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The American people are of such an impetuous feverish nature that nothing short of being the leader among the nations of the earth will satisfy them, and now at the close of the nineteenth century we find ourselves lacking in but one particular to lay claim to be at the head. At the beginning of our civil war, now nearly 40 years ago, the maritime greatness of the United States had past all competitors and was far in the lead, but 4 years of a devastating war, both on land and sea drove our ships from the ocean and destroyed our supremacy. After the great struggle was ended the attention of our people seems to have turned to industries on shore and during all the past years little thought has been given to our shipping interest. England, Germany and France have carefully looked after that which we have neglected. They have generously subsidized their merchant marine and thereby not only draw large sums of money into their own coffers but have lined the ocean with first class vessels any of which they can call upon at any time and convert them into fast cruisers to prey upon their enemies and destroy his commerce in time of war. The subsidy policy has made England the commercial master of the sea, and other European nations taking their cue from Great Britain, are building up their merchant marine by the same policy. The United States has at last waked up and a bill is now pending which is sure to become a law if the country has 4 years more of a Republican administration that will carry with it a liberal subsidy clause and one which will encourage our people to again enter a strong competition for marine supremacy. The subsidies offered by this act not only encourages men to enter into the ocean carrying trade, but has a clause which carries these payments with it for 20 years if the vessels are built in American yards, but which ceases at the end of ten years if foreign built ships have been purchased, which of course is a great incentive to keep the work at home and build up our ship yards which are already vast. Those things, if given the study which they deserve, go a long way toward determining the complexion of our ballot this fall. Time and experience has proven to us that Democracy is an obstructionist in every commercial interest. Her policy retards the growth of our interests both on land and sea and her parsimonious banding of great schemes invariably ruins them in their incipency.

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The United States is to-day enjoying a degree of prosperity unparalleled in our own history and never equaled in the history of the world. This fiscal year will show a surplus exports over imports of nearly a billion dollars and the increase in our circulating cash is beyond the fondest hopes of our ablest men. Labor is plenty for all and its remuneration better than it has been for a generation past, and the promises made by the Republican party in '36 have all been met and verified. The man who says there is no prosperity should be examined as to his sanity. But let all who read these lines remember that a pace like we have set since the spring of '97 can not continue always or America would soon own the world. "Make hay while the sun shines," and do not expect to be in such high clover at all times for an over production is inevitable and then a season of quiet is bound to follow, but under a Republican policy remember there will never be any bonds issued for running expenses.

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### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Coroner, Dr. Jones received a telegram from John Leininger from Arcata, last Tuesday evening setting forth the fact that a man had been found dead in Washington twp. and requesting an inquest. Constable Reynolds summoned a jury and with the coroner proceeded to the place indicated where the following particulars were learned: That the dead man was John Hubbard a man who had recently moved there from Missouri. He seems to have went to bed in his usual health and when his brother, who was sleeping in the same room, arose in the morning, he noticed him lying with his mouth and eyes open, which caused him to go to him, and upon laying his hand on him found that he was already cold, and the family fearing that some one might think there had been foul play had an inquest held, which brought in a verdict, after investigating as much as possible, that death came from heart failure super-induced from the excessive use of tobacco. He leaves a wife and six children and an aged mother and a number of relatives in Custer county.

The following is taken from a Hoxie, (Kan.) paper. The bride is one of Sherman county's former residents and is an accomplished lady:  
MARRIED—At the home of the bride's mother in Parrell township, Thursday April 12, 1899, Mr. Harry G. Horner and Miss Lila Brown, Rev. W. M. Scoble officiating.  
This happy young couple are well and favorably known in this community. The groom is a young man of exemplary habits, industrious and frugal. He has been a resident of this county many years and has the confidence of those who know him best. He now occupies a position of responsibility at the state penitentiary at Leavenworth. We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the bride, but among the young people she is spoken of with words of praise, and is well worthy of the husband she has chosen. They left Monday morning for Leavenworth, where they will make their temporary home. We join their friends in good wishes for their happiness.

We will inform the Kansas editor that he will have a host of friends to join, as Miss Lila was a favorite among her associates here and commanded the admiration of all her acquaintances. The young husband has won a prize.

A very successful teachers association was held at this place last Saturday afternoon, there being about forty teachers in attendance, and a lively interest was shown until the close. Many good thoughts were advanced in the discussions on "The Institute," "Relation of Teacher and School-board" and "Value of Higher Education to Rural Teachers."  
Miss Zimmerman, of Litchfield read an excellent paper on "Methods and devices in Primary geography," and a discussion followed.  
The following teachers having been assigned parts on the program did not respond: Misses Saidee Whitman, Nannie Burrows, Nina Hayes, Mattie Stevens, Mary Screen, and Maud Stephens, and Messrs. W. G. Baker, and C. F. Johnson.

The success of the meeting was due to the readiness with which those present took up the discussions and among those taking the most active parts were: Misses Neima Converse, Minnie Hickman, Edna Williams, Grace Kay, Minnie Gilbert, Ella Zimmerman and Mrs. Outhouse and Messrs. F. W. Starke, M. H. Mead, J. R. Hollister and J. F. Nicolson.  
G. S. L.

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