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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mrs. Stowitts presented her liege lord, the doctor, with a handsome 10 pound baby girl on Wednesday.

The contract for the building of a new school house at Paxton, Neb., was let last Saturday to a builder from Gothenburg, and work will begin on the same at once.

The dedicatory service at the Episcopal church was liberally attended last Sunday morning.

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The creamery building on avenue H is now assuming the proportions of a building the sides being on the roof nearly completed, and work on the interior being pushed.

A lively scene was presented at the militia-hall Friday night while the boys were drilling for the inspection of Gen. Barry.

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Western Nebraska Educational Association.

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The first paper given in the afternoon was "teachers' Need of federation," by O. W. Neale, of North Platte. Mr. Neale thought that federation would be of immense value to the teachers in their work, by interchange of ideas, etc.

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WAR IS FORMALLY DECLARED.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president today sent congress the following message recommending a declaration of war against Spain:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of America: I transmit to the congress for its consideration and appropriate action copies of correspondence recently had with the representative of Spain in the United States with the United States minister at Madrid, and through the latter, with the government of Spain, showing the action taken under the joint resolutions approved April 20, 1898.

The plan which was being discussed, said Major Jerome, "was not an invasion of Cuba by a large military force, but the seizure of some port in which a garrison might be placed sufficiently large to hold it against the Spaniards. The sending of a large force to Cuba is regarded as a difficult problem."

It is positively stated that the president does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers for the present. Later—the war department has called on the states for their quota of volunteers.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IN CUBA.

Major Jerome Talks About Probable Military Movements. NEW YORK, April 24.—The Herald says: Major Lovell H. Jerome, who is a personal friend of President McKinley, brought back an interesting suggestion from Washington in regard to the plan of campaign in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The war revenue tariff bill was not reported to the house today. At the meeting of the ways and means committee this morning, when the bill framed by the republicans was formally presented for consideration, the democrats protested earnestly against the program.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The war department regulations concerning New York harbor in time of war have been promulgated. No vessel will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook or the Narrows during this time to approach within three miles of Conny island, Steady Hook or the Narrows.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Theodore Roosevelt has resigned as assistant secretary of the navy, to take effect at the president's convenience after the commencement of active military operations.

PARIS, April 23.—The French Society for the Assistance of Wounded Soldiers donated \$10,000 and has opened a subscription for the purpose of aiding the American and Spanish Red Cross societies.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 25.—The powder works here shipped east last night 100,000 pounds of brown powder. The consignment will be rushed through, the run to Chicago being made in 98 hours.

CONGR. IS OFF FOR CHINA. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, left last evening for St. Paul on his way to his new station at Peking.

NEBRASKA WON IN DEBATE. COLORADO SPRINGS, April 25.—The intercollegiate debate between students of the University of Nebraska and students of Colorado college resulted in a victory for the Nebrians.

ACTION TO PROTECT SHIPPING. POWERS TO SEND NEGRO TROOPS TO THE UNITED STATES. BERLIN, April 25.—There has been a lively exchange of notes in regard to the proposed concerted action upon the part of some of the powers for the protection of neutral flags.

A disastrous prairie fire swept over practically the whole of the Rosebud Indian reservation, in South Dakota, destroying thousands of horses. So far as is known no Indians lost their lives. The fire swept over the greater part of a region 30 miles long and 10 wide, extending to the Nebraska line. It is supposed to have started by a white man traveling provision to Valentine, Neb. It was the worst prairie fire since that one which destroyed Mount Vernon nine years ago.

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