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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

Of any Cass County Paper.

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REFORM by any other name would smell as loud.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

San Francisco has raised some \$35,500 of the desired \$50,000 for a monument to Admiral Dewey to be set up in that city. Now it asks the rest of the state of California to come in and help make up the fund.

THE resignation of Secretary Alger will be great disappointment to the popular editors of the country. They will be obliged to get a new target.

THE Evening Post insists that C. S. Polk is a candidate for district judge. It seems the matter has gone so far that one can say he is at least in the hands of his enemies.

It is not known that George Washington assassinated any of his commanding generals. It is about time to call the parallel between Washington and Aguinaldo an error of judgment.

IT SEEMS THAT Holcomb got a mortgage on the state during his terms of office and was foreclosing it when he was relieved. He succeeded in making a very ugly rent in the treasury.

IT WILL NOT TAKE THE untutored Filipino many moons to discover that the American dollar is for some reason or other worth twice as much as the Spanish dollar which he has been using.

HOLCOMB drew from the state about \$50 per month for rent and paid out \$30 for rent and made his own repairs. We presume the other \$20 per month went for repairs of fusion fences and private hedges.

THE Chattanooga Times advises Mr. Bryan to either speak less or else get a new speech. Mr. Bryan hasn't made that speech yet "explaining" about all those Nebraska mortgages being cancelled, regardless of the reaction of free silver.

IT IS TOO BAD there is not a brand of democracy which can be recognized as genuine without having the name burnt in the cork. It is difficult for the ordinary democrat of Chicago to determine whether Altgeld or Harrison represents the pure stuff, and Bryan is unable to help him out.

FUSION leaders have been shouting themselves hoarse over the alleged misconduct of certain members of the supreme court, and have contended that the investigation showed the pop office-holders to be examples of purity. They are singing very low just now, waiting for Holcomb to tell how it was, and are occasionally hissing, Simon-traitor!

THE wicked Dingley tariff is working havoc. In the fiscal year just closed all the countries of the world, with the exception of four which reduced their imports of breadstuff, largely increased their purchases in the United States. The sales of manufactured articles to all parts of the world has been beyond all precedent. Democratic leaders have gotten by now trying to "explain."

If Mr. Porter is as innocent of the rotteness that has lately been unearthed by the Prout committee as he pretends, why don't he appear before the committee and give in his testimony? Last fall he proclaimed from the stump through the state the many hundreds of thousands of dollars that "I saved the state." It will now be in order for Mr. Porter to come forward and explain the transmission of ballot by the under-ground system.

THE statistics regarding the casualties in the Philippines are very interesting and show the First Nebraska to have suffered the greatest of any volunteer regiment, with the Twentieth Kansas as a close second. In the First regiment there were twenty-six killed in action; died from disease, twenty-one; died from wounds, twelve, total, fifty-two. One hundred and eighty-two were wounded. The boys were always in the thickest of the fight and are receiving much praise for their bravery.

THE NEW YORK Journal has again demanded of the president that he speak out and announce a definite policy concerning the Philippines, and the Cincinnati Enquirer joins in the echo. Yet both of these yellow sheets know that the president has no authority to announce a permanent policy which this country shall assume toward any of the territory acquired from Spain. This prerogative lies solely with congress and those papers well know it, but they count on deceiving people who may not know. They would create the impression, and they intimate, that the president lacks backbone, and that he is afraid to do-

clare a purpose toward the Philippines. It is simply an attempt to make political capital by assuming that everybody believes the president has the right to establish a permanent government in the islands, but that he wants the courage to exercise it.

IT IS, indeed, a deplorable state of affairs when the leaders of a great political party cannot get together and all put their feet under the same banqueting table. Mayor Harrison insists that Mr. Bryan will not disapprove of the Altgeld brand of democracy he will. This action on the part of Mr. Harrison is to be commended. He has the courage of his convictions, while Mr. Bryan is willing to forgo principal, and to mix up with most any sort of a job-lot of political outlaws in order to get an opportunity to make a speech.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK and Produce Quotations from Leading Points.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 20.—Cattle. Beef cattle were in fair supply and there was in addition to the usual offering of choice steers quite a showing of grass western beefs.

The market as a whole was in pretty good shape and the most of the cattle sold in good season. The prices paid for good cornfed steers was strong, while the general market could be quoted as fully steady. Hogs.—Yesterday's advance of 15¢ was followed by another good stiff advance today. The early sales were 10@15¢ higher than yesterday, the first sales being at \$4.25, but largely at \$4.27½. The first of seventy loads sold quite readily at the prices noted, which, on an average, were 12½¢ higher. Some of the heaviest buyers however were on the best price and advanced determined not to pay any more.

Sheep.—Prime native wethers, \$3.75@4.50; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.40@4.30; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.50@7.00; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.00@5.50; common spring lambs, \$4.00@4.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—Quotations for grain continued their downward course on the board of trade today.

Enormous receipts, perfect weather, and weak cables combined to force a general liquidation and short selling. Wheat opened 3¢ lower at 70½@71¢ for a September. A few sales were made at 71½¢, and then a steady decline set in. Wheat—No. 2 red, 71½@72¢; No. 3 red, 69@71½¢; No. 2 hard winter, 70@71½¢; No. 3 hard winter, 68@70½¢; No. 2 northern spring, 70½@71¢; No. 3 spring, 68@70½¢. Corn—No. 2, 32½¢; No. 3, 22½¢. Oats—No. 2, 24½¢; No. 3, 24¢.

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