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At this writing, June 5th, we note the fifth anniversary of the great cyclone, rain and hail storm which visited this section and did so much damage throughout the town and country. One life was lost in Loup City, that being the little girl of Joseph McCoy, which was drowned in a cave where the family had taken shelter from the storm, it being almost instantly filled with water and which rushed like a torrent down the valley. At that time the Catholic church was demolished and the large Baptist church was partly moved from its foundation. Barns were destroyed, and fruit and forest trees badly damaged. The storm struck us about 7 o'clock p. m. and lasted with great fury for about an hour and fifteen minutes and our people became greatly excited, nearly all seeking refuge in cyclone caves or cellars. It was by far the worst ever recorded here since the settlement of the country. Nearly every residence in town was more or less damaged and hundreds of window lights were smashed in, glass fronts were shattered and sidewalks were swept away. It was estimated that fifteen inches of water fell and the hail banked up in places to a depth of two and three feet and on Oak Creek where the swift current lodged it in the bend of the creek, it was twelve feet deep and hail could be seen there two weeks after.

The European continental troops in China, seem to be constantly on the lookout for trouble. About two weeks ago a German officer made a vicious attack on an American guard, because the guard refused to disobey orders, and was only stopped by the Yankee charging him with his bayonet and taking a shot at him, which luckily missed, but wounded a German soldier a quarter of a mile away. Last week a party of French soldiers attack the English guards and were reinforced by German soldiers. A regular battle ensued, in which several were killed and a number wounded. Just what the end would have been is hard to predict, had not some German and French officers heard the firing and hurried to the scene and stopped the trouble. The continent seems to have it in for John Bull and Uncle Sam.

If reports can be depended upon Germany is going out of her way to pick a quarrel with Uncle Sam, which may some day be a source of regret to the Kaiser and his people. Our minister Loomis was virtually requested to return home from his post in Venezuela some months ago because he was a little too officious to suit all parties in a deal wherein German citizens would acquire some territory by purchase, which belongs to the South American Republic and which would at once pass under the German flag. Mr. Loomis protested on the grounds of the Monroe doctrine which placed him in disfavor with Venezuela. Now comes the Danish West Indies episode in which Germany tries to acquire a little group of islands near our shore, which has proved a source of considerable expense to Denmark each year, and which could not be desired by Germany for any legitimate purpose as they are of no value. The U. S. government has long been negotiating for them just to keep pace with Europe and now has closed a contract, which is only waiting confirmation by Congress next winter to pay that country \$4,000,000 for the islands. This is another purchase for peace by the United States, as the islands are of no use to us, and brings up to our memory incidents of the past. Before our war of 1812 with Great Britain the papers of that country said that England had been trying for years to pick a quarrel with the United States, but could not kick us

into a war. On the 15th of February 1898 Spain blew up the Maine for the same purpose, and Germany might profit by their experience.

Hudson Maxim, the inventive part of the Maxim household who stayed at home while his brother went to England, has discovered an explosive as powerful as nitro-jellatin and which cannot be exploded by a jar, no matter how severe, has succeeded in waking up Uncle Sam to the value of his discovery. An armor piercing shell may be loaded with it and fired through a 12 inch armor plate and it does not effect the explosive. A fuse can be put in the shell and timed to explode the shell just after it passes through the plate and thus ensure the destruction of a vessel. Its non-explosive qualities without the fuse make it safe to handle and discharge from a gun.

The following associated press dispatch regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition appeared in Tuesday's Bee: WASHINGTON, June 3.—Dr. Rixey, after remaining in the White House for nearly three hours tonight, said that there had been no change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley. At 11 o'clock she was resting comfortably. The complaint which manifested itself while Mrs. McKinley was away from Washington and which had so seriously sapped her strength, has been checked, but its effect has been to leave her in a very weak condition. Drs. Rixey, Sternberg and Johnston were joined by Dr. Osler of Baltimore in consultation and report that Mrs. McKinley's condition is as favorable as could be expected. There is no immediate apprehension and a slow improvement is looked for.

The postmaster of a little town in Nebraska—one with less than 500 inhabitants—says that the money order business at his office for two Chicago mail order houses runs close to \$1,000 a year; \$1,000 from one little Nebraska town. Think of what an immense amount of money is annually sent out from the whole state; money that ought to be kept at home, and would be kept at home if the home merchants would get the hustle on them that wins trade for the man in the big city. It isn't so much the price made by the city man or his goods that wins trade for him. It is the constant hammering away on the anvil of advertising.—Ex

Here is another temperance story, and a true one: In a certain Nebraska town there was a man who at ordinary times, was a good citizen, a good husband, and an admirable parent. He was an excellent workman at his trade, and always commanded good wages. At ordinary times he was a most agreeable man, genial and accommodating; but every once in a while he went on a high lonesome, and as soon as he touches the flowing bowl his whole nature seemed reversed. He was brutal to his family, and a nuisance to the neighborhood; he was a very powerful man, and when on a bender was quarrelsome to the last degree, and became a terror to the community at times. He was such a pleasant fellow when sober that the neighbors excused a whole lot of his foolishness; but his spree became more frequent, and he became more of a nuisance, and the patience of the people became exhausted. He sobered up after a jamboree the other day, and received a letter giving him twenty-four hours to leave the town. He realized that the people who sent the letter meant business, and he packed up and left, sacrificing a good position, and also his home, which represented the savings and management of a good wife for years. This true little story won't be ready for a moral until the man has gone to the bow wows entirely, which he will speedily do; for when a drinking man loses his grip he loses it altogether.—Wall Mason in Evening News.

In the A. O. U. W. contest between the state of Kansas and the combined states of Nebraska and Missouri as to which could make the largest net gain in membership from September 1, 1896 to March 1, 1897 Nebraska came out ahead, she alone having outstripped Kansas 64 members. During the period of contest Nebraska gained 1,836 members, Missouri 339, and Kansas 1,772.

## ASHTON ITEMS.

We have had a splendid rain and if our farmers "stickle the ground with a hoe" it will laugh for them with a bountiful harvest.

The creamery is having a big run and Ashton is sending about 1,000 lbs. of cream a day to Loup City.

S. Bañera has about completed extended alterations in his brick block, which makes it show off splendidly. He has also ordered a big stock of clothing to put in the new room.

The implement men are beginning to set up their binders and one can hear the words, "McCormick" "Milwaukee," and "Deering" frequently in the mouths of the farmers.

Quite a number of our bloods are going over to Dannebrog to help the Danish celebrate their National holiday, June 5th.

We only know of one whose sold girl went back on him and wouldn't go.

Some of our educators are talking of going to St. Paul to the high school commencement exercises.

The crops are looking splendid after the copious rains and all think that the eye is now safe without further rains.

Prof. Howard is giving his time to his garden and pigs and seems to be as good a "man with the hoe" as a wielder of the birch.

"Waldy" Blumer is having his wagon painted and is getting ready to put on style.

The Keystone Lumber Co. is selling lots of Lumber, and every man who can wield a jack plane or a paint brush reports more work than they can do.

Ed Taylor has bought Cal Schaupp's farm west of town

Myrtle Wilson is visiting friends near Lincoln.

## SPECIAL

### Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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