

LET LOOSE THE DOGS OF WAR

Uncle Sam's Guns Will Be Brought Forth at the Time Fixed Upon by the President.

NO MORE DAYS OF GRACE GIVEN.

The Hour Near at Hand to Enforce the Decrees of the American Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The following statement of the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued yesterday: On yesterday, April 20, 1898, about 11 o'clock a. m., the department of state served notice of the purposes of this government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the congress of the United States on the 19th inst. After the report of this notice the Spanish minister forwarded to the state department a request for his passports which were furnished to him on yesterday afternoon. Copy of the instructions to Woodford is herewith appended: The United States minister at Madrid was, at the same time, instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain. This morning the department received from General Woodford a telegram, copy of which is herewith attached, showing that the Spanish government had broken off diplomatic relations with this government. This course renders unnecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1898.—Woodford, Minister, Madrid: You have been furnished with the text of a joint resolution voted by the congress on the 19th inst.—approved today—in relation to the pacification of the island of Cuba. In obedience to that act, the president directs you to immediately communicate to the government of Spain said resolution with the formal demand of the government of the United States that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step, the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof and asserts its determination when this is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish. If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23d day of April, inst., there be not communicated to this government by that of Spain, a full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolution whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the president will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. The following reply was received from Minister Woodford at 9:02 yesterday morning: MADRID, April 21, 1898.—Sherman, Washington: Early this Thursday morning, immediately after the receipt of your open telegram and before I had communicated same to the Spanish government, Spain's minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations are broken off between the two countries, and that all official communication between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports. Turned over to the British embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. Have notified consuls.

The White House to Be Guarded. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Post today says: A military guard will be placed at the White House in a few days. This has been definitely settled, but none of the details of the arrangements are known. Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, will have charge of the guard and such others as may be placed at the public buildings. A conference was held today between Major Moore, superintendent of police, and Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service in regard to a civil guard at the White House. The force around the grounds will be largely increased and many detectives in citizens' clothes will be placed on duty. Every precaution will be taken to protect the president from any possible danger. Torpedoes and mines are being planted in the Potomac below Washington. They are being put there as a safeguard in case of an emergency and the exact location of the mines are being kept secret. The majority of the work is being done by night and pushed forward with the possible contingency of a fleet attempting to shell the capital.

Preparing a Revenue Measure. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The republican members of the ways and means committee expect to complete the war revenue measure and have it ready for submission to the full committee tomorrow or Saturday at the latest. One of the biggest contests in the progress in the committee is over the question of taxing tea and coffee. The proposition to place 10 cents tax on tea and 2 cents upon coffee has met considerable opposition and various suggestions have been made as to subjects for taxation in lieu of tea and coffee. Among them is a proposition to place 50 cents per barrel tax on petroleum, but it now seems probable that this will be abandoned. There is also a proposition to tax mineral waters, wines, etc., but a proposition which now meets with more favor is to tax railroad tickets and sleeping car tickets 10 cents for each trip of over 100 miles. It is estimated between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 could be raised from this source.

PARCING OF THE INSANE.

A System that Seems to Be Proving a Wise Provision.

The parole system at the hospital for the insane, says a Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee, whereby convalescent or mild patients may be sent out of the institution and placed in the care of friends, has proven to be a wise provision in the regulation of the hospital, not only making more room for new patients, but lessening the expense of those who are afflicted with only a mild form of insanity. After a medical report is made by the physicians, the state board inquires into the case and allows the patient to be paroled with some responsible party who is usually a relative, for the period of ninety days, the state during this time being relieved of all expense. At the end of the ninety days the patient may be returned to the hospital if the derangement is such as to make him unmanageable or unsafe to be left unrestrained. If no application is made for a return to the institution, however, a final discharge is given. When patients are brought back at the end of the parole term the expense must be paid by the outside parties up to the time that the patient is received back into the institution. The release of patients on parole before final discharges are made often has a good effect in bringing about a complete cure. But there are instances where the present system is abused. One has just come to the attention of the management of the asylum, which required prompt action. The case is that of a Swedish girl who lived in a county in the central part of the state. She became mentally deranged, but only in a mild form. After being confined in the asylum for a few months she was paroled to her brother-in-law, a farmer living in the same neighborhood from which she was sent. The man gave good references to the board and seemed anxious for the future welfare of the girl. Nothing further was heard from the case until a few days ago when complaint was made to Superintendent Abbott that the girl was not receiving good treatment. People in the neighborhood said that she was abused, forced to work in the field like a man, and was not allowed to leave the place on any excuse. Dr. Abbott inquired into the matter, found out that the reports of ill treatment were true, and today telegraphed the authorities of the county to immediately take the girl away from the custody of the brother-in-law and provide for her until further arrangements could be made. The letters received by Dr. Abbott in response to his inquiries showed that the brother-in-law had secured the parole of the girl in order that he might have her take the place of a hired hand on the farm.

The Government Exhibit. Captain H. C. Ward, U. S. A., the representative of the board of managers of the government exhibit of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, has received notice that a portion of the war department exhibit has been shipped and will arrive in Omaha within a few days. Some of the material included in this shipment will be of peculiar interest to visitors to the exposition, being torpedoes of various kinds and ground mines similar to the instrument of destruction which caused the wreck of the Maine. These exhibits are shipped from the army war college at West Point and include, in addition to the mines and torpedoes, models of engineering works of various kinds, models of mortar batteries, a model of Key West harbor, about which considerable interest is now centering; a model of a depression gun battery, a model of the American lock at Sault Ste. Marie, the largest canal lock in the world, etc. The shipment also includes a miscellaneous collection of small arms, including specimens of the antique as well as the most improved instruments of warfare.

Railroad Men Take Council. Niobrara dispatch: A few days ago the managers of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad made formal demand upon the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company to vacate their right of way between Niobrara and Verdigris within thirty days, as it desired to make room for extension at an early date. Last night several officials came over from the Milwaukee and remained here for some time. Elkhorn train this morning for Omaha, E. S. Kelley, the assistant general freight agent, and R. M. Calkins, formerly division freight agent for the Iowa and Dakota division and now general freight agent of the Des Moines and Northwestern railroad. It is said they were here for inspection of the grade of the Milwaukee made in 1897 and abandoned. The trade of the Milwaukee from this section has been excellent and jealously guarded, and these officials will make the necessary recommendations as to their losses in the event of the Elkhorn's proposed extension in the Milwaukee's territory.

A Farmer's Wife Drops Dead. Ainsworth dispatch: Mrs. Fred J. Dather, a farmer living about two and one-half miles west of town, drove in here Saturday to do some trading. She had finished her shopping and went to the postoffice and inquired for the mail. The clerk turned to wait on her when she fell to the floor and expired in three minutes. Heart trouble was the cause. State Notes. The Argo Manufacturing company of Nebraska City will this season increase the capacity of the large plant one-third and erect a new building to be used for their dry kilns. Frits Pelch of Bancroft when working at a seeder while in gear had one of the fingers of his right hand badly mangled by getting it in between an endless chain and a small cog wheel. The finger had to be amputated in order to save the hand. Prof. Nicholson of the State university is making arrangements for placing several hundred experimental half-acre best plots in different parts of the state, going in person to the different localities and securing persons to take charge of the seed who will keep a careful record of the experiments and make a full report to the university next fall with samples of the beets grown for analysis.

Job Printing, Call up Telephone 911. 1615 Howard Street.

(Continued from Page 3.) yielded mechanically to the impulse. It was the last stroke of twelve when they all rose together. Then said the notary, in a slightly agitated voice, for there was something extraordinary and solemn in this scene: "No other heir of M. Marius de Rennepont having presented himself, before noon on this day, I execute the will of the testator, by declaring, in the name of law and justice, that M. Francoise Marie Gabriel de Rennepont, here present, is the sole heir and possessor of all the estate, real and personal, bequeathed under the said will; all which estate the said Gabriel de Rennepont, priest, has freely and voluntarily made over by deed of gift to Frederic Emanuel de Bordeville, Marquis d'Aigrigny, priest, who has accepted the same, and is, therefore, the only legal holder of such property, in the room of the said Gabriel de Rennepont, by virtue of the said deed, drawn up and engrossed by me this morning, and signed in my presence by the said Gabriel de Rennepont and Frederic d'Aigrigny." At this moment, the sound of loud voices was heard from the garden. Bathsheba entered hastily, and said to her husband with an agitated air: "Samuel—a soldier—who insists—"

She had not time to finish. Dagobert appeared at the door of the red room. The soldier was fearfully pale. He seemed almost fainting; his left arm was in a sling, and he leaned upon Agricola. At sight of Dagobert, the pale and flabby eyelids of Rodin were suddenly distended, as if all the blood in his body had fled towards the head. Then the socius threw himself upon the casket, with the haste of ferocious rage and avidity, as if he were resolved to cover it with his body, and defend it at the peril of his life. (To be Continued.)

Painful Ulcers

Troubled with Them for the Past Ten Years

Purifying the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects a Cure.

All troubles that are due to impure blood yield with wonderful promptness to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly eradicates all scrofulous taints and makes the blood rich and pure. Read these words: "I have been troubled with very painful ulcers on my ankles the greater part of the time for about ten years. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken two bottles I could see change for the better. I have now taken four bottles and the ulcers are well. I am able to attend to my work about the house without any pain, and I can rest well at night. I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent medicine." MARY A. WELLMAN, Winfield, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; Six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Passengers arriving at Chicago by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y can, by the new Union Elevated Loop, reach any part of the city, or for a five cent fare can be taken immediately to any of the large stores in the downtown district. A train will stop at the Rock Island Station every minute. These facilities can only be offered by the "Great Rock Island Route."

Address JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

We have plenty of the March 4th issue. We can fill your order. Your friends should read the sworn testimony against the Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd at St. Paul. Ten for 30 cents; fifty for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$10. Have you sent any of that number to your friends? You should! They should not sleep longer.

A new, modern, 6 room house to exchange for land—5 to 40 acres—in vicinity of Omaha. House has city water, gas, bath, good cellar. Lot is above grade; fruit, sidewalks, clear title; four blocks from carline. Address "Good," care American, Omaha, Neb.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascareta. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25, 112 C. C. E. No. 25, 112 C. C. E.

We have plenty of the issue of January 23, containing the exposure of Rome's plot to take this country by the sword. Ten for 30 cents; fifty for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$10. Have you sent any of that number to your friends? You should! They should not sleep longer.

No greater, no more interesting, no more fearless exposure of Romanism was ever written than that penned by Rev. Charles Chiniquy and popularly known as "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome." Price \$2.25. Send us \$3.00 and get the book. American Pub. Co., 1615 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.

If you want something nice as well as interesting and instructive, get Edith O'Gorman's Convent Life Unveiled. Price, \$1.25. We have sold hundreds of them and they always give satisfaction. Order from American Pub. Co., Omaha, Neb.

Yes, we have plenty of this issue. We can fill your order, ten for 30 cents; fifty for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$10.00.

Fortunes Awaiting Claimants. I have the copyright register from the court of chancery in England, Ireland and Scotland of heirs to \$248,000,000 in money and estates. For information send ancestors' name, nationality and enclose \$1.00. Records searched and particulars answered. FARRINGTON POWER, Attorney, South Omaha, Neb. The Quickest Time to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Pacific Coast is via UNION PACIFIC, from Missouri River. 14 Hours Quicker to Salt Lake City than Any Other Line. 16 Hours Quicker to San Francisco than Any Other Line. For tickets and full information call a City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St. W. H. RUSSELL, Attorney, 116 New York Life Building. SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a 2nd prior order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me decreed, I will, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: The east one-half of the southwest quarter (1/2 S. W. 1/4) and the west forty-nine and 3/10 (49 3/10) acres of the west one-half of the southeast quarter (W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4) all in section 16, T. 23 N. R. 21 W., and the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the west twenty-four and 68 (24 68) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) of section number seven (7) in T. 23 N. R. 21 W. alshippatteen (16) north of Range thirteen (13) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian containing one hundred and forty-eight and 2/10 (148 2/10) acres more or less as surveyed, and recorded, all situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff herein, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and 2/10 (\$4,838 2/10) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 4th, 1897. And to satisfy Saloma Bowman defendant herein the sum of eight hundred and ninety-six and 1/10 (\$896 1/10) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1895. And to satisfy said Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff herein, the further sum of thirty-eight and 2/10 (\$38 2/10) dollars judgment for taxes paid thereon by said plaintiff in order to protect its lien thereon with interest on forty-six and 1/10 (\$46 1/10) dollars from July 3rd, 1894, at ten (10) per cent per annum, and interest on the sum of ninety-three and 9/10 (\$93 9/10) dollars from the 1st day of April, 1897, at ten (10) per cent per annum from December 27th, 1897. To satisfy the further sum of one hundred and eighty-two and 3/10 (\$182 3/10) dollars due herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its term, held on the 11th day of April, 1898, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and Julia E. Vandercook, James E. Vandercook, The Mutual Investment Company, John L. Pierce Receiver of the Mutual Investment Company and Saloma Bowman are defendants. Omaha, Nebraska, April 15th, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. Mich. Mut. Life Ins Co vs. Vandercook et al. Doc. 54: No. 184.

J. T. PATCH, Attorney, Room 22 Patterson Block. In the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Charles B. Evans, deceased. To Lydia E. Spaulding and Roger C. Evans: You are hereby notified that the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, made the following order in the above entitled action, to-wit: Now this cause coming on for hearing on the report of the administrator of the above estate of the sale of the West one-half of Lot Eighteen (18) Peiham Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying debts and expenses of administration in pursuance of a license granted by this court on the 14th day of November, 1897, and it appearing by said report that said one-half lot was sold on the 11th day of April, 1898, to Emma C. Bohm for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) cash in hand paid; it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified to appear before me at Court Room No. 7, of the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day to show cause if any why said sale should not be confirmed and a deed executed to the purchaser therefor. By order of said court, publication of same to be in the weekly AMERICAN on non-residents. Dated this 14th day of April 1898. J. T. PATCH, Judge. Doc. 61: No. 306.

CUT-PRICE BOOKS Here's a Book Bargain!

Five of the Best Stories Ever Written. We give you these just to make you hungry for other good things. These books in cloth binding sell for from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per copy. In paper covers they have never been offered at less than 25 cents a copy. They are yours at 10 cents per copy, 3 copies for 25 cents. The whole five books for 40 cents, postpaid. They would be a bargain at five for a dollar.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN; or Life Among the Lowly. By HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. No other American novel ever achieved such popularity, and although it was written over forty years ago the rising generation is now reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the same keen enjoyment that their grandfathers and grandmothers experienced, for it is a book that will never grow old, and other generations will learn from it the same lessons of duty and patriotism. It is printed in clear, readable type, on good paper, complete, unclipped and unabridged, and contains nearly 200 large pages. QUEEN MAB. By WILLIAM WESTALL. A Tale of Love and Adventure on Land and Sea. "Queen Mab" is without doubt the best of this popular author's works. It is as stirring, realistic and fascinating as the works of Jules Verne or H. Rider Haggard, and deals with the wonderful adventures of a young Englishman on a voyage to the tropics. Never since the days of Robinson Crusoe have such strange and startling adventures been recorded, yet all within the bounds of possibility. It contains over 250 pages, printed from new plates. A BRIDE FROM THE BUSH. By E. W. HORNUNG. A Tale of Australian Life. This story has won for its gifted author a name and fame over two continents. There is no lack of thrilling dramatic situations throughout the book. The whole story has life and motion, pathetic and ludicrous situations follow each other in rapid succession, with a happy and satisfactory but unlooked-for ending. It is a fascinating book from cover to cover. TICKET NO. 16847. By EVELYN ADAMS. Illustrated. This is a romantic tale of the wonderful adventures of a young American in Mexico. How he made \$50,000 in three years, and won the hand of the fair Carmelita, by the aid of ticket 16847, is a strange story of hardship and good luck, and makes interesting reading. FOR THE DEFENSE. By R. L. FARRINGTON. This is one of the best and most interesting works of this famous author. It is a detective and love story, with a deep mystery cleverly unraveled by skillful work. It is of thrilling interest from beginning to end. 200 pages of clear type.

NOTE THE PRICE—One book, 10 cents; Three books, 25 cents; All Five books, 40 cents, postpaid.



When Joy Fills the Heart

It finds expression in song, gratifying the performer and delighting the hearer. Nothing so serves to calm the wearied soul after a storm-tossed day as the sweet melodies that recall memories of childhood and those long gone to rest. Recognizing the need of a varied list of songs, in neat and convenient form, that would appeal to all hearts and tastes, The Favorite Collection of Songs has been prepared expressly to fill this want, and contains words and music of 70 of the choicest productions of gifted and famous composers. Picture to yourself an evening at home with the following list of beautiful songs before you:

- A Year Ago..... W. S. Rockstroh
All Among the Summer Roses..... W. S. Rockstroh
As I'd Nothing Else to Do..... E. L. Hatton
Across the Sea..... Virginia Gabriel
Bring Back Thy Sunshine..... Marie Plaughe
Blue Eyes..... James Meloy
Comrades..... Felix McMillen
Come to the Sunset Tree..... Mrs. Hemans
Dream Faces..... W. M. Hutchinson
Dough! Tender and True..... Lady John Scott
Dreaming of Home..... L. L. Hatton
Down Below the Waving Linens..... E. L. Levine
Faded Leaves..... Paul Heurion
Forget Me Not..... Wilton Gonz
Goodnight..... Gottsche in "Mertha"
Girl I Met on the Farm (The)..... John DeH
Golden Years Are Floating..... Louis DeH
Dream Faces..... W. M. Hutchinson
Hour of Rest (The)..... Joseph L. Rockel
Happy Little Country Girls..... Elizabeth Philip
How Will He Ever Catch Them—Comic..... Hamilton A. de
He Is An Englishman..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
I Whistle and Wait for Katie..... Richard Nolan
I Really Don't Think I Shall Marry..... Anon
Just Touch the Harp Gently..... Chas. Hamphill
Jenny in the Orchard..... Hamilton A. de
Jack's Farewell..... James L. Meloy
Kate, Poor Kate, Comic..... K. B. Rode
Katie's Letter..... Lady DeGriffin
Little Annie Rooney..... Michael Nolan
Little Fisher-Maiden (The)..... Ludolf Waldmann
Let Music Break on This Best Morn'g..... Christmas Carol
Little Buttercup's Song..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
Love's Soft Greeting..... N. L. Gilbert
Love That Stammers..... Milton Wellings

128 pages, full sheet music size, printed on the finest tinted paper with sewed binding, allowing it to open flat on the music rack, elegantly designed cover, gotten up in fact to make the exterior a pleasing ornament, and its interior a lasting joy. Publisher's price is \$1.00. Our Price, Postpaid, 50 Cents.

These prices are for "spot cash" with your order. Remit by silver, 2 cent postage stamps, P. O. or Express money order, or bank draft. Address,

CUT PRICE BOOK STORE

1615 Howard Street, OMAHA, NEB.

Fifty Years in the Church of Rome



BY REV. CHARLES CHINIQUY, TOGETHER WITH THE AMERICAN \$2.00 For the Balance of 1898, for AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1615 Howard Street, OMAHA, NEB.

Is Marriage a Failure?—\$1.00