy.

ONE bad thing about coal dealers is that they never get into a war on prices during cold weather.

THE American gunners did so good a job of it that it is impossible to raise the Spanish war ships they sunk.

AS AN evidence of the prosperity which is upon us it is said that the applications for charitable relief in Omaha and other places is lighter than for years.

THE democrats of Utah must have been pretty hard up when they elected a Mormon with only three wives to a seat in congress. They could surely have found one who had more than three.

THE great Cuban warrior, General Garcia, died at his hotel in Washington Sunday morning. He has fought hard for Cuban liberty, but was not permitted to live and enjoy it when it was accomplished.

ONE rampant democrat, in mourning over the result of the election, says that 300 votes would have given the democrats the next congress. Republican majorities would have been much larger had the people known this.

EVEN if the United States are shipping a hundred thousand tons of steel ship plates to British shipbuilders, this year, when we consider that the output of British shipbuilders is likely, this year, to closely approach two million tons, merchant and war ship building included, it will be seen that our contribution is only a small one.

EVEN the newspapers of Omaha haven't the nerve to boom the 1899 exposition very heard. And they are pretty long on nerve, too. The proposition to hold another exposition is the rankest thing ever heard of, because it could not possibly benefit anyone but Omaha and were it largely patronized would be very detrimental to other towns.

IN each of the eight years preceding the war of 1812-15, our tonnage in the foreign trade, under our own flag, was greater than it was during the fiscal year of 1898. To think that ninety years we had as large a shipping under our flag on the sea as we have today! The value of the nation's foreign commerce has increased about twenty-fold during the past ninety years, but the quantity has increased far greater. Notwithstanding, our shipping in our own foreign trade today is less than it was ninety years ago.

THE CUBAN ANNEXATIONISTS.

The assurance given by President McKinley that the promise of the United States that Cuba should have an independent government shall be carried out has not wholly discouraged the annexationists, says the Omaha Bee. One of the organs of this element, the Philadelphia Inquirer, declares that Cuba must be annexed. "Let congress take the commonsense view," says that paper. "According to the president himself, the war was justified as one of self preservation on our owe part and our interests can only be preserved by maintaining control over the island. Cuba will have far greater freedom and independence as a part of the United States than as a separate nation continually torn by strife and revolution. Leave her to herself and it cannot be long before the same old conditions will prevail and we shall have to send our troops there to do the fighting all over again. Far better end the matter now. Cuba's destiny is with the United States and military occupation should be followed by annexation and that annexation, with our hold upon the island, can very readily be arranged for without a resort to force."

Our Philadelphia contemporary would fiercely resent any reflection upon the integrity and honor of this government, yet it counsels a course which would place the nation in a most dishonorable position before the world and justly deprive us of the respect and confidence of the world. We are glad to believe that a very large majority of the American people are in full accord with the position of President McKinley.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Cases of small pox have broken out in Omaha and Nebraska City, but are said to be of a mild nature. Due care is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Orville Willis, aged 6 years, accidentally killed his three-year-old sister with a shotgun Friday afternoon at their home in Kellyville, Ill. The top of the child's head was blown entrely off. The children were alone in the house. This is another bad effect of the war as the boy states that they were playing soldier.

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A marriage license was issued to Samuel Kessler to wed Mollie Nakelsky, at Pittsburg recently. After getting $60 from his intended bride Kessler borrowed an overcoat from Benjamin Cohen, who was to be his best man and disappeared. When the wedding guests arrived at the home of the bride Kessler was still missing. Rather than disappoint them Papa Nakelsky hurriedly procured a license for his daughter Annie to wed Cohen, and the couple who were to be bridesmaid and groomsman were married. Mollie turned over all her wedding presents to her sister Annie, and is now searching for Samuel.

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George B Hollister, the well known lawyer of Cincinnati, who has just died, was a close friend of President Hayes. He was a native of Plattsburg, N. Y., and came of the old revolutionary stock, his maternal great-grandfather having been a soldier under Ethan Allen.

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Nathaniel and Albert von Rothschild of Vienna have established a foundation of $40,000. the income of which is to be used for the support of musicians, painters, sculptors and draughtsmen of the Jewish faith. Applicants for its benefits must be Austrian citizens.

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The late Dr. Bliss was for many years General Sherman's physician. Once when the solder complained, "Your stuff's doing me no good," he replied: "Take Shakespeare's advice, then, and throw it to the dogs." "There are too many valuable dogs in our neighborhood," replied Sherman.

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Thomas Heafey, as special administrator of the estate of the late E. Cusson, filed his report with the county court today, in which he says he found $3,521.45 worth of real estate and $45,-203.20 in personal property belonging to the estate, thus making the estate worth, according to this showing, $48,-824.45.—Nebraska City News.

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A terrible affair occurred in the Dunkard settlement near Goshen, Ind., early in the week, which resulted in the death of Vernon Bigler, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bigler. Young Bigler was persuaded much against his will to unite with the Dunkard church, and last Monday was taken from a sick bed and baptized in the icy waters. The shock was so great that he died the next day from the results. His parents, who are prominent members of the church, insisted upon the baptism, and the feeling among such of the neighbors as are not members of the church is very bitter toward them, and many threats are being made. Whether the coroner will take action is a matter that is now being discussed, but nothing so far has been done, and just what action could be taken is a puzzling problem.

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Bitter disappointment awaited Wm. S. White when he marched into the marriage license clerk's office the other day at Lancaster, Pa., and asked for the necessary papers to wed Emma Knoudt, his step-mother. The woman, who is 32 years old, was divorced from his aged father, and White thought it the proper thing to keep her in the family. He himself is 34. The clerk refused the license on account of the relationship of the couple, and White left in an angry mood, muttering that there were other counties in the state.

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Benjamin S. Lear is first sergeant of Company C, First Colorado infantry, now stationed at Manila. His father, Benjamin E. Lear, is a private in the same company. Sergeant Lear is just turned 22 and Private Lear is close to 50. Ben Lear, the elder, is a first-class compositor and as such is well known in various parts of the Rocky Mountain region. In days gone by he played good ball with the Pittsburg and Cincinnati teams.

HONORS FOR COLONEL VIFQUAIN.

Colonel W. J. Bryan Will Resign and Vifquain Will Succeed Him.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Honors are coming fast for Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain of the Third Nebraska infantry, United States volunteers. Colonel William J. Bryan is to resign next week and he will succeed him. Added to this a communication was received by the leiutenant colonel today from the Chinese legation at Washington stating that he had been honored by the emperor of China. He has been made a knight of the Order of the Double Dragon, which carries with it the full title of mandarin. The appointment was made for services rendered the Chinese residents of the United States of Colombia by Colonel Vifquain when stationed there as United States consul general.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—General Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the Seventh army corps since General Lee's departure for Cuba, tonight confirmed the rumor of Colonel W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and General Keifer endeavored to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

Nothing funny in being sick all the while, troubled with constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaints, when you can so easily be cured by taking Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills. A. W. Atwood.

Acme Chocolates at Holloway's.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS FRIENDS

Several Members of Both Commissions Have Exchanged Frienly Calls.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The United States peace commissioners rested today after the long strain of daily conferences and almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over. Warm personal friendship and mutual regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their extended controversy at close quarters.

Today several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American commissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply, which like the invitation was conveyed diplomatically through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared it would be inadvisable, because it might be misconstrued at Madrid where already much feeling existed against the Spanish commissioners.

Several of the United States commissioners were inclined to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea yesterday for the observance of courtesy towards the United States senate and his arguments prevailed,

Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and of such ships as have not been captured. The commercial treaties between the two nations which the war ruptured are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten pages.

The United States commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States. They will make formal calls upon President Faure and high officials here and thank them for official hospitality. Unofficial hospitality to the United States commissioners has been ostentatiously lacking in Paris.

BAD FIRE AT ELMWOOD.

Explosion of a Lamp Is Supposed to Have Been the Cause.

Elmwood was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday evening. The greater portion of the citizens were at a revival at the Methodist church when the fire broke out, giving it ample time to get started. The fire department and citizens did good work, but owing to low water in the tank and the headway of the flames, the fire could not be checked until four heavily stocked buildings were consumed. A C. Wright and E. T. Comer were quite badly burned about the face and hands while fighting the flames.

The loss is about as follows: Clements & Co., stock $6,500, building $2,-500, insurance $3,000 on stock and building; C. Schneider, building $600, stock $200, no insurance; D. Saxton, building and fixtures $1,000, stock $500, insurance $600; C. A. Riggs, building $1,500, stock $1,000—all handsome goods—insurance $800 on stock; Mrs. R. E. Yoder slight damage to building, fully covered by insurance.

Burlington Route Holiday Rates.

Greatly reduced rates between stations not more than 200 miles apart are offered by the Burlington Route, December 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Return limit January 4, 1899.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brinks the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Pianos! Pianos!

Why go to Omaha to buy pianos when you can get better ones in Plattsmouth for one-third less money?
W. D. CRAWFORD.

A cat was found on the wreck of the Maria Teresa at its present resting place and had to be removed by force. When Fort Sumpter fell into union hands, after the evacuation of Charleston, in February, 1865, the only occupants of the battered pile of masonry were a cat and a family of kittens.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases.

Here is a good one from an exchange: "Plunger Gillett, the Westeran cattle king, had a ranch which he called Woodbine. And now he has gone where it twineth."

Without doubt, there is no disease so common as the piles, none more painful or annoying, or that has been so unsuccessfully treated. The only permanent cure for piles, either itching or bleeding, yet discovered, is Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve. A. W. Atwood.

Choice cigars for the holiday trade now ready, put up in neat boxes of 12 and 25. JULIUS PEPPERBERG.

Over the Hills to the Poor House.

The board of county commissioners this morning ordered Ben Hart, a familiar character on the streets of Plattsmouth at frequent intervals for twenty-five years, to the poor farm. He had worked as a farm hand for Lee Allison and others and was a good workman when sober, but this was a condition he never allowed himself to be in when he had money. Officer Murray picked him up on the street last night and as he had no place to go took him to jail. He said he was unable to work any longer so the commissioners decided as above stated.

Dumped His Lumber.

As Wills of Eight Mile Grove came to Plattsmouth Saturday and purchased a load of lumber. On his way home he stopped at Mynard where his team suddenly turned and broke the rear axle of his wagon, dumping the lumber off. The team then ran some distance, but wound up against a tree, breaking the harness badly. The horses were uninjured.

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 amunition 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 sincerly 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 Moins, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Dec. 19, 1898:

Adams, Jonathan	Adams, R
Adams, J Q	Butler, Mamty
Decker, Mrs J A	Downey, P (2)
Henderson, Chas	Lindean, John
Osborne, J A	Palmer, Mrs Martha C
Smith, H G	Snyder, Andrew J
Thomas, Mrs T L	Utterback, A H
Vanhorn, Mrs Elizabeth	Wiles, Miss May J

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C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

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President Wright, of the Indiana Ministerial association, has issued orders for all ministers to preach against divorce and agitate immediate state legislation and announce from the pulpit they will not marry divorced people.

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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.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Coal! Coal!

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

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results.

St. Luke's Church.

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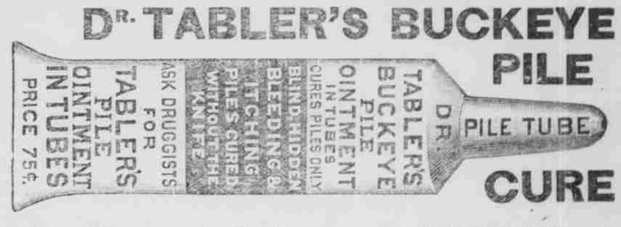

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