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You can't duplicate them in the state, taking Quality and Workmanship into consideration.

Alpaca, Sicilian Mohair and Serge Coats and Vests, at all prices.

Have you seen their Straw and Linen Hats?

JOE & FRANK,
The People's Clothiers,
Waterman Corner.

with the rank of major, of the Third regiment of Nebraska.

FOUND—A lady's black cape on the streets Saturday night, which owner can have by calling at this office and paying for the notice.

John Knabe of Nebraska called on the News today and paid up his subscription to the Semi. He is jubilant over the crop prospects.

Joe Klein has reduced the price of his \$3.50 crash suits to \$3.00 making a bargain in summer wear that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Miss Edith Shipman of Omaha, accompanied by her little sister, Grace, returned home today after a week's visit with her parents and friends.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabbill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

The river has raised but four inches during the last twenty-four hours but it is already very high and the rise of an inch means an immense volume of water.

Louis Kebney, brother of the Kutmay boys here was a member of the Iowa regiment which passed through this city Sunday evening bound for Manila.

Mr. L. Hayward, of Nebraska City, has gone to Chickamauga to visit the Nebraska soldier boys. His son is one of the prominent officers in the Second regiment.

The last twenty-four hours furnished more rain than any other time this year, an inch and thirty-five hundredths was recorded by the government gauge.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the robbers who assaulted Henry Rothman will be had in Omaha today. Henry's father was in town this morning and reports the man as almost well again.

Coming, who is coming? The original drummer boy of Shiloh. When is he coming? June 22 and 23. One of the best, if not the best concerts ever given in Plattsmouth. Watch for particulars.

Fred Egenberger, Phil Thierolf, John Mumm, Hans Goos and Andy Brobach went to Omaha this morning to attend the saloon keepers' convention in session there today. No doubt the boys will have a good time and tell us all about it when they return.

John Hart, of Elmwood, one of the assessors of that precinct and deputy tax collector, was in town today to turn over his books and settle with the county treasurer. He gave the NEWS a pleasant call and informed us that the crops in his vicinity are in fine condition.

ARE FOR HAYWARD.

Old Soldiers Express Their Choice for Governor.

The Union Veteran Republican Club at their meeting last night, says the State Journal, were the first to start the ball rolling in Lincoln toward the gubernatorial fight. The following resolution, passed unanimously, explains itself:

Resolved, That the Union Veteran Republican Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, does hereby endorse Hon. M. L. Hayward as republican candidate for governor of the state, at the coming election, and that the president is hereby requested to call a special meeting of all old soldiers to meet in Grand Army hall June 18, 1898, to ratify such endorsement, and that the corresponding secretary be requested to transmit copy hereof to Hon. M. L. Hayward.

Want to Settle.

The county commissioners were busy today with the business of ex-County Treasurer Cushing, trying to effect a settlement of the shortage recently reported by the examiner after his investigation of the books. The matter has not progressed very far up to this time and the board was not prepared to say what would be done—whether a compromise or payment in full would be the result.

A Serious Fall.

Mrs. George Weldon was going down cellar last evening at her home with a creek of strawberries in her hand. The stairs are steep and long. She had gone but a few steps down when she slipped and fell, sustaining serious bruises and narrowly escaping a broken limb. The lady is able to be about the house today, but she feels the effects of the mishap.

Important Meeting.

There will be a business meeting of church and congregation of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that the members of the Ladies' Aid Auxiliary, "Q. Z." and King's Daughters societies, as well as all others who have subscribed to payment of the indebtedness of the church, be present.

Taken Up.

At my place near the fair grounds, a black horse, white star in forehead, weight about 1100 pounds. Owner can have same by calling, paying for this notice and damages.

THOMAS ISNER.

PROBABLE SPANISH TREACHERY.

Residents of San Francisco Said to Be Giving our Soldier Boys Poisoned Food.

Very Likely the Work of Spanish Citizens or Spanish Sympathizers in That City—Letter From Merritt Kerr.

CAMP RICHMOND, CAL., May 28.

DEAR MAMMA: I am on the sick list today; have not been very well since last evening. There is considerable sickness in the camp now. The people here have been treating the boys to a good deal of sweets, and it is suspected that some of it was poisoned. It was reported this morning that three boys of the Colorado regiment had died, and that a post mortem examination showed that they had been poisoned. This morning's papers stated that some of the food was poisoned. We are not allowed to take anything offered across the fence now, nor are we allowed to buy anything. Yesterday afternoon there were some ladies in camp distributing sandwiches and doughnuts. I got a sandwich and doughnut and last night at about midnight was taken with a severe pain in my stomach, so I could not sleep any more. That seems to be the way most of the boys are affected. It is a wonder that some of them have not been fatally poisoned, as a crowd of the boys would get along the fence, and when some lady would come along with a basket that looked like there was pie or sandwich in it, they would say: "Oh, for some pie," and they would take everything offered them, thus making it an easy matter for some one to give them poison without being found out.

Our camp life is rather pleasant, though the weather is not what we expected. When we left Nebraska we thought that we would get to a warmer climate. As a matter of fact we haven't had a day as warm as it was in Nebraska two months ago. The men here all seem to be comfortable with overcoats, and when we go on guard duty at night, we either have to borrow an overcoat, or wrap our blankets around us to keep warm. It is all right inside the tent at night, though. We are doing a good deal of drilling now. In the morning we have reveille at 5:30, then roll call, breakfast at 6:30; at 7:30 to 9:00 we have company drill, then from 10:00 to 11:30 we have battalion drill; and when we come in from drill dinner is ready for us; then after dinner the program is repeated. For company drill we generally go into the Golden Gate park, where we can find a good many places to drill. The park is a very beautiful place, and I would like to be able to go through it once, but we are kept so close in camp that we cannot go outside unless we run the guard lines, and as that is none too easy—there are not many who try it now. In the park there are almost all kinds of trees, both native and cultivated. Here we can see the palm and pine trees growing side by side. There also a great many kinds of flowers growing wild. There is a fine statue of Garfield, then, also one of Francis S. Key, the author of "Star Spangled Banner."

There is a herd of buffalo and deer, and the largest grizzly bear in California in the park. Camp Richard, or the Bay District Track, as it is called is a couple of miles from the Golden Gate, and a mile and a half from the Presidio, the other military camp here.

I have not had a chance to go to see the Golden Gate yet, but hope to see it pretty soon from the deck of a vessel that is to take us to Manila. I do not think we will leave here for ten days yet, as the transports are not ready yet, nor have we been completely fitted out. We will receive canvas uniforms and cork helmets for our campaign uniforms—probably using the blue ones for dress parade. That will make a pretty good load for us to carry on our backs, consisting of one blanket, one extra suit of underclothing, towels, handkerchiefs, extra sheets, and our blue uniforms, besides one haversack filled with several day's rations and a canteen.

When the First California marched from camp down to take the steamer the other day, several of the boys gave out, and they only had a load of twenty-five pounds besides their rifles to carry. We hope to be able to go on the next expedition, but as there is a couple of regiments of regulars coming, and as the Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Colorado regiments are better equipped than we, they may go with the next expedition, and that will keep us here for a month or more longer. We are all tired of doing nothing, and would like to go into active service.

The First Nebraska is as well drilled regiment as there is in camp at this time. We have good officers from top to bottom. Co B of which I am a member is especially fortunate in having the best captain in the regiment, Capt. Harry Oury of Lincoln, a former State University man. He is interested in the welfare of the men under him, and always sees that they get the best there is to be had. He says that we have the best drilled company in the battalion, and that he is going to make it the crack company of the regiment.

Guy Livingston, Charles Soarles, Frank Johnson, Cecil Jack and Clarence Frye are in company M, of the same battalion as B.

I see by the papers that the president has called for 75,000 more volunteers, and I suppose that will give Mr. Bryan the chance to raise a regiment, and go to the front if needed. I suppose there will be a company raised in Plattsmouth, and I wish that I could be with my Plattsmouth friends in the war. If the boys go into the army expecting to have a good time and no work they will be very badly mistaken, for it is mostly all work, but we have good times just the same. I hope that when we get to Manila that we can wipe the Spaniards, and settle the whole affair, so that we may be able to return home before many months have passed. I don't know of any more news so will close for this time. Give my regards to all.

Your Loving Son,
MERRITT S. KERR.

THE WAY OF IT.

Owing to an error in shipping our paper yesterday we are compelled to print in colors today. We trust this will not be taken as an evidence of "yellow journalism," however.

Last Her Boy.

Mrs. Chris Houk, who is residing somewhere in the west coast from her husband writes Plattsmouth friends that when her little boy and a neighbor boy were out playing last week back of their house near a stream of water the two fell in the stream and both were drowned. A large dog was playing with them and when the mother came to look after her boy the dog was pulling him out of the stream but life was entirely extinct. Mrs. Houk's friends here who used to know her as Mrs. Wolf, will regret to learn of her great bereavement, as the little boy was all the child she had with her, the next older being married.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. encampment secured a goodly stock of ice cream, cakes, lemons and sugar and called on George Dodge last evening where a royal time was had. Those present were P. D. Bates, Phil Wurttemberg, Ed Lutz, A. H. Hoyen, John Cory, L. G. Larson, Herman Richter, Phil Thierolf and L. E. Kernes. The party consisted of the leading members of the old encampment who are "Odd Fellows" through and through. The host is not very lively on foot yet, but he made his guests feel at home and enjoy the evening.

New Officers.

A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 6, held its annual election of officers last night and the following gentlemen were elected:

W. M.—H. J. Heltz.
S. W.—Adam Kurlis.
J. W.—A. Archer.
Treasurer—A. W. White.
Secretary—R. W. Sherwood.
Tyler—T. S. C. Dabb.
D. S.—Joseph Luke.
J. D.—S. C. Wilde.
S. S.—L. B. Egenberger.
J. S.—Joe Klein.

A Great Wrestling Match.

Col Schumacher of Denver is in the city and expects to arrange a wrestling match between Tom Duggan, the champion welter weight of Australia, and Floyd Harshman of this county. The match is to come off in this city. The time will be decided as soon as the money is up. If Harshman will meet his antagonist, and he has never failed yet to come to the front, a great athletic event will be the result.

C. A. Rawls Link Denson, Frank Wales, Chris Peterson, Billy Gustman, Lewis Rahnbacke, Charlie Spencer, Paul Peterson, Hiram Roberts, Al Palmer, Martin Walter, Waters, Will Carmack, and several other gentlemen whose names we could not obtain, drove to Weeping Water this morning to take medical examination for enlistment in company B, Third Nebraska.

It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States gives such universal satisfaction as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all of the time and you take chance of losing your flour when you use Yeast Foam according to directions on every 5 cent package.

W. E. Dods, of Kansas City, arrived here this morning and will open a dental office in a few days. He is an expert dental surgeon and we trust he will succeed so well as to make Plattsmouth his home for all time.

You Are Not So Warm

As you will be during the next few weeks.

Why not be one of the comfortable people who wear our cool clothes?

Prices are at zero mark, while the quality is ninety in the shade.

For instance, the Summer Suits we are selling are marvels of excellence and coolness.

Linen Crashes—natural and sea grass.
Wool Crashes—very latest production.
Serges—blue is the proper shade.
English Worsted—grey and steel blues.

This kind of clothing is our greatest specialty in summer. We show more crash suits than all the rest of the town. Our success this year and in past years are our proofs that our SKELETON CLOTHING is superior to any other product. We've studied it for years and have mastered the art.

To get at the intrinsic worth—the real bargains you must appreciate that Skeleton Clothing is the most difficult to make. Its most stylish and comfortable in hot weather—if properly made.

No garments are worn under more severe conditions that make them look like rags in a day or two—unless they are made to withstand these hardships.

We shall be pleased to show you a line that is full of beauty and merit.

G. E. Wescott & Son,
Clothiers, Hatters
and Haberdashers.

Burlington Route—California Excursions

Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Plattsmouth 3:43 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the scenic Route through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths \$5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

A Cheap Trip.

The opportunity to visit the southern States afforded by the semi-monthly excursions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is one that should be taken advantage of by every one in the West. These excursions are arranged for the first and third Tuesdays of April. The fares are good on the regular route of these dates, leaving southern terminals, and are also purchased through agents of connecting lines. Tickets are sold to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Georgia and the western portions of Florida. They are good for return passage on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days, and allow fifteen days on the going trip to stop off and examine the country. The cost for the round trip is about the regular one-way rate, and on same dates one-way tickets are sold at about two-thirds of the regular rates. For full particulars, write to C. P. Atmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Miller and Todd at Exchange, Wednesday and Saturday. South side will contribute.

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.

In New Quarters. Having removed to the Merges' building, next to Lehmann's, I will continue to keep a selected stock of tropical fruits, and will serve ice cream and lemonade as formerly.

JOHN SCHIAPACASSI.

The War's best 5-cent cigar, Ward Bros. Gut Heil, strictly Union made. Every dealer handles them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.



The Wicked Flea,

Spain's fleet is about as hard to find as the elusive flea. "When you put your finger on him, he isn't there." It is just about as hard to find rich and pure ice cream, but you can find cream at Holloway's that is not only refreshing, but food and drink.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Old papers for sale at this office.
Dress making, Miss Laura Twiss, Union Block.
House for rent. Inquire of John Waterman.
Wanted, a good cook. Enquire at Hotel Plattsmouth.
District court adjourned last evening, until Thursday.
Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.
Allen Beeson is attending supreme court at Lincoln today.
Coates & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of rubber hose.
Henry Taylor of Union, had legal business in this city today.
Rev. Baird was a Bellevue visitor today on college business.
Holloway's popular steamed bread is made of Heise's best flour.
Frank Fitzgerald of Louisville was interviewing friends here today.
Beginning May 23d, special sale on trimmed hats at Tucker Sisters.
Holloway's are serving extra nice ice cream which you ought to try.
Lawn sprinklers and lawn mowers at Coates & Co's. hardware store.
The Gut Heil continues to head the list as a fine 5-cent cigar. Ask for no other.
E. P. Hovey is in the city today and may do some more work for the county.
Sile Patterson, the South Bond assessor, was in town today on official business.
Special coach No. 153 of the Q was attached to the early morning Omaha train today.
Dewey took Manila just as Lila Sweets perfume will take America, at Gering & Co's.
Ernest Schubek smiles and is exceedingly glad over the arrival at his home of a bouncing baby girl. The

young lady put in her appearance last night and is hale and hearty.
Go to Anthony's music store on lower Main street for everything in the way of sheet music.
If you want to smoke the best try Ward Bros. Gut Heil. The fine 5 cent cigar made.
If you don't see the Gut Heil cigar call for it, and get the best 5 cent cigar in the market.
Large quantities of pansies, geraniums and verbena's in bloom ready to plant out, at Moore's.
George Vandenberg, the assessor of Wabash township, made his report to the county clerk today.
John Mefford of Greenwood brought in his assessor's books today and turned them over to the county clerk.
George Dodge and wife expect to depart for their former home in Pennsylvania on a visit tomorrow or next day.
Elder Dungan and wife went out to Lancaster county today where the older expects to perform a wedding ceremony.
The decorations being made in the district court room will give Cass county the handsomest court room in the state.
Plants of the celebrated Mme Gunther, Nasturtium and seed of same, for sale at L. A. Moore's. Telephone No. 15.
SALESMAN WANTED.—By large Factory supplying free outfit and paying several \$40 weekly. Brattice, 242 Penel, New York.
Mrs. Hasse, Judge Spurlock's able assistant goes to Omaha in the morning for a week's visit at home and enjoy the sights at the exposition.
Don't forget the cañico ball to be given by the T. J. Sokol society at their hall Saturday evening, June 11. Everybody welcome.
Governor Holcomb has appointed Hon. W. J. Bryan as colonel, Hon. Victor Vilquin lieutenant colonel, and Dr. S. D. Mercer of Omaha surgeon,