



THE indications, as we go to press, are that the most warlike of our citizens may have an opportunity to fight, bleed and die for their country—or send a substitute.

THE Dingley law continues to do its duty despite the war rumors, which naturally affect business and importations. The March receipts exceed those of any month since it went into effect, the customs receipts for March being nearly 150 per cent in excess of those in its first month.

THE money in circulation has increased at the average rate of \$12,000,000 per month since the Chicago platform of 1896 declared that the circulation could not increase except through the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It is now greater than at any time in the history of the country.

THE president's message and the action of the house have pushed the Cuban question along to the crisis, which will in a day culminate when the senate concurs. The probabilities that hostilities will commence soon are hourly growing more warlike. Lee has returned from Havana and the American minister at Madrid is expected to be called home any time. War with Spain seems to be practically inevitable.

IN the war between China and Japan we used to read about the terrible fighting, but it appears that the Japanese lost only 739 killed outright and 230 who died subsequently of wounds received in battle; 3,148 of yellow fever and other diseases; 3,009 were invalidated on account of wounds received and 58,852 were invalidated from cholera and other diseases contracted during the campaign. Thus it will be seen that while modern destructive weapons slay their hundreds, disease slays its thousands. It would be the same, only more so, should we send an army of occupation to Cuba.

APPARENTLY the railroads have decided to treat the Omaha Exposition a little better than they treated the World's Fair in Chicago. Tourists who wish to go to Omaha for the summer can go to and return for four-fifths of the regular double fare. Those who are content to limit their stay in Omaha to thirty days or less can go and come for one and one-third fares for the round trip. To attend the opening ceremonies the rate is still more liberal, being a single fare for the round trip, or one cent a mile for all living within 150 miles of Omaha. In making these concessions thus early the railway managers have evidently profited from their World's Fair experience.

PROSPECT PARK.

L. C. Caldwell is moving to McCook, this week.

Another fine rain fell on this section of the country, Monday night.

J. Pickrell is moving onto Mr. Caldwell's farm over in Grant precinct.

Banker James McGrew of Bloomington, Neb., an old friend of O. L. Thompson, made him a pleasant visit Sunday.

G. C. Boatman of McCook, and Eugene Ihle of Montezano, Washington, an old time friend and neighbor, visited with J. H. Wade, Sunday afternoon.

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TYRONE.

C.G. Broman is thinking of running the milk wagon for the Wilsonville skimming station.

Frank Moore had business relating to the Murphy estate in Beaver City, last Tuesday.

The last day exercises at Frank Moore's school were of a high order of merit. The members of the school board and others made addresses, and all enjoyed a treat by the teacher, of oranges, candy, and pop-corn.

Easter Day services at the M. E. church were largely attended, quite a number coming up from Wilsonville. The exercises were not quite up to the standard owing to the shortness of time taken in preparation. Features worthy of note were the address of Rev. Chrysler, and the two duets by Mrs. L. D. Kimpton and Frank Moore.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Mrs. W. H. Epperly entertained some of the members of the ladies' aid society, last week.

The farmers are done sowing wheat and are turning their attention to breaking up more land.

Some of the garden lovers have already planted garden seeds, chiefly onions, peas and potatoes.

Quite a number of the horses are having the distemper in this vicinity, which will weaken them somewhat for the corn planting season.

Eli Everts of Frontier county is going to move into this county and precinct in the near future; having filed on a claim will become a resident with us.

Robert Moore has sown 150 acres of wheat, this spring, and as the ground is in fine shape there is a prospect for a good crop if the moisture continues as it is at present.

Frank Carothers purchased a new disk with which he is putting in his spring crop, and himself and wife are happy parents of a fine baby boy to run it when big enough. Mother and little one are getting on nicely.

The entertainment at the Spring Creek school-house was all that could be desired. The program was interesting and also the music which was given by Spaulding's orchestra. Mr. Beach, their teacher, has taught a very successful six months' term in this district.

THE farmers who were alarmed, if any were so alarmed, by the assertions of the free-traders that the adoption of the Dingley protective tariff measure would disadvantageously affect our sales abroad, will be interested to know that the January exportations of products of agriculture amounted to \$79,045,101, an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over January of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

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BARTLEY.

N. W. Baker was a county seat visitor, Wednesday.

Harve McElroy has taken a position with the B. & M.

Dr. J. M. Brown is attending court in McCook, this week.

Chas. Piecha transacted business in the county capital, Wednesday.

A. Barnett of McCook was looking after his interests here, this week.

Mrs. Ohler and daughter Leona arrived here from Hamburg, Ia., on Tuesday.

C. H. Melvin spent Tuesday in town going to his home at Stockville in the evening.

Mrs. Farrar of Hastings, is visiting with her brother, Chas. H. Liston, for a few weeks.

Miss Effie Teel went up to Indianola, Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday morning.

Preparations are being made for an Easter entertainment at the hall next Sunday evening.

Section Foreman Kern and wife and Mrs. Conrad Broomgardt spent Sunday in McCook.

J. C. Gammill, from near Stockville was in town a few hours Monday, on his return from McCook.

The "Uncle Josh" Theatrical company will play in Indianola Friday evening and in Cambridge Saturday evening.

Dr. Gunn of McCook was called here last Friday morning, in consultation with Dr. J. E. Hathorn in case of Charlie Fox son of Wm. Fox.

Agent Enlow and wife made a flying trip to McCook, Friday evening, returning on No. 4. They were guests of M. Lawritson while there.

Mrs. F. R. Vernam left, the close of last week, for Bancroft, Ia., where she will spend some time, visiting with relatives and friends.

Jim Finnegan's team took a spin for exercise, Friday, while Jim was plowing. No damage further than breaking a pair of double trees.

A. M. Teel came down from Indianola, Friday morning, to take charge of two cars of hogs for E. E. Smith going to South Omaha, on same day.

The Junior Epworth League has postponed its social until the 22nd. On that date they will give a web social, accompanied by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

After a brief illness, succeeded by a paralytic stroke, Chas. Fox departed this life on Tuesday. He had never altogether recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, last fall, and his final illness was probably resultant from overwork before regaining the necessary physical strength. He was very popular with all who knew him and his untimely death is greatly deplored by a large circle of friends. The funeral services in Prailand church, on Wednesday, were conducted by Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson, formerly pastor of the deceased, and the attendance was very large. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

BANKSVILLE.

Mr. Minnich of Cedar Bluffs was in this vicinity, Saturday.

H. H. Benjamin was breaking prairie for J. H. Relph, first of this week.

Rev. Bell of South McCook preached in the Pleasant Prairie school house, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bell were visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood, last week.

A few are still sowing wheat, some are sowing oats, while others are preparing the ground and getting ready to plant corn as soon as the weather will permit.

E. B. Nelson and family and H. H. Benjamin and family visited with Uncle John Rowland, Sunday, and a case of eggs Uncle John had ready for market suffered a relapse.

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THE Cuban question now rests with the United States senate, which has the resolution passed by the house, calling for intervention, under discussion. It is expected that this debate will close tomorrow and that action will then come. It is thought the house resolution will prevail, although it is too conservative for some senators.

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