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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.

THE Omaha Trade Exhibit states that there will be no exposition in Omaha in 1899.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that Corbett has promised to whip Jeffries at a convenient date in February—probably the 29th.

IN the last eleven months in Havana, the deaths numbered 17,480, and the births, 2,228. The figures are another proof of Weyler's efficiency in the work for which he is selected.

A GREAT time is expected at the Bryan banquet in Lincoln tomorrow night. A large number of invitations have been sent out to the prominent democrats over the state. They were also invited to take \$3.50 along with them as a sort of admission fee.

ONE of the most important subjects of national economy, is an intelligent system of forestry preservation. In the report of the secretary of the interior, the fact is shown that the government has created thirty forest reservations, embracing an area of 40,716,474 acres.

THERE were no jeers, but plenty of cheers, for the Yankee ships that were transformed from peaceful merchantmen into useful auxiliary cruisers. Several of them were baptized with the fire of the Dons, and some—especially the flyers of the American line, such as the St. Paul, the St. Louis, the Paris (known as the Yale), and the New York (known as the Harvard)—were in the thick of it quite a few times, each time with glory to the ship and credit to the nation. The next time we have a foreign war we may need a score of ships like those ramed; we can't buy them; where, then, shall we get them? Let congress answer.

DURING the first forty years of the existence of the United States, congress paid especial and constant attention to the growth and development of the country's shipping in the foreign trade, and with results that were as beneficial as they were gratifying to the people, and as astonishing as they were alarming to the nations of Europe. During the last forty years congress has paid so little heed to our shipping upon the sea that it is now the butt of ridicule among the maritime nations of the earth; indeed, in some countries the flag of the United States is utterly unknown, so completely have our ships disappeared from the world's carrying trade.

THE Auburn Post suggests an amendment to the revenue law that will allow the payment of fees for the collection of delinquent taxes. Mention is made of a district court decision in a tax case which "has stopped the collection of delinquent taxes in this county, as no one is willing to work for the glory and they are afraid that they will not be able to get pay for their time. There still remains something like \$30,000 of delinquent personal taxes in this county and if there be no way to compel one to pay his taxes, it is simply placing a premium upon the non-payment of taxes. The law should be so amended that the collector could get fair wages for his work, and his pay should be in proportion to the work performed."

LIEUTENANT HOBSON has carried his wholesale kissing so far as to be utterly disgusting to all sensible people. He performed a brave deed during the war, although the great number of volunteers offering themselves for the same risk showed that there was no lack of men as brave. But Hobson did his duty, and, as far as it was in his power, did it well. The government recognized his heroism and rewarded him with praise and promotion. But he is evidently presuming too much on the country's gratitude. When he had ridden through the streets in a jubilee procession, arrogating to himself all the honors of the parade, people have been charitable enough to ascribe it to boyish vanity and to a lack of knowledge of the world and its ways, and when the osculatory performances began people were disposed to laugh good-naturedly at them. But now that they are kept up, carried to an unheard-of extent, and evidently sought after, public opinion has changed, and there is an emphatic demand that the exhibitions cease. If the lieutenant does not know the ordinary laws of propriety the authorities should teach him and send him about his business in short order.

WARNING TO CUBANS.

The proclamation of the American evacuation commissioners, calling upon all the people of Cuba to strictly comply with the terms of the agreement entered into with the Spanish commissioners regarding the evacuation of the island, is in all respects commendable, says the Bee. It properly recognizes the gravity of the occasion when the flag which has for centuries represented Spanish power in Cuba shall disappear forever from the island; it generously acknowledges the courtesy and consideration shown the commission and other officials of this government while and Spanish protection and declares the intention to accord the Spaniards the same consideration when they shall have become the guests of the Americans; it pledges impartial treatment to all, declares that any violation of the terms of the agreement will be promptly punished and invokes the aid and co-operation of all inhabitants.

There is nothing in this proclamation that any Cuban can reasonably object to. It is quite possible that some of them would have preferred that the United States officials had not made any acknowledgement of Spanish courtesy or given any promise to protect Spaniards when under the American flag, but in both respects the commission has performed a duty which intelligent and fair-minded men everywhere will unqualifiedly approve. It is not to be doubted that so far as the proclamation is a warning to the Cubans it was necessary. Its effect will be noted with no little interest, as in some measure indicating the temper and disposition of the people who the United States is for a time to govern.

PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

As had been apprehended, the insurgents have captured the city of Iloilo, anticipating the American force which had been sent there by General Otis under instructions from Washington, says The Bee. It appears that Otis promptly obeyed the order of the War department, but it is a journey of about four days from Manila to Iloilo and when the force sent by him arrived at its destination it found the insurgent flag floating over the city. There is said to be no little anxiety felt in Washington over this situation and there is undoubtedly good reason for it. Referring a few days ago to the instructions sent to Otis, we said that in the event of the insurgents being in possession of Iloilo when our troops arrived, their course would indicate the intention of Aguinaldo and his followers generally—whether they are prepared to fight to the death or to the United States or exist. His it appears, is the view entertained at Washington. Of course the American commander at Manila cannot now stop at any halfway measures. The circumstances require that he demand the surrender of Iloilo and if this is refused that he at once take steps to capture the place. Any parleying with the insurgents would manifestly be dangerous, since it would be very likely to be regarded by them as a confession of weakness or fear. It is necessary that in such a case they be made to understand that they are not dealing with Spaniards. It will be a very happy circumstance if they yield without being compelled to, but it is more than probable that they will offer some resistance and it is to be feared that this may be more serious than the authorities at Washington seem to anticipate. In that event the plain inference will be that the United States is not to be allowed to assume sovereignty over the Philippines without a struggle.

IT APPEARS that the newspapers of the state have put a damper on the 1899 exposition, to some extent at least. If the government, the state and the people refuse to aid the scheme they had better give it up.

JOHN WANAMAKER and Mark Mayer & Co., of Philadelphia, have secured contracts for 30,000 army uniforms, and have agreed not to employ sweat-shop labor in any part of their manufacture.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

In a forest of Galicia, near the town of Bialack, the peasants have just captured a wild man who for years has been the terror of the district. Travelers in numerous instances had been attacked by him, and he was accustomed to plunder the cottages of the peasantry for food. By those who to their sorrow had seen the man he was described as a monster, unkempt, innocent of clothing and covered with hair from head to foot. Finally a hunting party was organized, and the wild man was captured after desperate resistance. His appearance quite bore out the worst of the descriptions. After he had been washed, shaved and clothed he was identified, to the surprise of his captors, as John Herman, formerly Secretary of the District Council in Wodnian, Austria. Several years ago Herman belonged to the fashionable circle in Wodnian, and went at an exceedingly rapid gait. He embezzled 5,000 guildens, fled to escape pursuit and could not be traced. He seems to have taken refuge in the forest, which he dared not leave, and it was the life he was forced to lead there that transformed him from a sybarite into a savage.

Benjamin Heible, a resident of the mining settlement of Weir Creek, O., died in a miserable old hut Saturday, and it has been discovered that he actually starved to death. He was eighty-six years old, without a known friend in the world, and has been dependent upon neighbors. A few days before he was found dead he was

stricken with apoplexy, and could not hobble to the neighboring houses for his daily pittance, and the physicians say he died of starvation.

Joseph Randolph, who was captured in Muncie, Ind., after nearly murdering a number of men and who broke jail about two months ago where he was held on the charge of murder was again captured recently. Randolph is said to have received more bullet wounds and to have shot more men than any person in Eastern Indiana.

Judge John M. Smith, who has just taken his seat on the circuit court bench at Plattsmouth, Neb., was at one time a section hand on the Pachtanle railroad. He studied law while working at any kind of manual labor.

Commissioners' Proceedings.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 20, 1898.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. C. Hayes, Geo. W. Young and J. P. Falter, and James Robertson county clerk.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.
J. C. Hayes, sal and exp. \$40.35
J. P. Falter, same. 25.75
J. P. Falter, work for county. 34.00
D. A. Campbell, Neb Reports. 2.50
J. K. Keithley, printing. 5.00
L. J. Mayfield, same. 17.00
C. H. Smith, stamped envelopes. 10.00
J. P. Cooke & Co., rubber stamp. 1.83
Grace Walker, mds to county. 4.40
Thom Walling, one Oliver type writer. 87.60
A. H. Weckbach & Co., coal to county. 118.61
E. A. Bates, labor and material. 15.25
C. C. Bucknell, mds to poor. 6.00
John Kopka, same. 5.00
Lester Stone, same. 5.00
Marshall Bros, same. 2.00
John Garages, posts to county. 4.80
Levi Churchill, wood to county. 18.00
T. W. Vallery, same. 5.25
P. D. Bates, work. 5.40
Weeping Water Lumber Co., lumber. 38.18
Ernest Sublock, boarding jury. 2.25
F. R. Guthman, same. 3.25
J. P. Falter, male hog to county. 15.00
S. Buzzell, hog medicine at poor farm. 5.00
Jos Fetter, mds to poor. 4.00
Weeping Water Lumber Co., lumber. 35.05
A. Hawick, mds to poor. 4.50
Fred Kroehler, bailiff. 44.00
Ed Stamm, petit juror. 32.00
Coroner's report, inquest Neimann \$33.40, allowed. 28.50
G. W. Cuyres & Son, lumber \$24.55 allowed. 8.00
Stephen & Wilkinson, same \$196.26 allowed. 125.54

December 21.
Fee bill, insane case, Laflair, \$118.75, allowed. 108.90
Omaha Printing Co., mds to county. 40.40
J. Hildebrand, wood to county. 8.00
G. P. Meisinger, work on road dist No. 4. 4.00
Jacob Meisinger, work on road dist No. 3. 10.00
C. H. Smith, stamped envelopes. 22.80
Bank of Cass Co., pd orders for mds to poor. 11.75
Claims of J. K. Keithley for \$252.35 for extra printing delinquent tax list for 1897; E. O'Neil, crossing paupers on road \$2; Herm N. Dehning, erroneous tax, 12.75; Mrs. J. J. Hein, care of poor, \$7.50, and coroner's report Ede inquest, \$10.60, were refused.

Board was occupied on the 22d and 23d with delinquent tax business, and adjourned to meet January 3, 1899.

JAMES ROBERTSON,

County Clerk.

Jolly Christmas Party.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitt gave a jolly Christmas party to a number of friends Tuesday evening. A nice tree was provided and each guest was furnished with a number and upon the tree was a corresponding number attached to a gift, which were drawn. The latter proceeding caused much merriment. Following are the fortunate ones:

Mrs. Jack Pearce, jug of cold Kentucky tea; Mrs. Arthur Helps, monkey on a stick; Mrs. Thomas Kempster a drum; Mr. E. W. Pitt, a stuffed kitten; Mr. A. E. Pitt, a tin horn; Mr. Arthur Helps, a tin whistle; Mr. Thomas Kempster drew all kinds of things among others a cork; Jack Pearce, a rattle.

Among those present were Gus Pitt and son, Arabi, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helps, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kempster, daughters, Ethel and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce, sons, Sidney and Douglas; Miss Phyllis Pettis, Miss Exie Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitt and daughter, Muriel.

Making the Home Attractive.

William Martin Johnson, author of "Inside of a Hundred Homes," contributes the first article of his new series on "The House Practical" to the January Ladies' Home Journal. In these articles Mr. Johnson will explain how the various rooms, hallways, etc., of a house may be artistically furnished and decorated at comparatively small cost. The explanation is so clearly detailed that with the aid of the accompanying drawings, almost any one with taste may follow the instructions given. The articles will show how the interior of a house may be transformed from the commonplace into a thing of artistic beauty and coziness. There is no subject of such vital interest to Americans as the improvement of the home and Mr. Johnson's articles will doubtless prove as popular and useful as his "Inside of a Hundred Homes."

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Clerical Permits 1899.

Clergy men and others entitled to clerical permits are respectfully requested to call at the Burlington ticket office and arrange about their 1899 permits.

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 ammunition 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 sincerely 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 Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

To Settle a Controversy.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—All the survivors of General Morgan's party who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary in the civil war have been invited here to inspect the recently discovered tunnel through which it is claimed the raiders escaped, and settle for all time the dispute as to whether Morgan and his men escaped through the tunnel or by the concealment of the officials of the penitentiary. A carload of dirt taken from the tunnel made under the walls has been found in the air duct under the cells which Morgan's men occupied. After the men made their escape the hole was filled up with loose dirt and the clay around this shows the exact dimensions of the tunnel.

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The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3 to \$2; hence copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will put 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2, while the present form costs \$3, which will for \$4 a year, put only about 2,000 pages. The subscriber to the Independent gets 82 percent more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing the Independent, 139 Fulton street, New York.

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