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SAN FRANCISCO proposes to be thor oughly fortified against the approach of

THE gun boat Diogenes, recently purchased in England by the U.S. government, has been re-named Topeka, after the Kansas capital.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has left, abso lutely, no excuse for Spain to go to war with the United States, except in furtherance of her native meanness.

AMBASSADORS of five great powers in formed Spain that they would guarantee tranquility to the dynasty, in case they would abandon Cuba. That Austrian troops would be delegated for this purpose, and would have behind them the allied moral and physical force of Eu-

A TELEGRAM from near Helena, Mon tana, says that the worst wreck that ever happened on the Montana Central last Friday night, three men being killed by an explosion of dynamite-a carload of the fatal explosive doing the wreckage. A hole was torn in the earth fifty by twenty-five feet and five feet deep.

A WASHINGTON telegram contains this expression: "The utmost confidence is felt by the administration and congress in the good judgment of Consul General Lee in any emergency." The people echo that sentiment, and the resolution of Representative Wheeler in the house covers the ground, commending Mr. Lee judgment.

JOSEPH PANELL GIBBINS, mining expert and inventor of the sub-marine uary 1, 1891, were worth 83.7 cents are mines supplied Spain in 1886 and 1896, today worth 45.5 cents. United States mayal force of the United States to has furnished a lengthy statement in silver dollars, which on January 1, 1891, carry these resolutions into effect. regard to the blowing up of the Maine, were worth 100 cents, are worth today and among other things asserts: "I have 100 cents. That is the difference between rules." not the slightest hesitation in saying free coinage and the system now in use that the Maine was deliberately de- in this country, and which the republistroyed with a 500-pound ground mine can party is unwilling to exchange for as invented and supplied by me." He that under which Mexican dollars have accompanying papers to the committee closes his statement by declaring posi- fallen nearly one-half in seven years. - on foreign relations. On motion of tively: "I am prepared to satisfy by Fremont Tribune. demonstration to any jury of reasonable men that this is a true explanation of RESTS WITH CONGRESS the destruction of the Maine."

THE government has just purchased of the Colts Arms company a consignment of fifty rapid firing machine guns, which are to be used in arming small crafts and merchantmen. These engines of destruction, eight of which have been delivered and tested by the navy department, are capable of firing 200 shots per minute, penetrating six feet of solid oak. It is operated by a single man, being loaded by placing a ribbon, each one of which contains 1,000 cartridges, lasting five minutes when machine is in operation. One of these little guns operated by a single man, from a vantage position, is capable of sweeping the deck of a man of war in one hour. It is about time they were being pointed in the direction of Cuba.

The Shawneetown Calamity. The flood which has swept away the greater part of the little city of Shawneetown. Ill., is the greatest calamity of this kind which has occurred in the United States since the disaster at Johnstown, Pa., in 1889. In proportion to the number of inhabitants in the two places, the destruction in the present catastrophe is greater than it was in that of nine years ago. Out of 28,000 population in Johnstown, 2142 perished, or a loss of about one person out of thirteen. Shawneetown's population is approximately 2000, and though the loss of life is not of the Chinese legation. Several of the definitely known yet, it is apparently as gentlemen were accompanied by ladies. high as one out of nine or ten. In proportion to the size of the city, the destruction of property, too, is undoubtedly much greater than it was in Johnstown. The final estimate of the loss in the Pennsylvania city was \$9,600,000.

A powerful appeal to charitable people throughout the country is made by the Shawneetown calamity. To the residents in the little Illinois city death came with appalling suddenness. It was said at the time that a horseman at the flood at Mill River, Mass., in 1874, carried the news of the danger to the people in the little villages in the valley which was devastated, and in which 144 lives were lost. A horseman also figured in the Johnstown disaster, and was reported to have kept ahead of the inundation for two or three miles, personally apprised hundreds of people of the peril, and thus enabled them to escape. This exploit in each instance was commemorated in some of the fugitive poetry of mission is hostile, whose only interest the day. But there was no chance for can be to destroy our vessels as the any such savior in the Illinois case. A messenger on horseback carried the slain. They know that on yesterday news to one or two other villages a few two Spanish war vessels sailed westmiles away, but the mountain of water ward and will be with us in 10 days. in the other case instructions have been swept down too swiftly to allow the residents of Shawnestown to see the most of the government and the given for the sending of a vessel to given for the sending of a vessel to enable him to do so.

until it was upon them. Aid in all sorts of forms is needed at Money, clothing and food are wanted is largely sought or urged by those in- tract for carrying mail between St immediately. Probably 1000 of the peo- terested in the Spanish success or by Michaels and Weare, Alaska, a disple who escaped death lost their resi- those who would market the national tauce of 900 miles. The contract which dences and everything that was in them. For the time being they are without food or shelter. Unless sid is furnished promptly many deaths are sure to take place from exposure. A call for help is form of government should be given sent to all the neighboring communities, the Cubans; that the Spaniards should and should meet a quick and hearty get out of Cuba. They should stand answer. St. Louis has never failed to not upon the order of their going but respond to a call like this. The stricken go at once. For these purposes they village is only 150 miles from this city. It is part of the large field which is tributary in a business sense to St. Lonis. It is closely bound to this city by commercial and social ties. The cry for help which comes from Shawneetown is the most urgent appeal to the charita ble people of the Mississippi Valley which has been made in several years. St. Louis and vicinity will undoubtedly be prompt in their subscriptions, and they have made in the past in giving aid sented the message the vice president | Ia., vice the Citisens' National bank of sented the message the vice president | Kansas City, revoked; also the Contikeep up the creditable record which

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While peace is desirable, the immediate cessation of Cuban outrages is more important.—President McKinley.

With the possibility of a war in sight, the late dispatches. Saturday's papers Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the stated that J. Pierpont Morgan had held a lengthy conference in his office with prominent bankers on the situation, and then made a hurried trip to Washington.

A POPULAR LOAN.

It is true that the government will need money with which to carry on a surgents. Without further debate the war, in the event that war is declared. but the loan should be negotiated by and with the people which is the government, and not through a syndicate of multi-millionaires, bent on bond speculations to swell their already bulging

The government would find no trouble whatever to float any amount of bonds at three per cent, in sums of \$50 each. J. J. Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, says that \$200,000,000 issued in that manner would be readily snapped up at par, because, he adds, the people would be influenced by a sentiment of patriotism, as well as by the knowledge that such bonds could not fail to be good invest-

C. R. Lewis, a Philadelphia banker, said that \$25,000,000 could be disposed of in that city.

Isadore Newman, New Orleans, said \$2,000,000 could be floated there and several other prominent bankers of the country have expressed a like sentiment. It is undoubtedly the best and most feasible plan. Make it a popular loan at a reasonable rate. Let us give the world a new instance of a "government for his courage, efficiency and good of the people, by the people, for the

MEXICAN silver dollars, which on Jan-

President Now Awaits Action of National Lawmakers.

ROLONS TRYING TO GET TOGETHER

Message On the Spanish-Cuban Question Not In Accord With the Majority Sentiment In Congress-Conservative Senstors Will Oppose Radical Action If Reported by Foreign Relations Committee

on the floor and in the galleries was occupied when Vice President Hobart's Article 1. From the day following the gavel called the session to order. In the galleries the people had been waiting for hours but the arrangements for handling the crowds were so admirable that not the slighest confusion existed. The attendance of senators was unusually large, indeed every member of the body in the city was in his seat. Among the visitors on the floor was General Nelson A. Miles, commander prompt execution, according to the sitof the army. In the diplomatic gallery uation and circumstances of the case. were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador; Bron Hengelmuller, the Austrian minister and party: Mr. Colstantine Bruen, minister of Denmark: Mr. Charles F. Adam, first secretary of the British legation and Miss Adam; Chancellor Boeufve, of the French legation: Dr. Yola, secretary of the legation of Guatemala; Mr. J. B. Pioda. the Swiss minister, and three attaches The galleries presented a brilliant scene. Many of the ladies were attired in the most fetching Easter finery and the handsome display of gowns and bonnets decision and gives them the money was notable even in this city of beauti-

Quay Uses Strong Language. Scarcely had the senate been called to order when Quay (Pa.) precipitated the Cuban question by presenting some petitions and making startling comments upon them. He took the strongest ground for immediate and impet-

"The people of the United States, in my judgment," said he, "are pretty nearly unanimous that the time for negotiation upon the Cuban question is of the city of Omaha. The declaim and conferring with his advisers. He past, the present is a case for neither affirmed the decision of the Nebraska pope, prelate nor presbyter. They believed that further negotiations mean further time for the concentration of the Spanish naval forces and for general Spanish preparations for war. They know that a Spanish torpedo flotilla is en route for our shores, whose Maine was destroyed and slay our sailors as the sailors of the Maine were by declaring war but by making war in self defense before Spain can secure further naval or military advantage office department awarded to P. C. and perhaps without reason, that delay Richardson of Seattle, Wash., the conhonor and make merchandise of the was let for \$23,000 per annum, is for blood and bones of the dead of the Maine; that intervention should armed, immediate and impetuous; that not merely a stable, but a Republican believe the army and navy of the United States should be utilized until Cuba is free and the Maine is avenged. Believing that the president is with the

will comply with their request." Referred to a Committee. Even while Mr. Quay was speaking, Mr. Pruden, the legislative secretary to the president, entered the chamber. bearing the long expected message. He City has been approved as reserve agent was recognized as soon as Mr. Quay for the Iowa National bank of Ottumwa, to the distressed in different parts of the immediately laid it before the senate. mental bank of Chicago, for the First

Trades league of Philadelphia that 1

less, the message was read, the reading occupying just 42 minutes. At the conclusion of the reading there was a the money powers are already discuss- hum of whispered conversation in the ing a gigantic bond issue, according to galleries, but no demonstration, Mr. foreign relations committee, at once moved that it be referred to his committee, and, Mr. Stewart, taking advantage of the opportunity briefly addressed the senate in favor of recognizing the independence of the Cuban in-

message was referred as requested. Butler (N. C.), in rising to offer resolution, said that it was perfectly evident that the message just read did not mean the independence of Cuba, for which the patriots of the island had so long been struggling. The president, said he, merely asks us to authorize him to stop the war in Cuba. That could not be done until the Spanish flag was hauled down from the island forever. Mr. Butler then presented his

resolution, which follows: "Whereas, The destruction of the United States battleship Maine and the murdering of 266 of our sailors in Havana harbor by the Spanish government is an act of war on the part of Spain against the United States, there-

"Resolved, First-That to avenge this nost foul and unparalleled crime. which our national honor demands. and to put a stop to Spain's most cruel. barbarous and inhuman warfare now being waged against Cuba. which is demanded in the interest of liberty and humanity, that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the Cuban republic as a separate and indenendent nation.

"Second-That the government of the United States hereby demands that Spain at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba.

"Third-That the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and The resolution went over under the

Another message from the president after being read was referred with the Senator Allison the senate adjourned.

SPAIN STOPS THE WAR. General Blanco Issues a Proclas

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The state department today received General Blanco's proclamation ordering a cessation of hostilities in Cuba. It was cabled to the Spanish mtnister here and by him delivered to the department. The proclamation is as follows:

"His majesty's government, yielding to the reiterated wish expressed by his holiness, the pope, has been pleased to decree a suspension of hostilities with the object of preparing and facilitating the restoration of peace on this island, WASHINGTON, April 12.-In the senate Monday every available seat both in virtue whereof I believe it conven-

> receipt in each locality of the present proclamation, hostilities are ordered to be suspended in all the territory of the island of Cuba. "The details for the execution of the

above article will be the object of special instructions that will be communicated to the several commanders-inchief of the army corps for the easy and

Indians Recover \$1,220,000. WASHINGTON, April 12. - In th United States supreme court a decision was rendered by Justice Brown, in the matter of the claim of the New York Indians to the proceeds of the sale of 2,000,000 acres of land formerly owned by the Indians in the state of Kansas. The Indian lands were sold by the government and the proceeds converted into the treasury of the United States. The Indians brought suit and lost their case in the court of claims. Today's opinion reverses the amounting to about \$1,250,000. Justice Brown said the Indians had never made any formal ferfeiture of the land and that the government could not properly dispose of it. The chief justice and Justices Harlan and Brewer dissented.

Omaha Wine Viaduct Case WASHINGTON, April 12.—The supreme court of the United States, in an opinion handed down by Justice Shires, decided the so-called viaduct case in favor supreme court, which gives the city the power to compel the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company to construct a viaduct over its tracks on South Sixteenth street.

Two Consuls Left In Cuba. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The stat department has advices which show that all but two of the consular repre sentatives and agents of the United States have left the island of Cuba. Regarding one of them the information is not positive whether he has left and

Alaskan Mail Contract. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The pos period of four years from July 1, 1898

WASHINGTON, April 13.-In the di vorce proceedings of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress against Dr. Swan M. Burnett, of this city, an order has been signed for an examiner to take testimony. Dr. Burnett having made no answer to the charges filed.

Condition of Winter Wheat WASHINGTON, April 12.—The report the general stepped to the rear platpeople, I have pleasure in assuring the of the department of agriculture for April 1, makes the average condition of Before reaching Jasper, Fla., three telwinter wheat 86 against 81.4 last April egrams were received on the train and 77.1 on April 1, 1896.

Reserve Agents Named. WASHINGTON, April 12.-The Na tional Bank of Commerce of Kansa country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In a stiliness that was almost breath- National bank of Nevada, Ia.

### **URGES PROMPT ACTION**

Quay Takes Strong Position on Cuban Question.

BELIEVES DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

Forces Near Cuba-Butler Offers a Retelution Declaring Destruction of Battlaship Maine Was an Act of War. WASHINGTON, April 12.-The future

elected men composing it will pursue cannot be foretold. The foreign committees of both houses have the subject in their control and after due deliberation, will report to their respective the attitude of the Unifed States on the not now determinable. The full responsibility of the subject

placed upon congress when President McKinley transmitted to it a carefully prepared and anxiously awaited message relating to our negotiations with Spain as to its warfare in Cuba and drawing therefrom his personal conclusions and recommendations. He placed the trust with these words: 'The issue is now with congress.

is a solemn responsibility. I have exhansted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed on me by the constitution and the law I await your

No message in recent years, not even that of President Cleveland on Veneguela nor President Harrison on Chile, caused such widespread and intense interest. No message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the capitol. That it did not create profound enthusiasm may have been due to the fact that its main features had been accurately forecasted in the press dispatches, or to a disappointment to those who wanted Cuban independence and immediate reprisal upon Spain for the destruction of the Maine. For a long time a large majority in both houses have favored the recognition of the independence of Cuba, more than two years ago, as voiced in resolutions by congress, the recognition of belligerency has been sought. Both of these propositions were antagonized in the message and consequently the message transmitting the Cuban consular re- did not accord with the majority sentimuch at sea because the disparagement between it and the executive are obstacles bard to surmount unless, as now seems possible, congress sees its course to lie in accord with the president's recommendation. It is generally believed that the president would have been authorized to intervene with the army and navy had it not been for the concluding paragraphs of the document which announced the latest phase of

> Working For Harmony. The senate committee on foreign relations immediately went into session, but reached no definite conclusion. From the fact that the Republican members held a consultation after the meeting adjourned and from what was said regarding it the inference was drawn that some strong measure was necessary in order to carry any action by the committee through the senate. A declaration of war was talked of and declaration the people of Cuba should be free, coupled with authorization to the president to bring this about by armed intervention was suggested. It is well known that any proposition advanced will be met in the senate with an amendment declaring the independence of the present Cuban government and to so frame a resolution as to carry a majority of the senate and at the same time meet the recommendations of the president is the result the foreign relations committee is trying to secure. The conservative senators also met in the afternoon and determined to oppose any radical measure, if it should be reported by the senate committee on foreign relations. They will oppose by debate a recognition of independence of the present government and a declaration of war, and will consent to action

diplomatic negotiations.

dations of the president as to intervention at his discretion. The temper of the house could not be accurately determined, but there, as in the senate, the proposition for Cuban independence has to be met. Any report from the committee on foreign relations that does not carry with it this provision will be antagonized and the prospects are that nearly all the Democrats and many of the Republicans would favor it. Attention has been directed all day toward action that will secure the solid support of the Republi-

only along the lines of the recommen-

can organization of the house. The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, remained at the legation during the day, sending and receiving many dispatches cabled the entire president's message to Madrid, excepting only the historical reference to General Grant's message. Texas, etc. The minister said he must decline to make the slightest public allusion to the president's message, as any remark from him would be inconsistent with his position.

## LEE GIVEN AN OVATION.

Journeying to National Capital a Tour of Triumph.

to Havana and Help Pull Down the Spanish Fing-Lee Taken Bedily From the Car at Wayeross, Ga., and Intro-

duced to the Crowd. WAYCROSS, Ga., Apirl 12.-Every afflicted with leprosy was entitled not station along the route of Consul Gen- only to separation, but also to the restieral Lee's special train lavished ap- tution of her goods. preciative tributes upon him. The country for miles in the interior furnished ardent admirers, who came in land, that on the Washington street facarts, wagons and horseback. Women filled the car with handsome bouquets,

accompanied by missives expressive of their ad miration. "Where is Lee?" was the cry from Tampa to this place, and until he made his appearance the crowds could not control their impatience. Whenever form outbursts of applause greeted him. arging him to make his appearance so

that the people could see him. Arriving there the local company of state troops and a corps of confederate veterans with a wild crowd met him. "A thousand welcomes to you, General Lee, as a brave man; a thousand welcomes to our old confederate comrade; ten thousand welcomes to you, sir, for your admirable official course as our consul at Havana," said one of the

gray headed veterans.
"I thank you, sir," said Lee, "for

your kind expressions. I thank the American people for the commendation they have shown my admistration as your consul general at Havana. I have never really known until today how united the people are in sanctioning my

In the afternoon he endeavored to get some sleep, but it was impossible. The o owds would besiege the train and even attempt to force the doors of the private car in their mad efforts to see the popular general.

One aged veteran said: "I am to of the relations of the United States all I want you to do is to sound the with Spain and to Cuba now rests with bugle, and I will be with you saddle congress, the representative body of and boots. Don't put it off too long, the American people. What course the general, let us go and haul down the Spanish flag."

Waycross exceeded all previous points in giving General Lee an ovation. As the special train rolled through the railroad yard every whistle and bell branches what they consider should be pealed forth in welcome. Cannon roared and musketry rattled, while grave question presented. Early action 4,000 wildly excited persons frantically by the committee is expected, but crowded up to the car. General Lee exactly when it may be looked for is was taken bodily from the car and was introduced to the crowd by Colonel S. G. McClendon of Georgia in the following words:

"As long as human history is written as long as human history is read, the name of Lee will shine out as a beacon light on the shores of truth and honor and courage. This, gentlemen, is Fitzhugh Lee of America." An afternoon paper, in a big scare head, announced: "Lee for president

in 1900." At Savannah, Ga., more than 5,500 persons were at the station to see General Lee when the train came in. The crowd were enthusiastic, and a short speech was made by the general, being frequently applauded.

As the train rolled into the station. platoon of the Chatham artillery, of which General Lee is an honorary member, began firing a major general's salute of thirteen guns.

General Lee and the members of his party were completely tired out by their long trip. Orders were given party retired after leaving Savannah.

Lion and Bull Fight In Mexico. bloody fight between two African lions and a Mexican bull on Easter Sunday. The audience included the whole American colony. The first lion was very threw him backward fifteen feet against the bars, knocking the breath and fight completely out of him. Another lion was then provided. It made a good fight, but was gored unmercifully and taken from the ring in a dying condition. The governor then stopped the

Residences and Barn Burn. IDA GROVE, Ia., April 12.-Fire last evening destroyed E. M. Reed's livery stable and residence, with buggies. harness and household goods. Reed's loss 18 \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. Rev. Mr. Barber, pastor of the Baptist church, lost everything he had, the house in which he lived being destroyed with all its contents while the family was at church. His loss is about \$3,000.

Union Pacific Payment. New York, April 12 .- Another payment of Union Pacific purchase money was made to the government today by the Union Pacific reorganization committee. The payment amounted to \$550,250, and was drawn on the clearing house, making that institution a debtor to the sub-treasury for \$197,038.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., April 11 .- A prairie fire, the most destructive that re-visiting friends or relatives in the ever went through this county, swept the entire county yesterday. The wind was blowing a terrific gale and only by hard and constant work was the town saved. Undoubtedly some lives were lost. The damage to the county is thousands of dollars. The fire was started on the Sioux reservation, and was probably started by the Indians.

Supplies For Cuhana. New York, April 12. - Immense quantities of supplies are arriving here consigned to the Cuban relief committee. Perishable stuff is being sold and the proceeds added to the relief fund and the remainder is being stored in the three warehouses that have been provided.

Fire at Oxford Junction CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 12.-Fire at Oxford Junction last night destroyed every business house in the town. Loss. \$75,000 ; insurance unknown. Torpede Boat to Be Launched.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 12.-The tornedo boat Morris (No. 14) is to be launched from the Herreschoff's works at high water Wednesday. Strikers Return to Work.

SACO, Me., April 12.—The York cloth mills employing 1,600 hands started in all departments, nearly all the strikers returning to work.

Cambria Miners Strike. PATTON, Pa., April 12 .- Seven hundred miners in the Cambria coal region have struck against obnoxious mine regulations.

Wheaton Visits the Pope. ROME, April 12.- The pope today granted an audience to Major General Frank Wheaton, of the United States

Old Leprosy Laws. In the earliest code of British laws a famous king of Cambria (the present Wales), who died about the year 950 A. D.—we find a canon enacting in plain and unmistakable terms that any married woman whose husband was

The largest electric sign in New Engcade of the New Grand theater, Boston, is composed of 1,000 incandescent lamps of 32 candle power each, and the letters which they make are four feet high It took four men a month to make the sign, and it cost the company that erected it about \$5,000

Real Estate Transfers. Becher, Jæggi & Co., real estate agenta report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending April 9, 1898. Milton Mansfield to Frank Mansfield nw¼ \$3.20-2w, wd..... Diela N. Sibley to Chas. A. Schroeder.

lots 6, 7, blk 6, Lockner's 1st add and lots 6. 7, blk 11, Ottis & Murphy's 4th o% nw% 29-18-1w, sheriff's deed ... Western Land Co. to Richard Scanne

lots 8, 4, 5, blk 68, Columbus, ged .... Platte Co. Driving Park and Fair Ass'n to James W. Ward, swig neig 19-20.

lot 3, blk 128, Columbus, wd..... Chas, Yelen to Chas, Thorson, wif self 9-17-3w, wd.... B. W. Armes to W. F. Bartlett, n1/4 nw 16, soli nw16 2-18-4y, qed..... Elizabeth McPherson et al to Margaret Hensley, lot 7, blk 118, Col., qcd.....

Martin I. Brower to Stephen W. Lightner, lote 12 to 24, blk 1, and lot 4, blk 3, Osborn's add to Monroe, wd. James G. Reeder to Ernest P. Dussell, lot 2, blk 189, Columbus, wd. . ommercial Bank to R. S. Dirkinson, lote 5, 6, blk 46, Columbus, wd. Chas. P. Dewey to Louis G. Zinnecker, nw% 14-17-2w, wd. ....

heriff Platte Co. to John Hollatz, wit sw\ 11-19-2w, sheriff's deed ..... Lizzie C. Lehman to Lather H. Jewetl, seli seli 82-18-2w, qed.....

. R. Kohl to Celia Pederson, lot 2, blk 8, Ottie 3d add to Humphrey, wd. ... D. McKonihe to Henry Rugatz, lots 5, 6, blk 47, Columbus, wd..... lenly O. Johnson to Louisa Johnson, nel 8 and nw swit 9-16-2w, wd..... W. A. McAllister to John Foremat, sig

ne's 18-16-2w, wd..... Gluck to John Fluckiger, lots 4, 5, 6, blk "B" Col. Eq. Columbus, wd..... . R. Rossiter to Nelson D. Witson. lots 7; 8, bik 2, Robert's add to Platte Center, wd.....

Twenty-one transfers, total ..... \$24,178 00

### Our Reighbors.

Albion News: Last Monday over on Plum Creek an altercation occurred between Issac DeGraw and M. M. Spencer over a road across DeGraw's land. It finally culminated in Spencer firing five shots from a revolver at De Graw none of which hit him. One shot took effect in his horse's neck. Spencer claims to have been acting in selfdefense, and that DeGraw and his son armed with a club and a hammer were attacking him. Spencer has asked to have the DeGraws placed under bonds here by the transportation department to keep the peace, and DeGraw has of the Plant system for operators to sworn out a complaint against Spencer withhold all information as to the charging him with shooting with intent whereabouts of the train in order to to kill. Both cases are to be heard prevent the party being disturbed. The to day before Judge Campbell, when further facts will probably be disclosed. It is a most unfortunate affair ... It was City of Mexico, April 11.-Five again demonstrated in court this week thousand people witnessed a cruel and that evidence that would hang a man for murder, is not sufficient to convict a man for violating the liquor laws Laws without a strong public sentimen large. He had been starved for the last back of them are useless. We are more week. The bull, without a moment's and more convinced that the way to ports was laid before the senate and ment. The message left congress very hesitation, sprang at the lion and caught down the liquor traffic is by moral

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And it is further ordered, that due legal notice be given of the pendency and hearing of said petition by publication in The Columbus Journal for the connective weeks.

(A true copy of the order.)

Dated, Columbus, Neb., March 31, A. D., 1898, T. D. Roanson, 6epr3

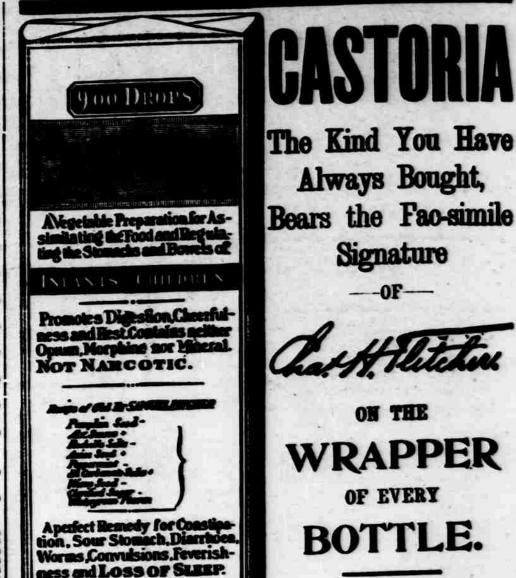
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