



THE Nebraska Press Association's executive committee had a meeting in Omaha, first of the week, for the purpose of arranging for headquarters during the Omaha Exposition, and such provision will be made in some acceptable manner.

THE Cuban situation has reached the ultimatum stage, and the beginning of the end may be expected on the coming Monday, until which time Congress has agreed to take no action. The situation has an ominous appearance and war is among the immediate probabilities.

A WRITER bemoans the alleged fact that American girls are misunderstood abroad, in England and on the continent. Bless the Lord for that! If those monocular dudes understood the American girl we all love, she could never more slide down our cellar door or "holer" down our rain barrel.

THE amusement section of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will embrace many show features of a strictly first-class order and of a diversified kind. One of the latest concessions in the line of amusements is a vaudeville theater and grand cafe, to be operated by Henry Willard, concessionaire, late of the Alhambra at the Nashville Exposition. The building will be 150 feet long by 150 feet wide, with ample space allotted to theatrical purposes and a cafe. Mr. Willard intends to present the best class of vaudeville artists and performers that money can procure. The principal centers of amusement in America and Europe will be visited by Mr. Willard's agents in search of high-class novelties suited to please the patrons of first-class vaudeville.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S thoughtful and conscientious course in determining the final action of the Administration upon the Cuban question is being generally commended by citizens and newspapers, irrespective of party. No president since Lincoln has had such a grave problem to solve, including as it does not only the difficulties, dangers and assured loss of lives of American soldiers and citizens, if war shall be undertaken, but with these the danger of the introduction of yellow fever from Cuba during the summer months by reason of the constant intercommunication that would be absolutely necessary if war should be entered upon and American troops sent to that island. Don't bother the pilot, and the good ship of state will come through the storm in safety and honor, and Cuba will be free from Spanish misrule and cruelty.

THE contrast between labor conditions in Europe and in the United States under its protective tariff is pointed out in a recent report from Switzerland by Consul-General Dubois, who shows the average wages of carpenters and joiners in Europe to be 80 cents a day against \$2.37 in the United States, and says that as a result those of Europe are compelled to live cheaply, their chief food being bread and potatoes, seldom using meat, living in tenement houses and in every way less comfortably supplied than those of the United States. Locomotive firemen in Europe, he says, consider themselves well paid if their earnings amount to \$22 per month, while the ordinary locomotive firemen in the United States earn usually \$60 per month. The journeyman tailor in Central Europe gets only \$5 for 65 hours' work, while his fellow-workman in the United States gets \$12 for 60 hours work. For all foods purchased in Europe, laborers there must pay as much and frequently more than American workmen pay for the same kind and quality in this country.

SECRETARY WILSON believes the market abroad for American corn can be greatly widened. He says it is surprising how little Europeans know about this great staple, and how they insist on considering it suitable only for stock feed. They know nothing about the dozen and one toothsome dishes which can be prepared from it by an American cook, and so long as they are left alone they will never learn. Secretary Wilson hopes to educate them. He has requested Congress to allow him a sufficient appropriation to make an extensive exhibit of corn and its products at the great Paris Exposition, where all Europe will assemble, and to there demonstrate in a thoroughly practical way, even down to the baking of muffins, the value of American corn as an article of table diet. Mr. Wilson says that a mistake has been made in the past in attempting to induce the poorest classes, who live on only one article of diet, to substitute corn meal for wheat or rye flour. They are unable to have more than one staple article on their tables, and corn of itself does not possess enough muscle-making constituents to displace flour. He looks for its introduction rather among a class able to afford more than this single diet, who will appreciate its sweetness and wholesomeness and its low cost.

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TYRONE. War talk is heard on all sides. Five tramps called here Monday. School in District 26 closes April 1st. Relief work for Cuba will begin on the 1st. L. F. Walton is breaking for C. A. Johnson. The Swedes are holding a series of meetings, led by Rev. Nelson of Holbrook. No preaching, Sunday, owing to the storm. Rev. Chrysler came, however, but no one else.

RED WILLOW. Everett Moore has bought an interest in the Indianola mill, we understand. Rosa Myers will help Mrs. Taylor with her housework for some time to come. Elmer Strayer is building a new sod house for his family, on William Crockett's place. Rev. Dutcher preached at Red Willow, Sunday evening. His sermon, or rather lecture, was very instructive and gave the listeners an idea of missionary life among the Indians.

St. Joseph's Jubilee. On May 11 and 12, St. Joseph will celebrate the opening of its recently acquired packing houses, and the beginning of an era of prosperity by a monster jubilee. From the preparations that are being made in that city, we judge that the jubilee will be one of the greatest celebrations that has ever taken place in the history of the great west. Thousands of dollars have been raised for the purpose of securing attractions and producing rare and unprecedented features that will please and entertain.

The American Economist of March 25th presents in the form of a pictorial supplement an unique and interesting array of drawings and cartoons selected from the files of that paper for the past three years. The illustrations, several hundred in number, emphasize in a peculiarly forcible manner the strength of the doctrine of protection as an active, living political issue, and also demonstrate with what vigor and aggressiveness this doctrine has been expounded by the American Protective Tariff League.

Of Spain in the Western Hemisphere, Edgar Saltus writes, in Collier's Weekly: "The point is, that from all that was, but Cuba and Porto Rico remain. When they go, Spain's rule can't be said to end. It died and was buried long since."

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BARTLEY. Miss Myrtle McNatt left for Omaha the last of the week. Will Latham of Cambridge was up on business, Tuesday. The teachers and scholars are having a vacation, this week. Charles Keyes is putting up wire in the country this week. Francis Sells has gone to Box Elder to spend the summer. Miss Lillian Welborn of Indianola was here between trains, Saturday. Misses Carrie Scott and Mamie Hodgkin were Cambridge visitors, Tuesday. Henry Jones of Cambridge was making calls in these parts, Sunday evening. William Hamilton went down to Arapahoe, first of the week, to do some carpenter work. D. F. Neiswanger of Cambridge made F. A. Walsworth a visit between trains, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Keys and Mrs. Francis Enlow drove down to Cambridge, Tuesday afternoon. The revival meetings were closed on Tuesday last. Several conversions have been made. E. E. Smith shipped a car of hogs to Denver, Tuesday, and one to Nebraska City, Wednesday. C. Broomgard of McCook has accepted a position with the B. & M., as chief clerk to Foreman Kern. Z. T. McCollum is doing the weighing act at the lumber yard, this week, while Manager Keys is in the country. Having made satisfactory arrangements, the "Uncle Josh" home talent will play at Danbury, Friday night.

T. F. Welborn & Son are busy this week packing and moving their general stock of merchandise to Indianola. Dr. J. M. Brown is moving into Walsworth & Co.'s drugstore, where he expects to make his headquarters in the future. A. C. Walsworth of Cambridge spent Tuesday night in town, going to South Omaha with a car of fat cattle, Wednesday. Ed. Curlee has returned home for a while, from his trip on the road. The indications are that he met with very good success. Lee Jones and Dane Fletcher have resigned their positions with the B. & M., and are looking for a better job at a higher salary. Conrad Broomgard went up to McCook, Wednesday night, in response to a telegram saying his baby was not expected to live. Miss Venus Knowles, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Charlie Jackson, south of town, returned to Cambridge Saturday evening.

The Ginther brothers returned, this week, from their school work at Fairfield, where they have been the greater portion of the winter. S. Bentley, J. H. Keys, C. W. and H. P. Hodgkin went up to Indianola, Tuesday evening, to attend a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. The pie social given by the ladies' aid society in the hall, Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair, and netted the promoters a nice figure, which will be applied on the parsonage debt. The foot race, Saturday, between Charlie Jackson and Herb Winters, was easily won by the latter. After the race, according to the program, there should have been a wrestling match between Luther Bush and Charlie Jackson, but it failed to come off. Not money enough in sight, was the principal reason.

COLEMAN. Will Bixler is hauling off grain. Thomas Reel is hauling off corn. George Howell took over 120 dozen eggs to town in three weeks. Prof. Nussbaum has rented a farm in Frontier county, and moved to it. Wes. Rozell is using a lot of red cedar posts. He hauled out a big load, Saturday. To make home pleasant, cultivate a smile, and speak kindly and pleasantly, and lend a helping hand always. Will Prentice and Bert Wales put in eighty acres of wheat on the Blatt farm. They finished last Saturday. These boys have got up and get about them. The old "Simon pure" digicitis has spread all over this town, and the boys and girls have it bad, for they are digging into work from daylight till dark. Klondicitis has no victims here. Mrs. M. H. Cole has been visiting in Iowa several weeks. She returned on last Saturday night. Miss Viola Corner went back with her, and will spend the summer there with relatives and friends.

PROSPECT PARK. Roy Scott left for Canada, first of the week. The drouth prophets are abroad in the land. L. H. Stephens is putting in wheat on G. C. Boatman's place. Andrew Anderson had his windmill wheel down for repairs, Monday. Mrs. D. C. Marsh and son and Miss Mary Marsh visited with Mrs. J. H. Wade, Thursday of last week. One of Mr. Sly's fine brood sows strayed away from home, last week, and he has not been able to find her yet.

School Business. During the month of April I will be in McCook as follows: Saturdays, the 2d, 9th, 16th, and 30th. Regular examination the 16th. I will hold a special examination at the school-house in Danbury, Saturday, April 23d. LILLIAN M. WELBORN, County Superintendent.

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