December 22, 1898

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NOTICE.

Owing to the change in the management of THE NEWS it is desired that all money due on subscription or other accounts be paid as soon as possible. All accounts are payable to either C. S. Polk or J. E. Marshall.

JANUARY thaws are starting in early this winter. About two or three days of winter is all that Nebraska can afford at a time.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON must have enjoyed his Denver visit very much. He was not besieged by a crowd of girls and kissed until he was sick.

NO MORE winter weather can be expected until after the ground hog comes out and takes a look at his shadow on February 2. Wait for him.

THE awards of permiums and distribution of medals of the Trans-mississippi exposition have not yet been completed and the Iowa papers are making some strong kicks. The live stock awards were made October 21 and have not yet been made public. This is hard to understand. But there are things in connection with the exposition that outside people cannot see through.

THE Tribune is wasting a lot of valuable (?) space over Senator-elect W. H. Newell. Judge Newell has not served the county in any capacity for twenty years, and there was nothing in his career of office holding at that time to warrant any insinuation that he would not prove true to any trust reposed in him. If the Tribune had any disposition to be fair, it would not criticise a man for what he has not done or had an opportunity to do, but might consistently wait until the senator had had an opportunity to serve his constituents. But we do not understand the cause of such anxiety to the course to be pursued by Judge Newell. There are other senators and representatives in this great state who will have an opportunity to vote for a United States senator, and if the burden for each one of these will rest as heavily upon the Tribune and its editor, as does the course of Judge Newell, we fear that they will not be able long to withstand the strain. Judge Newell was a McKinley republican, and yet he probably would have voted for Senator Manderson, had his vote been sufficient to have made him the nominee of the party. The judge has never attempted to mislead his party or his friends, and is frank to state his position on any subject of public interest to any one who will frankly ask it, but whether he is for Hayward or Thompson or somebody else, is his business, and he alone will have to answer to his constituents for his acts, unless the Tribune is responsible for the judge's election, and feels called upon to serve as a kind of foster father for the party in the coming session. The Tribune's peculiar independence is of that character that condemns unheard. those who do not consult its political oracle. If the Tribune will state its preference for United States senator, we are sure Senator Newell will give its wishes very careful consideration.

AS TO PENSIONING SOLDIERS.

The report of Pension Commissioner Evans shows a large increase in the number on the rolls and gives little reason to believe that this will not continue for a long time to come, there being according to his estimate 200,000 union veterans who have not yet received any pensions and more than that number of Spanish war soldiers who will file applications later, says the Beatrice Express. Besides these there is an army of women who have married old soldiers for the purpose of succeeding them on the pension rolls, and who appear as fast as the veterans are mustered out to file their claims, or who having married a second or third time go back and collect arrears for the benefit of shiftless or greedy husbands who had nothing whatever to do with the war. He illustrates the workings of the system in one way by a case taken from the records of the department.

"Claim No. —, — —, captain in company —, —regiment, — volunteer infantry, was honorably discharged. In 1871 this captain died. He was not a pensioner, and never had filed a claim for pension. His widow remained a widow until March 3, 1887, when she remarried, having filed no claim, and, having remarried, had no pensionable status. In 1893, five years after the act of June 7, 1888, had passed, six years after her marriage, and twenty-two years after the death of her soldier husband, she files her claim for pension as a widow, from the date of the death of her soldier husband in 1871 to the date of her remarriage in 1887—sixteen years— and gets nearly $4,000, practically for the use and benefit of the second husband."

Every one concedes that the veterans should be placed upon the rolls as fast as they need aid or ask for assistance, and no one objects to their wives, who shared with them the anxieties, privations and distress of the war period, taking their places when they have passed away; but why a woman who lies in wait for an old soldier and marries him in his last days, or a widow who waits twenty-two years after the death of a soldier husband, should be paid a pension for the benefit of another man can scarcely be explained.

AN AGENT of a German steamship line was in California the other day, studying conditions with a view of establishing a trans-pacific line of German steamships with which to share in the increase of American commerce with the Orient. He causually remarked—just to impress the people with whom he was in conversation—that the tonnage of the ships in his line was greater than that in the navy of the United States. The tonnage of that one line was more than one quarter as large as the total tonnage under the American flag in the foreign trade. Is it to be assumed, for a moment, that individual or even corporate effort in the United States is equal to the task of wresting the carrying of American commerce now controlled by such a corporation as that—a corporation, by the way—receiving a subsidy from the German government exceeding a million dollars a year?

COLONEL BROWN of the Nebraska City Press jumped on Judge Ramsey the other day and claims the judge is partial, in that he holds more court in Cass than in Otoe county, and finds fault because court was adjourned at Nebraska City sine die. What's the matter with Colonel Brown? Is it possible that he is guilty of some heinous offense and is anxious for Judge Ramsey to go down and receive his plea of "guilty," and thus at once permit the colonel to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with Warden Leideigh at Lincoln? Or does he still retain the same old grudge against Judge Ramsey which he contracted some three years ago, and now, having an opportunity to even up, desires so to do by giving the judge the small pox? Or is it because Colonel Brown feels unsafe in person and property since the change on the bench made three years ago, and for this wants Judge Ramsey always near him.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

With all the horses in the barn, the cattle in the shed,
The hogs, the sheep and poulty safe and warm,
The farmer now can rest, or work if he thinks best,
Nor worry at the raging of the storm.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Says an exchange: Grover Cleveland is throwing his whole weight against the doctrine of expansion. Since he got stuck in the mud a few days ago he had made up his mind that the United States ought to stay at home and fix the local roads rather than to be yearning for foreigh turnpikes that we know not of.

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A little thoughtfulness about Christmas time is a most precious thing. It does not need to be a valuable present to cheer the heart of the recipient. It is the remembrance that cheers. God pity the parents who cannot or do not make at least their own children happy on Christmas day. In after years when the child grows up to remember that there was none of the holiday kindness in his childhood home, it leaves a void in the heart where paternal affection should be that cannot well be filled. It is worth making a thousand sacrifices to be able to perpetuate a blessed memory of considerate affection. All other monuments are cold and lifeless. All others may speak out a lie through the marble cutter's chisel. Affection enshirned in the human heart is the only thing worth preserving. — Fremont Tribune.

Nothing funny in being sick all the while, troubled with constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaints, when you can so easily be cured by taking Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills. A. W. Atwood.

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In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brinks the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The county commissioners will be in session after November 10 until all delinquent taxes in this county are disposed of, Everyone who is back is requested to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement or else the same will be sold. By order of County Commissioners.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine never has, and we do not see how it can, fail to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature thus aided, never fails. A. W. Atwood.

The Missouri Pacific will make rate of one fare for the round trip to Lincoln on account of Nebraska State State Teacher's association. Tickets sold December 26-27, final return limit December 30.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes, Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with amunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerly believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moins, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Too Many Comfortables for Comfort at Herold's.

To reduce stock, we will sell $1.00 comfortables at 69c, $1.50 Satine comforts at $1.00, etc. Ditto on blankets.

In the arrest of Louise Watkins for shoplifting at Chicago, the daughter of John H. Brown, one of the richest and foremost citizens of Shelbyville, Ky., was placed in a prison cell. This is the sequel of a sensational elopement with D. H. Watkins seven months ago. They went to New York and finally came to Chicago in October. Watkins secured employment in the men's furnishing goods department at Mandel Bros., and later his wife entered the glove department as a saleswoman. Goods were missed from both departments, and finally the couple were arrested. It is charged that their peculation amounted to $600. Property valued at $30 and identified as taken from the store was found in their possession.

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Mrs. William Moore, aged forty-five, living near West Union, O., told her husband Sunday morning that she was going to die at 10 o'clock that night. At 9:30 p. m. she again referred to the subject, saying that she had but half an hour to live. Mr. Moore became alarmed, and started across the field after a married daughter. When he returned his wife was found sitting in a chair dead.

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The Burlington will make rate of one fare for round trip to Lincoln on account of Nebraska State Teachers' association. Tickets sold December 26-27, final return limit December 30.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and a tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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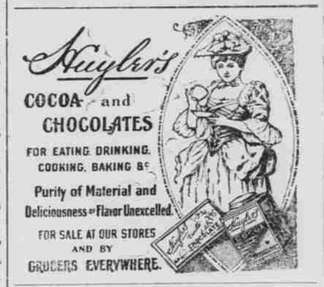
Vice President Hobart declares himself a direct gainer by the Spanish war, because, whereas 100 babies a month were named for him previous to the outbreak of hostilities, Dewey, Schley, Roosevelt and Hobson now get their share of godfathership.



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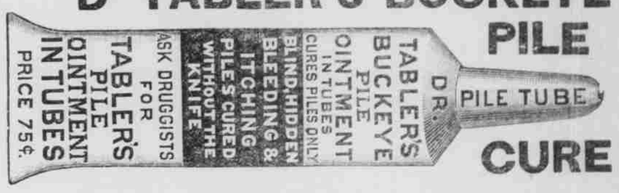

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