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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

AGUINALDO is getting nearer to the end of the rope every day and it is pretty certain that he will have to give up in a few days.

The author of the article in Friday evening's Post entitled "A difference of Opinion," and signed "Citizen," was D. K. Barr. "Nuff said."

The citizens of Omaha are showing Rear Admiral W. S. Schley what real western hospitality is. The keys of the city have been turned over to the man who smashed Cervera's fleet.

NORRIS BROWN of Kearney has made public the fact that he will not be a candidate for congress in the Sixth district. Brown was thought to be the strongest man in the district.

The democrats of the state are getting pretty sore at Governor Poynter for leaving them out in the cold by giving the appointments to the pops. They shouldn't kick, as it is all in the family.

The G and A my passed resolutions at York in which their attitude toward Governor Poynter is expressed in no uncertain terms. Vetoing the resolutions of thanks to the First Nebraska boys is the principal cause of their action.

If anything should go wrong with the electric wires on Main street a balloon would be necessary to reach them. In putting in new wires the Nebraska telephone company's workmen have raised them up several feet higher on small stakes, making it impossible to reach them.

The various United States mints turned out \$14,000,000 in new coin during March, the exact amount being \$14,572,073.01, the largest coinage for many months. The greater part of this was in gold, \$9,556,260 being in double eagles, \$2,105,120 in half eagles and \$515,240 in single eagles.

The city of Toledo, in which Samuel M. Jones, the "municipal ownership" socialist, has recently been elected mayor, has a public debt of \$6,000,000, though its population by the last federal census was \$1,000 only. Cleveland, with a total population of 400,000, has a municipal debt of less than \$8,000,000.

The columns of THE NEWS are pretty well occupied with a letter from Frank Johnson describing the experience of the First Nebraska in the Philippines. It would be difficult, however, to find any thing of more interest to the people than a letter from one of the Cass county boys serving his country in the army.

The World-Herald at last admits that there may be a little prosperity. Speaking of the great demand made upon its advertising space it says: "The demand is one of the healthy signs of the times. It has increased steadily with the World-Herald for the past two years." As the past two years have been McKinley years the admission is important.

The information comes from Alabama that the present governor of that state, Joseph F. Johnston, elected in August, 1898, by a preponderant majority, is a candidate for United States senator to succeed John T. Morgan, whose term expires in 1901. Senator Morgan is seventy-five years old and has been in the senate since 1877. His colleague, Senator Pettus, is seventy-eight years old, and his term will not expire until 1903. Both Alabama senators are residents of the town of Selma.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE BIBLE?

The bible is now and has been for many years by far the most extensively circulated book in the world, says the New York Sun. It is sent forth annually by millions of copies, and among the religious agencies receiving most largely the contributions of the pious throughout the Protestant world are the bible societies.

The bible has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects. Thirty years ago their number, as given by the British and Foreign Bible society alone, was 173. Missionaries have constructed written languages for many peoples and tribes, with the single object of translating the bible for their instruction in the way of salvation, and they have performed their pious task at the expense of enormous labor always, oftentimes of great sacrifice and sometimes of cruel martyrdom. The whole missionary zeal of Protestantism has been inspired by absolute faith in the bible as the inspired and unerring Word of God.

Now, what will happen if the view of the bible held and propagated by the Briggs school becomes prevalent? Will not people begin to refuse contri-

butions of money for the circulation of a book which they are taught to regard as human in its errors, more or less spurious in its authorship, largely fictitious, utterly incredible in its assertion of miracles as facts, and altogether misleading? If it is as faulty as Dr. Briggs and his fellow scholars make out, does not fairness to the people require that it should be published with warning explanation of its fallacies, contradictions, inventions and mis-statements, so that no one shall be deceived?

Is it wonderful, then, that Col. Ingersoll hailed Dr. Briggs and Bishop Potter last Sunday as allies of Tom Paine to bring the bible into discredit?

COLONEL BRYAN'S declaration that he had selected no running mate for the campaign of 1900 makes it necessary to go ahead with the preparations for holding a democratic national convention next year, says the State Journal. If the colonel will kindly name the man and block out the platform, his party will be saved an outlay of half a million or so that might as well be used in the payment of campaign expenses. The main work of the convention—the naming of a presidential candidate—having been done in advance, it hardly seems necessary for the party to get together to look after the comparatively unimportant details.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Not long ago a charming Washington woman called on Secretary Long and urged the appointment of a distant relative as a marine lieutenant. Mr. Long promised to do so, but subsequently put her name on the list instead of the candidate. The society woman was astonished a few days later to receive from the department a letter directing her to appear at the office of General Heywood, commander of the marine corps, and undergo the necessary physical examination.

A Kansas woman advertised for a husband, and got one. After being married awhile she came to the conclusion that the husband was not a success, and she applied for a divorce, urging as a reason why the decree should be granted the fact that she got the man by advertising. But the judge wisely held that a husband secured after that manner is as much a husband as though he had been married after courting her for twenty years, and he refused to grant the decree. The decision should be borne in mind by others who resort to the advertising columns when they desire brides or bridegrooms. The person who draws a prize package must keep it.

Letter From the Philippines.
 The following from Clarence Fry was written to Emery Newland in this city:

MALLOS, P. I., April 10.—I will try to answer your most welcome letter which I received some time ago and hope you will forgive me, as I could not write sooner.

Well, last night the insurgents made a charge on our lines and had a hard fight for an hour. We drove them back, just as we always do. I have not heard how many of the boys were hit, but don't think there were many. We had hard fighting coming out here, eighty-eight being wounded and ten killed out of the First Nebraska. Company M lost one killed and three wounded. From the reports the boys are having hard fighting around Manila. I guess we are going back there soon—I hope so. I have got all the tramping around the country I want and am ready to go back to Manila tomorrow night.

Merritt Korr and myself went up town the other day and had a good time on the way back to camp. Merritt wanted to take a short cut. I told him we couldn't do that way, but he knew better, so we walked about an hour and the next thing we knew we were wandering around in a corn field about five miles below camp.

Malolos is a nice place and was the capital of the so-called Philippine republic until the American troops arrived here. Quite a number of the natives are coming back to town. I think this trouble will be settled as soon as the insurgents' backbone is broken.

Well, Emery, we will be on the way home by the time you get this letter, as there are nine thousand troops on the way to relieve volunteers.

Well, I guess I had better close, as I have written about all I know to write. Hoping to see you soon, I am your friend,
 CLARENCE FRY.

Many a fair young child, whose father 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.

Earliest Type of Bicycle.
 Despite all the claims of the French and English historians, the honor of producing the first vehicle of a nature similar to the modern bicycle belongs to Germany. Away back in 1649 a toy-maker in Nuremberg, named Hugo Hauthsch, made a two-wheeled vehicle, with which a person could propel himself rapidly along the roads. Ten years later these contrivances were in common use in Nuremberg.

Further Spread of Knowledge.
 Foreigner (picking up the language with much difficulty)—"So! Ze honey bees all have ze comb in ze hive! Eees zee zee brush?" Native (helping him along)—"Oh, yes. We generally have a brush with the bees before we get the comb."

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HAS FULL AUTHORITY.

Filipino Commissioners Must Refer Results to Aguinaldo.

They Claim to be Absolutely Without Power to Bind the So-Called Filipino Government in Any Particular—Cuban Secretary Studies Electoral Laws of Various Nations.

MANILA, May 22—11 a. m.—The Filipino commissioners, who arrived here Saturday to negotiate with the United States commissioners, held a conference this morning with Messrs. Schurman, Worcester and Denby. They say they are without power to bind the so-called Filipino government in any particular and can only refer any results of the present negotiations to Aguinaldo.

8:30 p. m.—The Filipino commissioners, General Gregorio del Pilar, Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Barretto, Major Zealita and Senor Gracio Gonzaga, with their families, spent today in visiting friends in Manila and conferred with Senor Florentino Torres, Pablo Ocampo and Teodoro Yanco, the members of the local Filipino association, which will participate in the meetings with the Americans. Senor Torres was a member of Aguinaldo's commission before the war. He proposes independence and favors autonomy, and he has been most influential in persuading the followers of Aguinaldo to make the present advances.

Autonomy is the burden of the talk of the Filipinos and it is thought that what they wish for would be little different from an American protectorate, which they talked of before the war. Senor Paterno, who has succeeded the irreconcilable Mabini as president of the Filipino so-called cabinet, is a student and a writer of ability. He once drew up a plan of autonomy under Spain which the Spanish government promised to adopt, there then being a troublesome rebellion on foot. The American commissioners in studying the question of Philippine government have found several good points in this scheme. Paterno is now the strong man in Aguinaldo's party.

All the moneyed leaders of the insurrection see that it is hopeless and are anxious for peace. Those who want money think they may profit by harassing the Americans a while longer. On the suggestion of Mr. Schurman, president of the American commission, the local Filipino peace party has started a newspaper.

Major Kobbé's expedition to open communication with General Lawton has occupied Arayat, about seven miles beyond Candaba, on the Rio Grande, following the course of the stream. No insurgents were found there and the Pampangans along the river are friendly. Last Friday Major Kobbé took Santana, about six miles northeast of San Fernando, on the road to San Isidro. A priest met the expedition with a white flag.

Delegations from San Nicolas and Santiago, small villages just south of Arayat, came to him with the news that 200 insurgents who had been holding both places had withdrawn. They invited the Americans to enter, and the members of the expedition marched the church bells were rung and the timid natives who had fled flocked back.

The Great "Amen" Question.

By a vote of the church members in Moriah, Carnarvon, a curious dispute was on Tuesday evening settled, viz: the introduction of the new hymn and tune book of the connection a few weeks ago, there was also initiated the practice, which is not very general in non-conformist places of worship, of singing the "Amen" at the conclusion of each hymn. Several members of the congregation disapproved of the innovation, and by way of protest resumed their seats at the close of the hymn proper. Feeling on the matter became so acute that the pastor decided to take the voice of the church on Tuesday evening, when there was present a large attendance of church members. The result was the defeat of the supporters of the "Amen" by an overwhelming majority. The voting resulted as follows: In favor of the "Amen," 46; against, 86.—North Wales Observer.

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.

Economic Australia.

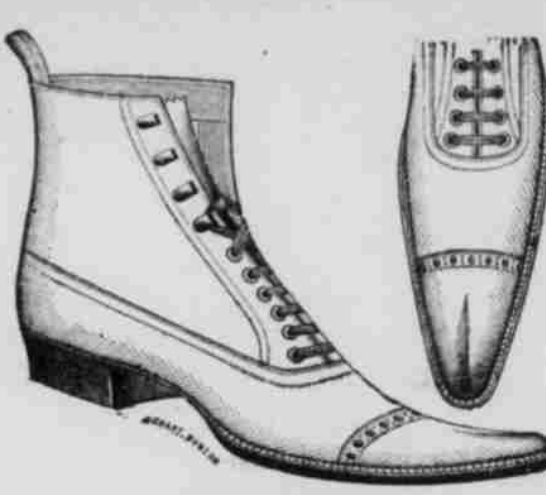
In Australia they are utilizing the wire fences to establish telephonic communication between stations, six or eight miles apart. The instruments are connected to the wire strands, thus insuring a "metallic circuit" at no extra expense, for the fences are agricultural necessities and already in place. There is no difficulty, it is said, in conversing with a station fully eight miles distant through telephones connected as described. Several stations are so joined.

A Good Game Spoiled.
 "I thought Winkler was such a good whist player." "He was, but he has been playing at a woman's whist club."—Detroit Free Press.

Deeply Anchored.
 The greatest depth to which a ship has been anchored is 2,000 fathoms, considerably more than two miles.

Earth's Production.
 The value of the average annual production of the earth has been estimated at \$10,000,000,000.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wuri's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find no better on the market.



ROB'T SHERWOOD & SON,
 ...Repairing...

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The market opened this morning at about closing prices Saturday, and a falling off of prices immediately occurred, carrying the price of July wheat down to 73 1/2c, when the market gained strength and advanced to 74 1/2c. The Hessian fly seemed to furnish nearly all the full news, though exports were large. The reports show that the condition for wheat at this time is the worst for years, and much higher prices are looked for. The condition in Europe still continues as bad as formerly. Buffalo strike is at last settled.

The following is a range of prices for today, and is furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant, 407 Main street.

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—				
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	75
Sept.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	75
Nov.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	75
Dec.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	75
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