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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY is said to be "a admiral with str-ong raybublican leanings."

SUPERINTENDENT ANDREWS has resigned his position in the Chicago schools and will come to Nebraska.

SECRETARY OF STATE PORTER wants to represent the Third congressional district in Washington next term.

JOHN W. REASONER is being mentioned, frequently, as a probable candidate for the senate on the fusion ticket.

IT is reported that Governor Taylor of Kentucky has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel.

THE Thurston-Rosewater fight is bound to be an interesting one and to a finish. Might as well let them have it out. They'll feel better.

THE State Journal suggests that Dewey has all the second place he wants in his own home without going on the national ticket with Bryan.

AT its recent convention Brown county endorsed R. B. Schneider for national committeeman. They think he has "pre-eminent organizing capacity."

MANY Cass county republicans think Detrich of Hastings one of the most available candidates for governor, and that he would strengthen the ticket very materially.

THE sale of Polish newspapers has been forbidden at all Prussian news stands, says the Beatrice Express. It is probable that the poets in Poland are writing up spring.

MARK HANNA will not be a delegate to the national republican convention. He is willing to let some else have the honor. There are many to aspire for such recognition.

CROKER and Hill favor sending an unstructured delegation to the Kansas City convention. They expect to support Mr. Bryan, but want to be in a position to have something to say about the platform.

THERE are twenty-five people for expansion today where there was one six months ago. The man or the political party that stands in the way of progress and civilization will be hopefully left in the lurch.

DR. B. F. LANG of the Beatrice state institution is preparing to say good by. He and his wife gave a reception recently, sending out several hundred invitations to which about twenty-five responded.

COLONEL ROSEWATER has not said what he thinks of the program made out in Lincoln Friday. He ought not to complain, although it would not give him quite as much as he wants. He had better let good enough alone.

BIXBY says: "Rosewater always has trouble when he goes into politics for himself. At his time of life he should have no ambition but to be good and get to heaven, a happiness no politician may ever hope to enjoy."

PETER EVELAND, one of the prominent republicans of Elmwood precinct, was shaking hands with the boys today. Mr. Eveland has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the state legislature and wants to see how the "land" lies.

THE supreme court has decided that the free attendance high school law is unconstitutional on the ground that the tax was not uniform in respect to persons and property. It seems impossible to draft a bill that will stand the test of the courts.

NOT only Plattsburgh, but nearly every town in the country is making improvements in the way of building and substantial repairs. Three houses are under course of construction in Ne-hawka, and wherever you go you find a scarcity of carpenters.

THE republicans of Nebraska ought to have one great big "boss," as the fusionists have. To have several big men means trouble. It is about as difficult to preserve harmony with two or three bosses in a political party as to preserve a double standard in money.

THE Omaha Bee says: If the republican majority in congress is making so many blunders as the opposition leaders pretend to believe, how strange they favor an early adjournment. The real fear is in that by remaining in session it will so clear up pending legislation that democracy will be short of issues.

D. E. THOMPSON states that he is not a candidate for the chairmanship of the state central committee and does not want it, but that he is willing to render all possible assistance to the

person chosen for the important position. Republicans seem to be somewhat at sea as to whom they should select for that place.

THE Fremont Tribune has something to say as to Dewey's principles: "It is true that Admiral Dewey signed the Philippine report; it is true that he is an expansionist; it is true that he is a gold man; it is true that he not long ago said McKinley has made a good president and should be re-elected; it is true that a year ago he said democrats were people who were always for peace in time of war and for war in times of peace. But it is not thought that little things like these would be held up against him by democrats at Kansas City if he were to express a willingness to take second place along with Bryan, and if there were any reasonable hope of his name helping the ticket. Admiral Dewey's desire to run for president is of comparatively recent growth. Only three weeks ago he said to President McKinley: 'There is but one candidate for president this year—there should be but one—youself!'

THE Baltimore American (rep.) says of General Otis' labors: "As civil governor of the Philippines he has brought order out of chaos; established schools and satisfactory municipal government; re-established the commerce of the islands and made possible the rejuvenation of the archipelago. While engaged in this work General Otis has served as the commander of sixty thousand men, has cared for their wants, and directed vast military operations by which a widespread insurrection has been quelled and the island pacified. Greater work than this have few Americans done, and few or ever have been entitled to greater honor. General Otis is not a popular hero, but he is one of those earnest, hard working, painstaking and conscientious public servants in the honor of whom the American people recognize the qualities that go to make and keep our government strong and vigorous."

A SPECIAL from Norfolk to the Bee states that Senator Allen is doing what he can among republicans for his colleague, Senator Thurston, and gives the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Do all you can for Thurston in county and state convention.

W. V. ALLEN.

Why he is so much interested in Mr. Thurston has not been disclosed. Perhaps he is to have free access to the oil tanks. The fusion machinery may need considerable lubricating between now and fall.

IT is one thing to sympathize with the Boers and quite another to advocate taking up their fight. Thousands who would like to see them win in the present war would deem it most unwise for the administration to interfere. The few hot-headed politicians who would have President McKinley intervene would call him a "murderer" should one of our soldiers get killed.

NORTH DAKOTA Town Destroyed.

Minneapolis, April 21.—A special to The Times from Grand Forks, N. D., says: The packing house of the Ajax dynamite mill blew up yesterday afternoon, killing three men—William Weaver, Ed Halligan and William Van Vasseler—all married men with children. They were blown to atoms.

FELL and BROKE His Neck.

West Superior, Wis., April 21.—Samuel Tingley, a lineman in the employ of the People's Telephone company here, is lying at the hospital with a broken neck with no chance for recovery. Tingley was hanging to a crossarm on a pole trying to locate wires which had become crossed with a heavily-charged wire. He struck the right ones and the current was stronger than anticipated. It burned his fingers, causing his grip to loosen and fell to the ground thirty-five feet.

TROUBLESOME Thugs at Chicago.

Chicago, April 21.—Information has been received by Chief of Detectives Colleens that "Terror Jimmy," "Lefty" Fitzgerald and "Dad" Flynn, well-known bank and jail breakers, were not wanted for the business of the postoffice in DuKah, Ills., are in Chicago. The men were caught some time ago in Marinette, Wis., but made their escape from the jail there and later, when apprehended and placed behind bars in Janesville, Wis., made their escape by clever stratagem.

Many Japanese Are Landing.

Washington, April 21.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department, has received a telegram from the immigration inspector at Port Townsend, Wash., in which he states that 1,000 Japanese immigrants were landed at that port Thursday, and 2,000 are expected to arrive today.

A TALK BY DR. DISBROW.

Many People Gather at the Methodist Church to Hear His Discourse.

THE meeting in Lincoln Friday of some twenty-five or thirty prominent republicans from various parts of the state resulted in most harmonious agreement, May 2. The plan suggested is to make R. B. Schneider national committeeman, Thurston and Rosewater delegates to the national convention, nominate Lamberton for governor and Cady for lieutenant governor.

SAYS the Fremont Tribune: The nomination of Congressman Burkett, by the republicans of the First district, was a compliment worthily bestowed upon the bright and clean young representative. Mr. Burkett has attained a creditable standing in Washington and gives promise of being of great service to his constituents before his commission expires. That he will be elected this year is a foregone conclusion.

THE Fremont Tribune rises to a-k what has become of the iniquitous McCleary bill the fusionists tried to score the country with about a year ago. The citizens of Plattsburgh will remember that George Fred Williams came all the way from Massachusetts to tell what an awful, awful thing it was, but it isn't the issue today. It's gone with the free silver and wheat story.

THE general impression is that Dr. Andrews will make an excellent chancellor. He is a man of national reputation and will be likely to make things move. He will have about him in a short time a circle of warm friends and another circle, of greater or less diameter, of warm enemies. He is original, able and aggressive.

PRESIDENT BEATTIE of the state normal announces that the summer term will open June 8 and close August 2. Cass county had quite a delegation in the school last summer and doubtless will this. It affords teachers an opportunity to better fit themselves for the work without losing any time from their schools.

The outsider who speculates in oil is pretty sure to slip up.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Congressman Burkett was accorded the compliment of a re-nomination by acclamation. Mr. Burkett has made an able representative and deserved the compliment he received at the convention held in Lincoln a few days ago. Now let the disgruntled amalgamation trot out their corpse and we will proceed to bury him, and Burkett will preach the funeral sermon.—Falls City Journal.

A dog that had acquired the evil habit of sucking eggs raided a nest where there was one that was rotten, and by mistake he got that particular egg. And another dog, seeing the first suddenly drop the egg and go away, remarked to a companion that the first dog seemed to have suddenly reformed and felt sorry for his conduct. "Not on your life," said the other dog, who guessed the situation. "He is simply sorry that he got hold of the wrong egg." Moral! There are a good many people who never have any regret for being ornery until they happen to get the worst of it.

At their last meeting the board of education re-elected Superintendent E. L. Rausch for three years, with a raise in salary to \$1,000 a year. It is with pleasure that the Advocate makes a note of this, for it would be hard to find a better man for the position than Weeping Water Advocate.

DETAILS OF A TRAGEDY.

Boy of 19 Kills His Father and Is Later Acquitted.

Anderson, Ind., April 21.—Ted, the 19-year-old son of John Podmore, shot and instantly killed his father Thursday. He fired four times at him, the last ball taking effect. Mrs. Podmore brought suit for divorce some time ago, and the husband pleaded with her Wednesday night to have her dismissed. She refused. He then asked the son if he was going to testify against him, and the son answered he would stand by his mother.

At 6 o'clock Thursday morning the boy was aroused by the father pounding on his door with a seven-pound piece of glass. The father flung it at him, knocking him off the bed. The father then flung a hatchet at him. The boy then seized a revolver and fired the fatal bullet.

Anderson-Bulwer Treaty Again.

The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as is so clearly shown by Mr. Hepburn, long ago ceased to have any binding force by reason of the conduct of Great Britain. That country, we should strictly adhere to the Monroe doctrine and stand by our traditional policy that Europe will not be permitted to intermeddle with Cis-Atlantic affairs.

It is to the Monroe doctrine that we, as a republic, must look for safety. We should never under any circumstances—even tacitly—admit that Europe has the right to so much as interrogate us on American questions much less to limit our action."

ADAMSON ALSO TO OPOSE.

Adamson says the changes in the bill were suggested as he understands, by the rules committee, in answer to the petitions filed for the consideration of the House. But Adamson says the petition were for the original bill. Hepburn said that the rule for consideration could be secured if the amendments suggested were authorized by the committee. Under the circumstances Adamson says he will oppose on the floor of the house the amendments omitting the words "defend" and "fortification," as he says "the amendments emasculate the bill and surrender the case, leaving the bill consistent with the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty.

HOW THEY FEEL IN NICARAGUA.

Apropos of the provisions in the changed bill for the purchase or lease of strip of territory in Nicaragua and Costa Rica is the following from Managua, Nicaragua, dated yesterday: "The Diario, the official organ of the Nicaraguan government, declares editorially today that President Zelaya and the members of his cabinet in their interviews with the members of the United States canal commission did not express any disposition to cede or sell sovereignty over any portion of Nicaraguan territory for a canal route. The paper also asserts that the government is not disposed to sell its sovereignty over the route."

ARMOR QUESTION IS TANGLED.

Hous' Strikes Out One Provision, but Leaves the Appropriation intact.

Washington, April 21.—As the result of a protracted struggle in the House yesterday, the provision of the naval appropriation bill to enable the secretary of the treasury to contract for armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting their armor equipment, at \$345 per ton, the price asked for Krupp armor, is out of the bill, as is the provision to repeal the \$300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law. The fight came at the end of the consideration of the bill. Although the provision was obnoxious to the rule all the minority members of the committee had agreed to it.

But yesterday, when the majority claimed to allow the discussion of a provision for the establishment of an armor plate factory the minority retaliated by raising a point of order against the two provisions above referred to and they were ruled out on the ground that it was legislation changing existing law. The exact effect of the action of the house is disputed.

The appropriation of \$4,000,000 under the head of "armor and armament" remains in the bill, as well as the language of the proviso authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for armor of the best quality for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, the women striking out being "at a cost not to exceed \$345 a ton including royalties."

It is contended by some that this empowers the secretary to contract for the armor without regard to cost. By others it is claimed that the provision will be ineffective unless the senate inserts the price.

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