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The Democrats are enjoying Jeffersonian feasts all over the land this year, next year they will feast on crow.

Mrs. Anna E. George, was acquitted last Friday, at Canton, O., of the murder of Geo. D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley.

Kansas City, Kan., is having a severe siege of the small pox. It is estimated that there is more than 60 cases in the city.

When Aguinaldo becomes convinced that McKinley was the wrong fellow to tackle, he will be just even with Billy Bryan.

The following customs and taxes were collected at the ports mentioned during April: Manila, \$457,002; Cebu \$30,757, Iloilo \$45,534. Total \$533,293.

There is a fortune in sight for the Yankee who will tour this country with Billy Bryan and Aguinaldo for twin attractions. The small bore pop papers will do the advertising free.

If Cleveland, or our Nebraska statesman would have been in the white house it would not have been so, but when Aggy put on the gloves with a real pugilist he never got a chance for his second wind.

Colonel Funston, the fighter of the Twentieth Kansas regiment and now known as the Hero of Calampit, is said to be 5ft 3 in tall and weighs but 95 lbs., is red headed and has proven himself to be the nerviest man in the Philippines.

A speaker at the Jeffersonian banquet at Topeka, Kan, a short time ago uttered the following: "With the Republicans talking about joining with England for the purpose of enforcing the open door policy in China, it sets one to wondering what has become of the Republican policy of high protection." This coming from a man with intelligence enough to speak even at a great democratic pow-wow would impress one with the idea that he was a sychophant of the first water, and only sought to deceive his hearers regardless of the fact that his audience must have been of the most intelligent of his party. That there is any analogy between the two propositions would not even be thought of by a primary school boy, although there seems to be men of high standing in the party who endeavor to use such twaddle to convince their hearers of the inconsistency of the Republican party. The facts are that the balance of the civilized world are suspicious that Russia and France are conspiring to divide the great Chinese Empire between them at least as far as commercial advantages go, and that Russia compel China to grant to her a favored nation clause in her revenue laws that will exclude the commerce of other nations from the northern part of the empire, while France will play the same game in the southern half, thus securing the great and growing trade of the entire empire for themselves. England and the United States contend that a system of duties should be framed that would not discriminate against any country that wishes to trade in the ports of China, but give each and all the same chance to secure what trade they can. When men stand up and tell or intimate other than the above facts they do so with that omni-present spirit that has been greatly developed in unprincipled seekers after office of late. England and the United States only seek to protect that which they are entitled to as nations of the earth, and by a little wholesome assistance of the now badly crippled mongolian they will not only be subserving their own interests but will be saving a nation from entire annihilation as a power by a people who can see only their own interests.

PHILIPPINE LETTER

CAMP STOTSENBERG, P. I.
March 16, 1899.

DEAR MOTHER and FATHER I again take my pen to tell you that I am well and hope this letter will find you all enjoying the best of health. I received a letter from you a few days ago but I did not answer it before as we have been on the move so much that I did not get a chance to write. We have considerable guard duty to do. I have been out of the hospital quite a while now and am well. War is still on here, I can hear firing but it is a good ways off. We have a great deal of out post duty to do so you see we are kept pretty busy. Our company has lost but one man so far, we have had a few wounded, and we expect to have more fighting to do yet. I do not know when we will get home but it is not likely that it will be for three months yet for they are short of men here at present, but I hope it will not be longer than the 4th of July. Our boys have very little sickness among them now, there is some sick but our sick report is small to what it has been. The weather is delightful here now, it rains sometimes but not all the time as it did when we first came here. There is not much to tell about this country but that it is the hottest place I ever saw, and we keep moving around all the time. We camp in our shelter tents and when we move we carry all our traps with us on our backs and it is awful hot marching with all our things to carry. You will have a pretty hard time to read this letter as we have no way to write except to lay flat on the ground as we are in the field all the time. I would like to be at home now to get some of mothers grub. You can ask father he can tell you how it goes to be a soldier in the field. We get a chicken or a hog or a buffalo calf once in a while, but we are not allowed to forage, still a chicken is not safe around camp. When our army charged through the country they burnt all the natives houses they came too and where the country was well settled before the war, it is now nothing but a strewn mass of burnt ruins. Tell the boys at home that I am as fat as ever and can stand another campaign just like this one if necessary.

March 29, 1898.

I will endeavor to answer your letter which came to hand yesterday I am still well and hearty and hope you are all the same. The weather is still fine. We have not had any scrapping to amount to anything for some time but there is lots of firing on the out posts, yet the natives keep themselves at a safe distance for when the boys shoot they do so to kill. There is a good many sharpshooters in the woods but they do very little damage to us. The natives are very bad marksmen and their bullets generally go high over our heads. We are having an easy time of it now but we may be put some where else soon. I suppose you have heard considerable about our colonel, Stotsenberg, the friends of company L had charges preferred against him and the war department left it to the regiment to decide and I think we will keep him for he is a scrapper. He fined some of the boys pretty heavy at Manila, but they deserved it, and it was absolutely necessary to do so to make good soldiers out of them for they were in no shape for a hard struggle. Colonel Bratt, was the worst disciplinarian I ever saw and knew nothing about military rules. It does not seem much like spring here, we are now in the dry season and it is dry and very hot all the time, so much so that we only wear our under shirts and pants and then nearly melt. At night the mosquitoes nearly eat us up. They are worst in the timber and when on out-post duty are almost unbearable. I have been in pretty good health all the while, but a man must be pretty tough to stand the hardships of a war. Sometimes we get all we want to eat and sometimes we go hungry. Well I will close for this time. From your dutiful son,

G. CHAS.
Co. M 1st Neb. Vol.

YOU NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY

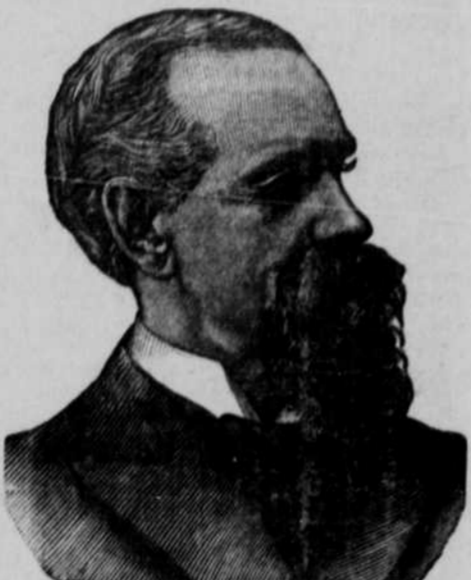
of consulting one of the leading physicians and surgeons (in the treatment of febrile and nervous diseases) of this country.

DR. REA

He is well known in Nebraska, and is reliable as well as eminent in his profession, and has but few superiors in his line of diseases, and, from reports of the press, his rooms are crowded wherever he stops. By the request of his many friends and patients who have usually gone a long distance to see him, he has decided to VISIT LOUP CITY, and will be at

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THURSDAY May 4th 1899, one day only, returning every 4 weeks for six months, Consultation and examination FREE to all



DR. REA.

His treatment and examinations we understand are based upon new methods, and are similar as are given in the eastern and southern hospitals where he learned his business.

He treats chronic catarrh, disease of the ear, nose, throat and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, liver, stomach, constipation, rheumatism, chronic female and sexual diseases, neuralgia, sciatica, dizziness, nervousness, slow growth in children and all wasting diseases in adults, deformities, club feet, curvature of the spine, diseases of the brain, paralysis, heart disease, eczema, varicocele, and hydrocele. Cancer, tumors, wens and birthmarks removed.

Young, middle aged and old, married or single men, and all who suffer with lost manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhea, seminal losses, decay, falling memory, weak eyes, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, pimples, also blood and skin disease.

Eruption, hair falling, bone pain, swellings, sore throat, ulcers, effect of mercury, kidney and bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, incontinence, gleet, stricture, receive searching treatment, prompt relief.

Both sexes treated confidentially and privately. Piles, fistula, fissure and rupture by our new method.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

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DON'T TURN YOUR

back on a good thing. Don't forget that in new spring novelties we can show you many new things that have never been shown before. And above all for your interest as well as ours, don't fail to visit our store, inspect our goods and learn our prices.

WE CAN AND WILL

meet our competitors on both prices and quality of goods and in many things can save you money. We bought in large quantities and got the best goods at the lowest figures so can give our customers the best possible bargains for the season. We invite you to call.

Yours Truly,
J. Phil Jaeger.

Implements and Harness.

Our stock of implements and harness is now in the house and samples on the floor.

We venture the ascertainment that a more complete stock of the above lines was never before shown at this point than the one we are offering this spring.

These Lines are Composed of so Many Different Kinds, Sizes and Prices that it is impossible to undertake to enumerate them here.

We ask You to Come and See Them.

MANY ARE NEW THIS SEASON, HAVING NEVER BEEN SHOWN IN THIS MARKET BEFORE.

While there has been a general advance in prices on most all kinds of goods, you will find by inquiring that our prices are as low as ever. We ask you to come and see us and our goods and we will trust to your being pleased with both the goods and the prices.

Respectfully Yours,
E. S. HAYHURST.

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Comparison Equal to the Best.

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