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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

KEEP your eye on company M, 1st regiment Nebraska volunteers.

If Bryan would organize a company—but say there's the rub, he won't.

If Sampson ever got in halting distance of the Armada the Maine would be remembered again.

TRY a new Wheeler & Wilson. The greatest machine on earth for the manufacture of shrouds.

WHERE was Bryan when wheat went to \$1.75 enquires an impious exchange. He was probably gathering gear receipts in money which McKinley has helped to keep on a parity with gold.

It is now very evident that another call for troops will be made and the companies that are organized are well drilled and ready to go will be the ones that will get in on the next call.

THE splendid work of the American sailors at Manila will be a favorite theme for the naval historian. As one fleet was wholly destroyed the startling features must have been innumerable.

ONE result of Dewey's victory is that our commerce on the Pacific is safe from Spanish attack. The Spanish fleet, if it had escaped, would have been a constant menace to our oriental trade.

AS we go to press Windy V. Allen, the Nebraska senator, was still in Washington and Gov. Holcomb had not accepted his resignation. Soldiers who want gallery applause seldom go to war.

A MR. SALISBURY, who gives his postoffice address as London England, it is reported, suggested to one Polo Bernabe that the Canadian climate was unhealthy for him and the ex-Spanish minister is going to Madrid without delay.

YOUNG Leiter only needs to do business a few years more and he will be a billionaire. If Nebraska farmers were able to hold wheat for a raise along with their neighbors they could wear diamonds, too. Leiter is the luckiest man who ever dealt on the board of trade. War, pestilence and famine have come to his rescue and turned a few million of yellow dollars into his bursting coffers.

If Spain continues her idiotic war and causes this country loss of life and expenditure of large sums of money, the fight should be pushed until the parliament buildings at Madrid are laid in ashes. They see that they cannot possibly retain Cuba, and the idea of continuing the war is only an evidence of the barbarous brutality of the Spanish people whose punishment should not end until the Spanish nation is only a blot on the pages of history.

OH! sweet to the taste is the promise of the democratic politician—his words float out on the air like the symphonies of a celestial choir, but when the dulced pop or silver republican presents the promise to pay at the democratic counter, it is promptly marked "no funds" and handed back. If the holder ventures a protest he is promptly kicked out into the alley with the admonition to get into line and work for the democratic or fusion ticket seven years more.

J. H. EDMISTEN, the state oil inspector with gubernatorial aspirations, seems to be "fixing" some of the boys in the ranks who formerly had the knife out for him. Some of the faithful old pops who have been after Edmisten's scalp ever since he bobbed his head up are now very busily engaged in telling what a good man he is, what a noble patriot and true reformer. Harley, old boy is pretty foxy and will give some of the would be governors the heart ache before the convention ends. But he would be a fine specimen to decorate the governor's hair.

ONE of the syndicate editors of the Journal having absorbed some information from the sugar trust sheets which have been opposing the annexation of the Hawaiian group of islands, thinks the NEWS is inconsistent in advocating annexing a coaling station with a few inhabitants and opposing the annexation of the Philippine Islands, with a population of 9,000,000 and located over 6,000 miles from our nearest port. Hawaii is clamoring to become a part of the United States—is its leading people being Americans. The Philippines have been part of the Spanish government for over 300 years are as un-American in principle as a people could possibly be. The man who could see no difference in the situation has too many wheels in his head to be able to comprehend much of anything, and a discussion of the problem with such an individual would only result in a waste of time.

PUSH IT ALONG. The determination on the part of the president and cabinet to push the war to a speedy termination as possible in every way commendable and an action the people have been praying for for months. There can be no occasion for delay. When the matter was hanging fire, so to speak, and the people were impatiently clamoring for speedy action on the part of the government, we were told to wait till we got ready to shoot and then our government would go to business. Recent developments have proven that everything is in readiness to do quick work and end the war in short order. To land our soldiers in Cuba now before the hottest weather, the rainy season or the yellow jack season comes lessens the danger to our troops to a great extent. In the interest of peace and for the benefit of commerce the world will applaud our government for their determination to end the strife as quickly as possible. Now let them put their determination into action as quickly as possible and all people, save the Spaniards, will rejoice.

WHAT about the Philippine islands? Well, the NEWS says, drop them as soon as this bloody war is over. The inhabitants are not fit for self government. We have no moral right to hold them that money may be squeezed from the unfortunates coming those islands as a home. It will be a sorry day when this nation, forgetting the fundamental principles underlying its existence and urged on by the lust of conquest, shall turn this war from one in the interests of humanity into one of conquest. The voice of America will be all powerful in the future, but tenfold so must it be when the lessons of this war will teach the world that the United States mean what they say when the voice of the nation finds expression in the solemn declaration of its congress and president.

THE populists and silver republicans of Cass county, one by one, find the promises of their democratic masters dead sea fruit.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

The Manila rope boutonniere is the proper thing just now in memory of Dewey's victory.

Senor Polo Bernabe declined to participate in any social functions at Montreal on account of the loss of friends at Manila. He sails for Madrid on Saturday of this week.

Walter Wellman is showing a vast deal of tenacity of purpose in carrying out his plans for an arctic expedition just at a time when everybody wants to hear of the war and many influential journals would be pleased to secure his services to report it. He can hardly be accused of undertaking the work for advertising purposes, when he slips off so unostentatiously at this time of universal war preoccupation. Mr. Wellman is an accomplished journalist and an experienced arctic traveler. Something ought to come from his sacrifice in going to the north just now, when most men of his nerve and talents are moving toward the south.

There is no question but what Dewey will be relieved at a very early date, as the Charleston will sail at once with arms and ammunition, and the City of Pekin and other transports will leave San Francisco by Sunday, with several thousand troops, supplied with a million rations.

Key West is suffering from a water famine. The people have to rely on cisterns for pure water, and the soldiers and warships have about exhausted the supply. The government is putting in a condenser that will furnish 20,000 gallons of pure water per day.

Spain was once an aggressive nation. She gloried in the warlike spirit of her men, and her black flag of piracy was the terror of the high seas. She waxed fat upon plunder, and her pride was greater than the limitations of her unhallowed conquests. The former is about all she has left. Her ignorance is deplorable and her arrogance unjustified by any public act since she discovered America. Rent by internal dissensions and ripped up the back abroad she has but one thing to look forward to as the fitting finale of a career of infamy, and that is oblivion.

Major General Merritt, commanding the department of the east is said to have been selected to head the Philippine expedition and to act as governor general of the islands. It is reported from London that 40,000 Spanish soldiers are being made ready to go to the Philippines with war ships, so that trouble in the Asiatic region may be looked for.

Our fleet on the Pacific coast consists of the protected cruiser Charleston; the monitors Monadnock and Montezuma; the gunboats Bennington, Albatross, Grant, Corwin, Rush, and Perry, of the second class; the Alert, an iron cruiser, the Froquois, Vigilant and Active, purchased steamers. This is the only force which could reach Manila ahead of the Spaniards if it be true that their fleet is on its way to the Philippines.

The Kansas republicans have nominated a man for congress by the name of Bowersock. An exchange thinks this is done to offset the advertisement of Sockless Simpson, the pop congressman.

Weyer has offered the Spanish

cortes to lead a victorious army of 50,000 men across this country if ordered to do so. The police force in eastern cities might have something to do if Weyer ever landed, but he values his hide at too high a figure to think seriously of the proposition.

Little Dewey care what becomes of the Armada after Sampson gets in sight of it.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat calls Dewey a Manila raffer. General Miles will be the Havanna feller later on.

Commodore Dewey's victory seems to have put new life into the government at Washington, and orders are flying thick and fast to push matters all along the line.

Wednesday afternoon Wilham Rose, of Fairmont, an old hunter, bothought him that he would go out and get a few ducks. He borrowed a horse and buggy and got about four miles. He went to take the gun out and it was accidentally discharged. The charge lodged in the horse's rump. He put the next charge in the horse's head and walked home. It is said the owner of the horse wishes to speak with him.

The error in the translated cipher dispatch from Dewey in the figures stating the number of Spanish killed in the battle arose from the omission of the word, "alone" by the translator. The dispatch was that "150 were killed together with the captain on the Reina Christiana alone." It was the mortality of one Spanish warship that was given and not that of the entire fleet. It seems likely that the slaughter was dreadful amounting as is claimed now to something like two thousand, which was a number equal to the entire force on the American fleet. It was certainly the most remarkable battle in history, considering the small number engaged in it.

Miss Helen Gould, who recently donated \$100,000 of her father's accumulations to the government, to aid in carrying on the present war, possibly got the inspiration from the Plattsmouth man who had previously donated \$200. Did you notice—Plattsmouth is always at the head of the procession.

The report that the Spanish had taken the American ship Montgomery—with a kodak—lacks confirmation. Since they are too cowardly to get near enough to reach our ships with a long range gun it is safe to say they could accomplish nothing with the kodak.

The ladies are always enterprising and have an eye single to the glory of their home town. In their move to beautify the B. & M. park and clean up the city to make it presentable to Trans-Mississippi visitors this summer they have set an example for the men of the town which is highly commendable on their part but it ought to make the men blush a little with shame to think they have been so negligent of such an important work. We take our hat off to the Woman's club and would urge them to proceed with their good work until the most satisfactory results are achieved.

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.

Ralph, son of the late Anderson Root, spent the winter here and returned to his home in Arizona a month ago. He is engaged with his brother in farming near Phoenix, and spoke in high terms of that country.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Pasturage for Stock. Horses and cattle taken to pasture at Cullum; good grass, plenty of shade and running water. Call on the undersigned, at Cullum, or address, GEORGE HICKS, Cedar Creek, Neb.

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

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Found. At Smith & Parmelo's and F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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.

Time at Manila. There has been considerable discussion as to what time and what day Dewey fought his marine battery at Manila, whether it occurred Sunday or Saturday morning. A well known gentleman, who is well posted in such matters, says: "While in theory a man might figure either way around the earth as to time, still it is necessary in actual practice to have a fixed starting point in order that all may figure on the same basis and all maps, charts, etc., may have their longitude and latitude numbered to correspond with each other.

"These two points have been arbitrarily selected and are the equator for latitude and the meridian of Greenwich for longitude. Most time calculations, therefore, begin at Greenwich, and the almanacs which determine the astronomical calendar days use this as a starting point. If the battle of Manila was fought at 5 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning the corresponding mean time at Plattsmouth was three hours, five minutes thirty seconds Saturday afternoon, because the sun did not pass over Chicago until thirteen hours, fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds after it passed Manila."

Tenders His Services. Dr. Edward T. Hayward, son of Judge M. L. Hayward, who is one of the most expert surgeons in the west, intends taking a small part in the war with Spain. He has tendered his services as a surgeon to the government and been ordered to hold himself in readiness to report for examination at the Brooklyn navy yard. The doctor will leave tomorrow for Kansas City and from there will go to Brooklyn when called upon.—Nebraska City News.

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. DOWNNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

The Oregon is bringing the Brazilian dynamite cruiser Vietheroy home. She has no guns aboard and would make a nice prize for a Spanish war ship. It had to be stripped of all armament before it could be taken from the Brazilian port.

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 & Parmelo and F. G. Fricke & Co's.

The Daily State Journal and the Evening News make a combination that can't be equalled. All the local home news and the news from every corner of the globe at your door every day for only 20 cents per week.

The botany class at the high school took advantage of the fine weather this afternoon to go out botanizing.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull aching pain—general feeling of weakness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

F. G. Fricke & Co., Selling agents for Plattsmouth and Cass Co.

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