

FORCES ARE ADVANCING

MacArthur's Division Takes the Field to Besiege Calumpit.

Insurgent Army Thought to Have Concentrated in That Town—Was Made the Refuge of Filipinos After Fall of Malolos and Will Now Become the Center of the Scene.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that in the advance on Calumpit fifty Filipinos and one American were killed.

MANILA, April 24.—7:40 p. m.—General MacArthur's division left Malolos today, apparently intending to besiege Calumpit.

7:30 p. m.—General Hale at 4 o'clock this afternoon had crossed the Bagbag and had reached a position a quarter of a mile from Calumpit, thus commencing the siege.

7:40 p. m.—Before daylight the Fourth cavalry, with three guns belonging to the Utah battery, the Nebraska regiment and the Iowa regiment, under Hale, were proceeding in the direction of Calumpit where the Bagbag (Pihabag) is fordable, but commanded by trenches.

During the afternoon the troops crossed the river. General MacArthur and Wheaton, with the Montana regiment, advanced to the left of the railroad and the Kansas regiment moved forward to the right, north of Malolos. They had with them a long supply train, with two armed cars in front, carrying the two artillery and Colt's rapid-fire guns and the six-pounder which did such execution at Malolos.

Attempt to Destroy Bridge. The insurgents attempted to destroy the railroad bridge outside of Calumpit and succeeded in badly warping the iron from work. As soon as the soldiers left the Filipino capital the natives began flocking in, and they did at Santa Cruz, before the last boat of General Lawton's expedition had sailed.

Our army is compelled to abandon all towns when an onward movement is commenced, because of insufficient men to garrison them. This gives the Filipino leaders a framework upon which to spin stories of American defeat.

The American commanders have left great stores of rice at Malolos, which they have been distributing to the natives and Chinamen daily, of whom some 200 or 300 nearly all of whom remained during the occupation, either followed the American army out of the place or who took trains going in the direction of Manila fearing the rebels would kill them. These refugees included some of the wealthiest citizens of that place.

Major Mulford of General Lawton's staff is in command of the Nebraska regiment.

Coghlan is in Disgrace. NEW YORK, April 24.—A special from Washington says: As a result of his admission to the conduct of the German fleet at Manila during the war with Spain, Captain Joseph B. Coghlan will in all probability be relieved of the command of the Raleigh. Secretary Long will not discuss Captain Coghlan's conduct, but he consented to say that no action would be taken until he had heard from that officer. It is presumed that Captain Coghlan received the letter sent by Secretary Long Saturday, and it is expected that a reply will be in the hands of the secretary today or tomorrow. Until action is taken in the matter it is hoped by department officials that Captain Coghlan will not make any further public utterances of a character reflecting upon the conduct of Germany during the war.

Attempt to Wreck Train. ST. JOSEPH, April 24.—Two attempts were made to destroy Burlington trains with dynamite near Nodaway, a small station between St. Joseph and the Iowa line, this morning. The sticks of dynamite were laid on the track and the Denver Flyer was given a shock at 4 o'clock that broke all the windows in the coaches. The Omaha express had a similar but more severe shock ten minutes later. Burlington officials went to Nodaway on a special train three hours later. They express the opinion that the work was done by vandals. There is nothing to indicate robbery was the motive.

Come on the Heavenly Kingdom. Francis Nichols of Minnesota, who has organized a religious sect called Brethren in Christ, says that all the human race, except the 140,000 in his sect, will be eternally lost. The property of the communicants is placed in a common fund, of which Nichols has charge. All funerals of members of the sect must be under his direction, and his traveling expenses are, of course, borne by the members. Those who desire to keep "in the kingdom" must abstain from all display in dress and all ornaments are forbidden. The members must not have any friends who are not in the kingdom, and this rule is said to be one of the most severe of all on the women. No tie of relationship is recognized, and persons in one's own family must be shunned if they are outside the kingdom.—Rochester Democrat.

RURAL DISTRICT MACHINE SHOP.

Herman Streitwieser Carrying Into Effect Plans Formed Long Ago.

About two and one-half miles south of this city, among the bluffs of the Missouri river, is located an industry that would be a credit to the business portion of Plattsmouth. Reference is made to the machine shop conducted by Herman Streitwieser.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Streitwieser has just barely started the shop he has built up considerable of a trade and this spring will erect a shop 32x42, which will accommodate his machinery. This fall he will start his foundry in operation for the casting of all kinds of building iron, etc. The particular line of work which he is now engaged in is the manufacture of ornamental iron fencing for cemetery lots or for residences, window guards and other things in that line, and the same is meeting with ready sale. However, the real object Mr. Streitwieser had in view when he established the shop was to manufacture some pieces of machinery his own genius had studied out.

The shop is equipped with a Sintz gasoline engine, two-horse power; a sixteen-inch gap lathe, drilling machines, etc.

This line of work is not at all new to Mr. Streitwieser. Before coming to America he worked at the trade in Germany. He worked for an Illinois watch company for some time, making the tools for the manufacture of watches, and, besides numerous other places, worked in the Burlington shops in this city nine years.

He owns twenty-four acres of land, eight of which are in grapes, he having out about 12,000 vines. He will abandon farming altogether now, and the wine business for which he is noted will not receive so much of his time.

Mr. Streitwieser is now carrying out plans formed long ago and he says the industry would have been established down town if he had received any encouragement, but the people did not appear to want it.

SELLS HIS MINE FOR \$10,000,000

W. S. Stratton of Colorado Disposes of Battle Mountain Property.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 22.—A cable dispatch received today announces the sale in London to the Venture Corporation for \$10,000,000 in cash of W. S. Stratton's Battle Mountain mining properties, sixteen in number. The sale was made through Verner Z. Reed, the Venture's Colorado agent, who is with Stratton in London.

It was based on personal inspection and the expert testimony of State Geologist T. A. Rickard that \$7,000,000 in gold is in sight.

The Independence, located by Stratton on July 4, 1891, has yielded \$2,000,000. It is 900 feet deep, with four miles of levels. Almost all its rich ore veins and seams are visible in granite and porphyry, awaiting scientific development, at an estimated maximum cost of a third of the gross value. It became a producer in 1893, the year's output being \$61,000.

Stratton was born in Indiana in 1818. He came to Colorado in 1872. He will spend the summer in Italy.

The above dispatch relates to a cousin of Dr. Stratton, who spent the winter in this city. There are some peculiar circumstances surrounding the Independence mine. Mr. Stratton offered it and another mine for sale at equal prices soon after they were located. The Independence was not taken and afterwards proved to be the most valuable property in the country, while the one that was sold did not amount to very much. The Independence got its name by being located on the Fourth of July.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and cures catarrh of the head directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

OPPORTUNITIES LOST.

Maidens Must Know That 1900 is Not a Leap Year.

The year 1900 will not be counted among leap years. The year is 365 days, five hours and 48 minutes long; 11 minutes are taken every year to make the year 365 1/4 days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Caesar's arrangement. Where do those 11 minutes come from? They come from the future, and are paid by omitting a leap year every 100 years. But if leap year is omitted regularly every one hundredth year, in the course of 400 years it is to be found that the 11 minutes taken each year will not only have been paid back, but a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory III, who improved on Caesar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centennial year divisible by four should be a leap year after all. So we borrow 11 minutes every year, more than paying our borrowers back by omitting three leap years in three centennial years, and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth century year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balance so closely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of one day in 3,866 years.

REMAINS LAID AT REST.

Funeral Obsequies Over the Body of Henry Cooper.

Large Number of Sympathizing Friends of the Bereaved Family Listen to the Final Services At the Grave—Interment of John Kees Occurs At Oak Hill.

From Monday's Daily. The funeral services over the remains of Henry Cooper were held from the family residence on Locust street yesterday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Burgess and Campbell, and a large number of sympathizing friends were in attendance. The above gentlemen spoke comforting words to the sorrowing family, and nice singing also served to lighten their burden of grief. The pall-bearers were members of the Grand Army and were as follows: W. T. Melvin, James Hickson, A. L. Buzzell, William Morrow, W. L. Street and W. B. Porter.

The ceremony at the grave was conducted by the Grand Army, and was very beautiful and impressive. The procession which followed the remains to the cemetery was a very lengthy one.

Death of a Former Plattsmouth Man. John Kees, a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years, died at the home of his son, Ora Kees, in Lincoln Saturday evening, aged sixty-seven years. The body was brought to this city today on the 10:35 a. m. Burlington train and funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird at the Presbyterian church and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were George Kroeber, J. M. Patterson, J. C. Coleman, H. C. McMatien, Andrew Dill and C. A. Brock.

Decensed leaves a widow and a number of grown children, among them being Mrs. Jessie Shaeffer of this city.

A SHOE FOR A SHUTTER.

Plan for Awakening Sleeper Goes Hattily Awry.

Evidently there is no prescribed limit to the ingenuity of a woman. A striking example of this occurred recently in the home of a prominent physician. He has in his household two young ladies boarders. One evening Kate wanted to attend a concert and, as the house is not provided with latch keys, she did not know how to get in upon her return. After much thought Mary solved the problem. She would tie a string to her toe, fasten a pasteboard to the other end of the string and drop it out the window. When Kate came home all she had to do was to gently pull the string and wake Mary, who would then let her in. An easy, beautiful scheme, and one which could hardly fail. Kate went to the corner with her best beau and Mary went to bed. The doctor was sitting in his study, when there was a queer flapping against the window. Made him think of Poe's raven, which came "tapping, tapping, at my chamber door. It was a windy night, however, and he didn't pay much attention at first. Then he continued and seemed to get worse. "It is a loose shutter," he thought, and went to fix it. He opened the window and gave an exclamation. There, flopping in his face, was a big square of pasteboard. He couldn't solve the mystery, and, finding the string, gave it a vicious yank, for he thought some boys were trying to play a trick on him. Heaven's! what was that from over his head came a piercing shriek. He yanked at the cord and again and again came the yells. Then someone came to the window above and yelled down; then there was a violent jerking at the cord from above, and when he saw it went into the girl's window he let go. He went inside and called up to Mary "to come down and explain immediately." She dressed and came down limping and tearfully explained her scheme. The doctor read the riot act to her and she sat up until Kate returned and let her in the usual way.

Three for \$1.

Laundered Percalé Shirts—Elson, the Clothier.

Home-seekers' Excursion.

The B. & M. will sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets March 21, April 14 and 18, M. & 2 and 16, 1899, for one fare for the round trip plus \$2, to following territories: Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and other states. For further information call at B. & M. depot. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

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 Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Women's Club will meet with Mrs. George Dovey Friday evening, April 21. Mrs. Heller of Omaha will address the club, subject, "The Story Hour." A general invitation to attend is extended to everybody, and especially high school pupils and gentlemen. A fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Misspelled word contest—\$100 given away. A. W. Atwood, the druggist.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Way to go to California is in a tourist sleeping car—personally conducted—via the Burlington Route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in, AND NEARLY \$20 CHEAPER.

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If you have urinary trouble or pain in the back, indicating kidney disorders, if there be a general loss of energy, we ask you in all fairness to use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. Thousands bear evidence to the fact that it cures. For sale by A. W. Atwood.

CHANGES IN TWO CITIES.

Vicissitudes of Paris and of Rome.

Rome has during the present century been twice under French rule, twice under that of a republic and four times under the rule of the pope—the latter rule being more or less supported by French troops, and finally, in 1871, it became the capital of united Italy. Indeed, says the Boston Traveler, throughout the first half of the century Rome was in a continual state of change and turmoil, both politically and socially. The vicissitudes of Paris have been as numerous and more important. During the present century it has twice been occupied—in 1814 and 1871—by foreign troops, and it has twice—1848 and 1870—been in a state of siege and under martial law. Napoleon ruled it as first consul and emperor, Louis Philippe as king, Napoleon III. as president and emperor. Paris has also seen two republics and one commune, and there have been eleven popular uprisings within its walls which culminated in the barricading of its streets. Very large portions of it have been destroyed and rebuilt, and, generally speaking, it has been the scene of more military, political and social turmoil than any other capital city of Europe, with the possible exception of Rome, as above stated.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." F. G. Fricke & Co.

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An improved razor has a removable blade which can be taken out for sterilizing, the back having a grooved channel into which the blade slides, with a spring catch entering a depression in the shank to lock it in place.

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Canada needs only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe; it is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 500,000 square miles larger than the United States.

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Poisoned Bread.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came from the timber used to heat the oven. The Paris Council of Hygiene has, therefore, forbidden the employment of unpainted wood for old house, old sleepers impregnated with creosote or sulphate of copper, and disused blocks of wood paving for heating ovens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Anticorrosive Celluloid.

One of the most serious objections to celluloid articles has always been the liability to easy ignition. Celluloid may be made inflammable, it is stated, by dissolving ten parts of ordinary celluloid in 250 parts of acetone, and then adding sufficient of a solution of five grammes of magnesium chloride in 15 grammes of alcohol to make a paste; this forms when the proportions of the first named and the latter solution are about as five to one. After careful kneading and drying the resultant material is said to be quite incombustible.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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WOMAN'S HOTEL. Has become an Assured Success in Gotham. The Woman's Hotel, as proposed in New York has received a great impetus during the past week. Over \$125,000 worth of stock has been taken by women. Capitalists, who formerly would not put a dollar into the enterprise are now subscribing to the stock. The Woman's Hotel Company, to be incorporated at Albany, has issued a revised prospectus. The capital will be \$400,000 divided into 4,000 shares. The object of the company is to provide one or more hotels for the exclusive use of self-supporting women. It is intended that the first hotel should be fireproof, with a capacity of 500 guests, and the cost to be about \$800,000, carrying a mortgage of \$400,000. Stock amounting to \$100,000 has been taken, largely by women, in the proposed hotel for business women. The shares went rapidly last week after Miss Grace Douce presented the plans and scope of the venture before the League for Political Education. The Margaret Louisa Home has for years been managed much on the plan of the proposed hotel for women. It is a house which was built by a woman. It is officered and run by women, and supported by them, for it is self-supporting, and every part of the management is harmonious. A thousand women dine there every day, and New York has no more attractive sight than its drawing room and library in the evening, with their beautiful furnishing, fine pictures on the walls, costly bits of bric-a-brac, the open piano and bookcases full of good books, and throngs of women either resting in some of the rooms or improving their minds.

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