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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1899.

THE state of Texas is 75,000 miles larger than Spain. No wonder we whipped her.

THE first census appointment to be made in Nebraska is in the Sixth district, J. T. Mallahan having been selected as supervisor of that district.

AFTER paying off the last of its floating debt Iowa has a surplus of \$200,000. This is due to the economical administration by which the Hawkeye state has been controlled.

NEBRASKA people have complained of the snow during the last winter. We do not know what snow is. The government weather report shows at Ruby, Colo., there has been an aggregate fall of forty-three feet. That is some snow.

ED R. SIZER of Lincoln has plucked a plum in the form of a government position in the office of collector of customs in Havana. Lincolnites are right in it. This is supposed to be a reward for Sizer's allegiance to Thompson in the senatorial fight.

THE report that Thomas B. Reed will withdraw from public life and become a member of a New York law firm appears to be authentic. It is stated that he has been offered \$50,000 a year. Mr. Reed's congressional career covers a period of twenty years.

IN an interview published in a New York paper, Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo declares that he is not a candidate on the republican ticket. This is disappointing news to the democratic newspapers who have been taking such a deep interest in the matter.

SEVENTY FIVE percent of the soldiers of the Seventh Army corps have expressed themselves as being willing to go to the Philippines if their services are needed. It is not at all probable, however, that they will be sent. The volunteers to be released will be replaced with regulars.

THE members of the First Nebraska, who came home and made such severe charges against Colonel Stoenberg, must feel pretty small upon hearing of the gallant colonel's death while leading his forces at Manila. The charges have been proved to be groundless, which makes it still worse.

A REPORT of the crop prospects in Nebraska received within the last three days, indicates that the damage to Nebraska winter wheat and rye is not so great as generally supposed. It says: "Fields which had all the appearance of being dead when the ground was frozen are reported to be coming out and with a favorable season from now on will make a fair crop. In other sections where the plant was reported damaged to a considerable extent it has developed wonderful vitality and shows little if any damage. A month ago it was generally believed that a large portion of the ground sown to winter wheat would have to be plowed up and put into other crops, but it is now certain that very little has been so badly damaged. Some reports have been received of clover being winter killed. The pleasant weather of the past ten days has been improved and farm work is now well under way, and with the ground in excellent condition the prospect for growing crops may be set down as little below the average. Reports from the range country in the western part of the state indicate small losses of live stock, as ranchmen were almost universally provided with plenty of hay and shelter for their stock."

THE REBELLION IN THE EAST.
Every day of fighting in the Philippines strengthens the tie that binds those islands to the United States. Every life of an American soldier lost there, every hardship and every sacrifice on the part of the faithful bearers of the Stars and Stripes fastens the Philippines more securely as part of the dominion of the United States, says the New York Sun. The bigger the price exacted from us by the rebellious Filipinos for the peaceful possession of that country, rightfully ours, the more pressing will be this country's duty and the stronger its determination to make that possession peaceful.
We will have peace in the Philippines under the American flag, and we will have it at any price.
This is in accordance with human nature and with the national traditions, and, considering the state of the world, it is likewise in accordance with political wisdom and necessity.
Honor to the Americans who are helping toward peace in the Philippines, and shame on those who, by encouraging the deluded and half-savage natives, are striving to prolong the strife there, and to end it in disaster and humiliation to the United States!

CANADIANS AT FAULT.
There is the authority of so prominent a Canadian statesman as Sir H. Tupper for the statement that the Canadians in the Alaskan country have exceeded their authority and conducted themselves in an arbitrary and unwarranted manner, says the Bee. This was said in reference to the aggressions in Alaska on the part of the Canadian authorities there, the nature of which was pointed out to the Washington administration by the governor of Alaska. These aggressions have undoubtedly been such as to justify the condemnation of them by Sir H. Tupper, whose statement should not be forgotten when the Anglo-American commission again meets and the Alaskan boundary question comes up for consideration.
The agreement of the governments of a modus vivendi until the boundary question is settled will prevent any trouble pending such settlement and in the meanwhile there will be opportunity for an expression of public sentiment in regard to Canadian claims. There is no doubt as to what this sentiment is among the Americans in Alaska and in the Pacific northwest. It is opposed to making any concessions to Canada involving the surrender of a foot of Alaskan territory. This feeling is voiced by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which says: "Alaska, as it stands today and as it has stood and been recognized for nearly a generation, is an integral part of American territory. It is inhabited by American people. It is mined by American miners. To yield any portion of it to a foreign power is to alienate the citizenship of a large number of patriots." And undoubtedly the entire American people will be opposed to surrendering any Alaskan territory.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN WHISTLE.
Certain citizens of Chicago propose to hold a public meeting in that city for the purpose of protesting against the continuance of the war in the Philippines. For the purpose, that is, of protesting against the putting down of a rebellion against the United States, says the New York Sun. For the purpose of protesting against the assertion of the rights and authority of the United States. For the purpose of advising that the United States humiliate and dishonor itself by yielding to rebels in arms instead of overcoming them.

There are not many Americans, in Chicago or anywhere else, who will consent to such a policy of cowardice and dishonor for their own country and of anarchy for the Philippines. The war begun by Aguinaldo will be ended by the United States, no matter at what cost. Ended by the undisputed establishment of American authority in the islands, and ended in no other way. American lives have not been sacrificed for the purpose of losing the rights and resigning the powers of the United States in the Philippine islands.
Sensible men would not range themselves in clearly impotent opposition to inevitable facts. Patriotic men would not seek to disgrace their country. These Chicago Knights of the Golden Whistle, or Golden Circle, believe, we suppose, to the small class of persons that regards opposition to the majority as a mark of superiority.

But it seems unnecessary for these Chicago persons to hold a public meeting in order to proclaim to the world that they are philosophers of the Free Haw school. Perhaps the public knows it already.
TRAVELING salesmen are preparing to organize clubs to fight the trusts and to secure a reinstatement of the salaries paid before the business depression of 1893, and "with a view of demanding such legislation by the government and by each state as will destroy the illegal concentration of capital and the curtailment of vast industries which eliminate competition and destroy our usefulness."

INFORMATION AND OPINION.
Did you show to the people
In this land of the free
That you're a public benefactor.
By setting out a tree?
There is a tramp in the Fremont jail who has just entered upon his second week of continuous sleep. He is a sure enough Weary Willie.
It is now stated that the Third Nebraska will be mustered out May 11.
The legislature of Minnesota, just before final adjournment, donated \$150 to each of the newspaper men who reported the proceedings. The money did not come out of the lawmakers' pockets. The state treasury was struck for the bribe. Several of the reporters refused the money.
The Missouri river is causing much trouble all the way from Vermillion, S. D., to Omaha. Across the river from Sioux City many people were rescued from tree tops and others were standing on hillocks, knee deep in water, while some escaped by clinging to cattle and horses. In North Omaha residents were forced to seek safety in boats. At 12 o'clock last night the river was still rising and was but a few inches below the danger mark at different points.
The six story brick and stone warehouse of the Kingman Implement company, in Omaha was destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$170,000 on the building and contents.

A compositor on the Nebraska City Press was held up and robbed of \$3 by masked footpads Saturday morning while he was going home from work. The Lincoln and Beatrice blood hounds and all other hounds that can be found should be put on the track of the robbers and if captured they should be burned at the stake and an example made of them.

The law in regard to the conveyance of school children, enacted by the last Massachusetts legislature, went into effect April 11. The gist of the new law is that the superintending school committee is the body that decides who shall be carried to and from school and who shall not, at the expense of the town. It also gives the body the right to board a child near the schoolhouse in case the expense would be the same or less than the conveyance each day would amount to.

There is a novel damage suit about to be instituted in New York City. A man is suing his barber for \$1,000 for cutting his whiskers off while he was asleep in the chair. Out here in Nebraska where there are a few populists a set of "alfalfas" are not valued near so highly.
John Poliska and several other Italians living at Birch Point, Conn., near the Valley railroad between Essex and Old Saybrook, uncovered an old well recently which had not been used for many years and had dried up. It was half filled with sand and dirt. The well was covered with a large flat rock 7x8 feet in size. Straw saturated with oil was set on fire and thrown into the hole. Soon reptiles came swarming out and eighty-five were killed, while many more escaped. There were seven varieties and the largest was a blacksnake nearly six feet long.

Miss Viola Horlocker was arraigned in county court in Hastings Friday and to the charge of poisoning with intent to kill she entered a plea of not guilty. A \$5,000 bond was furnished, and it is thought her people will place her in a private asylum pending the hearing, which will take place May 17.
POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
You don't respect a person very much if you are willing to play a "joke" on him.
Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine. It will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.
In every neighborhood you will find a lot of people who borrow so much that they are talked about.
The men have so much that they could confess that they are a great disappointment to the women because they don't confess more.
Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price, 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.
There is nothing more admirable than a well regulated man and nothing more abominable than a man whose nerves are on edge and who flies off the handle on the slightest occasion.
Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.
The Current Events club which was organized to lift its members from sordid household cares, has been indefinitely postponed on account of house cleaning, which is to be followed by spring sewing.
If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the result of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. F. G. Fricke & Co.
The prime's vacation begins earlier in a first-class boarding house than in a home. It is the popular notion to associate prunes with boarding houses, but the prime serves a longer season without rest in private homes.

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GLEANINGS.
IN the editorial comments of the Midland Monthly one is sure to find bright and interesting comments on the "Passing Show." The gleanings in this column are from the April number:
"When Franklin's club, at Philadelphia, the 'Junto,' was first formed its meetings were held in a tavern, or ale house. It soon removed to a room tendered by a member. It often happened that a member would bring a book or two to the Junto for reference in debate. This led Franklin to propose that all the members keep their books in the Junto club room as well for reference in debate as for the use of members during the week.
"One end of the room was soon filled with books. At the end of the year there was some dissatisfaction and the books were all taken home by their respective owners.
"Books were high priced then. Four, five and six guineas for a book was a not uncommon price, and few books sold for less than two guineas. Soon thereafter Franklin, feeling a new deprivation and a new want, conceived the plan of a public subscription library, which, in a single year, became a substantial fact.
"During its second year Franklin himself acted as librarian. This public library, formed by a few clerks and mechanics, became a great success and an encourager to others.
"Parson says this library turned the current of Franklin's life: 'He set apart an hour or two every day for study, and thus acquired the substance of all the most valuable knowledge then possessed by mankind.'
"This evolutionary process is now in progress in thousands of our communities. In communities where there is no movement for the bringing together of people who want books, and books that want readers, there is crying need of twentieth century Franklins. A little less of self and a little more of public spirit would make this earth an Eden—yes, more than an Eden, for there was no library in the home of our first parents.

Gladstone thus explained his fierce look: "It is only the knit brow of attention stamped on an old face." When asked if he was handsome when he was young, he complacently remarked that he didn't think he was ever handsome, but he had beautiful eyes.
Joaquin Miller has his funeral pyre finished and ready for its occupant, but the old man still looks well and hearty. It is near his home on the heights back of Oakland. No name is carved in it, but in white letters have been painted on it the words "To the Unknown." This looks a little like a shy bid for fame from one who knows the jade will not always come when bidden.
This characteristic passage from Robert Louis Stevenson's Christmas sermon is graven on the Stevenson memorial in San Francisco: "To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole, a family happier by his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all on the same grim conditions, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

In the window of a chemist (or druggist as we say) in Chelsea, England, is advertised a preparation labeled "Carlyle Essence—very pungent and penetrating." This is fame! Who shall say a prophet is not honored at home?
You remember the clever lines Kipling sent Captain Evans, late of the Iowa, accompanying a set of his own works presented to "Fighting Bob." They conclude with—
Zogbaum can handle his shadows
And I can handle my style;
But you can handle a ten-inch gun
To carry seven miles.
Clever and modest and all that, but compare the carrying power of Kipling's guns with those which make the Iowa the terror she is. Let's see, how many miles are there in a line drawn around our globe? That's the measure of Kipling's guns.

John Morley gets \$50,000 in advance for his life of Gladstone. The bigness of the price and the preciousness thereof may spoil the book.
"Heroes of the Middle West" is the title of a book by Mary Hartwell Catherwood. To the residents of this great midland region this book will prove of more than ordinary interest.
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The Right Tense.
Teacher—The sentence, "My father had money," is in the past tense. Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking in if you said, "My father has money?" Little Mary—Oh, that would be pretense—Philadelphia Record.

Aluminium Huts.
The latest in the building line is the aluminium hut for Klondike miners. When packed for carriage it weighs 110 pounds. It is composed of four sides and a roof of thin sheets of aluminium, and when put up it contains 190 cubic feet.
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DeKoven.
Reginald de Koven was born in Middletown, Conn., April 3, 1859. He entered St. John's college, Oxford, in 1879 and was graduated with high honors. He studied music under many of the best teachers abroad, and, returning home, began composing songs. His first opera, "The Begum," was produced in 1887, and since then he has produced quite a number, among them being "Don Quixote," "Robin Hood," "The Fencing Master," "The Algerians" and "The Tzigane."

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Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

To Be Fashionable.
It is pitiable to see women struggle to keep up with the styles. They sacrifice personal neatness, their views on hygiene, and their pocketbooks in their efforts to keep abreast with the fickle goddess, Trailing skirts—not only trailing behind, but some actually trailing in front—are seen daily sweeping the streets, whatever may be their condition. This state of affairs is appalling. It betrays a deplorable lack of personal neatness and a disregard for health that are beyond comprehension.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently, by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.
Those Girls.
Maud—Between us, dear, I think the count's compliments rather crude. He told me the sight of my beautiful face actually made his mouth water. Edith—The idea! I'm sure your face doesn't look quite that much like a lemon!—Indianapolis Journal.

New Style of Address.
It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the directions written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.
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