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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
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THE NEWS-HERALD could take some wood on subscription.

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER received a royal welcome at the Hague.

MR DIETRICH doesn't seem to be in any particular hurry in making his appointments.

ALVO is going to keep pace with other cities and towns by building a good hall for public meetings.

THE Eagle Beacon comes out strongly in favor of Thompson and Rosewater for United States senators.

THE official returns indicate that McKinley's majority is larger by about 246,000 than in 1896, which makes it nearly 848,000.

THE merchants are glad to see it get colder. The preasant weather has interfered quite materially with the sale of winter goods.

FOR three papers—a democratic, a republican and an independent—to emanate from one office will be something both new and novel for Plattsmouth. Who says fusion is dead?

MR. BRYAN says he has heard nothing of the Indiana movement to form a new party. Possibly the promoters are keeping the affair quiet for fear the Nebraska man will want to join it.—Omaha Bee.

The Pirates of Penzance will be the first pirates many people, young and old, will have ever seen. Not many of us have been on the high seas and but few of those who have, ever got a glimpse of a real pirate.

FOR THE first time in two or three years THE NEWS is the only daily paper in Plattsmouth, but it seems it is to have the field for but one day only, as the Journal expects to start a "nonpartisan" morning paper at once.

"MANHOOD and citizenship" will be subject of Governor Roosevelt's address to the Y. M. C. A. of the country Dec. 30, at Carnegie hall, New York. A copy of the address is to be sent to every Y. M. C. association of this country and Canada.

IT has been suggested that the best and quickest way for the Morning Journal to work up a large subscription list would be to have a voting contest and give the most popular, lady or perhaps the prettiest babe, in the city a fine Christmas present.

MAYOR HARRISON has closed several of the basement dives in Chicago, but the action was not taken because he thought the move a wise one, but, as he himself puts it, "I have bowed to the will of the people." The pressure was greater than he cared to bear.

THE ratification at Washington on the part of the republicans from this state seems to have been quite an event. Mark Hanna was conspicuous among the national republican leaders. It takes some time for the fellows to get through rejoicing over their victory in Nebraska. Senator Thurston presided over the meeting.

THE governors of New Mexico and Arizona are in Washington to ask congress to admit these territories into statehood. Their reports indicate that in population, area and wealth these territories compare favorably with the conditions of many of the states at the time of their admission—which tney believe justifies this claim.

THE army reorganization bill passed the house yesterday by a vote of 166 to 133. It was made a party measure, as but three democrats supported it, while but one republican voted against it. The amendment providing for the abolition of the army canteen system was carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 159 to 51. The temperance people will greatly rejoice over this.

THE reduction in war taxes, if the recommendations of the republican members of the ways and means committee are carried out, will amount to a little over $40,000,000. The people will appreciate the removal of some of the taxes, more because they have been a source of annoyance than anything else. Except in certain instances it can hardly be said that they have been burdensome.

THE opportunity to hear the world's most famous singers in grand opera in Lincoln next Wednesday will no doubt be taken advantage of by quite a number of our people. This company includes such singers as Melba, Nordica, Suzanne Adams, Schumann-Heink, Gadski, Olitzka, Homer, Fritze, Scheff, De Reszke, Plancon, Andreas, Dippel, Solesa, Companari, Cremonini, DeLatour, Scotti, Journets, Manchenelli and Damrosche. All the railroads will give rates of one and one-third fares, which will be quite an advantage to the music lovers who are determined to enjoy this rare treat.

### BOER RESOLUTIONS IN CONGRESS.

(Chicago Times-Herald.)

The resolutions of sympathy for Mr. Kruger, which have been introduced in the house of representatives, would not help the Boers if they were passed, and if they had any influence at all it would be mischievous. We do not refer to the possible irritation which they might cause among the English, but rather to the effect of the false hopes which they might arouse among the unfortunate and misguided men who are keeping up a disastrous struggle against the inevitable.

No sane person who is not in the thick of the struggle and possessed by its passions can believe for a moment that there is the remotest chance of Boer success. It is barred by the terrible logic of numbers and immensely superior resources of every sort. The emperors of Germany and Austria recognize this fact and act accordingly. As they are not willing to offer the substantial succor of a military alliance and so prove their sympathy by their deeds, they disdain the cheap substitute of valueless and delusive words and meaningless ceremonial forms. Hard as their repulse of the ex-president may seem, it is at this juncture the best kindness they could show his people.

Congress and congressmen might profit by their example, for it is certain that the American government is as firmly resolved as they are never to participate in the South African contest. It went so far once as to make an offer of mediation, which was rejected, and that was the end. The resolutions coming afterward would seem almost farcial, except to people clutching at straws.

There is not even the excuse now of working up public sentiment, since that effort has just failed in the presidential campaign, and it is well known that the opinion of the people is past influencing. It is both divided and fixed as to the character of the original dispute, but if it were all pro-Boer its formal expression would be of no assistance at this time unless it went to the extreme of a demand for intervention. From whatever point of view we may look at the matter it is plain, as we have said, that the resolutions could do no more than encourage the wildest dreams which are impossible of fulfillment and only prolong a death agony.

Humanity protests against such a course, and true sympathy will counsel the Boers to surrender. Every life that is lost, every hearth that is destroyed henceforward, is a pitiful, unavailing sacrifice.

A DISPATCH from Appleton, Wis., says that during the initiation exercises of the Philatathean society, at Lawrence university, Frank Melby and Theodore Albert, two of the students, were severely injured. Melby was testing a jump into a blanket, which had been prepared for the victims, and missed the blanket, striking on the floor twenty feet below on his head. He was picked up unconscious and did not recover consciousness for several hours. Albert, during his initiation, was stripped, blindfolded and plunged into a tank of ice water charged with electricity. The shock made him unconscious and it was only by the most energetic work on the part of his tormentors that he was revived. This is carrying things entirely too far, and the faculty should make the punishment to the perpetrators sufficiently severe to put a stop to this dangerous sport.

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IF THE membership in the lower house of congress is already as large as it should be for the necessary dispatch of business, and an equitable reapportionment would give Nebraska but five representatives, it would seem as though she ought to be satisfied with that number rather than insist upon the number being increased to an unwieldy body. We want all that rightfully belongs to us, but there is no use of asking for anything more. In matters of this kind congress has to deal with cold figures.

THE citizens of Chicago are going after the "dives" in the city in great shape. The men who have been running the worst places, and whose licenses were revoked by Mayor Harrison, are taking a hand in bettering the condition of affairs. With them, however, it is a matter of revenge. It is their purpose to see that Sunday theaters are closed and thereby get even with a few people who have stood in their way. The "house (of vice) is divided against itself" and is bound to take a tumble.

WHILE one could scarcely expect THE NEWS to express regrets on account of the discontinuance of the Daily Post, we can but say that the relations between the papers have been most pleasant during the year—even more so than usually exists between papers of the same community, and the editor of this paper could have but the most kindly feeling toward Mr. and Mrs. Fellows for the courteous treatment received during our first years' experience in newspaper business.

### IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

Following are a few of the important recommendations made by President McKinley in his recent message to congress:

1. Ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and construction of the Nicaragua canal. A special message on this subject, with the report of the canal commission, will be sent to congress tomorrow.
2. Final adjustment of the Alaska boundary dispute.
3. Legislation designed to build up American shipping.
4. A reduction of $30,000,000 in the war revenue taxes.
5. Army reorganization on the basis proposed by Secretary Root, calling for an army of about 60,000 men, with power in the hands of the president to increase this force to about 100,000.
6. Reapportionment for congressional purposes "at the the present session."
7. Ratification of the various reciprocity treaties now pending.
8. Anti-lynching legislation.
9. Federal jurisdiction over crimes in which the international relations of the governmet are involved.
10. Economical appropriations by congress.

EDITOR HITCOCK and Senator Allen will probably receive the complimentary vote of the fusion members of the legislature for U. S. senators. It will not be like being elected, but they will no doubt appreciate the honor. No better opportunity will be given the democrats and populists to show their gratitude to Mr. Hichcock for services rendered the party, or, in other words, apply a poultice to the "sting of ingratitude" given some time ago.

DR H. H. ONEAL of Shelbyville, Ill., will lecture in this city Friday evening, Dec. 21, under the auspices of the Woman's club. Those who were so fortunate as to hear Dr. Oneal's lecture on "The French Revolution," given in this city some two or three years ago, will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. His subject this time will be "Napoleon." Reserve the 21st for this lecture.

A MAN who is always just and resolute, cannot be diverted from a fixed purpose, either by the misdirected criticisms of his fellow citizens or by their threats of exile from popular favor. Moral courage—the power and ability to follow one's own conclusions and to fight for them against outnumbering adversaries—is much demanded and little supplied in American politics.—The Conservative.

### Walker Whiteside Coming.

Under the catchy title of "Heart and Sword," a new romantic comedy will be produce at the Parmele Theatre on December 15, with Mr. Whiteside as Prince Victor and Miss Wolstan as Princess Sylvia. Judging from reports, Mr. Whiteside has struck a paying lead in digging into the silk clothes and rapiers and puppet drama.

In reality, "Heart and Sword" is said to be a combination of both melodrama and comedy, telling a fascinating story of love, playing at cross purposes in the romantic old days of principalities in Germany, and, of course, a little war is thrown in to supply atmosphere and cause "thrills."

Mr. Whiteside plays the part of a free and easy prince, a petty potentate, who loves comfort and the inditing of romantic verses to imaginary charmers better than the business of state.

This indolence well-nigh precipitates him into a "sea of trouble," but the other side of his nature—the manly and courageous—asserts itself, resulting in winning back for him his principality and a princess bride in addition. Miss Wolstan is said to make a charming Princess Sylvia, portraying the lights and shades of a capricious lady with rare art and grace.

Among the members of the large company supporting Mr. Whiteside are the following well-known players: David B. Hanchett, Frederic L. Power, William B. Mack, Harry Salter, Miss Gertrude O'Malley, Miss Julia Ralph and Miss Helen Mar Wilcox.

### Public Sale.

A. J. Augustin, residing one and one-half miles west of Rock Bluffs, is to have a public sale Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time he expects to dispose of 9 head of cattle, 5 horses, 30 hogs, and his poultry and farm implements.



## CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY.

Matthew Gering visited in Omaha today.

R. L. Latta of Murray was in town today.

Mrs. G. F. Houseworth spent the day in Omaha.

Alex Campbell came up from Murray last evening.

Mrs. E. M. Wiley from near Murray is visiting in the city.

D. S. Guild and wife have returned from their eastern visit.

A. J. Conklin, a student of the Weeping Water Academy, was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

I have several applicants for farms, do you want to sell? Address, R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Mrs. D. Hawksworth, Mrs. E. W. Cook and Miss Nettie Hawksworth were passengers for Omaha on the early train.

A marriage license was issued today to Eli Bogenreif and Miss Phoebe M. Forsythe, both of Eagle.

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The B. & M. has a large force of men at work repairing its old main line track between Cedar Creek and Ashland. The men make their headquarters in this city.

Carl Antone, the young man who attempted to commit suicide early Friday morning, is resting easy today, and the attending physician is now more hopeful that he will recover.

For Sale—Fifty-five full blooded Plymouth 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.

Dr. Plimpton has purchased the property immediately south of his residence, from Mrs. Martha Williams. The deal consists of the house and three-fourths of a lot.—Glenwood Opinion.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Methods for the examination of milk for chemists, physicians and hygienists, compiled by Dr. Paul Sommerfield, assistant chemist in the Emperor and Empress Frederic hospital for children in Berlin, has just been translated by Dr. A. T. Peters, of the experiment station, and R. S. Hiltner, instructor in chemistry at the University of Nebraska.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. F. G. Fricke & Co.

MONDAY.

The Burlington pay car made its regular monthly appearance this morning.

Herman Streitweiser, the inventor of an improved corn husker, made a trip to Omaha this morning on business.

Manager Will Clement, of the Western Union, is on the sick list, and Mr. Bertran will have charge of his duties during his illness.

King Wise, who for the past several months has been employed at Santa Cruz, Cal., arrived home yesterday for a visit with his parents.

When you need a soothing and healing and antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well knewn cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Parmele have resumed housekeeping in the S. H. Atwood residence on High school hill, while A. W. Atwood and family will reside with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The funeral of George Young, who was accidently killed Thursday evening, occurred yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence of the lad's father, Wash Young. Rev. Asa Sleeth, of the M. E. church, conducted the services, and interment was made at Oak Hill.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon be ome serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles.

Miss Myrtle Griffith, who for the past season has been employed as trimmer at Mrs. Manspeaker's millinery store, departed this morning for her home at St. Joseph, Mo. Her sister, Miss Bessie Griffith, arrived here last evening from Fullerton and accompanied her home.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the epen air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit, she takes a few doses of Herbine to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.



The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will Baird has secured a good position with the Omaha Commercial and National bank, and will commence his duties in about a week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. F. G. Fricke & Co.

County Commissioners J. P. Falter and Turner Zink departed this morning for Aurora, where they will attend the annual meeting of the state association of county commissioners.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co

Sheriff Wheeler went to Greenwood this morning to serve summons on witnesses for the case of the First National bank of Greenwood vs. Wilburn, which comes up in district court tomorrow.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mr. Amiria Jackson McFarland and Mrs. Frances Edgerton, both of Plattsmouth, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the county judge, the ceremony being performed by Judge Douglass.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Peculiar in Merit.

Because of its peculiar combination, proportion and process, Bunsen's Pine Tar Cough Honey is the best cough medicine that money can buy. Sold an a positive guarantee. No cure, no pay. Price 25 and 50 cents: For sale by Gering & Co.

### Sing to Their Oxen.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

### Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c a box. Sold by Fricke & Co., druggists.