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**THE NATION MOURNS.**

William McKinley, President of the United States died at the Milburn Mansion, in Buffalo, N. Y. on Saturday morning, September 14, 1901, at 2:15 a. m.

Words cannot express the sorrow of the American people, nor cold type do justice to their feelings. The greatest eulogy we can pronounce is that he was one of the common people and their welfare was his foremost thought. He was not a partisan, from the general acceptance of the term, but a true American and allied himself with the Republican party because he found there the greatest opportunities for his love of country. His public life was honorable and patriotic. Born in an obscure town in Ohio, enlisting in the cause of his country when but sixteen, his record as a boy soldier has but few equals in history, and though just past his majority when mustered out, he was breveted a Major. Twice Governor of his native state, Ohio, fourteen years in congress and serving his second term as chief executive of the greatest nation on earth. His wise judgment and conservative policy brought order out of chaos and set the wheels of our dormant industries in motion. The laboring man of our country had great reason to rejoice at the mention of his name and mourn at the announcement of his death.

Anarchy must be put down, and the man who justifies it is a murderer in his heart and should be treated as such.

"What shall we do to be saved" from the professional anarchist. Men have compared him to a mad dog, others say he is crazy, all of which confront us with the great necessity of controlling him. His form of lunacy is generally an hereditary one and seems to have its origin in the tyrannical parts of Europe, where there is an excuse for its existence. But though that excuse is rendered nil in this country, from the government of the people by the people, yet after the seeds of anarchy have thoroughly germinated by the serfdom experienced in their native land, our free and untrammelled liberty of thought, act and deed fertilizes their brain and with the teachings of some political non-descripts who would sacrifice their birth-right for an office, their cussed ideas are fostered, and greater scope given to their murderous heart. If they are a "mad dog," as would seem a very fair comparison, they should be suppressed whenever and wherever found. If they can be excused for their act on the grounds of being crazy then the law, for the safety of the people, says they should be at once locked up. Liberty of speech is not a license to commit crime, and when that view is taken of it by an individual, he should be treated as a violent lunatic and placed within an asylum. If we discover in the community a party teaching arson and murder, he is at once taken care of. When we find men forming themselves into societies, and holding stated meetings to compare the ingenuity of their brain that they may better devise ways of murder, it is about time to take steps for the safety of the better class of citizens.

**CLEAR CREEK ITEMS**

Dr. Palmer and James Gray have both been loosing cattle with black-leg, and some people in this vicinity are losing them from eating second growth sorghum.

The Dunkards are holding a camp meeting at the old Amon Armstrong residence. It will continue two weeks.

Fraak Curry had a horse drown last week.

RECORDER.

**LETTER FROM THE NAVY**

DEAR FATHER: I again take the opportunity of addressing you. I am well and having a good time and hope the folks are all well. Everything is dry here, there has been no rain here for a long time and no signs of any. The battleship Kearsarge came through the Golden Gate last evening and will be here a short time. The large transport Thomas is laying in the bay with her flags at half mast. She has on board 360 dead soldiers from the Philippines. We are going to have examination soon, we took a partial examination today and I received 4, 5 being the highest we caught. Landsmen and apprentices are enlisting here all the time. The news of McKinley being shot was an awful shock to us (later: A memorial service will be held for McKinley, in the city Thursday. A number of us will be in line from the Island.) Last Tuesday morning as we were coming from the mess hall, we noticed a smoke arising in the west end of the building, from Lieutenant Dodd's office. When we got there we discovered that the waste basket had caught fire. One of the Masters-at-arms got to it first and saved a conflagration. We expect fire drill tonight, we are not given warning until the signal is given. We are going to have field practice in small arms. Mr. Daly is getting a squad of boys who are the best and we will have field practice with the Marines. It is very tiresome work. We will have another entertainment on the Island this month, this time it will be a minstrel show gotten up among the boys. We have no opera house, we erect a stage and use the flags of all nations for curtains. I am going to get a cap ribbon and a lanyard and send it to you so you can see what they are like. The fog horns and whistles have been kept going this morning, it has been very foggy. The strikers are quieting down some of late. One of our band boys was going up street with his sweetheart the other day and was mistaken by the strikers for a teamster who they had a grievance with. They struck him several times before he could satisfy them that he was not the fellow. We have a fine naval band, it consists of 16 pieces and can beat some of the best in the state. The marines are coming down on the front grounds to drill now, but some of our boys can beat them, the lieutenant in charge is a cousin of Teddy Roosevelt and is the very picture of him. The sailing launch Lady Mine, was nearly ruined the other day. She had been in dock for repairs and the steam launch Augusta, was towing her past Angle Island, when the launch broke down. They drifted some but soon fastened her anchor. After repairing the launch they started again and the tow line broke and her anchor would not catch and she drifted onto the Island and was pretty badly broken up. Well I guess I will close for this time.

Yours Resp.

CHAS. E. GIBSON,  
San Francisco, Cal.

**ROCKVILLE MURMURINGS.**

Louie Hansen was reported to be quite ill Wednesday. From last reports he is rapidly recovering.

Hans Pedersen drove over to Ravenna and back Wednesday on business.

Quite a storm of wind, hail, rain and electricity visited us Wednesday evening.

Ed Isaacson drove over to Ravenna, and Pool's Siding Wednesday.

Oscar Neibler of Ashton came over Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with our townsmen, O. G. Hanish. He returned Thursday.

Rev. Petersen of Dantebrog held services at the school house Wednesday evening.

Harold Andersen bid Rockville farewell Friday morning and took the overland creeper for Omaha. He intends to go to Rock Spings, Wyo in the near future and make his home there.

Rev. G. C. Porter arrived home Thursday.

Don't forget that the Three act drama, "Out in the Street" will be rendered at the school

house Friday evening, Sept. 20. A rare treat is in store for all who attend. The best of talent has been selected and every effort is being made to make this the best of the season.

When the news arrived early Saturday morning, that President McKinley was dead, there was evidence of genuine sorrow on every hand, the buildings were draped in mourning and flags put at half mast.

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One of the pleasantest social gatherings of the season, was the surprise party and dance, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McGrath, Wednesday evening, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of Miss Sadie Pedler. About twenty-five invited guests were present and one of the special features of the occasion was the following program which was rendered during the earlier part of the evening.

**PROGRAM.**

Music: 'Woodland Echoes' Lulu Bauer.

Solo: 'A Rich Man's Daughter' Ada Minshull.

Music: 'Old Black Joe' Ernie Odendahl.

Reading: Mrs. Chas. Gasteyer.

Music: 'Old Folks at Home' Ernie Odendahl.

Duet: Violin and Piano, Charles Minshull and Sadie Pedler.

Recitation: 'Widow Bedot's Poetry' Ada Minshull.

Music: 'In Happy Moments' Ernie Odendahl.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.**

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.**

In District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

Lawrence N. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Littlejohn, Littlejohn, husband of Mary E. Littlejohn, first name unknown, Emil L. Wolf, Rhoda Parkyn, Eva Wolf, Ernie E. Wolf, Bert L. Wolf, S. N. Pitts, first name unknown, Minnie Pitts, Defendants.

The above named defendants and each of them will take notice, that on the 26th day of August, 1901, Lawrence N. Smith, Plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to obtain the judgment and decree of said court adjudging that the claim of each and all of said defendants in and to the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Eleven, in Township Fifteen North of Range Fourteen, West of the 6th p. m., situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, is null and void and that the plaintiff's title to said land be quieted against the claims of each and all of said defendants.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the Seventh day of October, 1901.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1901. LAWRENCE N. SMITH, Plaintiff, by R. J. NIGHTINGALE, his Attorney.

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**NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the District Court of Hall County, Nebraska, made in a certain action for the partition of real property in said court pending wherein Wilhelm Cornelius is plaintiff and Marcus Cornelius and others are defendants directing us as referees, to sell the property herein described.

We, as such referees, will, at the north door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the 31st day of October A. D. 1901, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section Number Nineteen (19) in Township Number Sixteen (16) north of Range Number Fourteen (14) west of the sixth principal meridian in Sherman County, Nebraska, containing about 621 and 52-100 acres. A copy of the decree in said action can be found at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Sherman County.

Dated August 25th 1901.

RALPH R. HATH, RICHARD C. BLANVILLE, GEORGE D. HETZEL, Referees.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from the head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 216 Caxton Building, Chicago.

**stood Death On.**

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, county judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on Monday, September 30, 1901, viz: Joseph M. Russell, Homestead Entry No. 17,244, for the South East fourth, of Section 30, Township 16, Range 15 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob Albers, George Traelsen, Charles Larsen, John Leininger, all of Loup City, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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**He Owes His Life to the Forethought of a Companion.**

While on a camping trip in Webster county, Mr. S. I. Stump, of Norman town, W. Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says, "I firmly believe that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Moral.—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or ship, and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. Thousands of travelers never leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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