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NOTICE.

On 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.

For King of the Philippine Islands—William Jennings Bryan.

The manner in which THE NEWS' subscription list is growing is very gratifying to the publishers, showing as it does, that the people appreciate their home paper.

ONE of North Dakota's most important industries—that of the divorce mill—has received a black eye at the hands of the legislature, the residence provision of the law having been amended to twelve months instead of three.

GOVERNOR POYNTER has evidently been carrying a little note book and is now commencing the delightful task of executing some of Governor Holcomb's appointees. It may be fun now for Mr. Poynter and fun for the fellows who get the jobs, but look out for the man whose scalp is taken—he will be heard from later on.

COLONEL BRYAN made a serious mistake when he resigned his position with the Third Nebraska, as he could hardly have found a constituency that would approve his present utterances any more than the Cuban insurgents. If the colonel had gone to Cuba and made the campaign he is now making against the United States, he would have been the most popular man there.

THE anti-expansionists are all at sea for the reason that they do not know what they are fighting. The administration has outlined no definite policy with reference to the care or control of the new territory, so that Mr. Bryan and his class do not know whether they are fighting republicans or democrats, or merely making a war on "wind mills." Of course it makes little difference to Mr. Bryan as he is like the proverbial Irishman, who is "ferinst" the government, no matter what the proposition, so long as he is not permitted to stand at the head.

EACH successive turn in the affairs of the Spanish difficulty confirms the wisdom of President McKinley when he sent his message to congress that led to a declaration of war. With the insight of a true statesman, President McKinley saw that the Cuban insurgents were unstable as the Spaniards who were trying to control them, and instead of favoring the recognition of Cuban independence, his statement that a stable government should be established in Cuba, meant much more than his closest friends then understood. Later developments show that a stable government does not mean a Cuban government, and until the Cubans have learned that they are to live by honest labor instead of pillaging their supposed enemies, Uncle Sam will have to keep a strong hand on Cuban affairs.

THE governor of Indiana declaims against lynching, but his fevered interest in the question will not have much effect in changing local conditions. The law is now bitterly opposed to all lynching and could not be made stronger, but what the people of this country need is enforcement of law against criminals, and the public sentiment that will back that enforcement, and there will be no occasion to ignore it and attempt to mete out punishment under the direction of Judge Lynch. It is true Indiana has been disgraced by several lynchings recently, but an education that will teach respect for her laws and the selection of men to enforce them, will do more to prevent lynching than all the proclamations that chief executives have ever issued.

COLONEL BRYAN has a certain facility and felicity of expression which, to people of literary tastes, is exceedingly attractive. As an example of making the best out of a bad cause, his reply to President McKinley's question, "Who shall haul down our flag," may be cited. But unfortunately for him, he has the proverbial and traditional facility of his party for blundering. In an address at a banquet in Cincinnati, given in his honor last evening, he took up and emphasized his adherence to the defunct sixteen to one issue, and devoted the remainder of his time to exposing his crude and grotesque ideas about military affairs, and to antagonizing the manifest drift of the national mind, and the obvious destiny of the American people in the direction of a wide and more influential national policy. On these issues "the stars in their courses" will fight against him.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

There is no good reason why the public treasury in the state of Nebraska should be depleted each year \$2,000 for the purpose of running a state fair, says J. Sterling Morton, the Conservative.

If the farmers and manufacturers of Nebraska deem it advantageous to have a state fair each year they have a right to hold one at their own expense. But there is no excuse for a law which puts the hand of the state Board of Agriculture into the public pocket for the purpose of taking out, each year, enough tax-revenue, tax-gathered cash to pay the expenses of the board and its officers for running a state fair.

More than twenty years ago the editor of the Conservative served as resident of the State Board of Agriculture. While engaged in that capacity he declined to take the state appropriation for the Board of Agriculture, to Hon. Eugene Macomber, a member of the legislature from One county, he addressed a letter protesting against the appropriation. It was not made. The state fair was a success financially and in every desirable way. But never since that time has the State Board of Agriculture failed to seek and secure and consume its annual stipend of \$2,000 from the state. In the last twenty years that stipend makes an appropriation of more than \$60,000. No such appropriation should be made. If there is no demand for a state fair in sufficient force to pay the expenses of a state fair, Nebraska ought not to indulge in a state fair. Things undemanded are valueless.

There is among the statutes of Nebraska one which provides for an annual allowance of \$500 by the commissioners in each county for the purpose of holding a county fair. The ninety-eight organized counties of the commonwealth availing themselves of this law, and extravagant legislation may squander in horse trots about \$50,000 annually. In the last twenty years these expenditures which are wholly unnecessary have added about \$1,000,000 to the taxation of Nebraska.

The legislature of Nebraska should abolish all subsidies to the State Board of Agriculture and to county agricultural societies. If these laws are not repealed it is a duty of taxpayers to sue out injunctions and permanently, under order of the courts, put an end to this waste of public money.

THE COST OF EXPANSION.

Among the spurious arguments advanced against a colonial system by the United States is its expense; and men of slender information or narrow views will figure out the cost of a large army, the expense of a great navy, the increased taxation resulting and then sit back and solemnly tell us that this is the highway to ruin. Suppose Great Britain had figured that way during the past century? Or to come closer home, and bring ourselves possibly within the comprehension of these prophets of evil, suppose that Armour & Co. or Swift & Co. of Chicago should figure out the expense of a Nebraska branch of their business without taking account of prospective profit? How soon would others take the place left vacant by their short-sightedness or timidity and the success of these great houses be arrested. The truth is, Great Britain's policy of expansion has not only paid its way but enriched the mother country beyond precedent. If the United States enters on this career, it will be in harmony with the digging of the Nicaragua canal, the creation of a merchant marine and the plan of marketing her own products instead of depending on others. It is but enlarging upon the method of the farmer possessing ordinary thrift. But her own we have paid hundreds of millions of dollars for her vessels, principally British, for conducting our exchange. That money should be kept at home hereafter, and in that event the additional expense of the army and navy will be overbalanced many fold. The policy will not impoverish, it will enrich the nation.

AS REGARDS SELF GOVERNMENT.

The right of self government depends upon the ability of self government. Even Jefferson did not favor its extension to our Indian tribes, and the latest advice from the Philippines raise the same question as to them. In reply to a question as to the ability of the insurgents there for governing themselves, Major General Merritt replied "that it would take time, that they would have to be educated up to it." General Greene said, "no native government can maintain itself without the active support of a strong foreign government. It is difficult to see how a foreign government can give this protection without taking such active part in the management of affairs as is practically equivalent to its own name." How could we expect anything else of a race or races composing the population of these islands? Barely semi-civilized, as most of them must be, ignorant, wrong headed, fit tools for any ambitious demagogues, these natives, and probably those of Cuba and Porto Rico, for their own welfare and for many years to come, will have to be treated as wards of the government, and held under military restraint and tutelage.

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Real Estate Transfer.

Following are the real estate transfers of the county as recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds Hay: D. M. Quackenbush and wife to Margaret S. Butler, \$4,800—writ. \$5,000 00; Dorothea Kell to Nicholas Opp and wife lots 9 and 10, blk 7, South Union—writ. 1,500 00.

Two Eustis boys have quit supplying the Omaha market with rabbits. The returns on their first and last shipment stood about like this: Rabbits, \$7; freight and commission, \$7.75; balance due commission house. Table Rock proposes to have a telephone system.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Burlington pay car is scheduled to arrive in Plattsmouth next Tuesday, January 10, to disburse the regulation amount of wealth among the employes.

A new time card goes into effect tomorrow on the Burlington, but only affects trains north of Lincoln.

Charles Beach of the railway mail service was shaking hands with Plattsmouth friends today.

L. E. Karnes, the efficient night operator at the Burlington depot, went to Lincoln this afternoon to attend the installation of officers and banquet of the I. O. O. F. lodge tonight. Mr. Karnes is grand patriarch for Nebraska.

Both the Burlington and North-western fast mail trains were about three minutes ahead of time this morning into Council Bluffs. Yesterday morning the Burlington arrived seven minutes ahead of time, while the North-western arrived on schedule time. Tomorrow finishes the race, and there is no doubt in the minds of the railroad men but that the Burlington will come out victorious and capture the contract for carrying the mail.

Superintendent E. Bignell of the Burlington was looking after the company's interests at this place today.

J. H. McKernan, route agent for the Adams Express company, with headquarters at Lincoln, was in the city today checking up Agent W. L. Pickett.

Ed Dutton returned to Omaha today, after spending several days at his home in this city. Ed is now running a switch engine in the Burlington yards in Omaha.

Dio Smith of the Havelock shops was shaking hands with old friends in Plattsmouth today.

From Monday's Daily. P. O'Donnell, the Burlington roadmaster, was in the city today.

Boston's new passenger depot has been opened. It took two years to build it and cost \$3,000,000, but for size the "omnivorous west" is still ahead, as the union depot at St. Louis is larger both as to train shed and trackage, though not so costly.

Line Repairer Cal Thompson is doing some work in the telegraph office of the Burlington today.

Tom Whalen of the Burlington round house at Lincoln is visiting friends in the city.

Mike Mauzy, foreman of the blacksmith shop, is taking a lay-off and is devoting his attention to an attack of the grip.

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 28, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more less violent form; and when we needed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and 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.

Descriptive of Yellowstone National Park and the summer resorts of Colorado and containing, besides maps and illustrations, a great deal of information of interest to sight-seers and tourists, can be had by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

The northeast Nebraska teachers' meeting, which was to have been held at Wayne some time in the month of January, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the diphtheria, which has not yet been stopped there. A business session of the association will be held at the time of the meeting of the teachers to be held at Norfolk on April 1. It is probable that the program of the Wayne meeting will be made the work of the second day at Norfolk.

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GLEANINGS.

Lillie Hamilton French in Harper's Bazar, Dec. 31, 1898, has an excellent article headed "The Portrait Show." It seems that the portrait of the first portrait show held in New York a few years since, borrowed the idea from our English cousins. "In London just round the corner from Trafalgar Square, stands the National Portrait Gallery, a three-story building, in the Italian palatial style, donated to the nation by Mr. Wm. H. Alexander, and accepted by the government in 1859. The collection, which now includes over a thousand portraits, and contains pictures by Van Dyck, Holbein, Reynolds, Gainsborough and others, was originally founded by act of parliament in 1856."

At present the "Gothamites" are holding an exhibition of portraits of "social leaders" in the Academy of Design on Twenty-third street, for the benefit of a noted hospital. Miss French writes of this exhibition, "Neither American men nor women eminent in history, literature, science and art are largely represented, but Mrs. Mackay, who was Miss Duer, and whose wedding last June was universally chronicled. Mrs. Arthur Kemp, too, is there, and the beautiful Mrs. Burke Roebe, whose portrait by La Gandara is modeled even to its satin skirt, and its pose giving the long line to the back and the turn to the head seen upon his famous portraits of Sarah Bernhardt and other European beauties and celebrities. The place of honor in this large collection has been given to the portrait of Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, about which are grouped those by the same artist (Mr. Benjamin Porter) of Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Frolinghysen, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and of other distinguished women, noted for social graces, accomplishments or attainments."

The exhibition promises to be a great success financially, and will remain open until the 14th of January.

The members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club during the past week have had a "picture show." At the residence of H. J. Streight on New Year's evening they welcomed their friends and gave them a real treat in the display of pictures, which are to be hung in our public schools. These pictures cannot fail to advance the cause of genuine art education in our schools by teaching children to love the beautiful The Madonna of the Chair in the Pitti at Florence and the beautiful Sistine Madonna—the latter, it has been said, contains the most glorious image of the Christ-child that the world has ever seen—copies of both of these famous pictures are in this collection. Who can tell what sweet lessons by the study of these pictures alone.

The other pictures (and there are twelve) are equally good, in fact there is not a poor picture in the collection. A study of one of Landseer's famous pictures by Winifred Unruh is hung with the other pictures. The little artist may never realize that her excellent work served as a stimulus to some hesitating child "to go and do likewise."

In the chapel of the hospital of the innocents at Florence there is a fine painting of the Adoration of the Magi. Into the chambers of this hospital little outcast children are carried tenderly to receive the best care and nursing that the healing art of today can give. The good man who founded the hospital, the artist painting his vision of beauty—both were moved by the same impulse of love to the Christ-child.

The promoters of the portrait show in the great metropolis are giving expression in this unique way to the thought that modern art splendidly equipped and full of skill has found an inspiration to use its powers for charity's sake.

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Omaha	St. Joseph
Helena	Kansas City
Portland	St. Louis and all points east and south.
San Francisco	points East and All points west.

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No. 1. Denver express, daily	11:15 pm	
No. 2. Chicago express, daily	7:12 am	
No. 3. Local express, daily	St. Joe, Kansas City, all points south	10:00 am
No. 4. Local exp. daily	Burlington	10:30 am
No. 5. Local exp. daily	Chicago	10:30 am
No. 6. Local exp. daily except Sunday	Portland	11:25 pm
No. 7. Pacific Junction exp. daily	2:40 pm	
No. 8. Vestibled exp. daily	Burlington, Chicago and all points east	2:40 pm
No. 9. Local exp. daily	St. Joe, Kansas City, all points east and south	8:25 pm
No. 10. Local exp. daily	Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations	7:35 am
No. 11. Local freight, daily, ex Sunday	Day, Cedar Grove, Louisville, South Bend	7:41 am
No. 12. Fast mail, daily	Omaha and Lincoln	2:22 pm
No. 13. Vestibled exp. daily	Denver and all points on Colorado, Utah and California, Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific N. W.	3:28 pm
No. 14. Local exp. daily except Sunday	Wayne, Leola, Ashland, Waboo, Schuyler	3:50 pm
No. 15. Local exp. daily except Sunday	Omaha and Lincoln	5:50 pm

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. 7:00 a. m.—Omaha and North, South on M. P. 7:30 " —Omaha, West on U. P. 10:25 " —Lincoln and Omaha. 10:45 " —Schuyler, East on N. W. 11:50 " —Local, South on M. P. 12:20 p. m.—Fast mail, daily, South on St. Paul & N. O. 1:30 " —Fast mail, daily, East on C. M. St. Paul and R. I. also West on R. I. 5:00 " —Omaha, West and South on B. & M. DEPARTURE. 7:10 a. m.—Omaha, West on R. I. and Burlington. 9:00 " —South on Burlington. 9:20 " —East on Burlington, Colorado, Utah and California. 11:20 " —Omaha, North on M. P. West on Elkhorn and North Platte. 12:30 p. m.—Omaha, West on B. & M. and U. P. North on St. P. & S. C. East on R. I. N. W. and C. M. & St. P. South on Wabash. 3:20 " —South on Burlington. 3:40 " —West on Burlington, South on sub branch M. P. Schuyler. 4:30 " —Omaha, East on Burlington, West on R. I. 8:00 " —South on M. P. West M. P. to Lincoln, North on M. P. via Louisville, Omaha, East and South on Burlington. East on Burlington west of Hastings.

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