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The War With Spain Had a Far Reaching Effect.

No Changes to be Made in the War Department—Kansas Will be Republican in 1900.

WASHINGTON, August 4, 1899.

Secretary Root is showing his good sense by putting in all his time familiarizing himself with the workings of the mammoth business machine known as the War Department, leaving the routine affairs of the department in the hands of his capable subordinates until he gets all the information he desires. Every day since he was sworn in he has spent consulting with the heads of the various bureaus of the department and he is already beginning to get hold of the numerous threads of the departmental system. The talk about probable changes that he will make is idle at this time. As he put it, "better wait until I know what is being done before talking about changes."

That the war with Spain was a good thing for the United States is conceded by the most intelligent men, but Mr. D. Demetriades, an educated Greek who has been connected with our Consular service, at Constantinople, for more than 25 years, and who is now in Washington, says it was also the best thing for Europe that has occurred in a long time. In explaining he said: "The effects of the war are more far-reaching probably than the average American dreams of. It brought good to Europe in this way: It proved beyond doubt the potency of the great American Republic, and it showed to the nations that America had at least taken up a position as a great world-power. Its force hitherto has been latent. Now along with this new conception of the Washington government came a realization that henceforth and forever the English speaking races assume the dominant role in the affairs of the world. England has been regarded as isolated, but after England acted as she did in your war with Spain it was clear that a bond had been established that was of no temporary character. This, then is the result of your triumph over Spain; the peace of Europe is put on a basis of almost absolute safety, and the Anglo-American rapprochement, which was another result, means that fair play shall exist between all nations, and that English and American ideas of civilization and liberty shall be the standard of the world."

Mr. J. R. Burton, the widely known Kansas lawyer, is in Washington on business. He said of the sentiment of his state: "Ninety per cent of the people of Kansas approve of the administration's policy regarding the Philippines, and will stand by President McKinley in everything he does in line with the doctrine of expansion. The Democracy of our State is hopelessly demoralized, and the intelligent element of it will remain passive and inert, seeing the futility of trying to cope with the Bryan crowd and recognizing, moreover, that Republican success in 1900 is a foregone conclusion. I think that Bryan will be renominated and that Aguinaldo would be an excellent choice for second place on the ticket. North of Mason and Dixon's line Colorado is the only state this ticket can possibly carry, but, of course, it would get big support among the Tagals."

There is more or less alarm among the timid in Washington because of the existence of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., and in the adjoining village of Phoebus, but Surgeon General Sternberg, of the army, and Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, whose combined forces are working in concert against the disease, say there is little danger of the disease spreading beyond the infected districts.

The United States Consul General to Berlin has written an interesting official report of a contemplated change in the Consular system of Germany, which indicates how wide-awake the Germans are becoming in trade-getting. The report says of the proposed method of consular appointments: "Young men, carefully selected and specially educated for service in a designated field, will go out and pass from clerks through the successive grades to consul-general in that one district, and as the final reward of competent, faithful service will be recalled for duty in the Foreign office, which will in time become a bureau of experts, whose aggregate knowledge will cover the whole realm of German export trade. As has already happened in law, medicine, engineering, in nearly every field of applied science, the day

of the all-round man, with a smattering of many things but a thorough knowledge of nothing, is definitely past, and the successes of the future will be won by nations as well as by individuals who can bring the highest attainments, the largest experience, and the most consummate proficiency to bear where competition is keenest and the richest prizes are to be won."

Even As You and I.

Ethel Carr, of this place, who is in Cuba with Tenth Infantry, Co. E, forwarded us the following expressive and truthful lines under the above head written by a corporal of the Tenth Infantry on July 3d, 1898, before Santiago during the flag of truce:

A sucker there was and his name was "Mud." Even as you are mine.
He went to fight for the "missing link," But as he neared Cuba he began to think, And he found his courage beginning to sink. On with the army the sucker went, For a fool must follow his natural bent, And a soldier must go where he is sent.
Even as you and I.

Oh! the good grub we miss and the comfort, lost, When we go to the army without counting the cost.

For the patriotic fever is very brief, Whenever we strike a diet of the Prime Roast Beef.

And the order read "Do not sleep on the ground," But no other place could ever be found. Every day it rained which is rather rough, But the sucker said "I'm growing tough."

Even as you and I.
From the transport he rubber-necked over the brine, Took part in shouting the "yellow kind," "Ships carpenter," too, he loved to cry, And would laugh when you, eye, air, came the reply.

But when at eve the stars shown clear, There was seen in the poor lad's eye a tear, As he thought of mother and sweetheart dear.
Even as you and I.

On July 1st he marched to the front, To join Gen. Wheeler in the battle blunt,
Even as you and I.

Towards Santiago through shell and shot, (With a big balloon to mark the spot.) "God!" said the sucker, "This is getting hot." He was loosed down like a government mule, And with an additional shovel or other tool, He sign'd to himself, "I'm a blasted fool."
Even as you and I.

Oh! the idols shattered and the enemy spent, And the years of our best intent, Which somehow got twisted, however well we meant.

Upon either side he saw friends that had died, Who an hour before had marched by his side. He might have escaped for the jungle was wide, But it is not on record that he ever tried.
Even as you and I.

On the second about him his comrade fell, Killed by the Spaniard's murderous shell. And the sucker remarked this is surely hell,
Even as you and I.

The boy laid low and a safe place sought, But a screeching shell the sucker caught. What cared he for the Spanish foe, With mud and glory all over his clothes.
Even as you and I.

That night the vultures flopped down from the skies, And wrangled and fought for the poor lad's eyes, And the moon's pale light found him cold and grim;
His mother and sweetheart are waiting for him, His cup of glory is filled to the brim; Another victim of nation's whim.
Even as you and I.

Clay Pigeon Match.

The return shooting match between the New Vienna Gun Club and the Chalfont Gun Club, of this place, will take place Thursday afternoon, August 17th, 1899, on the club ground in this city. The match at New Vienna was very close, our boys winning by only seven, and an exciting contest is looked for. All shooting will be at unknown angles and each contestant will have twenty-five shots. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to witness the contest and the club house and grounds which are located on the Belfast pike just east of Johnson street will accommodate a large crowd.

Probate Court.

Minerva H. Eylar appointed guardian of John L. Eylar et al.
D. Q. Morrow, exr of H. B. Eylar, filed first and final account.

J. H. Duvall, exr of James Baker, filed sale bill.

M. E. Lewis, admr of James W. Martin, filed final account.

J. F. Vanzelt, exr of P. A. Vanzelt, filed distribution of account.

Daley M. Reckley, exr of Magdalena Reckley, filed first and final account.

John Murphy, guardian of Maud Thompson et al., granted order to appraise real estate.

Strayed

Bay horse, sixteen hands, with white face and three white feet. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to S. P. Scott, Hillsboro.

OUR SCISSORS.

Facts and Fancies Not Local But Nevertheless of Local Interest.

One of the Disadvantages of a Celluloid Collar—Didn't Forget a Minute—West Union Still Without a Railroad.

DOOM IN THE HORSE MARKET.

Within a short time, the next two weeks probably, Uncle Sam will have a buyer in the Cincinnati market to secure cavalry horses. Three thousand are needed, and 500 are to be bought each week. All of these will be bought in the Cincinnati market. These horses must be from 14½ to 15 hands high and weigh from 900 to 1,000 pounds, all of solid color, and from four to eight years of age.—Clermont Courier.

FALLEN THROUGH.

It is learned from good authority that the extension of the C. G. & P. railroad to West Union will not be made unless the citizens along the line come up with their subscriptions. It now looks like the project has fallen through with the understanding that the road would be completed last July, refused to sign again.—Georgetown Gazette.

MORE SENSE THAN EITHER.

Greenfield is keeping up her reputation admirably. We are glad to say that this time it is not a murder or an accidental killing, but very nearly if not quite as bad as either. The Tri-County News says that one Chuckle Willett ran off with his wife's sister and because his favorite bull pup refused to follow him sent for his wife to meet him at Columbus. We suspect the bull pup had more sense than either Chuck or his wife.—Fayette Democrat.

A CELLAR OF FIRE.

A peculiar accident and a very painful one happened to Norton Louderback, who makes his home with Chas. Copes, at the Blue Creek Hotel, a few evenings ago, the result of wearing a celluloid collar. Louderback attended an ice cream supper in the neighborhood. Some young men in attendance were amusing themselves shooting Roman candles, and Louderback says one of the young men who was an enemy, turned the candle on him, one of the blissing balls struck him on his collar which, being composed of celluloid, immediately began blissing, and it was with great difficulty that the flames were extinguished. The young man's neck and throat were terribly burned and celluloid collars are not nearly so popular among the Blue Creek "400" since the accident.—West Union Defender.

SHOT FOR A SQUIRREL.

While picking blackberries near her home, Mrs. Harvey Wilkins, of South Bloomfield, was accidentally shot by E. M. Dawson, of Commercial Point, Wednesday of last week. Dawson was hunting squirrels and seeing the woman's hand in the bushes and mistaking it for a squirrel, fired. The woman screamed and Dawson, realizing his mistake, went to her and taking her home summoned Dr. Poester of Ashville. Eleven shot penetrated her right hand and arm and three entered the face, one coming out of her upper lip. The wounds are healing nicely.—Circleville Union Herald.

COUNTED EVERY MINUTE.

The investigating committee over Highland county, the one appointed by Judge Hughes, to dive down into the records and ascertain the amount of fees illegally drawn in the past ten years, has reported, and the report shows that \$47,995.95 have been illegally drawn. The members of the committee, R. C. Daisley and W. H. Pommert, did not fall to count every minute of time in making the investigation, for they put in a bill for \$950 for six months work. This is perhaps \$10 a day for the actual time they put in.—West Union Scion.

Shooting Scrape.

Walter Price, a colored man about twenty-four years of age, shot Ardell Lawson, his colored sweetheart, last Thursday evening between seven and eight o'clock at the home of Wm. Rockhold near New Lexington. The ball entered the woman's jaw, knocked out several teeth and lodged in the opposite side of the face. Both parties live at the Geat Settlement and have been going together for several years, but recently had a quarrel and the woman went to Lexington on a visit. The wound while painful, is not serious and the woman is fast recovering. No arrests have so far been made and the case may probably never reach the courts.

Prospects of the American Horse.

The most foolish thing to do is for a farmer to stop breeding. He should probably breed fewer colts, but he should breed better. That is the whole secret in a nutshell. Hereafter in its horses the world will require quality rather than quantity, and getting quality the world will be willing to pay the price, just as it is paying today. Today any horse for which there is a demand, and there is a demand for every horse of superior excellence, the price is as high as it has been at any time in twenty years. The fine horse for riding and driving is never going out of fashion, and just at this moment in the great markets in New York they are in very active demand both for home and for foreign use. And in this matter of improving the quality there is this important consideration. It costs not a penny more to breed, raise and keep a good horse than a poor one. The horse which at five years old will command \$500 at auction has not necessarily cost his breeder one dollar more than the misshapen thing which is knocked down in derision by the auctioneer at \$45. Quality is what counts today and what will count. Let our farmers achieve that and they will solve a problem the present working out of which shows that in seven years they have lost in wealth something like \$100,000,000.

When in this aspect of the subject I look to the future I cannot fail to be full of hopefulness. The demand for our horses from abroad is growing steadily. It has not reached large proportions as yet, but there are foreign buyers at all of our sales, and the excellence of our carefully bred horses for cavalry purposes is highly appreciated by those foreign officers acquainted with them. Our home market for really good horses will grow with our population and wealth; the demand from abroad will increase with the knowledge that we are breeding the best all-round good-for-any-kind-of-thing horses in all the world. From "The Present and the Future of the Horse," by John Gilmer Speed, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

James M. McCoppin.

James M., commonly known as "Doc" McCoppin, died of apoplexy last Monday evening about five o'clock at his home in Carmel. He had been hauling gravel in the forenoon and was in his usual good health when he came home at noon. He had just sat down to dinner when he complained of a very severe pain in the region of the right eye, and arose from the table and started to go into another room. He had gone but a few feet when he fell to the floor, soon became unconscious and died about five hours later.

Dr. McBride was summoned and pronounced the case hopeless from the first. Deceased was about 58 years of age and leaves a wife and a large family of children, several of whom are quite small. He was a member of the 89th Regiment and was in Senator J. B. Foraker's company. His was a rugged constitution and he was a brave and courageous soldier and civilian. J. A. McCoppin, Commissioner, W. C. McCoppin, of this place, and T. E. McCoppin, Superintendent of the Infirmary, are among the large number of relations. Funeral services will be held at Carmel M. E. Church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

PROGRAM

For the Faris-Gossett Reunion to be Held August 17th.

Song—"When the Roll is Called."
Invocation.....Rev. Frank Foust
Music by Band.

MORNING.
President's Address.....R. S. Chaney
Song.....Bessie Cochran
Recitation.....Music by Band.
Miscellaneous Talks.....Led by L. L. Faris
Mixed Quartette.
Band Music.
Adjournment for Dinner.

AFTERNOON.
Song—"There is Music Over Yonder."
Invocation.....Rev. J. B. Faris
Music by Band.
Recitation.....Aggie Cochran
Genealogy of Faris Family.....Rev. J. B. Faris
Band Music.
Male Quartette—Little Jack Horner.
Recitation.....Ann's Faris
Genealogy of Gossett Family.....Rev. Foust
Song—"Lost Child Under the Bower."
Duet.
Recitation.....Pearlie Gossett
Band Music.

French Drill by Sixteen Young Ladies.
Instrumental Music.
Anthem, by School.
Band Music.
Doll Drill by Twelve Small Girls.
Benediction.

St. Mary's Guild

Will hold a lawn fete at the beautiful lawn of Miss Jessie Thornburg on W. Main street, next Tuesday evening, August 15. All kinds of frozen dainties and cake will be on sale. Our patrons, come one and all.

THE GUS SUN RISING MINSTRELS

At the Opera House, Hillsboro, August 10th, For One Night.

From the press notices we have seen from various papers we are led to believe this one of the best minstrel companies that has appeared in this city for years. The organization is composed of thirty five artists, culled from the best talent of the country, among whom we mention, Henry J. Yorkey, the prince of entertainers, principal endman and monologist; Lambert and Mack, female burlesquers; Brooks and Carr, song and dance artists; Ivy and Mack, musical mokes, late of the principle music halls of Europe; W. N. Miller, America's famous baritone; Sam Drane, song and comedian; Tom T. Shae, comedian and acrobatic dancer, E. W. Chipman, bass soloist; Bobby White, the European Adonis, in wonderful hand balancing contortions; Gus Sun, the world's greatest equilibrist, juggler and balancer, besides a large number of singers, musicians and dancers. The entertainment will open with a "Lawn Tennis" First Part, embellished with beautiful costumes, special scenery and mechanical effects, not in the old moss grown offering, but an entirely new and novel creation, introducing the entire personnel of the company. Following this, the various artists in their respective specialties will constitute the olio, which will be closed with the big song and dance entitled, "The Chicken Thieves." The evening's program will terminate in Frank Dumont's funniest of absurdities, "The Hotel," introducing the famous and popular comedian, Mr. Henry J. Yorkey, and others. This company enjoys the reputation of producing nothing but the newest and most successful songs, dances, specialties and acts, and feel safe in assuring our readers this will be the minstrel event of the season, one long to be remembered as an evening of wholesale entertainment, teeming with fun and laughter, a welcomed release from business cares and worry. Seats now on sale at Graham's. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. The indications are that standing room will be at a premium.

Common Pleas Court.

The following interesting cases were filed with the Clerk of the Court the past week:

6800.—J. G. Paris vs. Cora A. Paris. The parties were married April 23, 1891, and have no children. Plaintiff claims gross neglect of duty and charges the defendant with associating with other men contrary to his wishes and request. He desires an absolute divorce. H. H. Miller, attorney.

6801.—Geo. W. Wise vs. Washington Arnold. Plaintiff claims the defendant circulated a story charging him with running a horse belonging to John Lloyd over an embankment and maliciously killing it on July 9, 1899. He asks \$2500 damages. Coke L. Doster, attorney.

6802.—Myrta Johnson vs. G. A. Ladd, as administrator of the estate of Martha J. Ladd, deceased. Plaintiff sues for \$574 for nursing, care, attention and washing for said decedent from July 15, 1897, to February 14, 1899. Hough & Wilson, attorneys.

6803.—Sallie Driscoll vs. Milton Driscoll. They were married October 14, 1886, and have no children. She charges him with idleness and dissipation and gross neglect of duty in failing to provide her with the common necessities of life. An absolute divorce is desired. H. H. Miller, attorney.

6804.—Chas. E. Gutridge vs. Tim Foley. Replevin suit for chattel property to the value of \$333. D. Q. Morrow, attorney.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Alice Kittrells, colored, wife of Sam Kittrells, died suddenly about ten o'clock Saturday night. She was sitting on a chair in Shack's livery stable talking, when she seemed to be taken with violent pains and rolled off on the floor, and expired before medical assistance could be secured. From her violent actions in dying some thought she might have been poisoned. Squire Roush, as acting coroner, assisted by Drs. Holmes Larkin held the inquest Sunday and returned a verdict of death from acute inflammation of the stomach. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

The NEWS-HERALD seems to be the best newspaper friend of the tax-payers after all. Its course caused the committee to report without continuing for weeks at a cost of hundreds of dollars and its exposition of last week held up for a time, at least, the \$400 newspaper fees that the county has no right to pay.

Mr. Benj. Franklin Trop is now an attaché of this office, and will endeavor to become an adept in the art preservative of all arts.

Council Meeting.

Council met in regular monthly session in the City Building Monday evening with all members present except Mr. Durnell. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Reports of the Superintendent of Public Works, Weighmaster and Water Works Trustees for the month of July were read and accepted.

A communication was received from the Council of Greenfield asking what they would be charged for the rent of the old hose reel for ninety days while they were having their reel repaired. By unanimous consent it was loaned with the understanding that it should be returned in as good condition as when received.

The monthly pay roll and bills were allowed.

Judge Henry M. Huggins requested permission to use water from the public cistern near his cistern. As this water is all drained from his house the request was granted.

The grade of the pavement in front of the Scott property on Main street was ordered raised to conform to the original grade.

The plat of the Runk addition to the village of Hillsboro was accepted. This addition is on the old Johnson property, lying between Vine and Elm streets.

Solicitor Hire stated he had prepared an ordinance granting the Greenfield Home Telephone Company a toll station as requested by Council and also read a letter from the Greenfield people. They stated the ordinance they had forwarded Council was what they wanted and left the impression that they would accept nothing else. On motion the matter was laid on the table.

The Village Treasurer was instructed to ask the County Treasurer for an advance of \$1,000 on the June collections.

John Devitt said that John Street was almost impassible on account of being washed by the heavy rains and asked that it be repaired. As there was no money in the street fund nothing was done.

That part of the resolution ordering a sidewalk on East street from the Belfast pike to the south line of Wm. Kent's lot referring to Selman Mackey's pasture lot was rescinded.

The Fire Committee stated they had fixed the compensation of John Ervin for keeping the fire alarm system in repair at \$4 per month. Report accepted. Permission was granted Wm. Walker and others to extend their sewer drains leading from their residences.

Ohio Republican League.

After weeks of faithful toiling and columns of sensational matter the Cincinnati Enquirer has completely failed to bring about trouble between the Ohio Republican League and the Republican State Committee. As the former has been and is a strong Foraker-Bushnell organization the Democrat plan was to leave the impression it would be lukewarm and indifferent during the coming campaign. But these plans have been sadly blighted and the Foraker-Bushnell Republicans will as always, be active and earnest for the entire ticket and Judge Nash. By an amicable arrangement the League will take rooms with the State Executive Committee at Columbus, and with it the Campaign Committee of the League will work in close touch during the contest. This Campaign Committee consists of Fred L. Taft, Cleveland; W. L. McElroy, Mt. Vernon; Dwight Harrison, Columbus; John P. Jones, North Lawrence; and ex-officio, John F. Gold-enberger, Cleveland; H. V. Speelman, Columbus, and D. Q. Morrow, of this city. Mr. Morrow was chosen Chairman of the committee. A representative of this committee will be at the State Executive rooms at all times. The policy of the Enquirer is to create trouble between Republicans, if possible, by manufactured and false statements, and the smaller Democratic sheets throughout the State have instructions to follow suit. In addition such yellow papers claiming to be Republican, but that can be obtained by the well known influence of John R. McLean, will be instructed to adopt the same course in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Such papers are known by Republicans and the influence (?) that secures such papers is recognized by all.

The new War Secretary, Elihu Root, is a man well equipped for so onerous a position. He brings to the position great mental ability, broad experience in affairs and an exhaustive knowledge of law, its application and interpretation. The many legal questions and the purely executive work will occupy him to the utmost of his ability. A man of his knowledge knows that the details of the military branch will have to be left to competent men of the army. Mr. Root's appointment is highly endorsed not only by Republican but by many leading independent and Democratic sheets.