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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

SENATOR ALLEN'S son was made an officer by Gov. Holcomb but the job was so much too large for the boy and he was so unpopular with the men that he had to resign.

HOW ABOUT that awful contraction of the currency, which was going to ruin everybody if the sound money theory prevailed? That's what the popocrats told us, but it seems they prevailed.

NOW, THAT Corvera seems to be fastened up in the harbor of Santiago, the next query arises, what is Sampson going to do about it. We know what Dewey would do but things move differently on the Atlantic.

It certainly looks as if Corvera was bottled up at Santiago. The government at Washington won't say that he is but says that is the indication. It would be a fine piece of strategy if he turned up with his warships somewhere on the Atlantic coast.

THE Little Journal scrievell grows red in the face in an effort to twist our criticism of Bryan, and place it on a Plattsmouth lid. The views of the penny liner are of no interest to us and less still to his handful of readers. Funic on while we print the news.

THE president's call for seventy-five thousand more troops is said to be a sort of reserve force, to be kept for an emergency. According to the apportionment Nebraska would be entitled to about fourteen hundred. The third regiment is now a certainty, and Company B, of this county, ought to be organized up to the limit without delay.

Up to date, the excess for the fiscal year of imports of gold over exports is \$90,000,000. Another month remains and the financiers expect that by the close of the year, June 30, the figures will reach \$100,000,000. This amount, added to the gold product of the United States, which is still with us, will increase our store of the yellow metal and add to our currency circulation a very handsome sum.—State Journal.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

The Nebraska City papers are urging the council to buy a mower to cut the woods and grass which flourish in the streets of that burg.

The Cadiz fleet has started for Havana. Of course, it is not the same fleet that started for the Philippines a few days ago, or the fleet that started for St. Johns, New Foundland, for coal, or the fleet that sailed out to bombard Boston and Newport. The Cadiz fleet now vex every known sea on the globe but the way they have of mysteriously disappearing never to turn up again must be discouraging to the Cadiz fleet industry.

The rag-chewing about the exposition management goes merrily on, and in the mean time the greatest show ever held in this country with the exception of the Worlds Fair is nearing completion. All the offices in the Paxton block will move out to the grounds Sunday which is now a regular beehive of industry. Exhibitors from all quarters of the globe are at work installing their exhibits, many of which can not possibly be in place by opening day, June 1st.

Senator Thurston is said to be desirous of resigning his seat in the senate. It is claimed that his ambition is to go into law partnership with Judge Dillon with whom he became intimately acquainted during his services with the Union Pacific, and settle down in New York city. This information is attributed to railroad officials who are cognizant of the senator's desires. It is claimed that if the next legislature is republican on joint ballot Senator Thurston will at once lay his resignation before it. During his last visit to Omaha he is reported to have called attention to the inadequacy of his senatorial salary to meet the demands made upon him, and to have said that he had been offered a partnership with Judge Dillon which would yield him several times his salary as senator.—Ex.

The Key West liar has been cornered again. This time he reported the Oregon at Key West and a dispatch from Para, Brazil, says the Oregon was in that port Monday, May 23.

Hay is selling at \$25 per ton in California owing to the unparalleled drouth suffered in that state. Prunes are cheaper than hay and horses should be taught the prune diet.

As a Sunday school superintendent John Wanamaker is showing a great example for his fellow citizens by organizing a regiment to go to the war, paying all expenses and then insuring

the lives of his men for \$1,000 apiece in case of death on duty. John's heart is in the right place.

Six thousand dollars was telegraphed to San Francisco Tuesday to pay of the Nebraska regiment before it starts to Manila. The boys who had no spending money must have been in hard lines in the city.

The University Cadets are out in an open letter to Gov. Holcomb on account of his turning them down to take up wheezy popocratic politicians. The governors course as shown by the criticism of three-fourths of the newspapers in the state is indefensible. What the NEWS has said is mild in comparison with the opinions of others.

James Leng, who has been working for the city at the light plant, has resigned his position and will leave for Kansas City, where he has secured a position at advanced wages. James Johns, another employe of the light plant has tendered his resignation and the city is thus called upon to place the light plant into new hands, all because of an economical spasmodic on the part of some councilmen who wanted to save the city \$150.

Fallen Asleep Rhoda A. Calkins, wife of Henry Calkins, was born in Essex county, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1838 and died at her home three miles north east of Murray, Neb., May 22, 1898, aged 59 years, 6 months and ten days. She and her husband united with the Christian church something like twenty years ago and were devoted members of the same church at Murray at the time of her death.

Sister Calkins was a noble christian woman and will be missed in her home and by all who knew her best. She had been a great sufferer for twelve years. She leaves husband, one son and other near relatives to whom she was very dear, to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by the writer.

The remains were interred in Young cemetery.

We tenderly condole with the family of our deceased sister in their hour of trial and affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the sorrowing family.

In our loss of a faithful and beloved sister we find consolation in the belief that it is well with her for whom we mourn.

She rests from her labors. For the members of the family we say to the public that they are very thankful for all sympathy shown in the hour of bereavement. J. W. HALL, Murray, Neb.

War Equipage. The largest guns in the navy are 49 feet long, big enough for a man to crawl into; four feet in diameter at their largest part and weigh 135,000 pounds or the equivalent. Some of the guns can fire a shot twelve miles, farther than a man can see, for the guns are aimed and fired by machinery. The powder is brown and in chunks the size of a caramel. A charge of the biggest gun weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burley bags. A battle ship has an electric plant capable of lighting a town of 5,000 inhabitants. The fastest vessels in the navy are torpedo boats Porter and Dupont, each of which will travel 27.5 knots an hour. The Iowa weighs nearly 12,000 tons, and as twenty tons is the average load for a freight car and twelve cars make a good load for a locomotive to haul the structure. A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army. The oldest iron vessel is the Michigan, built in 1855. We have one ram, the Katabdin.—Ex.

News From the Front. We make the following extracts from a letter from Frank Johnson to his father:

Arrived in San Francisco Friday evening. Third battalion was delayed at Reno twelve hours on account of wreck. Geo. O'Neil was the engineer pulling their train in Nevada. Great numbers of people were at every station with flowers and fruit. At Sacramento two brass bands were at the depot and people passed through the train with coffee, fruit and tobacco for the boys. At San Francisco the Red Cross ladies had a fine dinner prepared. We marched through the streets four miles to camp and the streets were thronged with people cheering for Nebraska. We camped near Golden Gate park, the finest park in the world, one-half mile from the Pacific ocean. Farmers are harvesting in California. Oranges are in great abundance and wagon loads are brought to camp and given to the men.

The Nebraska boys are all well.

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.

The Weeping Water High school commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening June 1, at the opera house in that town. Several Plattsmouth people will be in attendance.

A Warm Friend. Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Smith & Parmele and F. G. Fricke & Co.

SAILS INTO THE WEST

First Body of Troops to Start on an Expedition of Invasion.

THREE BIG BOATS FULL OF MEN

Leave San Francisco for the Philippine Islands to Reinforce Dewey and Capture Manila—Pacific Coast Metropolis Gives Them a Rousing Good-Bye—Seventh Illinois Infantry Gets Its Marching Orders; Also the First Cavalry—Iowa's Second Call.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Governor Shaw issued a call today for Iowa's quota of troops under the president's call for an additional 75,000 men made public yesterday.

San Francisco, May 26.—The start was made for Manila late yesterday afternoon and the first American army to sail for foreign shores is now on the broad Pacific. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Brigadier General Anderson signaled from the Australia for the City of Peking and the City of Sydney to get under way. The signal was seen from the shore, and the waiting crowds commenced to cheer wildly. In a short time the anchors were up and the vessels were under way. Then the 2,500 soldiers who had been impatiently awaiting the signal to start left themselves loose. They climbed to the rigging and swarmed all over the big ships, shouting and cheering like mad.

Patriotic Citizens Made a Noise. The bay was alive with small craft of every description, and ferry boats were pressed into service to accommodate the eager crowds and carry them to the head of the Golden Gate that a last farewell might be said. The noise made by patriotic citizens on sea and shore was something terrible. Every steam whistle in the city appeared to be blowing, cannon were fired, and the din lasted for fully an hour. As the Australia passed the island of San Francisco the United States artillery stationed there fired a salute to General Anderson.

Final View of Their Native Land. It was shortly after 5 o'clock when the vessels entered the ocean, and the sun setting over the sea gave the departing sailors a vast view of the country to fight for the honor of which they were sailing over 6,000 miles. When last seen the transport fleet was steaming slowly to the southwest. After the pilots were dropped the vessels went ahead at full speed and in six days, if all goes well, they will enter Honolulu harbor and join the Charleston.

About 2,500 Men to the Force. The three transports carried close to 2,500 men. The expedition is under command of Brigadier General Anderson. The fleet is loaded with supplies of ammunition and naval stores for Admiral Dewey's fleet. It is not probable any more troops will be dispatched before another week.

REGIMENTS ORDERED TO MOVE.

Seventh Illinois and Young's Cavalry Start Tomorrow—State Camp News. Springfield, Ills., May 26.—Yesterday evening orders were received from the war department by Colonel Young, commanding the First Illinois cavalry, to proceed to Chickamauga, and by Colonel Kavanaugh, commanding the Seventh Illinois infantry, to proceed to Danforth, Va. The news was received with delight by the men of both commands. The cavalrymen cheered for half an hour inside the big dome building at the fair grounds. The two regiments will probably leave tomorrow.

In an interview last night Governor Tanner stated that the colored regiment of Chicago (known as the Ninth battalion) would be accepted first when the second call for volunteers is received. Major Buford Wilson's regiment of the Seventeenth (Springfield) district, will be the second; Representative James R. Campbell's, of the Twentieth district, the third; Judge Joseph T. Roberts, of the Twenty-second district, the fourth; Judge Charles E. Fuller's, of the Ninth district, the fifth; and in case more regiments should be needed, which is not likely, Colonel J. O. Anderson's, of the Thirtieth district, sixth; and Colonel Charles S. E. Koch's regiment, of the Fifteenth district, Chicago, seventh. Governor Tanner also stated that he could not say what steps would be taken in mobilizing the troops under the second call.

Milwaukee, May 26.—Adjutant General Boardman has left for the south, to visit the camps of the Wisconsin troops, and will remain there about two weeks. Governor Scofield had intended to go, also, but has been prevented by pressure of state business, and will probably go next month. General Boardman took with him the preliminary decisions of the officers, to replace the paper ones given them a few days before their departure. He will first visit Jacksonville, where the First Wisconsin infantry is encamped, and then the way north he will visit the Wisconsin boys at Chickamauga. A number of citizens met in Mayor Rose's office and considered the question of relief for the families of Milwaukee volunteers for both companies. The infantry companies left this morning for the Philippines.

Camp Eaton, Mich., May 26.—Chief Quartermaster Jones, department of the lakes, Chicago, communicated to Major Winans that the Harbor road's bid to carry the Thirty-third regiment to Falls Church, Va., has been accepted. The rate is \$6.35 per capita, \$3.50 for berth in a standard sleeper, and \$3 per section in a second class sleeper. To move the regiment three standard sleepers, 880 sections in the second-class sleepers, one palace horse car, three baggage, and three freight cars will be needed. The Ann Arbor road has not yet notified the quartermaster here as to when the cars will be ready at Camp Eaton.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—At an election for major in the Forty-ninth (old First) regiment General James Rush Lincoln allowed his name to be voted upon. While he has assurances from the Iowa congressmen that he will be appointed brigadier general, he is so determined to go that he will accept any office which he can resign if the expected appointment comes. He was defeated, however, and Captain Fisher elected.

Fargo, N. D., May 26.—There was a large crowd at the station yesterday afternoon to bid the cavalry a goodspeed on their way to Chickamauga. The troops were escorted to the train by all the uniformed civil bodies and both battalions of the infantry. The men were cheered to the echo. There were nine carloads of horses, enough for both companies. The infantry companies left this morning for the Philippines.

What the Army Will Aggregate. Washington, May 26.—Adjutant Gen-

eral Corbin has prepared a statement showing the strength of the military forces of the United States when organized in accordance with the plans now under way: Regular army, 82,000 men; volunteers from states (first call), 132,500 men; three cavalry regiments at large, 2,000 men; ten infantry regiments, United States volunteers (immediate call), 10,000 men; total, 226,500 men; volunteers called for yesterday, 75,000 men. This makes a grand total of 278,500 men.

Simpson Would Be a Colonel. Topeka, Kan., May 26.—Representative Jerry Simpson wants to go to war as colonel of a Kansas regiment. Immediately after the publication yesterday of President McKinley's call for additional volunteers Simpson telegraphed to Governor Leedy for authority to raise a regiment, and asking for a commission as its colonel. Simpson was renominated for congress last week by the Populists of his district.

Russell B. Harrison Goes with Lee. Washington, May 26.—Major Russell B. Harrison, inspector general of the volunteer army, son of ex-President Harrison, who has expressed a great desire for active military service at the front, will accompany the 25th Iowa on the staff of Major General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Seventh army corps at Tampa, Fla.

The Commencement Exercises. Tickets are now on sale at Lechhoff's for the commencement exercises which will take place next Thursday, June 2, at the Presbyterian church. Dr. S. Wright Butler, pastor of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church of Omaha, will deliver the main address. He is a speaker of exceptional ability, and is well known throughout the state as a most entertaining lecturer. An excellent program has been prepared, including some fine musical numbers. The fame of the speaker and the large number of graduates, all of whose friends will endeavor to be present, will probably create an unusual demand for seats, and those intending to be present should secure tickets and reserve them as early as possible, as the seating capacity of the Presbyterian church is limited, and for the comfort of those present it is desired that no "standing room" tickets be sold, and that the sale of tickets be stopped when the actual seating capacity is reached. This will avoid the over-crowding that has been the case in the past, and will make the evening much more enjoyable for all present. All intending to be present, therefore, should secure their seats immediately. Hon. R. B. Windham will present the diplomas on behalf of the board of education.

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A man stands no 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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Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

M. Davis has secured a position with the Plano people and will set up harvesters in Jefferson, Gage and Lancaster counties.

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Eph Turpin has resigned his position in the shops and goes to Mound City, Mo., to work on his father's farm this summer.

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