ARE LED INTO A TRAP

British Sustain a Serious Reverse at Ladysmith.

General Joubert and His Boer Force Capture Two of England's Finest Regiments—White Confirms Boer Victory and Assumes Entire Responsibility For the Disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office has received a dispatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the Royal Irish fusileers, the No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers, and, after losing heavily, obliged to capitulate. General White adds that the casualties have not been ascertained.

The following is the text of General White's dispatch to the war office:

"LADYSMITH, Oct 30—10:30 p. m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations today the royal Irish fusileers, No. 10 mounted battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusileers, employed as a hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan, in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

Came as Staggering Blow.

While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow General Joubert delivered to General White's forces yesterday was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged, if it is known at the war office. The loss is effective to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deduced from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength, and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order. The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers.

Further news must be awaited before it is attempted to fix the blame where it belongs. General White manfully accepts all the responsibility for the disaster, which apparently was at least partially due to the stampeding of the mules with the guns. Forty-two officers were made prisoners, besides a newspaper correspondent, J. Hyde.

There was a rush to the war office, which, by noon, was surrounded with private carriages and hansoms while many of the humbler class of people came on foot, all waiting and watching for the names they held dear.

More Troops to Be Massed.

It is learned by the Associated press that the war office has ordered a second army corps to be in readiness to be called out.

The military officials have not yet decided whether the consummation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have everything in readiness either for a demonstration in Europe of Great Britain's capabilities or for sending even a larger force to the scene of action.

Until the receipt of the news of the Ladysmith disaster the later course was considered out of the question. But now there is no knowing what steps will be decided upon.

The war office has sent the following dispatch to General Buller:

"Three extra battalions of foot and one mountain battery with reserves will leave England during the course of ten days to make good the casualties."

France Greatly Pleased.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Abroad, and especially in France, no pains are taken to disguise the satisfaction felt in consequence of the British rebuff. In Paris every means of spreading the news was used. Some of the more dignified papers adopted a respectful and sympathetic tone, but the majority was overjoyed. The editor of the Patrie hung the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags out of the office windows. The Presse predicts a general revolt of the Dutch population in South Africa. The Soir hints its regret that France did not adopt a different attitude during the Fashoda crisis. The Courier De Sour thinks the continental powers will propose arbitration.

Yves Guyot, in the Seicle, is almost alone in supporting Great Britain against the Boers.

October Mortgage Record.

Following is the mortgage record for the month of October:

Farm mortgages:

Filed	$39,746
Released	50,665

City property:

Filed	6,047
Released	11,999

Lost—A ladies' gold watch. Has a shell case, and a small chain attached. Case No. 2,700; works No. 1,939,785; Waltham works. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. Mrs. Tom Barnum, Union, Neb.

THE NEWS prints the news.

FUNSTON SUES IRELAND.

Resents Charge That He Desecrated Catholic Church in the Philippines.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—A special to the Star from Albuquerque, N. M., says: General Frederic Funston, who is enroute home with the mustered-out Twentieth Kansas regiment, has wired his Topeka attorneys, Gleed, Ware & Gleed, to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul for criminal libel because of statements attributed to the archbishop in a recent interview. General Funston also instructed his lawyers to begin civil and criminal prosecutions against the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which printed the story.

In a recent interview in Chicago Archbishop Ireland was quoted as saying that General Funston had been charged with looting Catholic churches in the Philippines. The charges alleged to have been referred to by the archbishop were made by the editor of the Monitor soon after the landing of the Kansas troops in San Francisco. The Monitor stated, it is said, that General Funston had taken two magnificent chalices from a certain Catholic church in the Philippines and had sent them home to his wife. Archbishop Ireland, in his Chicago interview, was quoted as calling upon General Funston to deny the truth of the article, and sue the editor of the Monitor for libel or the public would be obliged against its will to believe him guilty of the criminal acts of which he has been accused.

General Funston is highly indignant at the accusation and says he will prosecute the matter vigorously. He intends, he says, to put a stop forever to the malicious stories put in circulation regarding him.

General Funston says he not only refrained from desecrating houses of worship in Manila, but that while colonel of the Kansas regiment issued positive orders prohibiting the looting or mutilation of church buildings. He supplemented this verbal instructions to his company commanders to see that the order was rigidly enforced.

Cannot Govern Themselves.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 1.—Rev. Father P. O. Russell, who was a volunteer chaplain of the reserve hospital of the American troops in the Philippines and returned to the United States with the Twentieth Kansas regiment, is visiting here. Father Russell says he believes the Filipinos are not capable of self-government.

"If you treat them kindly," he says, "they think you are afraid of them. There is only one thing that this government can, in my opinion, honorably do, and that is to put them down by armed force and hold the islands. I think that within three months Aguinaldo's following will be annihilated and the war ended."

Father Russell was in the Philippines eight months. During sixteen months preceding he traveled through India, China and Africa and he has extensively in America, but he declares that the Philippines is the richest country he has ever visited.

City of Puebla In Home Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The United States transport steamer City of Puebla arrived here today from Manila via Nagasaki and Kobe, being twenty-seven days on the voyage from Manila. The Puebla carried 105 enlisted sick soldiers, fifteen of the hospital corps and seventy-nine discharged soldiers and seven officers. There were seven deaths during the voyage, as follows:

Privates E. A. McKenney, Nineteenth infantry, died October 6; Private M. B. Garvin, Company H, Thirteenth infantry, died Octobe 13; Private W. H. Reynolds, Company I, Thirteenth infantry, died October 15; Private Iren Randolph, Company D, Seventeenth infantry, died October 17; Corporal Randolph Wolf, company E, Seventeenth infantry, died October 19; Corporal Erdenwein, Company F, Twelfth infantry, died October 27; Priv te John Butler, Company B, Twenty first infantry, died October 22.

Imperials Entertain.

From Thursday's Daily

The Imperial Mystic Legion held a very successful meeting last evening and acted on thirty-five new applications for membership. After instructing the new candidates in the mysteries of the order and giving the business degree, the castle adjourned to enjoy the social degree of the order.

The following Mystics entertained those present, and the various parts were very much enjoyed: Miss Dora Swearingen, song solo; Mr. Packard, recitation and violin solo; Mr. Russell, recitation; Mr. Morrison, song solo; Mr. Koch, cake walk.

After the program was completed the castle adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Heights of Famous Men.

Here are the heights of some famous men: Burke, 5 ft. 10 in.; Burns, 5 ft. 10 in.; Sir R. Burton, over 6 ft.; Sir Walter Raleigh, 6 ft.; Peter the Great, 6 ft. 8½ in.; Thackeray, 6 ft. 4 in.; Lincoln, 6 ft. 1 in.; George Washington, 6 ft. 3 in.; Lord Beaconsfield, 5 ft. 9 in.; Byron, 5 ft. 8½ in.; Voltaire, 5 ft. 7 in.; Wellington, 5 ft. 7 in.; Balzac, 5 ft. 4 in.; Beethoven, 5 ft. 4 in.; Keats, 5 ft.; Napoleon, 5 ft. 4¾ in.; Nelson, 5 ft. 4 in.; De Quincey, 5 ft. 3 in.

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

A GAY GARRET PARTY

Mrs. George Dovey Entertains Most Fittingly.

Guests Escorted to a Typical New England Garret—Some Picturesque Costumes—Two Young Men Thrown From a Buggy and Badly Stunned.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A merry crowd assembled last evening in response to invitations sent out by Mrs. George E. Dovey to attend a "Garret party" at her home. The invitations being printed on brown paper and requesting the guests to "appear in costume suitable for the occasion," gave something of an idea of the character of the entertainment.

The Dovey mansion possesses a typical New England garret and as the guests were ushered in, many reminiscences were indulged in, of happy childhood when the garret was the most delightful part of the home. This particular garret was made most attractive by curtained booths where candy and pop corn were dispensed, a fortune-teller's tent, and a refreshment table—apples hung from suspended strings, and the wierd light from pumpkin lanterns suspended from the rafters and beams, made a quaint picture whose novelty was enhanced by the variety of costumes worn by the guests. Miss Gering wore a costume of pale blue and white with a quaint little bonnet, most becoming. Mabel White, as a fashionably dressed young lady of "ye olden times," was another well-taken character.

The costumes were all good, many of them picturesque, and one especially pretty, worn by Miss Alice Dovey, who carried a tray of bon bons, was composed entirely of pink paper. The garret was plentifully supplied with "lover's corners," but conspicuously hung signs bearing the inscription, "No Spooning Allowed," deterred any who might have taken advantage of the fact. Various Hallowe'en games were participated in, and the Mandolin club furnished music for dancing.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Guild and all who contributed to make this original party the complete success that it was, deserve great credit and it is hoped that it was successful financially as well as socially.

A Narrow Escape.

From Wednesday's Daily

Charles Searle, Anton Nitka and Frank Green were thrown from a buggy at the corner of Third and Main streets this afternoon, and the first named two were quite badly bruised and stunned, but the latter escaped without injury. The team belonged to Mr Nitka, being the running team formerly owned by Lee Allison. They were driving toward town on Lincoln avenue and Nitka was showing the boys with what speed the team could travel. Arriving at Third street they were going at such a clip that the buggy was overturned when they turned up Main street.

The boys were unconscious for some time after being carried into the Hotel Plattsmouth. Dr. J. S. Livingston was called and found that no bones were broken, and states that they will come out all right, but their escape from death was certainly miraculous.

The buggy was badly wrecked.

King's Daughters Entertain.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Hollowe'en party given by the King' Daughters at White's hall last evening was enjoyed by all present. The solos by Misses Florence White, Jessie Lausing and Mayme Sullivan and the recitations by Misses Lucile Gass, Rosa Wintersteen and Ciara Brown were well rendered. The News Male Quartet received two very hearty encores.

Refreshments were served, and the young ladies felt that their labors had not been in vain when the amount of their receipts was learned.

An Able Address.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ex-Congressman Warner of Missouri addressed a fair sized audience at Waterman's hall last evening on the political issues from a republican standpoint. His address was an able one, and was worthy of a larger attendance, but the fact that there were many other attractions in the city the attendance was not large. The B. & M. band furnished excellent music—as it always does.

Attempted Suicide.

Fred Blunt, a young man employed in Koon's photograph gallery, took poison Tuesday afternoon with a view of taking his life. Dr. J. S Livingston was called and his plans were frustrated, he now being on the road to recovery. He will not give out any information, but it is said that there is a girl in the case.

When a truly good play, presented by an organization of merit, visits Plattsmouth it is sure to meet with a hearty reception. "Si Perkins" is considered one of America's standard attractions in the dramatic line. For seven seasons it has met with unqualified success, which is, in itself, a sufficient guarantee of merit. The greatest of Yankee dialect comedians, Sam J. Burton, heads the company and will be seen in the title role. He is supported by a strong company of players, many of whom were in the original New York production. Next Saturday noon the famous "Rube" band will give a parade. In the evening, at the White, the play will be presented. Prices popular.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store room and dwelling combined, 34x58 feet, known as the T. V. Davis store, in Murray. Inquire of J. W. Edmunds, Murray, Neb.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Frank Richardson made a business trip to Omaha today.

George Horn, a prominent business man of Cedar Creek, is in the city.

C. S. Polk went to Raymond this afternoon to see his brother, who has been very ill, but who is thought to be improving.

Two of the young men students of the high school were suspended yesterday for getting too gay. It will probably be a good lesson for them.

Andy Kroehler and wife of Havelock came down last evening and visited over night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kroehler.

Mrs. Maude Theal is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Troop. Mrs. Theal is a sister of Mrs. Charles Sherman and is enroute to Lincoln from Davenport.

George M. Hild and Miss Katie Pappe of Mynard and Peter Bird Smith and Miss Edith Nix of Murray were granted permission to wed by County Judge Spurlock today.

James Patterson, jr., and Miss Pheme Robbins will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Baird of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Robert Metteer, now of Murdock, and who has relatives buried at the Eight Mile Grove cemetery, called on THE NEWS yesterday to complain of the neglected condition of that burial place. He says that it is grown up with weeds and grass, and that the fence is rotting down, and that it badly needs looking after. He says he is ready at any time to pay his share—and more—to have the grounds taken care of and put in repair, and he hopes that others interested, who live nearer to the place, will take steps to have the matter looked after and the work done. He appeals to such men as Samuel Richardson, Meek Davis, William Wettenkamp and others to assist in this work, and form some sort of league to have this work done each year hereafter.

THURSDAY.

Miss Sadie Latta of Murray was in the city today.

J. H. Becker was a business visitor in Omaha today.

John Schlappacasse, the fruit vender, was buying goods in Omaha today.

A. B. Todd went to Louisville this morning to attend to some business.

Rev. Freund went to Omaha this afternoon to attend to some church work.

Robert Case, the republican nominee for county superintendent, was in the city today.

E. A. Sackett, a prominent hardware merchant of Weeping Water, was in the city today.

T. Frank Wiles has moved his office to the Wettenkamp block and will office with C. S. Polk in the future.

Charles A. Richey, the Louisville lumberman, was in the city today and returned home by the way of Omaha.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on November 8, at 8:30 p. m., of Robert Sampson and Miss Jennie Anthony.

George Johnson, the colored porter, will once more become a benedict. He will be united in marriage to a St. Louis belle next Saturday.

B. F. Gentry of Scotts Bluffs county is in the city visiting his cousin, T. Frank Wiles. Mr. Gentry was formerly county clerk in his home county.

F. J. Morgan and wife were Omaha visitors this afternoon. Mr. Morgan went for the purpose of learning what time ex-Governor Stone would arrive here tomorrow.

Charles Searle and A. Nitka, who were thrown from a buggy yesterday afternoon, were able to be up and around today, but were quite lame. They will be straightened out in a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Parmele returned last evening from Chicago, where she attended the convention of the P. E. O. society. On her return she stopped at Fairfield, Ia., and visited a few days with her sister and family.

Henry Eikenbary and family have moved to town and will reside in Sam Patterson's house on Vine street, recently occupied by A. E. Gass and family. Mr. Gass has moved into the new house on Vine street.

THE NEWS yesterday finished the work of printing the ballots for the election which takes place next Tuesday. County Clerk Robertson is now out in the county distributing them to the various voting places. The job was a very large one.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a correction from the United Mutual Hail Insurance association as to an item which appeared in THE NEWS on September 29. It was stated that the company was collecting $160,500 and had losses to the amount of $68,000. The correct figures, they state, is $120,000 to be collected, with losses amounting to nearly $80,000. The company also states that six losses occurred in this county—these being adjusted at $5 per acre on 280 acres of grain.

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Woman's Hand.

Collier's Weekly: It is certainly not true that small hands are bred by choice descent, for in one family the hands of both women and men are found different in size and in every other quality. The individual woman of the people stretches and hardens her hand and bakers her nails on her own account so that months of care would not retrieve it; but doubtless her baby hand was much the same as a rich woman's in her own babyhood. English women and Americans, with their blonde hands, are admired deliriously for their one beauty by the darker races. But at any rate to English eyes there is loveliness also in the fine hand that has clear brown color in place of white—a rare beauty, for the blonde woman has usually the finer form of hand; but somewhat dark must have been the "tender inward of the hand" that played on the virginals of Shakespeare.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska

Walt M. Seely, Plaintiff,

Vs.

J. L. Goldsberry & Son, J. L. Goldsberry, first name unknown, Charles C. Goldsberry, R. C. Peacock, first name unknown, and the Western Land & Cattle Co, Limited, of London, Eng., Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, the above plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants to recover the sum of thirteen hundred thirty-eight dollars ninety-three and eighty-one hundreds cents ($1338 93 81-100) as commissions for procuring a purchaser for all real estate in Texas county, Missouri, belonging to the Western Land & Cattle Co., Limited of London, England, upon a contract with plaintiff.

That plaintiff filed his affidavits for attachment and garnishment in said action and has attached the moneys and properties of said defendants in the hands of Henry R. Gering and William W. Coates.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before December 11, 1899, or said petition will be taken as true.

Dated October 21, 1899.

WALT M. SEELY.

By his Attorneys, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls.

Probate Notice.

In County Court, Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah M. Winslow, deceased:

Kate W. Davis, Jennie T. Howard, Henry A. Winslow, and all other persons interested in said matter, are hereby notified that on the 24th day of October, 1899, Kate W. Davis filed a petition in said court, alleging, among other things, that Sarah M. Winslow died on the 21st day of August, 1899 leaving no last will and testament, and possessed of real and personal estate, and that the above-named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereof. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear before said court on the 20th day of November, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court will appoint Stephen A. Davis, or some other suitable person, administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 31st day of October 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

[SEAL]

First publication Oct. 31.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Maggie Larsen, feebleminded.

To Maggie Larsen and all other persons interested: Take notice, that the guardian has filed herein his report and account from December 20th, 1898, to October 1st, 1899, showing a balance in his hands of $378 92 in cash, and a note for $100 00. The guardian has also filed his petition praying that his said accounts may be examined, approved and allowed, and that the court has fixed November 14th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing said petition and for examining the accounts of guardianship, and that if you fail to appear at said hearing, the court will grant the prayer of said petition, settle the accounts of guardianship and make such other and further orders and allowances as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

(Seal)

Probate Notice.

In County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Percy W., Katherine, Sallie M. and Marjorie Agnew, minor heirs of William J. Agnew, deceased.

To Percy W., Katherine, Sallie M. and Marjorie Agnew, and all other persons interested in said matter, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of October, 1899, S. A. Davis filed a petition in said county court praying that his account as guardian of said minor heirs of William J. Agnew, deceased, filed in said cause, be approved and allowed, and that he and his bondsman be discharged from any and all further liability on account of said guardianship, and that he be discharged as guardian of said minors, and some suitable person be appointed in his place as guardian; and that if you fail to appear before said court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said guardianship of S. A. Davis may be finally settled and determined.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

(Seal)

First publication Oct. 17, 1899.

Probate Notice.

In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Casper Bornmann, deceased.

Charles Bornmann, Anna Kraft, Augusta Klatt, John Bornmann, Herman Bornmann, Minnie Bornmann, Emma Sherman, Louisa Lenhard, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 13th day of October, A. D, 1899, Fred Bornmann filed a petition in said county court praying that his final account of the administration of said estate filed herein be settled and allowed and that he be discharged from his trust as executor, and that the residue of the estate remaining in his hands be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and that if you fail to appear before said court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m, and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

(Seal)

First publication October 17, 1899.

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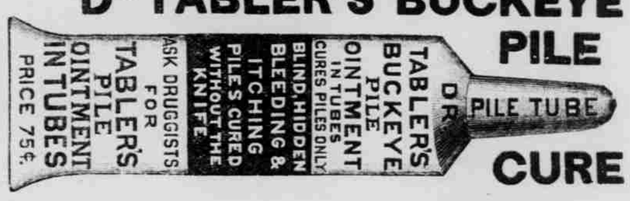

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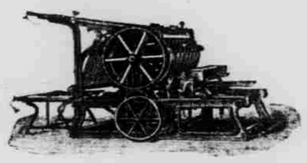

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