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It takes 1,900,000,000, bushels of wheat to supply the demand and the United States furnishes a little over one third of it.

Most business men recognize the worth of a well written advertisement, but there are those who never wake up until the world has passed them, then they join the pops.

The territory of the United States was increased about 1,600,000 square miles under democratic auspices. It seems rather late in the day for that party to fight against the addition of 150,000 more.

The duty on lumber has caused the southern lumberman to hustle to fill the demands made upon him from every part of the Union, and thereby filling the orders which the Wilson bill allowed Canada to monopolize.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee now talks of regulating trusts rather than smashing them. Mr. Jones never can accomplish his purpose by advocating Bryanism when it is generally known that he, (Bryan) voted in congress to repeal the McKinley act which provided for both fine and imprisonment to trusts violating the laws. The Mckinley law placed a heavy penalty upon trusts of every kind in the United States; the Wilson law sweeps this full safe guard away and limited the penalty to importers alone. Mr. Bryan worked and talked for the Wilson bill incessantly. He and his fellow democrats tore down the wall that shuts out trusts, and they came trooping in all over the country as a result of the democratic overthrow of the laws of 1890.

Farmers will not object to expansion when they observe that our exports of wheat flour to Cuba alone increased from $571,000 in the first eleven months of 1897 to $1,874,000 in the corresponding eleven months of 1899, lard from $969,000 in those months of 1897 to $1,655000 in 1899, bacon from $582,000 in 1897 to $842,000 in 1899, hams from $319,000 in 1897 to $434,000 in 1899, and butter and cheese from $27,000 in the first eleven months of 1897 to $154,000 in the corresponding period of 1899. These figures would indicate that the price of cattle and hogs are better because of the increased demand, not only from the little island of Cuba but from other countries with whom we have established business relations. Couple this with the fact than nearly all the manufacturers of these United States have increased the wages of the laboring men from 15 to 25 per cent since the return of general prosperity and the farmer is assured of a wonderful increased demand for both stock and products.

LUZON LETTER.

MANILA, Luzon Island,
November 17, 1899.

DEAR BROTHER AND SISTER: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along nicely, and am pretty well at present. We had a little fighting about a week ago but no one was hurt. The 17th had a hard fight yesterday, there was six wounded but no one killed. There was about 200 Insurgents killed and 150 guns captured. The great town they call Tarlack, was taken the other day. That was Aggy's headquarters, but he and his men fled and there was not a shot fired. A captain and twelve men went about 4 miles north of Tarlack, and captured a frain with Aggy's printing press and all his papers and 50 guns. He is surrounded on all sides and will be compelled to surrender soon or fight his way through, but never will do that for they are cowards. There was eight of our cavalry drove about 100 of them from their trenches, just as soon as they are charged they ran, they can't stand steel. I don't know why it is but they don't like the Americans, for they shoot and run at them at the same time. They hold their guns at their hip and fire. If I had my choice of the lines I would take the front, for the reason that they shoot so high that the rear line is in the most danger of being shot. There has been more killed on the reserve line than in front. I think by the time this reaches you we will be through with the fighting, and will only have the towns to guard. There may be bands of them around but not very many of them, there are more of what they call bolo men than any other. They bother us, they crawl up near and then cut us as they have knives about two feet long and can stand off 40 feet and cut you all to pieces. Well the rest of my company has gone on out post duty and I was left in charge of company quarters so I will continue my letter. I have had my dinner, I had a can of salmon and beans. Well I guess I will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon. From your brother.

F. H. PEDDICORD,
Co. A, 32nd Reg. U. S. Vol.

DIVIDE DITTIES.

Hattie Throckmorton is visiting friends on Wiggle Creek.

Miss Matie Stevens is finishing the term of school in number sixty-five in place of Miss McDowell who was obliged to resign on account of failing health.

Miss Cassie Robinson closes a four months term in the Haller district this week.

Mrs. Mary Stewart is enjoying a few weeks visit from her mother, Mrs. Anderson of Wichita, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell entertained a number of friends unexpectedly last Friday evening, it being the anniversery of their wedding.

Lyceum at the Gray school house did not prove to be altogether successful and was indefinitely adjourned at the last meeting.

Rev. Stevens and daughter Essa spent Sunday and Monday in Hazard.

Divide lyceum opened last Thursday evening with a full house. A program was rendered to which the young men from Wiggle Creek contributed a number of entertaining selections. The question, "Resolved that the present jury system should be abolished," was debated and the affirmative side won the three votes. At the next meeting which will take place in two weeks, the batchelors and old maids will tell the people why they never married. The question of "Women's Sufferage" will also be discussed. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the next meeting.

The great Chaul Moo Gra, has arrived and disease must take a slide. It arrived very unexpectedly with the Great Ger Am. Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, who are now using our ozone, This medicine, like its compatriot Sagwa, destroyes the germs of disease wherever found, consumption is consumed and the blues are bleached. sait-room moves under another roof when the great Moo crosses the threshold and frozen feet ceases to itch nights, as soon as the first bottle arrived at the county line. It will cure the distemper in the mangiest cur you ever sicked on a warty toad, or draw the red blanket from the carcass of a digger Injun at 40 rods if well shaken and the cork removed. Don't let this chance to procure a supply go unheeded, it may never return,—that is the Moo Gra. When it is full-grown it is guaranteed to grease your boots, bring in a pail of water, milk the cow and carry the winters supply of potatoes to the cellar. This notice is given without charge.

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ASHTON LOCALS.

Henry Ojendyk bid Ashton farewell Thursday morning and boarded the "Q" train for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter the Highland Park College to begin a course in Mechanical Engineering. Our best wishes of success go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zellinger started for their home at David City, Thursday morning after a short visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. G. M. Tockey of Loup City, spent Friday with friends at this place.

The free dance given last Wednesday evening at the opera house by the Beatrice Creamery Co., in honor of the opening of the creamery at this place, was well attended, and everyone present seemed to do their utmost to have a pleasant time, and all went away satisfied.

The tests made of the milk delivered Wednesday proved beyond a doubt that the dairy business is the one that our farmers want to take hold of, as the tests ran from 4 to 6 pounds of butterfat to the 100 lbs. of milk, and upon consulting statistics we find that Ashton's record is even better than the average by a goodly per cent.

We hear that Leon Jezwski has been appointed township treasurer in the place of J. E. Conklin resigned.

A SNAP! Who is willing to take a snap when offered? Just think of a whole quarter section of land within 5 miles of Ashton for sale at the small figure of $1,200. Full partieulars can be had of W. M. Smelser, Ashton, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser drove to Farwell Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Garret and Arthur Lorenz left us Monday morning for a weeks visit at Grand Island.

O. L. Way's son is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. D. Wilson arrived home Thursday from an extended stay at Ord, with her daughter, Mrs. Roan Sutton.

We hear that Claus Stolley is down with the lagrippe this week.

Thos. Jamrog left Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Implement Dealers Convention at Omaha.

Miss Jennie Hillebrandt was very suddenly called to her home at St. Paul Tuesday morning on account of the sudden death of her father. The young lady has our sympathies. Mr. Hillebrandt died very suddenly at Arcadia, Monday evening of heart disease. He was well and favorably known to many of our people, having been here frequently in behalf of the McCormick Company both as a salesman and a collector and during visits he made many friends who will be greatly grieved upon learning of his sudden demise.

The little child of Joseph Stobbe died at its home on Sunday evening of tonsilitis. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at this place on Tuesday morning.

Mr. H. Smelser "railed" it to Loup City Tuesday noon on business, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvel paid Loup City a visit Tuesday evening.

FARM LOANS! Call on W. M. Smelser if you wish to get a loan on your farm at a low rate of interest.

We hear that the Ashton Band has rented the opera house for the entire year of 1900.

We notice that Dr. Howard is driving a new team of high steppers now-a-days and as Doc likes a swift team we suppose that he can ride in comfort.

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This was our first trip to the eastern metropolis of Custer county and the impression left with us was like unto that of Moses when he was allowed to gaze upon the promised land. The valley at this point is one of great beauty and fertility and had not the mistake been made of locating the river on the wrong side of it. Had not this occured that particular part of the Middle Loup valley might be styled the garden of the gods, where flows the proverbial milk and (the) honey(ies) are awaiting the lips of the handsome swain to test its sweetness. Sargent has a lodge of Odd Fellows that she can be proud of and with such men at its head as Mr. Conhiser and Mr. Nicoli, it will never be lacking in doing their duty in the way of extending the right hand of fellowship.

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