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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY is said to be "a dimmyer at with str-rong resyblucan leanins."

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 implicitly 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 one else have the honor. There are many to aspire for such recognition.

CROKER and Hill favor sending an untruncated 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 hopelessly left in the lurch.

DR. B. F. LANG of the Beatrice state institution is preparing to say good bye. 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.

NOR only Plattsmouth, but nearly every town in the county is making improvements in the way of building and substantial repairs. Three houses are under course of construction in Nehawka, 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 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 tender 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 is 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; reestablished 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 are 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 honoring 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.

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. Perhaps you have already heard the president so called. People who talk in such a strain are to be pitied rather than condemned.

CHAPLAIN MAILLEY is a staunch believer in the retention of the Philip pine by this government and is putting in his time telling the people why he thinks so. He has been there and has secured a large number of stereotypic views taken on the island, with which he is able to make his lectures very instructive as well as entertaining. An effort will be made to get him to come to Plattsmouth.

THE meeting in Lincoln Friday of some twenty-five or thirty prominent republicans from various parts of the state may result in a most harmonious state convention, May 2. The plan's suggested is to make R. B. Schneider national committeeman, Thurston and Rosewater delegates to the national convention, nominate Lambertson 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 ask what has become of the iniquitous McCleary bill the fusionists tried to scare the country with about a year ago. The citizens of Plattsmouth 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. Rouse 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 Executed. 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. A coroner's jury found the boy had killed the father in self-defense and released him from jail. The father had been employed in the rodmill.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

They Were at Work in a Dynamite Mill When It Occurred. Detroit, April 21.—A special to The News from Kawkawlin, Mich., says: The packing house of the Ajax dynamite mills blew up yesterday afternoon, killing three men—William Weaver, Ed Halligan and William Van Fasseler—all married men with children. They were blown to atoms.

North Dakota Town Destroyed. Minneapolis, April 21.—A special to The Times from Grand Forks, N. D., says the village of Edenburg was wholly destroyed and two women burned to death. Nothing was left in the town.

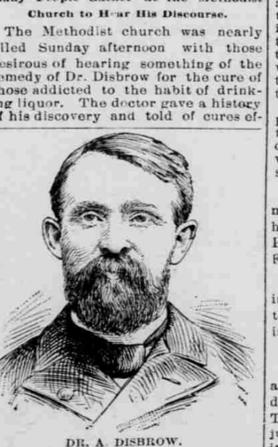
Fell and Broke His Neck. West Superior, Wis., April 21.—Samuel Tingley, a lineman in the employ of the People's Telephone company here, is lying at the hospital with a broken neck with no chance for recovery. Tingley was hanging to a crossarm on a pole trying to mend wires which had become crossed with 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 he fell to the ground thirty-five feet.

Troublesome Things at Chicago. Chicago, April 21.—Information has been received by Chief of Detectives Collier that "Toronto Jimmy," "Lefty" Fitzgerald and "Dad" Flynn, well-known burglars and jail breakers, who are wanted for the burglary of the postoffice in DeKalb, Ill., 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 Methodist church was nearly filled Sunday afternoon with those desirous of hearing something of the remedy of Dr. Disbrow for the cure of those addicted to the habit of drinking liquor. The doctor gave a history of his discovery and told of cures ef-



fectured by use of the remedy. Messrs. "Wine" Graves, George Sawtelle and W. E. Van Brunt of Edgar spoke briefly of what they thought of the remedy, expressing themselves as having every belief that it is all right. At the close of the meeting a motion was made to endorse the efforts of Dr. Disbrow and to give all assistance possible in promoting the good work. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church to discuss the matter further. Much interest is being manifested and a stock company to handle the remedy will doubtless be formed in this city.

CANAL TO COME UP

House Will Take a Vote On the Proposed Waterway.

BILL VERY MATERIALLY ALTERED

Fortification Eliminated and Neutrality Put In—A Minority Protest—Question of Armor Plate.

Washington, April 21.—The feature of the day's of congress here yesterday was the announcement of Hepburn that an agreement had been reached by which the Nicaragua canal bill would be considered this session of congress, the house to take it up May 1, debate it that day and the next and then pass it. But it is not the bill that so many of the statesmen want, for it eliminates all the provision for fortification and that sort of thing and provides for absolute neutrality. But it also provides for negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the purchase or lease for 99 or 999 years of a ship or territory right across the isthmus wide enough to build the canal in. The minority of the committee opposes the changes and files a report.

Shackelford States His Objections. This report is filed by Shackelford and says: "The undersigned, while concurring in the vigorous American policy so ably and tersely stated by Mr. Hepburn on behalf of the majority of the committee, nevertheless do not concur in the recommendation that the bill do pass in the form presented. The act of congress which authorizes the building of the canal should contain an explicit and direct assertion of the right of the United States to build, own and control said canal, absolutely free from European dictation.

Clayton-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 being true we should strictly adhere to the Monroe doctrine and stand by our traditional policy that Europe will not be permitted to interfere with the American 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 Oppose. Adamson says the changes in the bill were suggested as he understands, "the right to build, own and control" the canal, and that 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-Pauncefote treaty.

How They Feel in Nicaragua. A propos of the provision in the changed bill for the purchase or lease of a strip of territory from 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.

House Strikes Out One Provision, but Leaves the Appropriation Intact. Washington, April 21.—As the result of a protracted struggle in congress 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, was stricken out. 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 a 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 declined to allow the discussion of a proposition 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 words stricken 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. For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished up for "News" Readers.

From the Union Ledger. R. Delany was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday. A. H. Austin made the round trip to Plattsmouth, Omaha and Council Bluffs last Friday.

Attorney J. H. Haldeman was down from Plattsmouth Monday looking after some business matters. John Pearsley was down from Plattsmouth last Saturday looking and feeling as happy as usual.

Mrs. Sarah O'Donnel was visiting among her relatives and friends in Plattsmouth Monday and Tuesday. C. W. Banning of Nehawka, chairman of the democratic county central committee, was in town Monday trying to get to Plattsmouth.

Attorney H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth passed here Tuesday returning home from Nehawka, where he had been looking after some legal matters. County Commissioner Cox was the guest of his relatives in this village Monday evening, going to Plattsmouth Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the board.

An item of news which we overlooked last week was a job of corn shelling, in which B. S. Hathway claims he has won the medal. In six days he shelled 20,000 bushels, and when the job was done he was able to eat four meals a day. This was certainly running at a lively rate and we have heard of no record that beats it.

From the Elmwood Leader-Echo. Harry Thomas was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday. T. H. Ewing came out from Plattsmouth Tuesday and Wednesday connected the telephone wires with the switch board. The telephone line is now in working order.

George Williams returned last Friday from his trip to Oklahoma and Kansas. He purchased eighty acres of land near Waverly, Kan., and will move to that state. The physiology classes have recently been having some demonstrations, showing the respiratory circulatory organs at work in the cat. Since that Principal Boose has been getting word from various parts of town asking whether he can use any more of these animals.

A. W. Atwood's drug store is headquarters for wall paper. Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & McElroy will be glad to do the work for you.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A lawyer says water resembles quantity when it is just ice.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Life Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments like headaches, nervousness, and general weakness.

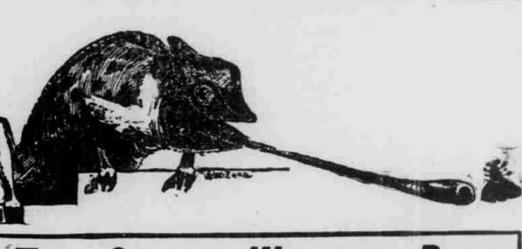
Advertisement for an All Year Resort in South Dakota, listing amenities like climate, waters, hotels, bathhouses, and scenery.

Advertisement for the North-Western Line, mentioning service to Omaha and Nebraska.

Advertisement for Spring and Summer Suits, offering a variety of styles and prices.

Advertisement for Hudecek & McElroy, a clothing store in Rockwood Block.

Advertisement for G. R. Olson's photography studio, offering free medals and cabinet photos.



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For sale in Plattsmouth by F. G. FRICKE & CO., Druggists.

Advertisement for Dr. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Cure, describing its effectiveness for hemorrhoids.

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN. CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

Advertisement for Thomas Janda & Son, furniture dealers and undertakers.

Advertisement for CLOSING OUT SALE, beginning April 7th.

Advertisement for Millinery Stock, consisting of the latest styles of hats, etc.

Advertisement for White's Cream Vermifuge, a worm medicine.