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The War With Spain.

Americans sank a hulk in the mouth of Santiego de Cuba harbor, sealing Ceyera's fleet therein.

Official advices from Sampson say he has reduced all foriifications and has not lost a man or vessel.

Insurgents in the Phillipines defeated Spanish in a big pitched battle.

Next to welcoming the birth of his first baby, nothing is supposed to make a man so happy as getting that marriage is a "private affair" and married and joining the church, yet nine times out of ten it is harder to learn of a man's intention to do these two things than anything else on earth.

A lot of republican editors who | do | ing. not know "shoulder arms" from a gun carriage asserts that in their opinion Mr. Bryan is not competent to command a regiment, forgetful of the fact that 6,500,000 loyal American citizens demonstrated by their ballots that they believed Mr. Bryan qualified to be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States .- World-Herald.

Several weeks ago Edgar Howard, president of the Nebraska Press Association, sent a circular letter to all members of the association, urging them to advertise the Transmississippi Exposition, regardless of Rosewater's treatment of them. At O'Neill last Saturday he said he was sorry he ever sent out the circular. Rosewater has made a few more enemies, and Howard is more against him now than

Bismarck has finally heard of the remarkable utterances attributed to him by fake reporters in which he abused the United States in connection with the war with Spain. He denies in toto the sentiments ascribed to him and says that he has not talked to a reporter since the war began and has discussed the merits of same with ne person whatsoever. Journalistic "enterprise" has fairly run mad during the past sixty days and there are a number of great editors who have earned a padded room in a lunatic asylum.—State Journal.

that at this time, when the government is in need of revenue, prejudices should be set aside, and everyone should exert his best efforts to provide the government with the neces-

that every proposition put forth by the republican leaders envolves either find it difficult to get out of them .a scheme whereby the interest-bearing | Homestead (Des Moines, Ia.) debt of the nation is to be increased or the levy of taxes upon those least able to bear taxation. The republican leaders pretend that the emergencies are so great that the extraordinary course of issuing \$300,000,000 in bonds should be adopted. They do not, however, think that the emerthe levy of an income tax whereby of others slid into soft places and fat for the occasion. After the ceremony the burden would be equitably distributed. While pretending that their anxiety is exclusively to obtain revenue the republican leaders set their faces resolutely against a low tariff, which, by encouraging imports, produces revenue, and maintain a high tariff, which, by discouraging imports, reduces the revenue. While pretending to have large patriotic concern, these leaders object to corporation taxation and zealously protect the monopolies of the country from the imposition of a just share of the burden.

In other words, the republican party is so patriotic that it wants the masses of the people to contribute all the revenue while the corporations enleast able to bear it .- World-Herald. (0.) Herald.

Dissecting Table

A year ago, or less, the editor approached a Young Man quietly, and enquired whether or not the report that the y. m. was soon to marry was true. The y. m. strenuously denied that he had any such intentions, and wondered how such a report could have originated. Within three days the marriage took place, and the editor said nothing about it, thinking he was doing the y. m. a favor by keeping it quiet. The y. m. never speaks to him now and the editor wonders why. Young man, did you ever realize how queer it would seem to you if you were in the editor's place? Why should a man deny that he intends store, adding greatly to its appearance. marrying, after the day has been set, the bride's trousseau made and the license procured, unless he is ashamed of his intentions? We may be "odd" to us. Don't think for a moment that we mean you should publish to the world the progress of your love affairs, but you at least ought to answer a civil question truthfully a few hours in advance of the ceremony, especially if the questioner asks from newspapers have no business asking ly as possible. Never before has questions, but it is not. There is civil contract involved, and the whole world is interested. It is a matter of news, and is something that news-

Branding. We have frequently referred to the

immense aggregate loss due to the practice of branding range cattle. It is a well known fact that the branded Ft. Meade, S. D., arrived in town portion of the hide is practically worth- Tuesday evening and are now at home less to the manufacturer of leather be- in their quarters at Ft. Niobrara. cause the branding destroys the natur- The troop is commanded by Lieut. al texture of the skin at the point McWilliamson, formerly of the Sixth, where the brand is impressed. On the but we understand this gentleman will market, between two lots of cattle soon leave, having received a commissimilar in every other respect, a brand- sion as captain and quartermaster in ed lot will sell at from 10 to 20 cents discount per hundred pounds as compared with the unbranded cattle, and from those we have met, are a jolly thus on a 1,400-pound steer the amount crowd. They have already agreed to would be from \$1.40 to \$2.80 less mon- play a game of ball here July 4, if we ey per head. It is hard to see how range cattle shall be marked for iden- Norden has been invited to do the tification, running at large as they do, business. unless they are branded, and the stoppage of the leak therefore becomes difficult. Nevertheless, there are brands and brands. They can be large or small and thus destroy much evening, June 2, at 10 o'clock, in the or little of the leather value of the presence of about ninety friends, the hide, and they can be placed upon the marriage of Frank Randall and Nettie more valuable parts of the hide or up- May Dunn was solemnized, Judge on the less valuable parts. Recogniz- Towne performing the ceremony. ing this latter fact the National Live After the marriage the evening was Stock commission has passed a series spent in dancing to the excellent music of resolutions urging the growers, furnished by Mr. Granger and son and feeders and breeders of cattle to dis- David Fowler. There was a bounteous continue the practice of branding on supper at 12. After supper ice cream the sides and butts of the hide, and in- was served, the bride's treat to the stead to place the brand on the necks, ladies being oranges, the groom treatwhere the hide is of little value for ing the gentlemen to cigars. The the purpose of making leather. If the bride is the only daughter of D. D range cattle people would give heed to Dunn and is generally well liked. She this suggestion and in future brand on | will remain with her parents this sum-The republican leaders charge the the necks of the cattle only, it would mer. The groom has been a resident opponents of the proposed bond issue go far to place branded cattle upon of this county for about two years and with being unpatriotic. They say an equality in the market with those is very popular among his friends. that are unbranded, so far as the The writer joins with the community question of injury to the hide for in wishing them a long and prosperleather-making is concerned. In the ous life. estimation of practical men, too, the proposed change is entirely feasable, and there is no reason why it should It is interesting to observe, however, not be made, except that cattle men fall into ruts as other people do and

> Sons of Their Father's. When the shower of shoulder straps fell, a lot of young men who had no claim to distinction except that they particularly fortunate. Grant's son nounced which made them husband and grandson, Logan's son, Blaine's son, Harrison's son, Alger's son, Gray's son, Foraker's son, Sewell's son, Assalaries on their pedigrees. This class of people don't cut a very wide swath when they run for an elective office but when they line up at the pie green, purple and white, and where a commenting on the matter John J. 50 invited guests. Ingalls refers to I Timothy, v, viii, and remarked that "infidelity has not been prevalent since April 24, 1898."-Scribner News.

> To these might be added Elkins son, Fairbank's son and McMillan's of the loveliest young ladies of Cherry son, for full measure.

TINE DEMOCRAT, Nebraska, has been selected as captain of a military company. He has many friends in Delphos who predict that "Fightin' Bob" orators. Many handsome and useful Shorts bulk 60c per cwt \$11.00 ton will make a "Good" soldier. Bob's presents were presented to Mr. and Screenings 35c joy the exemption, the result being home was recently blessed by the adthat the burden is placed on those vent of a baby daughter.—Delphos

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\$5,000 Court House. Alex Burr, of Pullman, was in town Monday with several petitions for a in this respect, but it looks that way \$5,000 court house. The petitions will be presented to the county commissioners next week.

Wyoming Wool.

Reports coming in from the Wyoming sheep country state that the wool warehouse at Casper, which will hold a proper motive. You may contend 300,000 pounds of wool, is filled, and freight cars are being loaded as rapidmuch wool been hauled to Casper in so short a time as there has been the past ten days. Blockades of loaded wagons have not been uncommon in papers are especially fond of publish- the vicinity of the warehouse, there being as many as twenty wagons at one time waiting to be unloaded .-Northwestern Stockman.

Cavalry at Ft. Niobrara.

the volunteers. The boys of G troop are a husky looking lot, and judging can scare up a club to meet them.

Randall-Dunn.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Table precinct, Thursday

Wedding Bells. At the residence of the bride's parents at high noon, Thursday, June 2, 1898, Miss Eva D. Williams and Frederick F. Gordon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the service was read by the Rev, S. W. Holsclaw. This worthy young couple entered from an adjoining room and stood under an arch of evergreens were sons of prominent men, were while the solemn words were proand wife. The bride was gowned in white and wore flowers which had gencies are great enough to warrant tor's son, Allison's nephew and a host been sent from Tennessee especially all were invited to the dining room went to Fremont to attend school. which was tastefully decorated in counter they are strictly in it. In delicious dinner was waiting for about were visiting in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Williams, the bride, has been filled Rev. Garner's place. one of our successful school teachers for the past two years, has a large circle of friends, and is considered one county. The groom has resided in Cherry county for the past twelve Bob. Good. editor of THE VALEN- years, during which time he has won a reputation to be envied. Fred is not only one of our best school teachers but promises to be one of our ablest Bran, bulk 50c per cwt \$9.00 ton Mrs. Gordon, and many are the friends | Chop Feed 70c who extend congratulations and best Corn.........50c ONE OF THE GUESTS. Oats80e "

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POPULAR MUSIC Co.,

Niobrara Falls. The Heath boys will go to the Flats to build a

several days Mrs. Susie Baker was summoned home last week on account of sickness.

We understand that Mrs. Frush and her daughter will stop the summer with Mrs Reed. Mrs. Eda Cole came down from Chadron Tuesday, and will remain with her sister this sum-

J. Adamson and R. Grooms went over to Valentine, Wednesday evening to see the Woodmen's goat perform D. M. Troffer was over from Crookston Monday, and purchased 300 cabbage and tomato

P. Ryman went up the river today with enough woven wire fencing to fence a section, more or BAD BOY.

Eli Precinct.

F. R. Yanish is building a house for Hugh

Fred Goodfellow was rounding up his cattle Bill Spence and family was visiting B. Hunt

Bruce Moore put his steers in P. Sullivan's Frost Pruden was on the river after a load of

posts one day last week. Geo. Heckel is building a sod house on his prother's claim on the river.

Miss Lottie Johnson returned from Fremont, where she has spent several months visiting. Melvin Richardson has accepted a position as foreman for the FY horse and cattle company. Arthur Holiz came down from Gordon and brought his sister home and stayed over night-I. B. Nichols and son returned home last week. They have been away plastering for a

There will be church at the Nicholson school house, district 55, the third Sunday in this mouth by Rev, Hunt, at 3 o'clock p. m. O. C. Goodrich says if John Newell stays on the river much longer there will not be any fish

left. John has aiready caught two. Miss Mamie Jeffries' school, in district 75, closed last Friday.

Woodlake.

Ive Shall was in town on Monday. Fred Brayton was in town Tuesday. Now is the time to have your picture taken. W. V. Johnson and wife were in town last

Mell Hanna was transacting business in town Vernie Stevenson has been in town for the

past few days. C. A. Barnes and mother were in town visitng a few days this week. Miss Jean Morrow was visiting at Mrs. John-

son's Monday afternoon, The dance at Mell Hanna's was a grand sucss. Everybody had a good time. U. G. Stevenson left Sunday morning. He

A fishing party went out north on Tuesday after a few fish but they got more rain than fish, Pearl Pfiefer and Roy Swett, of Johnstown, Rev. Stiles, from Ainsworth, preached last Sunday night to quite a large audience. H

C. A. Johnson and son, Chester, started for Fairfax, S. D., last Sunday morning. They expect to be gone about a week or ten days. We understand the social given by the ladies of the U.B. church was a grand success. There was a crowd of about 65 or 70, and the proceeds amounted to about \$29.00 above expenses. Miss Elsie Sherman is visiting friends in town

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Application for Administrator. In county court, within and for Cherry county

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Court, this 26 day of May, 1898 W. R. TOWNE. County Judge

Probate Notice. STATE OF NEERASKA | SS

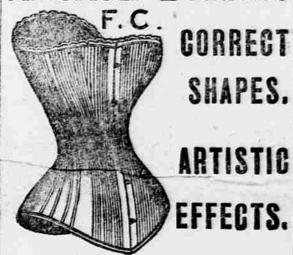
CHERRY COUNTY To all persons concerned in the estate of Abram Johnson, deceased: county, has filed in my office an instrument pur porting to be the last will and testament of Abram Johnson, deceased, late of said county and a petition praying to have the same as

and personal estate, whereupon I have appoint d Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1898, at clock p. m., at my office in Valentine, in said county, as the time and place of preving said will, at which time and place you and all con cerned may appear and contest the probate of H is further ordered that the petitioner give

otice to all persons interested in said estate. If the pendency of the petition and the time an clace set for hearing same, by causing a copy of aid order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a paper published in said county of herry, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and official seal this 25th day of May, 1898 W. R. TOWNE, County Judge

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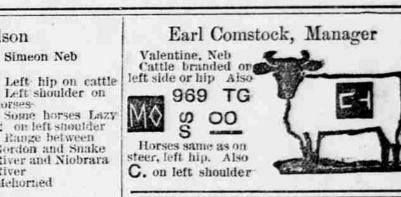


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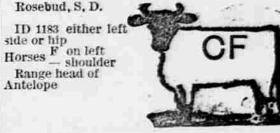
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