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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

It is with a deep sense of responsibility that I assume control of this paper.

I have thought for some time that I should enjoy the work, but the amount of real satisfaction realized will depend on the success attained.

Newspapers usually get all the encouragement and financial support they deserve, and I have no doubt but that THE NEWS will receive in the future all the assistance it merits.

After the first of January it will receive my undivided attention.

During the six years which I have held office in this county the people, regardless of political affiliation, have given me hearty support in my work and have been uniformly kind and courteous.

It is my wish that the past pleasant relations may continue, and that we may be mutually helpful.

Soliciting your hearty support and co-operation and trusting you will be as charitable in this, my first attempt in journalism, as you were during my first term of office, I remain, yours sincerely, GEORGE L. FARLEY.

THE only safe thing to do is to vote the republican ticket from top to bottom.

HON. JOHN M. THURSTON will address the voters of Cass county next Saturday evening. Do not fail to hear him.

A PROMINENT democrat was heard to say recently that republicanism was in the air and we couldn't get it out.

PERRY GASS has his opponent on the run. All of Johnny's horses and all of Johnny's men can't put Johnny in again.

REPUBLICANS of Cass county were never more united in the support of their ticket as a whole than they are this fall.

E. E. HILTON has made as good a surveyor as the county wants, consequently no change will be considered at this time.

TUESDAY was the last day of the Greater America exposition. There will be no tears shed over the closing—especially in these parts.

WE HAVE yet to hear of an attorney of any political faith, or any one for that matter, suggest or so much as hint that Paul Jessen would not make an unbiased and unprejudiced judge.

THE NEWS Male Quartet promises to be a credit not only to the individual members comprising the organization, but to the community as well. Miss Dora Swearingen is their musical director.

THE manner in which Tom Williams conducted himself before the convention, and has done since, challenges the admiration of every voter in Cass county. "Billy" Wheeler will catch him like he does horse thieves.

NOT GUILTY.

The editor of THE NEWS has been personally acquainted with John H. Davis, republican candidate for county commissioner, for over twenty years, living within less than two miles of his home the major part of that time, and in all those years has never heard his honesty questioned.

Mr. Davis resides two miles from Weeping Water, but is in the school district in which the city is located. As president of the board of education he has made a record for himself as being careful and conscientious in the performance of his duties, always keeping in mind the best interests of the general public.

Mr. Davis remarked in one of his recent speeches that "three years have justified the assertions made by the democratic party in 1896." Mr. Bryan seems to have forgotten the fact that in spite of the assertions of the democratic party in 1896, the money in circulation in the United States has meantime increased from \$1,500,000,000 to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

THE Colorado silver republicans who deserted the party in 1896 have concluded that after all it is moving along the right line and ought to be supported.

R. A. CASE is making a clean, quiet campaign and may surprise a few people next Tuesday. His friends seem confident that he will be successful in his efforts to secure one of the most important offices in the gift of the people.

THE extent of the territory in which the African elephant still occurs is only one-tenth of what it was at the beginning of the century, and it is estimated that at the present rate of extermination it will be in thirty years as extinct as the American buffalo.

THE "Plover Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says: "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more."

A medical man prophesies that if for the next ten years the present relative death rates are maintained, in 1909 there will be more deaths in the state of New York from cancer than from consumption, small pox and typhoid fever combined.

When a Chinaman gives a grant party he sends three invitations to each guest; one two days before the event, another on the day itself, and the third just before the hour has struck, to signify how impatient he is of his visitor's arrival.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine for bringing about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Was in No Hurry. A parrot used to live in a newswatch, England, public-house bar, where there was always a great trade on Saturday nights. One evening the parrot was missed. Search was made; at length it was discovered in the middle of a field surrounded by crows, and they were steadily plucking out its feathers.

IN ABILITY Judge Reese is head and shoulders above ex-Governor Holcomb. They do not trot in the same class. People who vote for the ex-governor will do so because he is on their ticket or because a certain ambitious democrat wants him to do so.

THE candidates for the office of county treasurer are two of the most honest and highly respected citizens of Cass county. One should blush to say aught against the personal character of either. Each is an honor to his particular party.

PAUL JESSEN's majority in the district is variously estimated at from 100 to 800. The average between these two extremes (450) would not be so bad. The terms "pull," "stand in," "beneficiary," etc., are not used when discussing his candidacy.

THE Appetite of a Goat is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy.

WHEN George F. Houseworth took charge of the office of clerk of the district court he instituted reforms and adopted rules that were at first very unpopular, but his business-like methods, together with the neatness and accuracy with which the records

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

A Few Facts For the Benefit of Calamityites. After having gone through four years of depression and hard times, the people of Nebraska are all the better able to recognize and appreciate the present era of prosperity.

Under the circumstances it is remarkable that any business man or any farmer should vote for the calamity crowd and against his own interests. It is remarkable that he should allow himself to be fooled by any such a bugaboo as "imperialism," "militarism," "foreign alliances" or "Sala" "Sala."

The 2,329 concerns which have sent in reports not only employed 64,748 hands in 1895 than they did in 1896, but there was an increase in the amount of wages paid of \$67,415,768.90.

From Colorado there are reports from 60 concerns which employed 4,798 hands in 1895 and 6,852 in 1896. The increase in wages was \$117,678.73.

From Connecticut there are reports from 78 concerns which employed 8,399 hands in 1895 and 15,376 in 1896. The increase in wages per month was \$99,411.99.

From South Carolina there are 16 reports from concerns which employed 3,718 hands in 1895 and 8,992 in 1896. The increase in wages paid was \$111,806.56 each month, or over 100 per cent, while the wages of each man was increased over 19 per cent.

From Missouri there are 206 reports from concerns which employed 5,067 in 1895 and 7,565 in 1896. The total increase in wages was \$95,431.89 for one month alone.

In Ohio, from 89 reports there was an increase of 5,775 in the number of hands, and an increase of \$48,040.57 in the amount of wages paid every month.

In the state of Washington there was an increase of 2,044 in the number of hands employed by 163 firms, and a monthly increase of wages paid of \$241,399.05.

Taking the country at large, reports from 305 lumber firms which employed 9,078 hands in March, 1898, employed 15,456 in March, 1899, and the increase in wages for the month was \$486,138.76.

Reports from 176 woolen mills show the employment of 20,486 hands in March, 1898, and 29,556 in March, 1899, an increase in wages of \$208,190.40 for the month, or an increase of over two million dollars for the year.

In the manufacture of iron and steel 64 firms have reported with an increase of 8,451 hands for the month of March, 1898, and an increase of \$911,459.73.

In the coal industry 24 firms report an increase of 3,307 in the number of hands and an increase of \$9,491,000.94 in the amount of wages paid during the year. During the month of March, 1898, the hands received each an average of \$37.40. In March, 1899, the average wage was \$48.50.

These great increases mean a great deal to the laboring men, and they mean a great deal to the producing class who have the chance to feed a larger number of working men. And the working men have the money to pay for the produce.

There are at the present time 1,000,000 more hands employed in the factories and industries of the country than there were in 1896. This represents a wage earning of more than one million dollars per day. In 1896 the silver shanties talked much about the silver interests and their importance to the country. What a small item the silver business is, after all, compared with the increased amount of money paid out for wages.

In the state of Nebraska, according to the government reports, 167 institutions employed 635 hands in March, 1898. The same institutions in March, 1899, employed 1,984. The total increase in wages paid amounted to \$22,537.31 for the month. Taking the whole country over, the wages paid per capita for the month of March, 1898, averaged \$24.40; for March, 1899, the average was \$28.50—a net gain of over 17 per cent.

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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. Hamrick & 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.

Only One Girl for Him. It was rumored in the city of Providence a while ago that the pastor of the Center church was about to marry a certain Miss S., a beautiful society young woman, but belonging to the Episcopal church. The good people of the pastor's church talked it over and came to the conclusion that he might choose more wisely. Finally it was left to the elders to wait upon and expostulate with him. They visited him and expressed to him the feelings of the church. The pastor listened patiently till they were through, and then laconically remarked: "Gentlemen, there is more than one Congregational church in the world; there is but one Miss S."

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S.S.S. For The Blood. It 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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