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Decay of Russian Nobility.  
Some startling statistics of the decay of the Russian nobility are given in the list of mortgaged estates furnished by the British consul at St. Petersburg. At present more than 100,000 estates, or 41 per cent of the entire area owned by nobles, are burdened by mortgages, and the amount of money advanced on them has reached \$632,500,000, of which \$536,000,000 remains unpaid. The Nobility Land bank, created by the government to make loans to stranded landlords, has advanced nearly its entire capital of \$250,000,000, and received but little in return.

Mexico's Army and Navy.  
The regular army of Mexico comprises 27,000 men of all arms, including a police of about 2,000 men and a gendarmerie of 250. The navy consists of two small unarmored vessels and three gunboats. The annual expenditure on account of army and navy is from \$12,500,000 to \$15,000,000.

Triplets 24 Years Old.  
A set of triplets 24 years old are living in the town of Inez, Ky., where they were born. They are finely built men and remarkably alike in appearance in every respect. Two are married.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price's baby has been quite ill for a couple of weeks.

The L. I. P. C. will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Bean this evening.

Hon. W. B. Eastham, deputy revenue collector of Broken Bow, was in the city last evening.

Henry Brus and Miss Katie Tschacher were married at Bancroft, Iowa, on the 13th inst. They arrived in Hemingford last week.

There will be mass at Catholic church on May 15, 19 and 22.

W. E. Phillips of Canton transacted business at the county capital last Saturday.

R. D. Owens, of Belgont, has rented a room in the Graham building where he will soon open a harness shop.—Gering Home-Steak.

The concert to be given by the High School has been postponed one week, on account of the ministerial association and will now be given on Friday evening, May 13th.

Mrs. Jos. Carey and sister Miss Anna Broich came down from Pluina, S. D., last Friday. Mrs. Carey has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mollie Melvin has gone to Lead City.

Luke Phillips returned from Ohio Friday morning. He was called there by the illness of his mother who died soon after his arrival. Mr. Phillips has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

Postmaster Wanek and C. Klemke of Lawn were in the city yesterday and called on the HERALD. Mr. Wanek subscribed and Mr. Klemke renewed his subscription.

Preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening May 1st.

J. W. KERN, Pastor.  
D. F. Miller of Canton called Tuesday and dropped a couple of "cart wheels" into the HERALD exchequer for subscription. Messrs Luke Phillips, M. Murphy and John Roth are others who renewed this week.

The Times makes a great roar about the bills filed by Commissioners Barry and Hollinrake for attendance in county seat case. Com'r Barry made the trip to Rushville by rail—and he had a perfect right to do so—and could not have made the trip in less time than he did. His bill will bear investigation. It is too bad the commissioners will not allow themselves to be dragged up to Rushville every few months by the Alliance pettifoggers and then foot their own expenses. If the commissioners are doing so many illegal acts why don't the Alliance legal lightweights prosecute them and stop chewing the rag.

Miss Adams returned from Michigan where she has been visiting relatives for the past three months. She purchased a new stock of fine millinery which the ladies are invited to call and examine.

A marriage license was issued this week to Altna S. Gerdes and Mrs. Lina Taylor of Box Butte.

Sheriff Sweeney and I. E. Tash returned from Montana Monday. Mr. Sweeney bargained for a bunch of cattle—about 700 head—but upon receipt of a telegram from the party who was interested in the war trouble he thought best not to buy, the deal was dropped. Mr. Tash visited his brothers at Bannack and reports a pleasant time.

The Alliance papers devoted considerable space toward abusing G. W. Erb, simply because he was honest enough to admit that the Alliance county seat petition contained many fraudulent names. Mr. Erb is not owned by the Alliance banks and cannot be used for a jumping jack like some others are.

## Latest War News.

From the Omaha World-Herald:

**BOMBARD MATANZAS.**  
Key West, Fla., April 28.—Admiral Sampson this afternoon bombarded, silenced and pretty well destroyed the Spanish batteries in position and in course of construction at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas. He did it with flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati. Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild. I have no means of knowing the number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side. It must be considerable. The batteries fired explosive shells, and most of them fell wide of the mark. One burst just beyond the stern of the New York, and a shrapnel shot exploded above her. It took three ships eighteen minutes to silence the batteries.

**MONITOR CAPTURES A STEAMER**  
The United States monitor Terror, captian N. Ludlow, captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, bound from corunna, Spain, for Havana, early yesterday morning. The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions intended for the Spanish troops in cuba. The capture took place three miles off cardenas after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and the gunboat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spanish pilot house into the water. The money captured is in an iron safe. The amount is not known. The Guido is one of the richest captured. It is estimated that she she with her cargo is worth \$400,000.

### Hollinrake Replies.

In the Times of last week we read in flaming headlines that Commissioner Barry charged the county for seven days for making the trip to Rushville while Hollinrake makes the trip in five. Then follows a statement which shows Hollinrake's bill is as follows: March 26, 27, 28 and 29—4 days, \$12; mileage to Rushville 60 miles, \$6. Why does the Times editor say the claim was filed for 5 days services when it is only for four? He knew it was only for four days because he published an itemized statement which shows it to be so.

In regard to the statement that the levy was overdrawn. It is usual to draw warrants equal in amount to 85 per cent of the levy and the amount transferred from other funds to the general fund. At each meeting of the board it has been customary to ascertain the amount in the county treasury belonging to other funds against which there are no warrants outstanding or claims of any kind and transfer the same to the general fund. At the close of the session of the Board each member as usual filed his claim for services during the session and since the last session of the board and then consulted the treasurer as to whether there was money in his hands subject to transfer sufficient to pay the claims and found that there was about \$200 ready to be transferred to the general fund and which might be transferred and warrants drawn for the amount. The board then ordered warrants drawn to each member in payment for his services and no objection was made by any member of the board. The board neglected to make an order transferring the surplus in the treasury in other funds to the general fund but this can be done at next meeting. My claim for trip to Rushville and for five days attendance during the trial of the county seat petition including mileage was for \$33.80. Mr. Duncan's claim was for four days attendance during the trial of the county seat petition (he being absent one day on account of sickness) and mileage and was for \$20. On the trip to Rushville I actually lost five days but only put in a claim for four days and while I might have made the trip by rail and traveled over 100 miles and charged mileage therefor, I took a team and only charged mileage for 60 miles. But still the dude editor of the Times will howl.

James Hollinrake.

"Dad" Earnest is now at Lead, S. D.

Non-resident owners of timber claims can complete their final proof by corresponding with T. J. O'Keefe.  
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C. J. Wildy has shipped out 27 cars of potatoes this season.  
We have a new Singer sewing machine—the best on the market—for sale cheap. Call and see it.

From the Crawford Bulletin:

The county seat contest in Box Butte county resulted in a victory for Hemingford, by the commissioners rejecting the petition to call an election. The petition proved to be defective in many points, which were carefully and quietly looked up by those in favor of the present county seat, and when the defects were made known and found to be sufficient grounds on which to reject the petition, the Alliance party undoubtedly were convinced that it would have been better for them had they not resorted to the "stuffing" process. Hemingford made a gallant fight against heavy odds and they deserve credit for their pluck. It is generally conceded that stuffing is the rule in county seat contests, and if the matter comes to an election it will require close watching and hard work to get what is considered a "square deal". Hemingford, being aware of this, is doing all in her power to prevent the necessity of contending with this difficulty. Up to date, she has reason to rejoice over the result of her efforts.

### CANTON ITEMS.

Nelson Bearss was in Hemingford Thursday.  
D. F. Miller was in the village of Lawn Friday.  
S. M. Naugle called on Esq. Broshar Friday for a supply of potatoes.  
Mr. George Lakin of Pine ridge was seen on the streets of Canton Saturday.  
Mr. Louis Hood, who has been clerking almost three years for W. H. Corbin, is home on a vacation.  
Mrs. D. F. Miller was visiting with Mrs. Nelson Bearss Tuesday.  
Mrs. S. H. Wright was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lockwood, Thursday.  
Mrs. Bearss was a welcome visitor at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hood Thursday.  
Scott Hood is clerking now for W. C. Dickerson of Coyte canyon, Sioux county.  
George Zimmerman talks of starting a tannery in the near future; says he will be ready by September 1st.  
It is reported by a good authority that there has been a real white wolf seen in the vicinity of Canton.  
On the sick list: C. A. and C. W. Lockwood of Canton also Harry Wright, son of S. H. Wright, and G. H. Clayton. All are afflicted with the disease known as Lagrippe.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

John Rinder, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Nellie Schintz, Henry J. Schintz, and W. A. Courson, Defendants.  
W. A. Courson, defendant, will take notice that on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, John Rinder plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska against the above named defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Nellie Schintz and Henry J. Schintz to the plaintiff upon the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven in township twenty-seven, north, range forty-nine, west of the 6th P. M. in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated Dec. 10, 1895, for the sum of \$634.70 payable in five years from date or at the option of the plaintiff any time after default in payment of the interest annually thereon, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$756 and to bar the defendant W. A. Courson of all claim of lien against the real estate above described or any other interests therein by virtue of a judgment rendered in favor of said Courson against the Hemingford Milling Company, Josiah Thomas and Henry J. Schintz. A transcript copy of which judgment was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county of Box Butte. Plaintiff alleges that said judgment has lapsed and became dormant and is no lien on said real estate.  
Plaintiff prays a decree that his mortgage be adjudged a first lien on said real estate, that the judgment of the defendant Courson be declared null and void, and that the defendants, Nellie Schintz and Henry J. Schintz be required to pay the plaintiff the amount due on his said mortgage with interest and cost or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that all of said defendants be barred of all interest claim or lien in and to said premises.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898.  
Dated April 29, 1898. JOHN RINDER, Plaintiff.  
By W. M. IODENCE, his attorney.

I will buy your county warrants.  
H. R. Green.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.  
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March 24, 1898.  
*Samuel Pitcher M. D.*

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