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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

Of any Cass County Paper.

A MERRY Christmas to our readers.

THE NEWS-HERALD could take some wood on subscription.

THE Journal replevin suit was settled in short order last evening, Mr. Groves being left in peaceable possession of the plant.

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT would doubtless enjoy eating a piece of meat from a wild and woolly buffalo. He could easily imagine he was campaigning in the rugged west.

SENATOR ALLEN, in his wisdom, saw fit to vote against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which passed the senate by a vote of fifty-five to eighteen. No doubt he preferred to be right (?) to being with the majority.

It's buffalo, instead of a turkey, this time. A Montana man has sent President McKinley a fine roast of buffalo meat for his Christmas dinner. The meat brings a dollar a pound at Helena, near which city the herd is located.

The senate was liberal in the matter of Christmas presents in the shape of confirmations of men appointed to office, but a large number of stockings still remain which the owners hope will attract the attention of the president.—Bee.

If you want to make a "stake" and make it in short order, kidnap a "kid" and arrange matters so you can get the reward offered for its safe return. That seems to be the latest—the real up-to-date manner of "holding up" men of means.

AS ANNOUNCED several weeks since the music lovers of Plattsmouth will have an opportunity on December 31 to listen to a concert given by the Dovey Sisters, assisted by Prof. Garrison of Omaha. This should be made the event of the season.

THE parties guilty of perjury and bribery having received the proper attention, the gentlemen who are noted for possessing an unusual amount of real brass will have an inning. In Cass county the way of the transgressor is being made hard to travel.

AN exchange thinks Nebraska will become celebrated, in the course of time for its weekly papers, if very many of its statements emulate the example of Messrs. Bryan and Morton, and suggests that it is for the better to establish papers than to keep the lecture platform hot.

THE Peerless Leader won't know what genuine trouble is until people begin to drop into his editorial sanctum and carry off the exchanges. It will be easy to imagine his rage and grief when some unconcerned rascal carries off his copy of the Conservative.—Beatrice Express.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT found it necessary to remove from office one of New York's district attorneys. The charges were preferred by a deputy, but just what they were was not stated in the dispatch conveying the intelligence. The discharged official's Christmas will probably not be a very happy one.

CHAIRMAN LINDSAY of the republican state central committee insists that he is in Washington, for a rest and that he has no particular business there. We may presume that he is just getting acquainted and in the mean time, gathering a little information that may serve him well in the future. Mr. Lindsay isn't at all "slow."

SENATOR NEWELL is the right kind of material for president of the senate and if he should make an effort to secure the position, his chances would doubtless be good. The judge seldom seeks places of preferment and it is doubtful whether he would consent to become an avowed candidate for the place. His record two years ago was such as to make him very popular among his fellow-workers.

THERE seems to be a reformation going on in Tammany circles. Its representatives have ordered the police to close every gambling house in the city. It is evident that they are afraid the better element is strong enough to win at the next city election if they do not "get good" very suddenly. A few grand stand plays must be made at the earliest possible moment if Tammany is to continue to reign in Greater New York.

THE new library building will not be opened until January 1. On this New Year's day will be the grand opening, which is also the fourteenth anniversary of the opening of the public library, and this will be a most appropriate way of celebrating this event. People have given generously toward this building, and it is one upon which we can all look with pride. It not only contains many more books, but provides a pleasant home-like place for young people to profitably spend a portion of their time.

AS TO THAT CENSUS MATTER

To the Editor of THE NEWS:

I conceive that your regrets expressed at the inadequacy of the census enumeration of this city are no doubt shared by all the friends of the town; but to be frank in the matter I am not astonished at the result, when I reflect upon the causes which brought it about. Furthermore, I don't think THE NEWS has much of "a kick coming," because its editor took no steps, so far as I am aware of, at the time when a little effort might have been effective, to bring about a better result—or to see that every person in the city was enumerated. The same thing is true of citizens generally, however, and the reputation of the city is irreparably injured for all time to come.

Too much blame, however, should not attach to the census enumerators, for the real blame lies back of them, and belongs to a partisan congress, which made the appointments of all the men connected with the whole census machinery a matter of partisan preference—of party rewards. Hence the men appointed to take the enumeration felt no interest in the matter further than to make as big money as they could, and when it came to hunting up people who might have been missed on their first canvass they were indifferent, because "there was no money in it" for them.

I took the school census last June, and I know that I spent more than two weeks after I had made a house-to-house canvass of the district, making inquiries for children that might have been overlooked, and as a result more than 200 were found that had escaped my first search for them. I am sure no such effort was made by the enumerators of the national census—because, as I was informed by at least two of them, "it would not pay—at 2 cents a head."

When citizens of such prominence as James M. Patterson and Joseph W. Johnson are not seen, not to say of the writer hereof, by the census taker, it is very patent that carelessness was the rule, and no adequate enumeration taken.

I believe that a true census of the city would have shown a population of 6,000, but the work is done—the report is out at last—and cannot be undone, much to the regret of all. Respectfully,

C. W. SHERMAN.

THE Morning Journal was launched at Plattsmouth on Tuesday of last week, and at the close of the week the compositors all struck. But the troubles of the proprietor, Mr. Groves, did not end here. He has since been sued for possession of the building his office occupies, by Henry Boeck, the owner. The Journal has always found hard sledding under its various managers and owners and we don't know but the name is a hoodoo. We would, therefore, advise Mr. Groves to rechristen the paper, and see what effect that would have.—Weeping Water Republican.

It is not generally known, perhaps, that Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has a son who has been fighting with the Boers. He arrived in Savannah a few days ago and at once went to Washington. He is a lad twenty years of age, who joined some 400 volunteers for services in the Transvaal. They were driven into the Portuguese territory and there disarmed, and the Dutch government paid their passage home. Young Pettigrew says that the Boers will make it interesting for the British for some time to come, and he is anxious to again join their cause.

IRA D. SANKEY, for years a co-worker with the late D. L. Moody, has just returned from England, where he has been for some time. He says the people in that country have charged considerably in the past twenty years, in that they are less concerned about theology and are more taken with the true religious spirit. Mr. Sankey is spending most of his time in writing his autobiography. While he has reached the age of sixty years, he still sings well.

THE people of Nebraska are going to demand something more of their legislators this winter than merely the election of two United States senators. The long drawn out contest of two years ago disgusted every one. The choices will have to be settled in caucus finally and the sooner a caucus is held after a reasonable time allowed for each candidate to show his strength and the contest decided the better pleased every one will be.—Auburn Post.

Congressman Richardson of Tennessee is the leading Free Mason in this country since the death of T. H. Caswell, sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Richardson has been lieutenant grand commander and now succeeds to Mr. Caswell's Masonic station, which is a life station.

Proposal for Building.

Scaled bids for the furnishing of materials and work for a brick business building, to be erected at Plattsmouth, Neb., for the John Gund Brewing Co., will be received at the office of Fisher & Lawrie, architects, Paxton building, Omaha, Neb., until 12 m., Saturday, December 29, 1900.

Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of Fisher & Lawrie, or at the office of the county surveyor, Plattsmouth, Neb.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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 on a positive guarantee. No cure, no pay. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Gering & Co.

LODGE REVIEWS TREATY.

Explains Provisions of the Altered Agreement.

ENGLAND MAY ACCEPT IT.

Engineer of the Hay-Pauncefote Pact in the Senate Inclines to the Belief That Its Rejection is Not Likely—Effect of Committee Changes.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, who had charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the senate, today made the following statement:

"The senate amendments are very important, but they are also very simple, although there seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to them, owing to the fact that all the debates upon the treaty took place behind closed doors. Now that the amendments and votes have been made public by order of the senate it may not be amiss to explain them briefly. In the exercise of its undoubted rights, without the slightest reflection upon any one and without a hostility to a foreign nation, the senate continuing the negotiation begun by Mr. Hay, offers three new propositions to England. They ask her to omit the clause inviting other nations to adhere, which does not touch her at all. They ask her to conform to our desires by agreeing in unmistakable language to the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which is the whole purpose of the negotiation. They ask her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights in time of war, which she granted to Turkey in the Suez convention. These propositions are all essential to American interests and are fair, reasonable, friendly and in no possible sense offensive. England's interest in having the canal built, be it great or small, is second only to that of the United States, for she alone has, like the United States, large possessions in North America, both on the Atlantic and Pacific coast. We agree that all vessels of commerce and of war shall pass through the canal on the same terms as our own, and in war between other powers we agree to preserve the neutrality of the canal toward all belligerents. In deference to the wishes of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in regard to this treaty, and not to any we may hereafter make with them, we relinquish the right to erect permanent fortifications, and, although there is no need of such fortifications, the right to erect them is an important item and its relinquishment goes to the last verge of concession. The expense of the canal is ours, the maintenance and defense of it are ours, and the American people will not permit a canal there which they do not control, because the defense of the United States overrides every other consideration.

"We desire to dispose of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the most friendly way possible. We are most averse to any other disposition of it. England does not intend to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if it is physically possible to build it we mean in any event to do so. Under these circumstances we are very clear that it is as much for England's interest as ours to accept the new propositions in the friendly spirit in which they are offered and thus end a controversy over an outworn treaty which is only a stumbling block to both nations. It is not to be doubted that the English ministers, whose ability, experience and reputation are known to all the world, will duly weigh all these considerations and rightly comprehend the purpose of the senate amendments and the spirit in which they are presented."

Still Probing Booz Case.

West Point, Dec. 22.—The military court-martial inquiry into the alleged brutal cases of hazing which are said to have caused the deaths of Booz and Breth will not be able to finish its work this week. An adjournment will be taken until Wednesday and the remainder of the testimony will probably be secured next week. Nothing adduced in the evidence yesterday showed that there was any brutal hazing practiced at the academy and the trend of the evidence went to show that neither Booz nor Breth was possessed of the necessary mental capacity to go through the entire course of studies necessary for graduation.

Little Left for Creditors.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Receiver Clark of the Order of Chosen Friends says the creditors have little prospect of realizing much, if anything, from their claims. The utmost that the creditors can hope for is the realization of 10 cents on the dollar. With liabilities of \$500,000, the order will be able only with the greatest difficulty to raise \$50,000 to adjust the claims of the creditors.

Condemned Man Gives Signal.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—John Owens gave the signal yesterday in the county jail at Paris which launched him into eternity for the murder of James Hogue. After the black cap had been adjusted over his head and the noose tightened around his neck the murderer said: "Go," and Sheriff Myers pulled the lever which released the trap.

Captain and Two Sailors Drowned.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 22.—By telephone from Dan Neck station it is learned that the schooner Jennie Hall, which stranded eight miles south of Cape Henry at 4 a. m., will be a total loss. The captain and two men are drowned. The bodies are not yet recovered. Four nearly died from exposure, but were rescued in the breeches buoy.

Sentenced for Immoralities.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Sternberg, the millionaire banker, who has been on trial for a long time past, was found guilty yesterday of unnameable immoralities and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment with loss of citizenship for five years.

Would-Be Assassin Arrested.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 22.—J. A. Moore was arrested yesterday by the sheriff of Rock Island county, charged with attempting to murder his step-father, M. J. Shelley, who was ambushed and shot at his doorway Wednesday night.

CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY.

Jacob Tritsch of Eight Mile Grove precinct was a county seat visitor today.

Robert Willis and George Reynold, from near Nehawka, were in town today on business.

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

Mrs. Colvin and son, Birch, of Arapahoe, who have been visiting relatives in the city, departed this morning for their home.

Deputy Sheriff McBride drove out to Avoca, Louisville and Weeping Water today on business connected with the Walker case.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass and children departed this morning for Maryville, Mo. They will spend Christmas with relatives at that place.

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

Rev. C. L. Poett of Omaha will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tabler's Bury Eye Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Miss Clara Mason, who is a teacher in the Omaha schools, visited in the city over night with her sister, Mrs. George Houseworth. She left this morning for her home in Burlington, Ia., to spend the holidays.

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.

Invitations are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Dr. George W. Todd of Elmwood and Miss Rhena Jen-en of Omaha. The happy event will occur Tuesday evening, January 1, at the home of the bride's parents, 3834 H. street, Omaha.

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.

E. L. J. brig departed this morning for Fremont, where he will visit until after the holidays with the family of his son-in-law, Henry Weber, who formerly resided in Plattsmouth. Mr. Weber is now an engineer for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad.

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.

The official report of the destruction of mail at the wreck of the Burlington's last mail estimates the number of sacks destroyed at 1,500, only 100 sacks being saved. The report states that these sacks contained papers and packages for Omaha, the state of Nebraska and the states west of it. The exact amount cannot be determined.

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.

K. E. Fogarty and wife came in from Havelock this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

A marriage license was issued today to Walter Black of Manley and Miss Maggie Osenkop of Louisville.

Martin Ruby, a prominent Cass county farmer who resides near Myrard, departed this morning on a business trip to Fairmont.

John A. Donelan and family of Weeping Water are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Donelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White.

Mrs. Harry Northcutt and sister, Miss Bertha Kennedy, went to Nebraska City this morning, where they will spend Christmas week with relatives and friends.

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.

Albert, the 10-year-old son of John P. Sattler, was sentenced to a term in the reform school by Judge Douglass, Saturday, evening. The complaint was sworn out by W. W. Coates.

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.

Peter Peterson and son, Edward, departed this morning for Missouri Valley, Ia., where they will visit until after the holidays with the former's son-in-law, Chris Christenson and family.



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

T. H. Pollock has returned from his trip to Cleveland, O., where he purchased a new air compressor for the local water works plant. The machine is expected to arrive in about two months.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or a clog. 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.

Judge Douglass granted a marriage license Saturday evening to Charles P. Angard and Miss Lillian M. Manspeaker, two well known Plattsmouth people. The wedding will occur at the Christian church tomorrow.

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

Miss Gertrude Fletcher sang for the last time in Plattsmouth at the Methodist services last evening. She expects to leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where she will make her home in the future with her mother and sisters.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. F. G. Fricke & Co.

W. E. Coolidge, clerk of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, last Saturday received from the head camp of the order a warrant for \$2,000, made out in favor of Mrs. Elis Royal, whose husband died about two weeks ago. The promptness with which this claim has been acted upon is certainly a good recommendation as to the worth of the order.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open 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.

Use Boro-Carbolic Salve.

Always the best is the motto of its proprietors best possible ingredients, best skill in preparation, best care, best merit, best result. Your druggist will refund money if Boro-Carbolic Salve fails to cure blind, bleeding or itching piles, eczema and all itching skin diseases. No Cure. No Pay. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gering & Co.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS

In order to make the book more attractive for women it should be entitled, "The Inner Life." Philosophy helps us bear the misfortunes of other people with equanimity, but our own—well, that is another story.

When a girl baby is born, it is remembered that the father has always regarded a girl baby as equal to drawing a blank.

This season when bashful young men from the country come to town, and buy plush toilet cases at the drug stores, in inciting a love affair.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago

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Our . .
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Our . .
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