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LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1899.

THE SUCCESS OF STREET FAIRS.

The project of a street fair in this city during the month of September does not excite the interest among the merchants generally that it should.

The advantages of street fairs over ordinary fairs are so numerous that comparisons are not necessary. One of the principal advantages is that there is no admission fee to keep people away.

One of the most successful street fairs ever held in the west was that of Des Moines, Ia., in 1895.

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CONVERSION BY GRAMAPHONE.

In the conversion of Marshall Oiler Waggoner of Toledo the late Robert G. Ingersoll's following loses a comrade and mechanism scores a signal triumph.

Convinced a short time ago that his views on matters religious were not so comforting as of yore, that he held them less tenaciously, Mr. Waggoner, true to his character of honesty, set about to more carefully study the arguments advanced by believers in the Christian religion.

Believing now what he has heretofore for the seventy-two years of his life systematically scoffed at, Mr. Waggoner will consign his atheistic life to flames before the door of a church, thus following the example of Martin Luther in the seventeenth century.

THE Journal almost fell over itself in its last issue in commending Cor-

oner John Sattler for refusing to go to Elmwood to hold an inquest over the remains of the man Myers, who was drowned there last week.

A SPECIMEN REGIMENT.

We are glad to see that the First Nebraska is at least one homecoming regiment which refuses to feed the yellow journals with nasty scandals and complaints or furnish material for fresh lies about the administration.

Mr. Atkinson and his fellow copiers will find no serviceable material among the men of the First Nebraska. So far as we can hear, not one of them has denouced the purpose of our military operations in the Philippines or would have our policy modified in any respect.

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THE residents of the quiet little village of Greenwood were thrown into a turmoil of excitement today on account of the pulling and howling and loud talk of the delegates to the democratic convention.

SHOULD M. Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot a few days ago, see some of the pictures the American papers are printing as those of the noted attorney he will surely regret that the shot was not fatal.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Julius Mattias of Chicago, who was taken to a hospital suffering from an apparently uncontrollable fit of laughter, was finally put to sleep by opiates.

The Illinois Bar association has adopted the suggestion that the legal profession throughout the United States celebrate on February 4, 1901, the elevation of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States supreme court, which took place on that date in 1801.

Frank Wilson, who, before he went to the war, was an illicit distiller in the wilds of Georgia, was arrested for the offense after he returned from serving his country, but when he presented an honorable discharge to the judge before whom he was arraigned he was released.

Nathan Kronman, committed to the toms in New York on suspicion of having killed his wife, was permitted to attend the murdered woman's funeral under police guard.

An employee of the Harlem Yacht club named Pienegan saved three-year-old Rosie O'Brien from drowning. This made the fifth child he has rescued since the summer began.

Christ Wold, a farmer near Cumberland, Md., committed suicide by deliberately blowing off his head with dynamite. He placed a quantity of dynamite in a hole in the ground, laid his head over it and touched off the fuse, exclaiming: "Here I go and the Lord go with me." His head and one arm were completely torn away.

The most wonderful farm in the world is situated in Canada. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that everything is worked by electricity.

power house being erected near, and the current is transmitted by wires to every available place in the farm. The churns and other necessary implements have electric motors; one of ten-horse power works a mowing machine, and another works a log saw, while the house, barns and grounds of the farm are illuminated by electricity.

While digging a trench in front of the federal building, Park Row, New York, the other day, workmen unearthed a section of the first water pipe ever laid in that city—part of the system for which Aaron Burr secured a franchise from the New York legislature. The pipe consisted of hollow chestnut logs, laid end to end, and was in excellent condition.

"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.

WORTH THE READING.

The result of some investigation on the feeding of milk cows, recently carried out in Germany, was to show that the production of milk is dependent in certain respects upon the nature of the food supplied to the cow, but not, as is commonly supposed, solely on the albumenoid ratio.

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That pink shirt waist story about Richard Harding Davis is only one among others," said a member of a New York publishing firm who fell in from the big town yesterday.

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The Chinaman's Insurance.

A childlike faith in the arithmetic confounds all the logic of the schools. This was the experience of a Pittsburg life-insurance agent who wrote a policy on the life of a Chinaman—the first ever written for a man of that race in Pittsburg.

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On the 11th inst. General Young's troops, consisting of detachments of the Fourth cavalry, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry, drove the insurgents northeast of Manila through Maraguina, San Mateo, into the mountains. Returning the following day a column of insurgents, 500 strong, descended to the road east of Baliuag for the purpose of taking the railway. They were driven by our Baliuag and Quingua troops and routed yesterday. This force is in full retreat northward, carrying a number of their officers. Angeles will be permanently occupied at once.

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THE PLANS THWARTED

A Force of Fifteen Hundred Filipinos Make Determined and Desperate Stand.

The Attack Doggedly Met and the Rebels Compelled to Retreat—Reporter Shot.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—8 a. m.—The Twelfth infantry left Calicut at sunrise today and advanced up the railway. Captain Evans' battalion deployed to the right of the track and Captain Wood's to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery. The insurgents were found well entrenched in front of the town, the trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calicut. At a distance of 1,500 yards the Filipinos opened fire.

Their force was estimated by Colonel Smith at 1,500, although the residents afterward said it exceeded those figures by 1,000. The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American line. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high, but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track on the artillery. Colonel Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly with frequent rushes. The insurgents attempted to flank Captain Evans and, therefore, two companies were sent to the right and drove them back.

Abandon the Trenches.

Unable to stand our continuous volleys the Filipinos abandoned the trenches and retreated through the town northward. It appears that they had only received their supply of ammunition this morning. Had they been attacked sooner they could have made little resistance.

A reporter of the Manila Times, who was accompanying Colonel Smith, was shot in the head, probably fatally. One American officer received a slight wound on the face. Lieutenant Howard of General Wheaton's staff, who knew the country thoroughly as the result of reconnoissances and who assisted in directing the movement, received a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharmed.

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A fierce fight followed, in which the Filipinos were worsted and driven away in disorder. Their loss was 200 men. The Americans had two killed and twelve wounded.

The Twelfth occupies Angeles and is holding the town.

MANILA, Aug. 16.—5:20 p. m.—The insurgents have been concentrating for two days before Angeles. It is officially announced that Colonel Smith with ten companies of the Twelfth regiment and two guns of Battery E of the First artillery, under Lieutenant Kemley, this morning attacked 2,500 strongly entrenched insurgents at the southern approach to Angeles and drove them back after a sharp fight, the American troops losing two men killed and twelve wounded. The insurgent loss was estimated at 200 men.

Our force will hold Angeles. About 200 insurgents appeared this morning in front of Dolores, a short distance north of Porac, but they were driven off by one company of the Twelfth regiment under command of Captain Anglum. One American was wounded.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

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A new Italian gas, said to be 50 per cent cheaper than acetylene, is composed of ninety parts of quicklime and five each of colophony and calcium carbide, and no heating of water or special burner is needed.

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.

Baby's Mattress.

A nice mattress for a child's bed may be made of paper. Old letters, or any clean paper that is not too stiff, may be torn into strips for this purpose. Make a stout cover of the size required, fill it with the torn paper and over all place a folded blanket.

Lake of Ink.

It is said that there is a small lake near a volcano in Southern California which contains a liquid as black as ink, not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

Blotches and excoriation, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impurities 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.

Age of Crocodiles.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones, which serve the purpose of grinding their food. The natives assert that it is possible to tell the age of a crocodile by the number of stones in his stomach, for they swallow one each year. In point of fact, fifteen stones have been found in the stomach of a crocodile twelve feet long, whereas the average number of younger ones varies between four and eight.

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Motor Car Possibilities.

From the London Queen: The universal adoption of the motor car in England can only be a matter of time. Fifty miles on a motor does not exhaust you so much as fifteen behind horses. You can go down the steepest hill with safety, and ride uphill, which is the time when you want to ride most, without feeling that you ought to get out and walk to save the horses. There is little doubt that the next rage among our aristocracy will be the possession of motor cars.

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National Encampment G. A. R. at Philadelphia.

The lowest rates of the year—less than one fare for the round trip—will be made for the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia. Selling dates, September 1, 2 and 3. Return limit, September 30. Rate open to the general public.

As usual the veterans and their friends will take the Burlington route, avoiding change of depots in Chicago and securing for themselves the special advantages in the way of fast time and through car service which that road offers.

Special Grand Army train for Philadelphia leaves Omaha 5:00 p. m. Saturday, September 23. Sleeping, dining and free reclining chair cars. Berths can be reserved now. See local ticket agent and ask him about rates, and trains. Or, if you wish, write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Rates for Greater America Exposition.

Reduced rates to Omaha will apply from points on the Burlington route within 250 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, Gen. Pass Ag't, Omaha, Neb. Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebbinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Either Side Up.

One of the most amusing novelties in the shape of entertainment at afternoon parties at present is the impressionist artist, who executes a clever sketch in oils, generally of mountain scenery, very "impressionist" in style. He then asks his audience whether they would prefer a "genre" picture, and turns the canvas upside down, when it is discovered that the landscape is a lady riding a bicycle.

Superior on Two Counts. "What makes you prefer fishing to golf, Hawkins?" "It involves more rest and no dialect."

Yellowstone National Park.

The park season is nearly over—only another month remains. Those who figure on visiting it this year must decide at once. The Burlington Yellowstone Park Book—32 pages, 25 illustrations—contains just the information the tourist needs. It tells how to reach the Park—what the train costs—how long it takes—what there is to see and how to see it. Sent free on request.

The tour of Yellowstone Park is the finest outing trip in all the world. A week among its geysers, lakes, canons and boiling springs is an experience that cannot be duplicated anywhere else on the globe.

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Ice cream picked for picnic parties at Holloways.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charles, was afflicted from infancy with scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was of any avail until we bought S. S. S. I had almost despaired of him ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we got S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has become a perfect health.

For real blood troubles, which is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific.

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reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no poison, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

TIME TABLE PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Lincoln Chicago Omaha St. Joseph Helena Kansas City Portland St. Louis and all San Francisco points East and All points west. South.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: No. 1. Denver express, all points west. 2:45 am No. 2. Chicago express, all points west. 7:12 am No. 3. Local express, all points west. 8:30 am Kansas, St. Louis, all points south. 10:05 am No. 4. Local exp. daily, Burlington, Chicago, all points east. 10:20 am Sundays take No. 10 to St. Paul.

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