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LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

THERE is no doubt but the republican ticket will be elected by good round majorities. We are going to make it strong. OKLAHOMA is likely to be admitted into statehood by the next congress.

KANSAS populists are playing in the hardest kind of luck. There was no drought this year, and the grasshoppers did not appear. HARMONY is not to be found in any large quantities in the fusion ranks now.

AN Indian Territory man was arrested for expanding a \$1 silver certificate to \$10. Yet there are those who affect to see no wrong in making every dollar in the country worth only 45 cents.

THE democrats are trying to divert attention from their own scrap by saying that there is dissatisfaction among the republicans. The republican ticket is an exceptionally strong one, and everybody is well satisfied with it—except the fusionists.

IT is understood that Mr. McLean, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has temporarily rented his residence at Washington, D. C. He has no intention of permanently disposing of it as a home.

A DEAL was closed at Kansas City last week for 500,000 ft. of lumber to be cut and sawed by Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The lumber is to be shipped to Africa to be used in the construction of a railroad.

THE fusionists have been holding off until after the republican convention to bring out their candidates. And now that the election has been held they see what a strong ticket has been placed in the field no one is very anxious to enter the race.

THE announcement of W. K. Fox as a candidate for county treasurer has caused great consternation in the democratic ranks. The friends of James Herold are very indignant because Mr. Fox has decided to make the race, while the friends of the latter are booming him for all they are worth.

THE TAX LIST CONTRACT.

The county commissioners awarded the printing of the delinquent tax list to the Republican at full legal rates. There were numerous papers in the county that would have gladly printed the list at half rate, but none of them were given a chance to bid on the work.

One of the curious laws of Peru forbids women to attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very near friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets, the men carried upon the shoulders of the pall-bearers, who are followed by an empty horse drawn by two, four or six horses according to the means of the mourners.

According to the returns issued by the London board of trade for the last quarter, 72,000 emigrants embarked for the places outside of Europe from the various places of the United Kingdom at which emigration offices are stationed.

Army Doctor Barth of Coeslin, Germany, has discovered that sipping possesses health-giving properties. It intensifies, he says, the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealings with more air.

THE weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, who naturally the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt.

From 1884 to 1895 women have taken out 3,995 patents. Women have invented many important things. The woman who began by inventing a corset is now inventing reservoirs and dams. Another woman has invented a lock with 3,000 combinations and a letter box now in daily use for houses.

On the authority of the greatest manufacturer of dental supplies in the country there are over 40,000 ounces of pure gold worked up annually for dentists' use for material in filling teeth, in plates and solder, the value of this gold approximately \$1,000,000.

A large avalanche fell near Sycam, O., recently. It weighed over 500 pounds and burst into many pieces. The light of the meteor was blinding and its roar in passing through the air was deafening. It made the earth tremble when it struck.

Frank McConnell, the California pugilist, who recently killed Jim Franey in a fight in San Francisco, has been exonerated by the courts. Judge Collins held that the fight had taken place under the protection of the law and that the killing was accidental.

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Twelve Thousand Have Already Struck and More Threaten. HAVANA, Sept. 21.—The strike has assumed serious proportions. There are now 12,000 striking masons, painters, carpenters, cartmen and laundry workers and if, as is threatened, the bakers, stationers and cigar makers strike within the next few days there will be another 4,000.

The cartmen went out today, thereby paralyzing the wholesale business houses. They give as a reason for their action the unfair treatment they have been receiving at the hands of the police, a majority being Spaniards. Many reliable business men say the strike of the cartmen is the only legitimate strike. It is asserted that the police shamefully abuse their authority over cartmen, endeavoring to get them to talk back so as to have a pretext to take them to Viv e prison and to accuse them the next day of insulting the police.

General Cardenas, chief of police, and Mayor Lacoste deny that the police are guilty of oppressive conduct, but the mere fact that the cartmen went out on this ground alone seems to indicate that there is more truth than fiction in their grievance. The strike of the laundry workers is also a serious matter, owing to the large amount of clothing that requires regular and frequent washing in this tropical climate.

Considering the number of men now out of employment it is remarkable that there are no disorders. Strikers and employers are apparently apathetic. General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has ordered the arrest of the leaders of a mob who attempted to attack a party of Spanish bakers on Monday at Regia, under the impression that a dinner which was being given by them to celebrate the success of the strike, was of political origin.

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The strike grievance will be brought before the Building and Trade Council Friday night and unless the disagreement between the labor unions and Contractor Pierce over the corner-stone, which it is claimed was cut by non-union labor, is settled, all work on the postoffice will be stopped.

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Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Dianco" 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, she had absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at F. G. Frick & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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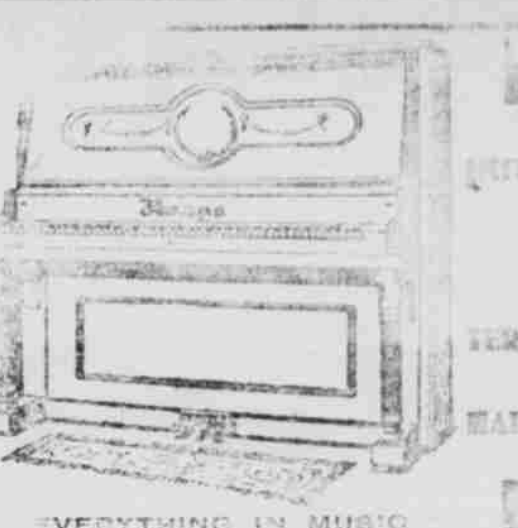
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EVERYTHING IN MUSIC. He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Recital F-walls, by would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucken's America Salve, the sweet Pile cure on earth, and the best Salvo in the world 25 cents a box. Sold by F. G. Frick & Co., druggists.

A Fortunate Mistake. Bangor, (Maine) Correspondence to New York Sun: George W. Kelley of Island Falls agreed to take out a life insurance policy for \$2,000, but made a mistake in signing an application for a \$4,000 policy. Then, after receiving the policy, he went into the woods, and his wife paid the first premium. Two weeks afterward Mr. Kelley died, and as a result of his mistake his family is \$2,000 better off.

Model Russian Journal. The most northern newspaper in the world is published at Hammerstein, Alaska. The editorial work is done in a small wooden house roofed with birch bark. The paper is called the Nordkap and is published weekly. The news is frequently a fortnight old before it reaches the subscribers. Most subscriptions are paid in fish.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo after suffering a number of years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons advised him to beware of dangerous counterfeits. F. G. Frick & Co.

Cures for Leucorrhea. In the matter of inducing sleep no one depends upon the individual. One person will find a hearty meal before bedtime conducive to sleep, while another who has an empty stomach is the best plan in order to obtain sleep. A cold bath, rubbing the hands in cold water, a wet towel applied to the temples are all helpful to a good night's rest. Some persons think that the only way to insure sleep is to fix the mind upon some real or fancied object, while others think that to count from one upward endlessly will weary the brain so that sleep will come.

Forestry Reserve Association. A national park of forestry preserve association for the governmental preservation of over 7,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota will be formed in Chicago this month. It is a step toward the creation of great national reserves for the preservation of native forests and streams and the perpetuation of game.

Wanted—Salesmen for lubricating oils and greases, paints, varnishes and specialties. Complete line; very liberal terms. The Detroit Refining Co., Detroit, Mich.

Had to Dress the Prisoner. New York Sun: A prisoner's queer freak caused considerable embarrassment in a criminal court at Toronto Junction, in Canada. The court was to be arraigned the man, and he was lying in his cell with a blanket over his face and he refused to put them on or go into court, except as he was. The officers had to handcuff him and dress him by force. In Patagonia some years ago, when Mr. Justice G. was holding a court of oyer and terminer a burly negro woman, who was a prisoner in the county jail, adopted a similar measure for keeping out of the court room. The sheriff reported to the judge that the lady was completely dressed and refused to go. The court directed him to wrap himself around her and bring her as she was. Upon hearing this order she clothed herself and went with the officers without further parley.

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