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FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

The few remaining soldiers at Fort Sheridan look up those long empty barracks and silent cavalry stables as to Tara's halls deserted.

The tenth congressional district in Ohio takes the prize. The delegates spent seven days and cast 1477 ballots to nominate S. J. Morgan for congress.

Now that war with Spain is an actual fact, in all its fearful gravity, we are glad to see that our jingo blatherskite statesmen know enough to keep silent. They have nothing to say, and as for doing that is no part of their business.

What a wonderful emphasis the conduct of Spain, puts on those words of wisdom by Solomon, "Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit, there is more hope of a fool than of him." The final result can be only the loss of Cuba to Spain with awful results to that nation, but they cannot see it.

Sixty society women of Chadron, Nebraska have organized a company of cavalry. Every one is an expert woman in the saddle, a dead shot with the rifle and they have asked the Governor of the state to send them to Cuba. They don't want to stand on the platform and cry and boo-hoo when their husbands, brothers and lovers start for the front.

STATE Senator Coon's inheritance tax law for which he fought so hard in our state legislature has been upheld by the supreme court of the United States. It will be in order now for one or two of our upstart justices of the peace to upset this supreme court decision, they have tried to upset the laws of the state. This law will put over a million dollars annually into our state treasury, for our patriotic rascals to steal.

There is a crying demand for an improvement in the house renting business. Nearly all our agents are in the city and people out hunting for houses have no one to "tote" them around. There wants to be a better spirit of fairness and honesty in some of the management also, so that some property shall not be discriminated against and two prices asked for the same property. Why can't the Young Ladies Guild take this renting business up, have an office and make money by it.

We call attention to Mrs. Egan's note elsewhere in our columns, because it shows the breadth and reality of the patriotism of the Daughters even here in the busy west. Being a New Englander by birth and education, as well as a descendant of men who shared in the historic glory of Bunker Hill, if not of Lexington and Concord, we knew what the 19th of April meant; we have visited those places too many times not to remember. But what pleases us most is, that the day is being honored here, and all over the land. We hail with pleasure the fact that the "19th" of

April, and "19th" of June are becoming as familiarly historic days, in all the west as the "Glorious Fourth."

Next week be an eventful one for scores, perhaps hundreds of families in Highland Park. Everybody, save a few old fogies like ourselves, will "move" and six or eight men will be sworn in next Tuesday night as aldermen, to rule the city for the next fiscal year. May the "movers" possess their souls in patience, and the aldermen rule with wisdom and discretion.

We trust one of the first things done by the new street and alley committee will be the opening of the underground street sewer on Prospect avenue, in front of George D. Boulton's lots. That street is in a shocking condition and we believe it is a constant peril to the health, as well as to the comfort and pleasure of the family.

Our friend Professor Kenzie of the south school is in the field for county superintendent. He is a young man in touch with the latest and best methods, with all the fresh and practical ideas in pedagogy and yet conservative, not to be carried away with fads and fancies. He has been teaching for years and knows exactly the needs of the schools and how to meet them. We are rather proud of our candidate.

The report is abroad that our electric railroad has passed out of the hands of the Bluff City managers. This is just what we expected from the first, though we did not expect it quite so soon, and we are not quite reconciled to it, as we have not yet received our annual pass, and we have always supposed the chief function of a railway company was to provide these little "perquisites" to the newspaper fraternity.

It may be too late to mention it, but it is a great pity that a little pains had not been taken in the grade of the bottom of these water main trenches, so that three inch tile could have been laid in them, as it would have drained sub oil off the streets in a most thorough and effective manner. The subsoil water in those streets never could get above those tile drains and the extra expense would be very little.

We don't know what Chicago contractors, carpenters and masons can do, but we would like to see a set of workmen from that or any other foreign city who can do better jobs and more quickly, than Messrs. Obee, Morton & Zimmer and Fred Clow have done and are doing on the Phillips house and the Basye block. The block is going up like Jonah's gourd, and the alderman's house is not far behind in the race.

If some of those fellows who are making such high-sounding, jifalutin, buncombe, brassy speeches in Congress, would just enlist and go to the front to stop Spanish bullets, it would mean something. But to stay in Washington and brag and swagger and talk about "lickin' the Spaniards," don't help the cause. They remind us of an old countryman's counsel to his son, who just joined a fire company, "My son when you go to a fire there are many things to be done, but let me impress one thing on your young mind. Don't forget to yell." Those Washington fellows don't forget to yell; in fact they do little else.

One of the sober, sad features of this business of war, is that comes so pressingly near to homes and hearts, that a few weeks ago had not dreamed of such a possibility. When we saw those train loads of loyal men go off from Fort Sheridan last week, we could not resist the conviction that so many of them would never see this

place any more. They may not fall by Spanish bullets, but fall they will and when those companies and regiments return, it will be with depleted ranks. So of the state militia; such is grim war.

We note some of our eastern exchanges make very prominent the fact that Senator Lodge's son of Massachusetts has entered the service of his country and gone to the front. We do not question his patriotism or his valor. But there is a little disposition to make some ado over it because his father is a senator. But does that fact prove that young Lodge's patriotism is any purer or stronger than that of the young man who is a clerk or the son of a mechanic or farmer, or even of a widow who goes out washing? Not at all, Senator Lodge's son has more inherited wealth, aristocratic ancestry and culture, than these humbler sons, but no more patriotism and courage.

It seems that some one thought the News meant to imply that the \$60.33 balance left in W. R. Kenny's hands from that ten year old Children's Day fund, had not been accounted for. Some one gave him an other dollar making in all \$70.33 out of which, the next year, he paid some \$55. for music and other expenses, up to between \$80 and \$90, the balance out of his own pocket, the committee proposing to raise the amount after the celebration was over, which was not done, and so our neighbor stands today out of pocket some \$15. or over, for the honor of being treasurer of the Children's day affair, an institution which lasted just two years, as Robert M. Floyd, who was one of the moving spirits in the enterprise, moved to New York.

We say this in justice to Mr. Kenny, for we know only too well how easy it is to let some generous hearted, willing man pay such bills, with the idea that it will be "all right in the end." And that is the way it comes out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The query was made in the NEWS of last week, as to why the village flag was flying last Tuesday.

The questioner has evidently forgotten some of his country's history. The flag was ordered raised by Col. Davidson, under my direction, in honor of the anniversary of the "Battle of Lexington" and also as a mark of respect to the officers and men of the Fourth regiment of Infantry, who passed through our town from Fort Sheridan to the south, on that same day. When our people see our glorious flag floating in the breeze, they may always know that there is a special reason for its appearance.

Respectfully Yours,
SARAH C. EGAN,
Regent North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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