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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

THE NEWS-HERALD could take some wood on subscription.

AN EXCHANGE says Mr. Bryan's new paper will favor expansion for itself, but oppose it for the country.

NEBRASKA educators as well as others are surprised at the unusually large enrollment at the state teachers' association.

SECRETARY MEIKLEJOHN is in Lincoln, donned with his fighting clothes, and ready to make it interesting for the other fellows in the race for United States senator.

MARK HANNA can make other than political speeches. He addressed the Salvation Army of Cleveland on Christmas day, and it is said he is a staunch friend of that organization.

FATHERS and mothers in Omaha are rejoicing in the fact that the Cudahy case has had a tendency to make their children feel that there's no place like home.

PRINCIPAL A. H. WATERHOUSE of the Omaha High school, but at one time superintendent of the Weeping Water schools, is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the state teachers' association.

BRYAN is reported to be hopeful that the people will soon come to his way of thinking on public questions. Bryan's hope would be sublime if it were not so ridiculous.

ONE by one the witnesses against Secretary of State Powers, accused and convicted of the murder of Goebel, are confessing that they swore falsely for a money consideration.

BUT a few days and our lawmakers will assemble at Lincoln and have to listen to the reading of a lot of old bills that have been introduced at every session for ten years or more.

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of the program of Christmas exercises at the Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice.

MUCH interest is being manifested in the matter of circulating libraries. Mrs. Stoutenborough, who is a member of the committee on library extension from the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, is receiving letters from prominent business men in various parts of the state, offering to lend all assistance possible in securing favorable legislation this winter.

AT the Jeffersonian banquet at the Lincoln hotel last evening the Grover Cleveland democrats were "toasted" to a turn. Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor, and his admirers rather spurned the idea that a reorganization of democracy was necessary.

IF ANYBODY has a monopoly of republicanism in Nebraska we have not been able to find him. Men who are most rigorous in denouncing others for some shortcoming in party fealty, at some date more or less remote should examine their own record carefully with a view to finding out whether or not they are in condition to "cast the first stone."

A new idea for utilizing the power of the wind in order to produce electricity has just been made known. Windmills are too uncertain to permit of their being used for driving dynamos, so it is proposed that windmills be used to pump water into a high reservoir or tank, and this water would drive a dynamo in an ordinary way by means of a turbine.

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CAPITAL CITY LETTER

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special correspondence.)—One of the principal questions to come before the coming legislature is the reapportionment of the state into legislative districts, and in this a new departure may be taken.

The most feasible plan will be to cut Omaha and Douglas county into legislative districts, thus leaving South Omaha in a district by itself. This plan has been adopted by some of the eastern states.

The report of the recent attempt to rob the state treasury has aroused the skepticism of some who remember that there are two deals on foot—one on the part of certain contractors to get a bill through the legislature to build expensive burglar proof vaults in the state house and one by bond companies who desire to prevent the incoming treasurer from securing a personal bond, in order that they may furnish a guaranty bond at an exorbitant rate.

The present week is expected to be one of the liveliest ever experienced in Lincoln. The state teachers have their meeting here, bringing to the city a large number. The senatorial struggle and the contest over the speakership crowd the hotels with legislators and partisan workers, while the reapportionment of legislative jobs is a power that draws many anxious ones here.

The inauguration ball is expected to be one of the "events of the season," and, while it is announced to be a full dress affair, many of the republicans who hoped to redeem the state will insist that rag-time music is the proper thing.

The governor has recognized two good newspaper men by appointing them as colonels on his personal staff. Lest the boys in the ranks suspect that the emoluments of office will cause Huse and Hammond to live in unworldly luxury and contract the gout, it is well to remark that the office carries no salary, and the new colonels are obliged to blow in \$100 apiece for new uniforms.

From the sentiment expressed by legislators who have visited the city, it is now certain that the coming session will be marked by economy and good business sense in the matter of useless employes and double payment of official perquisites.

ADAM GRANGER. IN NEED OF SYMPATHY. Mr. Bryan wired Christmas greetings to his political friends of Leavenworth, Kan. To the Evening Standard of that city he says:

"Please publish greetings to my political friends of Leavenworth and of Kansas. The principles of democracy still live, and the policies for which the fusion forces fought will yet be vindicated. We can enter the twentieth century with the confident belief that the people will soon return to the teaching of the fathers and to the traditions of the republic."

The fusionists of Kansas are without question in need of sympathy, as the state is becoming more and more strongly republican, and a word from their leader to the effect that "democratic principles still live," ought to inspire them to "press on" till victory shall attend their efforts.

At the Farmeis Theatre January 1. The new comedy success, "Miss Hobbs," which has been received with open arms, both in London and New York, will have its first presentation in this city at the Farmeis next Tuesday, January 1, matinee and evening.

The story deals with the family tiffs of the Kingsears, a young couple but six months married, and with the interference of a certain Miss Hobbs, who turns out to be a man-hater. Mrs. Kingsear leaves her husband and lives with Miss Hobbs, as does Miss Millicent Farey, her friend, who has broken off her engagement with George Jessop, who Miss Hobbs describes as a typical man.

Miss Hobbs, visiting the Kingsears home to obtain some clothes for the young wife, meets a man who she supposes to be the husband, Percival Kingsear, but who really is Wolf Kingsear, a namesake and former college classmate of Percival.

To show Mrs. Kingsear the perfidy of man, Miss Hobbs invites this man to visit her the next day, pretending at the time to be a lady's maid. Prior to this Percival has offered to bet Wolf that he cannot kiss Miss Hobbs within a month and Wolf, after this interview, accepts the offer. The wager is noted in a notebook, which Wolf loses and Miss Hobbs finds. She imagines she has conclusive proof of the unfaithfulness of Mrs. Kingsear's husband and contrives to bring about a denouement wherein Wolf is revealed to Mrs. Kingsear and Miss Farey at Miss Hobbs' feet on his knees. The balance of the play treats of the shy surrender of Miss Hobbs to Wolf's wooing and the unraveling of the complications.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

SOME OF THE THINGS CONGRESS IS DOING IN THE SHORT SESSION. Several important measures which are now under consideration—A Gay Social Season as Well as a Busy Time at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It would seem that the closing will be as important and interesting as were the opening days of President McKinley's first term at the White House.

When President McKinley was inaugurated March 4, 1897, the country was in a condition of commercial paralysis, and the people threatened a revolutionary movement against Spain.

The second term of a congress is always brief. It opens on the first Monday in December, takes ten days of holiday recess and must, by limitation of the constitution, expire at noon on the 4th of March.

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Everybody is invited to attend the masque ball to be given by the T. J. Sokol society on Saturday evening, January 12. Four pizzas will be offered.

Mrs. F. A. Burke and children of Omaha, who have been visiting in the city with the form's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marshall, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Jessie Lansing, formerly a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools, but who is now teaching in the Lincoln schools, came in last evening for a visit at the home of A. E. Gass.

News was received in the city today of the death of Henderson Linville, at his home in Hilledale, Ia. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Thomas Wiles and Mrs. Isaac Wiles of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dutton of Richmond, Ia., who have been visiting in the city for a few days, left for Louisville yesterday in company with the former's cousin, Miss Ethel Dutton. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richey at that place.

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CITY AND COUNTY

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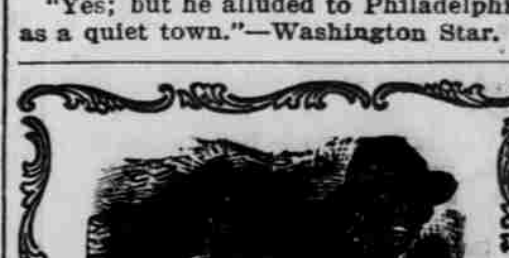
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