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GUY LIVINGSTON KILLED

His Name in the List Sent to the War Department.

His Relatives and Many Friends in This City Shocked at Learning the Sad News—There is No Reason to Doubt the Truthfulness of the Report—Did Not Pass the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1:38 p. m. (Special to THE NEWS).—Additional casualties to the first Nebraska arm:

- Killed:
- Archibald Gustavo, Company B.
 - E. Edlund, Company B.
 - William Philpot, Company F.
 - H. G. Livingston, Company M.
- Wounded:
- Charles Keckloy, Company A.
 - George L. Clothier, Company B.
 - Robert E. Childers, Company B.
 - C. Fred Kuhn, Company C.
 - Oral F. Gibson.
 - Douglas F. Bridges, Company F.
 - Harry Zabrook, Company H.
 - Grant Boyd, Company N.
 - Francis Hanson, Company L.
 - Moro C. Shepard, Company M.
 - Daniel Campbell, Company M.
- G. D. MEIKLEJOHN,
Assistant Secretary of War.

From the above it will be seen that one of Platts-mouth's brave soldier boys, H. G. Livingston, has given up his life while defending his country in far-off Manila. While nothing further is known than the above telegram the reason to doubt that the report is correct. It is a sad blow to his mother, brothers and sisters in this city, who will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Did Not Pass the House.

The public building bill, which was reported favorably by the committee, and which provided an appropriation of \$50,000 for a postoffice building for Platts-mouth, did not get through the house as was expected. Judge Strode made a noble effort, however, as is shown by the following taken from the Lincoln Journal's Washington correspondence, and may be able to get the bill before the house yet:

"The first bill on the list, for Newport News, Va., went through and the second bill that followed, Blair, Neb., which had the place upon the list that had been promised to the Platts-mouth bill, was the next for consideration. Here the opposition on the floor manifested itself in surprising numbers, and democrats, populists and disappointed republicans joined in a large demonstration of disapproval and proceeded to lay out everything in sight. For some time the fight for and against the Blair bill wavered in the balance, and for the time being it looked as if it might pass, but upon the demand for the passage of the engrossed bill it was found that the bill had not been engrossed, and owing to parliamentary tactics it was by this means passed over. Filibustering consumed the balance of the time allotted for the consideration and passage of the bill, and as a consequence those for Platts-mouth, Kearney, Hastings, Norfolk and to increase the cost of the Omaha building never came to the surface. Judge Strode, who had become aware of the fact that his Platts-mouth bill had been reported at the foot of the list instead of its promised position, at the head, and had been urged to join in the opposition to the bills, voted steadily with Mr. Mercer during the day, but the opposition was too strong for the combination to pass their bills in the limited time allowed. An attempt will be made to secure another day to clear the calendar of all public building bills."

Jury List Drawn.

The board of county commissioners have drawn the following list of names from which the jury for the March term of district court will be drawn:

Robert Wilkinson, J. N. Carter, Ruben Chase, J. C. Aaron, John McFarland, J. V. Carnes, James Carey, Turner McKinnon, J. J. Bahr, J. Q. Adams, J. C. Benz, David Kowitz, Jr., Ed Dorr, Joe Mapea, Thomas Craig, Charles Van Evry, Harvey Dimmitt, J. H. Tarpening, C. T. Richards, John Davis, Frank Young, Jr., Theodore Buck, Levi Churchill, E. E. Barrett, Thomas Wiles, Fred Shumaker, J. P. Stoll, L. D. Switzer, John Rough, Ed Newlon, A. Shibley, J. Twiss, J. Coop, J. L. Hartsborn, J. M. Melsinger, Martin Frederick, J. H. Becker, Oliver Nida, G. A. Rose, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Hassler, Harvey Holloway, J. H. Donnelly, Geo. P. Weidman, Wm. Weber, J. J. Swoboda, R. W. Hyers, D. C. McEntee, M. O'Donohoe, H. S. Barthold, Jacob Keppel, F. D. Lehnhoff, Gus L'hebus, G. G. Hoffman, J. W. Thomas, Wm. Wetekamp.

What Counts.

"How can she marry a man with hardly a thing to commend him but his money?" "I suppose she has made up her mind to take him for what he's worth."—Chicago Record.

Worthless.

Coal Dealer—"At last I have found an honest man." Hawkins—"Well, what of it? You can't use him in your business."—Life.

Cunning Spiders.

Mr. R. I. Pocock, the English naturalist, tells an interesting story of the spiders which dwell in the flower of the pitcher plant of India and Australia. This flower is an insect trap. Around its upper edge it is brilliantly colored and sweet with honey. Lured down the walls are waxy, and so smooth that no insect can gain a hold upon them. The bottom of the pitcher is filled with a liquid, containing several acids, which possesses the power of digesting organic matter. The beakless insects which fall into this liquid are gradually absorbed by the plant. But while most insects carefully avoid this death-trap, a particular species of spider chooses it as a dwelling place. By spinning a little web like a carpet over a part of the waxy interior of the pitcher it is enabled to stay there in safety. These spiders have apparently chosen their singular home just because of its danger. In such a place they are protected against their enemies. If alarmed, the spider drops into the liquid at the bottom of the plant and remains there until his enemy has disappeared, escaping afterward, probably by means of a silken cable it had spun as it fell. A short submergence in the digestive fluid is not injurious to the spider.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Egyptian never travels without his goolah. He fills it with filtered water and in the morning can command a pint or more of water cooled by evaporation through the unglazed clay. This precious fluid he does not waste on unsatisfied thirst. Taking off a long white wrap and the piece of cloth that covers his head during sleep, the native pours the water over his head, neck and hands. The European, with all his instinct for cleanliness, seeks first to relieve his evermastering thirst. There are in Egypt as many thirsts as plagues, but the dust thirst is the worst. Every pore is sealed; the throat is a lump of dry clay and one feels what it must be to be a mummy.

Notice to the Public.

The Hotel Platts-mouth has been thoroughly disinfected and cleaned since the removal of the alleged small-pox patient. The house was thrown open to the public January 25, about a week after its release from quarantine, and there is no more danger of smallpox now than there ever was. I extend a cordial invitation to all of my former patrons and any new ones who appreciate good accommodation and square treatment.

E. H. HEITZHAUSEN, Proprietor.

Mushrooms as a Vaccine.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, Mr. Phisalix has found that some kinds of mushroom affords a "vaccine" against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against venom for a month or two.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Seen in Art.

"She sent me a catholic picture," said a woman whose friend had sent her a photograph of a Raphael "Madonna and Child" for Christmas.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Dickens Wrote Most.

Among novelists the palm for the greatest quantity of writing, so far as mere amount is concerned, is generally conceded to Charles Dickens.

A Worthy Object.

The subscription to all magazines and papers now on the finding list at the public library expires in March. The home talent play, "Mr. Bob," will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 13 and 14, at White's opera house, for the purpose of renewing the subscriptions for the ensuing year.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Right Sort.

Steady Company (after a running comment on business success in general) "I must say, Miss Florence, that if there is one thing I particularly admire in a man, it is business enterprise. Miss Florence—So do I. There's young Rushman, for instance. He's only been calling on Miss Sparks two months, and they're engaged already."—Richmond Dispatch.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

QUIET DAY AT MANILA

Filipinos Reinforced and Are Entrenched Near Caloocan.

Mayari District in Cuba Ask for Two Companies of American Troops—Civil Guard said to Be Incompetent to Protect the Residents—Other Telegraphic News of Interest.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—All is quiet here today. The Filipinos are lying low on the extreme left and right. They are evidently concentrating between Caloocan and Malabon. Judging from appearances the Filipinos are being reinforced by better drilled men from the northern provinces. In front of Caloocan they are as thick as a swarm of bees. The American troops feel the heat at midday in the open, but they are anxious to proceed. The soldiers are impatient of restraint while in sight of the enemy. The Filipinos are still intrenching themselves on the left of Caloocan.

Sergeant Major Smith of the Tennessees has been ordered to proceed to the United States by the next transport as an escort of the remains of Colonel William C. Smith of the First Tennessee volunteers, who died of apoplexy during the recent battle with the Filipinos.

Need Troops in Mayari District.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 9.—The return of General Leonard Wood, military governor of the Department of Santiago, has completely pacified the people here and it is expected he will soon recommend the disbanding of two more regiments, the Ninth and Third Immunes. The governor has been asked by the local authorities in the Mayari district to send two companies of American troops there, as the civil guard is said to be incompetent.

Dr. Woolson, medical inspector of the department, who returned from Holguin today, reports that the outbreak of smallpox in that district has been completely subdued and that the health of the Second Immunes is good. He says the Cubans there seem to be perfectly contented.

Aguinaldo Not Real Leader.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Edward C. Andre, Belgian consul at Manila, passed through this city today enroute to Washington from the Philippines. In an interview Mr. Andre said the ultimate revolution would be the formation of a little military party among the Filipinos, but the greater part of the inhabitants of the islands would appreciate American rule all the more because of Aguinaldo's defeat.

In Mr. Andre's opinion Aguinaldo is not the real leader of the insurgents. He believes the little rebel is in the hands of other persons of greater intelligence. Mr. Andre is a strong supporter of the annexationists. He declares this is the only way to govern the Philippines. Mr. Andre came to this country for the purpose of organizing a syndicate to establish railroads in the Philippines and will remain in the United States about a month.

Woodmen Finish Their Session.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 9.—The state convention of Modern Woodmen pushed its business through rapidly yesterday afternoon and adjourned sine die at about 4 o'clock. A long list of delegates to the head camp, which meets at Kansas City, was selected and the list of officers was completed by the election of W. H. Denning of Platts-mouth as state consul. A head physician for the state was not selected. That official is appointed by the head camp, being generally the person designated for the place by the state convention. As there were several aspirants for the place it was thought best to leave the entire matter for the decision of the head camp.

Revolution in Telegraphy.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—The Cuyahoga-Squire company of this city has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to conduct a telegraph business. The promoters of the new company state that they will adopt a new system invented by Messrs. C. chore and Squire which will revolutionize telegraphy.

"We expect to put up wires throughout the country," said Colonel Albert E. Squire, one of the inventors of the system today, "and in a short time the present system will become a thing of the past. Our invention is called the 'Sign Wave' system. We have sent as high as 4,000 words per minute by the system. It was tested by the government about six months ago. Over 3,000 words were sent at that time. The receiving instrument prints the message out on paper."

Among the incorporators of the company is Harry A. Garfield, eldest son of the late President Garfield.

Unheard of.

"That book store doesn't do as it advertises." "That so?" "I thought it was quite reliable." "No such thing. Why, they wanted to charge me \$2 for a book that they advertised as a free translation."

The Smallest Man.

The smallest man who ever lived was probably the dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1740. He was just twenty inches tall and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

City Children in the Country.

A party of visitors to the country was very much interested last summer by the remarks of some New York children, sent out by the fresh air fund for a week or two in the country. There were quite a number of them playing about a pretty farm house one day when some passers-by stopped and began to talk to them. "Did you ever see any chickens before?" asked one lady, as a flock of fowls came strutting down the lawn. "Oh, yes," said one of the oldest, wisely, with a knowing shake of his head. "We've always seen 'em—lots—only generally it was after they was peeled."

Cure For La Grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual in la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Saltiest Lake in the World.

The saltiest lake in the world is Lake Urmia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It contains 22 per cent of salt, as against 8.5 per cent in the Dead Sea. The lake is 84 miles long and 24 miles broad, and its northern coasts are encrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing can survive in it except a species of very small jelly fish.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." F. G. Fricke & Co.

Conservative.

Quincy—"Don't you think Medley carries his anti-imperialism rather far?" PEMBER—"I don't know. What makes you ask?" Quincy—"He stopped his daughter singing 'Up in a Balloon' because it smacks of expansion."—Boston Transcript.

The Crown Prince of Siam.

The crown prince of Siam, who can write fluently in three European languages, is a boy author of some note. He has written several stories for children's magazines, published in England.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 4c a mug. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment, 15c. and 25c. at grocers.

Coal! Coal!

Hard coal delivered to any part of the city for \$7.50 per ton, and the unrivaled Mendota coal delivered for \$4.25 per ton. JOHN WATERMAN.

Question of Depravity.

Foran, the French caricaturist, was recently asked whether he found depravity the deeper among the rich or poor. "There is no such thing as depravity," he replied, "with all the disdain he could put into his voice. 'At the top it is diseased nerves; at the bottom hunger.'"

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is the remedy. Sold by Gering & Co., Druggist, Platts-mouth, Neb.

Porcelain in China.

During the last hundred years there has been a great decline in the art of porcelain manufacture in China. There are few choice specimens in the markets, and all that gets there is bought at high prices by American and English collectors. The so-called imperial manufactory, however, continues to produce choice specimens.

A Mid-Winter Excursion to Hot Springs.

There are thousands and thousands of men and women in the western states who would be greatly benefited by a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D. These people, as a rule, are too busy to make the trip in summer. It is for their accommodation that the Burlington route will run an excursion to Hot Springs, Tuesday, Jan. 24. The rate will be one fare for the round trip and tickets will be good thirty days.

A visit to Hot Springs at this time of year is productive of just as much good as in mid-summer, and there is the additional advantage that hotel rates at the Springs are lower than "during the season."

The Evans Hotel and the various bath-houses are open and the medical attendance at Hot Springs is as high as an order in January as in July. Tickets and full information at all B. & M. R. ticket offices or by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Cooling and grateful in its effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. A. W. Atwood.

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The Salt of the Ocean.

It has been calculated that the actual amount of salt contained in the ocean would cover an area of 5,000,000 square miles with a layer one mile thick.

More for Her Money.

"I hear that your daughter has broken off her engagement with the count. Is it true?" "Yes; she ran across a chance to get a duke at the same figure."—Chicago News.

The Ravages of Grip.

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Valuable Dogs.

"They say there is one dog at the dog show that is worth \$12,000." "Humph! That's nothing. My wife had a dog once that was worth a good many times that much to me." "How was that?" "I rescued the menly little thing from under the wheels of a street car and got acquainted with her in that way. You know her father left us \$100,000 when he died."

La Grippe is again epidemic.

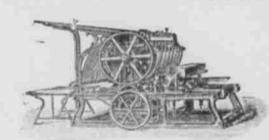
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For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourists and Home-seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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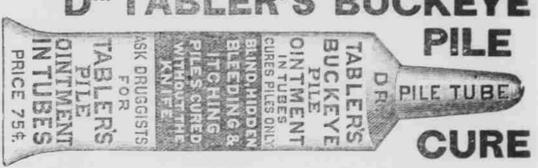
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