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A Popular Loan.

War has come and with the advent of war comes the question of war taxes and war prices. The government will have to borrow money and large sums of money. It will have to be a heavy borrower, even if the increased taxation which the members of the ways and means committee have been considering should be imposed immediately. No possible increase in revenue would bring in money enough to meet the government's needs while the war lasts, or bring it quick enough.

Large loans will have to be made and the question is being agitated of making a popular loan, giving the people a chance to aid the country financially. Are the people able to negotiate such a loan? Discussion on the subject has developed some astonishing figures as to the financial condition of the country. The circulation statement of the Treasury department issued April 4 shows that we have an enormous stock of gold in the country, almost \$730,000,000. Of this the United States treasury holds \$175,000,000 in the gold reserve, the National banks hold \$200,000,000 more and the people have the rest. Men well versed in the conditions estimate that a popular loan of \$500,000,000 could be negotiated among our own people, a 5-20 loan bearing 2 percent and the bonds thus issued would be taken at par, with the best security which can be had in any market.

The feeling on the Cuban question has shown how under a common sentiment the people of the United States are knitted together. The national feeling is stronger by far than any differences of wealth or any mere partisan feeling. The nation is a unit in upholding and maintaining a fixed principle of human liberty. War for aggrandizement or for so called glory is not the underlying cause of this uprising. Naturally we are for peace and our greatest achievements have been the victories of peace. The arts of civilization, leading the world in the progress of human enlightenment have been the great aim of the American people. But the miseries of Cuba and the baseness and savagery of her oppressor have swept away all the restraints that could plead for peace. This is a righteous war. The last vestige of mediaeval oppression must be swept from the new world. In all justness and fairness, after years of patient forbearance, after having exhausted all possible means of diplomacy the government has declared war, and public sentiment has united the people to carry out the purpose at every cost. Shoulder to shoulder the reunited North and South, men of the blue and the gray will advance to perform this noble deed of humanity, pledging to it if need be their fortunes and their lives.

Europe's fear that her supply of cotton and wheat from this country will be diminished in the event of war with Spain will not be realized. The idea that Spain can blockade any American port is, of course, absurd. It is only by a blockade that exports can be obstructed, for almost all the vessels which are in the foreign trade from this country belong to England or some other European nation, and these will not be molested on the high seas, except that contraband articles on them intended for us will be subject to seizure. It is safe to predict that the Atlantic Ocean trade to and from the United States will not be interrupted. The coasting trade is in American vessels, and these may be in some danger, but the peril here will probably be slight.

With Cuba and Porto Rico in American hands, as they will be undoubtedly soon after war is declared, the supply of coal for Spanish vessels on this side of the Atlantic will be cut off. Spain's war vessels and privateers are likely to be very shy about coming into American waters.

The meeting of the democratic state central committee at Boise this week will determine whether or not they are willing to lead the fusion forces into the populist camp. Everything points to this consummation of the populist wish to make the other parties recognize their commanding position and come to where they have pitched their camp. If fusion comes as a result of this arrangement it will come bringing to populists a more equitable division of the spoils. The populist leader who recently addressed a meeting in this city said that two years ago the populists were outgeneraled because of the superior organization of their allies but at this time they were in a position to demand fair treatment, and that the call for a convention at Moscow was to get out of reach of the jobbers who infested the state capital.

It is rumored that William Jennings Bryan, like another Achilles is sulking in his tent, because the people are making too much of a hero of Fitzhugh Lee. These are the times to try true metal and the grand ovation of love and respect that the American people tendered Consul General Lee was in consideration of the manly, consistent and honorable course he pursued in conducting national affairs in Cuba. His words have the true ring of American statesmanship. He upheld the dignity and honor of the nation as an American patriot should and he has volunteered to return to Cuba with loyal men to fight for freedom. America is proud to honor a statesman who can act as well as talk.

The developments contemplated by the Clearwater Improvement Co. will be greatly forwarded by further aid from congress to improve the river. In the last congress our representatives were able to get \$25,000 to expend upon the improvement of the Clearwater. This has been used to remove many bad obstructions and has materially aided in the navigation. Our representatives this session will be greatly remiss to our interests if they neglect to have an appropriation made for continuing the work already begun. The Clearwater taps a country rich in great natural resources and the development of a vast section of the interior will be greatly retarded if this natural highway is not opened for traffic.

War is upon the nation and in these trying times men show their true colors. The gold bug has been generously slandered yet the test of the times does not show him deficient in the truest heroism. Vanderbilt will build a warship, Gould has tendered the use of his yacht to be fitted as a cruiser, or Wanamaker will raise and equip a regiment and go with them personally to the field. True patriotism is willing to make sacrifices. These men are patriots. A company of millionaires sons has been recruited in New York to go to the front, and there is every evidence that when the times demand the plutocrats will make as willing heroes as the nation has.

Havana papers speak of General Lee as "a Yankee frightened out of Cuba." If Spain holds the tort till the boys in blue get in action down there with General Lee well to the front she will discover that there are others, not Yankees, who will be frightened out of Cuba.

The crafty politician who has announced that his candidacy is now in the hands of his friends is very much annoyed to find that his friends are just now so busy looking after the Cuban question.

By the way, when all the great men are offering their services to their country in the spirit of patriotism, devotion to honor and defense of the flag, where is William Jennings Bryan?

It is hard to keep political booms warm in the midst of these trying and troublous times. This probably accounts for the silence of Fred T. Dubois.

It took Congress just a minute and forty-one seconds to declare war. Spain will find the people just as ready to fight.

War has been declared and the American bulls and bears will now charge upon the Spanish Toreador.

Notice of Special Election.

Whereas the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 1, of Lewiston, Idaho, did at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 23rd day of April, 1898, upon motion duly made and carried decide that it was necessary to repair and enlarge the present school building, situate in the city of Lewiston, Nez Perce county, Idaho, and that in order to make such repairs and enlargement it would be necessary to expend for such purposes an amount of money not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, and Whereas the constitution of the state of Idaho, prohibits the expenditure of such a sum of money without first submitting the same to the qualified electors of said school district.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the School House, of Independent School District No. 1, of Lewiston, Idaho, on the 14th day of May, 1898, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said School District, whether the Board of Education, of said district shall be authorized to issue coupon bonds to the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the purposes in the foregoing preamble specified, namely, repairing the present school building and erecting an addition thereto, of the following descriptions, to-wit: A two story brick building, four rooms in each story, size of rooms, 30 by 35 feet, with stone basement.

Those favoring such expenditure and the issuing of such coupon bonds (will vote for bonding "bonds yes") against bonding "bonds no") Polls will be open at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. and close at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. L. Rowley, judge of election and Jno. L. Chapman clerk of election By order of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 1, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Dated April 23, 1898.
H. K. BARNETT, Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Polly Thompson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Polly Thompson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of April, 1898, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce County. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my residence near Lapwai, within four months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.
This 24th day of April, 1898.
LUCINDA A. BAILETT, Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alexander Zachary, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Alexander Zachary, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of April, 1898, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce County. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my residence near Lapwai, within four months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.
This 22nd day of April, 1898.
HORACE NOBLE, Executor of the Estate of Alexander Zachary, deceased.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Probate Court, in and for Nez Perce county, State of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of Alexander Zachary, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Probate Court, made on the 7th day of March, 1898, notice is hereby given that Friday, the 13th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court-room of said court, at the court house in the city of Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Alexander Zachary deceased, and for hearing the application of Horace Noble for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 14th, 1898.
P. E. STOOKLEY, Clerk.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, March 26, 1898. Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank Schenkofski against Martin Kinney for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4289, dated May 15, 1895, on the Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Sec. 21, Township 33, N. Range 1, W. B. M. in Nez Perce county, Idaho, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties hereto summoned to appear at this office on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
ALFRED W. KROETINGER, Receiver.

THOS. MULLEN, Atty. for Contestant

Timber Culture, Final Proof. - Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, March 31, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Emma Monroe, as administratrix of the Estate of Richard J. Monroe, deceased, has filed final proof before the U. S. Land Office in Lewiston, on Saturday the 27th day of March, 1898, for the culture application No. 879, for the E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 of section No. 24, in Township No. 35, N. Range No. 9, W. B. M. hereinafter named as witnesses: Link Fordyce, William Fordyce, John Posting, Samuel Hutchins, all of Lewiston, Idaho. B. F. MORRIS, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. Redding, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of administration on the Estate of Wm. Redding, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 1898, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my office in Lewiston, Idaho, within four months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.
This 1st day of April 1898.
J. B. MORRIS, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Redding, deceased.