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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

ROSS HAMMOND thinks the boom he started for a Dodge county man named Matthews, for State auditor is growing.

With a strong fleet shelling the coast towns of Spain, it seems the old monarchy would certainly soon be ready to beg for peace.

THE Paris newspapers are learning something since the war began, one of them said lately that Spain must abandon its preposterous delusions.

SPANISH honor has not yet been fully satisfied, but General Shafter and Admiral Sampson are determined to satisfy the punctilious Spaniards at any cost.

THE war department claims 27,000 men for Shafter including his Cuban allies who are now in front of Santiago, where a battle is probably being fought today.

A FEW shots from the Vosuvis into the ancient city of Cadix would be a very effective peace offering. The president seems to think the plan worth trying.

THE Oregon and Iowa in front of the Canaries might have a more salutary effect than the slaughter of Spanish soldiers in the west Indies. It would be nearer home, and might bring the Dons to their senses.

GERMANY is emphatic in her denials of unfriendliness to the United States, and Lord Salisbury's recent speech in which he lauded the course of this country was a tacit warning to Germany to keep her fingers out of our pie.

It is feared by many that the President will not issue another call for troops now since Santiago has been given up the ghost. The more men put in the field the quicker the war will end and we hope to see another call made in order to bring peace at an early date.

BEN BAKER of Douglas county, on the theory that it is a long and busy life he once did his duty, by sentencing Bartley to a long term in the penitentiary, is making a campaign for governor. There are many men in the state who do their duty all the time.

THE ACTION of the Pennsylvania democrats in turning down silver must cause a good deal of uneasiness in the breast of a certain Nebraska colonel. He has made an engagement to go away and fight the Spaniards, and while he is gone who is going to save that cherished Chicago platform?—State Journal.

THE Nebraska City News which has never been fully trusted by the pops since its miraculous conversion to soft money that occurred in the twinkling of an eye, says that W. J. Bryan is the man for governor, and no others need apply. Popocrats may look out for trouble when the conventions meet.

IF WE are going to forever consult England as to what kind of money we shall have to pay the preacher in, let's ask her what kind of religion she wants us to have preached.—Nebraska City News.

THE News has been preaching the free trade doctrine that England dotes on for many years and should not ask at this late date what she wants preached. Remember Nebraska and stand up for the Maine.

IT WAS a glorious Fourth; Sampson notified Washington that Cervara's fleet had been annihilated, Shafter wired that Santiago was within his grasp and Dewey's dispatch sent a week before reached here on the Fourth saying the transports had arrived and that he would capture Manila on the Fourth of July. Such an avalanche of good news is seldom received in one day and seventy million Americans had glad hearts yesterday only tempered by the sorrow for the brave heroes who fell before the Spanish bullets at Santiago. If no disaster overtakes us it certainly looks as if the Spaniards must soon sue for peace at any price.

THE club women at Denver, had a high time over their election, and the woman who was defeated for the presidency withdrew from the convention, and is in open revolt. The women must learn to take defeat more philosophically. A woman however is placed at a disadvantage. A man under similar circumstances could get drunk and wear off the keen edge of his disappointment and no one would say much about it, but a woman can't do that; she must either face the music or surrender to the fall which overtakes her. The culture clubs should teach a few lessons in fortitude if the girls are going to have any more campaigns and elections.

BRYAN and the cheap money fakirs

said it was the coming of more money that we needed. The new government bonds have disclosed a condition of affairs that ought to make Mr. Bryan ashamed to look intelligent Americans in the face until he has apologized for his efforts to mislead the people two years ago. The government offered bonds in the sum of \$200,000,000, drawing three per cent interest in small amounts so that they might be owned by the common people. What was the result? Subscriptions have been made to the amount of over \$700,000,000. That is the condition of the country today in strong contrast with its condition when the silver question was agitated two years ago. A man don't require a head as long as a stove-pipe to see that every theory of the silver eratic orators is absolutely untrue.

DOES MACHINERY DISPLACE LABOR? But what of the future? During twenty years farms were added at the rate of 95,000 per annum, on which were placed an average of 540,000 units annually. New farms absorbed and employed the equivalent of the 8,050,000 immigrants reaching our shores in the twenty years, and some 2,750,000 born in America or immigrating earlier. Instead of the farm absorbing, as heretofore, one-fourth more people than we import, it will hereafter pour a constant stream of employment seekers into the urban districts—unless the surplus labor units born upon the farm shall be placed in the standing army.

That the anticipated progressive displacement of labor by machinery is apparent from innumerable facts, among which may be named that the setting of tobacco and other plants is effected by machines; that the seed potato is cut by one machine and planted with another, while the product is dug up by a third; while "blast-stokers" and gasoline engines will, when in general use, reduce the labor of threshing 75,000,000 acres of grain annually in the equivalent of constant work for 150,000 men; that the "Two-Row" cultivator will displace labor in cultivating 110,000,000 acres of rowed crops in the equivalent of constant employment for 130,000 men; that the pastoral regions the "hand-shearer" has been displaced by machines making 3,000 clips per minute; that Mr. Elson is, with a handful of men, demolishing mountains and converting them into iron ore and building-sand, while on the Mesaba range the steam-shovel now mines and loads ore which displaces that formerly mined at an average labor cost of one dollar per ton; that the pneumatic atomizer enables one unskilled laborer to paint more freight cars than can fifteen skilled hand workers, while with the eight-pound pneumatic hammer the workman drives more nails, rivets, more boilers, caulks more seams, and cuts more stone than can twenty men with older appliances. The list of such recently invented labor-lessening and employment-destroying devices is endless.

That the recent year's enduring dearth of employment has resulted in the United States—only, however, because of an existing safety-valve in the arable public domain, and because we were one of a very limited number of machine-using peoples.—Mr. C. Wood Davis in the July Forum.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. General Shafter is now connected by telephone and telegraph with the coast at Guantanamo.

Bixby knows more about poetry than he does about Christian Science. His criticisms of the latter lack much that might make them interesting.

J. G. P. Hildebrand while visiting the exposition recently was recognized as a country yokel. This is hard on the yokels, but it must be borne.

After the America flag was hoisted on the bluff near Guantanamo, the next thing set up was a United States post office. The government will be collecting box rents all over Cuba within the next thirty days. Ex.

If Gen. Shafter will only await his descent on Santiago until Private John G. Maher comes up with his terrible typewriter, he can take the city without the loss of a man. Maher and his typewriter are more numerous than old Genghis Khan and his heathen horde.—Ex.

A new implement of war had to be invented for the Cuban invaders. It consisted of a pair of sheers that would cut barb wire which had been stretched all over the island. The wire was troublesome for the Cubans but it will not bother your Uncle Sam.

D. Clemmeyer the populist candidate for governor, who will be turned down for a machine man when the time to name candidate arrives, was in Lincoln last week, mixing a little medicine and conoling with brother Berge, the fellow who wants to go to congress.

Judge Stull, of Nemaha county, is making an active fight to secure the nomination for congress on the republican ticket. He is trying to organize the counties of the district against Lancaster, and if he succeeds will knock out Burkett.—Nebraska City News.

The river is now within four inches of being as high as it has been any time this year, and is cutting badly about half a mile above the water-works. It has cut to within three feet of Mr. Sued's home, and that gentleman has been compelled to

move. It has not cut any in the vicinity of the water-works.—Nebraska City News.

That meeting with Cervara's fleet was worth waiting for. The result shows that the American victory at Manila was not an accident. It was a part of the naval scheme of the United States government, which includes fine ships, powerful guns, perfect ammunition, good men and expert gunnery. It is hard to get the better of such a combination.—Ex.

W. F. Schwind of Lincoln has just been appointed lieutenant and quartermaster of the Bryan regiment. Schwind was Col. Bryan's private secretary during the presidential fight. He was also secretary of the last reform state senate and drew pay for 151 days during a seventy-day session. For the month of February alone he tapped the state for forty odd days' salary, and it wasn't long year either. If in his military capacity he can make the rations of the regiment string out that way it will be a God-send for the troops. Doubtless this is why he was appointed.—Ex.

Chicago, July 1.—Levi P. Leiter has completed negotiations with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for a loan of \$3,000,000 for ten years at four per cent. The security consists of a number of the most valuable pieces of business property in the city. In completing the details of the loan Mr. Leiter informed the agents of the Northwestern that he would probably require a further advance of about \$3,400,000 to \$4,000,000.

The money obtained by Mr. Leiter will go toward the liquidation of the debt incurred by his son, Joseph Leiter, on wheat speculation. The share of Joseph Leiter in the immense estate of his father will be nearly, if not entirely, consumed by his speculation. Mr. Leiter's notice that he would probably require between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 in loans on his property is taken to indicate the extent of his son's losses he is compelled to bear, being the excess of the sum of losses in the deal above Joseph Leiter's private fortune, which was variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 before he began his career on the Chicago board of trade over a year ago.

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The Axle Grease Fakir. Although the public had been warned by the NEWS about bogus dealers and street fakirs, especially the one who sells axle grease for corn cure, yet, when the sleek talker got started last night he sold several boxes of the stuff for corn cure.

He was seen at the Perkins House emptying out the axle grease and threw the box away. In the evening with little tin boxes of the stuff which he sold for ten cents he did quite a business.

One of the printers from the NEWS office bought a box before he thought of what he had read, then he got red headed and started a row which resulted in the fellow giving back some of the money he had received, and making a quick exit out of town.

The Old Foundry. The old foundry which had become dangerous as it stood with tottering walls was pushed down by the city authorities today, and now lies in a heap of rubbish.

It was built by John Wayman several years ago, who at one time did quite a big business. He finally went in debt for machinery and had to give up the business. It is now owned by the Wm. Wheeler estate, having been taken on a mortgage foreclosure.

June Mortgage Record. Farm mortgages filed, 23; amount, \$3,722. City, 9; amount, \$3,491. Release farm mortgages, 34; amount, \$55,474. City, 16; amount, \$10,466. No county in the state can make a better showing than this, and we doubt if any are so good.

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TROOPS ARE DYING FROM HEAT

Fighting Resumed With the Dawn of Today—Dying Soldiers Swell the National Strain—Shafter to Force His Way In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Great anxiety is felt here for the condition of our forces at Santiago. It is estimated that our loss in killed and wounded will reach fully 1,000 men. The fight continued until after eight o'clock last night. The entire American reserve has been ordered to the front and Shafter will force his way into Santiago as rapidly as possible.

During a lull in the fight yesterday the troops sang "Star Spangled Banner." Even the wounded lying upon the bloody field joined in to swell the patriotic strain.

The battle was resumed today and vigorous fighting is going on. The thermometer stands at 130° and men are falling as rapidly from the intense heat as from Spanish bullets.

Pando, the Spanish leader, has entered Santiago with 6,000 reinforcements.

A Berlin dispatch states that Russia and France are preparing to take a hand in the Philippine difficulties.

Take Your Choice. MADRID, July 1.—According to a dispatch received today at the Spanish ministry of marine, Admiral Camara, in command of the Spanish fleet recently at Port Said, Egypt, has passed through the Suez canal, apparently on his way to the Philippines.

LONDON, July 1.—The officials of the United States embassy discredited the Madrid dispatch saying Admiral Camara has passed through the Suez canal. They say he had not entered the canal this morning.

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.

Robert Windham, jr., while out riding his pony Sunday morning was playing, at the same time, with a pistol he was snapping to frighten the pony, but the pistol of course was not loaded. The pistol behaved like all pistols which are "not loaded," and with a report it sent a ball plowing through the fleshy part of his thigh barely missing the bone. The bullet was a small one and after the wound was dressed has given him little trouble. It will, no doubt, be a valuable lesson, and pistols will be left alone as playthings, for it might have easily explored a vital part, and resulted in a fatality.

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.

Was Grassman tackled one of the fatal cannon crackers last evening and having lighted the fuse, he intended throwing it away when it exploded quickly before it left his hand, and the result will lay him up for some time. The flesh was ripped off his fingers, but by careful attention he may not require any of his fingers amputated.

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Death of Mrs. James Patterson.

Grace Allen Anderson, wife of Jas. Patterson, jr., died at 5:45 p. m. July 4, 1898, after a brief illness. She was born in Iowa, September 23, 1868, and was therefore nearly thirty years of age when the summons came calling her to the other world.

She was married in this city February 14, 1888 to James Patterson, jr. They resided for a time in Southern California, but returned here a year ago, where they have since resided.

The deceased leaves one child, a boy, about nine years of age and a loving husband to mourn her sad demise. Her nearest other relative is one brother who resides in Lucas, Iowa. Mrs. Patterson was of a sweet and kindly disposition and her taking off was a sore affliction to her friends.

She was conscious up to the very last, and with a sweet smile she bid her relatives good bye, and made several requests about her own funeral.

Those who desire to see the deceased will call at the residence near P. J. Morgan's between 10:30 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The casket will not be opened at the funeral which will take place at the Episcopal church at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday July 6.

An Excursion Boat. A trim river craft anchored on the east side of the river last evening on its way to Omaha, where it expects to do service as an excursion steamer. It came from below Kansas City, and bore the name of Jacob Richtman. It carried an electric light plant of its own, and a powerful search light which was thrown around over the hills on this side of the river and about the B. & M. depot, making a light strong enough to read by easily.

The light was thrown up on the hill where Joe Klein resides and the engineer, seeing he was sending up some fire works the light was held on them for an hour until they had finished by sending a parting rocket toward the boat. Omaha people will have a rare opportunity for a nice ride on the river or as the craft looks to be an exceptionally nice boat.

More Casualties. Several boys got their fingers badly burned with fire crackers, but none seriously.

Mrs. Dean's little boy came in contact with the hot end of a Roman candle and his neck in front is severely burned therefrom.

The Cottage house caught fire in roof yesterday, supposed to have been from fire crackers and only prompt action saved it. The damage will probably amount to not over \$200.

Gene Williams, while firing a Roman candle last evening suffered a severe burn caused by its going off in his hand—the back plug in the candle blowing out. His hand and wrist were severely burned, and his clothes also suffered serious damage.

Death of John O'Donnell. The NEWS is grieved to learn of the death of John O'Donnell one of the sterling residents of Liberty precinct, and a former resident of this city. He departed this life at three p. m., July 4th, and will be buried from St. Johns Catholic church in this city at eleven o'clock a. m., July 6. The death of Mr. O'Donnell is the result of blows received from a vicious horse, a brief account of which has been previously printed in the NEWS. He is a brother-in-law of James Archer in this city, his wife having been a Miss Eagan who resided here for years. Mr. O'Donnell was a model citizen in every way, and his death will be sorely felt by a large circle of friends.

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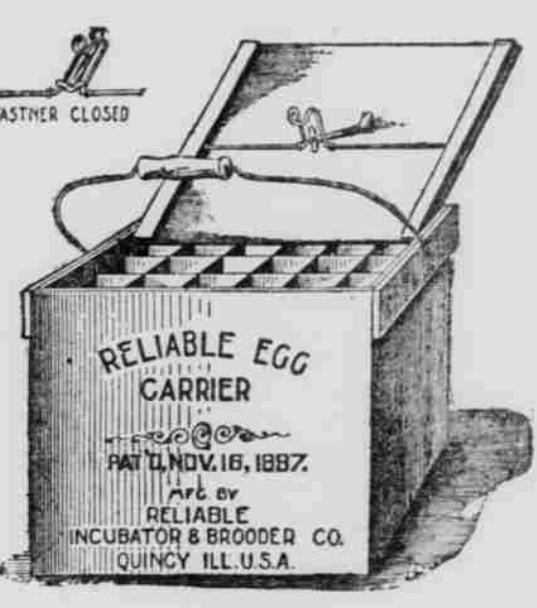
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