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TRICKERY OF FILIPINOS

After Destroying Railroad Track They Throw Open Throttle.

The Incident Occurs Near San Fernando—Guns on San Fernando River Shell the Towns of Sosoman and Guagua—Landing Party Captures Quantity of Arms and Primitive Weapons.

MANILA, May 8.—7:40 p. m.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick on yesterday. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

2:15 p. m.—The army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavandona, under command of Captain Grant, which started up the San Fernando river for Guagua yesterday, as was promised, to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today. Major General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosoman and Guagua, on the water fronts of the towns. The vessels started past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosoman a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer. Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Sosoman the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly Bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Captain Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando river after having been reinforced, on recently purchased light draft Spanish steamers.

Official Report of Otis.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war department has received from General Otis a dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the war department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

MANILA, May 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton at Maasin and Baling; scouting parties to the north and east, MacArthur at San Fernando.

Population of country between Manila and northern points held by troops is returning home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents.

Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily.

OTIS. The war department officials seem to be even more encouraged over the condition in Manila. The report of General Otis, received today, indicates that the American troops are well disposed. It has been evident that the insurgents, who were operating in the swamps and jungles east of General MacArthur, have been very annoying, but the gunboats have made it too hot for them to remain. General Lawton appears to be pushing northward some fifteen miles to the east of MacArthur. The Rio Grande river lies between them, and there the gunboats evidently are at work. The portions of the dispatch which the department has not made public perhaps refer to the future movements of the two divisions of the army.

Kansas To Honor Funston.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 8.—The Topeka Capital has started a popular subscription to purchase a sword for General Funston. Every county, town and city in the state is asked to contribute. The appeal for contributions says: "The wonderful energy of the Twentieth's colonel in battle in the Philippine campaign has spread the fame of Kansas throughout the world and the press of England, as well as our country, is ringing with his praises. Kansas, in recognition of the splendid record of the Twentieth regiment, intends giving them such a reception on their homecoming as will show how great is the popular appreciation of their gallantry. As a special testimonial to General Funston we believe that thousands of loyal Kansans will be glad of an opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of a sword commemorating the important part he has played in the campaign. It is the intention to have the sword specially manufactured and ready to present to General Funston on his return home."

Real Artists.

Miss Ona Tourtelotte, the reader, filled the parts assigned her in a creditable manner. Her posing, representing different aspects of humanity, as seen when the curtain is drawn aside, was well worth the price of admission. Miss Olga Hajek, the pianist, not only accompanied the singers, but rendered some fine classical productions with ease, grace and ability.—Saline County Gazette.

The above singers will appear at White's opera house May 11.

WATSON IS TO SUCCEED DEWEY.

Order to Take Effect at the Pleasure of the Famous Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued today detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there.

Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It was stated at the navy department today that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States. However, it was added the admiral will not start until the commission of which he is a member has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates to the restoration of peace to the islands. The reason for bringing the Olympia to New York instead of having it come to San Francisco, where it was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make a passage on his own flagship, but also for the reason that the Mare Island yard threatens to be overwhelmed with repair work as soon as the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States. The Olympia is in need of a thorough overhauling, having been away from the home station longer than any of the vessels in the Asiatic fleet, and has rendered more than the usual amount of hard service during its absence.

An Enjoyable Affair.

A pleasant surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Anton Kanka, jr., at his home on Main street. Many enjoyable games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour. A program was given by four girls, Ellen Blackett, Annie Gradovill, Lizzie Mason and Annie Kanka. Everyone present thought it a very nice play, and decided that the girls played their parts very nicely. The crowd did not leave till a late hour, but sooner than they expected, the storm hastening their departure. Those present were the Misses Mary Kanka, Barbara Ptak, Ellen Blackett, Annie Kanka, Lizzie Mason, Julia Thomas, Jessie Crellik, Annie Gradovill, Annie Kalina and Mary Kalasek, and Messrs. Tom Tidd, Henry Nims, Anton Kanka, Anton Bajek, William C. O'Leik, Joe Kaska, Frank Hopshite, William Griffin, Ralph Buckle and John Koke.

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Bad Money.

In a few days the government will destroy over \$1,000,000 in counterfeit money, which it has taken away from people. Many wicked men are now in the penitentiary for having made this money.

Social Problem.

Watts—Then you don't believe that the man who offers the bribe is as bad as the man who takes it? Potts—Of course not. The briber has plenty of money.—Indianapolis Journal.

Burlington Route Low Rates in May.

The Burlington route offers exceedingly low round trip rates to the following places:

Louisville, Ky., May 11 to 18. Return limit, May 20.

Portland, Ore., May 15 to 18. Return limit, July 15.

Denver, Colo., May 18 to 26. Return limit, June 15.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 11 to June 12. Return limit, July 3.

Roanoke, Va., May 22 to 26. Return limit, June 23.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15 to 18. Return limit, July 15.

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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.

WATER CAUSES HAVOC.

Cedar Creek Suffers Much Damage From a Cloudburst.

Fish Ponds of H. C. McMaken and S. H. Atwood Damaged to the Extent of Several Hundred Dollars and Much Other Damage Done—Funeral of Walter A. Stopher.

A cloudburst happened at Cedar Creek last Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Small streams were out of their banks in no time. The damage to fruit and rolling land will run up into thousands of dollars. The B. & M. railroad track was overflowed for four or five hundred yards, washing logs and debris along the track two feet to six inches in depth. The railroad company had twenty-five to thirty men at work all day keeping logs and debris from collecting above the bridge. If men had not been on hand at the right time the railroad bridge would have been swept away. The damage to S. H. Atwood & Co.'s sand pit and fine fish pond will amount to several hundred dollars. Henry McMaken's large ice and fish pond, one mile from there, was damaged to the amount of \$200. Nearly all listed corn is washed out.

The Last Sad Rice.

The funeral of Walter A. Stopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stopher of Elmwood, was held at that place last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The high esteem in which the family is held, together with the popularity of deceased, brought out a very large concourse of friends. Besides those present in and from the vicinity of Elmwood, friends were in attendance from Weeping Water, Eagle, Alvo, Murdock, Louisville, Wabash, Plattsmouth, Lincoln and other points.

The services were conducted by Rev. Turrell, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Lewis of the Christian church. The pastor's remarks were touching and appropriate. He took for his text "Is the Young Man, Absalom, Safe?" The choir was assisted by the male quartet of Eagle, who sang two beautiful selections. The numerous and handsome floral offerings were indicative of the love and regard his friends had for him.

The pall-bearers were selected from his most intimate friends of Elmwood, Weeping Water and Eagle. It was a sad scene to see these twelve young men bear their comrade to his last resting place.

The deceased was twenty-four years of age, born and reared in the vicinity of Elmwood and was a graduate of the Weeping Water academy. He entered the state university, but was compelled to give up his work there on account of ill health. Thinking it might be better for him, he secured a position in Spokane, Wash., where he remained until a few months before his death. Few young men are privileged to enjoy as large a circle of friends as did Mr. Stopher. He was exemplary in character, industrious, affable, and long will his memory be fondly cherished by those who knew him.

Some Truthful Information.

To my patrons, the public and all lovers of the beer:

Whereas, our city having become overstocked with agencies for a liquid they sell as beer, the same having been extracted from corn, I wish to offer the public a health-giving beverage, which is lager beer, made from pure malt and hops, by the world famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, and endorsed by the medical faculty of the whole country.

I take pleasure in calling your attention to the following brands of our famous beer, always on hand in kegs and cases, delivered free to any part of this city:

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Be convinced by giving me a call. PHILIP THEROLF, Agent Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

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Suicide in Spitaldegh.

A young Russian woman named Fienburg committed suicide in Spitaldegh the other night under circumstances of a fearful character. Fienburg and her husband came to England a few months ago. Subsequently they parted, the husband going to America and the woman to live with Aaron Fienburg, her brother-in-law, in a lodging-house in Dunk street, Spitaldegh. All the woman's money was, however, expended, and the brother-in-law was unable to maintain her. Friendless and penniless, the girl—she was only eighteen years of age—was driven to desperation, and then she poured some paraffin oil over her clothes and set them on fire, and in this fearful manner terminated her existence.

STORIES OF RATS.

A Rodent Will Bite Off Its Leg to Escape from a Trap.

Pittsburg News. George Purcell tells some stories about mining coal that are interesting. Purcell says a rat, when caught in a trap, will cut off a limb to escape. He one day caught a rat with a blacksmith's pincers. He had only time to fix the pincers on the rat's tail, but with sufficient grip to hold the rat for a time. He intended taking the rat to a feed box in the barn, where the fighting quillies could be tested by a terrier. The rat, hanging by its tail, turned around to free itself from the pincers. Finding that the pincers were harder than its teeth, it turned its attention to its own tail. It cut with its teeth a ring around the tail and then made a jump. The skin peeled off the tail, leaving the tail covering in the grip of Purcell and the pincers. It is needless to say that the rat escaped. Miners believe that rats leave a falling mine. M. W. Kerrigan met a horde of rats one day when he was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a stick, but as fast as he knocked one out another took his place. He was accompanied by a dog, and the dog was so badly bitten by the rats that he sought shelter behind Kerrigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rats, Kerrigan took him outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in which he had met the rats had fallen in during his absence.

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Believes Her Son Killed Himself.

Despondency caused by a serious impediment in his speech is thought to be the cause of the disappearance of Lansing Graf, the 18-year-old boy who left his mother's house at 622 Wells street last Friday afternoon and has not been heard from since. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Graf, has frequently heard him hint at suicide, and now, after his long absence, she is confident that her son has taken his life. The missing boy was employed by the Security Title and Trust company.

The Largest Bicycle.

The largest bicycle ever built was the product of an American concern, and was built for advertising purposes. The framework was made of six-inch tubing. The wheels had a circumference of forty-five feet, and were fitted with single-tube tires eighteen inches in diameter. Half a dozen men could readily find room on the gigantic saddle.

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"What?"

"The popular soprano of the Rev. Dr. Goodman's church choir sat bolt upright in bed.

"What!" she screamed. "That old maid with the cracked voice to try to sing my solo? Never!"

With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little table to the floor, and then kicked down the covers.

"Tell Dr. Goodman and the others," she said, in a voice that rang through the house like the alvery tones of a bell. "to notify Miss Goney that she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there!"

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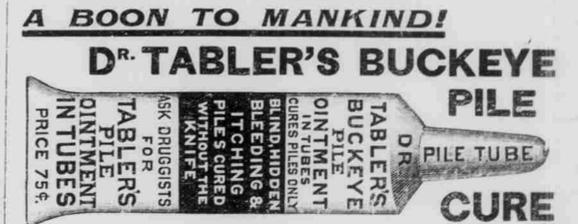
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It Really Ought.

"There's one thing I don't understand," said little Harry; "that's why good-tasting things like pie make me ill, and bad-tasting things like medicine make me well. It ought to be the other way."

A Man's Definition.

Little Clarence—Papa, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy? Papa—Merely a matter of sex, my son.—Tit-Bits.



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