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THE BOERS ARE AFTER THE BRITISH CATTLE.
HARRISON is now chief justice of the state.
MEX howling isn't popular everywhere.

AGUINALDO AND HIS ARMY are said to be surrounded.
JAPAN is said to be hurrying up warships, expecting to have a brush with Russia.

THE APPROACHING MARRIAGE of Senator John M. Thurston and Miss Lola Pearson of Washington, D. C., has been announced.

THE REPUBLICANS OF OHIO AND IOWA can afford to send a portion of their surplus voters to live in Nebraska and help out the situation.

THE LAST REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN meeting in Nebraska was addressed by Chairman Mailley, Senator Hayward and ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS is asked to adjudge \$382,900 as the amount of prize money due Admiral Dewey, his officers and men for destroying Cervera's fleet.

HUNTER JOHNSON OF JACKSON, MISS. was hunting in the swamps east of that city several days ago and discovered a box containing \$50,000, nearly all \$20 gold pieces.

IN OMAHA, at Fred Stacker's saloon, Robert Fisher, colored, and Joseph McDermott played cards and quarreled later, Fisher shooting McDermott in the groin. He may recover.

MRS. LEONA J. LAY, the divorced wife of August Wichman, shot him and his wife at Chicago November 7. He was fatally injured and hopes are entertained of Mrs. Wichman's recovery.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART'S condition has improved so as to warrant hope of his recovery. He now spends most of his time in a reclining position and he sleeps without the aid of opiates.

THE BATTLE AT PUERTO CABELLA, Venezuela, lasted from Friday night to Sunday morning, resulting in the overthrow of Gen. Paredez with the loss of 650 persons. The city was left in ruins.

THE BOERS ON MONDAY were reported as making simultaneous assaults on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, with a view to taking these strongholds before British reinforcements arrive.

GENERAL JOUBERT, commander of the Boers, has protested with General White of the English against the use of lyddite, an explosive said to be as destructive as dynamite yet as safe to handle as gunpowder.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY was married Thursday morning in Washington, at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church, to Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen. As the admiral is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required.

THERE IS TALK of a division of the control of the Samoan islands between the three powers which have been in joint charge, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, and that such an arrangement is agreeable to all parties.

AT ST. LOUIS, Nebraska, a B. M. Derstine, a tinner, crawled into a fifteen-barrel gasoline tank to solder a leak, and was badly burned, the vapor exploding as soon as he was handled a lantern. Although terribly burned, he will recover.

ALL PREPARATORY WORK is to be dropped at the State university, and such as has heretofore been done at a charge of \$3 to \$4 a semester by tutors furnished by the university, will now be done by the Lincoln High school at a charge of \$1 each semester.

THE DEMOCRATS OF OHIO are now awaiting word at Jones, who they say took 105,000 votes from their candidate for governor, thus securing his defeat. We do not see that any of them are claiming that Mark Hanna was instrumental in getting Jones to run.

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON, the author of the famous book which has reached a phenomenal sale, has recommended to his church at Topeka, Kansas, the adoption of a creed to take the place of the apostles' creed, stripping it of what he terms "obsolete" features.

THE WONDERFUL BOOK "DAVID HARRIS" has brought to the family of the author only \$12,000. Jeffries got \$50,000 and Sharkey \$12,000, which shows conclusively that money is not the only reward worth striving for in this life of ours, says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

COL. BELLA'S regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Sunday night without resistance. Gen. MacArthur took Bamban Sunday, supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos, except Tarlac. One officer of the Thirty-sixth regiment is the only American reported killed.

GREAT BRITAIN CAN readily be proven to be one of the most important factors in the commercial world by this one token, if no other. Ocean freight rates have risen 20 per cent since she has withdrawn so many ships from the merchant marine service to transport soldiers and munitions of war to Africa.

THE LIVES OF 15,000,000 people are in peril by famine in India. The British government has already authorized an expenditure of \$5,000,000 in relief. There are close to three hundred millions of people there, in a country about as large as Europe without Russia; famines are of frequent occurrence there, and it has often been said that such will be the case until there are better ways of transporting food products "from where they are plentiful to where they are scarce."

IOWA AND OHIO.

The republican victories in these two states are more than usually significant. National questions were discussed in both, and the malicious falsity of the hollow cry of militarism and imperialism seen by the great majority of voters. So, doubtless, it will be in 1900, only more so. The complete parallelism between Vallandighamism and Bryanism will be fully shown and recognized by that time.

Election Briefs.

Republicans lost only the county treasurer in Lancaster county. Our friend, W. C. Phillips, who was a candidate for clerk of the district court, had a plurality of 1134. Reese received 5,672 votes and Holcomb 4,625. While the entire republican state ticket was elected in Massachusetts, Crane's plurality over Paine, democrat, being 65,062, the democrats are jubilant over the party victory in Boston.

Taking the highest candidate for county office on each ticket in all the counties of New Jersey, the republican plurality is well above 20,000.

It is gratifying, says the Lincoln Journal, to make mention of the fact that in Papillion, Sarpy county, the home of Judge Edgar Howard, the republicans made a gain of seven. Had all voting precincts of the state done as well, M. B. Reese would have been elected, and that by a majority not less than 8,500.

Douglas county, Holcomb, 9,965, Reese 9,256. The entire republican judicial ticket was elected. The election of all the republican nominees to the Omaha school board is reported by majorities of 800 to 1,100.

November 13, each side claims the election of its ticket in Kentucky, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed \$3,000. The 110 counties giving official returns show pluralities of 27,121 for Taylor and 29,305 for Goebel, a net plurality of 2,184 for Goebel. The committee claims that these returns have been certified by the precinct election officers and need only to be tabulated. In the remaining county, Lewis, there is a plurality of 704 for Taylor, but the election officers boldly refuse to obey the law by certifying to their returns. Boone county elected four republicans on the county ticket.

PLATTE COUNTY.

For Governor, Holcomb 1904, Reese 1127.
For Regent, Teeters 1805, Rich 1716, Ely 1135, McGill 1000.
District Court Judges, Hollenbeck 1974, Crimmon 1777, Olson 1168, Thompson 1074.

County Clerk, Greenheart 1938, Halm 1937.
County Treasurer, Becker 2247, Eckman 923.

County Clerk, Phillips 1807, Jens 1420.
Sheriff, Byrnes 1946, Steinbaugh 1291.

County Judge, Robinson 2112, Pagsley 1061.
Superintendent of Schools, Leavy 2260, Craig 918.

Surveyor, Rositter 2052, McEathorn 1068.
Coroner, Metz 2002, DeBore 1102.

Supervisor, Dist. No. 6 and 7, Lisco 421, Harrington 366.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN OF NEBRASKA.
It is well enough to remember what Mr. Allen has been as well as be mindful of what he is said to be expecting to be in the future, and thus read current history in the two lights that illuminate all dark places.

Right pursued for the right's sake is one thing; all the other motives are legion, and not to be named in the same connection.

Just before election Mr. Allen delivered a speech at Albion, the echo of which is very different from his speech in the United States senate at the time he was called upon to cast his vote.

Thomas Fay in the Albion News takes him to task in the following:

Mr. Allen's speech was a mass of inconsistencies and misrepresentations from beginning to end. The chief point of interest to republicans was his views on the Philippine question. His charge that the president declared war against the Philippines in violation of the constitution of the United States, which invests congress with that power, is to say the least untrue and beneath the dignity of ex-senatorial courtesy, and when a gentleman in the audience asked him the question if the Cubans should attack our soldiers as did the Filipinos, would it be right to resist? his cowardly evasion of a direct answer by saying that "our soldiers fired the first shot," showed him to be so steeped in partisan bias as to be incapable of fair dealing. Mr. Allen knows that if our soldiers had the right of occupation in the Philippines, knowing that the ratification of the treaty of peace at Madrid, they had the right to resist aggression from any and every source. According to the laws of war, forcing through the lines without firing is equivalent to a direct attack, and Mr. Allen, who was himself a soldier, knows that a soldier should not attack our soldiers as did the Filipinos, would it be right to resist? his cowardly evasion of a direct answer by saying that "our soldiers fired the first shot," showed him to be so steeped in partisan bias as to be incapable of fair dealing.

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Real Estate Transfer.
Bocher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending November 11, 1900:
Joseph B. Paprocki to John Paprocki, 2nd lot 22-23-24, wd., \$ 3000 00
Andrew Paprocki to Jos B. Paprocki, A reference to the true labels will 1000 00
John R. Brock to John H. Brock, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 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