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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

RYAN's book on expansion may be a money maker, but it will not be a vote maker.

Get your spade ready. Next Saturday is Arbor day and you should not neglect to plant a tree.

ILLINOIS has adopted the voting machine. This is a move in the right direction and should be adopted in Nebraska.

MANY mothers' hearts will be lightened by the mustering out of the Third Nebraska regiment, which was done today.

THE old Missouri is on a rampage in North Dakota, the water being the highest since 1881. Much damage is resulting to farm lands.

KANSAS farmers are plowing up their winter wheat and will put in its place other crops. It is said that 26 per cent of the crop is a failure.

WILLIAM SLATER, the new city marshal, is to be commended for his determined effort to clean up the city. If he keeps up the lick he will be o. k.

THE withdrawal of Edward Rosewater from the board of managers of the Greater American Exposition has given that project a black eye from which it will never recover.

WHAT the city council should do is to provide a rock pile upon which the numerous tramps could exercise their muscles and pay for their keeping. The town has too good a reputation among the Weary Willies and an able bodied rock-pile would serve to change their course.

A GREAT many complaints are heard against the practice of keeping hogs and other live stock in the city limits—especially where proper care is not exercised to keep the enclosure clean. The board of health should see that the ordinance governing this should be enforced for the protection of the citizens.

IN THE comparative table of legislative appropriations which the popular papers are printing in an effort to show that the late republican legislature spent \$130,000 for legislative expenses they fail to state that nearly \$30,000 of the sum appropriated was never drawn, but was turned back into the treasury. These papers ought to keep somewhere within the bounds of truth.

THERE must be some mistake about the stories concerning Spanish chivalry, when Emma Nevada, the American prima donna, appeared in a Spanish theatre a few nights ago, the audience, "composed of the elite of the city," turned their backs to her and hissed. It was a very boisterous insult, and it is gratifying to know that the queen of Spain heaped favors upon the American lady, to show how much she abhorred such shabby conduct. After reading the story, the average reader will be glad that the whipping administered to Spain was as severe as whippings ever get to be.

GENERAL BROOKE is having a hard time of it with the people of Santiago. Scarcely an order has been issued which has a bearing on the revenues or their disposition that has not brought forth a storm of protest. It is evident that either General Brooke is a cting in an arbitrary or ill-advised manner or else the people of Santiago are determined to be satisfied with nothing except their own sweet will. Kicking is a trait predominant in Spanish races. The slightest restraint brings forth a violent protest and talk of revolution, and this characteristic is probably responsible for much if not all of the trouble. If the people of Santiago are not careful they will wear out American patience.—Bee.

THE mortgage statistics compiled by the state labor bureau do not furnish very good material for a calamity campaign. They show that during the year 1898 the net reduction of real estate mortgage indebtedness was \$1,907,825.42, says the Bee. This does not include amounts paid on mortgages which have not been lifted in their entirety, as there is no manner by which this amount can be ascertained. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that when such a large number of mortgages have been paid off and canceled a considerable sum has been applied to partial payments on existing mortgages. The favorite answer of the calamity crowd to such figures has been that the mortgages satisfied represented in large part of foreclosures. Figures from the same report disclose the fallacy of this argument. The total number of real estate mortgages canceled is given as 11,972, while the total number of foreclosures in the state during the year is only 934, or less than one-tenth of the number of mortgages released.

SPANISH IN CUBA FOR ANNEXATION

It is no surprise to hear from Cuba that a Spanish party has been organized to favor annexation with the United States. The treaty provides that all citizens of Spain in the island who do not register themselves as such within a year after the exchange of ratifications become through the omission citizens of Cuba, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Next April, therefore, the Spaniards residing in Cuba will be citizens and voters unless they have recorded their intention to continue subjects of Spain. In either case they will prefer annexation. The Spanish subject first of all desires protection to life and property and the power and responsibility of the United States in this regard are unquestioned. Spaniards who intend to become Cubans equally want stable government and fair treatment. These considerations were behind the offer of Spain to cede Cuba to the United States, and they will operate as long as there remains a large Spanish element.

No doubt nearly all the active business men of Cuba will vote for a union with the United States. The sugar and tobacco planters want inside relations. Merchants know the advantage of a low rate of interest, ample banking facilities, a sound currency and settled times. When the period comes to decide the matter the only Cubans to oppose annexation will be the scheming politicians out of office and the class who do not wish to go to work nor to see tranquil conditions. The pothous orator, the idler, and the bandit are not likely to be annexationists. But the substantial Cubans, the industrious men of the island, either rank themselves as such now or will do so after a thorough survey of the situation. They will find the right course before the time comes for final action.

SOLUTION BY PARTITION

Senator Morgan of Alabama is of the opinion that the only satisfactory and permanent solution of the Samoan question will be found in a partition of the islands between Great Britain, Germany and the United States, says the Bee. In this way each power would take absolute control of a part of Samoa and establish government there, thus doing away with the conditions that have caused so much irritation during most of the time since the protectorate was established and produced the present trouble. It means the complete subjection of the natives to the control of the three powers and the wiping out of Samoan autonomy.

Doubtless this would be an effective solution, but it is a question whether the United States should be a party to such an arrangement. An imperialist like Senator Morgan can, of course, see no reason why this country should not seize Samoan territory and subjugate the natives, but people who do not like this European method of territorial acquisition will not endorse this suggestion. The great majority of the American people, we think, will object to any further conquests which may require us to kill other people and sacrifice our own souls. If we cannot have a coaling station in Samoa without fighting for it and butchering the natives we had better do without it. We do not need any of the Samoan islands and there is nothing to justify our taking any of them and subjugating their people. But the suggestion that we do this is quite in harmony with the spirit of imperialism of which Senator Morgan is a zealous exponent.

Meanwhile there is much apprehension at the stipulation for unanimity in the commission will tend to protract negotiations, or even to render them abortive. This is said to be the quite general view in England and it is largely entertained here. Perhaps this is what the G-r-m in government, which insisted upon the stipulation, desires.

THE Nebraska farmer is the busiest man in the land just now.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

If in this life you would succeed, Be the location what you choose, There's one strong point you must concede— It is necessary to read THE NEWS.

A parrot that for more than half a century has been in the Windstanley and Breynie families in New Albany, Ind., died a few days ago. That the bird was over sixty years of age is well authenticated. When the bird became ill it seemed to realize that the end was near. It wept and groaned and appealed for aid to the different members of the family, and finally tried to sing, but with a shriek fell over dead.

The pressure of business in the divorce court in London is unprecedented. Six hundred and eighty-three suits were entered last year, and that was an increase of 25 per cent over the figure for 1898. This year there are 720 petitions for absolute divorce. Husbands' petitions are nearly double those from wives. But the English law gives divorce to a husband for unfaithfulness only on the part of the wife, whereas a wife, in order to secure relief, must prove both unfaithfulness and cruelty.

One of the legal friends of Miss Horlocker of Hastings argues that she has been going insane for quite a while; he says that some times when she was at work in the law office poring over legal papers she would break into a "hollow laugh." She gave vent to those hollow laughs so often that it became uncomfortable in the office, and people wished she would take her laugh to a taxidermist and have it stuffed, or else hand in her

resignation. This is about the worst argument we ever heard, as calculated to establish a girl's mental weakness. If it was part of her duty to "pore over legal papers," it is no wonder that she uttered hollow laughs as she struggled through the wheresas and wherefores, and the willfuls and feloniousys, and all the superfluous verbiage of such documents; if she had any sense or humor at all she must have laughed, and if her laugh was hollow, perhaps it was because she had a poor appetite and was hollow herself.—Walt Mason in Lincoln News.

He used to bore me half to death, For, every single day, He'd come 'round to my office, And just stay, and stay, and stay, I couldn't seem to shake him, Though I gave most pointed hints, But I lent him half a dollar, And I haven't seen him since. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

The contributions to the fund for the support of the family of Warren Guion, the elevator man at the Windsor hotel, who lost his life by taking his elevator up for "one more trip" in the hope of saving another load of women and children, now amount to about \$4,000.

At the entrance to the Brooklyn yard is a huge wedge-shaped piece of iron bearing this inscription: "Taken from the rebel ram Mississippi." Rear Admiral Philo, commandant of the navy yard, has ordered the word "rebel" scraped off the rusty trophy. "It's no word for these times," says the admiral.

A Boston Herald reporter has made a trip from the door of his office to the Brooklyn bridge traveling nearly all the way on trolley line. It took him forty-nine hours, including two nights' sleep and all other stops, and cost in car fare \$2.30.

Deetrich Gaede, aged seventy-six years, committed suicide at Nebraska City Monday evening by hanging himself. Despondency resulting from ill health is given as the cause.

Some of the constipationists point to the mining troubles at Pana, Ill., as evidence that the United States cannot hope to successfully regulate affairs in the Philippines. The late spring in this latitude and the prolonged drought in California are likewise proof of it, to say nothing of the war between Bryan and Belmont.—Freemont Tribune.

Spinal meningitis has broken out anew at Julian, two deaths having resulted in the past three days.

ALL SORTS.

Every Methodist shakes hands a great deal.

It's surprising how good a cucumber tastes early in the season.

The sensible woman will "put on" a little before the preacher.

When a woman entertains she makes more enemies than friends.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price, 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A horse-hoof nailed on the front of your house will not overcome laziness.

One thing that makes the ordinary man look tough on the stage is that his pantaloons invariably bag at the knee.

No man who is a genius finds it necessary to advertise himself by wearing long, bushy hair, or dressing like a freak.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.

An Atchison woman who has just had one, says she never wants another good time.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the result of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. F. G. Fricke & Co.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

It must be a terrible misfortune to go to war to win fame on the battlefield and then die of dysentery.

When a man feels sick he wears his overcoat without putting his arms into it. Why does he? It is not so warm that way.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently, by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Not Much of a Mistake. It was a Pike county, Missouri, editor who wrote a long obituary of a man who died owing seven years' back subscription. The closing sentence read like this: "A very large procession followed the remains to their last resting place," and he didn't take the trouble to explain the next week that it was a typographical error, either.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

MURRAY NOTES.

B. R. Chapman made a brief visit to Murray Tuesday.

Miss Ida Boedeker made a shopping tour to Murray Tuesday.

John Young has purchased a buggy team, and now has to put in about half of his time showing them to the neighbors.

Dr. Brendel is putting in a large part of his time now-a-days breaking colts. He has a spaw that promise to make good drivers.

W. W. Hamilton is doing a lively business writing insurance for the United Moderns in the interest of Murray lodge No. 73.

D. J. Pitman and Mont Robb represented our two elevators at the meeting of the grain dealers association in Weeping Water Tuesday.

W. M. Baright, secretary of the Midland Life association of Omaha, was in Murray Tuesday looking up the interests of his order. He boarded the evening train for Weeping Water on a like mission.

We are glad to learn that Scot Horn has decided to remain in Murray. We understand that he will take charge of the Midland Life association here, and we predict for him a successful career in that line, as he is well known and all right.

Dr. Allen is getting the foundation for his new house well under way. The excavation for the furnace is nearly finished. The material for the brick work is all on the ground, and Mr. Kennedy, our boss mason, commenced laying the side walls Tuesday.

Ben Hoback was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday.

W. B. Banning and P. E. Surface were at Weeping Water Tuesday.

J. G. Johnson and Joe Bauer, the carpenters, are erecting a wind-mill tower for T. G. Barnum.

This village is very dull at present, as the farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and planting their small grain.

W. P. Webster, of Cody county, Wyo., who has been visiting friends for some time in this locality, took the train Monday for home.

David Pittman and Mont Robb of Murray changed cars here Tuesday enroute to Weeping Water to attend the grain dealers' meeting.

S. V. Sweeney of Omaha, proprietor of the Nebraska Marble and Granite works, has closed a contract for a fine family monument for the late Dr. Davis and family, including a handsome railing for the lot.

Joseph Hoback and family departed Monday morning for Lincoln, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Hoback informed the writer that he was going on account of his wife's health.

Lute Miller, of F troop, First regular cavalry, who was discharged about March 1 at Montauk Point and has since been visiting relatives in Union and vicinity, departed Monday morning for his home in Muncy, Ind. He is related to the Chalfants.

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little patronage and failed to get it.

George Marks was in town Wednesday evening looking more like himself than for some time. His eye has so far recovered its brightness that he has been able to take it out of the sling, and he thinks it will soon be as good as ever.

News From Avoca. AVOCA, April 19.—(Special to THE NEWS)—The entertainment given by the Congregational church was of more than ordinary excellence, especially the musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The singing of the German chorus was good, and reflects much credit upon their efficient instructor, H. Maseman, sr.

F. P. Sheldon and wife of Nehawka were visitors here this week.

L. C. Pollard of Nehawka was a business visitor here Monday.

The Advocate man is to establish a paper at Eagle, so rumor has it.

The farmers are busy sowing grain, and business is quiet in consequence.

O. Tefft and wife were Omaha visitors this week.

Mr. Noonan's little girl died last Sunday afternoon of whooping cough and was buried Monday.

George Weiler visited Omaha Tuesday.

EIGHT MILE GROVE NEWS. Gentle spring is here at last, After tarrying many a day; Long we've waited for her coming— Now we hope she's come to stay.

Farmers are beginning their spring work.

We are glad to note the recent advent of spring.

Mrs. Wettenkamp is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Charles Perry spent last week visiting friends in University Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bay of Plattsmouth visited friends here last Monday.

James Jenkins shipped a car-load of his fine cattle to the Omaha market last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby were called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son last Saturday night.

J. R. Vallory threshed his oats last week. This is the first work of this kind we have heard of this year. Jake is a rustler.

The school at this place is doing well under the management of Mr. Woods, who is proving to be a very efficient teacher.

The Sabbath school is progressing nicely with Fred Will as superintendent. A great deal of interest is taken, and there is a large attendance.

Messles are quite prevalent in this community at present. The families of Daniel Kiser and George Bailey are the latest victims of the disease.

A. S. Will drove thirty-two head of his fine western horses to Omaha last Wednesday, where he had previously sold them.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes are pleased to learn that their little son, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, is fast recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spangler are the happiest people in the land of the living. It is a girl. Grandpa Will may be heard singing her praises night and day.

Drink Grain-O after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 4 cents each. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

A Life For 50c. Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

L. A. Moore has a supply of sweet pea and other flower seeds which he will sell at a reasonable figure.

Dr. S. A. Morrison, ALVO, NEB.

William Tucker, sr., transacted business in town Wednesday and Friday last.

Jake Smith, one of the jovial residents of Maple Grove, made a business trip to Nehawka last Wednesday.

Joseph Shrader was looking after business matters in town last Wednesday, and reports the fall wheat in his locality all killed.