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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
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 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.
 THE news of the increase in the price of diamonds just as winter is setting in will be received with no little objection by people who have not laid in their winter's supply.

AGUINALDO is on the coast with a sea in front of him and General Young and his cavalry behind him. His situation is almost as precarious as that of his running mate, W. J. Bryan.

THE latest from South Africa is that Laydsmit hesitates about being taken and General Joubert refuses to stay dead. Sir Redvers Buller is traveling incognito while the British are anxious to know what the Boers are going to do.

REV. FRED WARREN has branched out into the newspaper field and is running a warm pop paper up in Polk county. His editorials are so hot that they curl the paper. If Rev. Fred isn't on both sides of every question within a year we miss our guess.

IT SEEMS to be the money in the office of clerk of the supreme court that attracts fusion patriots, and not cheap glory. The allied forces of reform cannot insure the country against imperialism and the gold standard until they get possession of this office, and then the country will be safe.

IF D. E. THOMPSON should get a controlling interest in the Omaha Bee he would show Gilbert M. Hitchcock how to run a paper that is a paper. Colonel Thompson never smelled the smoke of defeat until he tackled a senatorial boom, and in that line Colonel Hitchcock knows how it feels to stand out in the hall while the banquet is going on inside.

CONSIDERABLE complaint comes to THE NEWS in regard to owners and keepers of cows who persist in turning their animals loose at night to forage upon innocent citizens. This is a nuisance that the city officials should strive to do away with at the earliest possible date. No person cares to have cattle eating up everything that is left outside.

HERE is a chance for Mr. Bryan. The Tagal organ in the Philippines, the Independencia, declares that "Rizal, Bryan and Aguinaldo are the glorious trinity of our political redemption." If Mr. Bryan and his associates in the United States are sufficiently helpful to enable Aguinaldo to establish independence in the Philippines, Mr. Bryan might transfer his presidential aspirations to that spot, where he appears, according to the Independencia, to be extremely popular.

PREACHERS of the African Methodist church in New Jersey propose to urge definite action among the colored religious bodies of the state to stay the increase of crime among that people. Penal statistics of the state show that in its prisons the average of white convicts is as 1 to 1,463 of population, while colored prisoners are in startling proportion of 1 to 160. It is evidently time for missionary work among them on the part of their own race and others, and they seem to stand in the most urgent need of it.

AMERICAN capital is being rapidly invested in the island which have of late come under the control of the United States government. The business men of the country realize that we have to send abroad \$250,000,000 a year for tropical products, and think they might as well get their share of the profits from the production of these articles, every dollar's worth of which can be grown in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and thus keep this vast sum of money within our borders instead of distributing it to the outside world every year.

THE old soldiers of the war of 1861-5 have no patience with the performances of the fault-finders in the so-called democratic party of today. General Dan Sickles, who was in Washington the other day, said: "I have always been a democrat and always expect to be one, but Bryanism is not the faith of the old-time leaders of the party. I would scorn myself were I to pretend to indorse such principles as were embodied in the Chicago platform, which has already nearly made shipwreck of the democratic party; and if put forward again, the verdict against it will be more overwhelming than in 1896."

A UNIQUE question is being raised in the various courts of the state which may have a far reaching influence. The constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be tried for a felony without having been first indicted by a grand jury. The statutes of this state permit prosecution upon information without an indictment. The supreme court of this state has held that an information is sufficient, but the attorneys for Bollin, the de-

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faulting treasurer of Omaha, have taken the question to the United States supreme court, where it will be finally settled. The attorneys for Harris raised the same question yesterday, but the judge followed the holding of the state court and overruled the plea in abatement. The Bollin case will be followed with keen interest by attorneys generally, as many states have pursued the same course as Nebraska.

EVERY year when the rich autumn days of October set in, with cool nights but warm noons, there is a cry of "Indian summer" prematurely raised. But the real Indian summer comes at a later date; generally at the middle of November, and sometimes is prolonged until the first week of December. Indeed it is, on the whole, nearer to December than to October. It is Indian summer which we are now enjoying, a season which makes our changeable and often inclement climate for the time the most perfect in the world. We may fix the date of its occurrence by coupling it with the St. Martin's summer of our European cousins, which comes with or follows St. Martin's Day, November 11. But the date is most of what the two have in common, the eastern season being indeed mild in temperature, but generally damp, moist an unpleasant.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

The state of North Dakota has just passed its tenth birthday. "Fleet-footed civilization!" cries the Bismarck Tribune. "But yesterday we had the sod shack, the ox team, the prairie schooner and the war-whoop of the untamed red man; today we have soirees, musicales, pink teas and functions, and we have golfers in plaid cloaks and populists with whiskers. We are only ten years old, but we are a great state."

General Nelson A. Miles and Mrs. Miles will not return to Washington from their western tour of army posts until December, when preparations will be begun for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cecil Miles, to Colonel U. S. A., which is to take place in January.

Governor-elect Nash of Ohio will take care of Charles Foster by appointing him state prisoner manager at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Foster was a member of congress, governor of Ohio and secretary of the treasury under Harrison. But he failed, owing \$1,600,000.

When President McKinley greeted the returning Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers he gave his boutonniere to the little daughter of F. L. Stetson of Minneapolis. Stetson was a volunteer, but arrived later than his comrades, being on sick leave. Little Miss Stetson told about the cause of her father's detention, and Mr. McKinley replied: "Then give him this flower as my greeting when he returns."

Admiral Dewey is dead tired of being lionized, and no wonder. He can't go down town to buy a piece of chewing tobacco without being surrounded by a howling horde of lunatics who want to grasp his hand and get a lock of his hair. He detests that sort of thing, and shows it plainly enough, yet the half civilized people of the east do not take a tumble, but go on persecuting him. The admiral will probably have to go to sea again, to enjoy rest and quiet. By the way, a man was interviewed at Athlone the other day with curious results. Before and during the fight at Manila he was captain of the gun crew on the admiral's flag ship, and did good execution; this man has nothing but criticism for Dewey, and he says that the sailors on the Olympia hated him.—Beatrice Express.

A book in manuscript, entitled "Chained to the Rocks," was left by the late Colonel Inman, plainsman and author, who died at Topeka, Kan., with directions that it should be published, it being a history of his life.

Mrs. Plant, widow of the capitalist, Henry B. Plant, who recently died in Connecticut, threatens to contest her husband's will. By the terms of the will, Mrs. Plant receives an allowance of \$30,000 a year. Her friends assert that she is not satisfied with this.

Confirmation was made at Omaha of the report that Senator John M. Thurston was to wed Miss Lola Pearson, of Washington. The wedding

will take place in Washington this week, and the Senator and his bride will take a two weeks' wedding trip before returning to Washington.

When a man arrested in Boston on a charge of non-support was fined \$20 his neglected wife secured his release by paying the fine. Then, under a provision of the law covering such cases, which provides for the payment of the amount of the husband's fine to the wife, the sum was refunded to the woman and the pair departed rejoicing.

Recently the Belgian steamer Belgique, from Antwerp for Alexandria, founder of the Casquet rocks, near the Island of Alderney. A boat was launched, containing sixteen men, but five of these died of exhaustion and three others were drowned in the endeavor of the ship Saint Kilda to rescue them. Eighteen persons, including the captain, out of a total crew of twenty-six, are believed to have been drowned.

Further contempt proceedings have been brought at Boston in connection with the suit of Joseph C. Woodbury against Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, to recover damages for alleged libel. This time the action is instituted against the defendant by the plaintiff. An order of notice has been issued by the superior court, returnable on Monday, for the defendant to show cause why a writ of attachment should not be issued against her for contempt. It is alleged that the defendant caused to be published in certain papers on October 27 certain articles containing alleged false and misleading statements, in which the issues involved in the case were commented upon.

A ten-year-old Boston girl on her way to school turned to throw a kiss to her mother, who stood watching her in the doorway of the home the little one had just left. At that instant a beam, falling from the top of a building in course of construction, struck the child on the head, killing her at once.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Reading in Three Countries. Cases have been known of a man's house being in two parishes, and even in two countries, but a Belgian paper gives an instance of a miller, whose premises are in Bavaria, Prussia and Lorraine, though, of course, he claims to be a frontier inhabitant. He is the miller of Uhrmuhle-los-Blesmengen, and the three territories on which he dwells touch each other, the line of demarcation being in the kitchen. The miller cannot really say that he is a Bavarian, a Prussian, or an inhabitant of Lo raine, for, after investigation, it has been discovered that he sleeps in Bavaria, lives in Prussia and works in Lorraine.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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The constant delays in the departure of British transports, owing to the bad quality of the food supplies shipped by the contractors, is occasioning a scandal and great indignation. The Arawa on Thursday had to be delayed twenty-four hours, owing to the fact that 15,000 pounds of rotten English colonial beef and mutton had to be replaced. All the meat had to be taken out of the ship and dumped overboard at sea.

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Ineligible. The subject of a young lady's essay, who was graduated from a high school in an Ohio town, was "Hawthorne," and in her essay she said, "At the age of thirty-nine Hawthorne married and took his wife to the old manse." The day after the commencement one of the village maidens called on Miss E., and in talking the affair over, remarked: "Wasn't it awful that Maude should say such a thing in her essay?" Miss E. inquired to what she alluded. "Why," she said at the age of thirty-nine Hawthorne married and took his wife to the old man's. Why didn't she say to his father-in-law's?"

Less Majesty in Germany. The press laws and more especially that which is known as les majeste, as administered in Germany, disgraces civilization. Almost daily some editor or some mere clown is pulled up and fined or sent to prison, or both, for a passing and respectful criticism of imperial rant and nonsense, or for some clumsy witicism about his royal highness' coat or the way his nbs sits his horse! We cannot conceive of a high spirited and brave people enduring such insult tamely, without resenting it violently.

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