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TO OUR FRIENDS:  
The publishers of THE JOURNAL know that they are printing the very best county newspaper in Nebraska, and from the many compliments recently received and the rapid growth in circulation, they are convinced that the public is also aware of this fact.

Everyone at present takes a greater amount of interest in the news of the war than in anything else, and in this line THE JOURNAL stands unparalleled in this county at least. It gives not only all of the telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press, but its letters from Cass county boys who are at the front are the best that have appeared in any paper in Nebraska. Ed Spencer's letters describing camp life at Chickamauga are worthy of a trained newspaper man, and have been read with interest by all who have been fortunate enough to see them.

Guy Livingston is a writer of experience and ability. He is especially strong on descriptions, and will in the future be a regular correspondent for THE JOURNAL. His accounts of his ocean voyage and of what he sees in the far away Philippines cannot help being read with the keenest interest by everyone.

Charles Grimes is a newspaper correspondent who has for years written for Chicago and Omaha papers as well as for THE JOURNAL. He is a sergeant in company B, Third regiment, and the doings of that body of soldiers will be faithfully recorded in this paper.

Besides this, THE JOURNAL will have letters from Cass county boys in the cavalry and navy, thus telling its readers all about the war, in the language of people well known and probably dear to them, and keeping them specially informed of the movements and condition of the gallant boys from this county.

THE JOURNAL is published twice a week, making it almost as good a news medium as a daily, and the price is only \$1 a year in advance. If you appreciate the enterprise and efforts of the publishers, do them what good you can by speaking to your neighbors of the superiority of THE JOURNAL and asking them to subscribe. The circulation of this paper should be double what it is. Will you help us to make it so?

The fact that silver bullion took on a boom as soon as Spain began buying it to coin into money has completely shattered the theory of Morton and the other gold-worshippers, who have held that supply and demand had nothing to do with the price of that metal—that gold was steadfast in value, not because of the operation of the free mintage laws of Europe and America, but simply because of natural selection. Hereafter they must admit that to create a steady market price for silver bullion all that is necessary is to open the mints to its free coinage at a common ratio. The doctrine of the goldbugs is like a sieve, it will not hold water.

The populist national committee, which held a meeting in Omaha last week, refused to commit the party to the policy of the "middle of the road"

wreckers, led by Vandervoort, Wharton Barker and Molsinger, and decided to tuse with the democrats whenever it is desirable. It also declined to nominate a candidate for the presidency for 1900, as that element demanded, preferring to let the future take care of itself. It is easy for all Nebraskans who know Vandervoort to see that he and his ilk are simply republicans in disguise, and had they been successful the doom of the party would have been sealed.

FOR the first time in their history the World-Herald and Bee are on the same side of a question. They are both opposed to imperialism, or the acquisition of foreign possessions by this government. It is altogether probable, however, that the editors of both papers feel like bolting the policy whenever the opposition sheet is read.

As yet the officers of the Cass County Agricultural society have expressed no intention of abandoning their scheme for shamelessly filching from the tax-payers of this county between \$700 and \$800.

COMPANY B now owns a beautiful silk flag, but the material from which that emblem of liberty is made is no finer than that which goes to make up Company B.

### HYMENEAL.

Perry-Pitman.

On Wednesday evening, the 22d inst. about sixty friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitman, south of Murray, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Adda, to Mr. Glen Perry of Eight Mile Grove. Rev. J. D. Oldham of the United Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Perry, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Spangler as best man.

After congratulations the guests were led to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, sun-lax and roses, and there was served a sumptuous wedding supper.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white organdie, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The presents were many and beautiful, among them being two bedroom suits, a rocking chair, center table and many pieces of silverware.

The newly wedded couple departed on the Missouri Pacific to visit friends in Omaha and Lincoln. At the latter place a reception will be tendered them.

Mr. Perry is one of Cass county's most popular young men, and is the son of Peter Perry, now of Lincoln, and formerly of Eight Mile Grove. His bride is a most estimable young lady, and both are fully deserving of the scores of friends whom they can number, and with whom THE JOURNAL joins in offering sincere congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside for the present on the farm of the former's in Eight Mile Grove precinct.

### Banning-Morrow.

At high noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow, in this city, were pronounced the words which united for life Mr. Charles Banning and Miss Edie Morrow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chamberlain of London, Neb., in the presence of quite a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

After the usual congratulations the company sat down to a most sumptuous wedding feast, which, it is needless to say, was done full justice.

Mr. Banning, who resides at Nehawka, is one of the best known and most popular young gentlemen in the county, having been born and reared here. His bride is also a native of Cass county and her winsome manners and kindly disposition have made her a host of friends who will wish the young couple all the joy that could possibly be theirs, and in these wishes THE JOURNAL most heartily joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Banning will make their home at Nehawka.

### Smoke the Best.

Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best 5c cigar in the market.

### Assaulted the Operator.

The train nuisance does not seem to have abated to any great extent in this city. On Tuesday night a couple of colored bums made a vicious attack upon Mason, the night operator at the Mo. P. depot. Mr. Mason had been down town, and upon returning found the two thugs on the platform. Noticing that a keg of liquor which was also there appeared to have been tapped, he remonstrated with the men, when one of them suddenly assaulted him with a large knife, severely cutting two of his fingers, and nearly severing one of them. Mr. Mason immediately came down town and notified Officer Murray, who in company with Night Watchman Hassan and some volunteers set out at once to look for the culprits, but they were unable to locate them.

### Crushed a Foot.

Albert Reinbacke, an employe of the freight car repair department of the Burlington shops, sustained a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. He, with three other men, was carrying a heavy timber, when it was by accident let fall, striking him on the right foot, crushing that member in a frightful manner and breaking two of his toes. He was immediately taken to medical headquarters and his injuries attended to, but it will be many days before he can resume work.

## RODE ON A RAIL

Private Evans' Mode of Locomotion on Main Street.

### A SMART ALECK TAUGHT A LESSON

The Boys of Company B Did Themselves of a Fellow Who Had Abused the Officers and Members of Their Organization.

Dan Evans has told the truth at least once in his life and that was about half past 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, when he declared in a loud and emphatic voice that Company B was all right.

It may be that Daniel was not very sincere in his declaration, for it is certain that great pressure was brought to bear upon him to cause him to alter his opinion about the matter, but he that as it may, the fact remains that he did make the truthful statement that the company was "all right," which was directly opposite to what he had formerly said. And this is how he happened to change his mind: You see, Evans is one of those fellows who has always been impressed with the idea that what he didn't know was scarcely worth bothering about and has also carried about with him a reputation for being of a very quarrelsome and overbearing disposition. He has been living in this county for years, working part of the time in the quarries at Cedar Creek and part of the time with a threshing machine gang. Some days ago he joined Company B, but he doesn't belong to it any more, although he passed a satisfactory physical examination. Danny said that he was an ex-member of the regular army and that he knew more about tactics than the whole company, officers included. He refused to go out with the boys to drill, and when spoken to on the matter by the officers, he abused them in the most scandalous manner. In behalf of his commanding general, B. L. Zebub, he invited them to visit that place where it is said there is a "hot time" every night, his language and conduct being such as to cause his dismissal from the company by Captain Sheldon.

After this, Evans became even worse than before. He cursed and blackguarded the whole company from captain down. He referred to the men as hoodlums, bums and hobos, and intimated that their maternal ancestors were of that species of domestic animals most frequently afflicted with fleas. Now, the Cass county soldiers have a sincere regard for the truth, and they knew that when Daniel made these statements, he was promulgating reports which had no foundation in fact, so they proposed to make him tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for once in his life anyhow—and he did it.

At the conclusion of drill Wednesday, Evans was located by nearly a hundred of the boys at Fourth and Main streets. He was quickly surrounded and seized by the indignant company, and a 2x8 plank being produced, he was placed astride and carried down Main street at a lively gait. It might be well to remark in passing that the two-inch side of the plank formed the saddle and that the steed was the "bucking broncho" variety, frequently shooting the rider two or three feet into the air. But he held on bravely—or, to speak more correctly, was held on by the members of the company—until the Burlington depot was reached, where, after being tossed up a number of times and caught as he came down, upon the rather uncomfortable saddle, he was allowed to alight. By that time his ideas had undergone a wonderful change, and it was then that he declared that company B was all right. This sentiment was cheered right lustily by the boys, as indeed was the whole ceremony. At its conclusion Evans was started down the railroad track and told to get out of town as fast as his legs could carry him, and although the command was not given by an officer, as there were none of them present, it was quickly and gladly obeyed, and he was soon lost to sight.

The men then assembled in front of THE JOURNAL office, where the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY B, THIRD NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERS, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., JUNE 22.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Co. B, hereby condemn the action of Private Evans as unsoldierly, and uphold our captain and lieutenants in the action they took in dismissing said Private Evans from Co. B.

RESOLVED, That we at all times favor strict obedience to our superiors, and condemn any action that will reflect on a soldier.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the above resolutions be furnished the city papers for publication.

In the afternoon some of the soldiers went down to the river to bathe, and found Evans hiding in the brush. He asked if he might be allowed to come to the city and get his clothes, and was informed that he would not be molested. He waited until he thought the boys were out drilling, and coming up town, proceeded to the office of Justice Archer, where he wanted to swear out a warrant for the whole company, charging them with assault. The judge told him the best thing he could do would be to keep out of the way of the volunteers. After thinking the matter over, Evans came to the same conclusion and proceeded to the Perkins house, where he secured his clothes and started up the street. But the company had returned from drill by this time, and a squad proposed to see that the ex-soldier got out of town surely and expeditiously. With this object in view they escorted him up Main street as

far as Sixth, when they were met by Sheriff Wheeler, and told to carry the matter no further. They accordingly returned to the hotel, and Evans wended his way to the Missouri Pacific depot, and has not since been seen.

The action of the men in doing as they did has been commended by everyone, and all say that Evans got only what he richly deserved.

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