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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1899.

THE recent rains ought to be an incentive to the merchants of Plattsmouth to hold a street fair.

ANOTHER one of those calamity abolishing rains fell last night and this morning and now the pessimistic howlers are sad.

THE wages paid by the railroad companies in 1898 amounted to the enormous sum of \$435,655,618, an increase of \$9,454,037 over the preceding year.

ONE more rain like the one of last week and it will be next to impossible to get enough men to take care of the Nebraska corn crop. Step ladders will be necessary to reach the corn, so fast is it growing.

MR. BRYAN, says the St. Paul Dispatch, ought to get some consolation out of the thought that if this country is wrecked on the rock of imperialism it will save it from going to smash on the gold standard.

IN 1892, the big year of American foreign trade, the first billion-dollar year of the country's history, the value of manufactured exports was \$158,570,337; the year ending June 30 their value was \$338,667,794.

SAYS the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Democrats must not forget that Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, annexed the Louisiana purchase without giving the slightest attention to the consent of the governed."

THE president has issued orders to all first and second class postmasters that whenever action is contemplated looking to the removal of office of a sailor or soldier of the civil or Spanish wars all the facts in the case must be communicated to Washington before action is taken.

NOTWITHSTANDING the agricultural exports for the year ending June 30 were \$55,000,000 less than the previous year, the total exports of all kinds was only about \$5,000,000 less. The difference was nearly made up by an increase of \$82,000,000 in the amount of manufactures sent abroad.

THE Louisville Kicker, edited by G. C. Kieker, which was started for the purpose of kicking against everything that is not in keeping with the ideas of the demo-pops, is now kicking very strong because it has been refused transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

LAW WILL BE STRONG FOR GOLD. The interview with Mr. H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis monetary convention, expressing approval of the plans for currency legislation already agreed upon by the caucus committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate, furnishes gratifying assurance that the currency bill that will be presented to the fifty-sixth congress will unqualifiedly recognize gold as the fixed monetary standard of the country.

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Three hundred years ago, in England, it was customary to add beer to mortar to produce the required consistency. It was asserted that the beer rendered the mortar more durable than if it were made with water.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

There are certain languages which, although they are still spoken and written, are to all intents and purposes dead. For instance, Icelandic is practically identical with the dead Norse language, out of which the Scandinavian tongues have grown.

PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLICANS Senator Burrows of Michigan, who is an anti-expansionist, says that if the end of the Philippine war is not in sight next year "the situation will be to the disadvantage of the republican party." There is a very strong probability that the war will be ended before the national conventions, early next summer, meet.

Under way, however, when the next national conventions meet this condition would not necessarily injure the republicans. It would simply provoke an inquiry as to who was responsible for the war in the first place, and that would exonerate the republican party.

AIN French literary school is making efforts to revive it as a literary language. Hebrew, again, though still spoken, is to all intents and purposes dead in the sense that Greek and Latin are. Cornish, Manx and the old mysterious Romany tongue are also examples which should be mentioned in this connection.

AN offer of ship brokers to buy the cruiser Reina Mercedes and other Spanish vessels captured in the late war has aroused a suspicion that Spain is trying to buy the vessels back. The navy department will sell none of the vessels. The Mercedes is not worth repairing and will be kept merely as a relic.

A well-known curio expert states that there are factories in Europe for the manufacture of all kinds of works of art that are likely to attract the collector. Mode articles of china are stamped with the old marks so cleverly that even experts have been deceived, says the Pottery Gazette.

THE eagle, as an emblem of authority, is so old that it would be impossible to clearly trace its origin. It is found upon the most ancient sculptures that have yet been discovered, and was no doubt one of the very oldest of the totems, or tribe signs. The early Persian empire appears to be the first which adopted it as an imperial emblem.

NO HOSTILE EXPEDITION

Heureaux's Rival Feels Assured of the Hearty Support of the Domingans.

A Large Force Awaits the Arrival of the New Candidate For the Presidency.

HAYANA, Aug. 4.—General Juan Isidro Jimenez, when his attention was called today to a cable summary of an alleged declaration made by him here recently and published in the United States to the effect that he was about to proceed to the United States to organize an expedition against the existing government of San Domingo, replied that he had not made the statement attributed to him.

Heureaux was sending men to Cuba to kill me, but I know nothing whatever regarding the plot to kill him. I had no connection and have no connection with Ramon Caceres, who did the shooting. I do not believe that the United States will interfere with my government in San Domingo, which will be a government peaceful and helpful to all, for the United States did not interfere with the government of Heureaux, who robbed and murdered for fourteen years."

General Jimenez admits that he has often been to the United States in cognito, but says he has not had interviews with official persons. He considers that there is no need of promoting expeditions to land in San Domingo, as there already are 1,000 men waiting for him, a force which he deems quite sufficient for his purposes.

Referring to the future relations of San Domingo with the United States he expressed a desire to be on friendly terms with Washington and said he could count on American sympathy. Gomez, he referred to as "esteemed by all classes of Dominicans, but not sought for as president."

GOATS ARE SOLD AS MUTTON. Thousands of Angoras Are Placed Upon Markets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Daily News says: "Thousands of goats are brought, slaughtered and placed upon the markets of Chicago and sold as mutton by some packers at the stockyards. This traffic is carried on most extensively during the winter and early spring up to and including the month of April. The goats and kids are of the Angora kind and come from the northwest, while a few are shipped in from the south. The latter are of the common goat species and do not find as ready a sale as the Angoras."

Dr. W. S. Devoe of the Bureau of Animal Industry, when asked today in regard to goats being sold for mutton, said: "They certainly are quite free from disease, are fat and make excellent eating. Of course the very common 'billy' goat would have a tendency to be strong and have a bad odor. There is no law to prevent them being sold and when we find them in the packing houses they are inspected the same as any other carcass."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Referring to the reports that goat meat is being sold in some of the western cities as mutton, Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said today that the law provided only for the inspection of cattle, sheep and hogs and that nothing short of congressional action would remedy the defect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The body of Colonel Alexander Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania will receive last military honors in this city tomorrow afternoon. The services will take place under the auspices of the Masonic and Knights Templar organizations. The Tenth Pennsylvania regiment will occupy the places of chief mourners and General Shafter has ordered a military escort to take part in the funeral. The volunteers now encamped at the Presidio will also attend out of respect to the memory of the deceased and sympathy with their comrades in arms.

CHAPLAIN Hunter, Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, has been ordered to take charge of it on the way home. Under orders from the department, Colonel Hawkins' body will be transported from here to Washington, Pa. No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50c. in bottles, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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WHY NOT HOLD A STREET FAIR?

The Time Is Ripe For the People of Plattsmouth To Wake Up.

There can be no good reason offered why Plattsmouth should not hold a Street Fair this fall. Other towns, not so large as Plattsmouth, have conducted such enterprises with great success. It is an entirely new idea for this part of the state and this fact would insure large crowds. The agricultural exhibits, with the mammoth crops that are now growing, could be the finest in the history of Cass county.

A number of merchants of the city have expressed their willingness to contribute from \$50 to \$100 toward the enterprise and if all of them would take hold of the project, it would be an easy matter to raise \$1,000 or \$1,200, which would be an ample sum to provide suitable amusements, music, etc. It would be a lasting advertisement for the city and even if the merchants did not get their money back at the time, it would only be a short time until they would.

Hastings and Lincoln are the only cities in the state which at present have such plans on foot. The former city raised \$1,400 in a half day. Is there any reason why Plattsmouth cannot do as well?

By securing reduced railroad rates, large crowds could be attracted from every town in the county and also from neighboring towns in Mills county, Ia.

Now is the time to act.

THE Philippines before the beginning of next summer, but if, on the other hand, the war should be still under way it would be the democracy and not the republican party that would be the sufferer in the election.

INFORMATION AND OPINION. The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has instituted proceedings against Thomas Chase and wife of Milligan, Tenn., in which it alleges that Chase, who is supposed to have died in February, is not dead, and that \$20,000 collected by the supposed widow was fraudulently paid.

THE schooner Humboldt, fifty-eight tons burden, hailing from Boston, is said to be the only vessel in the world exclusively devoted to the collection of sea shells for sale. Much of its work is undertaken for public and private schools.

THAT a swan will fight fiercely was shown by an exciting struggle between a swan and a park constable on the upper lake at Waterlow Park, England. Some India rubber balls had rolled into the water, and to get them the constable paddled out in a punt. This drew the notice of the male swan, which deserted his consort and the brood of cygnets, and went for the constable with great fury. Once or twice he almost upset the punt by causing the constable to overbalance it in saving his legs from the bird's beak. It was only with difficulty and risk that the balls were recovered. The swan then followed the punt to the bank, making vicious darts at the constable.

ONE of the most remarkable things on the North Pacific coast is the large number of halibut in Alaskan waters. Small steamers catch cargoes in a few hours' time, and it is no strange thing to see a hundred thousand caught in from two to three days.

BEFORE buying binding twine see Ebinger Hardware Co.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Fishing stories are white lies. A woman's meanness never fully develops until she is married.

A sixteen-year-old girl is pretty, but never as pretty as she thinks she is. Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The kissing bug must be a girl-bug; all who claim to have been kissed are men.

Every one reaches the day when he tells something he wishes he had kept secret.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure, — it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." — B. L. Nance, Prin. High school, Bluffdale, Texas. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Refuse to take a drink with a drunkard and he will congratulate you on having good sense.

Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. Herbine will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Alfred Parsons, son of Anarchist Parsons, who was executed for complicity in the Haymarket riot, was arrested at Chicago for assaulting his mother with a knife because of her objections to his enlisting in the army. He was not prosecuted by Mrs. Parsons when the case was called.

A free and easy expectoration is produced by a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, in all cases of hoarseness, sore throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Charlotte Cullenan, of Williams avenue, Norwood, filed suit in the common pleas court recently asking that the Cincinnati Street Railroad company be restrained from changing the grade of the street in front of her premises in the construction of the proposed belt line through Norwood.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store room and dwelling combined, 34x58 feet, known as the T. V. Davis store, in Murray. Inquire of J. W. Edmunds, Murray, Neb.

START A BANK ACCOUNT.

Every Woman Who Could Ought to Have a Check Book. A business woman, whose experience has been long and successful, said to me the other day: "If I were asked to give the best advice I could think of for young women who are earning their own living, or who have the cares and expenses of a household to look after, and if I had to confine myself to just four words, I should say, 'Start a bank account.' It is an easy matter to do so nowadays, when both the savings banks and others offer women every opportunity and inducement. Besides, it is a good thing to do for several reasons. It fosters a feeling of independence and develops business-like habits, two essentials for a business woman. Then, too, it is a convenient and desirable thing to pay bills by means of checks where it is possible to do so. It preserves a record of the transaction and frequently prevents annoyances and mistakes. To my way of thinking, a bank account, even though it be a small one, should be looked upon as a necessity rather than a luxury by every woman who has business affairs of any consequence whatever."—Albany Times-Union.

Wanted—A partner with \$50 capital to promote and extend a new and profitable business in every county in the United States. Address C. W. Donna, King Ferry, N. Y.

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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free. At F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Reduced rates to Omaha will apply from points on the Burlington route within 200 miles of that city during the entire period of the Greater America exposition, which opens July 1 and closes October 31.

There will be three different kinds of tickets: Ten-day tickets, which will be sold at 80 per cent of double the one-way rate. Seven-day tickets, the rate for which will be one fare for the round trip, plus 5 per cent on sale Tuesdays. "Week-end" tickets, which will be on sale Saturdays and for Sunday trains due in Omaha before 1 p. m.—one fare for the round trip.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Insure in the Gorman American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood purifier, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for I seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I began to take S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

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is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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SEND 50c. Write this morning 100 lbs. and 50c and we will send you this beautiful Mandoline by express, C. O. D. subject to examination. If found exactly as represented you pay the express agent our \$2.00. If not, we will refund the 50c. This is a regular \$1.00 instrument, solid rosewood body, fancy pearl and ebony checkered edge. Beautiful pearl butterfly guard plate, wood fingerboard and nickel tuning pegs. You can have either a Mandoline, Guitar, Banjo or Violin of any size desired. Write for FREE musical Catalogue. Address, A. Hospe, Omaha, Neb.

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