

The Spaniards says Santi-I-go, Shafter is coming.

When Dewey Says O-lymp-ia to a Spaniard he goes off on one leg.

Gen Shafter weighs 310 lbs, no wonder Spaniards get out from under.

Grant weighed 175 lbs Shafter weighed 310 lbs but we will wait until the Cuban campaign is over to see which was the biggest man.

Osborn Degnan one of the heroes of the Merrimac was a weary waggles in 1892 another exemplification of the fact that great men may spring from Plebeians as well as patricians.

The populists of Holt county in convention assembled last Saturday turned Congressman Greene down by rejecting a resolution which favored him as a candidate for another term, Judge Westover seemed to be the favored candidate.

Sagasta has resigned as Premier of Spain, and a new cabinet must be selected. They had bet or come over and get Uncle Sam to release Ceveera, and make a Prime Minister out of him. He shows more and better judgment than all the other Spanish officials combined, and he realizes the worth of Yankee friendship.

It is not yet fully decided upon by the pops of the big sixth wither they want the curly headed preacher statesman from Kearney for their next candidate for Congress or not. Some counties seem to oppose him but Sherman, as of yore is never happier than when she can find a first class bag of wind with a six inch muzzle attachment for high wines.

Congress adjourned last Friday sine die. They passed resolutions of annexation of the Hawaiian islands before their final adjournment. The Democratic trick of pulling down the stars and stripes from State house at Honolulu, five years ago has been righten by a Republican administration again placing old glory in the same place that Cleveland removed it from. Let her waive until all the world tastes of her freedom.

There was a populistic convention held at Watkinson hall last Saturday, for the election of delegates to attend the State, Senatorial and Congressional convention. A small but faithful crowd was on hand as usual, some of the leaders (heretofore) failed to pop and it looked to "a man up a tree" as if a goodly number had clipped their eyebrows and daylight was gleaming into their orbs once more. A full set of Socialistic resolutions was gotten through the convention preparatory to a run for third base as soon as the pop vote falls short in an election.

The Santa Fee railway company will consume over \$130,000 worth of war stamps annually, exclusive of the stamps necessary to carry on the companies stock and financial transactions in New York City. This company, after the new revenue law, passed, at once dispensed with the pay car system and went to issuing private checks to all of their employees and as the government requires them to stamp each check the cost would approximate the above figures. And yet the pops howl about the railroad companies not being generous and public spirited enough to help when an opportunity presents itself and thus advocates government ownership of railroads if we had government ownership of railroads this item of \$130,000 would be a total loss to the government and the same rule would apply to all other roads making the aggregate an immense sum. This item of revenue to the government or the greater portion of it is only due to the patriotic spirit of the Santa Fee people as they could have continued the pay car system and not had to issue and stamp checks.

We here a good many say that Cervera should be turned loose out of respect for his kindness shown to Hobson and his Crew. We believe too that this should be done, provided he wishes it. At present, however, he seems to be well pleased with his treatment and seems more anxious to find out how the people of his own country will accept the news of his defeat than he does about his own situation. There is no question Cervera should receive, and is receiving, the kindest consideration from our people. He was in the boat that came out and took Hobson and his men prisoners, and but for his commanding presence they doubtless would have all been killed.

Is the country lost or will it survive the shock of another summer-sault by the Long Cottonwood of the Platte? Since Billy has become a "Cunne," he has concluded that it is not all together free silver that worries that noble brain of his. But the intense fear that our Uncle Samuel may annex some outlying territory and thereby depart from the hoary headed Monroe doctrine, has given Mr. Bryan, a new idea, or relieved him of the painful necessity of forever dwelling upon an obsolete subject, and presented the grand opportunity of taking up a living issue. That cross of gold has been relegated to the rear and hereafter he will amuse himself telling the poor Leiterized farmers that Uncle Sam will commit an unpardonable sin if he don't take another hitch in his belt instead of allowing himself to expand.

The following quotation from Col. Hepburn, of Iowa at a recent convention which renominated him, for the eight time, to congress give some facts worth reading. The Col. says:

"Do you remember that on this year ending on the 31st day of this month, eleven months of the time, we having the accurate figures, and the other being an estimate, do you remember that we have sent abroad and sold \$6,000,000,000 more of merchandise than we have bought abroad. Our export trade will reach the enormous sum of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand million, ending on the end of this month; while our imports have been at a little in excess of six thousand million more sold than we have been compelled to buy abroad. Why, gentlemen, it is only a few years ago that we were told if we had a high protective tariff it would destroy our foreign commerce. We were told if we did not admit freely of imports of other nations that they would not admit our exports. Doesn't that sound familiar? How many times the arches of this room have rung with democratic declarations of that character. And yet the gentlemen will say that is because of the great distress of our countries and their need of our wheat.

I have other good news to tell you. Our export manufactured articles exceeds the import of manufactured articles more than twenty-five millions of dollars this year, a thing that has never happened before in the history of this country. We have sent abroad of our manufactured articles more than eighty-five million dollars worth of goods this year, while we have brought abroad only fifty millions of dollars worth. We pay from one hundred to one hundred and fifty million of dollars every year for carrying our foreign merchandise and what we import. Ought we to do that? We are now building ships in American ship yards for foreigners, for Russia for Japan, for China. We began in 1883 to build a modern navy. I had the pleasure of voting for the first bill authorizing the building of a first modern steel vessel for the American navy. Look what a navy we have now grown in fifteen years! and to it we are addings and vieing with all others to protect the best ship yards in the world, and we are building them rapidly. That nation that can produce iron for fifteen cents per ton can be a powerful commercial nation, and that is ours. We must learn to carry our merchandise to save that enormous sum uselessly expended in the carrying trade. It is within the limits, of possibilities. We can do it. And to do it we must have these frequent friendly ports. They must be ours under all circumstances; not simply while we are at peace with all the world, because as soon as we have an enemy declared, then they shut off our ports to us. We must have them all our own. Here is an opportunity to secure many of them. On sea and on land we will put our dag in such condition that we may dictate what we will take and what we will occupy."

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Financial Statement of FRANK BADURA, TREASURER SHERMAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA FROM JANUARY 6TH, 1898 TO JULY 1ST, 1898.

Name of Funds	Bal Jan. 6th, 1898.	Col. from all sources	Trans to	Trans from	Disbursements	Commiss. ions.	Balance July 1, 1898
State Fund.....	4,510.05	6,254.11	.....	58	4,875.27	.....	1,886.26
County General.....	2,378.08	6,124.07	2,478.41	5,500.00	4,784.31	165.22	3,359.69
Co. Int. bond.....	667.16	367.10	.....	.....	800.00	.....	144.26
Co. Road.....	2,256.72	1,465.24	560.00	1,000.00	2,000.15	44.42	1,181.39
Co. Poor.....	114.99	306.00	.....	514.90	.....	6.00	.....
Co. Judgment.....	9.54	5.98	.....	15.52	.....	.....	.....
High School.....	172.18	9.58	.....	181.59	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers Relief.....	319.79	5.16	1.00	.....	11,809.16	82.06	6,009.75
District School.....	6,747.47	31.46	.....	.....	3,127.81	31.40	4,289.09
School Judg'mt.....	52.63	31.46	.....	.....	2,905.02	90.51	2,455.12
School Bond.....	4,865.84	2,405.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twp. Funds.....	2,874.01	2,615.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dist. Road.....	34.99	.....	.....	34.99	.....	.....	.....
Twp. Bond.....	1,062.26	36.59	.....	.....	.....	92	1,117.93
Twp. Judgment.....	16.45	85.58	.....	.....	42.40	2.96	56.67
Loup City Vill.....	59.67	469.73	.....	.....	510.00	16.25	3.15
Loup City bond.....	306.10	100.53	.....	.....	400.00	17.38	865.25
Loup City Judgment.....	87.69	185.74	.....	.....	.....	11.28	161.55
Litchfield Vill.....	1.96	.....	.....	.....	1.96	.....	.....
Ashton Vill.....	22.46	78.03	.....	.....	96.71	.....	1.08
Rockville Vill.....	33.05	49.63	.....	.....	18.80	1.41	72.27
Institute.....	43.50	5.00	.....	.....	104.90	17	39.62
Printers.....	51.96	10.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fines & License.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	22.28	.....	.....	.....	22.28	.....	.....
Russian Tithe.....	39.09	.....	.....	.....	39.09	.....	.....
School Ord' Fee.....	400.97	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	375.97
TOTAL.....	827,496.79	859,413.04	\$7,979.41	\$7,979.41	41,8915.74	4059.79	824,294.39

State of Nebraska,)
Sherman County,) s. s.

I, Frank Badura, treasurer of said county do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe FRANK BADURA,
County treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1898. JOHN MINSHULL,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the south east corner of Section six (6), Township fifteen, (15), Range thirteen (13) in Sherman county Nebraska, and running thence west on section line to the south west corner of said section six (6) and there terminating, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898 or said road will be established without reference thereto.
Dated June 22nd, 1898.
JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.
(Seal) by LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of Louis Vesely for liquor license:
Notice is hereby given that Louis Vesely did upon the 15th day of July 1898, file his application with the board of Trustees of the Village of Litchfield for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building south of the Commercial House, on block No. 14, in the village of Litchfield, Nebraska for the year ending May 1st, 1899.
If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed before July 15, 1898 the license will be granted.
LOUIS VESELY, Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. June 28, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before David Kay, County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on August 28th, 1898, viz: Charles G. Stoneburg, for the north east quarter, Section 2, Township 15, north of Range 13 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Alfred E. Sutton, Jacob Albers, William T. Owen, all of Loup, Nebraska, and J. P. Braden of Arcadia, Nebraska.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the south west corner of Section eighteen (18), Township 13, Range 18, Sherman county, Nebraska, running thence east between sections 18 and 19, 17 and 18, 16 and 15, and 14 and 13, to centre of section line between sections 14 and 15, and there terminating has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898 or said road be established without reference thereto.
Dated this 21st day of June 1898.
JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk.
(Seal) by LOUIS REIN, Deputy.