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Our Motto—"NO QUESTION IS EVER SETTLED UNTIL IT IS SETTLED RIGHT."—Hon. William J. Bryan.

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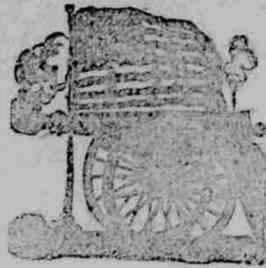
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Six More Nebraska Soldier Boys Sacrificed.

MANILA, P. I., April 23.—9:30, p. m.—In an encounter with the Filipinos to-day near Quengua, about four miles north-east of Malolos, six Americans were killed and forty-three wounded. The following were killed:

Col. John M. Stotzenburg of the 1st Neb. regiment, formerly of the sixth cavalry.

Lieutenant Lester F. Sesson of the same regiment.

Two privates of the Nebraska Regiment.

Two privates of the 4th Cavalry.

Most of the wounded belong to the 1st Neb. regiment.

The Filipinos retreated with small loss.

Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Their loss was comparatively small on account of their safe shelter.—Rocky Mountain Daily News.

Where The Winner Loses.

President McKinley last week proclaimed peace between the United States and Spain.

By the record of battles Spain was whipped. Judged by the consequences, the United States was handsomely whipped.

Spain loses responsibility for these unprofitable colonial investments. To console her for parting with that which she is better off without she has the snug sum of twenty millions.

The United States, as the result of a victorious war, succeeds to all the woes of Spain. We have lifted Spain's burdens from her shoulders and paid her for the privilege. We have dislocated in Porto Rico, ill temper slowly growing to outbreak in Cuba, and open war in the Philippines, Spain may now save the blood of her sons and the contents of her coffers. We have generously taken the occasion for the sacrifice of life and treasures off her hands. Spain could afford a war for such relief.

By the record of battles Spain was defeated. But by the inventory of consequences she won in losing and the United States lost in winning.—Elmer (N. Y.) Maggett and Free Press.

Another Letter from Harry Christensen.

On Board Ship, March 8 1899

Dear Father:

As we are not very busy today, I will take time to drop you a few lines to let you know I am still a soldier on board the Battle Ship "Laguna de Bay" that plies up and down the river Pasig since the war commenced on Feb. 4th, our boat has been under fire nine times and we have only had one man killed, he was shot through the heart. The insurgents are putting up a very stubborn fight, they shoot all the time and when they get to sassy our men run them back a ways, and they go to digging new trenches. Aguinaldo says he will fight as long as there is a Filipino left, but from the way some of their shots sound now they are reloading their shells and are short on powder, but one queer thing about them is that no matter where, when or how we kill them it is very seldom that we get their guns, the best day of the fight we shelled the town of Santa Anna for about an hour at two thousand yards and we stand out of sight, when we quit the land forces marched in, and then they captured a Krupp 4 inch gun of the latest model one of these was trained on a bridge our forces had to cross, and the other down river to capture this boat about five hundred feet below this gun there was a wire cable across the river, and it was to blow us out of existence there, but our guns shot too far for any thing like that to happen.

The other night the insurgents opened up on our boys in the trenches in front of Oudalup with a cannon from across the river, and we got orders to investigate matters a little and we did at 2500 yds shot 3 shots, and next day the Wyoming had charge of a gun and thirty insurgents to bury. The Captain we have on here is an oldish sort of a man as cool as Sioux Co. in Feb, and his orders are to do as he sees fit unless he gets positive orders so any time he gets to wanting a fight we go up stream past our lines and stir the blacks up a little and then we drop back as our land forces are not strong enough to hold a new position at present. Admiral Dewey was up the other evening and our Captain reported that we had had a little shooting the night before "Yes the Admiral says Gen Ota was out to see me yesterday and reported every thing going on nicely only he could not keep the gun boat from fighting, and the Admiral told him that if he had a few more such leaders he could do a great deal better, when the Admiral left we cheered him and he stood up saluted and says thank you boys thank you" you wanted to know about what we get to eat well that is very little, as far as government rations go; besides what they furnish us, and what we buy for \$15.00 per month we live pretty fairly well. Government ration is pork and Beans,hardtack, coffee. Sometimes potatoes and twice a week fresh beef and very little of this we get, it's figured down to so many ounces per man, and I had always heard a soldier got such good coffee. Well just excuse me I will take mine out of the army, and not so good. I have not had a good cup of coffee since the last day I was in San Francisco, you asked about fruit yes there is some here but it is not so good as what you get in the United States as it is not cultivated and all has a queer taste, there are Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apple, Checos and several other kinds Peanuts galors and Cocoanuts. Well I guess I will close.

Your son, Harry Christensen, Co. A. 1. Reg. S. D. V., P. I. March 8 1899.

G. M. Hitchcock, editor Omaha World-Herald, has once more demonstrated his ability to show up the true character and downright coarseness of the editor of the Omaha Bee-Rosewater, and shows conclusively what that gentleman would do to ruin the good name, character and fame of editor Hitchcock, besides, if possible to destroy and ruin the business of the World-Herald and its mighty and wonderful influences in this state, and for that matter in the nation; all for personal, selfish motives—it can't be anything else. But, the Rosewaters were caught in their own trap and will, without doubt lose friends and money for the disreputable act that it was.

The Verdict, which contained the copied editorial and accredited to the World-Herald, comes to our exchange table once a week, and we read the article above referred to and at once declared it to be a fabrication and naturally expected but a day or two would elapse before editor Hitchcock, would refute the slanderous statement which he led with, we believe telling effect.

It seems hardly credible that in this age of civilization people will permit themselves to be carried away over for a moment, with such unscrupulous barbarity, as that which a mob of 2000 whites committed in the state of Georgia on last Sunday, by taking a poor negro, weevil from the sheriff and after fastening his naked body to a tree proceeded to execute him, by first cutting off his ears, nose and fingers one by one, as well as the general dismemberment of his anatomy lastly pouring of upon him, and burning him at the stake, finally taking the charred carcass, and distributing small portions as souvenirs to the mad mob, which horrible to relate they not only took too willingly, but paid for. The negro had murdered a white farmer and ravished his wife.

He's For Bryan For President.

It has been thought by some that Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, would be a formidable candidate for the nomination for president in the next national Democratic convention. But the following public unalterable declaration—like the Medes and Persians of old—by the Mayor will settle that question beyond a peradventure he says:

"I want to say now with official, final and irrevocable emphasis that I am for Colonel William Jennings Bryan for president in 1900, first, last and all the time.

"If I am a delegate in the next democratic national convention I will take pleasure in seconding Colonel Bryan's nomination in the name of Illinois. He is a native son of Illinois.

"I am positively not a candidate for president or vice president in 1900 and would not take the nomination if it was tendered to me."

He Took His Own Life.

The village of Harrison was startled yesterday morning by the intelligence, brought to town by Richard Zerbst, that his father Fred Zerbst, had committed suicide during the night by hanging himself in an old building a mile or more from the family residence out in Warbonnet precinct.

The coroner, Dr. J. E. Phinney was notified and on account of being sick the sheriff was empowered to conduct the inquest, and with county attorney M. L. O'Connell, Lacey Sutton and deputy sheriff Perry White, went out to the scene of the tragedy, where other jurors were subpoenaed and a verdict was found according to the facts in the case. The deceased was 74 years of age was married and living with his wife and two grown sons.

Following is the verdict as found by the jurors:

State of Nebraska, ss. County of Sioux, ss.

At an inquisition holden at the residence of Frederick Zerbst, now deceased, in Sioux county on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1899, before one Thomas Holly, Sheriff, acting Coroner for said Sioux county, the Coroner being unable to attend on account of sickness, upon the body of Frederick Zerbst, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed the said jurors upon their oath do say that the Frederick Zerbst came to his death by his own hand by hanging with a rope around his neck, the other end around a ridge pole which extended from the south end of a stable on the homestead of Richard Zerbst situated in the State of Nebraska Sioux Co. Township 33, Range 53, Sec. 25 N. E. 4. And the said deceased came to his death on the evening of the 25th

day of April 1899. In testing whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

F. W. Knott, Foreman, Lacey Sutton, Chas. E. Schill, Peter Peterson, John Plunkett, Gustav Norensch. (Attest) THOMAS HOLLY, Sheriff, acting Coroner.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

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"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Dr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; he sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and made all other cough remedies obsolete. He concludes as follows: "I have concluded to put Chamberlain's in the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Dr. J. E. Phinney.

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Mr. Caylor is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phinney, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Dr. J. E. Phinney.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SIOUX COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph S. Dickinson, Deceased.

State of Nebraska, ss. Sioux county, ss. At a County Court, held in the County Court room, in and for said county this 27th day of April, A. D. 1899.

Present Robert Wilson, County Judge. On reading and filing the petition of Glendon A. Dickinson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Levi E. Dickinson, as Administrator.

Ordered, that first day of May A. D. 1899, at one o'clock P. M. be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of the order in the Sioux county JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four consecutive weeks, prior to said day of May 1st, 1899. ROBERT WILSON, County Judge.

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Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the county of Sioux, and state of Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said Court in favor of William H. Hale, Benjamin Graham, William Halls Jr. and Harris H. Hayden are plaintiffs, and Peter J. Northness, Laura M. Northness his wife, and W. J. Bowlin, are defendants; I will on the 18th day of May 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in Harrison, in said county, offer and sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The West half of the North west quarter section three, and the East half of the North west quarter section four, Township thirty one, North Range fifty four west, in Sioux county, Nebraska, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty cents, with interest at 10 per cent. from April 13, 1897, and costs and accruing costs. THOMAS HOLLY, Sheriff Sioux County, Neb.

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