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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

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The per capita circulation in the country today is \$26.58—the largest in its history.

The demand for farm hands in Kansas is largely in excess of the demand for populistic oratory.

IN BLOOD Mr. Roosevelt is a quarter Hollandish, and three-quarters Scotch, Irish and French Huguenot.

MAYOR D. A. ROSE of Milwaukee is mentioned for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention.

THE party that constantly endeavors to drag foreign questions into a presidential campaign is naturally afraid of its domestic record.

W. J. BRYAN states that the Kansas City platform will be that adopted in Chicago in 1896, with planks relating to trusts and imperialism added.

IF THE people of the country are against expansion how is it that nobody can be found to run for president on an anti-expansion policy platform?

THE employment of 20,000 extra hands to harvest the Kansas wheat crop is an incident that will not be utilized by the democratic campaign orators.

J. H. EDMISTEN says Towne must be nominated at Kansas City or the fusionists may lose Nebraska. They might possibly lose anyway—Towne or no Towne.

DAVID B. HILL wants to have something to say about the platform that shall be adopted at Kansas City, but his friends say he would not accept the nomination for vice president.

SAMUEL ALSCHULER of Aurora is the democratic nominee for governor of Illinois. The convention reaffirmed the Chicago platform in its entirety and denounced President McKinley and his administration.

ON ACCOUNT of the strike in St. Louis the mayor of that city will issue a proclamation prohibiting use of fire works in that city on the Fourth of July. This would seem to be a very wise move on the part of that official.

AN EXCHANGE says that a "windy city" man has discovered that the dust and even the air of churches, theatres, etc., swarm with bacteria and suggests that while this discovery may keep the average man from attending church it will never keep him out of the bald head row of the theatre.

RICHARD CROKER and Mayor Van Wyck will favor a strong anti-trust plank at Kansas City no doubt, but from now on their words will be as sounding brass. They are branded in such a manner that it will be difficult for them to longer deceive the people. Mr. Bryan has received the support of Tammany just in time for it to prove a boomerang.

THE members of the public library board are uniting in their efforts to raise funds for the new building in prospect, giving much valuable time in holding meetings and soliciting funds. They have at present over \$900 subscribed much of which has already been paid. In all probability a sufficient amount will soon be subscribed to justify their letting the contract.

WHILE all the appropriations made during the last session of congress were \$24,000,000 larger than in 1900, it should be remembered that nine millions will be expended in taking the census and upwards of seventeen millions will be spent in increasing the postal service, while another seven millions will be spent in increasing the navy. In other directions there has been an actual decrease in the appropriations.

THE democratic papers are now ready to admit this much, that McKinley has had a "great run of good luck." They may call it luck if they choose. There are a great many individuals who will sit down and tell you how they have always been "out of luck." Even Governor Poynter could tell you how "unlucky" he has been in his appointments and in fact the general management of the affairs of state. It is refreshing, however, to have the fusionists admit that republicans are victims of "good luck."

IT is amusing to read the interviews of some of the leading fusionists, in which they state that hundreds who supported McKinley four years ago are going to be for Bryan this fall. There is nothing in these parts to bear out any such assertions. The drift is decidedly the other way. No sane man can deny but that the conditions as they exist in the business and industrial world today are the best they have been for years, and it is unreasonable to suppose that the people do not know when they are well off. They will let good enough alone.

RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. BORN Niles, Trumbull county, O., January 29, 1843. Educated in Allegheny college. Enlisted as private, Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, June 11, 1861. Lieutenant September 23, 1862. Captain July 23, 1864. Brevet major March 15, 1865. Studied law. Settled at Canton, O., 1867. Prosecuting attorney Stark county, 1869. Member of congress 1876-1890. Prepared McKinley tariff law 1890. Defeated for congress in a gerrymandered district 1890. Governor of Ohio, with plurality of 21,511, 1896. Re-elected governor, with plurality of 80,995, 1898. Delegate at large to republican national convention 1894, 1898 and 1902. Chairman of convention of 1892. Nominated for president June 18, 1896, receiving 601 out of 905 votes. Elected president November, 1896, with popular plurality of 690,890 votes, and with 271 electoral votes, against 126 for Bryan. Renominated for president June 21, 1900.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. BORN New York, October 27, 1858. Educated at Harvard university. Member of the New York legislature 1882-4. Leader of the minority 1885, leader of the house 1884. United States civil service commissioner 1889-95. President New York police board 1895-7. Assistant secretary of the navy 1897. Organized Roosevelt's Rough Riders 1898. Lieutenant colonel and colonel in command of Cuba. Elected governor of New York November, 1898, with a plurality of 17,979. Nominated for vice president June 21, 1900. Residence, Oyster Bay, Long Island. Publications, "War of 1812," 1882; "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," 1885; "Life of Thomas Hart Benton," 1890; "Life of Gouverneur Morris," 1887; "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail," 1888; "The Winning of the West," 1889-95; "The Wilderness Hunter," 1893; "American Ideals," 1898; "The Rough Riders," 1899.

HON. LAPE YOUNG of Iowa and W. E. Gurley of Omaha have been selected to speak at the ratification meeting to be held in Lincoln tonight.

RICHARD CROKER, Congressman Sulzer and ex-Senator Murphy of New York expect to call on Mr. Bryan in Lincoln on their way to Kansas City.

THE Tammany boss, Richard Croker, seems to be ready to adopt the 16 to 1 plank but Daniel B. Hill feels very differently toward the soft metal.

IT is presumed that Tammany will furnish the ice water for the democratic national convention at Kansas City. The organization is in a position to get ice at a better figure than some others, and can thereby save the great reform party a considerable.

J. STERLING MORTON says the gold democrat "will not come back" so long as the party clings to Bryan as a national leader. He insists that if he is sincere he is lacking in judgment and reasoning powers; if not sincere in his views he is altogether unfit for the presidency.

MATTHEW GERING has recovered his second wind and decided that if he cannot have the nomination for congress he would not object to being the fusion nominee for attorney general. He can smash as many trusts as the present incumbent of that office and not half try.—Bee.

MICHIGAN republicans met in convention yesterday. They are enthusiastic for McKinley and Roosevelt, and heartily endorse the present administration. The text of the Boer plank adopted is as follows: "We sympathize with the people of the South African republics in their struggle for liberty and independence, and we commend President McKinley for promptly tendering the friendly offices of this government in the interest of peace, and while the American government, following the established precedent of non-interference in foreign affairs, must maintain a position of strict neutrality, nevertheless we earnestly hope that honorable peace may speedily be secured."

THIS morning's Omaha Bee contains a very able and convincing article from the pen of J. Sterling Morton, in which he states why the gold democrats will not support Mr. Bryan for the presidency, whether he does or does not drop silver at 16 to 1. THE NEWS quotes one paragraph: "If in 1896 the gold standard was a 'conspiracy against the human race,' if it was then so vicious as to merit such denunciation, it is equally deserving of condemnation in 1900. If the words Mr. Bryan uttered in 1896, in portraying the iniquities of this gold standard, were the expression of honest conviction, it would be an act of infamy for him to now compromise with those whom he once charged with conspiring to destroy our 'homes' and 'firesides.' The gold democrats would not support one who would thus knowingly identify himself with those whom he believes are seeking the ruin of the country. If his was not the language of soberness and truth, if he was only playing the arts of the demagogue and appealing to the prejudices and passions of the people, he is dishonest and unfit for the presidency. If he was honest and sincere in 1896, but is now willing to acknowledge himself in error, he is so lacking in judgment and so deficient in reasoning powers as to be utterly incompetent to be the chief executive of this great republic. The gold democrats of the United States will not support Bryanarchy, with or without silver."

Information and Opinion. The word "compound," which is frequently used in the dispatches from China, means an inclosure. In that country and in Japan it is customary to build high brick walls around factories, business houses, banks and residences for protection, and these are known as "compounds."

The Boston board of health has classed tuberculosis as contagious, and required reports from physicians of

cases of the disease. In the past five years there have been about double the combined mortality from scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

A New York daredevil who rushed into Mayor Van Wyck's office in New York City and asked his honor: "Is it hot enough for you?" escaped with his life by jumping through an open window.

The grave and august members of the supreme court of Illinois are unanimously of the opinion that hard cider is an intoxicating drink. The able and honorable jurists gained much experience while circuit riding.

A cylindrical pillow of old papers placed under the neck is helpful in inducing slumber. The pillow thus used checks the flow of blood to the head. The Chinese and Japanese use this method to woo the god of slumber, and nearly always with success.

The authorities of Sydney, N. S. W., have been conducting a vigorous fight against the plague with encouraging results. The starting point of the disease in Sydney was in the waterside premises in Darling harbor, where nearly all imported produce is unloaded, and where rats abound. The government treated this section of the city, by bit, quarantining a certain area, catching all the rats possible, putting down premises that were absolutely intolerable and disinfecting and whitewashing everywhere.

Belgium has been visited by huge swarms of large winged insects, variously described as dragon flies and locusts. In Brussels cities and the streets had to cover their faces, and many fled indoors at the sight of the invading swarms. In several squares, the story goes, there was a veritable fight for possession between the insects and the human inhabitants.

A dispatch from Cape Town says the work of organizing the government of the Transvaal is proceeding. A portion of Sir Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria to start the machinery, so the proclamation of the annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily expected.

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "The excavators of the American school have discovered the only fountain mentioned by Pausanias in the Agora. It is absolutely intact. The bronze lions' heads, through which flowed the water, are still in their places in the wall."

A young man who was hunting recently in the Alleghenies, near Road Oak Knob, Va., shot a large bald eagle. The bird measured 7 feet 2 inches across the wings. The hunter found one of the eagle's claws held firmly in a powerful steel trap, to which was attached a steel chain 5 feet long. Trap and chain had marks of vicious blows from the eagle's beak, showing how he had vainly endeavored to free himself from them.

Clarence J. Berry's mastiff, Julian, the most widely known dog in the far-away gold fields of Alaska, is dead. Exposure to the rigors of the northern climate put an end to the career of a dog which had traveled hundreds of miles over the pathless ice, and had hauled thousands of pounds of freight. Mr. Berry first put him to work on a sled in 1895, when the dog hauled provisions for the season over the Chilkoot pass.

Arrangements for the funeral of Miss Lizzie Walsh, aged eighteen, were in progress at St. Paul, Minn., the undertaker was about to embalm the body, and the relatives were tearfully mourning their bereavement, when the supposed corpse opened her eyes, bounded from the bed and asked an explanation of the unusual fuss. The girl had been in a trance.

It is said the war department will, in the near future, order one or two regiments of cavalry to the Philippine islands for duty. The mode of warfare now being conducted by the Filipinos is such that to end the trouble cavalry will be necessary. This is the consensus of opinion among officers who have recently returned to this country, and officers who are still in the Philippines, and have recently made reports to the war department, says the Army and Navy Journal. The 6th is one of the regiments of cavalry selected for service in the Philippines. For many months it has been the intention to send this regiment to Manila. It is the wish of the department to send officers who have seen foreign service. This will naturally necessitate several transfers. The order of assignment will be issued by the war department in the near future.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

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FAVORABLE FOR CROPS.

Weather During Week Past Has Been Right in Nebraska.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, June 26.—The temperature for the week ending June 25 was above the normal, the average daily excess varying from about one degree in the eastern portion to four degrees in the western. The maximum temperatures were generally above ninety degrees on the twenty-first.

The precipitation for the week consisted chiefly of general showers on the twenty-first. The amounts were usually less than one-half inch, although a few counties received from one-half to over an inch.

The warm weather and abundant sunshine of the past seven days following the heavy rains of the preceding week, have been extremely favorable for the maturing of small grain and the growth of corn and other crops. The corn crop is well advanced and is being laid by unusually clean. The condition of small grain has improved somewhat in the central and southwestern sections, where considerable damage has previously been reported. Wheat, oats and rye are being harvested in the southeastern portion of the state, with good yields, and in a few days the harvest of these cereals will begin in many central and southwestern counties. In those portions of the southeastern section that were visited by the destructive storms of the 16th, crops are rapidly recovering from the damage sustained. Although in some instances fields of small grain were utterly destroyed and corn was badly washed the damage has not proved so great as was first reported. Prospects for hay, potatoes and garden vegetables continue good, and for fruit fair. Worms have about disappeared from alfalfa fields.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GREENWOOD ITEMS

J. L. Polk is home this week on his vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Barr returned from Lincoln Monday.

Prof. Oliver expects to remove to Peru about August 1.

Edna Oliver of Plattsmouth is visiting friends in the village.

Farmers are busy plowing corn and delivering last year's crop.

Mrs. Elheredge, who fell and broke her hip bone, is doing nicely, and if no complications arise will be able to be out soon.

Isaac Stradley is remodeling his house, and when completed it will be one of the most convenient homes in the village.

Sam Aaron and Seth B. Bowers contemplate going into the millinery business, and quite a fight is now in progress as to which one gets the bank location.

A. K. Walter Chevront what became of Sam Aaron's whiskers.

Mrs. August Schullke returned to her home in Syracuse Monday.

Sam English, an old-time boy of the west end, was a visitor Monday.

Seth B. Bowers and Mrs. Martin were in A-bland Sunday evening.

The prospects for crops of all kinds were never better in Western Cass.

A. D. Welton's father and mother have been here on business the past ten days. They reside in Chicago.

Colonel George B. Pickett has completed the census of this district, and has again taken up the newspaper work.

Politics are quiet. The pops are too busy counting the money secured from last year's crop to even think of Bryan or his free silver fallacies.

SHARKEY KNOCKED OUT.

Gus Ruhlin Gives Him a Whipping That There Is No Mistake About.

Coney Island, N. Y., June 27.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat last night in the arena of the Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness Ruhlin led from the face-off in every feature of the game, and at all times had the fight well in hand.

Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first-class heavyweights without a desperate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man sinking to unconsciousness ever clung more determinedly to his vitality. Even at the end, when blinded by the blows of his powerful opponent and dulled mentally by the battering of his foe, he clung instinctively to the massive frame of the man who was his master. But in the fifteenth round he was sent to the floor and could not get up in the allotted time and was counted out.

Enterprise Town Prepared for the Unveiling of the Dewey Gun.

Three Oaks, Mich., June 27.—Every thing is in readiness for the unveiling of the Dewey cannon tomorrow and the great reception to be given Miss Helen Gould and General Russell A. Alger, who will be the honored guests of the occasion. General Alger will deliver the address of welcome to Miss Gould on the part of the state of Michigan, and Dr. Barton will speak on "The Victories of Peace and War." A chorus of 250 voices, trained by Professor W. B. Chamberlain, of Chicago, and re-enforced by an orchestra, will sing four patriotic airs.

An artistic unveiling device for the cannon has been arranged. Miss Gould will touch an electric button and a canopy which covers the cannon will fall apart in eight pieces taking the shape of a star outlined in red, white and blue on the green turf of the mound. Many excursion trains are to be run by the Michigan Central and an immense attendance is expected.

CAPE COLONY IS PACIFIED.

Last Formidable Body of Rebels Has Surrendered to Warren.

London, June 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 26.—Sir Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony north of the Orange river is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered on June 29, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, eighteen wagons, 200 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

General Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily in the Rustenberg district."

Has Stolen Over \$5,000. Mimbepasco, June 27.—The steal in the county auditor's office, which has been secretly investigated by the state examiner, involves pecuniations by member of Congress, De Villiers, surrendered on June 29, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, eighteen wagons, 200 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

Fatal Cyclone in Oklahoma. Guthrie, O. T., June 27.—An unconfirmed report says a terrible cyclone passed over Beaver county Sunday night, killing two men, injuring three, and destroying much property. The dead are: Abe Wright, ranch manager; Henry Bradwell, farmer. William Hasberger, aged 15, and Mrs. Paul Rhodes were seriously injured. The country was swept for twenty miles and twenty houses were blown over.

Meeting of Michigan Medics. Marquette, Mich., June 27.—The Upper Peninsula Medical society will meet in conjunction with the Michigan State Medical society at Mackinac island July 11, when a monument to the memory of Dr. William Bennett, an early-day upper peninsula doctor, who was an original investigator, whose work is recognized to this day as being of the highest value to medical science, will be unveiled.

Powers Arrested Again. Harlan C. H., Ky., June 27.—Captain John L. Lawrence was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. Powers at once instituted habeas corpus proceedings. He holds a pardon issued by Governor Taylor while in office and was released once before on habeas corpus proceedings in Knox county. He is a brother of Secretary of State Cass Powers.

Union Miners State Their Terms. Birmingham, Ala., June 27.—The scale presented yesterday by the coal miners of Alabama demands an increase of 10 cents per ton for all coal mined and a corresponding increase in pay of men, at a two weeks' pay-day, pay in lawful currency, abolish of contract labor, the employment of only union labor and the weighing of coal before it is dumped.

Death of a Fargo Brother. New York, June 27.—T. Benton Fargo, brother of J. C. Fargo, president of the American Express company, and of William C. Fargo, founder of the Wells-Fargo Express company, is dead at his home in this city, aged 67 years.

Fatally Wounds His Stepson. Kokomo, Ind., June 27.—Willard Gibson and his stepfather, William Gibbs, quarreled over Gibbs' wife. Gibbs split open Gibson's head with a spade and fled. Gibson will die.

Will Not Be a Dry Town. Rogers City, Mich., June 27.—This village, with a population of 500, boasts four saloons, and three more will be opened during the summer. A brewery is also being projected.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Ia. For sale by all druggists.

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BRINGS IN A NEAT SUM. A. S. Wills Recent Shipments of Cattle Nets Him \$15,645 83. A. S. Wills, the Eight Mile Grove stock feeder, who took 102 head of fine cattle to the Chicago markets Monday, returned home this morning. He reports the sale of the animals as satisfactory in every way. Upon being weighed in Chicago it was found that the average weight per steer was 1,522 pounds, and, as he received 54 cents per pound, they brought him the neat sum of \$8,532 33.

LANDS. 20 acres, improved, close in, \$1,500. 10 acres, improved, at \$75 per acre—\$750. 7 1/2 acres, improved, at \$75 per acre—\$562 50. 14 acres, improved, at \$75 per acre—\$1,050. 25 1/2 acres, with cattle and fruit, \$1,000. 6 acres, 24 1/2 acres, \$200. Also other Cass county lands. 160 acres, improved, in Harlan county, cheap for cash. 640 acres, improved, in Logan county, cheap for cash. 800 acres, improved, in Wheeler county, cheap for cash. 900 acres of Tennessee lands to exchange for city or town property.

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