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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

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THERE was never a time when the people of the United States had more cause for giving thanks than the present.

THERE has been an anvance of 15 per cent on sole leather and heavy footwear. But then the wage-earners' wages have sufficiently increased to overcome this advance in prices.

THOMAS W. TIPTON, one of Nebraska's first United States senators, died at his home in Washington last evening. Mr. Tipton was writing reminiscences of the politics of Nebraska, and had it nearly finished when he died.

THE croakers have stopped croaking about the terrible and wanton loss of life among United States troops in our recent wars, now that they have an opportunity to contrast it with the losses by the British army in South Africa.

AGUINALDO has taken to the woods, so it now looks as though the democratic party would have no issue to tender for the campaign of 1900. If it should die without issue, its estate would probably descend to the populists, who have been the legatees of all the fads and foibles of all preceding political parties.

THE verdict of the jury in the case of The State of Nebraska vs. Harris was not a surprise, as it was difficult to remove from the minds of the jurors the character of the deceased and the principal witnesses for the state. For this reason the case was exceedingly difficult to try. County Attorney Root made a vigorous prosecution and many favorable comments are heard upon his closing argument in the case.

THE new year is likely to see the money in circulation in the United States close to the $2,000,000,000 mark. The figures on November 1 were $1,963,716,148. Add to this the $25,000,000 put into circulation through the redeeming of outstanding bonds by the treasury department, and the constant increase in the country's circulation registered from month to month, and it seems likely that Mr. Bryan will soon be confronted with a circulation of $2,000,000,000, notwithstanding his "continuous performance" statement since 1896, that no increase was possible without the free coinage of silver, and at which time the country's circulation was but $1,627,055,614.

LEADING silver republicans of Idaho are refusing to co-operate longer with the democrats and populists and are preparing to return to republican ranks. Secretary of State Patrie, who was elected as a silver republican in fusion with democrats, has written a letter to leading silver republicans of the state, saying: "I do not see that up to date anything has been accomplished by the coalition of the silver republicans with the democracy except the upbuilding of the democratic party and the destruction of the republican party in the states in which silver republicans were strong," and adds that "it would be impossible for me to identify myself with the democracy and become a democrat."

PEOPLE who are berating the "trusts" and "combines," and asserting that they are intended to injure the interests of the workingmen and of the country at large, will perhaps be surprised to know that the exportations of manufactures of iron and steel, controlled almost necessarily by great combinations of capital, are this year by far the largest in our history. The total exports of iron and steel in the calendar year 1899 will, according to the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, exceed $100,000,000, an increase of nearly or quite $20,000,000 over last year, and this, in the face of the advance in wages of workingmen, prices of material, and a general improvement in the earning capacity of those connected with the iron industry.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

The sum of $11,400,000, obtained by Mrs. Jane Stanford for her 285,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock, which she sold to the Huntingdon-Speyer syndicate, will be made available for the use of the Stanford university.

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The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner yacht America—which won what is now known as the America's cup—is now the sign of the Royal Eagle Hotel, at Ryde, Isle of Wight, overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her English competitors in 1851.

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Governor Tanner of Illinois has issued a requisition for Alonzo J. Whiteman, under arrest in New York, who is wanted to serve a sentence of one year for passing a worthless check at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago.

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Eight hundred Spanish prisoners have been sent by the Filipino rebels to the province of Panay, and the Americans have consented that a vessel with food and clothing shall be sent to them.

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Wild boars still abound in some parts of Morocco, one hunting party having lately killed over 100 in one week near Casablanca. They are hunted on horseback with lances, an exciting and dangerous spert.

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Judge Chambers of Alabama, chief justice for Samoa, expresses great satisfaction at the settlement of the Samoan question. England, Germany and the United States standing together, he says, are invincible in war or commerce.

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The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo discovered a chest containing $19,000 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya company, the firm employing the divers, will retain. The wrecking operations have proven a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at $500,000.

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Some fifty of the retail merchants of Massachusetts, representing an association of 200, which the promoters hope in time will include the entire 50,000, held a meeting in Boston last week with their counsel to consider an act to be presented to the incoming legislature for the controlling of the traffic department stores in all the cities of the state.

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Last Thursday the exercises dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the state of Illinois on the battlefield surrounding Chattanooga were held at Orchard Knob, the site of one of the principal memorial shafts and famous during the civil war as the headquarters of General Grant. More than 1,000 residents of Illinois attended the exercises.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Of Course.

Browne—The popular price for everything in the next century will be 10 cents. Towne—Then we can correctly refer to it as the ten cent-ury.—Indianapolis Journal.

Grasshoppers are so thick in some parts of Canada that it is said that often the insects my be seen floating a foot thick down the Soorelois river.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says. "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Plowing by Electricity.

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No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s Drug Store. 2

New Flying Machine.

The ever fascinating problem of the conquest of the air seems somewhat nearer solution by the experiments with a soaring machine which have recently been conducted in England by Mr. Percy S. Pilcher. The machine consists of two large flat planes, or wings, made of bamboo, and covered with a light textile material, the entire apparatus weighing fifty pounds. Between these aeroplanes the operator is suspended, his arms fitting into stiff sleeves, one on each wing, so that his whole weight is on his elbows. By help of a cord attached to the machine, so as to turn it into a species of kite, Mr. Pilcher has been able to rise to a height of seventy feet and to travel two hundred and fifty yards through the air before descending gradually to the earth. It is intended to continue these interesting experiments and to attach to the machine a light four-horse-power engine to drive a propeller.

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How Adam Was Punished.

The other day, in a Sunday-school class of boys between the ages of six and ten, a question was asked as to how God punished Adam for disobeying Him. There was silence for a moment or so, and then one bright boy said: "Please, sir, God took away one of his ribs and gave him a wife."

Expressions of Nature.

Acts are the language of nature. When let alone they are true to nature. As words express the inner, unseen exercises of thought, so the acts as the language of nature are the expressions, the visible images of the heart—its exercises and states.—Dr. J. H. Hall.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Strategy.

A little Somerville girl who is away for the summer is afraid of the dog at the house where she is visiting. The other day, while the dog was lying in the front hall, she astonished the people on the front piaza by making her appearance through the door. "Why, how did you venture to come by the dog?" somebody asked. "Oh," she said, "I waited a minute and while he was itching his leg I skan out."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. F. G Fricke & Co.

A New Game.

People of Biddeford, Me., are of the opinion that a new game has been worked among them. A man representing himself as the agent of a New York publishing house went there and hired a youth of the place to go over the directory with him and point out the prosperous residents of Biddeford and Alfred. Nothing has been heard since of the book agent, but the houses of several people who were pointed out as being in good circumstances have been visited by thieves.

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Wealth on Its Travels.

Miss Ollabrod—"There's a clever sculptress down this way. You ought to see what she can make out of butter." Miss Ritchley-Greest—"She's a good one if she can make as much out of it as my pa makes out of oleomargarine."—Chicago Tribune.

New Novelty in Woman's Dress.

The new woman's latest novelty in jewelry is a set of gold shirt waist studs, three in number, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diamater.

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The Story of Lot's Wife.

Harry, aged 5, had been to Sunday-school, and upon his return home he tried to tell his mamma about the lesson. "And you know, mamma," said he, "Lot's wife was awful meddlesome, and when God told her to mind her own business she got awfully fresh and didn't mind, so God just put her in a sack of salt."

The Terminal Situation.

A teacher asked a bright little girl what country was opposite to us on the globe. "I don't know," was the reply. "Well, now," pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth, and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole as quick as I could, please."

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