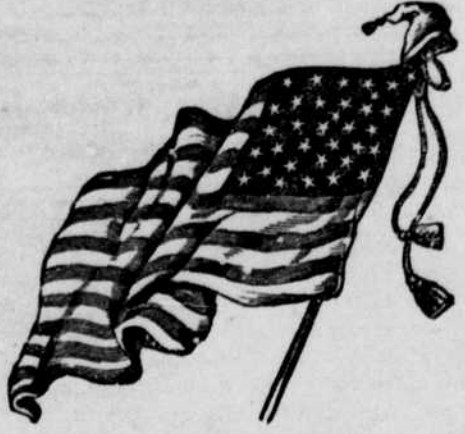


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WHO WILL PULL DOWN THE FLAG?



"It is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphal place."—President McKinley.

But for his side!

Your Race Horse Kay was not swift enough.

Editorial writers seem to think they can write of nothing but politics.

It takes more than a straw to break the back of the republican party.

Boyd county paid a handsome compliment to our distinguished citizen, Judge Kinkaid.

So long as the destinies of state and nation rest in the ballot box there is no fear of the result.

Whatever the mind of man may conceive in the way of utilizing creation a means is found to manufacture.

Between election and the Jeffries-Sharkey dispute, public pulse has been held at 104 in the shade for a week or more.

If expansion be wrong, then the whole of North America should be turned back to the aborigines, from whom it was taken.

The public is given the reliable information that General Sir George Stewart White has and has not surrendered to the Boers.

The ballots were not yet counted when weapons were drawn for the 1900 campaign. This is a great country and full of politics.

Tom Reed's district in Maine will again be represented in congress by a republican. A. L. Allen carried it by 4,600 majority.

John Skirving came under the wire a full stretch ahead of the race horse, the "influence" of Mr. Eves to the contrary notwithstanding.

The smart young gentleman of the Plain Dealer will in time learn the difference between a newspaper and his present comedy of errors.

And now Germany wants a commercial treaty with the United States. The Germans are rather slow, but they have an eye to business.

Let us not be satisfied; we will not be satisfied until the flattering increase in the republican vote in Holt county is swollen to a blizzard and every pop eats crow.

The Lincoln Journal is the only Nebraska daily that publishes a Sunday sermon every Monday. Does the Journal by so doing hope to enter the pearly gates?

There are about 63,000 more bachelors than old maids in Nebraska, which is a handsome commentary on the beauty and bewitchingness of the Nebraska girl.

Wiseacres are advancing different theories as to the causes which conspired to encompass republican defeat, but The Frontier believes the disaster is due to Holt county sovereigns failing to whoop up enough votes to elect the ticket.

Beer, boodle and slander did Mr. Kay little good. It pays to be decent even in politics.

Mr. Harnish gave his opponent a hot chase, and had he done any campaigning would have been elected with doubt.

The lies are all nailed, the mud batteries silenced and, dear, gentle and handsome reader, let us give praise for serenity of this rush and roar and tumult of political battle.

Thirty four cags of populist beer piloted out of Atkinson on the eve of election. Then the highly moral but badly rattled Independent talks of republican debauchery. Shades of Alexander!

The Sioux City Times devotes a quarter column to telling about the sidewalks being covered with fish worms after the shower Monday night. The usually decorous Times is now indulging in fish stories.

Amid the wreck of republican hopes there is one office to which they can turn their tired and tear stained faces. Clerk of the Court Skirving shines out like a beacon on the stern and rock bound coast.

The World Herald publishes two and three columns of "help wanted" and about the same amount of calamity talk. The World Herald's editorial page is very much lacking in reciprocal relation with its want columns.

The upward movement of prices serves us with a living example of that almost universal type of man's character, the kicker. Remember, my masters, if you have ought to put on the market it, too, commands an increased price.

Though wicked the war, wild the battles and bitter the words of the campaign, party animosities will all be buried in one common grave and Nebraska patriots will continue to shout loyalty to their country, with a few extras for the chaps that are elected.

It is an odd spectacle to see at the head of a company of soldiers a banner bearing the inscription, "we fight for civilization only."

This is the motto of a regiment in course of construction at Havana to aid the British. Civilization is not implanted nor guarded with powder and gun.

In his report to the war department Adjutant General Corbin recommends that the pay of all officers below brigadier general be increased 33 1/3 per cent. This applies only to those on duty in our new possessions. Army officers are now drawing princely salaries, while the poor scab of a private gets but little pay. We move the 33 1/3 per cent. increase go to the privates.

A shameful thing which came to light a few days before election is the manner in which the fusionists gathered toll for their campaign fund. Systematic assessment of employes of state institutions was inaugurated. Three girls employed at the home for the friendless threw up their positions because they would not submit to monthly assessments imposed by the committee. Assessments were made at the ratio of \$3 to each \$20 salary. There has been some republican rascals at the state capitol, but never in their palmist days did they assess servant girls to carry on a campaign.

The statement comes from Manila that Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation announcing that the American congress will meet in December to decide whether "the imperialist policy" and "this bloody work" will be continued. He exhorts his soldiers to conduct themselves so that congress will consider them worthy of independence and request the priests to abstain from pontiffs and to redeem the church from the bad name the misdeeds of the friars have given it. A very sensible thing to do. Had the ostreperous chief done this in the beginning all "this bloody work" might have been averted.

STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY.

Adjutant General Corbin has issued his annual report and makes public much interesting information concerning our military establishment. The military forces now in the service of the United States are summed up as follows: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total 99,160. The regulars consist of twenty five regiments of infantry, seven of artillery and ten of cavalry, and the volunteers compose one regiment of cavalry, twenty-four of infantry and a Puerto Rico battalion.

Up to October 1 the distribution of these troops was: In the United States, 34,229; Philippines 32,315; Puerto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Hawaiian Islands, 406; Alaska, 499.

General Corbin adds the following to the summary: "It is understood that by December 1 next all the infantry regiments United States volunteers, shown above as in the United States, will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with the troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men (an aggregate of 65,725)."

There have been 62,175 enlistments and re-enlistments during the year. A recapitulation of the casualties in actions and deaths in the regular and volunteer armies, between May 1, 1898, and June 30, 1899, contained in the annual report of the Adjutant General of the army shows a grand total of 10,076 men. The casualty list alone aggregates 3,454, of whom thirty-five officers and 458 enlisted men were killed and 197 officers and 2,764 enlisted men wounded.

The death list, numbering 6,619, was made up of 224 officers and 6,395 enlisted men. Of this total but thirty-eight officers and 458 enlisted men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes, including the following: Wounds, 10 officers and 192 enlisted men; disease, 165 officers and 5,344 enlisted men; accident, 6 officers and 269 men; drowning, 3 officers and 88 men; suicide, 2 officers and 52 men, and murders or homicide, 52 enlisted men.

In the regular army the total casualties in actions and deaths amounted to 4,155, and in the volunteer establishments, 5,921. In the casualty list the regulars had 127 officers and 1,656 enlisted men killed and wounded and the volunteers 105 officers and 1,466 enlisted men killed and wounded.

From the Couya Paper.

Atkinson Plain Dealer.

Two warm air furnaces are in the course of erection in this city during the present week. One in the Catholic church and one in the pastoral residence. They are under the supervision of E. F. Schlecht, who is with the Norfolk Furnace Co.

Chambers Bugle.

Although Tuesday evening was cold and windy, a merry party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Taggart, and there spent a delightful evening in games and conversation. The young people are much pleased with Mr. and Mrs. Taggart as entertainers.

One of Wm. Loy's sons and a son-in-law arrived in Chambers last Saturday. The families formerly resided near the present home of H. Hamilton. They are desirous of returning to Holt county, having discovered (as a great many others have done) that they made a serious mistake in leaving. The young men are looking up a location.

Atkinson Republican.

Mrs. Ed. F. Gallagher of O'Neill has been visiting with Mrs. Fred Swingley for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oggle took their departure last Monday morning for Ohio, where they will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Mr. Seth Woods has been circulating a petition, which has been numerously signed by the people of Atkinson and vicinity, for the location of a wagon road along the south side of right of way of F. E. & M.

V. railroad from where the railroad crosses the section line between sec. 31, T. 21, R. 16, and sec. 26, T. 26, R. 17, to a point where the railroad crosses the section line between sec. 13, T. 26, R. 9, and sec. 18, T. 26, R. 8. This seems to be a move in the right direction and we trust that the prayer of the petitioners will be speedily granted.

Stuart Ledger.

The separator station is now receiving about 3,000 pounds of milk per week. Prospects are that the amount will be more than doubled in the near future when the milk routes are properly arranged. Butter fat is now worth sixteen cents a pound.

On Wednesday, October 25, 1899, Mr. William H. Galleher, of Stuart, and Miss Edith Robbins, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, were united in marriage at the home of the latter in Oskaloosa. This happy event calls forth the best wishes of friends in both places, though it was an entire surprise to most of Will's friends in Stuart. The estimable couple will begin housekeeping soon in the Harrington property in the northern part of town. The Ledger wishes them long life and unlimited happiness and prosperity.

While herding cattle last Tuesday the 7 year old son of Julius Senteney, living near Dustin, met with a very serious and possibly fatal accident. His pony stumbled, throwing him off, and then fell on him, rendering him unconscious. At this writing he is in a semi unconscious condition, although there are no outward signs of injury, and it is feared that a cranial blood vessel has been ruptured, causing compression on the brain. He is under the care of Dr. Hunt, who is doing the utmost that medical skill can suggest for his recovery.

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