

SCOUTS FIRED UPON.

Volunteers On Reconnoitering Mission Attacked From Trenches.

Companies From Minnesota and Oregon Regiments Make Up the Exploring Party—Major Diggle of Minnesota Is Wounded In the Head—Trouble Among Filipinos.

MANILA, May 9.—6:25 p. m.—A reconnoitering party from Major General Lawton's command, and which consisted of two companies of the Minnesota regiment and two companies of the Oregon regiment under command of Major Diggle of the Minnesota regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near San Miguel, which is about twelve miles north of Balingas. There the Americans were met with a volley from a force of rebels behind a trench. Major Diggle was wounded in the head and, with a private and ten typhoid patients, was brought by special train to Manila today.

The Don Jose, the last of the missing steamers under the American flag, which were detained by the insurgents since the beginning of the war, was found by the gunboat Manila at Batangas and arrived here today.

Trouble Among the Filipinos.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: Only the outskirts of Aguinaldo's army were seen Tuesday in a civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascardo. They were actually drawn up in battle array. This and a positive confirmation of the news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of San Tomas are the most important items of intelligence brought today by the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, which returned today from a brisk expedition up the San Fernando river.

It was immediately before the battle of San Tomas that the insurgents so nearly arrived at the point of beginning to exterminate one another. General Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide post-haste to Bacolor, where General Mascardo was, demanding reinforcements. Mascardo's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo.

This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiers and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastising his comrade-in-arms. Mascardo was nothing loth to fight it out and ordered his command into line of battle. Shouts of hatred and defiance were heard on both sides. Outside the opposing forces the insurgent camp was in confusion. Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, ordered his chief-of-staff, Colonel Arguelles, to make peace at all hazards. The soldiers loaded their pieces and were waiting for orders to begin the onslaught when Arguelles galloped between the lines, frantically waving a flag of truce. There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals. Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command he begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Philippine forces into civil strife at a time when they were already broken up and demoralized by successive defeats at the hands of the Americans.

His entreaties prevailed for the time being. Luna soon returned to the front after the commanding general had promised him reinforcements, and ordered Mascardo court-martialed for not having sent them at first.

The battle of San Tomas followed and Luna, on whose ferocity in the field Aguinaldo placed his chief reliance, received wounds that will disable him for the rest of the campaign and may cause his death.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Burlington pay car arrived on schedule time this morning and distributed wealth among its employes.

Train Master E. W. Carter and Road Master P. O. Donnell were in the city today.

Tom Sherwood is home from the west where he has been railroading for several months.

The Burlington west-bound fast mail has just made another fast run between Creston and Council Bluffs, covering the 107 miles in 115 minutes, including three stops for two crossings. It left Creston sixty-six minutes late and arrived at Council Bluffs twenty-eight minutes late.

A construction train is at work in the big cut between the Burlington depot and the bridge cleaning out the ditches on either side of the track. Chet Manchester has charge of the train.

Sol Tidd and Henry Jess departed this morning for a pleasure trip to Northern Minnesota. They went via the Burlington through Illinois.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50c and 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Shadow social at Eight Mile Grove church Saturday evening, May 13th. Everybody come.

FOR SALE—Water tank, suitable for farmer. Lehnhoff Bros.

Elect a Fire Chief.

At the meeting of the volunteer firemen of Plattsmouth in Judge M. Archer's office last evening John Murray was again elected to the position of chief. A few weeks ago he resigned the position for the reason that he expected to remove from the city, but having decided to remain here the members prevailed upon him to again accept the office. His election was made unanimous. Lyman Kildow was elected at the last meeting, but his election was not considered legal from the fact that a number of life members, who do not rightfully have a vote, took part in his election, and he refused to serve.

Chief Murray states that he is going to compel everyone who has taken articles belonging to the company from the hose house to return them, and will otherwise improve the facilities for fighting fire.

WERE HAPPILY WEDDED

John Dutton and Miss Jennie McElwain United in Marriage.

Ceremony Performed by Elder Dungan at First Presbyterian Church, a Large Number of Friends Being in Attendance—Are Two of Plattsmouth's Most Highly Respected Young People.

From Thursday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Jennie McElwain to John W. Dutton took place this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dungan, assisted by Dr. Baird, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Tucker presided at the organ, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march at the entrance of the bridal party, and the exquisite "April Song" softly while the ceremony that made their union one took place. Miss Ethel Dutton was the maid of honor and M. A. McElwain acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Florence and Minna White and Messrs. Emmons, Richie and Demmie Hiatt.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white organza over white silk and carried bride's roses. Miss Dutton's costume was white and pink with pink roses. The Misses White wore white gowns and carried white lilies. The bride party made a beautiful picture as they stood before the altar, which was prettily decorated with lilies and ferns.

The bride is one of Plattsmouth's sweetest girls, while the groom is well-known and respected in the city, where he has lived since childhood. The nuptial couple left for a wedding tour to Kansas City and other points, and many good wishes and congratulations were tendered them on their departure.

Numerous beautiful and costly presents attested the love and esteem of their friends.

Bad Runaway at Elmwood.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock Jack Johnson and wife, residing near Elmwood, drove to town and as Jack was tying the team, one of the horses became frightened at a paper which was blowing around, and started to back, putting the bride off and getting away. The team started to run, turning short and throwing Mrs. Johnson out. She struck the ground on her head and face and the spring wagon was turned over onto her; the team then broke loose and ran down the street. Mrs. Johnson was picked up in an unconscious condition and the doctors summoned. Her face was badly bruised, but otherwise the doctors do not think she was injured. The wagon was a total wreck.

An Expansionist.

Phil Thierolf, proprietor of the Casino saloon, is making some extensive improvements at his place of business. An arch has been cut through the partition wall between the room occupied by the saloon and the adjoining room, and a partition has been placed midway in the east room. The rear of this room will be nicely furnished and fixed up for the accommodation of business men and others who wish to transact private business. The front will be used as the wholesale department. Mr. Thierolf today received a carload of the famous "Yellow-tone" whisky direct from the warehouses in Kentucky.

A SENSATION AT BEATRICE.

A Man Who Out-Rivals Schlatler Is Healing the Multitudes.

A fellow named Kharas is at Beatrice and is curing cripples and all sorts of invalids without the use of medicines. His hands give a shock like a battery. He cannot be a fake for he charges nothing in advance, but is usually well paid for the good he does, and from the reports he does lots of it. He holds a medical diploma from the University of Kentucky, yet he does not "practice" medicine. He says he learned the art of healing in India. People are flocking to see him and none are disappointed.

It is a fact beyond question that John T. Coleman, the jeweler, has the most desirable line of rings to be found in the city.

Fruit Trees Are Going.

We will make special low prices on trees for next week. You will find us at the nursery ready to wait on you. Now is the time to plant your orchard. RIVERSIDE NURSERY CO. C. F. Morton, Proprietor.

By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulates the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

If you are contemplating buying a watch call on John T. Coleman, the jeweler, and see the very latest designs in cases and movements.

THEY DESIRE PEACE.

That Appears to Be the Expression of the Filipino Congress.

Brief Session of the Body Said to Have Advised Capitulation—Macabebes are Very Eager to Fight Tagals—Other Telegraphic News of Importance.

MANILA, May 10.—7:20 p. m.—Reports received from the insurgent line, which, however, have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Pedro. There was no quorum present, but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo, a strong desire for peace was expressed.

Major General MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers, who have become exhausted from the long campaign. Filipino riflemen to the number of 8,000 are entrenched on three sides of Bacolor. The Americans, however, are fully able to hold the city if Monday's attack was a specimen of the enemy's fighting ability.

The United States Philippine commission has been considering a provisional constitution for the island of Negros, which was framed by Colonel Smith and leading natives. It is largely modeled after the constitution of California. This constitution, it is intended, will give the natives self-government, co-operating with the military regime. Work on the constitution has been apportioned to the several members of the Philippine commission. The report of President Schurmann will give special attention to national, provincial and municipal government; Colonel Charles DeWitt will consider the organization of courts and Prof. D. C. Worcester will investigate tribal, physical and commercial features in the islands. All the members of the commission are consulting with resident experts.

"Tinacda" on a Tour.

4:10 p. m.—The army "tinacda" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Captain Grant, steamed up the Rio Grande to Calumpit today, clearing the entire country of rebels from the bay upward.

When the vessels reached Macabebes about 1,000 of the inhabitants of the place assembled upon the banks of the river, cheering the expedition lustily. Captain Grant was given an ovation when he went ashore.

Many of the Macabebes expressed themselves as being anxious to enter the service of the American army for the campaign against the Tagals.

The United States transports Puebla and Pennsylvania sailed for home today by way of Nagasaki. The transports Charles Nelson and Cleveland will leave on Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The market opened very weak in regard to wheat. The government report which was given out yesterday afternoon showed only a slight decrease in the condition of the growing crops and the increased acreage was responsible for the weakness. The initial sales showed a decline of nearly a cent, at which the country bought very freely, which, together with the taking of profits by shorts, gave the market enough support so that the closing last night was reached, and for a time the price hovered around 72c, which was the top figure for the day. Corn also made a gain of a cent and a small fraction, September wheat going from 33c to 34c, while July wheat ranged from 32c to 34c. When the country had gotten fairly loaded up with wheat, Keene Bros. of New York and the southwest began to dump upon the market millions of long wheat, breaking New York, St. Louis and the northwest markets very materially, while this market suffered severely as well, July wheat going at a rapid pace from 72c to 69c, and recovering very little, closing at 70c. Corn suffered in sympathy with wheat, going from 34c to 33c when it closed.

The entire settlement of the strike was an element of weakness also. At the opening the Liverpool cables were weak and lowered in sympathy with our cash wheat, which was 71c, and the first cable was 70c. After we had made some gains Liverpool strengthened some, closing at higher. The continental market ran a shade lower.

The following is the range of prices:

	Shipping	Home	Lowest	Close
Wheat—July	71 1/2	71	69 1/2	70
Sept.	70 1/2	70	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	34	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

5 Cents

Buys a bematched handkerchief of Elson, the Clothier.

THE NEWS prints the news.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

John Becker made a business trip to Omaha today.

John Murphy of Center precinct was in town today.

F. E. White has purchased the building occupied by Kuhney Bros. barber shop and is laying a new brick walk in front of it, which was badly needed.

Dave Exline of Rock Bluffs precinct was in town today and states that he is getting along nicely with his corn shucking. He thinks he will get through easy before another crop grows.

Matthew Gering returned from Nebraska City at noon, where he had gone to try the John C. Watson disbursement case. Owing to the fact that Attorney Hayden had withdrawn from the investigating committee the case did not come up yesterday. However, it is said it will be disposed of at this term of court.

In a letter written May 3, Lieutenant Rawls says: "I was greatly surprised the other day when Hiram Robine, on behalf of the entire company, presented me with a beautiful and valuable watch chain and charm. On one side of the charm was engraved, 'Presented by Company B, Third Nebraska.' On the other side were the letters 'C. A. R.' in monogram."

THURSDAY.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water is in the city.

Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff is reported very ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Ida Conn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell in this city.

Miss Ollie Jones went to Peru today to take medical treatment.

Miss Kittie Russel of Weeping Water is visiting friends in the city.

H. J. Barker and B. Teodoraki of Louisville were attending to business in county court today.

Mrs. Henry Snyder returned this morning from a week's visit with her father at Beaver City.

Bird Baker of Omaha left for Kansas City to visit his daughter after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Parmele and family.

J. C. Gilmore is shaking hands with old time friends in the city and vicinity. He is now located in Dund county, where he is running a ranch and is doing well.

The application for an order from the federal court to compel Sheriff Wheeler to turn over the Tourtelot stock to the trustee was heard in that court yesterday and denied.

Nick Halme and wife and Mrs. August B. Ch leave at 5 o'clock this evening for New York, and from there they will sail for Germany to spend several months with relatives.

Rev. E. A. Campbell went to Smartville, in Johnson county, today, where he will remain over Sunday and assist in raising a church debt in that place. Rev. John Day of Omaha will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church in this city next Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., of Champaign, Ill. is visiting his brother-in-law, R. B. Windham, for a few days. Dr. Oneal will be remembered by many as having on his last visit here delivered a lecture on the "French Revolution," which was enthusiastically received by his audience.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. Frank R. Guthmann, Plaintiff, vs. William O. Weston, et al., Defendants.

To Wm. O. Weston, Francis E. Bisby, Fletcher B. Weston, Abby Sprague, Sarah G. Fleming, Lydia Ann Kelley, Mary Buck, Emma Kuggles, J. Page Weston, Wallace Weston, Amos Davis, Marlon Hall, Edgeron Edgerton, Abby Bailey, Thomas Baldwin, Albert J. Bisby, Anna E. Bailey, Addie (Orvis) Spaulding, the children of Jerris Barton, deceased, Wm. F. Barton and Hattie May Barton the children of Joseph Baldwin, deceased, Elmer Baldwin, Eldon Baldwin, Wallace Baldwin and Augusta M. Spaulding and the children of Mary Sheldon, deceased, Samuel Irwin L. Sheldon, Mrs. Abby Shelders and Mrs. Cora M. McKinny; and the children of H. H. Deceased, Jennie Hall and Mrs. Ida Frost; and the children of Joseph Weston, deceased, Frank A. Weston and Arthur Weston and Cynthia A. Orvis.

You are hereby notified that upon the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899, plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, to quiet title as against you and each of you, and others, in and to all of that part of the south half of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township eleven (11), range thirteen (13), in Cass county, Nebraska, lying west of the right of way of the Omaha & Southern Railway company, and to exclude each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein by virtue of being legatees under the last will and testament of Addison P. Weston, and to reform an erroneous description in a contract of sale from the said Addison P. Weston, deceased, to Francis M. Young, dated April 24th, A. D. 1891, in which said land was described as the west one-half of the north one-half of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township eleven (11), range thirteen (13), and to have said description describe the land first above herein set forth; and to remove from plaintiff's title the cloud placed thereon by reason of the said erroneous description.

You are required to answer said petition on or before June 15th, A. D. 1899.

FRANK R. GUTHMANN, Plaintiff. By Geo. C. Clark, Attorney. First publication April 21, 1899.

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To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that upon April 27th, 1899, Henry M. Bons, as administrator of the above estate, filed his report of receipts and disbursements from November 6th, 1897, to April 20th, 1899, and prayed that a time be fixed for hearing upon said accounts, and that the same be allowed as a final report; and that he and his bondsmen be discharged and relieved from any and all further liability therein; and you are hereby notified that said account and petition are assigned for hearing upon the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and all persons are required to show cause, if any, before said date why said accounts should not be approved and allowed; and an ascertainment of the heirs and an assignment of the assets be made; and said administrator and his bondsmen be discharged and relieved from any and all further liability therein; and it is further required that this order be published in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald for three weeks successively before said date.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1899.

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A SOCIAL AT EIGHT MILE GROVE.

Thirty-five years past, Abe Lincoln declared that the slaves of the great United States should be freed. But Lincoln is dead—his life was a blessing; though from his way we have been digressing. For we propose to sell maidens, wives and widders. For just what they'll bring, to the highest bidders.

With every purchase we give a prize of a hearty supper, with dried apple pies. Old men depressed, here's one more hope—just come along and see who you can "rope." It's a Shadow Social—a gala day. At Eight Mile Grove the 13th of May.

Red Hot From the Gun.

was the ball that hit G. B. Stendman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures the Arteries, Burns, Boils, Piles, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pills cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, May 9, 1899:

Barton, Mrs. E. G. Clark, A. H.
Ellison, Geo. Greenfield, Daniel
Hart, F. E. Hopkins, Estella
Lloyd, K. L. Murphy, W. A.
Smother, Fred D. Sharp, S. Y.
Smith, Lyman Weber, H. A.
Weutrich, E. Whitman, Mrs. Geo.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Three for \$1. Laundered Percalé Shirts—Eison, the Clothier.

R. L. Kirkham, Harry Green and W. B. Wise made up a fishing party for the La Platte sloughs today. The fish market will probably be flooded tomorrow.

WANTED—Cows and colts to pasture. One and one-half miles west of town. E. G. Cooley.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 1st day of August, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of August, 1898, and executed by J. W. Baker and Frank Elton to the Westinghouse company, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of \$500.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$27.42, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz:

One Westinghouse engine, one engine tender, one bay horse, five years old; one bay horse, five years old; one double harness, one O'Brien wagon, one black cow, one red cow, one yearling heifer, one sorrel horse, one black mare, three sets double harness, one main belt (Gandy), one water tank, at public auction on the farm of N. T. Trow, about three miles northeast of the village of Elson, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of May, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day.

THE WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY, Mortgagee. By Mockett & Palk, its Attorneys. Plattsmouth, Neb., April 25, 1899.

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be closed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."



It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury—it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution. Our system of private home treatment places a cure within the reach of all. We give all necessary medical advice, free of charge, and save the patient the embarrassment of publicity. Write for full information to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.