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THE LARGEST GIRGULATION

READ President McKinley's message to congress

THE NEWS-HERALD could take some wood on subscription.

A BILL has been introduced in

of office to be for life or good be-ASS'T SECRETARY MEIKELJOHN will stick close to Lincoln until after the contest for U.S. senators shall

have been settled. He will give the other fellows a lively chase for the coveted position. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY recommends that congress apply restraints upon such combinations as are injurious and which are within the federal jurisdic-

SENATOR NEWELL of Plattsmouth must have gone into the campaign with a scoop-shovel, from the manner in which he scooped in his majority. The senator probably did some of it, then, among the corn piles of Cass .-Nebraska Blizzard.

RRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT voters expressed themselves at the polls as favbeen the only fusionist receiving any votes for the position.

MANY republicans have felt that elected to the United States senate. such claims.

IT HAS been suggested that in case make the desired impression on the sultan of Turkey it might be well to let Bob Evans go over and deliver a few of his favorite remarks within the hearing of the porte.

LOCAL musicians are very busy getting ready for the opera to be produced at the Parmele Theatre December 11 and 12 for the benefit of the public library. They will spare no pains in their efforts to make it a success, financially and otherwise.

THE duke of Manchester has been declared ineligible to sit in the Eaglish House of Lords on account of the quires only \$125,000 to square up his accounts, Senator Clark of Montana dent. would consider the seat cheap.-Bee.

CHARLES A. TOWNE has been appointed to the United States senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota. Mr. Towne goes to the national capital today. He will be intend to lose any time.

SENATOR ALLEN has most always in Washington, and at the opening of thugs and creoks in the country. congress in Washington yesterday he kept up his record by making himself conspicuous by his absence. He will in the sense that it is not to be run as not likely go to the trouble of prepar- a money-making institution but as a ing many lengthy speeches during the place where vagrants may receive

the bill introduced by Congressman Burkett, providing for an appropriamany predictions made by citizens of next two years.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has selected four of the most distinguished jurists this country affords as members of the American international arbitration committee. The personnel of the board is as follows: Ex-President Harrison, Chief Justice Fuller, Attorney General Griggs and ex-Senator Gray of Delaware-two members being republicans and two democrats.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says that Congressman Burkett of Nebraska is to lead the opposition in the house to the congressional reapportionment bill which would deprive Nebraska of one of its congressmen. The entire that the establishment of a municipal Nebraska delegation will doubtless oppose any measure which would deprive that have worked so successfully in us of one member, but it is quite possible that the reapportionment, based on the new census, will leave us one

THERE is not a little speculation as as to whether Emperor William really main neutral.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The constitution of the United States, in article II, section 3, provides that the president "shall from time to time give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommends to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

This the president has done in a most business-like manner, reporting 50 to congress the conditions of the union, and calling the attention of the congress to various matters wherein wise legislation is necessary, without arrogantly attempting to dictate to the legislative branch of the government. The message is in no sense radical, and is in every sense plausible and safe and conservative. In not invading the domain of congress, Mr. McKiuley is traditionally following the teachings of the fathers of the republic, and wholly unlike a dictator or emperor. congress providing for a supreme This must appeal to the good sense of court in the Philippines, said court to the American people, and at the same consist of five members and the tenure time sound the funeral knell to the shouts of the anti-imperialists.

Critics have and will take the most diametrically opposite views of this great state paper. Some bave criticised it for devoting so much space to foreign affairs and less space to the discussion of domestic matters, while others have commended it for its comprehensive discussion of our foreign

Two illustrations will suffice. The St. Joseph Daily News says: "Even a cursory reading of the message cannot tion. This is about all he had to sug- fail to impress any one that our foreign gest in regard to the question of trusts, affairs have been elucidated down to the most unimportant minutia, while domestic matters of the utmost importance are lightly passed over." The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "Time was when as many as eighteen thousand words were consumed in the discussion almost entirely for this country. He pointed out that of domestic affairs, with half a dozen during the war with Spain the United paragraphs, addenda, so to speak, de-FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUN- voted to foreign affairs. * * In no country in the world are the United carrying ships. States without interest. Within a few oring Mr. Rosewater for U. S. senator. years we have gained possessions in Gilbert M. Hitchcock seems to have every sea. We have become factors in the tremendous problems of the east and the west."

There are those in a morbid and unpathologic condition of both mind and Mr. Rosewater would, if need be, tie conscience who are unable to see a fact up with the fusionists in order to be when it presents itself naked, and must He related the incident cited by Clyde and fault with everything that is real, but there seems to be little, if any- and who will doubtless find fault with thing, up to this time to justify any paradise should they be permitted to enter therein, while on the other hand there is an element of human family sober, sound, reasonable in all things. the captain of the Kentucky fails to Men with normal, active minds and a pure conscience are those to whom we must look for the betterment of the

To the man who will read the president's message without prejudice it must appeal most strongly. The most absolute frankness and honesty in presenting the facts showing the conditions now existing with which the republic is most deeply concerned is most truly apparent to the most cursory reader. When the present message is read together with the message of a year ago, which it must be remembered was delivered to the same congress, a most complete and explicit statement of all the conditions of the fact that he is a bankrupt. As it re- union, both domestic and foreign, it will be found is presented by the presi-

THE BATH CURE FOR TRAMPS.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) Recent criticism of the mayor's plan to establish a "municipal free lodging-house" was called forth by a misapprehension concerning the nature and scope of the proposed institution. The idea of a free lodging-house there but a few months, and doesn't for tramps maintained at public expense naturally excited vigorous protest. Such a municipal benefaction, it was very well known, would make made himself more or less conspicuous | Chicago the Mecca for all the hoboes.

It happens, however, that the mayor's ledging-house is to be "free" only lodging and food in exchange for work. Admission to the lodging-PLATTSMOUTH will carefully watch house has conditions attached which are not calculated to make the resort a popular one with tramps. It means tion of \$75,000 for a public building. rigid inspection by the police, an un-Were it not for the fact that a great covering of the hobo's checkered career, and a bath. "Dusty Pike" Nebraska have not materialized, THE will not care much about the scruting NEWS would venture one that this city of his dark and dubious past, but when would get a public building within the it comes to a bath the thought of it will make him give the town a wide berth. As he will have to take his choice between jail and a bath, under the proposed lodging-house system, it is a safe guess that six months' trial of the plan would suffice to rid the city of the able-bodied, and hence most dang-

erous class of hoboes. The mayor's lodging-house scheme as now understood has the unqualified indorsement of Jacob A. Riis, the student of social problems, who recently criticised the mayor for his proclamation of friend-hip for the hoboes, on the ground that it was an advertisement of Chicago as a haven for footpads and an assurance of welcome to vagrants. Dr. R'is believes lodging-house patterned after the ones enstern cities would solve the vagrancy

The municipal lodging-hou-e with a shower bath attachment is all right.

IF THE reapportionment bill intrccared to receive Mr. Kruger. The duced in congress becomes a law, Ne-South African's neglecting to comply braska will be entitled to but five repwith the strict etiquette of the German resentatives instead of six. The rep court in not asking for an audience resentation from fifteen states would with the emperor before he reached be increased and that from seven the Belgeo-German frontier, is, by diminshed. The passage of the bill many, looked upon as an excuse for de- would, of course, necessitate the renying the audience. It is quite evi- districting of this state, which might dent that the empe or desired to re- materially change the political complexion of some of them.

The Maine Statesman Begins a Speech for Subsidies for a United States Marine.

REPORT ON THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

Commission Favors the Nicaraguan Route-Conclusions of the Report-House Session,

Washington, Dec. 5. - The programme of the senate leaders for a business session was taken up in earnest yesterday and material progress was made. What is popularly known as the ship subsidy bill was made the unfinished business of the senate instead of the Spooner Philippine measure, and the discussion of it was opened by Frye of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce from which the measure was reported. He addressed the senate for more than an hour and a half, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned. His statement was elaborate and at times eloquent. This great maritime nation, he said, was placed in a position humiliating beyond expression by the present condition of our merchant marine. With a boundless sea coast, unparalleled and unapproachable natural resources, shipbullders the equal of any in the world, the greatest exports in the world and every other argument in our favor the United States had permitted its commercial rivals to seize the pathways of commerce and hold them practically to the exclusion of this country.

Cost of Carrying Our Exports. Last year of all the enormous exports and imports of the United States only 9 per cent. was carried in American bottoms, and the United States paid to foreign nations (principally Great Britain and Germany) \$500,000 a day for doing earrying-trade work States was forced to search the seas over for auxiliary cruisers and transports because we had sacrificed our

Our Ships Are Most Costly. He presented an array of figures to prove that it cost not only more to construct American ships, but more to operate them after they were built than foreign ships. His figures indicated that ships of Greatn Britain had an advantage of from \$4.50 to \$5 per gross ton over American ships in the expense of construction and operation. of the Clyde Steamship company, be fore the commerce committee, of the operation of a ship under the Norwegian flag and an exactly similar vessel under the American flag. The expense of operating the Norwegian ship, he said, was just half that of operating the American ship between the same ports.

Frye took up that provision of the bill which provides the amount of subsldy to be paid vessels and explained how the payment was regulated. Clay of Georgia asked if it were true that a 21-knot ship would draw under the bill \$304,000 a year. Frye admitted that it was. "I understand," said Clay, "that the 10-knot and 12-knot ships which carry the agricultural products of the country do not receive more than onethird the subsidy of the fast passenger vessels which carry no agricultural

"And I was showing," responded Frye. "that the low speed vessels were the ones which received the actual benefits from the subsidy and not the fast passenger ships."

AS TO THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Commission's Report Is in Favor of It Over the Panama

Washington, Dec. 4.-The report of the Nicaragua canal commission was made public yesterday. The conclusions of the commission are that the estimated cost of building the Nicaragua canal is about \$58,000,000 more than that of completing the Panama canal, leaving out the cost of acquiring the latter property; that the New Panama Canal company has shown no disposition to sell its property to the United States. Should that company be able and willing to sell there is reason to believe that the price would not be such as would make the total cost to the United States less than that of the Nicaragua canal.

The Panama canal, after completion, would be shorter, have fewer locks and less curvature than the Nicaragua canal. But the time required to go from New York or Liverpool to San Francisco would be shorter through the Nicaragua than the Panama canal. The government of Colombia, in which lies the Panama canal, has granted an exclusive concession, which stiff has many years to run. rights to the United States, except upon condition that an agreement be reached with the New Panama Canal

company. The commission believs that such agreement is impracticable. "The government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, on the other hand, are untrammeled by concessions and are free to grant to the United States such privileges as may be mutually agreed upon. In view of these and other facts the commission is of the opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal to be under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route.

canal with a depth of thirty-five feet Washington, Dec. 5.-The session of the house yesterday was brief. Hull efforts. asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the army reorganization bill today, but Sulzer objected, so Hull introduced a resolution for a special

order for the consideration of the bill

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with provision for a vote at the end of six hours' general debate. Other house business was purely routine.

Routine in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Frye began in the senate yesterday a speech in favor of subsidies for United States shipping. Dolliver was sworn in as senator from Iowa, and assigned mem-

bership in several committees. A number of bills were passed, two being to permit Captain N. M. Brooks and George D. Meiklejohn to accept decorations from Germany and Sweden respectively. The shipping subsidy bill was given the precedence over the Philippine bill by a vote of 38 to 20. In executive session it was announced that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would be pushed

Gage's Report on Finances. Washington, Dec. 5.-The report of Secretary Gage, on the national finances, was sent to congress yesterday. It is a complete exposition of the financial condition of the United States, and contains comments on the present policy as to finances that are interesting reading for students of financial science.

CITY AND COUNTY

WEDNESDAY. Miss Beulah Elson spent the day in

Joseph Feizer visited in Omaha this Dave McEntee of Lincoln visited in

the city today. W. H. Pitzer of Nebraska City was

in town today on business. M. W. Betts and George Peters of Avoca were in town today.

Attorney D. K. Barr of Greenwood was in town today on legal business. Henry Snyder, the jeweler, was a

passenger for Omaha on the fast mail. Representative-elect Richard Wil- the state. kinson of Eagle was a county seat visitor today.

W. E. Pailing of Greenwood was in her son, Oscar. town today, looking after some busi-

I have several applicants for farms, in district court today. do you want to sell? Address, R. B.

Windham, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Mrs. Eva Riese and children of his family and other relatives. Omaha are in the city for an extended visit with the former's father, H. C. McMaken.

pital yesterday.

turned home today.

Charles Peacock and Miss Dora Becker departed this morning for Higginsville, Mo., where they will visit relatives and friends. For family use in numberless ways

Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful Bluffs this afternoon, where he will and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co. Fred Warren, who has been making

his home in Clay county during the with his mother, Mrs. R. D. Blunt. M. D. Polk of Lead, S. D., is in the

city, having been summoned as a witness in the case of Rowitzer vs. which was appealed to the supreme Wheeler, now on trial in district Frank Kroehler, who has been work-

in The Needles, Cal., for some time, returned home this morning. He has been on the sick list for the past two last evening. His health is slightly

Mrs. Mable Unruh-Butler of Chicago, who for some time has been visiting with her parents, J. I. Unruh lous parts of the country recently. and wife, in this city, departed this This behooves wives to treat their husafternoon for her home.

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mouth Rock cockerels at \$1 each, or four for \$3. They are of the Hawkins | and Westbrook strains. Enquire of or write Mrs. L. H. Young, Nehawka. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has

been thoroughly tested for many years and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarassing of troubles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Judge M. Archer expec's to go to Om she tomorrow and will return with his wife, who has been at Emanuel hospital for the past seven weeks. She is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation she underwent.

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THURSDAY.

A force of men today removed some of the superfluous dirt from the paved

Walter Johnson and A. H. Dillan of Council Bluffs were in town today on

Mrs. Isabel Richey has returned rom her visit to the western part of

Mrs. M. E. Thompson went to Lincoln this morning for a short visit with

The case of L. M. Rowitzer va. W. D. Wheeler continued to grind away

M. S. Briggs returned yesterday from Salem, Ia., where he visited with

W. C. Tippens and wife have returned from their trip to Ohio, where

they visited with the former's parents. William Habberman, an aged Ger- E. E. Hohenshel of Lincoln, who has man citizen, who has been ill for some been in the city for two days the guest time, was removed to the county hos- of T. S. Becker, returned home this

Miss Aimee Burgert of Nebraska | Father Hennissy of Louisville, who City, who has been visiting in the city, has been in the city for several days the guest of Miss Mae Patterson, re- the guest of Father Nugent, returned home today.

> Judge Douglass issued a marriage license this afternoon to Harvey W. Dragoo of Nebraska City and Mrs. Hester McCarthy of Red Oak, Ia.

Gene Williams returned to Council

esume his duties in the Union Pacafic transfer barber shop. Harry Robinson, an old-time Cass

county boy, who is now traveling for a past summer, is in the city for a visit tea and coffee company of Omaha, was a Plattsmouth visitor today. The case of the Peoples' Building and Loan association vs. I Pearlman,

court from this county, has been af-Father J. T. Carney, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, for

the past six weeks, returned home last A large number of married men have been reported missing from var-

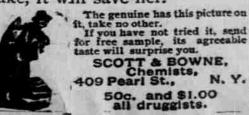
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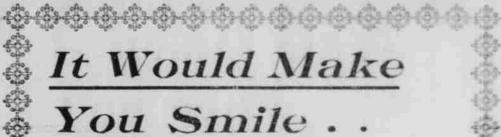
and

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, mother does not know that a little fat makes all the differ-

Dimples and joy have gone, The estimated cost of the Nicaragua for the benefit of the public library, it and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve-all but pity and love-is gone.

> The little one gets no fat from her food. There is somea costive habit, she takes a few doses thing wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what of Mrs. R. P. Konnedy in the Second she had stored in that plump coals were being removed from one gone. She is starving for fat; also sell them reasonable.





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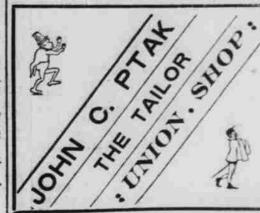
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