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## LATEST WAR NEWS.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WENT TO CONGRESS MONDAY.**

A Clear Statement of Fact and Asks for Army and Navy.

### SPAIN TO BE DRIVEN OUT.

Resolutions Adopted by a Vote of 19 To 322.—Pearls From the Message.

The President's message was given to congress on Monday last as previously announced and it proved to be a clear and concise statement as to the facts existing on the island of Cuba as well as the strained relations between this country and Spain, although not clearly recommending a declaration of war yet stated that the war in Cuba must stop, and asking congress that the army and navy be placed at the disposal of the president to enforce his decrees. Much heated debate has taken place in both houses since the receipt of the message over pending affairs. The committee on foreign affairs in the house brought in a resolution to the effect that "It is the opinion of this committee that the time to interpose has arrived; that intervention which will stop the war and secure the national independence of Cuba should at once take place. If under all the circumstances, Spain shall choose to regard such action by this government as a cause of war, that consequence however deplorable, will be accepted by the American people with all the fortitude that the justice of their action can inspire, etc." The resolution passed the house by a vote of 322 yeas and 19 nays, 15 democrats 3 republicans and 1 populist voting against it. It is believed that this resolution will speedily bring on an open rupture between this country and Spain.

The flying squadron which has been concentrated at Hampton roads weighed anchor and moved out to sea Wednesday afternoon, but wither for practice or on a mission of war has at this time not been definitely ascertained. The Asiatic squadron is lying at Hong Kong China, 700 miles from Manila, Philippine Islands, ready to swoop down upon that place as soon as orders are received from Washington, and the present outlook is that open hostilities will begin very soon.

Pearls From the Message.

"I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression."

"Since the present revolution began in February, 1895, this country has seen the fertile domain at our threshold ravaged by fire and sword in the course of a struggle unequalled in the history of the island, and rarely paralleled."

"Reconciliation adopted avowedly as a war measure in order to cut off the resources of the insurgents, worked its predestined result. As I said in my message of last December, it was not civilized warfare; it was extermination. The only peace it could beget was that of the wilderness and the grave."

"The war in Cuba is of such a nature that, short of subjugation or extermination, a final military victory for either side seems impracticable."

"From the standpoint of expediency I do not think it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present time the independence of the so-called Cuban republic. Such recognition is not necessary in order to enable the United States to intervene and pacify the island."

"The naval court of inquiry, which it is needless to say, commands the unqualified confidence of the government, was unanimous in its conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was caused by an exterior explosion, that of a submarine mine. It did not assume to place the responsibility. That remains to be fixed."

"In any event the destruction of

the Maine, by whatever exterior force is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government cannot assure safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there."

### SOME ACTION NECESSARY.

The township board of Loup City township has directed its clerk to call a special meeting of the citizens of said township to be held on Saturday April 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of seeing what should be done in the matter of the case recently brought against said township, to collect the interest on the canal bonds. It appears that owing to an injunction served on the county officers, by the B. & M. R. R. Co., restraining them from levying and collecting said tax interest, that the interest on the bonds has not been paid, and that the bond holders have brought suit against the township. The object of the special meeting of the township board is to get the advice and wishes of the people interested, as to what should be done in the matter. If the case is prosecuted it will necessitate the large expense of hiring counsel etc. If it goes by default then the township is liable for the tax and the injunction case still stands. The affair is a complicated one and about the only thing that we have to suggest is to send a representative down to see the railroad company and if possible arrange with them to adjust matters in some way.

### ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

The A. O. U. W. and M. W. of A. Lodges, gave an entertainment on Monday night, following the entertainment was a dance. The entertainment was good, but poorly attended, but nevertheless it was worthy of a larger audience. The dance received better patronage, and everyone reports having a good time.

Miss Eva Taylor, and Mr Earl Kendall of St. Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday in our bustling little town, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

The Pringle Comedy Company are to play "A happy pair, and A bashful lover," and "Were you married in haste" at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evening, the troupe comes well recommended.

A nice rain visited us Monday night. Ashton is not so slow, the latest is that ere long we are to have a nice three lap bicycle track constructed. Wilson Bro's, contractors are to do the work.

Miss Fair spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rockville.

Mr. Emil Beushousen biked it to Grand Island Saturday afternoon in just five hours via Boelus, Cairo, and Abbott, returning Monday in the speedy time of 4:50, now look out or some records will be broken by that worthy gentleman.

Mr. R. A. Wilson, who has been visiting here for the past week left Tuesday morning for Hawarden, Ia where he will visit his son, before proceeding to his home at Cuba City Wis.

We understand that Mrs. C. P. Hyde, who has been spending the past fortnight with her brother will leave Thursday morning, for her home at Webster City, Ia.

Mr. E. G. Taylor left Tuesday afternoon for Central City, where he will attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Sexton, was here and delivered a very able sermon Sunday morning, assisted by our Rev. Snowden.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor went to St Paul Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit.

One of our jolly blacksmiths, Mr. John Sack, has a new bicycle. John is an old rider, and ye small boys had better not try to pass him on the road.

First hail storm of the year Tuesday afternoon, but the stones being small they did no damage, storm lasting five minutes.

## SIXTY FARMERS WANT IT.

BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ACROSS THE MIDDLE LOUP RIVER WEST OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

A Petition With Sixty Names Presented to the Board of Supervisors.

### THE PETITION GRANTED.

Bridge to be Built as Soon as There Are Funds.

A large delegation of farmers from Webster, Washington, and Elm townships came in to the county seat last Monday and petitioned the county board to construct a bridge across the Middle Loup river directly west of Loup City.

There were at least sixty farmers from the above named townships present, all directly interested in the enterprise. The petition contained fifty-eight names and was signed in the presence of the board and was acted upon almost as soon as presented, the matter having been thoroughly discussed and understood by the members of the board for months prior to the granting of the petition.

The motion to allow the petition was made by Mr. Leininger, of Washington township and ex-chairman of the board, with the modification that the bridge be built as soon as there are funds on hand to construct the same. S. N. Sweetland seconded the motion.

Before the vote was taken it was suggested by the chairman, Mr. Dunker that it might be better to wait and see if the county would have funds to go ahead with, but a call for the question brought the matter squarely before the board and the vote which followed carried the proposition, four out of seven supporting it. The nays were not called for, but it was apparent that those not voting in the affirmative were ready to vote in the negative, for does not the good book say, "he that is not for me is against me." Those supporting the measure were John Leininger, S. N. Sweetland, Lewis Bechtold and A. L. Barnes. Those not voting were Michael Reowinski, Peter McKeon and Chairman Dunker.

That the bridge in question is a necessity has been a long established fact and it was greatly emphasized by the farmers present, all of whom are compelled to go several miles out of their way to get to the county seat.

It is thought that there is now enough funds in sight to construct the bridge and have it ready for fall use. At present there is about \$1,600 in the county bridge fund, but against this there is between ten and twelve hundred dollars worth of claims filed. A careful examination of the fund by the supervisors show that there will be about \$400.00 left after all claims to date are satisfied. To this may be added \$1,000 which was taken from the bridge fund last winter and placed in the general fund. It could be transferred back again to where it properly belongs and thus make the ready available cash for bridge purpose on hand of \$1,400. This with the June levy would furnish ample funds to build the bridge as well as leave a neat little sum in the bridge fund in case of any needed repairs. From figures submitted to the board for the construction of such a bridge from first class material we see that it could be built for about \$5.00 per lineal foot, about 460 feet of bridge is necessary to span the river at the point of location, and the approximate cost including approaches and everything would be positively less than \$2,400.

The Rev. W. H. Wesver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Hillsburg, Pa, recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does every one who gives it a trial. Sold by Odendahl Bros.

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### LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 1898, Alfred Chambers filed with the village clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, his petition for the issuance of a license to sell malted spirits and vinous liquors, within said village during the fiscal year next ensuing from and after Tuesday May 3rd, 1898. Objections to the issuance of such license must be filed on or before the said third day of May 1898.  
ALFRED CHAMBERS,  
Alfred T. S. Nightingale,  
Village Clerk.

### LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 1898, T. Henry Elsenor, filed with the clerk of the Village of Loup City Nebraska, his petition for license to sell malted spirits and vinous liquors within the said Village of Loup City Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing May 3rd, 1898. Objections to the issuance of such license must be filed on or before said 3rd day of May 1898.  
T. HENRY ELSNOR,  
Alfred T. S. Nightingale,  
Village Clerk.

### PERMIT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. J. Odendahl and W. H. Odendahl, partners and doing business under the firm name and style of Odendahl Brothers, have on the 28th day of March, 1898, filed their petition and application for a permit to sell liquor for medicinal, and chemical purposes in the village of Loup City for the ensuing year, to-wit: from May 1st, 1898 to May 31st, 1899. All persons objecting thereto will file same on or before the next regular meeting of the board of trustees of said village, dated this 30, day of March, 1898.  
T. S. NIGHTINGALE,  
Village Clerk.