

SURRENDER OF LUNA.

Principal Fighter of the Filipino Forces Has Had Enough.

Commissioners Come In and Sue for Peace and Ask Otis to Hold Off Until Congress Can Meet - Are Informed That an Unconditional Surrender is the Only Thing Which Will Be Considered.

The news that General Luna had surrendered was received in the city about 11 o'clock today and it spread like wild fire. Dr. T. P. Livingston received a telephone message from Omaha at about that time and B. C. Kerr also received a telegram from Washington to that effect. The news has caused general rejoicing, as it is thought to mean that the war in the Philippines is at an end.

The following dispatches were taken from a 9:30 edition of the Bee, which explains the situation:

MANILA, April 28.—1:45 p. m.—The Filipinos will ask peace. Colonel Manuel Argules and Lieutenant Jose Hernal, chief of General Luna's staff, entered General MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce. They are en route for Manila by train to confer with General Otis regarding terms of surrender.

MANILA, 5:25 p. m.—The Filipino advances for peace have been fruitless. Colonel Manuel Argules and Lieutenant Jose Hernal, who came in to General MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told General Otis that they were representatives of General Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask General Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace.

General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government.

There will be another conference tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Journal prints the following under date of Manila today, no hour of filing being given: "The forces under Gen. Luna have surrendered to General Otis, commanding the American forces."

DELLA MEYERS UNDER ARREST.

A Charge of Incurability Has Been Filed Against Her.

County Attorney J. L. Root received a telephone message this afternoon from the chief of police of South Omaha, stating that Della Meyers, who left her home in this city last Sunday, had been arrested and was in jail in that city, awaiting the arrival of an officer from here. Sheriff Wheeler departed for South Omaha on the first train and will return with the girl this evening. Her father has filed a complaint against her and she will have a hearing tomorrow before County Judge Spurlock on the charge of incurability and she will probably be taken to the girls' industrial school at Geneva.

Shot in the Hand.

This morning Robert Petty, who is employed by the Plattsmouth Telephone company on its Louisville extension, was trying to remove the cylinder from a twenty-two calibre revolver while it was loaded, when his hand slipped in such a manner as to cause the discharge of the weapon. The ball struck the palm of his hand and embedded itself in the flesh. He came to town immediately and a physician dressed his hand, but owing to the bullet being so small its exact location could not be found and it has not yet been removed. No bones were injured by the accident.

In a Critical Condition.

George Murkel, the man who swallowed poison about a week ago thinking that it was wine, has been brought to the city and is now at the Perkins house under the charge of County Physician W. H. Schildknecht, and is in a critical condition. He has not been able to partake of food since taking the poison, and it is thought the lining of the stomach has been injured.

Gave Her a Surprise.

A large number of Miss Edna Decker's young friends gathered at her home last evening and gave her a pleasant surprise. The young folks passed the evening at different kinds of games and before dispersing refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake and fruits were served. Those present were Misses Julia Kerr, Alma Larson, Ethel Robertson, Clara Bookmeyer, Mary Bookmeyer, Lydia O'Neil, Anna O'Neil, Alice Kerr, May Larson, Clara Tiepel, Ester Larson, Elizabeth Kerr, Jessie Olson, Jennie Ohm, Anna Kopia, Ethel Hartman, Hazel Hartman, Cecil Schiappacasse, Edna Decker, Mary Decker and Masters Roy McKinney, Vivian Robertson, Joe Wurga, Jesse Wurga, Elmer Hartman, Fred Ohm, Frank Ohm, Eddie Ohm, Ray Schiappacasse, Theodore Schiappacasse, Harry and Elmer Decker.

Good to Eat.

Here is what you can get for your dinner at Weckbach & Co's. It will arrive fresh and nice tomorrow morning: Strawberries, fresh beans and peas, radishes, lettuce and onions. Call and see for yourself.

Get your ice of McMaken & Son, Telephone 72 or 73.

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C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
All kinds of garden tools at Ebinger Hardware Co.

Musical instruments refinished by Patton & Bulger.

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A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

L. A. Moore has a supply of sweet pea and other flower seeds which he will sell at a reasonable figure.

Anyone desiring spring house cleaning done would do well to call on Teller & Sheppard, on Vine street.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

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Beautiful your lawn by sowing genuine Kentucky blue grass and white clover. Ebinger Hardware Co.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give another of their famous suppers on the evening of May 12.

Call up No. 198 Plattsmouth or No. 1 Nebraska if you want groceries delivered promptly and in good order. F. T. Davis Co.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly healed if you apply Ballard's Snow Lintment. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Levi Churchill is building an addition to his home in South Park and otherwise improving it and will move to town and take it easy.

Farm loans in the amount of \$1,000 and up at 5 per cent, and without expense of abstract or borrower. J. M. Loyda, Plattsmouth, Neb.

John Lutz is rebuilding his residence which was damaged by fire a short time ago and will soon have it converted into a neat little cottage.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Atwood Saturday evening, April 28. Miss McHugh of Omaha will be present and address the meeting.

Don't scratch your life away, but use Dr. Sawyer's Witch Hazel and Arnica Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. For sale by A. W. Atwood.

The members of Goldenrod castle No. 15, Imperial Mystic Legion, have been invited to attend the dedication ceremonies at the new A. O. U. W. hall next Saturday evening.

Mart Buttery has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, being unable to work. He contracted a cold which settled on his lungs and has caused him considerable annoyance.

The Mandolin club, consisting of L. Demmie Hatt, John T. Coleman and George Tartsch, went to Red Oak this afternoon to furnish the music for a ball to be given there tonight. The reputation of the boys as musicians is becoming widespread.

The funeral of William Young was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence near Murray. The services were conducted by Rev. Campbell of this city. A large number of people from Plattsmouth, as well as down in the county, were in attendance.

The case of the Bank of Eggle vs. Malone, a suit on a note, was occupying the attention of the county court this afternoon. Attorneys Clark of this city and Stearns of Lincoln appeared for the plaintiff and John C. Watson and Attorney Morgan of Nebraska City were for the defense.

W. W. Scott and wife came down from Omaha last evening to visit their son, Jesse, a few days. Mr. Scott, it will be remembered, was one of the victims of the Patterson block fire a few weeks ago. He is still suffering from the effects, but he expects to be able to resume his duties as janitor at the building within a week.

Plattsmouth to the Rescue.

For the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers in the Philippine islands the Omaha World-Herald has undertaken the task of getting up a hospital fund which will, in a few days, be cabled to Manila. The above newspaper notified F. J. Morgan of this city of the project a few days ago and with the assistance of Charles Grimes raised a fund of \$26. The following gentlemen paid the amounts opposite their names:

Cash	\$10.00
F. J. Morgan	1.00
T. H. Pollock	1.00
G. M. Sparlock	1.00
H. N. Doney	1.00
J. M. Patterson	1.00
Charles Farnelle	1.00
James Robertson	1.00
A. R. Eikenberry	1.00
George A. Hay	1.00
Byron Clark	1.00
Broback & Nibbs	1.00
S. H. Atwood	1.00
B. S. Ramsey	1.00
F. G. Engenberger	1.00
Ed Thierolf	1.00
E. D. Donast	1.00
Total	\$36.00

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

5 Cents
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RETURN OF THE THIRD REGIMENT

Vifquain Says the Regiment Will Not Come Home as an Organization.

Colonel Victor Vifquain wired Adjutant General Barry yesterday that the Third Nebraska regiment would not return to this state in a body, but that the companies would go direct to their homes. He added that company D would wait. This message was in reply to an inquiry as to whether the regiment would return in a body or whether the companies would maintain their organizations until they reached home. The information was desired by citizens who propose to give the regiment a reception upon its arrival in Nebraska. As the regiment cannot return in a body those who have been planning for receptions will probably take some other course. It has been suggested that after all the companies return home a date might be set for a big reception, or the home cities of the companies might make arrangements to give company receptions.

The men of the regiment are to be mustered out at the coast in accordance with a petition signed by them and presented to the president by Governor Poynter. The men desired to be mustered out in Cuba or at a port of entry in the United States instead of in Nebraska, so that they might get reduced travel rates and thus save some of the travel pay. For this reason it will be impossible for the regiment to maintain its organization intact until it reaches Nebraska. Each man will come home as suits him best, though there may be large parties clubbed together in order to secure reduced railroad fare.—State Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Phil Thierolf made a business trip to Omaha today.

A. B. Smith departed for his home in Denver this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Young and daughter, Ethel, returned home today from a few days' visit with friends at Valley and Omaha.

L. H. Young and wife returned to Franklyn this morning, having been in attendance at the funeral of William Young yesterday.

Dr. C. D. Morrow of Cedar Creek was in the city today visiting his uncle, William Morrow. He is going to locate in Louisville.

Mrs. James Sage and Mrs. O. M. Streight accompanied their father, A. H. Patter, to Omaha this morning, he being on his way to his home at LaMont, Ia. He has been visiting here for several weeks.

Editor F. E. Green of the Journal has returned from a several days' sojourn in Lincoln. He is said to have been trying to get next to the pie-croaker, but he did not get on the ground early enough.

Mrs. Henry Tarkesh departed for her home in McCook this morning after an extended visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance. Miss Hatlie Ballance also departed for her home in Denver after a visit in the city.

A Lucrative Position.

W. C. Willets of this city received a telegram today from Ben Bridgford, a druggist at Ord, informing him that he would like to have him report at the latter place by May 8 to take charge of a drug store which he is going to establish in a town near Ord during the first part of May.

This is good news to Mr. Willets, the position being a lucrative one, as he will have full charge of the store. His many friends are pleased to hear of his good fortune, although they are loath to have him leave the city. He has resided in Plattsmouth for nineteen years, and himself and family will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The family, however, will not leave here until after the close of school and possibly not until late in the summer.

Mr. Willets is a thorough druggist, having graduated in the junior course of the school of pharmacy at Ann Arbor, Mich., and worked for W. J. Warrick five years and has been employed in Gering & Co's. store for eighteen months. He expects to leave the latter part of next week for Ord.

Dr. Baird Ill.

This morning, as Dr. J. T. Baird was walking on Sixth street, he was attacked with a sinking spell, the result of heart trouble. He sat down in front of the old Cottage house and was soon noticed by pedestrians, who assisted him to the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston. After being waited upon by the doctor, a hack was called and he was taken to his home and is now about recovered, which fact his many friends will be glad to learn.

Poetry.

The earliest literary utterances of all peoples emerging from the savage state take the form of poetry, and thus poetry is the earliest literary art to be cultivated. The novel, too, in its earliest form, as told by the itinerant story tellers, was probably either a rhymed or a metrical composition which would be much easier to remember than prose. This is borne out by the generally literary history of the world. Pindar came before Theocritus, Virgil before Tacitus, Dante before Boccaccio, The Chronicle of the Cid before Don Quixote, the Troubadours before Moliere and Voltaire. Chaucer before Sir Thomas Moore, and Burns before Scott. The United States offers an exception in Franklin preceding Longfellow, and Germany gave Luther's translation of the bible to the world before the poems of Goethe and Schiller. The general answer to the question however must be in the affirmative.

King, Emperor, Duke, Prince—St. Elson, the Clothier.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

UNION NOTES.

V. E. Rose was delivering corn at Union Monday.

J. A. Dysart was at the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Wallace was visiting at at Nehawka Tuesday.

J. G. Johnson is decorating his property with a new fence.

I. N. Applegate of Factoryville made a business trip to Nebraska City Tuesday.

Charles Byers of Rock Bluffs has leased the Joe Hoback farm east of town.

Joe Drekos of Sciota has been compelled to leave his place of abode on account of high water.

Most of the population of Union were down to Sciota bottom last Sunday to view the big muddy, which is very high at present.

D. C. Laltue, one of our popular blacksmiths, is talking of going to the Pacific slope with the intention of taking a claim and growing up with the country.

C. E. Wiley and family and Mrs. O. T. Davis left Monday via Omaha for Portland, Ore., from thence to Washington, where they expect to make their future home. Success to them is the wish of their many friends.

Claud Everetts, from east of town, was in one day last week and reported that his father, one of the oldest settlers in Cass county, is lying very low with the lagrippe, and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

AVOCA ITEMS.

Elder E. S. Chamberlin will conduct services at the Christian church next Sunday.

D. M. Johnson of Plattsmouth, deputy tax collector, was a business visitor Tuesday.

A. L. Marshall will soon open up a fine confectionery store in the room west of the drug store.

J. H. Johnson, the efficient assessor of Avoca precinct, was calling upon the residents of Avoca this week.

C. Bogard's new tenement house is almost ready for occupancy and will be one of the neatest cottages in the village.

Sheriff Wheeler of Plattsmouth was here last week appraising the Markham property prior to a foreclosure sale.

Miss Edith Clizbe, one of the charming young ladies of Weeping Water, was an over-Sunday visitor with Dr. Thomas and wife.

It is reported that D. Steffens has purchased the building which is occupied by George McDermid and will soon open up a saloon.

EAGLE NEWS.

D. Egenroff, of Lancaster county, transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. Ray, our popular harness-maker, reports a great rush of business.

William Pennington has opened up a shooting gallery on the west side, and reports a very fair patronage.

Rev. E. F. Diefbacher has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at this place, to take effect June 1.

L. Bechtel of Otter county transacted business in Eagle last week. He reports small grain in his locality nearly all planted.

This Eagle House is receiving improvements in the way of new paper on the walls and ceiling. J. B. Thomas expects to sell or rent the house in the near future.

Attorney Wolfenbarger of Lincoln was in town last Friday looking up points in connection with the Justice hog case, which has been trying James Petersen's patience ever since last February.

Dan Thomas expects to go to New York City in the near future, where he will accept a position in Sells Bros. circus. Dan is an all-round musician and can handle almost any musical instrument he can lay hands upon.

O. M. Mayfield, founder of the Avoca Avoca, came up to Eagle Thursday of last week for the purpose of starting a paper here. He reports that he will move his family here as soon as he can rent a house. His office outfit was expected to arrive from Weeping Water last Monday. He honored the writer by requesting him to write up the town and let him copy it, and he was assured that he couldn't find a better paper to copy from.

J. E. Wright, formerly a constable in this locality and well known to many people in Plattsmouth, has started a blacksmith shop here and is prepared to do all kinds of plow work, horse-shoeing and repair work on short order, and guarantees satisfaction. He has been trying Taylor county, Ia., for the last two or three years, but concluded that Cass county was the place to live. He says that he is too busy to read, but will try to find time to read THE NEWS twice a week.

Frank Clements has his milk-shake and soda water on tap, and is doing a lively business in spite of the busy time on the farms. He reports that his ice cream trade is opening up beautifully, and that he is not only supplying the town trade, but sending large quantities to other places. He furnished six gallons for the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, living northwest of town, last week, at which one hundred and

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

eight guests were entertained. Frank is a jolly good fellow and voluntarily joined THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS reading circle.

Henry Sturm had the good luck to find a wolf's den on his place north of town a week ago last Sunday and succeeded in capturing the young ones, four in number; the mother wolf had two or three lively fights with Henry's dog, but got away. Henry says he proposes to keep the little ones until they are grown, when he will kill them and use their pelts for a robe.

Mr. G. H. Henning, special deputy for the Woodmen of the World, was in town last week looking up the interests of his order in this locality. Mr. Hennings is an entertaining conversationalist, and thinks the Woodmen of the World the finest order in the world. He was connected with Major Reno's command at the time of the Custer Massacre, helped to bury the dead after that fight, and is an Indian hater of the first water. He declares that all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, not one of the men who were with Custer ever lived to tell the story.

WEeping WATER NOTES.
From the Weeping Water Republican.

Mrs. Ward, a daughter of Isaac Wiles, who lives north of town, took corrosive sublimate by mistake last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Hinguto was called and soon had her resting rest. She took an over-dose, which probably saved her life. The case was very similar to that of Harley Woods' poisoning a year ago.

Will Dunn, while attending the spring races at Memphis, Tenn., one day last week, ran across Will Hasse, and had a talk with him. Will says he thinks Hasse follows the races for a livelihood. When asked if he ever expects to return to Nebraska, Hasse said, "Yes, after I have made a stake." This is the first time any word has been received from Mr. Hasse since his sudden departure from here more than seven years ago, and his relatives had given him up for dead.

Mr. O. Batterson, who resides on the Baldwin farm west of town, met with a severe and painful accident Saturday morning. He was taking a load of corn to Wabash, and in some way he fell from the load and the wagon wheel passed over one thigh and his left arm, breaking the bone of the latter between the elbow and the shoulder. Dr. J. W. Thomas was sent for and reduced the fracture and made Mr. B. as comfortable as possible. Dr. Thomas says the thigh is badly bruised and it is a wonder that the bone was not broken also.

SHIPBUILDING AND IRON.
How the Metal First Came to Be Used in Nautical Construction.

The story of the use of iron as a material for the construction of ships is full of interest. Iron was long ago used experimentally for building boats; several references to these crude attempts will be found in the annual register of last century. Grantam quotes from a publication dated July 28, 1787. The writer says: "A few days ago a boat built of English iron by J. Wilkinson, Esq., of Bradley Forge came up our canal of this town, loaded with 22 tons and 15 hundred weight of its own metal, etc. It is nearly of equal dimensions with other boats employed upon the canal, being 70 feet long and 8 feet 8 1/2 inches wide; the thickness of the plates with which it is made is about five-sixteenths of an inch, and it is put together with rivets, like copper or fire engine boilers, but the stem and stern posts are wood and the gunwale lined with the same; the beams are made of elm planks. Her weight is about eight tons; she will carry, in deep water, upward of 32 tons, and draws eight or nine inches of water when light." It is extraordinary that such hints as these should have fallen dead. Was there no ship-builder with an eye swift to witness the enormous possibilities latent in these little canal experiments? A small iron boat was launched in August, 1815. She was fitted up in Liverpool as a pleasure boat. Hundreds viewed her as a curiosity. She was sunk maliciously in the duke's docks, as though some Daniel Quilp of a workman, foreseeing from an issue if this boat was suffered to go on hinting, had put an end to her. Her owner raised her and sold her for old iron, "but the loss of this boat," he says "turned my attention to the practicability of making an iron boat which could not be sunk by any ordinary means."—Fall Mall Magazine.

Good Pasture.
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Dr. Shipman is selling all his household and office furniture, folding beds, carpets, chairs, tables, stand lamps, book cases, pictures, fine organ and sewing machine. Quick if you want bargains. Over Schiappacasse's.

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The B. & M. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets March 21, April 14 and 18, May 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.

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