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## THE LARGEST GIRGULATION

THE NEWS-HERALD could take some wood on subscription.

AN EXCHANGE says Mr. Beyan's itself, but oppose it for the country.

others are surprised at the unusually power to sseal ten or twelve votes. large enrollment at the state teachers' association.

coln, donned with his fighting clothes, and rendy to make it interesting for get a bill through the er ditira 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. The army fed 1,500 poor people on that day, thereby making Christmas a more joyous day to the unfortunate.

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. They think so much of the family fireside that they no longer wait for the curfew to remind them that it is time for them to bie.

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. No better man could be found in the state for the position, and THE NEWS hopes to see him elected.

ridiculous side of the line without any apparent effort.-Bee

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. They received from \$200 to \$500 each for their valuable testimony, which, as shev state, was manufactured by Arthur Goebel, the brother of the murdered man.

Bur 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. Many of them are what are usually termed "hold-up" bills, but their introduction has become so common that the members are not often deceived as to the purpose of them.

the program of Christmas exercises at the Nebraska Institution for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. It would appear from the same that Dr. Dearing were doing the right thing by the unfortunate young people under his supervision. It can be said to his the state is becoming more and more credit that very little, if any fault, has strongly republican, and a word from has been found with the management their leader to the effect that "demoof the institution since he took charge.

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. If wisdom is used in framing the bill it will meet with little opposition.

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 Millicent Farey, her friend, who has honor, and his admirers rather spurned the idea that a reorganization of dem- George Jessop, who Miss Hobbs deocracy was necessary. The fusion leader, in the course of his remarks, said: "Whether I shall ever be a tain some clothes for the young wife, candidate for office again is a question meets a man who she supposes to be which must be determined by events. the husband, Percival Kingsearl, but No one can speak with certainty of the who really is Wolff Kingsearl, a namefuture, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete."

publicanism in Nebraska we have not tending at the time to be a lady's been able to find him. Men who are maid. Prior to this Percival has most rigorous in denouncing others for offered to bet Wolff that he cannot some shortcoming in party fealty, at kiss Miss Hobbs within a month and some date more or less remote should Wolff, after this interview, accepts the examine their own record carefully offer. The wager is noted in a notewith a view to finding out whether or book, which Wolff loses and Miss not they are in condition to "cast the Hobbs finds. She imagines she has first stone." This is a year of jubilee conclusive proof of the unfaithfulness for republicans and should be for of Mrs. Kingseari's husband and coneveryone, and the man who stood on trives to bring about a denouement the firing line and bore his share in wherein Wolff is revealed to Mrs. the fight should not be tabooed on ac- Kingsearl and Miss Farey at Miss count of former political shortcomings. Hobbs' feet on his knees. The balance There are a good many who have not a of the play treats of the shy surrender on of this kind more or less suc- of Miss Hobbs to Wolff's wooing and cessfully secreted in their closets. Now the unraveling of the complications. is a very good time in this year of redemption, of restoration and jubilee to clean them all out and start a new era. The first year of the new century will day. The gathering of the school

m.-York Times.

### CAPITAL CITY LETTER

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24 - (Specia 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 rotten condition of affairs at South Omaha has opened many eyes and there will without doubt be an effort to fix the new districts so that hereafter the strikers at the packing house city cannot, by the holding back of returns, dictate the complexion of the state legislature.

The most feasible plan will be to cut South Omaha in a district by itself. new paper will favor expansion for This plan has been adopted by some of the eastern states. It turns over to the hoodlum element the absolute con-NEBRASKA educators as well as trol of one district, but destroys their

The report of the recent attempt to rob the state treasury has aroused the skepticism of some who remember SECRETARY MEIKLEJOHN is in Lin- that there are two deals on foot-one on the part of certain contractors 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 furnish a guaranty bond at an exorbitant rate. The people may approve of the vault and the guaranty bond ideas, but they are apt to view with some suspicion spectacular midnight

The present week is expected to be in Lincoln. The state teachers have their meeting here, bringing to the are all the great appropriation bills to city a large number. The senatorial be passed yet and some of the most im- Main street. struggle and the contest over the portant legislation that has been prois 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 helped redeem the state will insist that rag-time music is the

good newspaper men by appointing 2 per cent. them as colonels on his personal staff. BRYAN is reported to be hopeful Lest the boys in the ranks suspect that that the people will soon come to his the emoluments of office will cause way of thinking on public questions. Huse and Hammond to live in un-Bryan's hope would be sublime if it wonted luxury and contract the gout, short step from one to the other and ries no salary, and the new colonels ship lines to our old and all of our new sion as colonel is a great honor, especially under a republican administration, but it would be a joke on a newspaper man who had no credit at the

> 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 Leavenard 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 tieth century with the confident beto the teaching of the fathers and to

the traditions of the republic." The fusionists of Kansas are without question in need of sympathy, as eratic principles still live," ought to inspire them to "pre-s on" till victory shall attend their efforts.

At the Parmele 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 Parmele next Tues-

day, January 1, matinee and evening.

The story deals with the family tiffs of the Kingsearls, 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. Kingsearl leaves her husband and lives with Miss Hobbs, as does Miss scribes as a typical man. Miss Hobbs, visiting the Kingsearle home to obsake and former college classmate of Percival. To show Mrs. Kingsearl the perfidy of man, Miss Hobbs invites IF ANYBODY has a monopoly of re- this man to visit her the next day, pre-

> THE meeting of the state teachers' association opened at Lincoln yestercapital city a live place this week.

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,

[Special Correspondence.] 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 Omaba and Douglas county into McKinley was inaugurated March 4, legislative districts, thus leaving 1897, the country was in a condition of commercial paralysis, and the people threatened a revolutionary movement against Spain. After the work of the extraordinary session of congress call- the state. ed by President McKinley for the enactment of a new tariff law and the authority which brought us war with Spain and the long train of exciting events which gave to our country the greatest prosperity ever enjoyed by any people in the world and within 90 early train. days of actual fighting brought us perfect success in arms and the acquisition of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, it would seem that there was little more for an administration to do in order that it might be crowned with the greatest possible success. But it personal bond, in order that they may appears that President McKinley's first four years of administration have much more in store.

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 one of the liveliest ever experienced the 4th of March. This gives only about ten weeks for actual work. There posed since the advent of President speakership crowd the hotels with McKinley. The great tariff law of legislators and partisan workers, while 1897 has performed wonders in bringthe apportionment of legislative jobs ing prosperity. It secured protection Judge Walters. to home industries, and the commercial reciprocity provisions made it possible for the president to find many new markets for American products. The currency bill fixed the gold standard and placed us among the foremost of the civilized countries. The national banking act perfected our financial sys- seven, and Miss Lizzie LaForge, aged tem and refunded the government debt on the lowest interest basis enjoyed by The governor has recognized two any people on the face of the globe-

> And now there are before congress and valuable rem dy. Price 25 and of it. two of the next greatest measures for | 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co. the future prosperity of our country ever proposed-the merchant marine and the Nicaragua canal bills. If the government will only secure the estabthem and increase our exports, which, remarkable as it may appear, were necessary, however, in order to hold a visit at the home of A. E. Gass. our great export markets and keep up prices for the products of the factory, the mill and the farm of the United States, to provide for the shipment of our surplus on the bottoms of American registered steamships.

The same Republican principle that secured the adoption of the present tariff law and the financial bill which fixed the gold standard and secured the worth, Kan. To the Evening Stand- greatly enlarged circulating medium and brought about the refunding of cents. F. G. Fricke & Co. the national debt at 2 per cent promises to secure the adoption of the merchant marine bill, which will undoubtedly open up many new markets and give THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of the fusion forces fought will yet be our farmers and manufacturers great vindicated. We can enter the twen- advantages. The principle involved in the upbuilding of the merchant marine lief that the people will scon return is identically the same as that involved A. Richey at that place. in our American system of tariff protection. It is said that from 10 to 20 times more people will be directly interested in the building of new lines of merchant steamships and their maintenance than were interested in certain articles protected by the tariff bills of 1883, 1890 and 1897, which protected Fricke & Co. the "infant industries." The tin plate, the plate glass and the beet sugar industries were established and fostered entirely by the large duties imposed upon them by Republican tariff laws, and it has been proved by 30 years of ly made ever since the civil war-that | membership of over twenty-two. our own lines of steamships cannot be established or maintained except through government support until there have been found for a period of years steady markets for our products, markets which will give profitable employment to our steamship lines.

After the adoption of the merchant marine and the Nicaragua canal bills the Republican party and the Republican administration and congresses will broken off her engagement with have faithfully fulfilled all of the promises made in the platforms adopted at St. Louis and Philadelphia and the subsequent presidential campaigns. There is little doubt of the early final adoption of the merchant marine bill. The adoption of the Nicaragua canal bill has all along depended upon the ratification of the treaty with England, providing for the neutral and peaceful control of the proposed waterway.

Washington will not only be a very busy place until the 4th of March, on account of the very important measures before congress, but it will be a gay place socially. Lent will make the season short, scarcely more than six weeks in duration, with the Christmas holidays deducted, but the reinauguration of President McKinley promises to be the most brilliant and most largely attended of any ever held. J. B. M.

Windmill Power for Dynamos Windmills are too uncertain to permit of their being used for driving dynawould drive a dynamo in an ordinary ing sovereigns. way by means of a turbine. Although the windmill might work fitfully, it would be sufficient to keep up a constant supply of water so that the protinuous.

## WASHINGTON LETTER. CITY AND COUNTY

THU RSDAY. C. S Polk went to Omaha this afternoon on legal busin ess.

John Hall trans cted business in the metropolis this me raing.

> Gus Hager, the carpenter, was business visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. Joseph Wildi of Cedar Creek as a Plattsmouth visitor today. Glen Smith has gone to Lead, S. D. to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. B. M: Stoutenborough was passenger for the state capital this morning.

· A B. Told retu ned this riorning from his trip to the westerr part o Dr. Torrence of Deadword, S. D., is

n the city for a visit with fivron Clark

James Hodgert and D. M. Jones made a business trip to Omaha on the

The county commissioners are engaged at present checking up the books of the county officials. Misses Para and Roma Love of Fre-

mont, who spent Christmas with the Wesc itts, returned home today.

George W. Roderick of Lincoln returned home this morning, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Constable Carnes of Greenwood was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having been summoned as a witness in the Selsby case. J. A. Conaway went to Lincoln this

morning to purchase more goods for his new "Racket" store, on Lower David E. Dutton of this city and

Miss Eina F. Barnes of Atwood, Kar., were married in Lincoln yesterday by William Renner and wife returned

to their home at Lincoln last evening, after spending Christmas with relatives in this city. A marriage license was issued today to Adam Hilderbrant, aged thirty-

twenty-six, both of Murdock, For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Litiment is a useful and many a man is ruined by the lack

masque ball to be given by the T. J. my own manufacture. Sokol society on Saturday evening. Jan-

Mrs. F. A. Burke and children of no visible means of support. the late candidate always lands on the are obliged to blow in \$100 apiece for markets, securing steady and reliable Omaha, who have been visiting in the sailings and low freight rates, we will city with the form r's parents, Mr. not only hold all of the markets we and Mrs. C. L. Marshall, returned girl's grammer is absolutely faultless. home this afternoon.

Miss Jessie Lansing, formerly a larger during the past three and a half teacher in the Plattsmouth schools, years than during all the previous ex- but who is now teaching in the Linistence of our republic. It has become | coin schools, came in last evening for

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dutton of Richland, Ia., who have been visiting in the cit, for a few days, left for Louisville yesterds y in company with the former's cousin, Miss Ethel Dutton. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C.

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.

Frank E gin of Council Bluffs is in the city and tomorrow evening will assist C. W. Taylor in the work of organizing a local lodge of the Independent Order of Forresters. The new experience-organized efforts constant- lodge will start out with a charter

> Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over the out and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. that its praises are sung everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co Dr. Henry C. Bunn, professor of Greek and English literature in St 1 John's military school at Manlius, N.

Y., has entisted as a private in the Twenty-third regiment, United States infantry, now at Manila. This is Prof. Bunn's third attempt to join the reg ular army. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. A. C. Bunn, rector of the Church Charity foundation in the diocese of Long Island.

D'sease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general bealth is undermined whenever the siomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Heriane will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations our ratione. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

King A exander of Servis sent his medical man to the representatives of a foreign life insurance company asking whether they would issue a policy A new idea for utilizing the power of 200,000 on his life. The directors of of the wind in order to produce electine company replied regretting their tricity has just been made known. inability to write the risk, saying that since the assassination of the king of mos, so it is proposed that windmills be used to pump water into a high reservoir or tank, and this water any further engagements with reign-

Holiday Rates-Burlington Route. December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan- Consumption. uary 1. Between stations not more also be the year of Nebraska's redempteachers and politicians will make the duction of electricity would be conagent.



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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News. Some actors appear at their best in a dying scene.

But for prejudice more opinions would become universal. Unless people swallow flattery it is

apt to make them sick. Little sins are the eggs from which great sorrows are hatched.

Some female fools and their fathers' money acquire foreign titles. A miser is never contented until he

is put to bed with a shovel. Wit never killed any one, but many

have died from the want to it. It's all well enough to be charitable, but you should pay your debts first.

The skeleton in many a closet is the result of the jam inside the small boy. Many a man is spoiled by success

An enterprising St. Louis tobacco-Everybody is invited to attend the nist advertises: "Imported cigars of

A Cincinnati peliceman recently arwere not so ridiculous. It is only a it is well to remark that the office car- lishment of a number of new steam- uary 12 Four p izes will be offered. rested a legless man because he had

With the single exception of being unable to decline marriage many a A bald-headed clergyman recently preached from the appropriate text:

"The hairs of our head are numbered." An Irish lecturer, upon being introduced to his audience, said: "Ladies nd gentlemen, before I begain to speak I wish to say a few words."

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Things Have Changed.

"That young gentleman doesn't take much interest in political news," remarked Miss Cayenne, "How do you know? You met him

only a few minutes ago." "Yes; but he alluded to Philadelphia as a quiet town."-Washington Star.



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