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#### THE LARGEST GIRGULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

F. M. CURRIE of Custer county has been renominated for the senate.

MRS. H. M. BUSHNELL has been elected president of the Woman's club of Lincoln for the ensuing year.

GENERAL WHEELER has resigned his position as a member of Alabama, to be effective upon the election and qualification of his successor.

IT is istimated that \$3,000,000 worth of property has already been destroyed in the south by floods and the water is still rising. Many lives are in danger,

NO ONE knows who will be nominated for governor next week. The convention promises to be a very warm one. Dark horses may be trotted out the other. They say that the nomin at a lively rate.

seems to stand as good a chance for the velt's closest friend and who has ju nomination of governor as any one. He is not mixed up in factional fights to opinion that the "rough rider" will the extent some others are.

Most of the counties of the state have been deferred the placing of a county ticket in the field until later. Two or three months' campaign is of going first into dinner, the sala long enough for a county ticket.

DEWEY and Hobson might make a great impression on the spinsters.

Some profess to believe Senator Thurston will be a candidate for reelection. It is hardly possible that he has any such intentions. The people will cortainly not lustst upon his making the sacrifice.

SENATOR QUAY'S friends were so sanguine that the action of the senate would be favorable that they had gathered at Harrisburg for a big jubilee. They had arranged for a fine parade, for fireworks and plenty good music, all to no effect.

D. S. GUILD says he wrote Mark Hanna that he had not better present that Porto Rican resolution to the Ohio state convention, but he ignored the word of warning and failed to carry out that feature of the program which had been prepared.

THE New York Journal, on taking a the Presbyterian creed known as "The Westminster Confession," found 110 for and fifty against the same.

LANCASTER does not know what it wants, politically. Perhaps a better way of putting it would be to say that about half of the politicians want one else. The state delegation will hardly be able to unite on G. M. Lambertson for governor.

THE Fremont Tribune has the following to say about democratic sympathy: "Democratic sympathy for the people of Porto Rico, like democratic sympathy for the Boers, is stimulated largely by democratic eagerness to place Mr. Bryan in the white house

MATTHEW S. QUAY is deni d a seat in the United States senate by a vote of thirty-three to thirty-two. "So near, and yet so far!" Both of Ne- composed of representatives from sevbraska's senators were opposed to seating him. Mark Hanna was paired against him. The people will shed very few tears-they are tired of Quay-

DEWEY isn't so slow. He simply announces that he is a democrat and thereby keeps the numerous branches onstration and other entertainments of the party guessing as to what his during the week. They have secured creed is. They would really like to \$3,000. know whether he is a Cleveland democrat, a gold democrat, a silver democrat, social democrat or a pop-democrat. He is evidently a for-the-office democrat or Mrs. Dewey's democrat.

THE democrats are going to meet at Kansas City on July 4 to ratify the declaration of inde-United States .- Plattsmouth Journal.

One would have thought that they would have taken such action years absolutely cared thousands of hopeless you need anything in that line, call on titled to receive from the United States ago. They usually get into line if cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness THE NEWS. given an abundance of time. In about and all diseases of the throat, chest one hundred years from now they will and lungs are surely cured by it. Call medicine so effective as Ballard's Hore be all right on expansion and on the on F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, and hound syrup. It is the ideal remedy. money question.

THE fusionists are debating the question as to whether or not they United States senate in their state time he has been married.

The Semi-Weekly News-Herald convention. Senator Allen and G. M. Hitchcock are most frequently mentioned for the positions, but several fusion papers argue that it would be unwise to indorse at all, in which event possibly a dozen other candidates would think lightning might strike them, and for that reason work harder for the success of the party in

> IT is somewhat disgusting to the average American citizen to see a man race from one end of the country to the other, year after year, to secure the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people. There has been but one man in the entire history of this nation sufficiently sanguire that he was born to be president to do this. While he may be admired as a man, he possesses few elements of the real statesman. Few, if any, of his predictions of four years ago have come true. But for his eloquence and per- judge of the supreme court at the elecsonal magnetism, he would be the tion held in 1899. The several counties laughing-stock of the nation. He has are entitled to delegates as follows: been compelled to abandon the issue which he thought to be everything His theories have vanished like vapo before the noonday sun. At prese he is trying to build himself up finding fault with and embarrassing ev ry way possible the administratio

THE politicians in Washington i sist that the second "battle" will fought with McKinley and Rooseve on one side and Dewey and Bryan tiou of New York's popular your governor is simply inevitable. Senat C. H. DETRICH of Adams county Lodge, who is said to be Mr. Roos visited New York, gives it out as h induced to take second place. As f Dewey it seems to be the sentime that if the admiral is really ambition and if Mrs. Dewey is as eager as she supposed to be to enjoy the privele question may be adjusted.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has decid while the admiral would appeal to the men out to the Philippines for adminwidows, the lieutenant would make a istrative purposes, as they will not stand the exigencies of the climate THE Ohlo state convention elected necessarily short, says the State Jour-Messra Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and nal. He will, it is said, appoint no one pose of selecting delegates to this con-Dick delegates at large to national to the archipelago for permanent serconvention. Senator Hanna was con- vice above forty years of age. It is a mittee and officers thereof. At the tent to be the power behind the throne. good plan. Give the boys a chance, state convention the state central com-Thousands of them are graduating in mitteemen from the odd numbered In an interview at Wichita, Kan., our universities now every year who senatorial districts will be selected for Tuesday W. J. Bryan stated that make the very best material for civil the ensuing two years, and the new neither Editor Morss nor anyone else service. Only the best should be sent state committee will hold its meeting Hoar with Pettus, Kyle with Rawlins dress was only slightly discolored. can get him to abandon free silver; that abroad to teach the Filipino the way he he favored it as much now as he did in should go. The veteran politician would be out of place there.

> THERE are a lot of republican politicians in Lincoln who act more like a lot of spoiled children than they do its seventh anniversary Tuesday. A like statesmen. One would hesitate most excellent program was given in to speak of them as good citizens. the large audience room of the First They are both selfish and dictatory. Congregational church. Seated upon They all pretend to be anxious to work the platform was Mrs. Draper Smith, for the "good of the party," however.

> not only elected M. S. Quay delegate Mr. Pearse, superintendent of the city at large to the national convention, but schools, Dr. Mann, paster of the Unipledged him its hearty support for re- tarian church, and Brogan, representelection to the United States senate. ing the commercial club. The convention also declared itself favorable to the election of United States senators by the people.

#### INFORMATION AND OPINION.

The eigar makers of the country report rapid increase in their membership, the accretion coming from all sections of the country, east west north poll of the views of representative and south. The calculation of a 10,000 Presbyterian clergymen of the United increase made at the beginning of the States on the question of revision of year will, it is believed, be highly

The iron molders have expressed a strong preference for the abolition of the piece work system and the adoption of the eight hour day. A recent conference of representatives of the organization and members of the Founthing and the other half something ders' association failed to reach an agreement.

> A half million dollars' worth of American locomotives were shipped from the Paterson works to Vladivostock, Russia, last week, for the transsiberian railway, the rolling stock of which has nearly all been supplied from American workshops.

Philadelphia's reputation for genuthe week of the republican national convention. Both the Allied clubs, enty republican organizations in that city, and the Young Republicans, with its membership of nearly 1,000, have perfected plans which contemplate the entertainment of visitors on a large scale. At present the Allied Clubs are hard at work raising the fund of \$10,000 with which to pay for the dem-

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the publie to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, have ndence and endorse the constitution of the given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and brief work in short order-in fact that have the satisfaction of knowing it has applies to all kinds of job work. When

The number of hairs in the average should indorse two candidates for the man's head depends on the length of time during the past ten years will

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the sevral counties of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in conveno'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National republican convention, which convenes in Philadelphia June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Eight presidential electors, Govornor, Lieutenant governor, Secretary of state.

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Superintendent of public instruction. The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon, M. B. Reese for

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It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the deleand their term of service would be gation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purvention shall select the county comat the close of the state convention.

ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman. J. H. MALLALIEU, Secretary Pro Tem.

Omaha Woman's Club Anniversary. The Omaha Woman's club celebrated president of the club, Mrs. Savage, first vice president and Mrs. Dr. PENNSYLVANIA'S state convention Towne, ex-president, together with

> The gentlemen were the speakers of the afternoon, and considered the interests of the church, the school and the city. After the program the audience adjourned to the church parlors, where a birthday cake of immense size and beautifully decorated won the admiration of all. Seventy little candles were burning in a circle | tradicted the witness and said it did about the cake. The tables were decorated with white carnations, and ices

and 600 people. The president of the Plattsmouth Woman's club was remembered with a slice of birthday cake. The club is a power for good in Omaha, and its an-

and cakes were served to between 500

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson county, W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step lunge he rushed on Sinclair, who was without assistance, her limbs being sitting in the witness seat unprepared swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on me using Chamberiain's Pain Balm. I purchasd a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she ine hospitality will not suffer during has not had a similar attack since .-A. B. Parsons. For sale by all drug-

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tion at Lincoln, Neb., May 2, 1900, at 2 Senate Decides By One Vote to Declare Seat Vacant.

QUAY CANNOT WEAR THE "TOGA."

Cœur d'Alene Inquiry Responsible for Another Show of Belligerence-Unclaimed Estate Romances.

Washington, April 25 .- Matthew S. Quay yesterday was refused a seat in greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries gradually filled until they were and Howard K. Sloan. thronged, while other throngs were unable to gain admission. On the floor of the senate was every member of the body now in the city, and scores of members of the house of representatives. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator, and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Daniel. Two Surprises on the Roll Call.

As the big clock opposite the president pro tempore indicated 4 o'clock there was a hush in the chamber. Frye, in the chair, announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived and that the question was the pending motion of Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." Senators throughout the chamber eagerly followed the roll call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Pettigrew to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Vest's name was called he voted "no" hope of the friends of Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long-time personal friend. In perfect in a case which came before him. silence it was announced that the senate had denied to Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

Men Who Voted Against Quny. The vote against Quay in detail was as follows: Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hawley Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McEnery, Mc-Millan, Martin, Money, Platt of Connecticut, Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington-33. The pairs were: Pritchard with Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Kean, Lodge with Thurston, Kenney with Caffery, Elkins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Mallory, -first-named being favorable to Quay. The following senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beverldge, Clark of Montana and Pettigrew.

FUN IN THE MILITARY COMMITTEE Inquiry Into the Coeur d'Alene Nearly Re-

sults in Another Fight. Washington, April 25.-The Coeur Father Becker, a priest who sought admission to the prison, and Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was mentioned in Governor Steunenberg's testimony. At the open session Bartlett Sinclair continued his testimony, and during his examination he gave Attorney Robertson the lie direct and nearly precipi-

tated a "scrap" a la "Kid" McCoy. The encounter occurred while Sinclair was testifying of his order forbidding a meeting at the miners' cemetery on July 11 last commemorating the deaths resulting from the riots of 1892. He said his notice did not forbid women from assembling to put flowers on the graves. Attorney Robertson conspecifically prohibit women from as- rived great benefit from its use." It

"Do you ask that as a question, or state it as a fact?" asked Sinclair. "I state it as a fact," replied Robert-

"It is a lie," responded Sinclair. Robertson made a lunge at Sinclair, but the distance was too great to perthe melee was at its height the members were standing on and jumping over the large committee table seek- Cont. ing to get at the contestants. The latter were in a confused tangle of chairs and witnesses on the further side of the table. After Robertson's first for the onslaught. The two went over in a crash on the floor, and were then

separated. No actual blows were struck. Sinclair, when order was restored, resumed his seat in the witness chair. and after vigorous cautionary remarks by the chairman against such disorders resumed his recital. Neither of the contestants showed any outward mark of the affray. Sinclair left the committee room joking over the occurrence.

THERE IS NOT A CENT THERE.

Do Not Beliave the Stories You Hear o Fortunes Awaiting Claimants. Washington, April 25. - For some years past the treasury department has received from time to time letters from all parts of the country asking for information regarding certain large sums of money which, it is alleged are on deposit in the treasury department awaiting distribution to heirs of persons of great weather persons of great wealth in Europe and America. Among these noted claims is one of the heirs of a man by the name of De Haven, who is alleged to have loaned the government of the United States large sums of money during the revolutionary war. Another well-known case is that of the Robert Morris estate, the heirs of which, it is said, are entitled to receive from the government several millions of dollars. The Durkee claim, also, is well known in the department, and involved several millions of dollars.

The latest one is that of the heirs of Anneke Jans, who are said to be ensomething like \$80,000,000, which sum, it is said, has been received from Holship. It is stated at the treasury department that all of these claims are get a free trial bottle. Regular size Price, 25 cents and 50 cents, F. G. basis of confidence games by agents who work upon the credulity of the uninformed.

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THAT ELI SHAW BUSINESS. Appears Now That the Alleged Confession

Was a Case of Perjury. Philadelphia, April 25 .- Unless Eva Wood, of 405 Division street, Camden. changes her mind she will make an affidavit to the effect that the story of Eli Shaw's confession, which she told under oath, in the Hay-Sloan conspiracy trial, was false. On Wednesday afternoon of last week she went to the house of Foster Zane, Eli Shaw's un-cle, and insisted upon seeing Mrs. Zane, although told by the maid that Mrs. Zane did not wish to see her.
When Mrs. Zane appeared Eva is reported to have said: "I had to come.

"I must tell you the truth if you kill me for it. Every word I uttered on the witness stand was a lie. I have scarcely been able to sleep a night since, and the United States senate on the ap- have done nothing but worry night and pointment of the governor of Pennsyl- day. I have lost my position at Atlanvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire | tie City because I committed perjury, time of the senate was devoted to de- and I have been miserable, miserable. bate upon the question, many of the I want to let the world know that I lied when I said Eli confessed to me, and I want to undo, so far as I can, the injury I have done him." Eva Wood was the star witness for the defense in the trial of William H. Hay

IOWA RETAIL GROCERS.

Nearly Every County in the State Repre-

sented at Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 25 .- The Iowa retail grocers are in session in this city. It is the second annual meeting of the association, and the attendance includes representatives from nearly every county in the state. President S. L. Rudolph called the convention to order at 10 a. m. yesterday, and a short business session was held.

The convention will be in session three days, during which time the following subjects, among others, will be considered: The credit system, the matter of legislation, the green trading stamp question, trusts and the retailers, the evil of the catalogue houses and methods for cutting the peddling nuisance.

Dellenbaugh Stands Disbarred. Columbus, O., April 25.—The su-preme court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Judge Frank Dellenbaugh, of Clevein a clear voice, thus dashing the last land, and he stands disbarred from the courts of Ohio. The ground of the disbarment was that Judge Dellenbaugh shared a fee with an attorney

Rallway Washout in Wisconsin. Portage, Wis., April 25 .- As a result of the break in the government levee 200 feet of track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road has been washed out, tieing up two divisions of that road at that point. Advices from Kilbourn City are to the effect that the water is receding and no further damage is anticipated.

Extraordinary Case of Preservation. Connellsville, Pa., April 25 .- Workmen exhuming bodies from the old Connells graveyard exhumed the body of a woman dressed in a silk dress. The body was perfect, although it had been buried almost a century, and the

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care. F. G. Fricke & Co. The largest stamp mill in the world is that of the Treadwell company on Douglas island, Alaska. It has 540 stamps, crushing enough quartz durmit a blow. Sulzer, Hay, Ssch and ing the twenty-four hours to produce niversaries are always pleasantly re- other members sprang forward to stop \$8.640 in gold, which other stamps in the fracas. In the few minutes that the plant increase to more than \$14,000 daily, yielding a profit of nearly 50 per

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