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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

TORONTO was too friendly with Uncle Sam. Polo Bernabe has moved to Montreal where he will feel more comfortable.

DOLLAR and a half went under McKinley is very different from 50 cent wheat under Cleveland and Bryan. The two theories have been tested and free silver stands patibely condemned.

WE doff our hat to Miss Helen Gould who turned \$100,000 into the national treasury last Saturday to help out the war fund. The popery wall about the rich will have to be amended.

JUDGING from the report of Commodore Dewey's naval achievements, it's little wonder that the cable was cut to prevent the news reaching Madrid too suddenly. The mercenary Spaniards would have burst with indignation.

SPANISH honor has not been entirely vindicated yet, but if Admiral Sampson meets the Armada he will finish the job so beautifully begun by Commodore Dewey. We must see to it that the "honor" of the Castilians is properly preserved.

WELL, the Spaniards said the location of the first battle would be a surprise to the Yankees. It was. Very few of them thought it would be seven thousand miles from home. And the result was a complete surprise to the Spaniards.—Ex.

MEAT is quoted at \$1.50 per pound in Havana and while the soldiers are being starved out we are wondering what the poor reconcentrado women and children are living on. There won't be enough of them left to fight over if Uncle Sam does not land troops with supplies very soon.

THE entire nation stops to praise Commodore Dewey the intrepid brave commander who won the first signal victory in the Spanish war. His victory and the real merit of the man may make him president of the United States. He is said to be quiet and unassuming in manner much like General Grant.

THE supreme court last week refused to issue a writ of ouster in the Moore case on behalf of W. J. Broatch and the report of the referee has not yet been acted upon. The apparent victory of the Broatch crowd is not so important as was first supposed, the supreme court having the power to set aside the referee's report entirely.

THE Spaniards were so badly whipped at Manila, and it was done so quickly they are puzzled yet to know how it was accomplished. One Spanish officer says Dewey threw blazing coal oil bombs onto the Spanish ships, a munition of war that is new to the country. No coal oil bombs were ever seen or heard of by the American troops and the Spanish marine will have to guess again.

MARSHALLTOWN Iowa is to have the first factory for the manufacture of India rubber out of corn oil. This is one of the latest discoveries by the chemist and promises to revolutionize the prices of India rubber which have been going skyward for several months. The new material will give Marshalltown a reputation all over the world unless new factories spring up in other towns.

COMMODORE DEWEY seems to be quite able to take care of himself. He is already a bigger man than admiral, if reports are correct, having elected himself as governor general of the Philippine islands where he is the executive head of a nation of seven million inhabitants. Dewey is a Vermont Yankee, and when they fail to take care of themselves there's no need of other people trying to help out.

THE triumph of American sailors with second class ships at Manila has changed the tenor of the European press and intervention is not thought of now except on terms to be dictated by the United States. Even Austria whose emperor is a brother of the queen regent says Spain must give up Cuba. A decisive battle on the Atlantic or the complete surrender of the Spanish army in Cuba would probably close the war at once.

COMMODORE DEWEY is probably too busy establishing a government on the Philippines to think of exploiting his recent achievements in the newspapers. Reports from Hong Kong today secured by boat from Manila say that Dewey is in charge as governor general of the islands, having taken full possession, with the stars and stripes floating from the government buildings. The islands have been under Spanish rule for 600 years, but there is an end to all things and Spanish rule is no exception.

THE OREGON.

The Oregon, according to some of the oracles, says the State Journal will be hoist at an early day by four of the best ships in the Spanish navy, protected cruisers, each about equivalent to a battleship. The navy men are, however, not afraid. The Oregon is a ten thousand tonner plated with 13-inch, Harveyized steel, the best armor in the world, and furnished with four 13-inch guns, eight 8-inch guns and four 6-inch rifles.

The four Spanish cruisers are about 7,000 tons each, and carry, each, two 10-inch guns and ten 54-inch rapid firing guns. But this, to a landsman does not tell the difference. A broadside of all these eight 10-inch guns would throw out an aggregate weight of metal of 4,000 pounds or two tons, while a single discharge of the four 13-inch guns on the Oregon would hurl 4,400 pounds of metal.

But the difference of results would be far greater than the difference in the aggregate weight of metal. The plating of the Oregon will stand a five hundred pound shot from a 10-inch gun. But when one of her 1,100 pound shots strikes the plating of a Spanish ship of twelve inches, it will penetrate it as though it were cardboard. If the gunners on the Oregon are up to snuff, not one of the Spanish cruisers is likely to get near enough to injure her before it is knocked into a cocked hat.

THE NEWS learns from a reliable source that Gov. Holcomb thinks seriously of aiding his boom for a third term by calling a special session of the legislature for the first of June. The governor is a very smooth politician, but he will find after the deal is consummated that he has badly overreached himself and he will not only be defeated in his schemes but the popery party will go down with him next fall to disastrous defeat.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

O. Dewey was the morning Upon the first of May, And Dewey was the admiral Down at Manila Bay, And Dewey were the regent's eyes— Those orbs of royal blue, And Dewey feel discouraged? I hardly think we dew. Exchange.

Sonator Thurston informs the Journal that he has been working for two weeks to secure the acceptance of an additional quota of troops from this state, with the desire of mustering in the Nebraska artillery battalions. There is, in his opinion, no possible chance of receiving a further call for men, as every state is clamoring for additional allotments and ours already exceeds the quota justified by the population. This will prove a severe disappointment to large numbers of Nebraskans who wish to go to the front with artillery and cavalry organizations.—State Journal.

A woman's relief corps is being organized to assist in the Spanish war. The loyal, patriotic women will find a way to help, that is certain.

C. H. Smith has been confirmed as postmaster of this city. He will now send in his bond as soon as his commission arrives and will then be installed as master of the mails to succeed W. K. Fox, whose term expired last week. Chet will make a first class postmaster, but in succeeding W. K. Fox he relieves one of the best officials that ever held the office. J. W. Marshall was appointed postmaster in 1890, then after years of service he was succeeded by J. N. Wise for four years, then H. J. Straight filled out a four years term and W. K. Fox succeeded Straight. In thirty-eight years this city has had but four postmasters.

The gaiety of the fracas is considerably heightened by the fears expressed in dispatches as to the fate of the battleship Oregon if attacked by the Spanish gunboat Temarario. Such a contest would be as brief and uninteresting as a scrimmage between a diminutive poodle and a bulldog. If the Spanish crew insist on taking an involuntary bath in the briny, Commander Clarke is just the gentleman to accommodate them.—Ex.

Bryan's lack of decision in the matter of going to war is having the effect in Kansas to make the populists more enthusiastic than ever for a divorce from the democratic party.—Bixby.

The harbor of Manila is said to be the finest in the world. It is 120 miles in circumference, with an average depth of three hundred feet and will hold all the navies of the world without crowding.

Two prominent populists were heard to remark on the streets of Lincoln yesterday that there were no populist state officers who wanted reelection. Are we to infer from this that all are democrats or are they so thoroughly imbued with reform ideas that they want to get out of the way for the other fellow? If the latter be the case human nature must have taken a queer turn.

In looking over some old papers yesterday O. H. Snyder discovered an autograph letter from Abraham Lincoln written to a friend at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1862. He will have the letter framed and displayed at the store.

Rope has raised 20 per cent since war with Spain was declared. Our capture of Manila seems to have had no effect on the price.

An exchange suggests that it will not require three weeks work of a

naval board of inquiry to determine what caused the explosion in Manila bay.

SPAIN is now claiming European intervention on the ground that she is too poor to fight the United States successfully. It is noticed, however, since the battle at Manila, that the intervenors who were quite numerous a few weeks ago and loud in denouncing this country are now singing a different tune. Might may not make right, but it goes a long way in that direction.

Cora Belle Fellows, the handsome school man who married an Indian named Chaska, after a few months housekeeping got a divorce and then Chaska committed suicide from remorse. The Indian seemed to be more sincere than the feckle maiden.

There are several ships now to keep company with the Maine at the bottom of the sea.

The fellow who said the Spanish soldiers can't shoot straight is all right but the man who said they would not fight was suffering from strabismus.

Nebraska farmers with wheat selling in Chicago for \$1.75 per bushel and the outlook for a big crop here never so flattering at this time of year as now, ought to feel first rate.

The populist state central committee is called to meet in Omaha June 2 when a little very bitter medicine may be mixed for the democratic bosses.

Some sensational rumors of disbarments etc., come up from Nebraska City that are quite serious, if true.

Washington dispatches say that ten thousand troops will be sent from San Francisco this week to reinforce Dewey and take complete possession of the island. Fear is expressed that the insurgents might rob and pillage if they were given charge of the city.

Some of the "grand stand" boys who signal the muster roll down here concluded they did not want to go to war. The smell of powder makes them sick and the din of battle grates harshly on their esthetic nerves.

Edmisten is making an industrious still-hunt for the pop nomination for governor this fall. He has plenty of money to spend and reports say that he pays out the cash like a plutocrat.

Old man Doty was in town today from Bethlehem. He says the Dewey victory was the best news he ever read in his life and the result proves to everybody that the Lord is on our side and with that kind of backing we could whip the world.

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.

C. N. Karstons, the leading furniture man of Nebraska City, and Oteo county's coroner, accompanied by his wife was in the city yesterday visiting H. Martens and family. "Nick" was one of the old boys of the Nebraska first in the late unpleasantness and went out from Omaha with Capt. Wm. Barmies. Though getting along somewhat in years, "Nick" is as full of patriotic fight as in the old days.

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

The clothes line thief has moved from Plattsmouth to Union and one man reports the loss of four suits of underclothes this week as the result thereof.—Nebraska City News.

Unfortunate People are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. Smith & Parmele and F. G. Fricke & Co.'s.

August Gorder has already begun to send out corn planters to his customers who are ready to begin work in that line.

The Platte River Ferry. P. M. Nord will begin May 7 to operate a ferry across the Platte River at Orenopolis. Teams crossed all hours of the day. New boats and good service. Good roads on both sides of river.

Col. Huebner the bachelor editor of the Nebraska City News says: "A first-class newspaper man should never marry," says an eastern authority. "If he marries the love of his heart he neglects his business, and if he marries as a matter of business he neglects his wife."

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

More Flags at the Shops.

Plattsmouth has the reputation of being the best decorated town in the state, and large costly flags are being put up daily. The boys at the shops are determined to lead in the matter of expensive decorations and three of the largest flags were ordered for them Saturday.

F. H. Steinko's force is not to be allowed to float the largest flag much longer, as the store house boys will have a larger one erected on the store house. Foreman Maury's men in the blacksmith shop have also ordered a big flag for their building, and Wash Smith's department, the coach shop, will not be behind any of its neighbors with a fine flag to float from the top of their quarters. The folks up town will have to do some more decorating if they intend to keep a place in the procession.

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

Henry Snyder has on exhibition in his window one of the finest pieces of china painting ever seen in this city. It is a china tankard in gold and color, and is valued at \$150. Mrs. F. S. White was the decorator and we understand did the firing herself in her own kiln. The painting shows much skill and would be creditable to anyone. Mrs. White has done some nice work before, but nothing quite so elaborate as the piece now on exhibition at Snyder's.

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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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.

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, Laverne, Minn. Sold by all druggists.

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