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Colombia has not yet declared war against the United States.

Let us all suspend judgement in the Dietrich case until the courts are through with it.

The Lincoln Roosevelt club was organized Monday night. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic Republican gatherings ever held in Nebraska.

The war cloud in the far east is assuming a more threatening aspect, and the slightest false move on the part of Russia will cause the Japs to declare war. Most of the world would be glad to see the plucky little Japs wallop the Russians good and hard.

The Iroquois theater disaster has shown how vain are human efforts to forestall calamity. The house was the most modern playhouse in Chicago and supposed to be proof against danger from fire or panic, yet the disaster was one of the worst in the history of theater panics.

The President's message on the Panama canal treaty is a very clear and elaborate statement of the facts in the case, and everyone who takes the trouble to read it will no longer have any doubts of the causes leading up to the Panama revolt and the part the United States took in the matter.

Richard Olney and Grover Cleveland are just now conducting a mutual admiration society, each declaring that the other is the only logical candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. It is probable that Billy Bryan will not agree with either of them, and in that case they may as well "forget it."

Senator Dietrich won the first bout with District Attorney Summers in the United States vs. Dietrich, trial of which was begun at Omaha Monday in the United States circuit court. Senator Dietrich demurred to the conspiracy charge and the demur was sustained by the court. Tuesday a motion to postpone further action in the case until Thursday was granted.

Perry Heath's story about McKinley having told him, just prior to his assassination, that he would like to see Mark Hanna succeed him in the presidential chair, has been discredited from many reliable sources. Heath's connection with the postal frauds and his arraignment by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol have evidently disjointed his thinking apparatus. It is about time for him to resign from his position as secretary of the Republican national committee.

The rapidity with which the ranks of the veterans of the civil war are being depleted is a sad reminder that in a few more years they will live only in the memory of the people. It will soon be too late to do honor to them as they deserve. The efforts of the veterans of this county to erect a suitable monument to their departed comrades have met with little success. It is a sad commentary on the patriotism and liberality of men who can afford it that these heroes of former days are compelled to almost beg for the honors which are due them. Give them a good word and a substantial token of the gratitude you owe them.

James Longstreet.

General James Longstreet, the last of the confederate lieutenant generals

PROVERBS

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General Gordon, has just died at his old home at Gainesville, Ga., at the advanced age of 84 years. He was one of the ablest officers developed by the civil war, ranking on the confederate side fully up to the high standard of Lee, Joseph E. Johnson and Stonewall Jackson. He was among the many cool headed men of the south who went reluctantly into the rebellion, but from the beginning till the very end he held high rank and was all the time one of the most important actors in the great military drama.

By many the palm of superior genius has been awarded to Stonewall Jackson, and that he was a commander of marvellous force and brilliancy is conceded. But it is well known to close students of the campaigns between Washington and Richmond that when there was desperate fighting, when the sternest and most terrific tests of military virtue were to be met, it was to Longstreet and his corps that the work was habitually assigned by Lee. Longstreet commanded in no one series of movements as spectacular and brilliant as Jackson's famous maneuvers in the Shenandoah valley, but for grim tenacity, for desperate emergencies, for sustained ability throughout the bloody length of the greatest war in modern times, no general on the confederate side surpassed Longstreet, if we except only Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston.

Longstreet has been blamed by some, most severely by General Gordon, for tardiness in the awful charge on Seminary ridge on the third day at Gettysburg. That charge is now regarded by military critics as a mistake, a mistake a thousand-fold more disastrous than the famous charge at Balaklava, which was a bagatelle in comparison and had no effect on the allied campaign, whereas at Gettysburg the doom of the confederacy was sealed when Longstreet's column was hurled back. It was Lee's mistake, not that of Longstreet, who protested again it and previously advised the correct flanking movement. Lee generously assumed the responsibility, nor did he blame Longstreet for failure to obey orders, nor is there evidence that he did not move at the earliest possible moment, or that the result would have been different if the charge could have been made four or six hours sooner.

From the hour of Appomattox, Longstreet without reservation accepted the situation and threw all his influence on the side of reconciliation. General Grant, his old friend, when he came to the presidency offered and Longstreet accepted office, and thereby for many years lost caste in the south.

General Longstreet was a man of high personal character, kindly, quiet, reserved, faithful to friends, and doing the right as he saw it. Many of his warmest friends were old soldiers of the Union side who will sincerely regret his death.

McKinley's Choice.

The credibility of the tale told by Perry Heath, to the effect that McKinley had chosen Senator Hanna to

succeed to the presidency, and to do Heath so on a certain occasion, fails in two important points.

It has been shown that McKinley was not in Washington and had not been for many weeks at the time Heath claims that the revelation was made to him at the White House.

It is not likely that McKinley had chosen a successor in the sense of a definite designation. That would not have been like McKinley.

But there is good reason to believe that McKinley's affections and admiration had centered upon one man, and that if he had been called upon to choose a successor at that time, which was just as he was fairly entering upon his second term, he would very likely have chosen the ablest member of his cabinet—Elihu Root.

There is evidence that McKinley was profoundly impressed with the great abilities of Elihu Root, as President Roosevelt and as all discerning men who have come into close relations with him have been, and that he deliberately planned to put the secretary in the way of becoming better known to the American people.

It is safe to say that McKinley, if he had been called upon to name his successor in 1905, as Roosevelt, if he had the choosing of his successor in 1909, would have named Elihu Root.

Football Game a Tie.

The Superior Red Cloud football game on New Year's day was about as rough and bloody an exhibition of the game as the most enthusiastic crack could wish to see. The Superior aggregation looked like giants by the side of the Red Cloud boys and the friends of the home team were greatly discouraged by the outlook. Superior drew on the Kansas university, Nebraska university and towns along the B. & M. for its players, and came here with the determination to win. Superior boys put up a stiff game, however, and at the critical time succeeded in outgeneraling their opponents. Red Cloud kicked off in the first half, and the game was close and exciting from that time on. The Superior boys, owing to their weight, depended mainly on line bucking, but were unable to advance the ball for material gains. When Red Cloud finally got the ball it was rapidly advanced in Superior territory, where it remained during the greater part of the first half, and when time for the first half was called the ball was near the center of the field.

In the second half Superior started in with a fierce attack on the line, and steadily advanced the ball to Red Cloud's five yard line, where the most exciting play of the game was made. Nicol went through the center and it looked like a touchdown, but Brown and Jeffries tackled and Nicol fumbled the ball. Jeffries got it, and a wrangle ensued, Superior claiming that Jeffries had knocked the ball from Nicol's hands. There was but ten minutes in which to finish the game, and the referee and umpire being unable to agree, the players were finally given two minutes in which to settle the dispute. Neither side would give in and the game ended shortly afterward with the ball in Red Cloud's possession on its own five-yard line. The teams lined up as follows.

RED CLOUD. SUPERIOR
Jeffries.....right end.....Beeman
Lau.....left end.....Galard
Brown.....right half.....Nicol
Smith.....left half.....Moore
Roby.....fullback.....Bosselman
Lerrick.....quarterback.....Conn
Garber and Hedge center.....Groves
Walters.....right guard.....Nelson
Dickey.....left guard.....Hays
Peterson.....right tackle.....Gorman
Wilson.....left tackle.....Riley
Referee.....Johnson.
Umpire.....Miner.
Timekeepers.....Creighton and Cowden.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, January 6, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Wm H Thomas Jr to J R Greenhalgh lots 15-16-17 blk 4 Cowles wd.....800

Martha H Beckwith and husband to Fannie Good Storey lot 21 blk 15 Red Cloud wd.....100

J K Kohmetzcher to Anton Buschkoetter w2 nw4 13-4-9 wd.....2700

James M McBride to Nelle Spence lot 15 blk 3 Bladen wd.....300

Geo W Dow and wife to Samuel Smith lot 4 blk 3 Red Cloud qd

C B & Q R R to J K Aulitz nw4 19-1-10 wd.....1375

T T Nichols to Wm Steinke nw4 34-4-11 wd.....5000

Wm Vogt and wife to T T Nichols nw4 24-4-11 wd.....5000

Geo W Dow and husband to Henry Arendo lot blk 8 and lots 1 and 9 blk 7 and lot 6 blk 4 Rosemon wd.....70

Joe R Greenhalgh and wife to Wm H Thomas Jr w2 se4 21-3-11 wd.....1300

Martha A Smith to Henry Rathjen c2 sw4 14-2-11 wd.....2300

Albert H Keeney to Gunnarson & Lounquist ne4 21-3-11 wd.....8000

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