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LARGEST CIRCULATION

Of any Paper published in Gage County.

WINTER continues to linger in the lap of spring.

The tornado season has opened very early this year, and it opened in Texas where storms seem to enjoy themselves.

ENGLAND will send 12,000 more soldiers to South Africa this week, which doesn't look as though hostilities had entirely ceased.

EVERY fall of snow or rain is another indication of a good wheat crop, and an encouragement as to other crops. It is evidently going to be another prosperous year in Nebraska.

The shoemaker should stick to his last and Mark Twain ought to stick to his funny business. When he writes essays in behalf of Agui aldo he is rather tiresome, but not a bit amusing.

It is believed that J. H. Millard of Omaha will cut a wide swath in the senatorial field this week. If he can do anything to break the deadlock his name is pretty sure to be written there, on the page white and fair.

SENATOR ALLEN has considered it necessary to furnish documents to prove that he has been sober most of the time while in Washington. It will be a great relief to his constituents to learn that he has been an ornament to the state.

When Mr. Bryan goes anywhere now, he always says that it is in the interest of the Commonwealth. Since the Commonwealth carries no advertising, it is a question what business the editor can be looking after. Perhaps he is hunting up a metropolitan brand of paste.

The venerable Uncle Sam doesn't feel as though he had to buy the Danish West Indies until he thinks he needs them, but he has cautioned Denmark against selling them to anybody else. And in this day and generation the voice of Uncle Sam is heeded.

It must be begalling to ladies like Mary Ellen Leese and Helen M. Gougar to realize that while they can't attract attention any more, an old lady like Mrs. Nation can keep the entire country talking. Mrs. Gougar is probably bitterly regretting the fact that the hatchet idea didn't occur to her.

BEFORE many days the legislature will have to adjourn. If two good republicans are elected United States senators before that happens, the representatives may return to the bosoms of their constituents with clean consciences. There is not much time to waste now, and the lawmakers should make the strongest effort possible to get together and do their best for the state, and for the government at Washington.

IN the last issue of his valuable paper, Mr. Bryan protests against the cheap wit of some republican editors, with which serious problems are often dismissed. In an interview at New York, Mr. Bryan explains the Nebraska deadlock by saying that but two senators can be elected, and there are more than two railways in the state. If that isn't cheap wit, it would be gratifying to learn where a good sample may be found.

RUSSIA gives the most earnest assurances of good conduct; but some of the other powers believe that she is quietly trying to get possession of most of China, and are consequently viewing with alarm. Russia is always regarded with suspicion, and that comes of having a bad reputation. The worst construction is always placed upon every act; which goes to show that nations, like individuals, should try to build up a reputation for square dealing.

ALL sorts of rumors have been in circulation during the past few days, as a result of the senatorial deadlock. One of them is to the effect that National Committeeman Schneider of Fremont has been and is anxious that no senators be elected, in order that he may control the federal patronage in this state. Such a story might do Mr. Schneider great injustice, if it were not absurd on its face; yet there may be people who will credit it, despite its absurdity. Mr. Schneider is a good republican, and a man of great political acumen, and also unblemished integrity. He would need to be insane

to harbor any such desire as that. If he wanted to queer himself with the administration at Washington he couldn't do it quicker than by manifesting a desire to prevent the election of senators. Who starts all the fool stories, anyhow? The foolkiller ought to get after him.

GEN. McARTHUR is still deporting traitors and malcontents to Guam and the democratic papers are greatly shocked over this species of militarism. The majority of Americans, however, admire the business like policy of the commanding general in the Philippines. Many of those deported were insurgent soldiers and officers who surrendered and swore allegiance to the United States, and then treacherously did all they could to injure the American cause. Such treason is of the vilest description and merits a more severe punishment than is generally dealt out. It will not hurt such people to spend a few months or years in the balmy island of Guam, where they may meditate upon their past sins, or plot until the cows come home, without causing any trouble. Gen. McArthur doesn't propose to have his work undone by traitors, and the course he has adopted is at once sensible and merciful.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I'd like to be a Solon
And with the Solons stand,
I'd draw my wages promptly,
And vote to treat the band.

It frequently happens that a man doesn't want to do the thing he can do best. A woman Doyle is at her best in the construction of detective stories. Her Sherlock Holmes stories established a fashion in literature; his publishers have long been urging him to write more yarns of the same character, and the common people wish that he would do so, but he does not like detective stories, and he is not a graduate of the tedious war stories. There ought to be a law compelling authors to write the sort of stuff that the people want.

It was supposed a while ago that the candidates for mayor would be thicker than fleas this spring, but they do not appear to be numerous, so far. James Silverthorn has not yet decided whether he will enter the race or not. His own inclination is in the direction of private life, but many of the business men and citizens are urging him strongly to become a candidate.

Spring will probably be a trifle late in Beatrice this year, there are so many poets waiting to embark in song.

The buggy men are not feeling sulky these days, neither are the sulky men feeling buggy; they have all been getting enormous stocks of handsome vehicles, which fact is a sign that spring is approaching, and also a sign that the country is prosperous. When people blow themselves for beautiful buggies, they have money in the bank and more in their jeans.

The worst thing that has ever come to light concerning General Colby is the fact that he reads the works of Marie Corelli and professes to enjoy them.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Third Ward.

A meeting of the republican voters of the Third ward is called for the West Side house on Thursday evening, March 14, to elect fifteen delegates to the city republican convention to be held at the court house Friday evening, March 15. There will be no regular primaries as there is not sufficient time under the laws to hold a primary election. The delegates will be chosen by caucus. Other necessary business will also be transacted by the meeting.

CHAS. M. COOK,
Committeeman.

Fifth Ward.

A meeting of the republican voters of the Fifth ward is called for the New Building on South Sixth street, near the bridge, on Thursday evening, March 14, to elect four delegates to the city republican convention to be held at the court house Friday evening, March 15. There will be no regular primaries as there is not sufficient time under the laws to hold a primary election. The delegates will be chosen by caucus. Other necessary business will also be transacted by the meeting.

L. C. THOMPSON,
Committeeman.

Fourth Ward Republican Caucus.

The republican caucus of the Fourth ward in the city of Beatrice will meet in caucus at the Thirteenth street grocery, Thursday, March 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 26 delegates to attend the city republican convention to be held at the court house Friday evening, March 15, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., and also to elect one committeeman to represent the ward upon the city central committee.

JOHN R. QUINN,
Committeeman.

Second Ward Caucus.

The republican caucus of the Second ward will be held Thursday evening at No. 120 North Sixth street, in the old Lang restaurant building. All republicans of the ward are expected to be present. Twenty-one delegates are to be elected to the city convention, a member of the city council nominated, also a member of the city central committee, and such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

H. L. HANPICK,
Committeeman.

Nebraska Pensions.

The following Nebraska pensions have been issued since our last report: Renewal—John Eaton, Fairbury, \$8. Increase—William R. Craig, Burwell, \$10; special act, Feb. 16, Charles A. D. Wawell, Ainsworth, \$36.

—Prof. Ivison of Lonsaving, Mo., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. C. A. Jackson Co., H. G. Day.

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The Shipmaster's Cow.

A certain farmer is telling mean things about a Rockland shipmaster. "The shipmaster," he says, "bought a cow of a man down my way; good critter—notbin the matter with her. But it seems the captain's wife one day thought the milk tasted funny and suggested that pimps should be eaten spruce boughs; said the milk tasted like spruce. And what does he do but go out in the pasture to watch the cow, to see what she did eat. The cow was layin down, chewin her cud, and he went erlong and run his finger in her mouth to see what she was eatin. Then he was mad. He put a rope on the cow and started off with her. He met a neighbor, who says, 'Where are you goin with the cow?' 'Goin to take her back to the feller that sold her to me. He's cheated me, and I won't stand it.'"

"The man wanted to know what was the matter, and he went on to tell about it and says: 'She wasn't eatin boughs, but she was chewin gum; that's what's the matter with the milk and makes it taste like spruce. And,' he says, 'that ain't all. She's so addicted to the habit that she'll gnaw all her teeth out. She ain't got an upper tooth in her head. Back she goes, quick.'"

"Of course, the man told him that it was all nonsense—that cows never had no upper teeth. But he didn't believe a word of it and went on and had a taro row with the man that sold him the cow. Guess he was never satisfied about it or knew what a darned fool he was makin of himself."—Rockland (Me.) Opinion.

Generous Great Britain.

Britain's "earth hunger" is a common sneer on the continent, but look at what we have given away without the least reason:

We took the Ionian islands in 1800 and handed them over to Greece for nothing about 50 years afterward. Corsica shows George III as its king, but she abandoned it three years later, and the French naturally grabbed it.

Tangier came to us by the marriage of Charles II. We abandoned it at the end of 22 years.

We took Cuba in 1762 and handed it back to the Spaniards, after holding it for 10 months. We took the Philippines and returned them to the same country for \$200,000—which was never paid.

Here is a short list of other places which we once held and gave up with out compulsion: Minorca, Sicily, Sardinia, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Java, Pondicherry, Celebes, Moluccas, Elba and about 50 other places.

We took Cape Colony in 1795, but gave it up again to the Dutch. In 1806 we took it again—and kept it.—London Standard.

The Coughing Bean.

To the ordinary housemaid the falling of a house plant into a violent paroxysm of coughing is naturally disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the broom or the duster begins to make dust fly. This singular plant is the "coughing bean," known to the botanist as the *Ettenda tussiensis*. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries and cannot and will not stand dust. When just settled upon the breathing pores in the leaves of this plant and chokes them, a gas accumulates inside the leaves, and when it gains sufficient strength forcibly "blows off," clearing the pores of dust and making a sound exactly like coughing. At the same time the leaves tremble and the plant actually "gers red in the face," through the sinking of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of red particles on the leaves. This plant is sometimes used as a house plant, and accepting the room sets it coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons not familiar with its peculiarities.

Missed His Guess.

An American who was sojourning in Spain at the time says that on the day when Dewey was destroying the Spanish squadron at Manila a representative audience, including some of Spain's bravest and best, were attending a patriotic bullfight in Madrid, applauding these words of the famous matador: "With the ease with which I have killed this noble animal, the bull, will the glorious Spanish nation up hold the traditions of the past and keep green the laurels of their illustrious fathers by triumphing over the Yankee pig?"

The Only Thing.

A man once wrote to a western lawyer for information in regard to a person who had owed him a considerable sum of money for a long time.

"What property has he which I could attach?" he asked.

The lawyer's reply was brief and to the point:

"The man died six months ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment save a widow."—Youth's Companion.

A Smooth Answer.

He—Do you think you really wanted a new dress now?

She—You don't know anything about it. I wish I had known before I married you what a stupid you are.

He—You might have guessed it easily, when I offered to marry you.—Pick-Me-Up.

Deathbed Repentance.

"He was in the legislature two years," reads a notice of a departed citizen; "came within an ace of going to congress, held a government office five years and finally died a Christian."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Bible has been so called only for the last 700 years. It was formerly called "The Books" or the "Divine Library."

Lord Brougham commonly spent three or four weeks in study before writing a great speech.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

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The Athenians of Today.

The Athenians dine late the year round and, whenever the weather will permit, in the open air. As the heated season advances the dinner hour is set later and later until in August 9:30 or 10 becomes the common thing. Fancy going to the theater after that! Yet the open air performances are liberally patronized, and they do not begin, of course, until after dinner. The legend "Curtain rises promptly at 9" is a snare and a delusion, as many a foreigner has found, to his extreme annoyance.

The out of door dining and the sky roofed theaters are so typically Greek that they serve as a link between modern and classical times. The old Greek, as everybody knows, was an outdoor man, his house serving as little more than a sleeping place and storeroom. The Athenian of today dines in a garden, on the terrace or in a park. If he is too poor to possess any of these accessories, he sets his table upon the sidewalk. Many of the cheap restaurants appropriate the walks for dining rooms. One is often compelled when taking an evening stroll to dodge in and out among dozens of tables covered with reasonably clean linen and lighted by means of candles, whose flames are protected from the wind by means of glass globes.—Scribner's.

Doctors' "Cat Naps."

The "cat naps" indulged in by the late Dr. William Pepper constituted a standing joke among his intimate friends. He had the faculty of going to sleep at will and waking up when he willed. He would sometimes when under a mental strain keep a roomful of patients waiting while he slept soundly in his private office for three minutes or five minutes, or as long as he wished. Then he would resume his duties, greatly refreshed.

Another prominent physician has a queer habit of napping, although he only takes one a day and that directly after luncheon, which with him is a hearty meal. He repairs to his office and throws himself in a chair at a point where the polished wood floor is not covered by the rug. He holds a bunch of keys between the forefinger and thumb of his right hand, which is allowed to hang loosely over the arm of the chair. Then he dozes off, but it is never more than a doze, for the moment his fingers relax the keys drop to the bare floor, acting as an alarm clock. It is scarcely a nap—just a brief relaxation of the mental and bodily faculties. The doctor calls it his siesta, and if he misses it he says he doesn't feel quite himself for the rest of the day.—Philadelphia Record.

Charles's Aunt.

Mr. Penley, otherwise Charles's Aunt, told the following: "A military man, a friend of Mr. Penley, took his daughter to the stalls and, having a busy and tiring day, went calmly to sleep in his easy seat during the interval between the curtain raiser and 'Charles's Aunt.' The daughter sympathetically allowed him to remain in peace until the curtain went up for the commencement of the play of the evening; then she gently nudged him in the ribs and whispered 'Charles's Aunt' to remind him of his whereabouts."

"The gentleman still slept on, and his daughter tried again. She gave her father an extra push and murmured, with emphasis: 'Papa, do wake up! 'Charles's Aunt!'"

"This time it was effectual, for the colonel leaped to his feet and cried, 'Bless me, so it is!' and began to shake hands furiously with a demure old lady who happened to be passing along the stalls in front of him on the way to her allotted seat. 'Bless me, so it is! How do you do, madam? And how is Charles?'—London Answers.

Russell and the Solicitor.

It is said that once when the late Lord Russell, then Sir Charles, was on circuit, he became so indignant with every one in general and his solicitor client in particular that he seized his large and heavy brief and smote the solicitor on the head with it. The solicitor indignantly collected his papers and hurried out of court, muttering that he would never brief Sir Charles again.

Some time afterward a shipping magnate came to the same solicitor with a big case. "Brief Russell," he said. The solicitor said he was sorry, but it was impossible, as Russell had never apologized. "Then give me my papers," said the shipowner, "and I'll go to some one who will."

Eventually the unhappy man of law, not wishing to lose his best client, had to apologize to Sir Charles Russell for leaving the court when assaulted.—Pearson's Weekly.

"So On."

Lady Dorothy Nevill is one of the wittiest women in London society. Some time ago there was a rich and ambitious man in society who went in for entertaining largely and especially for making his parties interesting and representative. A marked falling off began to take place after awhile in the quality of his guests. Lady Dorothy, commenting on this deterioration, said, "Once we used to meet Brown and Whistler and Henry James and so on there; but now we only meet—so on."—Chambers' Journal.

Covers Too Much Ground.

Binks—Jinks is continually telling me what a lucky fellow you are.

Kinks—Yes, but I don't like the way he expresses it. Every time he meets me he says: "Kinks, you're a lucky man. You don't seem to have anything on your mind at all."—Indianapolis Sun.

A Fellow Feeling.

Hasben—Yes, I am always interested in perpetual motion ideas. I like 'em.

Tatters—Yer do? What for?

Hasben—"They never work."—Philadelphia Press.

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OUR PICTURE.

OUR Picture to be given away Saturday, March 16, to each subscriber to THE DAILY EXPRESS, entitled "A Fine Flock," is one of the prettiest of the series. The cut herewith gives an idea of the picture, in a general way, without the aid of colors. Every subscriber gets one.

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Brings Suit for \$50,000 Damages.

Springfield, Ills., March 11.—Attorney Willis Fairman of Alton, who, in company with John L. Beals, was arrested recently and taken to Edwardsville, charged with being an accomplice in the "invaluable thief" case, has instituted suit for \$50,000 damages against Madison county, alleging false imprisonment, and that he was assaulted by officers on their midnight drive with him from Alton to Edwardsville.

Make Move for Peace in Turf.

Cincinnati, March 11.—The American Turf congress has decided to hold a meeting at St. Louis next Thursday, when it is expected that a new organization will be effected. It is said that some of the tracks are now willing to make peace and reorganize the racing bodies in the west.

Slow Match to Keg of Tar.

Beverford, S. D., March 11.—An attempted incendiarism has been discovered at Smith & Co.'s lumber yard. A slow match was burning its way to a keg of tar, but was discovered in time for extinguishing. It is expected the fire will be apprehended.

Countess von Schlieber Acquitted.

Berlin, March 11.—The trial of Countess von Schlieber, accused of having set fire to her own villa in order to obtain the insurance money, which began Friday in Berlin, ended in a verdict of acquittal. The Countess was immediately liberated.

Buffet-Derouille Duel.

Paris, March 11.—The Buffet-Derouille duel will probably be fought with pistols. M. Buffet is suffering from an injury to one of his feet, the result of an accident. It is announced that the four seconds of the principals will leave for Italy today.

Cornish Hotel Is Burned.

Cornish, Ia., March 11.—The Bacon hotel, the largest in this city, took fire about midnight and was nearly completely gutted. Every room is damaged by smoke and water. The estimated loss is \$5,000. S. D. Bacon, the owner, is in Colorado.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnauling and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to Your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Price Almanac. Jones & Miller.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. C. A. Jackson Co., H. G. Day.

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Republican Voters, Attention.

Pursuant to the action taken by the city republican central committee at its meeting March 2, 1901, wherein the chairman and secretary of said committee were instructed by resolution to issue a call for caucuses in the several wards of the city of Beatrice, notice is hereby given that the republican electors will meet in caucus in their respective wards on the 14th day of March 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in convention to be held at the court house Friday, March 15, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination candidates for the following city offices, to be voted upon at a general city election to be held in said city Tuesday, April 2, 1901, to-wit:

One Mayor.

One City Treasurer.

One City Clerk.

One Police Judge.

Six Councilmen at Large.

Three members of the Board of Education.

The republican electors of the different wards of said city shall be represented in said city convention by the following number of delegates, respectively, based upon the vote cast for the republican presidential electors at the last general election, to be chosen at the caucuses which shall be held in each ward March 14, 1901:

First Ward..... 15

Second Ward..... 21

Third Ward..... 15

Fourth Ward..... 26

Fifth Ward..... 26

Sixth Ward..... 7

The following are designated as the places in each ward where said caucuses shall be held:

First Ward—City Hall.

Second Ward—District court room, court house.

Third Ward—West Side house.

Fourth Ward—

Fifth Ward—D. N. Barron's building near Sixth street bridge.

Sixth Ward—J. P. Beck's barn, Seventh and Garfield.

One committeeman shall be elected in each ward at said caucus to represent said ward upon the city republican central committee.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to said convention and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective delegations.

HUBERT WAITE, Chairman.

JOHN R. QUINN, Secretary.

Cut Rates to the West.

During February, March and April, the Union Pacific will sell special settlers' excursion tickets to points in Utah,