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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899. THE credit for the success of the banquet to company B is largely due to A. B. Todd and William Neville, who were the originators of the plan.

THE grand success of the banquet to company B Monday evening is additional proof that when the people of Plattsmouth undertake anything it the social line its success is assured.

HURRAY for the Michigan volunteer who interrupted a preacher who was denouncing the government of the United States from the pulpit, by saying: "Any man who talks like that is a traitor to his country and to his flag, and I refuse to listen to him."

INFORMATION AND OPINION. The month of brides will soon be here. Heigho, sweethearts! When every love can wed its dear, In Nature's dearest atmosphere, If lovers will but persevere In Cupid's arts.

It is unfortunate that the French should start a discussion of the question "Was Hamlet Fat or Lean?" just as the peace conference assembled. But great problems cannot be shelved to suit the caprices of emperors and princes. The question of armies and humanized war is of little moment compared with the physique of Shakespeare's ghostly creation. The high dignitaries of nations could not do a greater service to mankind than to summon the immortal shade and take its measure. Mankind loves a ghost walk. Peace? There can be no peace until the Hamlet question is settled, and the equally important question of whether the Twentieth century begins in 1900 or 1901.

Rev. John Jutz and Rev. Alexander Ashberg, S. J., both of the Shawmont Catholic church, Boston, have been decorated by Emperor William of Germany for meritorious conduct during the Franco-Prussian war. The former nursed smallpox cases at Metz and nearly died, and the latter, born Baron de Ascheberg, did as much for typhus patients. Father Jutz did as much for American soldiers at the battle of Wounded Knee.

Margaret Montgomery offers, in the June Ladies' Home Journal, some excellent suggestions for spending a summer's vacation. The article is based on her own experiences in passing her "Vacation in a Vacated Farm-house," and is therefore practical. She asserts that the days were delightfully spent, that the party gained in health and rest, and that the expense was small. There are probably enough vacant houses in many of the farming districts to give a number of pent-up families from the cities the opportunity for an enjoyable outing.

How many of the mothers-in-law of our immediate acquaintance deserve the reputation with which they are universally accredited? Their chief fault, perhaps is their persistent inclination to steer and to rule the private and domestic affairs of their married sons and daughters. That this spirit exists, and in many instances is carried too far, nobody can deny—instances are constantly exhibited, usually more glaring in the early stages of young married life. Of course, the explanation of this is natural and excusable. The mother, who for years has been in close sympathy with a son or daughter, and has known and gratified each wish and desire instantly, is suddenly called upon to give up every claim. This is a superhuman task, and it is remarkable that for the first few months she finds it an impossible one. It is given to but few women to keep eyes and ears and mouth shut when they want most to open them.

The Story of a Kiss. The London Daily Mail tells this story of a kiss sold at auction: A fascinating actress, whose name need not be mentioned, being anxious to assist a certain charity in the province, offered a kiss to be put up at auction. The bidding was brisk and had advanced in three leaps from two guineas to 30, when without further parley the round sum of £800 was offered. There being no higher bid, the kiss was knocked down by the auctioneer to a colonel in one of the line regiments, who came forward to meet the blushing young lady. But to the surprise of all present, the colonel introduced a dear little fair-haired boy, explained that it was his grandson's fifth birthday, and that he acquired the kiss as a birthday gift for him. Whereupon Miss — took the child in her arms and discharged her debt with interest. The charity, a local one, in which the colonel took a keen interest, was richer by £800 for the granddaddy's generous whim. But a little bird whispered afterward that at the colonel's dinner party that night he had one also "on the strict Q. T."

MEMORIAL DAY ON BATTLE FIELDS.

Graves of Those Who Have Gone to the Rear Decorated. The Monadnock Shells Filipino White the Memorial Services Are in Progress—Chaplain of British Cruiser Delivers the Invocation—Two Petty Officers Missing.

MANILA, May 30.—Memorial day was celebrated at Battery Knoll, where Scott's guns were planted against the Filipino trenches in the first day's fighting at Manila. Nearly 200 soldiers lie buried there on a bleak mound surrounded by rice fields, rough boards marking the graves, which are ranged in five unbroken rows. Beyond these are Spanish blockhouses and bamboo hedges, which were mown by shells from the American guns.

The few soldiers who could be spared from the trenches came to Battery Knoll, dusty and bronzed, bearing flowers with which to strew their comrades' graves. A silk flag was placed above each mound. The day was as mild as a New England spring day, when, just before sunset, a few hundred Americans gathered in a circle around Battery Knoll in blue and brown uniforms. Among the soldiers were groups of American women and brown-faced natives peering curiously at the unworldly spectacle from points near by. The guns of the monitor Monadnock bombarding Paranaque boomed a significant reminder of the nearness of war. Just as the Sixth artillery band began a dirge the thunder of the Monadnock's guns ceased, while taps sounded from the bugle.

Colonel Charles Denby of the United States Philippine commission presided at the exercises. He spoke briefly of the peculiar solemnity of the day to Manila. The chaplain of the British cruiser Powerful made an invocation. Chaplain Pierce of the Twenty-third infantry and Chaplain Cressey of the Minnesota volunteers delivered orations and the soldiers sang appropriate hymns.

After taps had been sounded soldiers took the flags from the graves to send to relatives of the dead. Similar services were held over the dead in Paco cemetery this afternoon. Colonel Denby was the orator on this occasion. The graves were decorated with a vast quantity of magnificent flowers.

High mass for the dead of the Roman Catholic communion was celebrated at the Paco cemetery in the morning. Orations were delivered by Father McKianon and Chaplain Stevenson of the Idaho regiment, a Methodist, and Peter McQueen, a Congregational clergyman of Boston.

Most of the business places in Manila were closed in observance of the day. The American and many foreign flags were displayed at half-mast. The graves of the soldiers and sailors buried at Cavite and Iloilo were also decorated today.

Two Officers Are Missing. MANILA, May 31.—11:20 a. m.—Two petty officers of the United States hospital ship Relief went sailing in the harbor today. The boat was afterwards found in the possession of natives near the Paranaque lines by the monitor Monadnock. The men are supposed to have been killed or captured.

The cruiser Boston will soon sail for the United States with Captain Barker, temporarily in command of the Asiatic squadron, and the departure of that officer will leave Captain G. F. Wilde, now in command of the Boston, in supreme control until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson.

Captain Wren has organized a company of 100 Macabebes as scouts. They wear United States army shirts and trousers and are under Wren's personal command.

Newspaper Man Arrested. The following is taken from the South Omaha department of the Bee. The man referred to was at one time employed on the Herald in this city and is quite well known here. Henry C. Richmond, the local representative of the World-Herald, was cast into prison yesterday forenoon upon the orders of the chief of police. Richmond called at the jail for the purpose of looking over the record of the night arrests and Chief Carroll ordered him to leave. This Richmond refused to do until he had completed the business which called him there. A short scolding ensued after which Carroll ordered Jailer Caldwell to lock Richmond up for creating a disturbance. Richmond submitted to arrest peaceably enough, but had hardly got comfortably located in a cell when friends appeared and bailed him out. Judge Babcock has set the hearing of the case for June 6, although no complaint has been filed as yet. It is understood that the relations existing between Richmond and Chief Carroll have been strained for some time past.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

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ROUTES NOT TO BE CHANGED.

Railway Mail Contracts Will Remain With the Same Company. No change will be made in the present arrangements for transporting the United States mail between Chicago and the west if the railroad officers are correct in their belief. The same roads that have been handling the business during the past four years will continue to do the work. This leaves the railway companies right where they were before they inaugurated their continued performance speed test between Chicago and the Missouri river early last winter.

When the speed contest between the Northwestern, Burlington and Rock Island lines was announced several months ago it was popularly presumed that upon the result of the tests depended contracts for carrying mail matter. This presumption was, in a measure, correct. But each line put on trains that made and still are making exactly the same time between Chicago and the river, consequently their relations to the government are the same and none of the roads will get any more or any less mail than before the flyers were put in service, barring, of course, the natural increase in mail business. So far as mail contracts between the postal authorities and the transportation lines is concerned there are no such things. The government is at liberty to change its routes and arrangements at an hour's notice.

Several weeks ago the postal department began reweighing the railway mail matter. It was generally presumed that upon the result of this reweighing depended the routing of mails for the next four years. Officers of the interested roads, however, say that this reweighing has nothing whatever to do with routes and arrangements for handling the mail and that it is done only to arrive at a basis for paying the railroads for the work.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 1.—With lower cables and fair weather and a more encouraging prospect for a crop, coupled with a big profit, a large amount of long wheat which fortunate buyers had been responsible for lower prices. The opening showed a decline of nearly 1/4 of a cent, and the opening was the top for the day.

While there were some hard spots and at a few times some show of strength, the undertone was that of weakness. During the last hour the changing from July to a more deferred month caused extreme weakness in the former, which closed at a 3-cent decline from last night's close and 3/4 from yesterday's high point. Corn suffered in sympathy with wheat and lost about all it had gained yesterday.

Oats were very slow and sank a shade lower with the other grains. Better reports from the yellow fever district gave pork a little more strength and it closed 10c higher than last night. The following is a range of prices for today, and is furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant, No. 407 Main street:

Table with columns: OPTIONS, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, June 1.—Wheat: No. 2, red winter, 78 1/2@79. No. 3, 75 1/2@78; No. 2, hard winter, 74 1/2@75. No. 3, 73 1/2@74; No. 1, northern, 78@79. No. 2, 77@78. No. 3, 73@77. Corn: No. 2, mixed, 33 1/2@34; No. 2, yellow, 33 1/2@34; No. 3, mixed, 32@33; No. 3, yellow, 32 1/2@33. Oats: No. 2, 24 1/2@25; No. 2, white, 27@28; No. 3, white, 26@27.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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What to take. A bible, singing book, bed clothes, wash pan, comb, looking glass, clothes brush, shoe brush, lamp, rubbers, towels, a pill tin cup, matches and some "heavy wraps." You will find that you need all these things if you board at the dining hall. If you board yourself you will need many more.

For information, write J. G. Southwick, Bennet, or W. B. Clark, Ashland. A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, and it springs from bilious poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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WAS A GOOD GROWING WEEK.

Plenty of Rain to Make the Crops Grow Very Rapidly. The past week has been warm, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness and sufficient rainfall for present needs. The average daily temperature excess has been between two degrees and three degrees.

The rainfall has been normal or above in most parts of the state, except in the southeastern and extreme southwestern counties, where the rainfall has been light—generally less than a quarter of an inch.

This has been a good growing week, and the ground is now in excellent condition in all parts of the state. Oats, wheat, rye and barley have grown well. Oats are a rather thin stand generally, and are becoming quite woody. Rye is heading out. Corn planting has been delayed in the northeastern counties and a few other localities by the heavy rains. Most of the corn is planted, and as a rule is coming up nicely, with a good stand.

In a few of the eastern counties heavy rains have washed out corn, making replanting necessary, and in the northern counties the cold, wet weather has caused the seed to rot in the ground somewhat; however, the stand at present promises to be above the average. Cultivation of corn has commenced in the southern counties. Pastures are in good condition, and stock on the range in western counties is doing well. Sugar beets are up, and cultivation and thinning have commenced.

Southeastern Section. Butler—Small grain and grass growing finely; corn coming up; cultivation commenced; fields getting rather weedy.

Cass—Corn fair stand; cultivation commenced; spring wheat, oats, grass, potatoes and gardens doing well; clover commencing to bloom.

Clay—Small grain and grasses have improved, corn planting about all done; some corn being cultivated.

Fillmore—Corn coming up and good stand; oats doing fairly well.

Gage—Oats doing well; good stand of corn; ground in good condition for the cultivation of corn.

Hamilton—Rye headed out; grass and small grain looking fine; wet weather has retarded farm work; some corn yet to plant.

Jefferson—Corn generally a good stand and looks well; considerable corn cultivated for the first time; most oats weedy.

Johnson—Corn a good stand and cultivation commenced; rye and blue grass in bloom; pastures good.

Lancaster—Corn coming up nicely, alfalfa ready to cut; small grain growing fast; pastures excellent.

Nemaha—Rather wet for farm work; some corn being cultivated.

Nuckolls—Small grain has made good growth and so have the weeds; corn about all planted; pastures doing well.

Osceola—Favorable week; vegetation recovering from the cold, wet weather; corn coming up well; grain and grass growing finely.

Pawnee—Some corn replanted, but stand generally good; oats fair.

Polk—Corn coming up slowly; ground too wet to work; oats and grass growing rapidly; rye heading out.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no remedy could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. G. Fricke & Co. drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

THE CZAR'S REVOLVER.

Ever since the assassination of Czar Alexander II. the young emperor of Russia, it is said, has carried about with him a small revolver which was given to him by his mother, the dowager empress of Russia, who exacted the promise that whenever he was away from the royal palace he would carry it with him. Since he has been traveling in Europe the emperor has kept the revolver ever by his bedside, the idea haunting him, as it haunted his mother and still haunts his young wife, that whenever the fatal assassin appears (as appear he will, they all firmly believe), he will be as swift and determined as was the "patriot" who blew up his grandfather, surrounded as he was by his rusty guards and hundreds of police. When driving, the emperor has his revolver, always loaded in its six chambers, in a pocket of his carriage, just near his right hand.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best Price Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

France's Expensive Parliament.

The most costly parliament in Europe is that of France. The senate and chamber of deputies set up annually 7,500,000 francs. The same item for the other chief European nations is as follows: Spain, 2,230,000 francs; Italy, 2,150,000 francs; Austria, 1,800,000 francs; Great Britain, 1,298,000 francs; Belgium, 900,000 francs; Portugal, 503,000 francs; Germany, 475,000 francs.

Gathering Wool from Dead Sheep.

Indians in Oregon market every spring tons of wool gathered from sheep that die on the ranges during the winter.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Even at Last.

"Seems to me I've seen your face before," said the judge, peering through his spectacles. "Yes, yer honor, you have," replied the prisoner. "I am the professor who gives the young lady next door to you lessons on the piano." "Six years!" came from the judge quickly.—Tid-Bits.

Doweries That Have Gone Abroad.

During the last few years 152 American women have married European noblemen. By this means the falling fortunes of the aristocracy have been rehabilitated to the extent of about \$20,000,000.

To those troubled with piles, either itching or bleeding, we particularly recommend Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve. It will immediately relieve and positively cure this disease. A. W. Atwood.

Pure Water a Poison.

A scientist of some standing asserts that chemically pure water is poison to the human stomach, upsetting some hitherto accepted theories regarding distilled water by the argument that in distillation the water loses sundry salts that it greedily abstracts from the animal tissues when it is swallowed, thus constituting a protoplasmic poison.

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