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Be Loyal. If you don't love the old flag go to—Spain and your ideas will be appreciated.

General Whately has ordered still another division of British soldiers mobilized, which indicates that the Bull is determined to chew up the Boer.

Uncle Sam stands before the world today in the attitude of an honest merchant, who says to the contentions of Europe: "Stand back a fair field, and no favors. I am out for commerce, not for conquest."

With every puff of smoke from a factory smoke stack, and every toot of a locomotive whistle proclaiming the country's prosperity, it would seem as though the calamity shonters would need a new issue next year.

Everything is coming our way in the Philippines of late and the Insurgents are tumbling over themselves to surrender as soon as they get from under the eye of Aguinaldo. Last week Bayambang surrendered with a garrison of 800 men without firing a shot.

A man who prefers gliding along in the company of General Prosperity to contributing to the support of soup houses, feels like taking the advice of Job's wife when he see our own Nebraska set down in the democratic column, when the electoral vote is being summed up for next year.

The Associated Press says that Bryan has chosen Hogg, of Texas as his running mate for next year, stating that he wanted an expansionist on the ticket with him. If such is the case is Mr. Bryan honest in his teachings of anti expansion or is his a campaign of plunder.

Senator Hayward, Nebraska's junior senator died at his home in Nebraska City, at 6:20 Tuesday morning. The entire family was with him except a son, Dr. Edward Hayward who is in the Philippines as Surgeon in the regular army. The physicians pronounced the disease progressive paralysis.

The Kansas City Journal says that the captain of company A, Twentieth Kansas, who was appointed by governor Leedy at the opening of the Spanish-American war, because he was a pop, threw his sword away and hid in a brush pile in California when one half of his regiment charged the other half, firing Blank cartridges in a sham battle. His company refused to follow him and he was removed and is now peddling spectacles in San Francisco.

Secretary Root makes an exhaustive report of affairs in his department of government for the benefit of the now assembled congress. One of his most urgent recommendations is that of laying Pacific cable from San Francisco to Manila which he says will cost not to exceed \$8,500,000. The cost of the cable would be insignificant when compared to its value to this government and if private enterprise does not take the matter up very soon congress should do so.

News from the Transvaal war is very meager on account of the censor by the British government. The latest advices are that General Methuen has crossed the Modder river after 14 hours of the hardest fighting the British has encountered for many years, the Boers retreating under cover of the night but in perfect order. The London government

gave it out Tuesday that it had received a two word cablegram which said "In Kimberly," which led them to believe that Methuen had forced his way to that place and was now in conjunction with the troops there. The British have now 78,000 infantry and cavalry, 178 heavy guns and 20,000 artillerymen and etc., in South Africa, the majority hurrying on to take the field against the Boers, and still some on their way. The latest from Lady-smith is that the British are sorely pressed but still holding out, with almost a continual bombardment from the Boers.

Some fellows are never happy unless they can cast a gloom before them that is as withering as a winter's frost. They never realize that a smile or an encouraging word might lighten a burden or cheer up a heart, that would bring sunshine and happiness to some poor soul who has been looking on the dark side of life.

The dog that barks at the moon never realizes that that orb will be just the same when he is dead. Neither does the chronic grumbler seem to appreciate the fact that the world will be better off when he leaves it. This world will turn on its axis after the present generation has crossed the great divide and if a poor soul, when he makes the change to immortal, can say that he has made two blades of grow where there had been but one, he can know that his life has been a success. But, if when he lays down to die, he looks back and realizes that he has passed through this world a constant grumbler, trying to deceive some one that he may gain a farthing. He must shudder to meet St. Peter at the gate, and discover that his stomach has turned him down at the end of his useless career.

CLEAR CREEK CLEANINGS.

The weather is all that could be wished for, warm and pleasant.

John Stark started for the sunny south a few weeks ago, got in the vicinity of Hastings, and his wife and little girl took fever and died. He brought them to Litchfield for burial.

Mr. Van, after being confined to his bed for some nine weeks is now able to sit up.

Ibert Mead lost a valuable horse. In some unaccountable way he broke his leg.

John Knave lost a fine horse. He drove from his home here and on his arrival found he had a sick horse, and in a short time it turned up its toes.

Corn is King here. This locality will ship in several car loads soon.

RECORDED.

WANTED—A load of shelled corn. BENSCHOTER BROS.

ASHTON LOCALS.

The dance and oyster supper given by the Woodmen last Thursday evening was a grand success, and a large crowd attended. Every one seemed determined to have a good time and the merry making continued till the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Beck and family arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Beushausen. They left Monday morning for their home at Ord.

John Rapp, sr. returned Thursday evening from an extended trip through the south.

L. M. Williams is suffering from a painful accident to one of his eyes, but from latest report the injured member is improving.

Wm. Poch left Monday morning for Lincoln.

An alarm was spread Sunday evening that Thos. Jamroz's residence was on fire. It was a mistake.

E. J. Harden of Ord arrived Monday noon for a weeks sojourn among us, visiting his Deer-ing friends.

Fred Wichmann, Jr. left Monday morning for St. Paul, to resume his studies at the Commercial College.

FARM LOANS—If you are contemplating getting a loan on your farm, call on W. M. Swisher, Ashton, Neb.

Don't forget that there will be a Masquerade at the opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 15. This is the first of the season and you do not want to miss it.

Ashton is to have a cornet band, and now for some music. They have just organized with a very marked interest.

Work started Tuesday morning on the new creamery, and now it is a settled fact that Ashton is sure going to have another worth-while enterprise added to its already long list, and a most hearty welcome is extended to the new comers.

We are informed that the Ashton Cornet band will give a Masquerade ball on Monday evening January 1st, 1900.

H. Sumbler is having an addition built on his residence.

I. A. Williams drove to Loup City Wednesday.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits.

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NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

I, John Minshall County Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimate that the following books, blanks, and stationery will be required for the use of the county officers for the coming year:

- Lot One—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders; twelve quarts Arnolds writing fluid; twelve gross steel pens, five hundred rollers; twenty-four gross of assorted rubber bands; two dozen sponge top manila; two reams Cranes Japanese lined legal cap; four reams Columbia legal cap; one gross Indelic election ballots; Three dozen election ink cones; Eight 8 quire record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent Buckle back, flat opening, best quality; 2000 triplicate tax receipts blanked; 200 tax receipt in triplicate, bound and perforated, 30 in book for county treasurer; 1000 tax receipts in duplicate, bound and perforated, 100 in book for township treasurer; three books, tax and certificates, paper; three books, tax and certificates, private; three books redemption certificates, 250 to each book; one county treasurer cash book; thirteen sets of poll books and envelopes; 15 charted north-south files, 30 in the size one gross one inch by ten inch Globe Congress Tie Envelopes.

Lot Two—1000 18 sheet blanks; 500 14 sheet blanks; 200 12 sheet blanks; 100 10 sheet blanks; all blanks to be good heavy paper; 300 note heads; 1000 letter heads; note and letter heads in sets of good heavy paper; 400 11 inch x 3 1/2 inch envelopes; 200 10 inch x 3 1/2 inch envelopes.

Lot Three—Court Dockets, one case to page, indexed with tabs of court, list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper in lots of forty; 6000 election ballots.

Sealed bids for each or any of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska on or before the first day of January, 1900.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before January 1st, 1900 for the following: Publishing delinquent tax list; publishing County Treasurer's financial statements; publishing road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county.

The county board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Loup City, this 29th day of November, 1899. JOHN MINSHALL, County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon the vacation of a road commencing at that part of road No. 19, beginning at a point where the same intersects the half section line running north and south of Section 10, Township 15 north of Range 15 west of the 6th p. m. in Sherman county, and running thence in a south easterly direction, across the south east quarter of Section 10, the north east quarter of Section 15, the north west quarter of Section 11, south west quarter of Sec. 11 south east quarter of Sec. 14, all in Township 15, north of Range 15 west, and terminating at road number one hundred and twenty-two (122) be vacated, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Dated this 28 day of October, 1899. JOHN MINSHALL, County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, s. s. The State of Nebr. County of Sherman, ss. To, unknown non-resident owner of the following described real estate situated in Road District No. 3 Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: North east quarter of Section 10, Township 15, Range 15 west: You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said road district that there are two open wells upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is considered dangerous for stock.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1899. S. N. PAULSEN, Overseer Road Dist. No. 3, Sherman County, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, s. s. The State of Nebr. Sherman County, ss. To Wm. Cook, non-resident owner of the following described real estate situated in Road Dist. No. 3 of Sherman Co., Nebraska, to-wit: South east quarter Section 2, Township 15, Range 15 west. You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said road district that there is an open well upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is considered dangerous for stock.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1899. S. N. PAULSEN, Overseer Road Dist. No. 3 Sherman county, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, s. s. The State of Nebr. County of Sherman, ss. To unknown owner and Nebraska Loan and Trust Company owners of the following described real estate situated in Road District No. 2 of Sherman county, Nebraska, to-wit: South east quarter Section 10, Township 15, Range 15 west. You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me as Road Overseer of said road district that there is an open well upon the above described real estate and if the same is not filled up immediately, I shall proceed to fill the same in the manner provided by law, as the same is considered dangerous for stock.

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A \$40 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY DAILY.

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W. J. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

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A. S. MAIN, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

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