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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

EVERY test proves the superior marksmanship of the American snipers, who seem able to hit a target three miles away with more certainty than a Spanish gunner a few hundred yards away.

THE populist state board of equalization has made its assessment of railroads in this state. In a valuation of over \$26,000,000 notwithstanding the great rise in values everywhere the reform state board could only find an increase of about \$500,000 in value over the last assessment.

It is with sorrow and regret that we announce to the public that the Spanish cabinet was very indignant when it learned of the conduct of the American fleet in Philippine waters last Sunday. But the cabinets resolve to defend "national honor" to the limit of their resources is to ridiculous to be funny.

CHAPMAN'S imported organ, the evening postage stamp, is evidently spoiling for a row and newspaper controversy, as shown in its anxiety to defend copper-heads over unsigned articles, and pose as a republican sheet at the same time. We have tendered fair, courteous treatment, but if the other kind is preferred the NEWS will be found fully equal to the emergency.

YOUNG John A. Logan is not likely to realize much on the reputation of his dad. Neither the president nor Governor Tanner seem disposed to pay any attention to people who desire to live off the reputation of others. The young man can go to war the same as his father did and if he is as able a man, he will get to the front, otherwise he will sink to the proper level. The fellow with a pull don't seem to have any edge under the present administration.

SAM CHAPMAN sneaked down the street yesterday to leave a little grist of editorial matter for the Journal boys. The old buzzard is only happy when he is making a covert attack on some one whom his cowardly instincts prevents his facing openly. As to the "copper head" referred to, we have no apology or explanation to make and the attempt to mix up life long republicans like C. E. Wescott, L. B. Egenberger, and others is only ridiculous. As to Judge Ramsey, he took care of Mr. Chapman on one occasion very effectually for which the tax payers of this county are under lasting obligations, and he can take care of himself without any assistance from this paper.

THE Ashland Journal, Wahoo Democrat, Cedar Bluffs Standard and Bill Dech all jumped on to Eric Johnson of the New Era last week for defending the candidacy of the Honorable James Gaffin, who aspires for the pop nomination for governor of this state. There is no question but that the reform forces in this county are somewhat divided in regard to Mr. Gaffin and a great many ugly things are being told on him that is not calculated to inspire confidence in the statesman of Center precinct. Mr. Gaffin is keeping quiet just now, but when the time comes and the populist county convention meets the Gaffin following expect to take up his cause and hand a solid delegation to the state convention that will do as Mr. Gaffin desires. It may be that Mr. Gaffin will not be a candidate for governor at all if Judge Stark will take the nomination, in that event the Gaffinites will spring a little surprise on the boys by giving Gaffin the nomination for congress. The populists are doing some fine figuring just now, but Gaffin stands in with the state ring and when the matter gets outside of the county the anti-Gaffin fellows won't be in it so far as defeating Gaffin's candidacy is concerned. Eric Johnson who has charge of the Gaffin end, is an old and shrewd politician and the populists of the state take great stock in whatever he says on political matters. It may be possible that the Gaffin combine can be broken up in this county but if it is the opposition will not be able to sleep while on duty.—Wahoo Wasp.

COMMODORE DEWEY. Commodore George Dewey, the first popular naval hero developed by the war, has been engaged in fighting or preparing to fight in nearly all of the sixty-one years that have elapsed since his birth. He was appointed to the naval academy from Vermont, his native state, when he was seventeen years old, and graduated in 1858, just in time to see active service in the war of the rebellion. His first work in this war was as a lieutenant on the steamship Mississippi, which saw some lively work on the Mississippi river and was finally sunk by the rebels at Port Hudson. In 1863 he was on the gunboats below Donaldsonville. The next year he was attached to the North Atlantic blockading squadron, and saw all kinds of active service, coming out of the war a lieutenant commander.—Exchange.

GOOD WORDS FOR DEWEY.

Not long since a naval expert gave out as his opinion that if war broke out between Spain and this country the American seaman would show the world some fighting maneuvering and seamanship of which it never dreamed. The following London dispatch shows that he knew what he was talking about:

"Dewey's splendid achievement is still the absorbing topic of admiring comment here. The combination of intrepidity and strategy displayed by the American commodore is more thoroughly appreciated as the risks and difficulties of the feat to be accomplished are realized. Even the most pronounced anti-American journals, like the Globe, are compelled to admit that the American squadron has given a vivid illustration of the immense fighting value of modern war ships when dashing and skillfully handled. The seamanship displayed by Dewey is recognized as being as noteworthy as his utilization of his ships as engines of war."

The entrance to Manila harbor is by no means easy to negotiate in the best of times, for it abounds in shoals and cross currents, in addition to mine fields laid down within the last three months. To have threaded such a maze in the dead darkness of a tropical night with a squadron of large ships was of itself a memorable example of navigating ability, but as Lord Charles Beresford declared, in Dewey, America had a commander skilled in every point of the game, who fully grasped all essentials of the situation and provided with consummate forethought for every contingency."

We are all anxious now to hear from Sampson and Schley. We want to see what the flying squadron and fighting squadron can do. We opine that Dewey's brilliant conquest will appear as only a skirmish if Spain throws all her naval force against us at one blow as she declares is now her purpose, then the world will look in wonder and amazement upon modern warfare and its great engines of destruction.

SPAIN continues to prate about her honor, talk fight, and pray for European intervention. After the years of insults heaped upon us by the haughty Don there is much satisfaction in seeing them thoroughly humbled. When this war is ended Spain will have learned to treat Uncle Sam with as much courtesy as she treats England and other nations. The idea that America would not fight owing to our love for the almighty dollar has been dispelled and Europe as well as Spain has learned a needed lesson.

THE capture of the Philippines and what we are going to do with the islands, is giving the meddlesome European monarchs a chance to show their ill will and to stick their noses into our affairs. German newspapers are almost as insulting as the Spaniards, and it may be that Uncle Sam will have to teach Wilhelm a lesson in good manners before we take off our fighting clothes.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

When the flying squadron gets after those Spaniards it won't do a thing but Schley them.

Blanco admits that we killed a mule at Matanzas but from the bray, one healthy member of the family is still in Havana.

One of the officers captured on the Argonauta is said to be a brother-in-law of Weyler. He ought to be hung on general principles and on account of the relationship.

Armour's packing plant in Chicago was damaged by a quarter of a million dollar fire Wednesday.

A Kansas editor down at Girard, Kansas, having explained to his readers that the United States flag was nothing but a painted rag, tied onto a stick, and so on, according to the description that Larry Godkins and some college presidents have made of it, hearing that a large delegation of the town people were advancing toward his office, slipped out of the back door and ran twenty-five miles without stopping for ammunition or supplies. His name was Bowman and the only thing he ever did before to distinguish himself was to run for lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island on the socialist ticket. This is no time for a mugwump philosopher to air his superior principles.—Ex.

It has been decided not to shoot across the bows of any more Spanish ships. As they will hereafter be on the run the only chance to shoot them will be in the stern.

The country editors attention being absorbed in war news probably accounts for the fact that we do not read anything in their columns about old winter lingering in the lap of spring.

Dewey do-ey? Guess yes.

What's the matter with Dewey? Ask the Spaniards.

The Union Pacific will on Thursday bring into Omaha a party of 250 Chinamen under the leadership of Hong Sling, the Union Pacific's Chinese passenger agent. The orientals will occupy seven cars in a special train that will be run solid from San Francisco to Omaha. They are coming to take part in the trans-Mississippi exposition.

The following is a list of the new major generals recently appointed by the president: Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckenridge, inspector-gener-

al U. S. A., Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, Brigadier General John J. Coppinger, Brigadier General William R. Shafter, Brigadier General William H. Graham, Brigadier General James F. Wade, Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam, James H. Wilson of Delaware, Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, W. J. Sowell of New Jersey, Joseph Wheeler of Alabama.

How about that American bluff?

Spanish flies are studiously avoiding Americans "up to the hour of going to press."

The newly enlisted soldier, whose ambition is to avenge the Maine, and do his noble part to humble the rakes-monarchy on earth, will experience a distinct loss of patriotic pride if, instead of being called to the front, he is ordered west to garrison Fort Niobrara or farther away to prevent the Indians from stealing ranch cattle.—Bixby.

Camp Saunders on the murky banks of Salt Creek is about as disagreeable a place as could be found anywhere. The idea of keeping the volunteers there for political buncombe while nice comfortable quarters awaited them at Ft. Omaha is not relished by the boys in camp. The drill has been postponed to Saturday on account of the condition of camp and rainy weather.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad has made a rate of 22 cents on all grain shipped from Omaha to Port Arthur, the rate being the same as that from Kansas City.

President Dole has sent a telegram of congratulations to President McKinley offering to transfer the Hawaiian islands to the United States for the purpose of its war with Spain, and to furnish the American ships of war in Pacific waters with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition. This action was taken by the executive after a secret conference of the Hawaiian cabinet, called to discuss the position to be assumed by the government toward the two belligerents.

There is one significant fact among the tragic events of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila bay—and that is that although the whole fleet was burned or blown up, not a single Spanish vessel struck its colors or surrendered. It is indicative of Spanish character—although impotent, it is too spiteful to give up. The Spanish officer had rather send his ship to the bottom, with all on board, himself included, than to raise the white flag. There is pluck for you, if it does lack discretion.

Our friends in Washington, we pray they go immediately to Cuba and fix the clocks of those Spaniards. They sadly need fixing and for humanity's sake don't delay the job.

On Wednesday, April 27th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Joseph Campbell and Miss Katie Fitch, at the home of the bride's parents northeast of Union, in Rock Bluffs precinct. Rev. S. R. Dillon, of Union, officiated, and relatives to the number of thirty-two witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the excellent wedding dinner which was served immediately afterward. The bride is a popular young lady, well known in this part of the county, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fitch, who have resided in Cass county many years, and is a sister of Mrs. L. H. Fraus and Mrs. Charles Fraus. The groom is the youngest son of one of Cass county's early settlers, Thomas L. Campbell, and is an energetic young farmer of exemplary character.—Union Ledger.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Polo Barnaba, it is said, will leave Canada and sail for Madrid this week.

The St. Paul has been fitted up with guns and ammunition and will sail from Philadelphia today.

The Tacoma Indians are holding a war dance. They should be enlisted to fight Spain in Cuba.

Bread riots were raging in Italy yesterday so extensively that 40,000 soldiers were called out to quell them.

Common news print paper has gone skyward, and will soon cause serious losses to the publishers of papers at present prices for subscription.

The president has pardoned John D. Hart, the man who headed a filibustering expedition to Cuba. This is an appropriate time to grant pardon to a zealous sympathizer with the struggling Cubans.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by all druggists.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, May 4, 1898: Briton, C.R. Cameron, C.A. Delescler, Margaret Elliott, Jack Foster, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. James Hubbell, Genie Larson, Hanna Maine, Kizzie Meyer, J.C. Minor, F.W. Meirose, Miss Mary White, Maggie Wyatt, Minie Williams, Chas.

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Spanish Possessions.

Cuba and Porto Rico were both discovered by Columbus. Both islands have remained Spanish colonies to the present time.

Most of the Cuban coast is low and flat and subject to overflow. The highest mountains in Cuba range from 2,500 to 7,670 feet. Cuba is about 750 miles long, with an average width of fifty miles.

Porto Rico is about 100 miles long by about forty in breadth. It is well supplied with bays, inlets and harbors. Its mountains range from 1,500 to 3,000 feet in height.

The climate of Cuban lowlands is torrid, that of the highlands temperate. It has two seasons—the hot and wet, from May to October, and the cool and dry, from November to April. Havana is tropical, but relieved by sea breezes. The so-called rainy season is not unpleasant. The rain is not continuous, but showery.

The yellow fever season is from June to September, but very seldom attacks, even the unacclimated, when four miles from the coast, and with care and cleanliness is seldom to be feared even on the coast.

The climate of Porto Rico is healthy. Sea breezes prevail, mostly, the land winds seldom.

The mineral wealth of Cuba consists of gold, silver, iron, lead, asphaltum, antimony, coppers, bitumen, petroleum, naphtha, coal, marble, jasper, salt etc. But mining has never been very profitable.

But little manufacturing has ever been done in Cuba. Cigars and cigarettes are made in Havana, and there are other small factories there. The manufacture of other products to fit them for the market has been, of course followed from necessity.

Cuban rivers are small, flowing to the north and to the south. The Cauto is navigable from the southern coast for sixty miles. Sagua on the north is navigable for fifteen miles.

Porto Rico has practically no navigable rivers, but its lagoons and extend far inland forming good harbors. Cuba has about 1,000 miles of railway, mostly running lengthwise, and as the island is narrow, to a great degree, it is seldom a long distance to a railway outlet. Within the last ten years some \$50,000,000 has been expended on its railroad system.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Mayor Moore's. The referee who took testimony in the Moore case created something of a sensation when he filed his report Tuesday before the supreme court, sustaining the charges which will oust Moore from the mayor's chair, if the court does not disagree from the referee's report.

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 therefore, 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 ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

St. Joseph's Jubilee. May 11 and 12, promises to be the greatest celebration in Missouri's history. Visitors will have presented for their edification a trades display seven miles in length, and the night carnival one of magnificence—fifty thousand people will be entertained at the stock yards with a barbecue.

A man stands on chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY." Sold by all druggists.

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No North, No South.

Harry Shedd, of Ashland, who went on a trip south with the regulars from Fort Crook, writes a letter to the Ashland Gazette which indicates clearly that the war of the rebellion is ended, and that the old boys in gray are as loyal now to the stars and stripes as the old boys in blue. We append a portion of his letter:

If there be any one who wants a taste of what real war excitement is, let that one go down in the south country. In no part of the United States are the people so anxious for war. It is all you hear on the trains, at the hotels, along the streets, everywhere. From St. Louis, to Key West the air is full of it. All day crowds gather about the newspaper office bulletins and at the telegraph office. The army officers are everywhere treated like heroes and at Chattanooga, and Atlanta, St. Augustine and Tampa, the regulars are feted, praised, and watched by throngs in their daily drills. Children are dressed out in soldier and sailor suits. Almost every man pins a little flag on his coat lapel and the young ladies wear about their necks the words "U. S. Maine," "U. S. Massachusetts," "U. S. Indiana," and the names of other battleships stamped in gilt. At the opera houses the music is all of a martial nature, and the national airs are the great popular favorites, while all the jokes are turned against Spain. Down at the Columbia in St. Louis, (which, by the way, is one of the finest theaters in the west, all brilliant with gold trimmings, and heavy red plush and electric lights by the thousands) down there the biograph ran out a moving picture of the ill-fated Maine, which was greeted with wild enthusiasm. A Spanish war ship brought out groans and hisses, and President McKinley's portrait was received with indifference. But when the machine threw upon the canvass "Old Glory" waving in the breeze with the orchestra pealing forth "The Star Spangled Banner" the entire audience arose and yelled and yelled, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs from the boxes and the men their hats high in the air—all of which made a pretty bit of patriotic ending of the performance.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advance sales, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. Smith & Parmele and F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Ladies 40 gauge Black Cotton Hose, 9c.
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2lb can Succotash..... 12c
3lb can Bartlett Peas..... 15c
3 cans of 8lb Tomatoes for..... 25c
3lb can of Boston Baked Beans..... 12c
Old Gold Washing Powder, per package 4c
Best Evaporated Raspberries per lb.... 17c
Good Lima Beans, per pound..... 4c
Good Tooth Picks, per box..... 3c
3 bottles of best pickles for..... 25c
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