



THE Cuban incident has reached the blood-letting point. The president has signed the resolution of congress calling for the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces and if the same is not done by noon tomorrow, the forces of this country will drive them from the island.

The value of the sheep in the United States has increased \$25,000,000 in round numbers since the inauguration of President McKinley, and is now the highest since 1893, while the values of other farm animals and products have also greatly increased.

The fact that the Democrats are "hogging the persimmons" in the matter of congressional nominations wherever the fusion proposition is accepted by the Populists is creating much dissatisfaction among the members of the last mentioned party, who see in it a studied effort to exclude all Populists from participation in national affairs, and permanently side-track the party.

THE yellows, who have been shouting morning, noon and night for war, are now pretending to lament because the financial burdens must fall largely upon poor people least able to bear them. But we have never had a war in history that was not paid for by the sweat of labor's brow.

A RECENTLY published article, commenting upon the reduction in value of farm land in New York and New Jersey, calls especial attention to the fact that the markets in New York City, which were formerly supplied with vegetables from those two States, now receive their supplies largely from the South, which, through recent developments in rapid transportation, refrigerator cars, and other modern developments, are able to place the products of their cheap labor, rich soil, and favorable climate in the markets of the great cities in competition with those located nearer.

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RED WILLOW.

Wm. Byfield is putting in a new well for his stock.

Lettuce, peas, beets and other garden stuffs are up nicely.

Miss Emma Howard is the happy possessor of a new organ.

Charlie Meyers came home to brother Willie, last Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of Mr. Moore, was visiting him, Sunday.

Mr. Brant moved to Wilsonville Monday, where he has a farm rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Overstake were visiting Mr. Everett Moore, the fore part of the week.

The party at Will Randall's last Friday night was pronounced all that a party could be.

There is to be a party at Wm. Meyer's home, Friday night; an oyster supper, we believe.

The promise for early garden was never better even though the spring is a little backward.

SERVER.

Corn-planting was commenced on the early part of the week.

Our assessor, C. C. Smith, has commenced making his annual calls.

A welcome rain visited us on Sunday evening, which placed the ground in excellent shape.

Alex. Ellis is having quite a long siege as bailiff in the murder trial of the state against Lorenz.

Dave Goodenberger and George Lincoln departed on Monday, the former to Spearfish, S. D., and the latter to Lincoln, Neb.

The Baptist church will hold its quarterly meeting at the Fowler school-house on Sunday. They will also baptize their late converts at three o'clock on the F. M. Kennedy farm.

PROSPECT PARK.

A fine rain Sunday evening.

The wheat fields and pastures are looking green.

O. L. Thompson and Don, are hauling corn to Evans' ranch.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached one of his interesting sermons, at this place, Sunday.

J. Pickrell has been quite sick, for the last few days, but is able to be about again now.

Quite an extensive prairie-fire swept over the Spring Creek country, Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday while hauling a load of corn, Ivan Pickrell had the misfortune to lose a tire off of one of his wagon wheels, causing him a great deal of time and trouble.

SENATOR WALTHALL of Mississippi died on Thursday, after an illness of some length.

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BARTLEY.

Nice steady rain, Sunday afternoon.

I. M. Beeson made a business trip to Lebanon, Tuesday.

Miss Effie Teel spent Sunday with the home folks in Indianola.

Lyman Jennings made a business trip to the county seat, Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Enlow was a Cambridge visitor, Saturday and Monday.

Floyd and Frank Walsworth spent Sunday with their parents at Cambridge.

Frank Neiswanger of Cambridge was looking after business interests here, Tuesday.

Frank Walsworth and Charlie McManigal took in "Uncle Josh" at Indianola, Friday night.

The usual war spirit was in evidence on the street, Saturday, in connection with athletic sports.

E. E. Smith shipped a car of fat cattle to Denver, Monday, also a car of hogs to Nebraska City.

A. J. Lohr has finished putting in a well for J. H. Rosenfelt, where his feed yards are to be located.

C. F. Heinbaugh has been working here, this week, with a view to organizing a Star of Jupiter lodge.

Clarence Enlow went down to Holbrook, Wednesday, to relieve the night operator there a few nights.

G. P. Ransom returned, latter part of last week, from St. Louis, where he had been with a car load of horses.

Miss Lewis came up from Cambridge, Monday evening, and is assisting Mrs. Cowles in the store, this week.

Clarence Enlow and Night Operator McManigal spent Sunday with the former's parents in Cambridge and, as usual, it rained.

A. C. Walsworth of Cambridge and J. C. Stewart, living south of this place, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Stewart will move to town.

S. B. Rowe and family went down to Cambridge, Sunday, to attend the dedication services of the new Evangelical church at that place.

C. B. Sentance, formerly of this place and now section foreman at Arapahoe, was doing this intellectual town between trains, Sunday evening.

Henry Wolf, who has been visiting his parents here during the past two weeks, returned, Monday, to Lamar, Colorado, where he is engineer in a large flouring mill.

Glenn Williams has resigned his position on the Bartley Inter-Ocean and returned to his home in Stockville. Horace Ivey of that place succeeds him in the position here.

W. F. Miller is the occasion of much unhappiness among the neighbors in and around this settlement as he attempts to learn, by the assessing process, how much they are not worth.

J. H. Rosenfelt of Cambridge was up, Saturday, looking after his interests here. He has leased land of the Lincoln Land Co. and will put in a feed yard with scales attached and embark in the live stock business.

The Easter exercises in the hall, Sunday evening, were well attended, although they were a week late. The program, principally by the children, was both entertaining and instructive. A very liberal collection for missionary work was taken.

E. E. Bantham, formerly of this place and now in the employ of the Santa Fe, was in town, Tuesday, renewing acquaintances. He is spending a few days at the farm home near Lebanon, whither he was called by the serious illness of his aged father.

H. A. Barnhart and family were guests of old-time friends here, Tuesday, and left on Wednesday morning for Cambridge, to visit relatives near there. They were summoned here from Oklahoma by the illness of Mrs. Barnhart's father, Grandpa Bantham, who lives over near Lebanon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shafer, Miss Gielday and Chas. Lee were at the county capital, last Saturday, on business matters pertaining to the Gielday estate.

Bartley's home talent company presented their four-act drama at Indianola, Friday night, to a fair-sized assemblage, and at Cambridge, Saturday night, to a forty-dollar house.

Hugh W. Cole of McCook, with the assistance of deputy C. F. Heinbaugh, who has been working in the interest of the order here since the first of the week, organized and installed the officers for a Star of Jupiter lodge at this place, Wednesday night. The lodge will be known as Bartley lodge No. 3, and starts with a charter membership of twenty. Many more are wanting to become members but the weather was such they could not get out.

VAULTON.

Farmers are all busy in the fields during this fine weather.

Mrs. Lewis will occupy the old Williams dwelling, this summer.

Mr. Hatcher has added a large number of cattle to his herd and placed them on the vacant range just north of his place.

Some have commenced corn-planting, others are breaking sod and preparing ground for planting in the near future.

Rev. Darby has closed the series of meetings at the sod church and has returned to his pastoral work in Furnas country.

The goods delivered by an Omaha firm to farmers in this locality were not a great deal cheaper, with a few exceptions, than those furnished by home merchants.

The fire of last week did no serious harm further than cutting short some of the range and pasture land. The originator had plowed a good guard but a high and strong whirling wind sent it beyond control.

John Baldwin is having considerable land broken out this spring and is making other visible improvements. And by the way, this was one of the homes that received a close call from the fire which made it quite interesting for some little time.

Neighbor Hoyt has finished hauling his rye and wheat to McCook. Mr. Hoyt sowed in the fall of '96 five bushels of wheat which returned him 205 bushels measured at time of threshing. Probably it would exceed that in weight. Indeed this is the finest yield ever brought to our personal knowledge.

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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.

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Mrs. Cleveland's New Portraits. Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set of photographs taken, the first time she has been photographed since leaving the White House, and has given them to Mr. Bok, with permission to publish them in The Ladies' Home Journal, where they will be publicly seen for the first time. The set also includes the first authoritative photographs published of the new Princeton home of the Cleverlands.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by McConnell.