IN THE FIRST BATTLE.

Merritt Kerr Writes to Mrs. S. A. Davis From Manila.

Gives His Former Sunday School Tracher of the taid Watson on the charge of The Document Is Printed in English, cated Near Manila,

written by Merritt Kerr to his former to an undivided one-half of the north-Sunday school teacher, Mrs. S. A. west quarter of section No. 6, town 8,

.CAMP LONESOME, Feb. 18.—I sup- \$5,000. pose you have heard of the events of the past two weeks, and are perhaps left for the north on the K. C. this wondering how I am faring. I have afternoon. -Nebraska City News. come through the first battle without a sceatch, though with a strong desire for peace. I have had all the lighting I want, but am afraid it is a vain hope The rebels have put up a hard fight, One Thousand Rebels Entrenched although it has been a losing one from the first. They have inflicted a great deal of damage among our troops, but the lesson administered to It Is Expected That Hard Fighting Will them has been a terrible one-every buttle they have had a long list of killed and wounded. Our regiment has sustained a loss of seven killed and thirty-three wounded, and I don't know but that some have since died. Three companies of our regiment had a bard fight yesterday afternoon, and company was called to go to their supwe could reach them. The last enone of our boys was killed.

Pinttsmouth has been cailed upon to mourn the loss of one of her soldier boys-Guy Livingston. I wanted to see Guy and the rest of the boys before of Malolos is inadequate. going back to my company street, but for some reason was unable to see them, and have not seen them against attacks while the rest of the regiment is out guarding the water that Aguinaldo's bubble has burst. line. Our camp here is about eight miles east of Manila. We are doing a good deal of duty these days, being on outpost duty every other night. I was chance to sleep tonight if there is no them. scare. I may have to go on a scouting trip temorrow, and so may be in another fight inside of twenty hours. I was on a scouling trip Thursday and had a chance to see a good deal of the country. From our camp we passed through the woods to the Pasig river, five miles south of here, and saw a good deal of beautiful country. The country is very hilly and is densely wooded with bamboo and other tropical trees. Banana trees abound and there are a good many other kinds of fruits. The formation of the country seems to be all rock-the trees seem to grow right out of the rick. There is a thin covering of soil on the lower lands which is very rich. All of the open fields are squared off with ridges to keep the water from running off during the wet season. The California boys, who are across

the Pasig river to the south of u-, had a hard fight last night-were engaged all night long, part of the fighting being very heavy. Our lines altogether are about twenty-seven miles long. with about 25,000 men, which makes any forward movement impossible before the regiments enroute arrive. When they come we will probably start on the aggressive again and will then end the war. I hope it will soon be ended, so the volum eers can return

Please remember me to the boys of the Sunday school class, and also to the members of the Epworth League and all my friends. Please ask the Enworth League to remember m: in their prayers, as I need them here in my life, where the temptations are constant and almost overwhelming. MERRITT KERR. Your friend,

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

From Thursday's Daily.

The jury in the case of Asa Coleman vs. The Modern Woodmen of America returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount sued for \$2,000 - with \$88 62 half miles north of Malolos, and, ac- prostration" and many affections of will be appealed.

The trial of Louis Olsen vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is being tried to a jury. This case will probably consume the remainder of the week.

The jurors who are not engaged on the Olsen case were excused until Monday by Judge Ramsey today.

The case of W. K. Fox, administrator, vs. The Missouri Pacific railroad will come up for a new trial April 11. Sheriff Wheeler will summon a new jury to sit on the case.

Those horrid fits of depression, me'ancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even blood being permented with black bile. to Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake price at which they are sold. good-tempered people, is due to the Herbine will purify the blood, restore Pills, because they perfectly and comhealth and cheerfulness. Price, 50 pletely cure billiousness, inactive liver cents. F. G Fricke & Co.

Kipling Accused of Plagarism. The Bookman, of New York, says: Kipling, and a "Fable" not so well opera house. known, written in 1634 by one Richard Flecknoe, has been pointed out to us by a correspondent. It is his opinion that the old poet surpasses the modplanation" is due from Mr. Kipling.

A Life For 50c. Many people have been cured of kid. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Fred Ebinger, Agent.

For some time it has been rumored that following the impeachment proceedings against John C. Watson that he would be placed under arrest on United States' Policy Outlined to liam Hawke went before Judge Joyce and swore out a warrant for the arrest the Gratifying Information That He obtaining his signature to a deed Has Come Through the First Battle fraudulently and by misrepresentation. Without a Scratch First Nebraska Lo- In his petition Hawke claims that he supposed he was signing a bill of ex-The following is taken from a letter ceptions, but claims he signed a deed no th of range 14, being the value of

No acrest was made, as Mr. Watson

North of Malolos.

Be Necessary to Dislodge Them, as They Are Armed With Mauser Rifles-Americans Dig Up Two New Krupp Guns and 27,007 Silver Dollars.

this morning with the Montana regi- ers outside of the city have undoubtment, the Fourth cavalry and two guns edly intercepted it. seven of them were wounded. Our of the light artillery as far as the river | Continuing, the Spanish banker said port, but the battle was over before developed the fact that there are fully issued on May 2, or even August 14 of gagement our company participated ser rifles, preparing for defense. Shots different, as, in his opinion, based on in was on Monday, Feb. 6, in which were exchanged and two of the Mon- twenty years' experience, the only arthere was no engagement.

capture of Maiolos, the former rebel ther hostilities. since. They have been at Camp Santo capital, followed by the proclamation Au English merchant says the first Mesa all the time, defending the camp of the United States Philippine com- clause, with reference to the estat-

mission, said:

on patrol last night from midnight for us? The proclamation answers policy of the United States, and that until morning and will probably get a the question and it should satisfy consequently, Aguinaldo must submit

Of Greatest Importance.

Colonel Charles Denby, member of terests of the Philippines. the commission and former minister to China, remarked:

pendence. Spanish, Tagalo and Eng. to the north, sent a boat in shore near lish versions have been printed, and Dagupan last Tuesday to make soundit is proposed to circulate them about ings. The rebels opened fire, wound-Malolos and at all scaports. They ing a United States officer.

The committee of Spaniards, under the leadership of Senor Antonio Fuset, ganized to deliver money and stores planted in the control of Filipino afat Batangas. The boat had a letter belligerent. from Aguinaldo directing the Filipino officials to aid the mission, but General Trias, commanding the Fingino land, having been warned that they the part of physicians.

would be held for ransom.

."I shall never see you again."

lag was the American flag. A committee, whose members are of all the nationalities in Manila, headed been organized for the purpose of interviewing the Filipino leaders and petitioning for the release of the prisoners in the name of humanity.

Rebels Massing for a Fight,

interest. It is supposed that the case cording to the observations of the re- the nerves from which both men and entrenchments there.

It is expected that hard fighting will tem. be necessary to dislodge them at that It is probable that many medical point and at San Fernando, where Ag- men are unaware of the extent to uinaldo is supposed to be. Large which sals of alumina may be introrivers strengthen both positions. The duced into the body, being under the Montana regiment had one man killed impression that the use of alum in and three wounded yesterday. Twenty- bread is prohibited. Alum, however, five men were prostrated by the heat is still used surreptitiously to some ex-

and brought to the hospital. inch and the other eight-inch, which powder. In families where baking were found buried at Malotos, will be powder is generally used great care

007 silver dollars.

"The modern pill" is rightly applied and constipation. A. W. Atwood.

to travel in his efforts to propose to would be-wouldn't be heaven."-In F. G. Fricke & Co. An interesting parallel between the Miss Janet A sneeze seems to be fatal. dianapolis Journal. well known "Explanation" of Rudyard | "Retribution," April 11, at White's

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it is healthful, invigorating and appe- California, Washington and Oregon ern, and he suggests that another "ex- it, take Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It tizing. It is made from pure grains points. Ask about them right awaydigests what you eat, and cures all and has that rich seal brown color and today. They may be withdrawn at in said county, on the 8th day of May, A. D tastes like the finest grades of coffee any moment. forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. tastes like the finest grades of coffee any moment.

mey diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. F. G. Fricke & bread depends on good flour. F. T. Davis Co. is selling a high patent Insure in the German American.

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PROCLAMATION POSTED

Agulnaldo's Followers.

Spanish and Taglog-Europeans Think Decisive Policy Will Be Successful- Omaha. The Boastful Aguinaldo Said to Have Been Supplanted

MANILA, April 5 -6:20 p. m -The proclamation of the United States the streets printed in English, Span-few days. ish and Taglog today. It was also distributed in the outside towns as far as Malolos and has been received nome on North Third street. with marked attention by the natives generally and has been approved by a

number of representative Mani'ans. English bankers here who have been interviewed on the subject are optimistic upon the attitude of the Ameri cans, assuming that the decisive policy will undoubtedly be successful.

Opinions on Document.

A Spanish banker who was interviewed expressed fear that the proclamation will not reach the masses controlling the rebellion because, he explained, the Filipines at Manila are MANILA, April 4.-4:45 p. m.-Gen-mostly domestics and cierks who have eral MacArthur reconnectered in force | no definite opinions and the wire-pull-

north of Malolos. The reconnoissance that if the proclamation had been one thousand rebels, armed with Mau- last year, the result would have been tana regiment were wounded, but gument which appeals to the masses here is the gun.

Later in the day General MacArthur | The editor of the Oceania thinks the moved northward, as the water supply proc amation is the mest politic document ever published in the Philippine The belief is spreading among the 1-lands and that it is bound to conresidents here that the effect of the vince the wavering of the felly of fur- pleted her duties at the state house.

mission will be to convince the natives | lishment and maintenance of American sovereignty and warning the Dr. Schurman, president of the com- rebels, should settle the question in

"The Fitipinos have been asking un- A Scotch ship owner thinks it does years may be looked for this spring. ceasingly, 'What do you propose to do not leave any further doubt as to the to the inevitable, as the continuance of hostilities is opposed to the best in-

MANILA, April 6.-10:15 a. m.-The "It is the most important proclama- cruiser Charleston, which has been tion since the Declaration of Inde- cruising along the west coast of Luzon,

will be sent to the lake towns by gun- The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

Rumor of Aguinatdo's Fail. MANILA, April 5 .- There are perpresident of the Spanish club, has had sistent rumors today that Aguinaldo, little success with the expedition or- the insurgent leader, has been supto the Spanish prisoners. The mem- fairs by General Astonio Luna, com bers of the expedition were obliged to mander in-chief of the Filipino forces. give the goods to the Filipino officers Luna is described as being a typical

Why Women Are Nervous. British Medical News.

The frequent cases of nervous prosforces in the southern provinces, and tration or utter collapse of the nervous erty was destroyed, the tin shop behis subordinates declined to recognize system under which women "go all to lenging to Harry Coolidge, with the Aguinaldo's authority. The Span ards pieces," as the saying is, have caused contents was destroyed. He is refused to accept the invitations to much thought and investigation on brother of Deputy County Clerk Will

Spanish governor of the island of Min | nervous diseases which are readily surance or not. The Filipinos thought the Red Cross system after its absorption into the tended. The price for each of the blood are very remarkable indeed. three remaining concerts is 35 cent Experiments physiologically made for each concert. The course ticket upon animals by Orfila, Professors can still be secured for \$1 for the three by John McLeod, an Englishman, has Hans Mayer. Paul Seim and others, remaining concerts. The next con show that alum frequently produces cert will be at White's hall April no visible symptoms for many days Reserved seats at Lehnhoff's for after its introduction into the body, cents. Schubert lecture recital May Then follow loss of appetite and other and children's concert on May 25. alimentary disturbances, and finally a MANILA, April 5-9:35 a. m .- The serious prostration of the whole nerinsurgents are massing strong forces your system. The most prominent north of Calumpit, about five and a physicians now believe that "nervous cannoitering parties, they have fine women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the sys-

tent to whiten bread and very largely Two new big Krupp guns, one six- in making cheap kinds of banking should be exercised to procure only The Americans have also found 27,- those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower

Theological Discussion.

Yabsley-Do you believe that heave is a place of eternal rest? Mudge-I don't know anything about it. Terrence O'Malley has a hard road know, though, that eternal wor'

Drink Grain-O after you have concluded that you ask the nearest Burlington route ought not to drink coffee. It is not agent about the specially reduced a medicine but doctors order it, because rates now in effect to Montana, Utab. In the matter of the estate of George F. Terry and costs bout 2 as much. Children Through tourist sleeping car service senting their claims for examination, adjustment

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Miss Anna Critchfield was an Omaha

buyer, was in the city today.

Charles Richey of Louisville was in the L.O.O.F. the city today and returned bome via

city visiting his parents and old legal business today. Miss May Bates went to Ashland

Thomas Walling and family are now | Lincoln this morning. pleasantly ensconsed in their new

R. B. Windham returned this mornng from a week's trip to Champagne, III. His daughter Hermia, who has been spending the winter in Illinois, returned with bim.

THURSDAY.

Linco'n this morning.

real estate man, was in the city today. Workmen flushed the streets today and made it possible to cross them without waders.

Bridge Contractor Charles Sheeley was in the city today attending to business with the commissioners.

Miss Grace Walker returned from Lincoln last evening, having com- these trains is scheduled, but it rarely Scraper company was in the city to- mouth of March this train was late but day looking after business with the once, twenty-three minutes on March

county commissioners. the minds of every thinking Pilipino. of rain the highest water for many 25 .- Omaha Bee.

> The vote of Tuesday's election will be canvassed at the council meeting next Monday evening. The newty Greusel's office in Havdlock, was in elected officers will take the oath of office on that evening.

Eli Sampson, who recently sold his property in the west part of town to or a scald, for nothing is

J. W. Thomas, who has watched the aptics of the Missouri river for a great many years, predicts that we will It pays to buy of merchants who have a flood almost equal to that of make a specialty of running one line 1881 this spring. He will not attempt of business, and who understand it to raise sweet potatoes on the Island thoroughly. John T. Coleman, the

was injured in the Burlington yards the jewelry line. two weeks ago, is still confined to his bed in the Perkins house. He is conscious at intervals and seems to be improving, but is still in a critical condition.

At a fire in Lead, S. D., Tuesday night in which \$100,00 worth of prop-Coolidge of this city and had only Certain inorganic substances are owned the shop since January 1. It is Major Rafael Morales, the former well known to cause various forms of not known whether he carried any in-

doro, was brought on board the ship traced to the poisons producing them. A reduction in the price for the for an interview. He was so weak Further research leads to the belief Woman's club concert course is anthat he fainted, and at parting he that alum is a prevailing cause of so- nounced. Those holding season tickets catled nervous prostration, for the will find their tickets good for four symptoms it produces on the nervous concerts instead of three as first in-

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fissula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the est Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., drug-

Silk Mills in the U. S. In 1860 there were 139 silk mills in the United States, worth something over \$6,000,000. In 1890 there were 472, valued at over \$87,000,000. In 1860 our manufacturers of silk supplied but about fifteen per cent of the domestic consumption. Today it

is estimated that eighty-five per cent

States is of domestic make.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood-worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cresm Vermifuge. Price 25 cents.

Don't Lose Any Time About It, If you expect to go west this spring

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Omaha, Neb. (Seal)

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONAL'S

From Wednesday's Dally.

L. E. Karnes returned from his trip to Broken Bow today and will once more be found at his post of duty at the John T. Ritchey, the Wabach grain Burlingt n depot. While at Red Cloud he instituted an ene upment of

J. W. Deweese, the Burlington at-Henry Tartsch of McCook is in the torney, was down from Lincoln on

Lawrence Qainlan, who has been acting in the capacity of night op-Philippine commission was posted in this afternoon to visit relatives for a grater at the Burlington depot during L. E. Karnes' absence, returned to

From Thursday's Daily. C. C. Parmele departed last evening The committee on locomotive paintor Deadwood to look after some busi- ing held a meeting in the office of Suness. Upon his return be will stop at perintendent of Motive Power D. go to Lakeside tomorrow to slay a few ter mechanic at McCook, A. R. Pirie, of the festive ducks which are said to master m chante at Wymore and Mr. Aurora, Itl.

> The Burlington may car is scheduled to arrive here next Monday morning,

Another fast run has just been made by the Burlington fast mail, which is due in Council Bluffs in the morning. Father Carney was a passenger for The train left Chicago into on account of a wreck in the yards. When it left Harry Reed, the Weeping Water Creston, Ia., it was sixty-six minutes late. Upon arrival at Council Bluffs it was twent-nine minutes late. The distance from Creston to the Bluffs is 104 miles, which was made in 113 minutes, including two stops. The run was really made at the rate of a mile a minute. This rate of speed is fre quently made on the east end of the line, where most of the fast running by occurs that such speed is attained on Lee Arnett of the Western Wheeled the western divisions. During the 18. The fast mail due here in the The Missouri river has commenced afternoon has only been late once since to raise and if there is a general fail January I, officen minutes on February

> O C. Smith, a former Plat'smouth citizen, but who is now a clerk in

A Simple Remedy.

Pour the white of an egg over a burn Conrad Schlater, has purchased the Ing. It makes the softest varnish, and property opposite the Episcopai church | being always at hand, can be applied of August Gorder, and with his wife immediately. Anything which excludes air from a burn, and prevents inflammation, is the best thing to an-

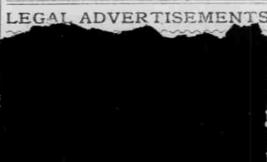
jeweler, will make it pay you to trade William Tate, the young man who with him when buying anything in

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rard. Inquire of W. W. Hull.



Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NEBRASKA, (ss. In County Court. Cass County, (58. In County Court, In the matter of the estate of Bushrod Washf presenting their claims for examinations and allowance. Six months owed for the creditors of said deceased ent their claims, from the 29th day of April,

Notice to Creditors.

of the silk goods used in the United STATE OF NEBRASKA ss. In County Court. n the matter of the estate of Albina Phillind Thomas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors said deceased will meet the administrator of sale estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Ne braska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth o'clock a m. each day for the purpose of pre-senting their claims for examination, adjustmen and abowance. Six months are all wed for the reditors of said deceased to present their claims rom the 15th day of April, 1893.
Witness my hand and the scal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,

STATE OF NEBRASKA. { ss. In County Court. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said es-tete, before me, county judge of Cass county, Ne-

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

S. S. S. is the Only

here are dozens of remedies recommended for refula, some of them no doubt being able to ford temporary relief, but S. S. S. is absolutely only remedy which completely cures it ufula is one of the most obstinate, deep-seated food discusses, and is beyond the reach of the usny so-called purifiers and tonics because somehing more than a mere tonic is required. S.S.S. is equal to any blood trouble, and never fails to cure Scrofula, because it goes down to the sest of the disease, thus permanently eliminating every

trace of the taint The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those sifficied with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong Lakeside for a few days' duck hunt. Hawksworth today. The committee treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular Frank Morgan and F. G. Fricke will is composed of R. B. Archibaid, mas- swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that

a dangerous surgical operation is necessary. Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Millodgeville, Ga., writes: "A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, infest that region in such large num. Wickhors, engineer of tosts, of which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used but without effect. Some one recommanded S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently,



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