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HORRORS OF COPPER RIVER. Many Starving Miners Are

Nebraska Boys Escort the Pennsylvanians From Transport to Military Camp.

On Reaching Camp the Easterners Are Favored With a Big Square Meal.

o'clock this morning the Pennsylvania | ished miners in this district the govtroops disembarked from the transport ernment is giving employment at \$50 Senator and commenced the march to a month and board until enough has the Presidio reservation, where the been earaed to pay for a second-class soldiers will go into camp, prepara- passage home. All of the scurvy sick are being sent out free. tory to mustering out.

The reception accorded the soldiers from the Keystone state was similar bodies were found in the sound at to that given the Oregon, Nebraska Valdes. They had come down the and Utah boys who had preceded river with the broken ice, but were so them home. Thousands upon thous badly decomposed that identification ands of people lined the streets was impossible. In June last a man through which the boys were to pass. and a woman who had come from Den-The usual medley of steam whistles, ver ware drowned in the Kakuk while cannon and fire-works accompanied boating. The body of the woman was them all through the busines section recovered later and \$700 in gold taken of the city.

Lower Market street was packed was not found. His name was Langwith people and as the parade swung ley. Miners are leaving Cook's inlet into that thoroughfare a mighty cheer on every boat and few now remain in went up and was carried all the way the interior." up the street and repeated. Flags Captain Abercrombie, who, with a waved constantly as the soldiers detachment of soldiers, is driving a marched between the lines of specta trail up the Copper river to the Tantors, and it seemed as if every piece of ana country, will have opened about bunting and every flag in the city had 100 miles by the time the season closes. been brought into service.

From hotel windows and business houses streamers of bunting were thrown to the breeze and in some places strings of cow-bells had been suspended from windows to add to the din.

Sword Draped . Crape.

Three heavy batteries, one light battery and the regimental band of the Third artillery came first in the parade, followed by the Nebraska dence, but that every man must say Wahoo arrived here today. Miss given away over ten million trial regiment, led by Lieutenant Colonel Barnett. Colonei Barnett's sword, draped in crape, out of respect to the they will only have themselves to pariog to go. Other Nebraska visit- absolutely cured thousands of hopeless memory of Colonel Hawkins, commander of the regiment, who died at have to confess they are incapable of home, as all uneasiness about the wel- and all diseases of the throat, chest sea enroute home, caused a hush to their own social and political regen- fare of the boys is past. fall on the multitudes. eration.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.-C. F. Health of First Nebraskans In Camp Periolat, a late arrival from Copper river and Cook's inlet, Alaska, reports that on last Sunday the steamer Dora arrived at Juneau with a large num-August 23 Is the Date Fixed On for the ber of sick and impoverished miners

from Copper river. "The trail from Valdes to Copper river," said Periolat, "has been completed and the old trail over the SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 .- At 9 glaciers abandoned. To all impover-

Pen to Supplant the Sword.

weather at the Presidio is fine beyond all expectation today. The health of the Nebraskans continues good and there are no serious cases in the hospital. General Shafter has complimented the regiment for the rapidity and precision with which the payrolls "In the early part of July four

are made out. The men of the regiment sent to the general hospital today were: U. G. Ross, Company B, fever; Earl Daharsh, Company M. diarrhoea; Jack Gavers, Company E, fever; Joseph Zeig, Company A, rheumatism; John Quien, Company C, diarrhoea; F. L. Litty, Company C, diarrhoea; H. F. Barth, Company G, fever; G. E. Good-

FEW MEN ARE SICK

at the Presidio Is Good.

mission If fie Will Return to Manila-

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 .- The

Senator Docked In Silence.

from the clothing. The man's body rich, Company A, diarrhoea. None of these cases are serious, but they are sont to the hospital to keep them quiet until they fully recover. Prof. Bailey, who was one of the faculty of the Nebraska State university from 1875 to 1881, and is now with the California university, was in the camp today.

served on the staff of General Otis at so the eggs of the hoppers will be de-HAVANA, Aug. 2.-A Cuban com- Manila, has received a message with stroyed. We have several other mittee has started out with the inten- the offer of a commission to return to schemes on foot which may serve to tion of giving the natives free instruc- Manila. He is an Omaha boy, a unitions of certain points. The members versity graduate and enlisted in Com-

of the committee say a definite form of pany D last year as a private. All his government for the island will soon promotions have been merited. be determined upon and they urge August 23 has been set as the date who are not afraid to be generous to every citizen to at least learn to write, for the muster-out of the regiment. pointing out that there is no ques- W. J. Swisher and Frank Berry of etors of Dr. King's New Discovery for tion now of fighting for indepen- Lincoln and C. W. Ackerman of Consumption, coughs and colds, have clearly what he wishes in regard to Mary Holdeman of York bas started bottles of this great medicine; and the future of the island, adding that home, and Governor Poynter is pre- have the satisfaction of knowing it has

DENVER, Aug. 2 - Eastern Colorado. western Nebraska and Kansas are just now in the throes of a grasshopper plague, the worst on record for fifteen years. Crops are being devastated and Muster-Out-General Oils Sends for the farmers are being driven to dis-Lieutenant Russell-Offers Him a Com-

traction by the inroads of the pest, according to reports received at . the State Horticultural department this morning.

so much damage that the entomologists of the three states have decided entomologist of Nebraska, arrived at Denver at noon from the affected distural board, left for Fort Collins, where he will consult with Prof. C. P. Gillette, the Colorado entomologist, and S. J. Hunter, the Kansas authority or

bugs, on some method of getting rid of the pest that is now making life a burden in the rainbalt country. "I have seen the grasshoppers

thicker in that section, but not often,' remarked Prof. Bruner. "They are as numerous now as the farmers can stand and unless something is done at once to check them the loss to crops will be tremendous. At our meeting we shall recommend the general use of kerosene hopper dosers by the farmers in their fields and will also urge plowing up the edges of alfalfa patches,

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the publie to know of one concern in the land the needy and suffering. The propriblame, if on account of apathy they ors who came carly will soon leave for cases. Asthma, bronchifis, hoarseness and lungs are surely curved by it. Call

... Clearance Sale.

In fact, the grasshoppers are doing Shirt Waists The choice of our stock will be sold at 48c and 75c.

Special Summer...

to hold a meeting to devise a plan to combat them. Prof. L. Bruner, state Skirts inging as follows: 40c, 59c, 75c, 79c, 89c, \$1.29 and \$1.98. Our entire stock of White Pique and Duck Skirts at less than cost at prices rang-

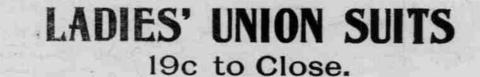
We have on sale 25 dozen Summer Corsets, the regular 50c for 39c. All Mr. Shute, secretary of the horticul- COISELS we have on sale 25 dozen Summer Coisets, the regulat Soc for State Maist, a \$1.00.

> Wash Goods All our Fine Imported Organdies go at 15c and 19c. Good Lawns 5c yard. Percales 8¹/₃c and 10c. Good Prints 4¹/₃c. Best Scotch Ginghams 15c per yard.

25 Doz. Parasols, Regular Price \$1.25, Sale Price 99c.

Shoes All Colored Shoes go at COST. A good lot of Ladies' Oxfords in small sizes at 50c.

Window Shades The best Window Shades in town for 35c. We have another lot of Rugs made from our remnants Carpets at 99 cents and \$1.25.



E. G. DOVEY & SON.

SUMMER VESTS 5c. FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE 8c.

The Pennsylvanians were a sturdy lot and presented even a better appearance, from a health standpoint, than did the Nebraska boys and those the tonic effects of the sea air on the voyage and to the fact that they were off the firing line for some time before dent." departure from the islands. - Today they were attired in blue uniforms and carried their blankets and rifles and their spick and span appearance commanded great attention.

The soldiers accepted the attentions showered upon them modestly, plodoccasionally looking to the right or on the Indiana two weeks ago to take usual manuer and along the water plugged three fine Georgia melons and ding along with even step and only left. The expressions of gratification part in the Greater America exposi- front flags hung at half mast out of rewhich their sunhurned faces bore and tion are at last released by the govern- spect to the hero of two wars. an occasional cheer were the only ment officials and are on their way to signs they permitted themselves to show that they appreciated the morning. The party consists of four- the body from the transport to an most intimate friends were served from The plaudits of an admiring people dren, and is accompanied by Special and not a few of the Pennsylvania one, the finest of the lot, was kept for demonstrations of a grateful people. could not dissipate the discipline of a Agent Dailey and the Ecc corresponand the loss of their commander hung Ogden and North Platte. One of the undertaker's establishment. A detachheavily upon them.

Cheers For the Batil flag. The battleftag of the Pennsylvanias, torn, shot riddled and almost a wreck of its former beauty, excited more ad-miration than did anything else. As sight carrying the dingy and fraged piece of silk a cheer mightler, if pos-piece of silk a cheer mightler, if pos-torses, rode into some large flocks of along the throngs which had gathered Two Mile creek, about twenty-four to welcome the soldiers.

vanias brought up the rear of the tweaty five more. It is reported also regiment, bearing the sick and the that two sheep herders were badly wounded. Following the Pennsyl- beaten. vanians came Battery C of the Third artillery from the Presidio.

"The parade was reviewed on Van, from the island of Cebu announce that Ness avenue by General Shafter and a company of Americans last week atin the reviewing stand was the com- tacked the Filipino trenches situated mittee of Pennsylvanians who had two kilometers from the town of El come all the way from the Keystone Pardo. The rebels were commanded General Shafter has invited the comstate to extend a welc. me to their re- by the Brothers Climace, who are turned heroes. As the troops passed prominent and wealthy persons. the reviewing stand they could not The Charleston shelled the enemy surpress a cheer and it was returned and the Filipinos retreated. by those in the stand, bowing, waving bandkerchiefs and flags.

of going into camp was taken up with a yim and early in the afternoon the boys were comfortably quartered. Here they will remain for several weeks until they are mustered out, With Hazel Salve, two boxes of which when they will be taken to their Penn- completely cured him. Beware of sylvania homes in a body.

Arrangements for their transporta- F G. Fricke & Co. tion east are nearing completion and by the time the soldiers are mustered out everything will be in readiness to have them rushed across the continent as fast as the iron horses of the railronds can carry them.

Work Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. changes weakness into strength, list-

The Patria says editorially today that it believes Governor General ing of the transport Senator today was 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, Brooke has the right to dictate any unaccompanied by the blowing of or price refunded. order for the purpose of correcting steam sicens and the ringing of belis. from Utah, but they ascribe this to the present situation, "providing the An impressive silence prevailed order does not infringe the resolution throughout the operation, in spite of declaring the Cuban people indepen- the fact that thousands of people AT THE LAS thronged the docks to witness the The editors of El Reconcentrado, landing of the vessel which had borne recently suspended, have been re- the Teath Pennsylvania regiment from leased on promise not to engage in the Philippines to a friendly shore. iournalistic work.

Filipinos Are on the Way.

Omaha The start was made this ment of eleven men and an officer es-Filipinos in the party was Colonel corted the hearse through the streets. Stotsenberg's coachman during the

miles from Sterling. The men shot and The ambulances of the Pennsyl- killed 150 sheep and badly crippled

gon, Utah and Nebraska troops, who marked "root beer." are already comfortably located at the

Attack the Rebeis In Cebn. MANILA, Aug. 2-Mail advices

Tonight the committee of preparation, which will make the arrangements for the transportation of the troops to their homes, will arrive here. mitteemen to be with him tomorrow when he reviews the parade as, it passes up Van Ness avenue to the Pre sidio.

The American casualties were slight. The presence of the Climaces On arrival at the Presidio the work with the rebels is reported to have been due to rabel orders from Luzon.

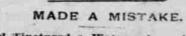
Presidio.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncer, Ga., worthless and dangerous counterfeits.

Gifts from C. Vanderbilt.

cover, it was entirely lifeless. Think-An old custom which has not survived in many modern churches is the buying and selling outright of pews, first as one would buy a cemetery lot. I returned, but the portion of the body The custom survives in old Trinity that I had left disappeared, and no church at Newport, where Cornelius

on F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, and Senator Docked In Silence. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 - The dock- get a free trial bottle. Regular size



And Tinctured a Watermelon with Root Beer Instead of Clattigagne.

Washington Special to the Baltimore Sun: A distinguished senator from New England has for twenty years past boasted of his skill in preparing water-There was no cheering as the vessel melons for his table. Last year, about made fast to the government dock. this time, he asked a number of friends SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 3.-The The death of Colonel Hawkins seemed to his house to enjoy a melon feast. Filipinos who came over from Manila to have impressed everyone in an un- In preparing for the event the senator pagne. When, several hours afterward, they were brought upstairs to Later in the day a detachment of the dining room the host prepared to soldiers carried the casket containing do the carving. All but several of his teen men, four women and two chil- awaiting hearse. Heads were bowed the two melons first cut. The third boys wept as the coffin was placed in the senator himself and the few others for the shock and unhappiness which year's service in Uncle Sam's army dent. The trip is made by way of the hearse to be taken to a local who, in his opinion, could appreciate she has been forced to suffer ever since open, seemed a little darker in color than the others, but no one commented titled husbands, yet they insist on having them.

but one more night on the transport at the bottles. So downstairs went the Senator and that they shall march to whole party, and there on the shelf the barracks at the Presidio tomorrow were the three empty bottles, two under the escort of the returned Ore- with champagne labels and the other

"Our baby was sick for a month with

severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she est in the world. The other accessories kept getting worse until we used One and the train-shed arrangement are on Minute Cough Cure, - it relieved at the same liberal scale. once and cured her in a few days." -

B. L. Nance, Prin. High school, Bluffdale, Texas. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Life Plant. There is a strange wild plant in

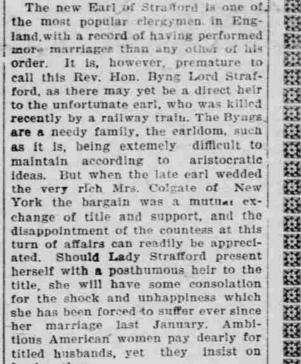
Guadaloupe called the "life plant." If Mr. George D. Pemberton of Spott- a leaf be broken off and pinned by the sylvania. Va., reports the following: stem to the wall of a warm room each While walking around my 'arm I of the angles between the curves of came across a copper-colored snake the leaf margin soon throws out a about 21/2 feet long. I struck the rep- number of very white tentacles or says he suffered with itching piles tile a blow on the head with a stick, roots, and soon a tiny new plant betwenty years before trying DeWitt's and to my surprise the snake fell apart gins to sprout, and in the course of a in four pieces. Near by was a hole, week or two is two or three inches in and into this the head went, and, al- height. When the old leaf shrivels the though I worked for half an hour try- new plant is cut off and planted. The

> Ballard's Snow Linimont gives ining it was a jointed snake, I left the stant relief in cases of bleeding, burns, pieces of the body on the ground and bruises, scalds, cuts, etc. Price 25 and went to the house. Shortly afterward 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

> > Origin of the Circus.

fates back to about 1770, when Philip

PREACHER EARL. If No Posthumous light Is Born to Lord Strafford.



faith in its curative powers that they offer Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to c

Hundred Dollars for any case that it has to can Send for list of testimonials. Address, F.J. HENEY &Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Buffalo's New Station.

Buffalo's new union railroad station, to cost \$6,000,000, is to have a waitingroom 29x235 feet, said to be the larg-

Few Executions in Austria. Austria is more lenient to murderers than any other country. Of 816 convicted murderers in the decade ending 1879 but 23 were put to death.

A Census of British Doctors, The Lancet, in a statement of the number of doctors in Great Britain holding British degrees, gives the total of practitioners as 34,994.

An Infallible Surgeon.

An ingenious Eastern District business man on Grand street makes the following announcement: "Hroken bones or ribs set in without pain or chloroform. No incurable cases sent out. Doctor's hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m." The announcer is a man who conducts what he calls an "umbrella hospital." His establishment does not include a "lost, strayed or stolen" annex.

trace of it could be found." Vanderbilt presented to his daughter. The origin of the modern circus Turning in a Tip. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a deed to a "Mamma, what would you do if that pew as a gift. William K. Vanderbilt "De Witt's Little Early Risers did Astley, a discharged soldier, gave exbig vase in the parlor should get King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a has also given a pew to his son, who me more good than all blood medicines hibitions of horsemanship in an imbroken?" said Tommy, "I should sugar-coated globule of health, that recently married Miss Fair. and other pills," writes Geo. H. provised ring at Lambeth, London. spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little Herbine is well adapted to the cure Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt. lessness into energy, brain-fag into Cider for Typhoid Fev mental power. They're wonderful in of fevers of all kinds, because it thor- pleasant, never gripe,-they cure con-Cider has been discovered by a to get up your muscle," said Tommy, building up the health. Only 25 cents oughly cleanses the stomach and bow- stipation, arouse the torpid liver to ac-French investigator to be fatal to the gleefully, "'coz papa's broken it." per box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co els of all bilious humors, and expels tion and give you clean blood, steady typhoid fever bacillus. It is the malic all impure secretions of the body. nerves, a clear brain and a healthy ap- acid, he believes, that the bacillus can-King, Emporer, Duke, Prince-\$1. THE NEWS prints the news. petite. F. G. Fricke & Co. Elson, the Clothier. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co. not digest.



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A Jointed Snake.

ing to get it, I failed: I then examined plant bears curious red and yellow the body, which was as hard as if had blossoms. been frozen, and, as far as I could dis-

