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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

BRACE UP, reconcentrados, your Uncle Sam will be with you soon, with plenty to eat, and with some smokeless powder biscuits for the Spaniards.

THE free and unlimited cologne of wind is now the proper cry of the yellow journals that have great battles to report, when never took place except in the mind of the war correspondents.

THE American war fleet has been capturing numerous Spanish merchantmen, but Spain will doubtless even up the score later on when she scatters her cruisers that have been held at Cadiz and Cape Verde Islands.

THE West Point military academy is awake to the situation and turned out fifty-five graduates yesterday who would in the regular course, not have graduated until June. They will all get commissions as officers.

POLO BERNADE did not reside in the United States very long, but he knew enough when war was declared to fly to Canada. There were several people did the same thing in 1861 and they were not Spaniards, either.

A NUMBER of governors have offered to go into service and lead the state troops to victory. We have heard of no such offer from Nebraska's governor. He is evidently of the opinion that drawing a salary in the safe confines of Nebraska is better.

THE gold reserve has gone beyond the \$150,000,000 mark and bids fair to reach \$200,000,000 and this in war times, too. There's little wonder that Bryan has cancelled his lecture engagements on the beauties of 16 to 1 and the overthrow of our financial system.

GOV. HOLCOMB backed the supreme court and now is crossing swords with the secretary of war about whether the Nebraska volunteers shall go to Omaha or Lincoln. At this writing the secretary appears to have things mostly his way and Omahas star is in the ascendancy.

MAYOR RICHIEY starts out his new administration under most favorable auspices, and the city is assured of a splendid administration. Mayor Gutsche has made a splendid executive officer and stepped down and out last evening with a few words of thanks to the council.

JUDGE DAN, of Canton, Ohio, who has been assistant secretary of state was appointed yesterday to succeed Sherman, and John Bassett Moore was appointed to succeed Dan. The cabinet is now complete again and John Sherman is a private citizen for the first time in forty-three years.

THE dearest town in the United States today is Fort Crook since the soldiers have been taken away. The saloons and grocery stores which monopolized the trade of the town are as quiet as a cemetery at midnight, and the result must be that many will soon be moving out for better quarters.

NOR an administration organ will open its mouth about Hanna's shameful treatment of Sherman.—Nebraska City News.

Why should they, the democratic press has always been so considerate and complimentary to John Sherman he need look no further for comforting assurances.

THE Havana blockade seems to be effectual, no ship having thus far succeeded in getting through the cordon of war vessels. The haughty Dons will soon be getting as hungry as the poor reconcentrados whom they have been torturing for over a year. Beefsteak was quoted at 75c per pound there yesterday and the supply will not last long even at that price, while flour and other necessities are equally high.

THE oft discussed Indian question might be solved if McKinley would send all the braves down to Cuba to fight Spain. They are willing to go and the guerrilla warfare of the Spaniards would suit them exactly. One Sioux Indian with the new rifle that speeds a steel bullet five miles with deadly effect would whip fifty Spaniards. By all means give the Indians a place in the army and solve two questions at once.

WHEAT is again bounding upward and there is no prospect of that umbilical cord between wheat and silver bullion being welded together again by the oratory of the sixteen-to-winners very soon. The war is not the only element in the rise. There is reported a shortage of the crop in Russia and the farmers of the west will have another harvest of wheat and good prices in a very few weeks. The crop is looking all right in Nebraska.—State Journal.

THE first blood of the war has been shed. The fighting however seems to have been in an Omaha saloon with the result that the sergeant at arms of the late democratic state convention wears a bullet in his arm. It will be in order for Governor Holcomb to recognize this exhibition of bravery by conferring shoulder straps upon the victim that will entitle him to a colonel's rank in all future reform conventions.—Omaha Bee.

THE disappointment in every community over the inability of many to join the government forces is keenly felt. In this city and vicinity fully a hundred young men had set their hearts upon helping to free the Cubans and punish Spain for her barbarity, but it looks now as if there would be a slim chance afforded to enlist. If a second call should be required there would be room for the home company, but no second call has been made, and the likelihood of one being made is very remote at this time.

WHEN the two regiments of Nebraska volunteers get in touch with the army they will have no "commander" of their own. Two regiments do not make a brigade. The probability is very strong that regular army men will be selected for brigade commanders. There is no such scarcity of regular army officers compared to the number of brigades that will be formed as in the sixties when we numbered our army by the millions. It is hardly likely in any event that there will be any brigade commanders who have not seen actual service. So there is not much use in a war of words over a choice between national guardsmen.—State Journal.

NO MORE pathetic incident has transpired in connection with the present outbreak of war than the enforced retirement of John Sherman from participation in public affairs. He is one of the last of the statesmen that the civil war brought forth, and the greatest surviving. One of the ablest of all the secretaries of the treasury since Hamilton, it was certainly his fortune to do the most important work. The resumption of specie payments and the funding of the war debt are achievements sufficient to entitle him to a place among the chosen few who have the genius of constructive statesmanship. * * * That such a long, vigorous and, altogether useful life should be brought virtually to a close by mental decay at a period when lesser statesmen suffer no loss of mental power is inexplicably pathetic. If the act of government be the greatest to which man can devote himself, John Sherman has served his generation well.—Louisville Courier-Journal, Ken.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. There are 1,452 characters in the twenty-four books Dickens wrote. The American navy is \$2,000,000 ahead derived from the capture of Spanish boats. It is said that some politicians begin at the bottom and work down. This is true, as is also the fact that some others begin at the top and fall down.—Exchange. Some jewelry and other articles were stolen from a store at Fremont the other night. The Beatrice blood hounds were called into requisition and the trail traced to the home of a clerk in the store. He acknowledged the theft. In the markets of Brazil one often sees live snakes—a species of boa—from ten to fifteen feet long. They are employed in many houses to hunt rats at night, being otherwise perfectly harmless. They become attached to a house like a cat or a dog. The press dispatch boat that is out on a tour of inspection of the blockade on the Cuban coast has been made to dance a lively tune whenever she goes about at night to see if the American fleet is awake. Whether the jacks tars are "on" or are simply giving her the same medicine that is administered to the ordinary blockade runner, she has narrowly escaped a solid shot every once in a while, because she didn't "heave to" within a second after being ordered. She reports that the blockading fleet is a veritable hornet's nest and that it will be a very smart and swift dodger that gets by it in the darkest night. The boys have a keen eye for prize money these times and are dreaming of retiring as millionaires, when the war is over.—Ex.

Patrick Mullin is the name of the gentleman who fired the first shot of the present war on board the Nashville and brought the Spanish steamship Buena Ventura to time.

Gov. Holcomb seems inclined to make Lincoln the place of rendezvous for the Nebraska troops. Fort Crook is in every way better fitted but it is said the fort has been turned down.

Kid McCoy, the pugilist, gives it out that he will quit fighting and study medicine. He believes there is more money for a physician than for a prize fighter and he is probably right.

Among the new stamp duties proposed as a war tax are stamps on telegrams. On each telegram which costs less than 20 cents a 1-cent stamp is to be fixed and on those over 20 cents a 3-cent stamp will be required.—Ex.

The associated press today announces the purchase of two of the best ships in the Hamburger line, a fact that this paper made a note of several days ago after seeing a private letter to their agent, A. H. Weekbach. The moral of it is that this paper prints the news while it is new.

The Iowa National Guard from every point in the state was taken to Des Moines yesterday where it will rendezvous until mustered into the U. S. service when it will go forward to Pensacola, Florida, the present rendezvous of the national volunteer troops. The Nebraska militia are ordered to report at Lincoln today.

If we are to have a great naval battle, the issue will be decided largely by the gunnery. Marksmanship has always been the long suit of the American marines, and their practice in recent years has been well maintained. We can look forward to the meeting with confidence in the ability of our men and ships to look out for themselves.—Ex.

One of the last acts of Mr. Gary as postmaster general was that of signing a four years' contract for making the stamped envelopes for the government by which the United States will save over a million dollars as compared with the terms of the present contract. The government at Washington is doing business on a business basis.—Ex.

What has become of the warlike members of the Jacksonian club who, a little while ago, could hardly wait for the call to arms to be issued? How are they covering the memory of the fighting hero of New Orleans whose name they have adopted? Or are they simply waiting for the organization of the horse marines?—Bee.

Major Woods, of the C. B. & Q. claim department, was in the Mexican war, in two Indian wars and served through the rebellion. He is hale and hearty and says he would like to take a whirl at the Spaniards in Cuba, but as he is eighty-one years of age it is not likely that Uncle Sam would accept his services.

It will not be necessary to rename Cuba. That is a contraction of a good Indian name and is not Spanish, nor suggestive of Spain. The original name of the island was Antilla. A Spanish prince was later complimented by having it named Juana. Then the name was successively changed to Fernandina, Santiago and the Isle of Ave Maria. Cuba is a shortening of Cubanacan, which means "where gold is found."—Ex.

The late Francisco, Spain's favorite fighter, used to get \$3,500 for each appearance. At his last benefit performance, jewels and cash to the value of \$35,000 were thrown into the ring by his admirers. He was the idol of Spanish women and was so vain that at one time he refused to kill another bull because a Hindu prince had not applauded him. The prince sent him a diamond pin with apologies, and the performance proceeded.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often abated long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Fifty cents and \$1 bottles at F. G. Fricke's drug store.

Dr. J. S. Livingston we learn will be presented with a fine driving team by Tom Parmela. Stuart will appreciate so handsome a testimonial from an old friend.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among thousands. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

The Mynard elevators are out of luck with their bins full of corn and no cars in which to ship it. Joe Adams' elevator is about completed and is being painted today.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Esleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Esleman: "It my sixteen years, experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave so good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by all druggists.

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E. H. Lulshart state bank examiner was in the city on business and made the NEWS a pleasant visit. He returned to Lincoln this morning.

Col. Tourtelotte the wide-awake proprietor of the department store was in Omaha this morning.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no may required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

A baby girl is reported as a recent arrival at the home of E. M. Godwin.

Two Well Known Statesmen talked for months, from a front porch and a rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. Smith & Parmela.

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