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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

Of any Cass County Paper.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1900.

When Li Hung Chang takes the allied forces pretend to be from Missouri.

UNCLE BOB FITZSIMMONS was an easy winner in the contest with Sharkey.

UNCLE SAM will send no more troops to China at present. Those now at sea have been ordered to Manila to await developments.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has notified the Chicago people that pressure of work at the national capital will not permit him to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

THE storm of Thursday evening seemed to be general throughout the state. Crops were damaged somewhat and many buildings wrecked but no loss of life is reported.

REPUBLICANS are jubilant over the result of their county convention. The ticket is a very strong one and there are no sore spots. THE NEWS has heard no doubt expressed but that it will be a winner.

THE convention at Weeping Water Saturday was one of the best and most harmonious ever held in the county. Everything was conducted in a most business-like manner, and a general good feeling prevailed.

IN ACCEPTING the nomination by the populists at Topeka, the democratic leader discussed the silver question at considerable length. He appreciates the fact that they will stand more or less to 1 business than the democrats will.

MENTION the name Mark Hanna to the child of a populist out west and it will crawl under the bed and stay until driven out by hunger. Such is the mischief that comes of telling wrong stories in the presence of little ones.—Bixby.

NEHAUKA is going to lead all other towns in this section of the state in organizing a mounted rough-rider club. Captain George L. Sheldon has been placed at the head of the club and Nehauka rough-riders will be heard from this fall.

THE republicans of Hastings opened their campaign Friday. The meeting was held at the court house and was presided over by L. A. Williams of Blair. Hon. John L. Webster, Charles H. Deitrich, W. K. Fowler and George D. Folmer were the speakers.

A MCKINLEY club was organized at Berlin last Saturday. Sixty voters were enrolled, mostly Germans. Four of the members were democrats who voted for Bryan four years ago. The Germans down there are said to be solid for the republican ticket.—Weeping Water Republican.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will not be expected to travel over the country making campaign speeches. His duties in the public service will demand his entire attention unless matters are soon settled. He will rely upon the public knowledge of what he has done as president and let others impress the facts upon the people.

OMAHA isn't saying much about her population. The recent census shows a decrease of about 35,000. Plattsmouth anticipates quite a falling off. There seems to have been an immense amount of padding in 1890. It looks as though the census takers of this year are more honest than some we have had in times past, or else they didn't take time to get all the people.

THE Denver Republican, one of the two leading papers of Colorado that supported Bryan in 1896, says: "So far as we are able to learn after careful inquiry in many quarters not one silver republican in a hundred in Colorado is willing to accept either the ticket or the platform adopted at Kansas City. Nobody need be surprised to see Colorado give a majority for McKinley."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY fears the Chinese are going to keep him so employed that he will be unable to visit Chicago during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment. It is said that the president fully realizes that another crisis is rapidly approaching in China and that momentous questions, which may involve life or death of the empire may at any time be presented for solution.

EX-GOVERNOR CROUNSE has been nominated for state senator in the Tenth district. He is one of the best and most able men in the state, and he has accepted the nomination at a considerable personal sacrifice on account of the importance of the campaign. It is quite unusual, however, for a man who has held so many higher positions to accept a less important one, but in so doing Mr. Crouse has shown a disposition to serve the people and his party whenever needed.

A COMPARISON.

Falls City Journal.

Now, gentlemen, let us view the situation calmly and unbiased by political prejudices and survey the situation just as it is. William Jennings Bryan is the nominee for president of the United States. He is billed to speak in a town of 4,000 people, the county seat of one of the most populous counties in his own congressional district. The bills are widely circulated and every means used to draw a crowd. The night for the speaking arrives, the weather is all that could be desired and yet when the presidential nominee of a great party rises to address the voters of a section of the country that should be favorable to him he finds himself facing less than 1,000 people. Four years ago in the same town 10,000 people was considered a conservative estimate of the crowd that listened to his address. Gentlemen, you know the facts, draw your own conclusion.

SHORT, BUT TO THE POINT.

The voter to be reminded of the hard times we had four years ago should reflect on the terse, eloquent and brief remarks made by President McKinley in his speech accepting the nomination, as follows:

"We have lower interest and higher wages; more money and fewer mortgages. The world's markets have been opened to American products, which go now where they have never gone before. We have passed from a bond-issuing to a bond-paying nation; from a nation of borrowers to a nation of lenders; from a deficiency of revenue to a surplus; from fear to confidence; from enforced idleness to profitable employment. The public faith has been upheld. Public order has been maintained. We have prosperity at home and prestige abroad."

THE young voters do not realize what a great blessing a sound and uniform currency is; all dollars are alike to them; yet they won't have to go back in history very far to read up on the miseries that were endured in this country when all sorts of money, of varying values, or no value at all, were in circulation. Let them ask the old men about the trade dollars, and the paper money that was worth a hundred cents on the dollar one day, and fifty cents the next. A vote for Bryan is a vote for experimental money.—Beatrice Express.

THE posters entitled "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" and "That Terrible Eclipse," published by the American Protective Tariff League, are perhaps the most striking illustrations of the difference in conditions between 1896 and 1900 which have been issued thus far in the campaign. These posters can be seen in the rooms of any local republican committee, or will be sent to any address for 8 cents. Ask for posters "G" and "H." Address, American Protective Tariff League, 125 West Twenty-third street, New York.

SEPTEMBER 12 is the date fixed for raising the flag over the headquarters of the State Republican League at Nehauka. Hon. E. M. Pollard, its president, assisted by the county central committee, hopes to make the day a memorable one. Several of the candidates for state offices will be present, as will a number of able speakers. The meeting will be held in the grove and people are expected to bring their dinners and have a general good time.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Armour & Co. have received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof," to feed the soldiers of the czar in China. This is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. It will take 5,000 fattened cattle to fill the order. The cattle will be sent from San Francisco via Hawaii and Japan.

Joe Mutton of Nebraska City, a young man twenty-five years of age, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. His lifeless body was found on the railroad track a mile from his home. No motive for his self-destruction is apparent.

A dispatch from Burlington, Ia., in today's state papers says: "Two detectives left Burlington tonight for some point east, where it is claimed they will arrest men concerned in the \$20,000 express robbery. Absolutely nothing is known of the point that it is stated that there are three in the gang and it will be in the hands of the detectives by noon Monday. The point of arrest is said to be some city between Burlington and Chicago."

The family of William Hecht of York had a narrow escape from death as a result of eating canned salmon. Within thirty minutes after eating the salmon all were taken violently sick, and but for the timely arrival of a family physician would not have survived.

Cass county farmers generally admit that their corn fields never looked so good as at present, and are confident the yield will be from fifty to sixty bushels per acre.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like Dr. Witt's. Look out for them. Take only Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Crushed fruit—all flavors—Atwood's drug store.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

National.

For President
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For Vice President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

For Presidential Electors
J. T. NESBITT of Bart.
R. R. WINDHAM of Cass.
ED. KOYCE of Custer.
L. M. HAGUE of Kearney.
P. DAVIDSON of Johnson.
L. JACOBSON of Douglas.
J. L. KENNEDY of DeWitt.
JOHN L. LANGRISH of Saline.

Congressional.

For Congress, First District
E. J. BURKETT of Lancaster.

State.

For Governor
C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.
For Lieutenant Governor
F. P. SAVAGE of Custer.
For Secretary of State
G. W. MARSH of Richardson.
For Treasurer
WILLIAM STEUFFER of Cuming.
For Auditor
CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.
For Commissioner
GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.
For Attorney General
F. N. PROUT of Gage.
For State Superintendent
W. K. FOWLER of Washington.

THE MAN BEHIND THE HAND PRESS

We have heard in song and story till the theme is old and hoary,
Of the "man behind the gun" and "with the hoe";
We have heard of the column, either humorous or solemn,
That without 'em this old world would never go.
But I want to tell my brother of the gun, there is another
Who's entitled to a notice now and then,
For he keeps all business going, whether gunning, whether hoeing—
He's the man behind the hand press with a pen.

"To the man behind the hand press"—drink the toast with gladness and stress,
For he's making waste place pleasant every day;
He is saving this great nation from dire trouble and damnation,
By guiding back to right when we would stray.
At his coming all thrones crumble, haughty tyrants take a tumble,
Justice tears the bandage from her blinded eyes;
For in paths of goodness guiding, and all forms of wrong deriding,
The man behind the hand press takes the prize.

While for millions men are scheming or of offices are dreaming,
He unobtrusively is pushing them along;
And while furthering their chances wreath patches on his pantaloons,
And bowing himself backward from a throng,
He's the man behind the hand press; saves the state from loot and pillage,
Keeps the history straight that other people make;
And at warning men of old tricks, such as green goods and as gold bricks,
The man behind the hand press takes the cake.

When it comes to good advising his ability's surprising,
For he's able to run all things by himself;
But how'er you may abuse him you're not able to accuse him,
Of a miserly desire to gather pelf.
For he freely gives for nothing yards and yards of church fair pulling,
And the "Card of Thanks" he runneth every week.
Yea, in standing imposition, with a happy disposition
The man behind the hand press is a freak.

He's always rebuking error, to wrong doers he's a terror,
And he makes officials line up to the scratch;
He keeps congressmen all level, else he gives 'em all the devil—
As a rooster he has never had a match.
Over all of earth's dominions he rules men by his opinion,
And he keeps the record straight and all complete.
So we hope that all who know him will go pay him what they owe him,
For the man behind the hand press has to eat.

Could I sing like Mason, Howard, "Bix" or Jeff Stone, I'd go forward
And enumerate his virtues one by one;
But the list is too extended, and your patience surely ended,
So a small word and then this song is done.
"Here's to him whose chief ambition is to see the full fruition
Of all virtues as the ages onward roll;
Him whose courage never falters as he guardeth freedom's altar—
The man behind the hand press, bless his soul!"
—Will M. Maupin, World-Herald, Omaha.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wine Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by all druggists.

Wind Ruins the Tobacco.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 25.—A terrific hail, rain and wind storm visited this section Thursday doing much damage. In many instances whole fields of tobacco were destroyed. Leaf tobacco dealers estimate the damage at \$100,000.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

C. E. Cotton, ex-cashier of the First National bank of Syracuse, N.Y., charged with falsifying the books of that institution, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Jackson Thursday. He waived examination and was bound over to the federal court in the sum of \$7,000. He will have his trial in November.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsies used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Whiskey is an accurate sinner taker.

Gen. Gazelee Reports.

London, Aug. 25.—General Gazelee, the commander of the British forces at Peking, telegraphing from that place Aug. 16, via Chefoo, Aug. 23, gives details of how he is disposing of his troops there. He says the British losses were extremely small, amounting that he is very short of food, that he was arranging for convoys, and that he hoped to assault the imperial city that day, when the men had been fed. The general also says the good spirits and endurance of the troops were by good praise, and refers to the extremely arduous march owing to the heat and heavy roads.

They Want Forecaine's Quills Drawn.

Fort Yates, N. D., Aug. 25.—Forecaine, an old Cheyenne chief who originated the dances of 1890, started out again with seven followers ghost dancing. He was caught at Fort Hall and put in the guard house. Three hundred and eighty Indians have petitioned the agent at Fort Yates to ask Secretary Hitchcock to take Forecaine to some distance part of the country where he will not be so troublesome.

Pay Train Thug Is Caught.

Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 25.—The fact that Clover Leaf pay train was robbed of several hundred dollars last week while in the yards here paying off the shop men, was made public Thursday. The thief, who was the colored porter, was arrested in Toledo Thursday and the most of the money recovered. The stolen package, which contained about \$500, was shipped from the safe while Paymaster Crowell's back was turned.

Rockville Would Like a Boom.

Rockville, Ind., Aug. 25.—This city is making an effort to secure at least one of the glass plants said to be leaving the gas belt. Five thousand dollars in cash, and from four to five acres of ground near the railway will be given to the manufacturer who will locate here. The money has been subscribed, and options have been taken on several nearby tracts. Rockville has an inexhaustible supply of coal.

Old Resident Arrested for Burglary.

Wrightstown, Wis., Aug. 25.—An old resident of Colby, Clark county, was arrested Thursday on a charge of breaking into and robbing houses near Peper, Brown county, about ten days ago. When he saw the officers, he started for the woods. The officer fired, taking off two of the fugitive's fingers. This brought the man to a stop and he was arrested and taken to Green Bay.

He Could Not Hear the Train.

Taylorville, Ills., Aug. 25.—Thursday morning a Wabash passenger train killed Abraham Wilson, 70 years old, and being deaf did not hear the approaching train. He was an old resident of this place.

Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors.

Ithaca, Mich., Aug. 25.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the coming reunion of the Northeastern Soldiers' and Sailors' association to be held at this place Sept. 11 to 14 inclusive.

Nominated for Congress.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—Robert J. Dale, of Boone, was nominated for congress by the Tenth district Democratic convention at Algona.

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Wisconsin Soldiers Go Home.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Aug. 27.—The sixteen companies of the Third regiment and the Tenth battalion, Wisconsin National Guard, were paid Friday morning, after which they turned in their supplies from the state at the quartermaster's department and cleared up camp preparatory to leaving.

Miss Nancy Leiter of Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—After an absence in Europe, Asia and Africa of nearly nineteen months Miss Nancy Leiter, youngest daughter of L. Z. Leiter and sister of Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, has arrived in Chicago and is at the home of her brother, Mr. Joseph Leiter.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front today that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Nebraska State Fair.

Special train for Lincoln via the Burlington route leaves Plattsmouth at 7:40 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, and on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5 and 6, at 7:15 a. m.

Round trip only \$2.15, including admission to state fair.

Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impurities to the proper performance of her duties. Herbine will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Nebraskans can go east very cheaply September 10 and 28.

On these dates the Burlington route will sell tickets to all points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern peninsula of Michigan at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Same low rates will apply to points Southern Minnesota, Northern Missouri and Central and Western Illinois.

Tickets will be good to return any time within thirty days from date of issue.

For further information, consult nearest ticket agent or write to

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..AUGUST GORDER..

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Statement of the Condition

—OF THE—
Plattsmouth Loan and Building Ass'n
OF PLATTS MOUTH, NEB.
On the 30th Day of June, 1900.

| ASSETS. | |
|--|------------------|
| First mortgage loans | \$28,105 11 |
| Stock loans | 439 25 |
| Profit and loss | 2,968 00 |
| Cash | 1,806 54 |
| Real estate | 8,800 51 |
| Delinquent interest, premiums and fines | 1,591 64 |
| Expenses | 5,844 16 |
| Other assets | 2 00 |
| Taxes advanced | 1,085 97 |
| Total | 49,593 95 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid up | \$3,542 00 |
| Undivided profits | 16,661 93 |
| Receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1900. | 49,593 95 |
| Total | 49,593 95 |

RECEIPTS

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1899. | 1,730 27 |
| Dues | \$11,501 00 |
| Interest, premiums and fines | 2,944 01 |
| Loans repaid | 4,539 99 |
| Rents | 7 15 |
| Total | 20,816 32 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Loans | 5,518 00 |
| Expenses | 439 25 |
| Stock redeemed and matured | 5,423 29 |
| Cash on hand | 2,968 00 |
| Tax certificates | 869 99 |
| Insurance | 2 00 |
| Real estate | 187 28 |
| Total | 20,816 32 |

State of Nebraska, ss.
Cass County, ss.
I, T. M. Patterson, secretary of the above named association, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1900.
[SEAL] My commission expires June 15, 1903.
Approved:
W. L. WHITE,
GEORGE F. HOUSEWORTH, Directors.
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