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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1900.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is tired of politics.

WHEN were wages ever higher than they are today?

THE annual log rolling will bring Cass county to Plattsmouth August 15.

THERE'S nothing to prevent C. H. Dietrich's getting about 500 majority in Cass county.

RUSSIA has ordered her admiral to bombard Chinese coast cities when the Peking massacre is confirmed.

THE European powers scarcely know how to move in the Chinese trouble. The United States is the only nation with a policy.

REPUBLICANS of New York feel confident they will carry that state by 300,000. They say they will be satisfied with nothing less this year.

GOVERNOR FOSTER will consider Dr. Lang a real good man until August 15, when Dr. Deering will take charge of the Hoarice institution.

INDIANA friends of the democratic imperialistic candidate are forming Bryan Soldiers' clubs to "hoop" up martial patriotism for the Nebraska contest.

KING HUMBERT of Italy was assassinated Saturday evening at 10:45, dying at 11:30. The assassin has been arrested and admits having committed the crime.

REPUBLICANS of Iowa expect to organize 100 marching clubs within the next two weeks after the rough rider style. Some of them will be supplied with horses.

IT is stated that China has one-fourth of the world's population, one-twelfth of its land surface and is likely, in the near future, to have the largest graveyard of record.

THE Bee says that our poplar friends are having a hard time getting their saw man of imperialism to stand long enough for them to knock him down.

BRYAN may be too busy to talk about the rail, but his opponents may be depended upon to remind him of it about twenty-five times a day from now on to the sides of November.

AUGUST 11 is the date fixed for the republican primaries to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Weeping Water August 25. The voters should keep the date in mind.

THE people are wondering whether or not the Journal's "free trip" to Colorado Springs or Hot Springs was burned or simply damaged by water, and whether there was any insurance on the same.

THE fifteenth United States infantry, numbering 1,300 officers and men, is enroute to San Francisco, where transports will be boarded for China. The regiment is in command of Colonel Robert Meade.

CONDUCTOR SCHULFROD expects to have fifty in the band before another year has rolled around. Watch him and see if he doesn't get them. If Plattsmouth doesn't have the best band in the state it won't be Ed's fault.

THE beauties of political nomenclature may be seen from the fact that Mark Hanna is a "boss"; Cleveland, for insisting on having his way, was "stubborn"; but when Bryan dictated the Kansas City platform he was "firm."

LOUISVILLE republicans organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club Saturday evening. Committeeman L. J. Mayfield was in the city Saturday and reported that he thought the republicans would make substantial gains in Louisville precinct this year.

THE question being asked today is: Will the people exchange the business confidence, industrial security and sterling Americanism of the present administration, at this critical time in our history, for the insecurity and uncertainty of populism and Bryanism?

THE Weeping Water Republican says: The calm, wise judgment of President McKinley appeals to the solid, mature element all over the country, while "Teddy" is the idol of the boys everywhere. The combination can't be beat, and it already has the country going its way.

A PROMINENT republican of Elmwood was heard to remark that if Stove Creek precinct did not give the head of the ticket 100 majority this fall he would be fooled. Republicanism seems to be in the atmosphere. The present administration will receive a hearty indorsement in Cass county unless all signs fail.

GERMAN-AMERICAN VOTERS.

(Omaha Bee.) A great deal of interest is felt as to the attitude of German-American voters. The democrats are confidently predicting that a majority of these citizens will support the Kansas City ticket because of their opposition to so-called imperialism. Republicans, on the other hand, expect the German-Americans generally to support McKinley, for the reason that they strongly favor a sound currency and as a class are believed to regard the financial question as of first importance.

The Chicago correspondent of the New York Times says that the Germans will vote this year as they did four years ago. Speaking for this element in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, he expresses the opinion that if this vote stands by its present inclinations it will be cast against Bryan and his financial theories. Prominent German-Americans in St. Louis have declared their intention to support the republican ticket. They do not favor expansion, but they regard the menace of free silver as a much more serious matter. As one of them remarked, the former question is academic, while the latter is practical.

We do not believe that the intelligent and discriminating German-American citizen can be misled by the democratic fustian about imperialism and militarism. They know that their is absolutely no danger of such a condition and no basis whatever for the outcry of the Bryanite party. They are a very practical people and are enjoying their share of the prosperity that has prevailed during the last three years. This experience has vindicated their judgment in voting against free silver four years ago and it is not conceivable that they will justify themselves this year by giving their support to the cheap money and anti-prosperity party. We have not the slightest doubt that the great majority of this intelligent and practical element of our citizens will vote next November for the maintenance of the gold standard and the continuance of prosperity.

THE Fremont Tribune says:

The "horse laugh" is very common now. It is wholly justified. The price of horses has so advanced that he has good reason to feel like laughing. When bids were opened a few days ago by the quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri at Omaha for horses for the artillery arm of the service, the offered ranged from \$144 to \$148 per head. Of course these prices were for select animals, but four years ago they would have brought nearly \$100 less.

THE Baltimore American says: Lost, strayed or stolen—no improper plank from the Kansas City convention. Supposed to have been abstracted by some evil-minded persons by a treacherous trick played upon unsuspecting innocence. Of positively no value except to the owner, who is attached to it through tender associations. Reward offered and no questions asked anyone returning it in good order to W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

SENATOR FRYE estimates that as soon as the shipping bill, which he expects to put through congress at the next session, has built up a substantial fleet of American ships, there will be a large and permanent reduction in ocean freights, the benefit of which would go more largely to our farmers, whose products compose nearly three quarters of our entire exports, than to any other class of our citizens.

THE German emperor, from the instructions to his soldiers means business and does not intend to be lenient with the Chinese, but, on the other hand, intends making an example of them. He says: "If you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

THE battleship Oregon is now in dock undergoing necessary repairs.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

It has been discovered that the crystalline lens of the human eye is slightly diamagnetic, or subject to magnetic repulsion. As astigmatism, the commonest cause of defective vision and the most frequent excuse for spectacles, is merely a slight distortion of this lens, it has been suggested that treatment with a powerful magnet, properly applied, may result in forcing this lens into proper shape, or, at least, in greatly remedying the distortion.

Sometimes a joke reacts, as the Bangor (Me.) Commercial proceeds to prove by relating that a young man in Auburn, to play a joke on a barber, paid him thirty-five old fashioned cents. Later, when he found that the barber had sold one of the cents for \$5 he did not feel so well satisfied with his joke or at least thought it had become misplaced.

The population of China has always been a matter of guess work, and estimates have run all the way from 350,000,000 to 450,000,000, the number being usually set at 400,000,000, is round numbers. William Barclay Parsons, an American engineer, who has traveled in China, thinks all these estimates too high and would put the number of Chinese at 200,000,000 or less. In India, however, since careful enumerations of the population were begun by the British authorities, it has been found that the actual number of inhabitants has outrun the traditional estimates and since China is larger and, according to common report, much

more crowded than India, which has some 300,000,000 people, it seems quite impossible that the population should fall greatly below the 400,000,000 commonly assigned, while it is possible that a complete census would show a much larger population. But the matter is of little consequence—no one disputes that there are Chinamen enough.

Colonel George L. Farley, the bachelor editor of the Plattsmouth Daily News, advocates the adoption of shirt waists by men. "This," says he, "would do away with hot coats and vests." If one be permitted to read between the lines, it might be inferred that Editor Farley would prefer to have a female wear the shirt waist he would adopt.—Omaha News.

In a mad carnival of blood and rapine, a new China has been born. The change might have come otherwise—could have come, one is tempted to believe had the crime of September, 1898, not been accomplished with the tacit consent or active sympathy of the representatives of the great powers of the west. An awful price has been paid for the trustful optimism of the legations, and the policy of creating trouble by seeking to avoid it, which has been so much in favor in quarters to which the Chinese reform party looked for encouragement and support. But the awakening has been too horrible to permit of a lapse into indifference again. Let diplomatic precedent be strained as it may, order must come out of this chaos of savage passions and mad ambitions, and a regenerated China will be the result. Punishment, just and exemplary, must have its course, which should, however, be all the shorter because those primarily responsible for all the nameless atrocities of the reign of terror are high in place and power. But reconstruction must go hand-in-hand with judgment. If one-fourth of the human race is to be saved from falling a prey to the contagion of their own lawless passions, manifested on a scale unheard of in the history of mankind.—John Ford, in the Engineering Magazine for August.

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CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Cass county are hereby called to meet in convention at Weeping Water, Neb., on Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, viz:

County attorney, one senator, two members for the legislature, one member of board of county commissioners from First district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The committee recommends that there be no proxies allowed but that the delegates present from each precinct or ward cast the full vote. The primaries to select delegates to said convention will be held on Saturday, August 11. Representation is based upon vote cast for gov. in 1898, being one delegate for each twelve votes or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large for each precinct or ward.

Table with 5 columns: Precinct, Voting Place, Time, No. of Delegates, and Name. Lists precincts like Avoca, Center, Elmwood, etc., and their respective delegates.

GEORGE A. HAY, Secretary.

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A Frenchman has invented a tobacco pipe which has a whistle in the stem, in order to enable the smoker to summon a cab without taking the pipe from his mouth. The inventor thinks that when his device shall be put upon the market, people will wonder how they ever got along without it.

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THE MASK TORN OFF

Roosevelt Removes Cover From Deceitful Face of Fusion.

Quotes General Lawton in Saying That the Blood of American Soldiers is On the Hands of American Sympathizers of Aguinaldo.

Speaking to the National League of Republican clubs in session at St. Paul, Governor Roosevelt gave utterance to some things which in a large degree show the true character of the man. He said: "A politician who isn't honest, no matter how able or smart he is, is a curse to the community. Don't let any man delude you by trying to convince you that he can help you by being a little dishonest on your side. He will desert you when the crisis comes."

"I have met here today a few men from my old stamping grounds in the Dakotas and Montana, where I used to be a delegate to the cattle conventions. There are a few of my fellow delegates here tonight. I was then in the cow puncher and the branding iron took the place of the fence. We used to brand the calves every year, and if a calf was passed over it became a maverick. It was the rule in those days that a maverick when found might be branded with the brand of the ranch on which it was found."

"And one day I was riding over the ranch with a cow puncher and we came across a maverick. It was on the Thistle brand ranch. The cow puncher roped and tied the maverick and we got off to put a brand on it. I remember that I took off the cinch iron to help put on the brand. And I said to the cow puncher: 'Remember, it is the Thistle brand.' He grinned and said he knew his business. But I saw he was putting on my brand. 'Hold on there,' I said, 'you are putting on my brand.' I always put on my boss' brand," he replied. I said to him: 'You can go to the ranch and get your time. If you will steal for me, you will steal from me.'"

"And that applies in politics as well as in the cow business. You have got to have honesty first, and you have got to have courage with it. I have mighty little use for the honest, timid man, the man who takes out his honesty in his own parlor, but who can't trust himself with it out in the world to do his work among his fellows. He may be very nice and pleasant, but he is no use."

"But no matter how honest and brave a man may be, if he is a natural born fool you can't do anything with him. He must have the Saving Grace of Common Sense."

Honesty, courage and common sense are needed in public life just as they are needed in private life. And it is because I believe that associations like this club, associations like this league, shake for the elementary decency of political life that I take such pleasure in addressing you tonight."

"I do not address you as a Republican addressing Republicans, but as an American addressing his fellow Americans, urging them to stand for honesty and courage in the face of the flag. We have come here to begin the work of a campaign more vital to American interests than any that has taken place since the close of the civil war. We appeal not only to Republicans, but to all good citizens that are Americans in fact as well as in name, to help us in re-electing President McKinley. It was indeed a most important matter to elect him four years ago. Yet the need is even greater now. Every reason which then obtained in his favor obtains now, and many more have been added. Four years ago the success of the Populistic Democracy would have meant fearful misery, fearful disaster at home; it would have meant the shame that is worse even than misery and disaster. Today it would mean all this, and in addition the unmeasurable disgrace of abandoning the proud position we have taken, of flinching from the great work we have begun."

"We ask support for President McKinley because of what he has actually done, of what he now stands for and typifies, and because of what he has accomplished under his administration. We ask the support of all upright citizens because against him are arrayed The Forces of Chaotic Evil; because of the brooding menace to our moral and industrial welfare which is implied in the present attitude and purpose of the Populistic Democracy."

"We know definitely what we believe and we say it outright. We are not opponents, who represent all the forces of discontent, malice and envy, formed and formless, vague and concrete, can hardly be said to know what they really do believe, because the principles they profess, if put forth nakedly, are so revolting, even to their own followers, that they like at least to wrap the mantle of hypocrisy around them. They rant and rant frust, but they have nothing practical to advance in the way of remedy."

"Nor is this to be wondered at, when one of the makers of their platform, the representative from New York, and the one of that organization in New York, are both themselves among the most prominent stockholders in the trust to be found today in the United States—the ice trust, which has justly exposed itself to the criticism which our opponents often unjustly apply to every form of industrial effort."

"We now come to the Philippines and to the general question of expansion. Many of the positions taken by the Populistic Democracy at the moment are so palpably dishonest and maintained in such palpable bad faith that to state them is sufficient. It is hardly necessary to discuss what they say about 'the constitution following the flag.' The Democratic party never championed the doctrine that set forth in the dark days, when it had become the Handmaiden of Slavery and rebellion, and danced to any tune which the apostles of slavery chose to pipe. When, under Jefferson, the great West beyond the Mississippi was acquired, when, largely through the instrumentality of Jackson, Florida was added to the Union, the new provinces, with their Indian populations, were

governed precisely and exactly on the theory under which the Philippines are now governed. President Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as President McKinley secured the Philippines and Andrew Jackson warded against the Seminoles when we had acquired Florida from Spain, precisely as General MacArthur is now warring against the bandits among the Tagals in Luzon. Unless we are willing to deprive Jefferson and Jackson of the meed of honor which has been held to be peculiarly theirs, we cannot deny the same high praise to President McKinley. At Kansas City, the men engaged in preaching the gospel of dishonor and repudiation solemnly asserted that 'imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.' You men of Minnesota and the Dakotas who are here this evening can appreciate the fatuousness of that statement by the simple process of thinking whether your liberties have been abridged by the return of the Minnesota and Dakota troops who won such honor for themselves in the Philippines. There are geometrical propositions so essentially absurd that mathematicians hold their mere statement to be equivalent to their refutation. So it is with this proposition. If it were worth while I would point out its dishonesty and insincerity. But flagrant though these are, its absurdity is so much more flagrant that nothing need be said.

"So it is with their cant about militarism and 'intimidation and oppression at home' as following what they are pleased to call 'conquest abroad.' We cannot argue with them on this proposition, because no serious man thinks for one moment that they believe what they assert. During the great civil war there were many preachers of the gospel of disloyalty among the so-called copperheads of the north, and these men, like their representatives among our opponents today, prophesied the subdivision of the country when the great armies of Grant and Sherman should come back from the war; but the great armies of Grant and Sherman returned to civil life and were swallowed up among their fellow citizens without a ripple. A considerable army was kept for a year or two on the Indian frontier and in some of the southern states, but it never entered the head of a human being to attempt what

The Copperhead Prophets of disaster had fractionally forecast. In '88 and '89, our ourselves saw regiments and brigades and divisions return from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, to be disbanded and swallowed up in the mass of the people, it volunteers, and if regulars to assume their ordinary work in fort and cantonment, and after greeting them on the day they returned the bulk of the people would never have been able to tell, except by the newspapers, whether they had come back or not.

"Of all idle chatter the talk of the danger of militarism is the idlest. The army we have now is, relatively to the population of the country, less in size than it has been again and again during the last century and a quarter, in times when we had only our own Indians to guard against. In Washington's administration Gen. Wayne spent some three years in Ohio warring against the Tagals of that day, with an army under him larger in proportion to the then population of the nation than all our present national forces, regulars and volunteers combined, and there is just as little danger from the evils of militarism now as there was then. It is as utter folly to talk of our liberties as menaced by the existence of a force capable of keeping order in our outlying possessions as it would have been talk of their being menaced in the seventies by the soldiers who followed Custer and his fellows against Ommanche, Arapaho and Sioux."

"I would ask those who by their words have encouraged the warfare of the Philippines against us to recall the letter of General Lawton, written just before his death, in which he pointed out that the blood of his soldiers resided the hands of the men at home who encouraged

One Foot Ahead. "Some years ago when certain easterners were campaigning in the name of humanity against the army officers who warred to protect the western settlers from the Indians, General Sheridan wrote: 'I do not know how far these humanitarians should be excused on account of their ignorance, but surely it is the only excuse that can give a shadow of justification for aiding and abetting such horrid crimes.'"

"The scheming politicians at Kansas City have not even the excuse of ignorance when they incite the insurgents to fresh warfare against our soldiers with the base hope that thereby they may further their own political advancement."

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