

BELL SCATTERS REBELS

Encounter Several Bands of Filipinos North of Manila.

Americans Capture Some Guns and Ammunition—One Small Engagement Reported in the Island of Panay—Funeral of General Lawton to Be Held December 30 at Manila

MANILA, Dec. 26.—1:10 p. m.—Colonel J. Franklin Bell of the Thirty-sixth infantry encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured twenty-eight of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded. A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Ariato, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing thirteen. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition. The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy. The Thirty-second regiment Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupjyn. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Granki, Batang province.

In the island of Panay Captain Brownell's company of the Twenty-sixth infantry fought the enemy near Sain. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured a number of rifles. The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblon island are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay. The funeral of Major General Lawton will take place December 30. The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

Old Reports Lawton's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Under today's date General Lawton, at Manila, reports some of his engagements with the insurgents, following the death of General Lawton. His dispatch follows:

"Followed a recent minor engagement: Capture San Mateo, December 19, General Lawton killed; Captain Kinn, Twenty-ninth infantry; Lieutenant Beckwith, Seventy-third infantry, slightly wounded; four enlisted men slightly wounded; capture a number of rifles; Lieutenant Cotchett, Eleventh cavalry, and six enlisted men wounded, mostly slight; enemy's casualties heavy. In northern Zambales, 21st inst., Bell struck 150 insurgents; killed, wounded and captured twenty-eight and twenty rifles; Lieutenant Road, Thirty-sixth infantry, wounded right thigh, moderate. Hughes, Illinois, reports insurgent band attacked Brownell's company, Twenty-sixth infantry, near Jaro, repulsed with heavy loss in men and twenty-six rifles. Insurgents are in Romblon surrendering arms; 23d inst., Captain Dams, Thirty-fourth infantry, struck insurgent band near Ariato, province of Nueva Vizcaya, killing and wounding fifteen, capturing seven rifles. Lieutenant Mendez, Twenty-first infantry, attacked insurgent outpost near Calamba, 24th inst., killing five and capturing five rifles. In mountains, southern portion Batang province, 24th inst., Captain Comfort, Thirty-second infantry, struck band, wounding four and having one man wounded; Major Spence, same regiment, same locality, captured insurgent corral with 125 cattle and ponies; Captain Navson, same date, attacked in mountains near Suig; one man missing. OTIS."

Report the Fenians Active.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A special from Dunkirk says: The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the conditions of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says this city has been called upon to raise 600 men to form a part of New York's quota of the 125,000 men that are to be enrolled throughout the country.

At the present time 500 men are known to be mustered with the Fenians here; the remaining 100 will be obtained with little difficulty. It is currently reported and extensively credited that the Fenians have two carloads of arms and munitions of war in concealment in or near this city. This material is said to have been in the possession of the Dunkirk Fenians for some years.

Arrest Substitutes Clerk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Clyde H. Wallace, a clerk in the United States treasury in this city, was arrested today on the charge of having stolen \$3,000 gold from the office. The young man is said to have made a full confession to the secret service officials.

The gold, a sack of \$20 gold pieces, was missed November 15, but it was several weeks before the officers could obtain a clue to the criminal. Wallace finally furnished it by wearing fine clothes and diamonds and by playing the races in pool rooms, making all his bets with \$20 gold pieces. He is in jail in default of bonds of \$10,000.

Son of an Ohio Merchant Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glenwood, O. For sale by all druggists.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous Little Pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

DEATH OF SAM'L FLETCHER

Passed Away After Several Months' Illness With Consumption.

From Wednesday's Daily. Samuel Fletcher died at his home on South Sixth street at 5 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months with consumption. He went to the mountains last summer with the hope of benefiting his health, but without avail, and early in September was compelled to give up work.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Canada and was fifty-five years of age. He had been a resident of Plattsmouth seven years, having removed with his family from Detroit. During all of his residence here he has been a trusted employe of the Burlington railroad.

He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his demise, the children being Edgar, Gertrude, Mabel, Eva and Carl, the former being employed in Detroit, but was present at the time of his father's death.

Funeral services were held at the house at 3:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Slooth, and the body was shipped on the evening Burlington train to the deceased old home in Canada.

GREENWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Tarablin has been seriously ill, but is some better at present. James Dyer and wife have gone to Tennessee for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. W. Toland of Avoca is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Cline spent Christmas with their sons in Omaha. About fifty Greenwoodites took advantage of the cheap rates to Lincoln Saturday.

A brother of Frank and George Nichols, from Burlington, Ia., is here to spend the holidays.

C. E. Shaw and daughter, Edith, are spending the holidays with the former's parents at Pella, Ia.

J. L. Barton and family leave this week for Plattsmouth. Al Steoler will move on Mr. Barton's farm.

Married—Wednesday, December 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Frankie Birdsell and Mr. Oscar H. Stuck.

William Zehring has sold his organ to J. P. Ross, who gave it to his daughter, Mrs. Neekle, for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Vaughn, department inspector of the ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, inspected, drilled and gave them instructions; also initiated a new member and took in Colonel Pickett as a comrade, last Saturday.

AVOCA ITEMS

Prof McHugh went to Omaha Saturday.

Miss Goodale is visiting her parents at Weeping Water.

George Weiler and family spent Christmas in Omaha.

The writer is glad to hear that Mr. Towers is able to be up again.

Miss Gordon is spending the holiday week with her relatives at Elmwood.

L. E. Holmes is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at Wahoo.

Orlando Teft came in from Lincoln to spend Christmas among his many friends at Avoca.

El Parker and wife of Lincoln are visiting with the family of Charles Parker this week.

There will be a grand masquerade and oyster supper at the Avoca opera house next Saturday night.

Rev. Anderson, of the Congregational church, and family were down from Omaha to attend the Christmas exercises.

P. P. Peckham, proprietor of the Oxford hotel, has built himself a new coal house. Mr. Peckham has been missing too much coal lately for his own comfort.

Christmas exercises at the Congregational and Christian churches were well attended. The little folks did well in every respect, and the programs were well carried out, after which followed the general distribution of presents.

Shaping Rural Mail Boxes.

"De-pen-ugh-to hold a rolling-pin," was the insistent demand of women living along a rural free-mail route in Illinois when the selection of mail boxes was recently considered. And in the deep, narrow receptacles clinging to gate or tree in front of the houses in the Chicago suburb is evidenced the potency of woman's voice.

The selection of the regulation shallow boxes was vetoed by the women, who united in the demand that the new boxes be deep and large enough to hold The Ladies' Home Journal without further folding; and that they be proof against rain or snow. The women of other rural communities enjoying the free-mail delivery have gained similar victories, bringing to a magazine the unique distinction of unconsciously fixing the shape of the mail receptacles that are to be used in the suburban sections.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Henry Easter and W. A. Young in the corn shelling business is hereby dissolved. Mr. Young assuming all indebtedness and continuing the business, while all accounts due the firm are payable to Mr. Easter. The public is thanked for all patronage which the firm has received and a continuance is solicited.

W. A. YOUNG.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY

Masonic Fraternity Hold a Banquet at the Hotel Riley.

Members Invite Their Wives and Daughters and About a Hundred People Ate at the Feast—Vocal and Musical Selections Rendered and Responses Made to Toasts.

From Wednesday's Daily. "It reminds us of old times" was the remark frequently made last evening at the magnificent banquet at the Hotel Riley, given by the Masons of this city in commemoration of St. John, the Evangelist's, day. The twenty-seventh of December in former years was a marked epoch in Plattsmouth society, looked forward to and anticipated by the wives and daughters of the Masons, who on this occasion were permitted to share the festivities and learn as many secrets as their lords and masters might see fit to disclose. For several years past the day has not been observed, so that the festivities of last evening were joyfully welcomed and attended by nearly all of the Masonic fraternity, accompanied by their families.

The guests assembled early and spent an hour or two in the parlors of the hotel renewing old acquaintance and enjoying a delightful period of social intercourse. Veteran Masons, whose heads had grown gray since they took their "first degree," and young men who have just been initiated into the solemn rites of Masonry, participated in the pleasures of this reunion. About 10 o'clock the line of march was formed for the dining room, and until nearly 12 o'clock the time was spent in discussing the elegant menu—temptingly served at the long tables reaching the entire length of the dining room. Grand Secretary F. E. White acted as toastmaster and his opening remarks were most eloquent and appropriate. Toasts were responded to by Hon. S. M. Chomson, Judge M. Archer, Rev. H. B. Bowers, Mrs. Stoute Borer and Mrs. Chomson. Music, vocal and instrumental, contributed by Mrs. Walter White, Misses Elsie Vardery, Florence White and Miss Kessler, was a most agreeable feature furnished by the program committee.

D. T. P. Livingston being present was called upon, and his impromptu remarks were very beautiful and touching—referring, as they did, to the most-ostentatious but many instances of Masonic goodness.

When the program was completed it was with regret that the company bade each other farewell, and many hopes were expressed that the 27th of December, 1900, might find the same company assembled with many additions.

PROPERTY OWNERS KICK.

Object to the Nebraska Telephone Company Putting Poles in Alleys.

From Thursday's Daily. The Nebraska Telephone company a few days ago began the work of setting poles in the alleys upon which to string wires, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the city council. The work was very abruptly stopped yesterday afternoon by a petition being filed by I. Pearlman, C. E. Westcott and Dovey & Son asking that an injunction be granted restraining the telephone company from setting the poles in the alleys. The restraining order was granted by Judge Ramsey and January 6 was the time set for the hearing before Judge Jessen in Nebraska City.

The work of setting the poles was to be done under orders of the streets, alleys and bridges committee of the city council, and they were to be placed on the lot line. The company was setting the poles three feet out from the line and in some instances directly in front of the rear doors of the business houses, hence the petition for injunction. The city as well as the telephone company is made a defendant in the case.

Death of Annie Anderson.

From Thursday's Daily. Annie, the wife of Merritt Anderson, died at her home on North Eighth street at 6 o'clock this morning after a long illness with B. G. H. disease. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Annie has been a familiar figure about Plattsmouth for a number of years, being the colored woman who did house cleaning. She was about forty-five years old.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to this disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggists.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Patrick Shields and children desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them and spoke words of comfort and sympathy during the illness and after the death of their beloved husband and father.

MRS. SHIELDS AND CHILDREN.

Drowsiness is dispelled by Beecham's Pills.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

William Mills of Cedar Creek was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday. The cigarmakers in Pepperberg's factory are laying off this week.

W. E. Newkirk of Alvo, representing the Woodmen Accident association, is in the city.

F. H. Dunbar, of the Hotel Riley, was a passenger for Omaha this morning on the early train.

Attorney C. S. Polk has gone to Lead, Terry and other Black Hills points for a few days' visit.

Attorneys L. C. Burr and O. B. Polk of Lincoln were attending to legal business in county court today.

Misses Olive Gass and Emma Edwards departed for Lincoln this afternoon to attend the teachers' meeting.

Sperry Ruffner returned to Omaha this morning, after having spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Dr. E. D. Cummins has purchased the office rooms which he occupies from C. C. Parmelo, the consideration being \$1,500.

County Clerk James Robertson and the members of the board are in Lincoln looking after the paying off of a portion of the court house bonds.

Isaac Toland of Alvo was in the city today, settling up with the county treasurer. Mr. Toland is a tax collector for the west end of the county.

Wallace Carter and Miss Florence Richardson returned today from Weeping Water, where they spent Christmas with the former's mother and other friends.

The B. & M. blacksmith shop was closed down this afternoon in order to enable the men of that department to attend the funeral of their late fellow workman, Samuel Fletcher.

Misses Blanche and B. B. Kennedy, accompanied by their brother, Charles, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will enjoy a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

A. L. Stors, of the Nebraska Telephone company, came down from Omaha yesterday with a force of linemen, and the preliminary work for the removal of that company's poles from Main street is already well under way.

Mrs. Harry Reece and children of North P. St., who spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMaken, returned to their home this morning. Mrs. McMaken accompanied them as far as Omaha.

Frank Henry Nichols and Miss Nellie By Ross were united in marriage at the Hotel Riley at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Spurlock. Mr. Nichols is a merchant of Louisville and the bride is the daughter of William Ross and wife of Louisville.

A number of Plattsmouth people went to Omaha today to hear Madam Emma Nevada, who sang at the Boyd this afternoon. Among them were Miss Kittie Cummins, Miss Annie Heisel, Misses Blanche and Alice Sullivan and Mayme Sullivan.

The News is reliably informed that the bank at Union is going out of business on Jan. 6. Union should be a good place for a bank, for it is in the center of the richest farming land in this part of the state and the farmers are all thrifty.—Nebraska City News.

Weekbach & Co. have lost one of the horses which they used on their coal wagon. The animal was found dead in the barn this morning, having become tangled with the rope to which it was fastened, and death was caused by strangulation. This horse is one of the team which Mr. Weekbach purchased at Louisville some months ago, and was prized very highly by the owners.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. W. K. Fox and daughter, Eva, spent the afternoon in Omaha.

Misses Ebel and Alice Dovey were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

Percy Agnew was looking at the signs in Omaha this afternoon.

Bexter Smith and wife and Miss Schuchof were in Omaha this afternoon.

S. H. Atwood returned from his business trip to Woodruff, Kan., last evening.

Mrs. James R. Briston and children returned home from Louisville this morning.

T. E. Parmelo and T. B. Ewing went to Omaha on telephone business this afternoon.

Superintendent E. Dignell of the Burlington was in the city on company business today.

Editor L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Laura Langston came in from Havelock this morning for a short visit with friends.

J. A. Walker and wife of Murray came up last evening to attend the banquet given by the Masonic fraternity.

Ex-Chief of Police Michael Morrissey of Lincoln was in the city over night in attendance at the Masonic banquet.

John Lindeman received a telegram from St. John, Kan., yesterday conveying the sad intelligence that his father was not expected to live. He left this morning for that place.

Fred Robinson, the popular dispenser of liquid refreshments at F. G. Egenberger's saloon, was calling on his numerous friends in Pacific Junction last evening. He reports everything flourishing in the Iowa village.

Judge's World's Fair.

PERI OF PERU.



Valparaiso, in the Spanish lingo, signifies a vale of paradise—Not an inappropriate name, by fling! For the nest wherein such beauty lies.

Nestled at the feet of frowning Andes, Bounded by the South Pacific blue, Child of incas and Castilian grandees, 'Thou art the living romance of Peru.

—Judge.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsmouth, Dec. 28, 1899:

Buchel, Geo. Bertwell, Ellic Carigan, S. K. Carrigan, J. R. Hausener, Mag Johnson, Jno. Leighton, A. H.—2 Muller, W. E. Mathes, A. E. Neelands, W. A. Rheinfrank, Miss Carrie Smith, Geo. F. Steele, D. A. Long, Wallace, Robert.

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

MISS BY THE QUEEN.

A Gracious Distinction Conferred Upon a Brave Soldier.

To be Knight of the Thistle is a big honor, of course," remarked an old quartermaster sergeant, amidst a discussion among some military men at Chatham, says Pearson's Weekly; "but I can claim a distinction lots in front of that, or of kissing hands with the queen, as they say of the custom observed by cabinet ministers when taking over the seals of office."

"You're chucking it, mon," observed a stalwart sergeant frae the far north. "We'll the veteran non-com. went on to explain, "the good fortune which befel me was to be kissed by the queen," an intimation which caused the little party to gather round yet closer.

"You're having us, Jock," observed a credulous corporal, "and if you want the hatches say so, for the present holder is fair outclassed." "No," the distinguished soldier, as he claimed to be, contended, "it is you that's out of it, as you will see. You may have heard of my being the youngest bugler that took part in the Crimea, and such fact secured for me a place among the survivors who were inspected by the queen after peace was proclaimed."

"When the veteran went by, some in chairs"—"Quite so. Well, I was a little flaxen-haired, red-checked youngster, very small for my age, and I suppose contrasted a good deal with the worn veterans. When my turn came to pass her majesty asked how old I was, and on replying a little over thirteen, at the same time giving quite the best account possible, the queen said: 'Dear little fellow,' and then gave me a kiss on the cheek. So you see how I came to receive a gracious distinction which from generals downward no other soldier has ever been able to lay claim to. That honor's mine alone."

Gaining a Wide Reputation.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by all druggists.

Python Guards Her Eggs.

New York Cor. Philadelphia Record: A huge python stands guard over her 67 eggs at the new Zoological Garden, and a Board of Strategy has been appointed to separate the snake from her nest. Attendants say that without snail and the heat of the tropics her snake never will be able to hatch the eggs, but she guards them fiercely, and seems confident of success. The eggs were first discovered on Monday morning, and the attendants were astonished by their number. Ever since the python has shown unmistakable signs of ugliness. The snake is 22 feet long and weighs 100 pounds. The eggs are pear-shaped and weigh about a pound each. They might be hatched in an incubator, but incubators are not among the household effects in the reptile's home.

Charcoal

Kept on hand at Egenberger & Troop's feed store. Charcoal is the bulk of all hog cholera remedies, which sell at ten times the price of charcoal.

FOR SALE—Four male pigs, seven months.

Redskins can be furnished. For further information inquire of A. L. Todd, superintendent of poor farm.

\$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for any case of complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Six boxes contain 100 pills, five boxes contain 60 pills, five boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NEKIVTA MEDICAL CO., cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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The Only Union Tailor Shop in Cass County...

Members of labor organizations are invited to call at our shop, where they can get the union label placed on their garments, and where they can get the best for their money.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration, all the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which leads to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Legal Notice.

WHEREAS, The electors of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1899, at a special election, called pursuant to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska, authorized the issuance and sale of county bonds in the sum of \$800,000, to authorize a number of bonds in Cass county, and to authorize the levy of a tax to pay principal and interest of such bonds, did authorize the said county of Cass to issue, negotiate and sell eighty bonds of said county, each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, to be dated January 1st, 1900, to be payable twenty years after their said date, and redeemable at the option of said county at any time after ten years from their said date, each bond to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the first day of January in each year, said interest to be denominated by the denomination of said bonds, principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the principal agency of the county, to wit, at the city of New York, in the state of New York, and authorizing the levy of said taxes on all taxable property in said county subject to taxation, to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to accumulate a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity. The money arising from the sale of said bonds to be used for the use of said county in the construction of a court house, as aforesaid. And.

WHEREAS, The said commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said county, and under the authority of the powers vested in them by said election and the law, did cause and caused to be issued and sold eighty bonds of said county, each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached thereto, in conformity with the law and conditions as aforesaid, and did cause said bonds, eighty in number, and the denomination of one thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached thereto, to be deposited in the office of the auditor of public accounts for the state of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and authorizing the levy of said taxes on all taxable property in said county, to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to accumulate a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity. The money arising from the sale of said bonds to be used for the use of said county in the construction of a court house, as aforesaid. And.

WHEREAS, There is now owing on said bonds the sum of eighty thousand dollars principal, and.

WHEREAS, There is now in the sinking fund levied for the payment of the principal sum of said bonds, and available for the redemption thereof, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and.

WHEREAS, The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be applied on or before January 1st, 1900, to the redemption of said bonds, and.

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