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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

IN MAY, 1898, the deaths in Havana were 2469 and in May of this year the number was 607. The general sanitary condition of the city is probably better than ever before.

IN FIVE months fifty new cotton mills have been built or projected in the south and thirty-nine mills in that section are to be enlarged. Manufacturing on a large scale is no longer a novelty in the southern states.

MAT. GERING is threatening to bring a damage suit against the Post for ignoring his claims as the "patent" divorce lawyer. Mat. has seven divorce cases this term, while no other attorney can boast of more than two.

IT IS pretty sure that the stricken people of the little town of Herman will now realize what human sympathy is and how real is the brotherhood of man. The people of Nebraska have given freely to these people, as they always should and do when a town or community is in need.

THE United States now leads the world in its holdings of the supply of gold held by various nations. Uncle Sam has a round billion dollars of this precious metal. France is next with \$810,000,000, Russia has \$536,000,000, Germany \$69,000,000 and Great Britain \$438,000,000. In view of this showing it will be pretty difficult to get up a good calamity howl for the next national campaign.

THERE is great strife between Omaha and Lincoln in regard to giving the First regiment a reception upon their return. It is not necessary for Omaha to do it all or for Lincoln to do it all. Omaha has the lead and will give them the first and biggest reception. After that Lincoln can show her appreciation of the boys' work. In regard to receptions Plattsmouth will be in it to some extent when the boys who belong here return. They will know that they are heartily welcomed, that is sure.

THE Fourth this year ought to be a big day throughout the country. Last year the Fourth brought a glorious surprise, but its celebration had to be impromptu. Much has happened during the last year to make an American feel proudly patriotic as well as expansive, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The heroism of the army and navy has been simply unsurpassable. Cuba has been freed and the work of humanity carried throughout its borders. Our flag is up over new possessions that broaden the destiny of the nation. It also waves over the widening lines of our devoted and victorious army in the Philippines. A year so full of national achievement naturally suggests a national holiday of both an old-fashioned and a new-fashioned kind. If the Fourth of 1899 fits the circumstance, and of course it will, the day will be memorable.

ARMY OPERATIONS IN LUZON.
 No defeat the Tagals have suffered falls upon them as crushingly as that at Bacoor and along the line of the Zapote river, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This position, a few miles south of Manila, the insurgents had held for several years. Before the war between Spain and the United States the Spanish troops were repulsed with heavy loss at this point. The Tagals had strengthened the works and defended them with such artillery as they could muster. This was their last hold on the vicinity of Manila and they struggled to the utmost to retain it. Their failure is the most discouraging blow they have sustained. Again and again it has been demonstrated that an army of 6000 Americans can carry any line of works they can construct. Under all sorts of conditions, on all kinds of ground and in all seasons the Tagals have tried conclusions, and have invariably been driven from the field. Their organized armies have been thoroughly beaten and will naturally dissolve. Our present army lines near Manila reach along the railroad and the Rio Grande river about thirty-five miles north of the city; on the east coast of Morung, a distance of fifteen miles, and south to Bacoor about the same distance. Our gunboats control the Pasig river, the Rio Grande river, and Laguna de Bay. All the harbors of the island are accessible to our fleet. The situation at Manila has been fully mastered by heroic fighting under trying difficulties of climate and ground. Whatever our army may undertake it is in a position to hit harder than ever before. The force concentrated on a given point can be made overwhelming. With Manila goes the sovereignty as the Tagals acknowledge and, having ascertained that Manila is as secure against them as is San Francisco they will desert their lost cause and probably without much delay.

MORE TESTIMONY.

The opinion of a medical officer of the army who has been in service on the staff of General Otis, as to the number of soldiers that will be required to subdue the Filipinos and hold the islands, is valuable as probably reflecting the judgment of military men with whom he has been associated, says the Bee. Dr. McQuestion, who has just returned from Manila, where he was health officer, says that it will take an army of from 100,000 to 150,000 to subdue and hold the Philippines. "Our men simply cannot stand the climate," says the medical authority, after having had months of experience there. "Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned." He referred to the climatic conditions during the rainy season, now on. He further states that nothing decisive has been accomplished for the reason that the American force is not sufficient.

This is testimony not to be lightly regarded, even if it be admitted that the estimate of the number of soldiers that will be needed to complete the work of subjugation is too high. There is no question that the climate is accursed on our men. There is no official statement of the number involved by sickness, but it was probably not less than 3,000 at the beginning of June, or nearly double the number of the killed and wounded up to that time. Since the commencement of the rainy season doubtless the list of sick has been very materially increased and it would not be surprising to learn that at present it numbers from 4,000 to 5,000. The hard campaigning of the past few weeks told heavily upon the American forces, hundreds of whom were prostrated by the intense heat. As to the statement that nothing decisive has been accomplished it is corroborated by the fact that our army is today practically defending itself at Manila.

There is reason to believe that the real condition of affairs in Luzon is not being reported to Washington, or that information received by the government showing the true state of affairs is withheld from the public. At all events, there is a growing popular feeling of dissatisfaction with the course of events in the Philippines which the administration should heed. After nearly five months of fighting with a people regarded as semi-savage it is humiliating to have to admit that nothing decisive has come of it.

NEBRASKA'S NEW LABOR LAW.

An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in manufacturing, mechanics and mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska: Section 1. That no female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, hotel or restaurant in this state more than six hours during any one week, and that ten hours shall constitute a day's work for the females so employed. It shall be so arranged as to permit the employment of such females at any time from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m., but in no case shall such employment exceed ten hours in any one day.

Section 2. Every such employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such females are employed a printed notice, stating the number of hours' work required of them each day, the establishments, hotels and restaurants and stopping such work, and the hours when the time or times allowed for dinner or for other meals begins and end. Printed forms of said notice shall be furnished by the deputy labor commissioner and the form of such notice approved by the attorney general of this state.

Section 3. Every such employer in such establishments shall provide suitable seats for the females so employed and shall permit the use of such seats by them when they are not necessarily engaged in the active duties for which they are employed.

Section 4. Any employer, overseer, superintendent or other person who causes such employer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be fined for each offense in a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$50; and it shall be the duty of the deputy labor commissioner to enforce the provisions of this act; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any other person from enforcing its provisions.

MAY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

A Sentiment Prevalent That May Lead to Recruiting.
 CHICAGO, June 22.—A special to the Record from Indianapolis says: "W. T. Durbin, colonel of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment, returned today from Washington, where he went to consult the president about taking his regiment recently mustered out of the volunteer service, to the Philippines. He says he has been assured by Adjutant General Corbin that every request of General Otis has been granted as to furnishing him with a sufficient number of men. Nothing seemed to be a serious matter among federal authorities that might lead to the recruiting of several regiments in the United States which would be sent to General Otis. Three regiments, Colonel Durbin says, will certainly be recruited. But for the first three, General Otis will be allowed to select officers who are now in the Philippine service. After that officers will be selected by presidential appointments. Colonel Durbin says the War department will not ask for volunteers by states. The president will appoint all the regimental officers. No recruit will be taken as a whole as that would necessitate taking of companies. But 100 men may be taken at one time. This plan is already on foot. Colonel Durbin says and the formation of further plans in this direction is hastened."

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High-Salaried Clergymen.

New York has numerous instances where clergymen receive from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The late Dr. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, had \$20,000 and a manse. Henry Ward Beecher was paid \$20,000 a year, which barely sufficed to maintain his Peekskill farm. Bishop Potter has \$15,000 with a rectory, with its upkeep thrown in.

Famous Short-horns Sold.

NEW YORK, June 22.—William A. Bolan, of New York banker, has bought the famous herd of Short-horn cattle owned by Aaron Barber, of Avon, N. Y., and will within the next three weeks have them shipped to his farm at Cross Lake, Mich. The herd which he has bought is fifteen number, and includes the famous champion cow, Mary Abbottsberry VII, which has taken innumerable first prizes at the Western Shows; the heifer calf, Mary Marshall; the 2-year-old heifer, Lady Sharon III, and the bull Sharon Marshall.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Plenty of Rain in Eastern Counties, But Dry in the West.
 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, June 20.—The past week has been warm and wet in eastern counties and dry in western. The average daily temperature excess has varied from 2 degrees in the eastern part of the state to less than 1 degree in the western.

The rainfall has exceeded half an inch in central and eastern counties and was exceedingly heavy in Dodge, Washington and Butte counties, ranging from 4 to nearly 7 inches. In most of the western counties the rainfall was less than a quarter of an inch.

The continued dry weather in the western counties has been exceedingly unfavorable for small grain. Oats and wheat have been considerably injured in that portion of the state, and many fields are ripening prematurely. In some counties the grass is drying up.

The past week has been exceptionally favorable for crops in most of the eastern counties. In the counties where the heaviest rainfalls occurred corn suffered considerably from washing, continued wet soil and lack of cultivation. Wheat and oats are heading out and rye is beginning to ripen. Corn is backward and small in all sections, but the stand is good and the crop healthy. It has not as yet been injured by the drought in southwestern counties, and has made fine growth in eastern counties during the past week. Generally the corn is free of weeds, and the second cultivation is well advanced. But in the region of heaviest rainfall, where cultivation has been retarded, the fields are becoming somewhat weedy. Potatoes are growing very well, and are now generally in bloom. Cherries are ripe and the crop is good. Alfalfa is mostly cut for the first time, and the crop is light. Sugar beets are growing well.

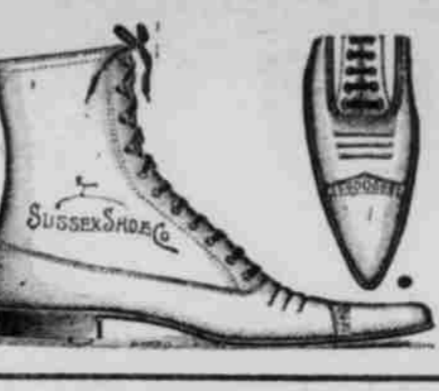
Southeastern Section.

Butler—Rye headed out, looks fine; oats rank; corn growing finely.
 Cass—Some corn quite weedy; fall wheat headed out, spring wheat heading; wheat and oats a rank growth; cherries ripe, fair crop.
 Clay—Fall wheat and rye improving wonderfully; corn about all cultivated second time, excellent condition; oats, pastures and grass good.
 Fillmore—Corn growing rapidly; man and wheat fair; growing well.
 Gage—Winter wheat almost total failure, spring wheat doing well; corn 15 inches high and being cultivated second time.
 Hamilton—Small grain will have good length of straw; corn generally clean and making rapid growth; plenty of moisture.
 Jefferson—Oats heading; corn growing fast, in excellent condition.
 Johnson—Wheat in bloom; rye ripening; oats heading; corn growing well; light crop of alfalfa being cut; pastures and grain doing well.
 Nuckolls—Corn growing very fast; many fields weedy; oats very weedy, heading; spring wheat poor; winter wheat thin, but heavy head.
 Otoe—Oats heading out; corn growing rapidly; pastures fine.
 Pawnee—Oats and wheat doing well; corn growing rapidly, stand good, second cultivation nearly done; wheat not amounting to much.
 Polk—Pastures and meadows good; wheat in head; cultivation of corn retarded by heavy rain.
 Richardson—Splendid for corn; grass fine; oats weedy, improving.
 Saline—Corn and small grain have made rapid growth; most corn free from weeds and in very promising condition; cherries light crop.
 Saunders—Continued wet weather has put farmers behind; fields getting weedy; oats rank and lodging some; corn growing fast.

Madison—Oats heading; corn growing fast, in excellent condition.

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" Fancy Tin Bull Dog Tans..... 4.00	3.20	" Generals (Lace or Congress)..... 2.00
" Chocolate Bull Dog Kid..... 3.75	3.00	" Assortment Satin Oil, Lace or Con 1.50
" Black Titan Bull Dog..... 4.00	3.20	" Solid Leather Work Shoes..... 1.50
		Large Assortment Boys' Black and Colored Shoes at same Reduction.
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Legal Fight Over an Inebriate.
 DETROIT, Mich., June 22.—Attorney J. J. Conely has been engaged to watch the interests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duhmes, who are accused of having spirited Moses Fowler Chase to New York in expectation, it is alleged, of securing a portion of young Chase's \$600,000 inheritance. Mr. Conely wired Governor Roosevelt today requesting him not to issue extradition papers until he could be heard from. Prosecuting Attorney Frazer has arranged to have Detective Cotter sent to New York to bring back the Duhmes. Cotter will go to Albany tonight, and from there to New York.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and dissimulation of food and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Situation is Very Serious.
 NEW YORK, June 21.—"The situation in the Philippines is very serious," said General Nelson A. Miles at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. "I know nothing concerning the story that the War department is suppressing the news from Manila. But everybody knows that things are very serious there. The question of issuing a call for volunteers has not, I believe, been decided. I do not care to discuss the Philippine matter. I am here on private business."

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Mails Are Not Censored.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Published allegations that the mails sent homeward by Nebraskans and other volunteers in the Philippines had been censored at Manila have brought out an official denial by Director of Posts Posts Vaille at Manila. Director Vaille says: "It is not necessary to assure you that I am not risking my personal liberty by allowing any letters to be tampered with and it will be useless to assure the originator of this absurd story of censorship of the mails that he is mistaken, because he knows that the story was manufactured for political reasons."

Thousands Going to Colorado
 On the low rates via the Burlington route—every day from June 25 to July 11—Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood—one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. See nearest Burlington agent.

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A Yellow Fever Preventive.
 NEW YORK, June 22.—Dr. Alvah P. Doty, the health officer of the port, is much elated over the successful results of the experiments with a serum produced at his laboratory for the prevention of yellow fever.

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