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The patriotic action of Gen. Gomez in declining the pension voted him by the Cuban government until Cuba is ready to acknowledge its debt to the Cuban revolutionary soldiers in a similar manner, stamps him as a hero of the true blue type. Cuba can never repay Gomez for what he has done in her behalf.

So many car loads of wedding presents have arrived at Greenwich, Conn., for the May and June brides that the local express agent and his assistants have thrown up their positions in despair. It is quite in keeping with our growing refinement that we should need a dray to deliver our gifts at the shrine of Hymen.

Country Life: The energetic people of Australia do not understand why California raises wheat of Australian varieties and sends it 6,000 miles farther to the same European markets. California produces 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. All the wheat belongs to the same class as that grown in Australia and much of it was originally derived from seed of varieties that were first produced in Australia. The climatic conditions are similar in the two countries. How shall we explain the success of these enterprising Californians? The New South Wales department of agriculture has sent an agent into California in search of the secret.

Kansas City Journal: Representative James D. Richardson, leader of the minority in the lower house of congress, declares that the democrats will make "imperialism" the issue in 1904. It will be necessary for the democrats to have an issue in 1904, of course, and it is all right for them to be casting around for one even two years before their platform will be framed. All the time between now and the meeting of the national conventions will be required to find a plausible one, and the probability is that the time will be too short for the purpose. It is possible also that nothing better will present itself for campaign purposes than the issue Mr. Richardson selects. But if that is true, the democratic party is in desperate straits, indeed. It might almost as well put free silver to the front again. In fact, the odds are rather in favor of free silver as against "imperialism." True, silver was overwhelmingly defeated when it was made the paramount issue in 1896, but the democratic defeat was more disastrous still when "imperialism" was made paramount four years later. Estimating by the size of the respective reverses, free silver would be the more promising choice for the next contest.

Philadelphia Record: The honors which have been bestowed upon Lord Kitchener by the king and parliament of Great Britain are insignificant by comparison with those he has gained for himself. He is the one man who has come out of the war with increase of reputation. Lord Roberts' sweep through the enemy's country from Kimberley to Bloemfontein and Pretoria was an admirable military tour de force; but it did not end the war, as the old soldier believed it would, and as he declared it had done. The operations of Kitchener were less showy, but the inference to be drawn from their success is that they were the most appropriate for meeting the tactics of the best guerrillas the world has produced. Finis coronat opus.

Lord Kitchener has achieved a greater triumph, however. He has not only beaten the Boers, but he has gained their confidence and esteem. He would be a mean spirited individual who should derive more gratification from a grant of money and an earldom than from such a tribute of praise from a brave and honest foe as Kitchener received after the conference at Vereeniging. "Honorable and generous" were the words whereby Botha and the formidable De Wet characterized the conduct of the British commander. The satisfaction expressed by the incoming Boers at the good care taken of the burgher families in the refugee camps (where after the initial confusion everything seems to have gone well) deprives Kitchener's villifiers of their last weapon.

Minneapolis Journal: It is dreadful the way this great nation, this land of the free, is descending into the depths of militarism. Another fateful step in that direction was taken Saturday when Secretary Root gave instructions to reduce the army another 10,000 men. Just think of the awful burden this country is carrying. With 77,000,000 of people in the United States proper and about 10,000,000 elsewhere, it is now supporting an army of 67,000 men. Can this nation, though it is the wealthiest in the world, stand the expense? How much longer can it struggle along? Oh, for those good old days when, with a population of 10,000,000, we had an army of only 10,000!

They have gone, gone with the pristine virtue and the halcyon early days of the republic, when all men were honest, all women virtuous and even army contractors were patriots. Then there was one soldier to every thousand people. Now there is one soldier to every 1,100 people.

All England is rejoicing that peace has been established in South Africa. Yet there are grumblers who insist that England has obtained merely a peace, while the Boers have carried off all the honors. One concession is very important. The Boers surrender their idea of an independent nation and their relation to England will be similar to that of Canada to the mother country. The war has cost Great Britain \$1,250,000,000, or at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month. This seems like a horrible waste of the public treasure, and could have been avoided with better management on both sides. One thing which particularly pleases the Boers is they are not to pay one cent of indemnity towards the vast sum which Great Britain has expended. The appropriation of \$15,000,000 to rebuild the farmhouses and restock the plantations with cattle, will soon efface all traces of the war in South Africa. President Kruger will claim \$250,000 damages to his farms and plantations. Fortunately England is rich, and she can pay all the bills. Lord Kitchener has managed the war with such signal ability and such prudent foresight that he will not only be created an Earl, but Parliament will grant him a monetary gift of \$500,000. King Edward has telegraphed his congratulations in behalf of the British Empire to Lord Kitchener and Lord Miller, and now the King's coronation can be celebrated with the assurance that peace prevails throughout the greatest empire of ancient or modern times.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Nebraska City Tribune: The scarcity of meat continues; there is a steady advance going on in the price of all kinds of provisions of this sort. At first there was talk of a beef trust which was deliberately and maliciously advancing the price of their staple to the injury of the consumer. This explanation however did not long satisfy the investigator. There may be a beef trust but there is a deeper seated cause than this for the high prices now prevailing. The difficulty goes back as far as the cattle raiser. It may be that the dealers were forced to combine in the so called beef trust for self protection in order to take concerted action under this new order of things. Every report that comes from the west is that it is harder now to raise cattle than it ever was before and as the country settles and is planted with crops and groves of trees and cut up by railroads and highways it is bound to be increasingly difficult to handle cattle on a large scale in the old manner. The "range" is or soon will be a thing of the past. Great herds of cattle cannot run forever over the western United States any more than the great herds of buffalo could. It may be that the thing will simply come to a change in our diet. We have been used to eating meat at any and all times. No other nation on earth has had such unlimited supplies of meat for food as we have. It may be that this condition

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DEAD FOR FIVE YEARS.

W. H. Rae, of Fargo, Startles the Physicians of the World.

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Fargo, N.D., March 12.—The most remarkable case ever brought before medical men is that of W. H. Rae, of this city, who was supposed to be dead to the world, but who is now sound mentally and as healthy as any man could be. Mr. Rae suffered many years with stomach troubles. He suffered greatly from biliousness and habitual constipation. We visited many physicians and spent hundreds of dollars without any beneficial results. As time passed he grew weaker and lost so much in weight that his friends hardly knew him. He was slowly dying; in fact, he was then dead to the world and all his friends. As a last resort he went to a noted New York specialist who prescribed for him a remedy which is known for its famous cures of all stomach and bowel complaints. This remedy, which is Cascarine, cured Mr. Rae, and he is now a well man, after five years of horrible suffering.

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A "SNIDE" GAME.

The Sioux Falls and LeMars ball teams played an exhibition game here Tuesday afternoon. Our citizens were very much disappointed in the quality of the game put up it "could be properly termed a "snide" game or played horse to get their money. The score was 11 to 5 in favor of Sioux Falls, who gave better satisfaction in their work than LeMars, who acted like school kids endeavoring to see how foolish they could be. The second baseman of the LeMars scarcely made an attempt to play ball, and after being roasted by the spectators was put out in the field where he turned his back on the ball and let it bound against him. The promoters of the game would have been justified in not paying this team their proportion of the guarantee. The Sioux Falls done better and had LeMars made any pretense of playing the Canaries would have played a square game. The receipts were a dollar and a quarter above the guarantee \$65. Many did not go to the ground on account of the threatening weather.

An effort will be made to secure a schedule game here between Sioux Falls and the Flandreau Indians or some other league team and it is hoped that our new fair grounds will be in shape by that time and better accommodations afforded spectators.

Local News.

There were forty tickets sold at Rushmore Wednesday for Heron Lake.

Will Oliver and two sisters Kate and Gertie returned from Odahoma Wednesday where they visited their father.

G. F. Hastings was in town Wednesday and says large hail stones fell on his farm northeast of town. Tuesday evening.

T. W. Keavy started his Oilmobile Tuesday afternoon and the machine run fine. This make of auto is very popular and probably more of them in use than any other one make. The firm of Chase and Co. Minneapolis have sold several car-loads this season.

Claim Agent Miller of the Burlington road was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Wamsley has sold his south half of section 23 Larkin Township.

For Sale—A young registered Angus Bull. Oliver and Madison. 6th.

Mrs. Lucy Deuel, who has been at Reading nursing for the past two weeks has returned.

Mrs. Thomas Dealty of Sioux City was in the city Wednesday enroute home from Adrian.

Miss Florence Maxwell left on the noon train Wednesday for a visit with friends in Heron Lake.

A. P. Darling has just completed painting his three cottages on Miller street and office building on second avenue.

Robert Black and wife of LeMars, Iowa, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hull, Tuesday in this city.

Miss Bessie Robinson and Edna White returned home from Ponca Neb. Wednesday where they visited friends.

A. P. Darling and J. H. Staubus have opened a land office in the up stairs of the building of the first named, on second avenue.

Wanted—A housekeeper, on a farm six miles east of Round Lake. Address post office box, 176, Round Lake, Minn 11-1w1.

Frank Johnson, of Rushmore, was in town Tuesday night on his way home from Chicago where he delivered a car of stock.

Miss Dela Swift returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit among friends in Minneapolis and is again at her post in the Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson who have been at the Black Hills for the past year, have returned and are living near the Burlington depot.

The Burlington train due here at 7 o'clock in the evening was six hours late Monday evening and an hour Tuesday evening on account of washouts.

E. Stanton has improved his residence by putting a fine large porch around a large portion of the house and painting the entire building.

Mr Burgess and family who have been to the Black Hills for the past year, have returned and bought a lot, and is build a house, near Frank Wood's residence.

Andrew Thompson, of LeMars, is visitng at the home of his friend Wm. Malcolm at Org, Mr Thompson and Mr. Malcolm were neighbors years ago at LeMars.

Julius Ripberger returned to his position in St Paul Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripberger.

Miss Ellen Ellingson, of Sioux Falls, visited Daisy Thruston, of the Western House, and from there left to visit her parents in the country for a few days and then she will return to Sioux Falls.

A fire occured in the new Dayton block in Minneapolis Monday night, damaging the building about one hundred dollars. But for timely discovery the loss would have been much larger. The goods in the building were smoked.

A number of ladies in Elk Center were entertained by Mrs. Kight, Mrs. Doleheim and Mrs. Hagg, at the home of Mrs. Kight Wednesday P. M. in honor of their neighbors which proved to be an enjoyable affair. Music and refreshments were the main features of the afternoon.

Through a private letter to George Mackay we learn his brother John Mackay has accepted a position with the Great Northern railroad with headquarters at Carman one mile from Crookston, John's many friends of Worthington wish him abundant prosperity and happiness in his new home.

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Geo. Slade of Adrian was in town Monday.

For Sale—Timothy hay in barn. J. F. Ullrich. 6-2.

The Tutill Lumber company are re-shingling the lumber sheds this week.

The names of the streets were nailed up on the corners last Monday evening.

Andrew Lund of north Wilmont was transacting business here Monday.

A. Martin of Hadley, Minn was transacting land business here Monday.

Rev. Thomas Hamby will preach in the Paine school house Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Jet Smallwood returned home Monday morning from Carelton College, for his vacation.

The Misses Barnes left Tuesday for Mankato where they will visit friends for a short time.

G. W. Patterson purchased one of those handsome rubber tired buggies of John Ramage Tuesday.

William Fagerstrom left Tuesday morning for New Ulm to attend the State Firemans convention.

Dwight Harden severed his connection with Chaney & Mackay's furniture store Saturday night.

Taken up two mares one dark sorrel(blind) one bay with star in forehead. Gust Lundgren. 10-2.

James Mackay left Tuesday afternoon for New Ulm to be present at a meeting of the State Fireman's convention.

Miss Brooks teacher in the infant room of our public schools left for her home in Mankato Monday evening.

John Tolverson left Monday night for Rock Rapids Ia., to be absent for several days. It is reported that he will not return alone.

Mrs. David Waters left for her home in Aurelia Iowa Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister Mrs. C. Folschow.

F. C. Stitser has gone into the millinery business and now has on display straw hats for horses with long red ties for making a beautiful bow.

Herman Osman has returned from his trip to Stearns county, Minn., and reports he is well pleased with that country, that it is not overdrawn the least in praise.

Mrs. J. R. Conway left Tuesday morning for Farmington, St. Paul, and several other points in Minnesota where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Miss Paulina Christophenson of Ardian was in the city Tuesday enroute to Heron Lake where she will be the guest of relatives and friends during the Woodman picnic.

Gust Swanson returned from St. Paul and Pillager Monday, while at Pillager he saw all of the old Worthington people and reports them well and prospering in their new homes.

E. L. Schwartz was the happiest man in town Tuesday morning, he had just returned from Traverse county where he says he never did such business in his life. He said the boom was something wonderful.

John Montgomery, of Albia Twp., has rented his farm and expects to move to Worthington to make his home. The Worthington people always welcome such wide awake progressive fellows as Mr. Montgomery.

Chas Close the world renowned sausage maker has accepted a position in E. L. Nance's meat market in this city and began his labors Tuesday morning. Mr. Nance is now prepared to furnish the very best in his line the market affords.

E. B. Paul returned Tuesday from an extended visit. He visited several places while absent. He said he saw Zion City, near Chicago and heard Dowie preach to an audience of not less than seven thousand people. He said he never met with such a man, or set of people as he saw in Zion City in all his life and Mr. Paul has seen a good deal of this world to.

The Alumni and high school picnic at Round Lake were very largely attended by members. A ball game between the alumni and high school was played until the participants were tired and the game was then abandoned. The wind was so strong that the pleasure of boating and fishing could not be enjoyed, however the picnickers enjoyed themselves in various other ways.

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READING

June 9th.
Mrs. Pettit and son Kenneth visited with friends here Friday.
F. Burns drove to Ocheyedan Saturday.
Miss Elsie Cheney was a passenger for Worthington Saturday.

Dan Allord drove to Worthington Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson of Esterville arrived here Thursday with the intentions of making her future home. But later on decided to locate at Worthington her household goods were forwarded there Saturday.

John Carlson and his gang began work on James elevator today.

The dance which was to take place at the city hall Friday night did not materialize it seems as if the boys could not ginger up enough to get em partners.

Mrs. Hooper of Geneva Ia, who was visiting a P. R. Long received word Sat. that her son was dangerously ill and left immediately for his bedside a message received a few hours later announcing his death.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Otis Bigelow gave an at home in her commodious residence, Tuesday afternoon. The sitting room was beautifully decorated with festoons and the dining room with cut flowers. Fruit punch was served in the sitting room and refreshments from the dining room. The occasion was made more delightful with vocal solos by Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. W. Buchan, and instrumental music by Miss M. Biltgen on the mandolin, Mrs. Thos. Hamby accompanying on the piano. It was the most enjoyable affair of the season. About one hundred invitations were issued. The following ladies were present. Mesdames J. D. Humiston, G. O. Moore, D. B. Kumlger, G. W. Patterson, H. Hawley, Emma Sibley, C. H. Smith E. C. Pannell, F. A. Torrance, M. E. Lawton, T. Hamby, H. J. Ludlow, S. V. Wyckoff, E. W. Cutler, J. H. Johnson, E. C. Wilson, W. Aull, Mrs. Fletcher, J. D. Pettit, R. S. Hurd, W. Buchan, I. T. Branigan, F. F. Runyon, M. P. Mann, E. L. Porter, Anna Davis, E. V. Voak, C. T. Tupper, G. O. Bigelow, E. W. Goff, H. P. Lewis, D. Shell, Mrs. Garlick, Mrs. Warren Mrs. Crane, F. R. Durfee, W. W. Loveless, F. C. Turner, A. T. Latta, C. H. Curtis, J. D. Matteson, F. C. Brace, F. Hickman, C. A. Forbes, Mrs. Rakestraw, B. W. Lyon, and sister H. Franck, A. H. Clark, W. I. Humiston, E. A. Hartley E. J. Helmick, H. S. Hobson, J. H. James, M. E. Fish, W. M. Evans, E. Stanton, J. P. Biltgen, Mrs. Foster R. L. Dunlap B. Yale Mrs. Murdoch W. L. Clement J. M. Messer, E. L. Porter, F. Glasgow, Misses Sadie Lewis, Luella Hansberger, Nettie Joh, Gertie Dow Rena Dow Belle Dow Minnie Dow Clara Gutzler Lizzie Gutzler Clara Prideaux M. Biltgen.

OPHTHALMIA IS CONTAGIOUS.

New York, June 5.—Because of the discovery that ophthalmia, a disease of the eyes, is prevalent among a large portion of the pupils of the public schools of this city the board of health has placed it on the list of contagious diseases and physicians hereafter will be compelled to make report of each case found in their private practice. Through investigations made in two of the public schools, were the eyes of about 2,000 children were examined, it was found that at least 18 per cent had the disease. In one of the schools 20 per cent of the children were afflicted and in the other 18 per cent. According to the physician who made the investigation to disease may be contracted through using a handkerchief or towel that has been previously used by an afflicted person.

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