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**THE LARGEST CIRCULATION**  
 of any Cass County Paper.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

ARE the business men of Plattsmouth going to allow another year to go by and not celebrate the glorious Fourth?

PLATTSMOUTH real estate is changing hands with more activity this spring than at any time for many years. Stand up for Plattsmouth.

THE eighth annual Trans-Mississippi Commercial convention will be held at Wichita May 31, and an elaborate program for discussion has been laid out.

THE Grand Army of the Republic of the country have selected their candidate for speaker and their choice is David B. Henderson of Iowa. The ex-soldiers are going to make a strong fight for Henderson and their strength will be felt.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Kearney to re-submit to the voters the proposition of license or no license. The business men of the town—or some of them—conced that the absence of the saloons since the spring election has been detrimental to its commercial interests.

THE customs receipts of the country for April were \$17,645,945, an increase of \$5,450,000 over April, 1898. The total receipts of the government for the past ten months were \$424,056,014, as compared with \$340,026,950 for the same period of the year previous, an increase of \$84,000,000.

PEOPLE who are interested in the welfare of the city schools are pleased to note the manner in which the debt is being wiped out. This is due largely to the good management of Superintendent McHugh, and the board of education is to be commended for keeping so efficient a man in charge. Mr. McHugh is rapidly approaching the top rung on the ladder of fame as an educator.

THE Boston Journal tells of a Massachusetts woman who attended a meeting in Denver, where Governor Thomas remarked patronizingly that but for the women he would not have been elected. "I made up my mind then and there," the visitor says, "that if Thomas was a specimen of women's work in politics they never should be allowed to vote if I could prevent it." Colorado's governor must be more cautious in illustrating his ideas.

THE fight against the Sunday papers in London is growing stronger, and from the present indications the publishers will be obliged to give up the project, so strong is the public sentiment against it. The objection to the Sunday papers is on the ground that it necessitates breaking the Sabbath. In this country the work on a Sunday paper is largely performed during the week, and the Sunday work is done on the Monday morning edition.

IT is a wonder that the smaller Americans do not begin to make a protest against Admiral Dewey. The admiral is a firm supporter of the administration with reference to the Philippine policy, he is not only a supporter in the sense of obeying his orders and doing his duty, but he believes the American policy the right policy. The fact that the smaller Americans are ready to overlook this in Dewey, while they abuse the president, shows that their conduct is based upon political designs, and not upon honest convictions. —Beatrice Express.

THE men of the Third Nebraska acquitted themselves as predicted, says the Bee. When the restraints of military discipline were removed they did not cease to behave in a gentlemanly manner, as has been the case with so many regiments from other states. Under all circumstances and in all places the three regiments and the troops of cavalry enlisted from Nebraska have done themselves proud. The only people not ready to give the Nebraska soldiers a cordial welcome are the Filipinos, who take to the brush on sight of a First Nebraska man.

THE debt statement of the United States at the present time is as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$1,046,048,680; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,218,380; debt bearing no interest, \$388,447,727; total, \$1,435,714,797. This amount does not include \$554,356,613 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$278,985,254; silver, \$507,046,792; paper, \$44,851,406. Bonds deposited in national banks, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$85,682,064. Total, \$917,167,517, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$554,037,984, which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of \$263,127,533.

**HOW TO HONOR DEWEY.**

The national committee, composed of federal officials, designated to receive subscriptions to a fund with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington City, has issued an address calling for popular subscriptions, says the Bee. The committee states that Admiral Dewey's official duties on his return to the United States will be performed in Washington and expresses the opinion that a grateful nation cannot do better than provide liberally for his comfort "in a home fitted to his tastes, worthy in some measure to his services and indicative in a small degree of the gratitude which is not of a day, but of all time."

We have no doubt that this view will be very generally approved and that the response to the committee's call will be prompt and generous. Admiral Dewey will be honored with banquets and by public demonstrations to the full extent of his power of endurance, but beyond all these he would undoubtedly appreciate such a popular testimonial as is proposed and in which, as the committee says, "patriotism will have a monument." The nation has honored Dewey in giving him the rank of admiral and in expressing its gratitude for his services. To present him a home in the national capital purchased by popular subscription would be a manifestation of the public esteem in the highest degree creditable to the American people.

**A PRAISEWORTHY SENTIMENT.**

Bishop Fallows at the Chicago meeting: The flag which has waved in glory over an expanding country from 1766 to 1899, under which the re-united soldiers of the blue and the gray, with their valorous, patriotic sons, have so splendidly striven together, will not be shot down, at a range of 10,000 miles, with the sulphureous paper walls of a Boston pamphlet.

We all know that the president of the United States is not an angel, and I am particularly glad at this time that he is not; that he is one of our folks still. But he is neither a dictator, nor a tyrant, nor a king, nor an emperor. He is simply an old-fashioned, broad-minded, large-hearted, law-enforcing typical American, of our own Abraham Lincoln stripe.

**Southeastern Section.**

Butler—Oats reasonably good; corn about half planted; good prospects for apples, cherries and plums; early-planted corn started well.

Cass—Spring wheat and oats making good growth; corn planting well advanced, some up; ground too cold for first germination; pastures good.

Clay—Oats up and a good stand; corn planting nearly completed; corn sprouting nicely; a good rain needed.

Fillmore—Oats doing fairly well; grass good; quite a number of fruit trees winter killed; much corn being listed.

Gage—Oats looking fairly well, but small for the season; corn nearly all planted; good week for farm work.

Hamilton—Good week for putting in spring crops, but everything needs rain and warmer weather.

Jefferson—Pastures good; corn coming up; rain needed; fruit good.

Johnson—Everything is growing nicely; pastures good; corn nearly all planted; wheat and oats yellow in spots.

Lancaster—Rye and winter wheat jointing; alfalfa very forward; large amount of corn being listed.

Nemaha—Most of the winter wheat land will be planted in corn; good week for farm work; rather dry for oats and pastures.

Nuckolls—Corn planting nearly done; early planted coming good; pastures and oats during fair well.

Otoe—Oats doing well; corn planting well advanced; early planted corn coming up; grass and pastures fine.

Pawnee—Corn nearly all planted and some coming up; rather cool and dry for the best growth of corn.

Polk—Farm work well along; some have finished planting corn; oats and grass making slow growth.

Richardson—Early planted corn coming up and is a good stand.

Saunders—Oats good; corn three-fourths in, coming fairly; pastures good, some potatoes up; good prospect for apples and small fruit.

Stamper—Small grain and pastures improving; ground fine for planting; early planted corn coming up; potatoes mostly up, growing finely.

Seward—All spring sown grain looks well, but backward; pastures good; corn planting nearly finished; some damage from hail.

Thayer—Showers have helped oats but the stand is not good; some have finished planting corn; more rain needed.

York—Corn planting well advanced; small grain and grass good.

**RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS**

From Wednesday's Daily.

Peter Carlson met with an accident this morning which will lay him up for several weeks. He is employed as hammersmith with the night crew in the Burlington shops, and was starting home about 2 a. m. As he was walking on the platform near the oil house in the shop yards he missed his footing and fell to the ground, fracturing three ribs.

Gus Johnson, with his gang, is here inspecting the riprap they put in on the opposite side of the river last winter. The high water did no damage to the matting.

Charles How of the Burlington supply department at St. Louis passed through the city today enroute to Omaha to attend the funeral of Miss Kit Burke, sister of Assistant Auditor Burkes of the Burlington.

On account of the large amount of work on hand in the shops it was found necessary to put a night crew at work in the hammer shop. They are turning out a large amount of work and will be employed for at least two months.

Frank Van Horn of the Burlington passenger department has returned from a two weeks' vacation at the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence river.—Bee.

The Baldwin Locomotive works has already shipped five of the forty-five locomotives ordered several months ago by the English government for the railways in India; ten more are finished and ready for shipment, and the remaining thirty will be finished

**INFORMATION AND OPINION.**

We are proud of every mother's son in the First Nebraska. The most unpretentious member of that regiment of brave boys is, in our judgment, a king, besides their cowardly copperhead traducers who begrudge them even thanks for the recovery they have shown in battle and on the field.—Grand Island Republican.

A mad dog, running wild in the street, foaming at the mouth and snapping at everybody, is not a surer scare nor more dangerous to the community than a populist press preaching Bryanarchy to investors and capital in Nebraska.—Conservative.

Joe Gasser, late member of Company B, Third Nebraska volunteers, and who came very nearly dying in Omaha Monday morning as the result of escaping gas, is much improved and is expected to recover. He is now at St. Joseph's hospital. Gasser joined the company in Omaha and his home is in Bennington. It is understood that he attempted to diminish the beer supply and went to bed intoxicated, blowing out the gas before retiring.

General Funston was recently spoken to about the conduct of some Kansas soldiers on leave in Manila. They were very noisy, but harmless. "Yet don't you think they're keeping it up pretty late?" "Not for Kansas. They always keep it up for forty-eight hours there. It may be a little late for night before last, but for tonight it's right in the shank of the evening."

The difficulty of getting men to serve on juries has reached such a point in New York that the appellate court justices have obtained from the clerks a complete return showing how many talesmen responded to the calls upon them with the number excused and the exact reasons therefor. It is said that in many cases fifty to sixty out of every hundred talesmen is excused.

**The Appetite of a Goat**

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

**May Bazaar.**

The Plattsmouth Turnverein is making preparations for a big time on the 20th and 21st of this month. Those are the dates upon which they will give their festival.

**THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.**

Corn Planting Progresses Rapidly and is Nearing Completion.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, May 16.—The past week has been dry and windy, with about normal temperature. The average daily temperature excess has been less than a degree. Frost occurred in northern counties on the 42th, but little damage was done.

The rainfall has been below normal, except in a few of the southeastern counties, where it was about normal. Severe local rain storms occurred in the northeastern counties, covering, however, but small areas. In most parts of the state the weekly rainfall was less than a tenth of an inch.

The dry weather and high winds of the past week have been unfavorable for the growth of oats, wheat and all vegetation, but excellent for the advancement of farm work. Wheat, oats and grass need more rain, but no serious injury has resulted as yet. The stand of small grain is uneven and generally rather thin and the growth has been slow because of the dry weather. Corn planting has progressed rapidly and is nearing completion in southern counties and is about half done in most of the central and northern counties. The severe winter, followed by the dry spring, has been hard on fruit trees and many have died. Peach trees are damaged the most and many cherry trees have been killed also. Reports by counties follow:

**AVOCA ITEMS.**

Most of the farmers have their corn planted.

Mrs. Weaver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollenberger.

L. E. Holmes returned from a brief business trip Tuesday.

Louis Jensen is preparing to build a new lively barn soon.

Elder E. S. Chamberlin preached a fine sermon last Sunday.

Miss Mary S. Kirkpatrick was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

D. M. Johnson of Plattsmouth transacted business here Tuesday.

George Weller is putting in an immense ice chest in his well appointed meat market.

The first ice cream social of the season was given by the Congregational Aid society Tuesday evening.

R. D. Wollen, our representative in the Third Nebraska, returned with glowing cheeks and heavier than he was when he became one of the fever stricken soldiers nourished on embalmed beef. How strange that the wild tales of abuse, tyranny and mismanagement of the late war fall to the ground when confronted with facts.

**Give the Children a Drink**

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. 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. at grocers.

**Making Bank of England Notes.**

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

**The Modern Method.**

"It's an awful thing not to know where one's next meal is coming from." "Yes, but a good many of us married men are expecting it since the grocery stores got to advertising bargain sales."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a curative and healing application for piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50 cts. In bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Caryle and Influenza.**

It is interesting to discover in the letters of Thomas Caryle, which have just been published, a reference to influenza. It would be difficult to find a more vivid picture of an epidemic in so few lines as that which Caryle sent to his sister Janet. Writing from London, he said: "All people here have got a thing they call influenza, a dirty, feverish kind of cold; very miserable, and so general as was hardly ever seen. Printing offices, manufactories, tailor shops, and such like are struck silent, every second man lying snoring in his respective place of abode." He attributed the scourge to the "risable temperature."

**Glorious News.**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

At the Turnverein Maifest, May 20 and 21, nearly two dozen booths will be decorated and contain all kinds of handsome things for sale, which everybody will want. A museum and postoffice will furnish amusement and Hagenbeck's menagerie will be imported for the occasion.

**Climate Bothered the Frenchman.**

A recently arrived Frenchman, who visited a well-known Boston establishment one day to fit himself out for a long journey to the west, says the Boston Transcript, was complaining bitterly of the cold. "Don't you have cold weather in France?" asked the salesman who waited on him. "Why, certainly, we have cold weather in France," was the reply, "but we do not have so all four seasons in one day in France."

**FOUNDED PARAGRAPHS.**

Most people dearly love to be mysterious.

Half the families in town are run by the neighbors.

It is surprising how many mean people you hear of.

Unless a man imposes on a woman, she will impose on him.

No girl who is capable of earning her own living should be so silly as to talk about a chaperone.

Many a fair young child, whose pailor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When women engage a nurse to watch a sick person, they appoint one of the family to watch the nurse.

One nice thing about going to even is that the streets have already been paved and there will be no paving tax.

If you have piles, cure them. No 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 them; it will not fail to cure you. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A girl will reconsider her determination to give up dancing anytime, if you will offer to give a party in her honor.

It must occur to a preacher with discouraging frequency that people resent as interference any attempt to save their immortal souls.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There is too much said about the importance of friends, considering that a man doesn't need any, if he behaves himself and takes care of his money.

Fred Funston isn't the first Kansas boy to attain glory by going in swimming. One or two Atchison boys reach glory every summer by trying to swim in the slough. And they never come back to tell about it, either.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and lumpy 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.

Be patient with your daughter, the girl graduate. After she has been out of school a few years, she will acknowledge that you know more.

**Our Wonderful Language.**

A little girl was looking at a picture of a number of ships when she exclaimed, "See what a flock of ships!" We corrected her by saying that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and a fleet of sheep is called a flock. And here we may add, for the benefit of the foreigner, who is mastering the intricacies of our language, in respect to nouns of multitude, that a flock of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a miscellaneous crowd of city folks is called the public.—Satchel.

**Sun Bonnets the Rage.**

Sun bonnets of every description are seen in the shops and exchanges, and there is no doubt that they are to be the rage. The average outdoor girl must possess at least half a dozen of these creations. In the country they are indispensable. Sometimes she fashions them herself, but this is no small task, and requires time and taste and skill.

Nothing could be more becoming and picturesque than some of the lovely combinations of muslin, lace and ribbon which are already shown. They are in plain colors, or flowered in bright or pale colors, to suit every taste. Some are soft and drooping, and others are made on stiffened forms. They have strings, or they have not, but the strings, if there are, are unlikely ever to be tied. It would seem to indicate that the summer girl intends to pay some regard to her complexion, and not go hatless in the sun, as she did last season.

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