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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1900.

THE Nebraska state fair will be held September 3 to 7 this year at Lincoln.

NEARLY everybody was out this morning looking through a glass darkly.

THE British seem to be sweeping everything before them, meeting with but little resistance.

TAMMANY seems to be for Bryan and the ice trust. They talk reform, but do the other thing.

THE enthusiasm in Cass county for Berge for congress won't take him very far on his weary way to congress.

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S speech before the republican national convention at Philadelphia is looked forward to with considerable interest.

THE gold democrats of Indiana declare that free silver is not dead and that it is therefore the duty of every democrat to fight Bryan.

THE opinion seems to prevail that the Boer delegates have wired President Kruger to surrender to Lord Roberts on the best terms obtainable.

KANSAS democrats will be satisfied with nothing short of the adoption of the Chicago platform. They do not want a gold democrat on the ticket with Bryan.

SENATOR HANNA may conclude to serve another term as chairman of the republican national committee. The fusionists would doubtless prefer some one else for that position.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS of Missouri says the spirit of anarchy which so largely prevails in St. Louis is being fomented by a certain lot of democratic politicians with the hope of making gains in the approaching primaries.

DR. WILLIAM H. MANSS of Lincoln, who has been secured to deliver the commencement address next Thursday evening, is a very able speaker. It will be a privilege to hear him. His subject is: "The Value of the Person."

THE attorney general of New York holds that the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy. He will endeavor to prevent said company from doing business in the state.

THE populists of Gage county, in county convention yesterday, would not agree to let Governor Poynter address them, but passed a resolution denouncing him for hiring a republican attorney to defend his case when so many populist lawyers were out of jobs and clients.

COLONEL FRANCIS W. PARKER of Chicago, in his address before the Mothers' Congress, criticised our present educational system somewhat and the ladies kept him busy for some time making explanations. Colonel Parker is original, progressive and fearless and always gives his hearers something new over which to ponder.

GENERAL SICKLES says the Paris treaty was a logical outgrowth of the United States as an Atlantic and Pacific power, and that if the commerce of this country is to be world-wide and our products are to find a market in every quarter of the globe, we must secure avenues, outposts, harbors and naval stations under our own control and belonging to ourselves.

THE Omaha Bee offers these words of consolation: "Matt Gering announces that he will never again ask for political preferment. He should not be so easily discouraged. A true popocrat never gives up the hunt for office while life lasts and he might console himself in the present case that his successful competitor for nomination stands no more show of being elected to congress than himself."

THE Plattsmouth Journal is making a bitter fight on Congressman Burkett. The position Mr. Dunroy is taking will not make any votes for his candidate for congress, neither will it raise him in the estimation of the people of Cass county. The citizens of this intelligent community do not approve of mud slinging, and Mr. Dunroy might just as well conduct a clean campaign. —Eagle Beacon.

DR. LANG holds on by the merest thread and his days seem to be numbered. The court declares his resignation binding. In closing the case, Judge Letton said that it was a disgrace that the affairs of the institution should be constantly in the courts, their dirty linen having been washed before him now three or four times. He thought that all such institutions should be taken out of the control of politics and, the care of the helpless children placed in the hands of a non-partisan board.

THE ANTI-TRUST MEASURES.

It has been arranged that the proposed constitutional amendment, giving congress full power to deal with trusts, combinations and monopolies, shall be voted on in the house of representatives June 1 and that the bill amendatory of the anti-trust law of 1890 shall be voted on the following day, says the Bee. The republicans of the house judiciary committee have thus shown that they earnestly desire to secure the proposed legislation at the present session and if the democrats in the senate do not put obstructions in the way there is every reason to expect that these anti-trust measures will be adopted within the next twenty days. At all events, it is certain that the republicans of the house will do their duty and it is safe to assume that those of the senate will be found ready to do theirs.

The report of the democratic minority of the house judiciary committee, criticising the action of the majority, is an utterly lame and impotent attempt to discredit that action by alleging that it was taken for party and political considerations. The country will soon have an opportunity to see how much sincerity there is in the democratic outcry against trusts—whether they really want adequate legislation for dealing with the monopolistic combinations, or are railing against them merely for political capital. One week from today the democrats of the house will be called upon to go on record in regard to a constitutional amendment which provides for the absolute control of the trusts by congress and we shall then learn how much their loud professions of hostility to the combinations amount to.

THE democrats of Cass county, who all dote on Matthew Gering, are inconsolable. They went to Auburn with the full intention and expectation of making him the fusion nominee for congress, and it almost broke their hearts to be obliged to let go of him and pick up a populist of Lancaster county. Let them be comforted. Mr. Gering is a young man and congressional elections will continue to be held here every two years. The next house of representatives will be strongly republican, and he would feel lonely if elected. But his nomination could have been fruitfull of nothing but disappointment. This is a republican year and Mr. Burkett couldn't be defeated in this district by anybody enrolled in the alleged army of reform.—Bixby in State Journal.

ONE hundred thousand dollars is the contribution of James J. Coogan a multi-millionaire Tammanyite to the democratic national committee. The most of these poor down trodden (?) members of Tammany, several of whom are in the great ice trust, are for Mr. Bryan who has so much to say about reform.

IN SPEAKING of the successful meeting of the Mothers' congress held at Des Moines last week Mrs. B. S. Janes of Omaha in Sunday's Bee says: "Special credit belongs to Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, who stood prominent as a representative of Nebraska."

THE exercises Thursday evening will close one of the most successful years in the history of our public schools. With the new high school building we may expect even greater and more satisfactory results in the future.

THE very large attendance at the Presbyterian church last night to listen to the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Stein was a compliment to the speaker and evidence of the general interest in our public schools.

THE memorial services yesterday afternoon were well attended. Several of the young men who took part in the late war with Spain were with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A HARD fight is being made by the Nebracka Telephone Co. to keep the Independent system out of Lincoln It wouldn't be a very good thing for the old company we must admit.

SUNDAY'S Illustrated Bee contained fine half-tones of the sixteen delegates to the national republican convention. The one of our own delegate, Judge G. M. Spurlock, was very natural.

THEY say women inherit their religion and men their politics and all believe they are thinking for themselves.

THE colored pugilist, Eddie Terbout, died yesterday as a result of a blow received in a boxing match.

THE Omaha Bee says: "Mat Gering will be allowed to hew wood and haul water for Bryan's sake."

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Rev. George Fletcher Shepherd, a Methodist clergyman of Deansboro, N. Y., has sent $40 to a bank at Ilion to be kept until claimed by merchants from whom he purloined fruit when he was a small boy in that town. If there are no claimants in thirty days the money is to be given to the public library.

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Many of the people who insist that Dr. Lang should be cast into outer darkness as soon as possible are at the same time the most bitter in denunciation of the governor's policy of duplicity and evasion. Why didn't the governor come forth like a man, when he wanted to fire the doctor, and state in plain English his reasons for doing the firing? His application of the whitewash brush was cowardly and ridiculous. He said in effect that the doctor was an admirable man for the place in every respect, but would have to go, nevertheless. There are people now supporting the doctor who wanted to see him fired two or three months ago, and merely because the course of the governor has disgusted them. It is to be hoped that Poynter will learn a lesson from the Lang episode, and, having learned it, will profit by it.—Walt Mason.

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General Washburn of Minnesota is being boomed for the republican nomination for vice president, on the ground that Minnesota must be saved from Towne. Charley couldn't carry one side of the Gopher state. Republicans of the First Maryland district at their convention had a large banner inscribed with the name of the president and their congressional representative. The banner read: "For McKinley and Mudd."

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While being entertained at dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the other evening, Governor John G. Brady of Alaska recalled the days when he was a homeless waif in that city, and pointed to his own career as evidence of what a hustling American youth can make of himself.

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John Singer Sargent, the American painter whose portrait group at the Royal academy in London is pronounced to be the best picture on the walls, is the son of Dr. Fitz Hugh Sargent of Boston. His mother was Miss Newbold of Philadelphia, a clever water colorist. Mr. Sargent was born in Italy in 1856 and has lived abroad since his childhood.

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A rare map of the federal territory in 1785 has just been presented to the Massachusetts historical society. It belonged to Thomas Blake, who was a revolutionary officer and served through the war fifty years ago at the age of ninety-two. It represents the assignment of the public territory lying beyond the Ohio river, and shows what land was granted to the army and what was reserved by Virginia for her military officers, and what was "allotted to the Wyandotte and Delaware nations to live and hunt in." It is described in a rare pamphlet, written by Manasseh Cutler, but it is so excessively scarce that some writers have even doubted whether a copy was now extant.

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DICKENS' GRAVE IS UNMARKED

No Monument Rises Over the Remains of the Great Novelist.

From the London Mail: The suggestion has been made that a monument to Charles Dickens should be erected in one of the public places of this city. It is not at all likely that the proposal, however warmly in might be supported by the English people, will ever be carried into effect, for any such scheme of perpetuation would be in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the great novelist, who desired by his work alone to live in the hearts of his countrymen. The will of Charles Dickens, from which the following lines are taken, very clearly expresses the master's wishes: "I conjure my friends on no account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatever. I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works and to the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of men in addition thereto." To this wish the members of the family have always given the strongest adherence and have always discountenanced and will continue to discountenance, any attempt to set the provision of the will at naught. Some few years ago Edwin Elwell, a gifted American sculptor, completed a marble full length portrait figure of the novelist, with little Nell looking upward to the face of her creator. This charming group the sculptor offered to the London county council for erection in some suitable place in London but owing to the attitude of the family, who out of respect to the wishes of the novelist refused to countenance the movement the offer was declined. In these circumstances it is hardly probable that any memorial, at least of a public character, will be attempted.

W. S. Musser, Willheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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A. W. Atwood has the largest stock of wall paper in the county from 5 cents per roll up.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Views of Industrial Commission On That Subject.

HUNTER IS NOW AT WARRENTON.

Buller Faces the Burghers at Laing's Nek—Lansaowne Anxious About More Recruits for the Army.

London, May 26.—With the British at the Vredefort road but two days' march from the Vaal, there is hardly a doubt that the question of where the next fight will take place will be settled by Monday. In fact, the British reached the point mentioned Thursday, so that by today some time they should be at the Vaal. If the Boers do not dispute the passage of that river it is the opinion here that there will be no more serious fighting until Marshal Roberts' army is at Johannesburg, which is reported to be "armed to the teeth," as it were. It has been stated that the Boers would make their first stand there in a number of dispatches.

Hunter Now at Vryberg.

Hunter is now at Vryberg, or he was there on the 24th and has probably pushed forward since then. Buller is at Laing's nek with the Boers in front of him, and prospect for a fight. A Warrenton dispatch of the 24th says: "Operations have been pushed forward eighty miles, one of General Hunter's brigades having occupied Vryberg last night. Considering the difficulties of the road, this is a remarkable achievement for a mixed force, short of rations, making forced marches. Water is scarce. Some portions of the brigade covered eighteen miles without a break. General Hunter personally goes to Vryberg today by train."

War Office "Up Against It."

The secretary of state for war discussing military matters in the house of lords yesterday, announced that 11,000 additional troops would be sent to South Africa next month. In the course of his speech Lord Lansdowne said: "It is a formidable problem how recruiting is to be kept up when the excitement of the present campaign has worn off. I do not think that an increase of pay would tend to make the army popular to the extent that some suppose; but the war office is devoting itself to this question and I believe the changes contemplated will tend to render the army more acceptable to every class in the country."

TROUBLE IN THE ISLE OF JERSEY.

Frenchmen There Attacked For Their Pro-Boer Sentiments.

London, May 26.—Serious trouble is threatening between the British and French residents of St. Heliers, Island of Jersey, owning to the pro-Boer attitude of the latter. There have been several collisions and yesterday morning the troops were forced to charge with fixed bayonets to prevent the demonstrators from invading the French quarter. Thrity arrests were made. The French consul has represented the situation to the British foreign office with the result that the later has wired to the governor, Lieutenant General Sir Edward Hopton, holding him personally responsible for the maintenance of order.

Leyds Denies a Sensational Story.

London, May 26.—In reply to a request of the Associated Press for a statement in reference to the tllegations of The Daily Express of this city, Claiming to expose the use made by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, of the Transvaal secret service fund, it being asserted that numerous continental newspapers were bribed, it has just received the following authorized statement signed by the legation at Brussels: "Relative to the English reports Dr. Leyds does not consider it necessary to say anything about such nonsense. In regard to the peace rumors and the possibilities of prolonging the struggle he cannot express his opinion."

Daily Ration Good Enough for Rhodes.

London, May 26.—The latest mails from South Africa contain many interesting burgets of news throwing side lights on the situation there and relating pathetic or amusing incidents not included in the flood of telegraphic correspondence. In a letter to friends at home a Kimerley resident relates how during the siege Rhodes strolled into the club and sat down at one of the tables, when the waiter brought him a plate of ham and eggs. "Hello! What's this?" asked Rhodes. "Your lunch, sir." "Bring me another plate and napkin." "Yes, sir." Rhodes then tied up the toothsome food in the napkin, and, turning to the waiter, said: "Now bring me the usual daily ration." A few minutes later Rhodes was seen carrying the rejected food to the hospital.

More "Boxer" Outrages.

London, May 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says advices from Szuchuan, province of Hu Peh, report that "Boxers" have destroyed two villages and massacred many converts of the French missionary stations. The general commanding at Shi Nan Fu, it is added, sent a regiment to the scene of the disturbances. The soldiers were ambushed by the malcontents and lost twenty-six men killed. Reinforcements have been dispatch from Ichang.

Oldest Presbyterian Divine Dead.

Pittsburg, May 26.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Pennsylvania, and probably in the United States, is dead at his home in New Alexandria, Pa. He had been ill only a short time. Dr. Lea was 90 years old and was ordained sixty-four years ago.

Charged with Nora Kifer's Death.

Evansville, Ind., May 26.—Joseph M. Kieth and his son were arrested at Elberfield charged with the murder of Nora Kifer. William Clark, who came to Evansville March 29 to marry the girl was also arrested as a witness.

Chair Factory Destroyed.

Washington Courthouse, O., May 26.—The Washington chair factory was completely destroyed by fire early in the morning. The blaze was caused by an explosion in the varnish room. The loss on building and stock is estimated at $500,000, with $20,000 insurance. Over 100 men are thrown out of employment. The factory will be rebuilt.

John C. Black for Governor.

Chicago, May 26.—General John C. Black is talked of by a number of the local Democratic leaders as an available candidate for governor, but the silver men raise the same objections to him that the brought against Judge Tuley and Nicholas Worthington. They say he not only oppossed Bryan and the platform in 1896, but was offered the nomination for governor by the "sound money" wing of the party.

RUNNING FIGHT WITH THUGS

Believed To Be the Burglars Who Robbed a Postoffice.

Charlotte, Mich., May 26.—A successful attempt was made Thursday morning to rob the safe in the postoffice at Olivet. Sheriff Shepard was notified at 3 a. m. and accompanied by half a dozen deputies reached the scene half an hour later. Two rigs were stolen and all indications are that the robbers started for this city to catch the Grand Trunk train east. The stolen teams were found in the southern part of the city about 6 a. m. Two hours later three well dressed men were reported in the Grand Trunk yards and Sheriff Shepard hurried to the scene accompanied by a number of deputies.

The trio ran, drawing revolvers and keeping a running exchange of shots with the officers; other assistance was summoned and the men were captured. At the jail they were found to be heavily armed, having a large supply of cartridge, dynamite, fuses, pepper and knives. A map of Michigan with a circle around Olivet was also found. Twenty cents was all the money they had. A memorandum was found in the pockets of one of the men containing the names and addresses of two persons in Chicago. They gave the names of Edward C. Gilman, machinist, Hillsdale, Mich.; James Gilmore, railroad man, Albany, N. Y., and Frank Graham, railroad man, Buffalo.

DRINK GAVE HIM A DELUSION.

Thought Somebody Was Trying to Make a Spaniard of Him.

Portage, Wis., May 2.—Fred Ready, a young man who attempted suicide at the Hotel Columbia in this city Wednesday night, was adjudged insane Thursday and taken to Mendota. He labored under the hallucination that somebody was trying to make a Spaniard of him. He was a stonecutter by trade. He came to this city several weeks ago and was given employment at the Columbia County Marble works. For some days he had been drinking heavily.

To a fellow workman he stated that his home was at Lancaster, Wis., but to Marshal Comstock he claimed El cado, Ia., as his home. Two letters were found by the authorities—one addressed to his sister, Miss Jessie Ready, Fountain City, Wis., and the other to Miss Grace Olkers, Lancaster, Wis., a cousin. Ready is about 27 years of age, and the physicians say his recovery, after the loss of so much blood, is marvelous.

Drowned in Seven Feet of Water.

Eldora, Ia., May 26. — Henry G. Hockrott, a druggist of Ackley, Ia., and Sam Schrader, a student, were drowned in the Iowa river near this place Thursday night. Both waded into deep water and stepped into a hole and, not being able to swim, lost their lives. They were found in seven feet of water in a standing posture, with arms outstretched.

Sixteen Horses in the Flames.

Casey, Ills., May 26.—Fire Thursday morning destroyed the block on South Jasper avenue located from the Gooch stand north to the open space, entailing a loss of some $25,000, partly covered by insurance. Among the buildings burned was the livery stable of Boyce & Beamer, sixteen horses perishing in the flames.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Eleven persons are missing from Astoria, Ore., three of whom were drowned in a storm Thursday and the others are supposed to have similarly lost their lives.

The Mothers' Congress at Des Moines, Ia., has adjourned. It ignored woman suffragism.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet next year at Norfolk, Va.

The members of the alleged ice trust at New York have been held as criminals in $2,000 bond each.

It is reported at Manila that the United States troops are camping on the trail of Aguinaldo.

At Seymour, Wis., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hehlein after climbing the tower of a wind mill fell to the ground and was almost instantly killed.

A baby fell from the third story of a house at Chicago and was uninjured.

The Greenwood Dairy association was incorporated at Greenwood, Wis., and will immediately erect a cheese factory.

City Salesman B. W. Johnson, of W. M. Hoyt & Co., Chicago, has been indicted on the charge of stealing $10,000 from the company.

Union Steel company is to erect a big steel plant, near Webster, Pa.

Five men blew open a bank at Williamsburg, Va., and took over $5,200.

Great crowds saw the first performance of the Passion play at Oberammergau.

Tiffany's Paris exhibit has been bought by an American, believed to be J. Pierpont Morgan, and will be given to the American Museum of Natural History.

San Francisco Chinese asked that the health authorities be enjoined from establishing a quarantine against them.

Foreign powers threaten to land troops in China unless the boxers are suppressed at once.

Judge Chytraus, of Chicago, rules that property owners cannot recover from elevated roads.

GIVES $18,000 FOR HIS GIRL.

Young Man's Bride Costs Him That Much of His Father's Estate.

Springfield, Ills., May 26.—By marrying the girl of his choice, Gustav Jorns has forfeited $18,000. For two years young Jorns has been keeping company with Gertrude Garms, despite the protest of his father. Young Jorns insisted he would marry Miss Garms, but not being of age, and unable to secure the consent of his parents, could not obtain a license. Recently the young man's father died.

In his will he provided that Gustav Jorns receive $18,000 as his share of the estate, provided that he never marry Gertrude Garms, and in the event of his marrying the girl the will provides that the amount be equally divided among the other brothers and sisters. Ten days ago Jorns was missing from home, as was also Miss Garms. Nothing was heard from them until Thursday night, when both returned and announced that they were married several days ago at Evansville, Ind.

Neely Papers Not Received.

New York, May 26.—It was stated by the officials in charge of the Neely case that the expected papers from Washington, which are to start another civil action against Neely, have not yet been received. It was also stated that the affidavit filed by Gordon M. Buck, a lawyer, to the effect that the $20,000 deposited as bail in the criminal charges brought against Neely belonged to him, will be without effect and that an attachment will be served on the sum named.

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