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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION Of any Cass County Paper.

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BULLER has failed in his attempt to relieve Ladysmith and the English are correspondingly gloomy.

THE fusionists of Johnson county have called their conventions to select delegates to the state conventions for March 17.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY expects to send a commission to the Philippines for the purpose of establishing civil government there.

SENATOR QUAY is likely to be kept on the anxious seat for some time yet. He is in hopes, however, his case will come up Thursday.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR has concluded not to sign the proposed peace agreement at all. He wants the matter to be settled in the courts.

THE Nebraska supreme court has over 1,300 cases ahead of it. With no new business it would take about three years to clear the docket.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR demands another day to consider. He is going to see that the Goebel law is repealed. The democrats wait very impatiently.

THE present indications are that Judge Newell and Jesse L. Root will be renominated by acclimation. They are both able men and will be stronger at the polls this year than they were two years ago.

OMAHA and Lincoln are to receive mementoes of the Spanish-American war in the form of captured cannon. Congressmen Mercer and Burkett are to be congratulated on their successful efforts.

MAJOR WILL HAYWARD of Nebraska City was last week selected colonel of the Second regiment, Nebraska National guard. Captain Ed. J. Streight, Company F, of Lincoln, is a candidate for major. Captain Streight is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streight of this city.

A DISPATCH from New York states that Winfield Scott Hancock post, Grand Army of the Republic, is said to have lost nearly $2 0 on Mr. Bryan's lecture, which was given for the benefit of the post in that city last Wednesday night. Perhaps it was cold or stormy.

OVER 10,000 people viewed the remains of the late Governor Goebel yesterday. The services were held at the residence and were very brief, consisting merely of a reading of the scriptures by Dr. Tallaferro of the Methodist church, a solo by Mrs. Jessie B. Caldwell of Covington and a prayer by Dr. Schmitt.

THE Plattsmouth Journal has been sold by Messrs B. L. Kirkham and Frank E. Green to "The Journal Publishing company," and the new firm assumed control today. William Reed Dunroy of "Corn-Tassel" fame is to be the editor and H. B. Groves the business manager. They hope, in a few weeks, to get out a daily. The politics of the paper will remain the same.

GENERAL LAWTON was buried today in the national cemetery at Arlington. Every department of the government was represented including the president, congress, the supreme court, members of the army and navy that were in reach of Washington, Lawton's old comrades of the line and staff, the diplomatic corps, and as many citizens as could find room within the church walls.

THE opening ball of Lincoln's new auditorium took place last night and was evidently a very pleasant affair. D. E. Thompson and wife led the grand march and Dr. C. F. Ladd was master of ceremonies. The music was furnished by Hagenow's orchestra. With her new auditorium, Lincoln is prepared to accommodate most any convention that might care to assemble in that city.

SPEAKER HENDERSON, in refusing to recognize Congressman Talbert last evening made that gentleman somewhat furious. He had threatened to continue to block some private pension legislation, as he had done the week before, with the above result. He rushed down the aisle shouting for recognition, but the speaker waited until he was "good and ready," passing two or three bills in the mean time.

THE executive committee of the National Educational association announces Charleston, S. C., as the unanimous choice of said committee for its next meeting, which will be held July 7 to 13. The railroads have been very generous in off ring rates, ticket conditions, diverse routes and stoppage privileges. This will make it possible for teachers to visit many battlefields of the civil war, various resorts of the southern appalachian region and southern Atlantic coast, extending from Savannah and Charleston to Norfolk, Richmond and Washington.

THE Journal, in its editorials on city affairs, has been shooting at republicans, but if there are any fatalities they will be among the democrats. If money has been expended foolishly or fraudulently, as the Journal suggests, who is to blame? Are there any claims paid that the council does not audit and allow? Does the city clerk issue a single warrant that he is not instructed to issue? Does the city treasurer pay out any money except by order of the council? Does not the council determine, absolutely, how every cent of the city's funds shall be expended? Is not the council democratic; and has it not been since Mr. Richey has been mayor and Dr. Cook city treasurer? THE NEWS is not prepared, at present writing, to say that any of the city's funds have been misappropriated, but if they have, the Journal should place part of the blame where it belongs.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

The name of ex-Judge Surlock has been been mentioned for the legislature. Mr. Spurlock would certainly be a very strong candidate and he would surely be elected. With Spurlock and Newell as candidates Plattsmouth would be well represented and should give the rest of the county the float representative. In the west end we have C. D. Clapp of Elmwood. Mr. Clapp would be an ideal candidate for float representative. A life long republican, he has never asked for an office and he comes from the banner republican precinct of Cass county—Stove creek.—Eagle Beacon.

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London Truth is authority for the following incident, which recalls the fraternization that often developed between the blue and the gray in our civil war, says the Army and Navy Journal: "A band of Boer ambuscade men met, after one of the recent engagements in South Africa, an English patrol. The Boers were thirsty and asked the men of the patrol for a little water. 'With pleasure,' they replied, 'if you will drink it to the health of the queen.' The Boers, after consulting together, replied that they had no objection to drinking to the health of the queen, for whom they felt much respect, provided that they might add to the toast 'and to the destruction of Cecil Rhodes, as they regarded the latter as the cause why men who had no ill-feeling toward each other were fighting. To this the patrol willingly assented, and joined themselves in the toast thus expounded."

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The fact that the Dutch East Indies, while selling millions of dollars' worth of its products to the United States, bought scarcely anything in return, is regarded as a strong argument in developing our trade in sugar with our new possessions.

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Each battalion chief of the New York fire department is shortly to be supplied with a pocket telephone, which will then enable the operator to talk directly with headquarters. The attachment is simple and the device may be carried in an inside pocket.

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Centralia, Mo., has a flourishing organization known as the Backbone club. Every member must sign a pledge that he will not use tobacco during 1900. The rules provide that if any member shall break his pledge he must wear on the lapel of his coat a badge bearing in large letters the words, "I Have No Backbone."

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The Hastings Tribune wants the next republican state convention to nominate C. H. Dietrich of Hastings for governor. Dietrich is a well informed man and has the requisite abilities for the position. He has been out of the political current for a few years, but the suggestion may possibly be taken with favor when the convention meets.—Kearney Hub.

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A young man residing not many miles from Elmwood took his best girl out for a drive one evening last week. During the drive the conversation turned upon the subject of palmistry. "Do you believe in palmistry—the reading of one's hands?" said he. She quickly replied that if she could see the lines in only one of his hands she could foretell that they would have a very pleasant drive. The young man was onto his job and grasped the lines in one hand and—the situation in the other.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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While no one will condone, in the least degree, the cowardly assassination of Senator Goebel, it is, nevertheless, true that that individual has reaped what he sowed. His whole life has been a direct incitement to the use of force, instead of law, in attaining one's ends. His course has set his state back fifty years on the dial of civilization. He and his friends trampled under foot all law and justice in their determination to seize the reins of power in Kentucky.—Weeping Water Republican.

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Gotour McCrain is said to have celebrated 180 Christmases at his home, on the island of Jara, one of the Herbrides, and died early in the seventeenth century, during the reign of Charles I. Back of that is the record of Johnnes de Temporitus, who died an 1014, at the age of 361 years. This case is not nearly so well authenticated as that of the countess of Desmond, who died in England about 1620, and then not from disease, but through an accident. Through 146 years old, she was agile enough to climb a cherry tree and fell, killing herself.

KENTUCKY TROUBLES.

Taylor Concludes to Fight It Out in the Courts.

And Inviting Both Legislatures to Meet in the Chambers of the Capitol Building—Refuses to Sign the Louisville Agreement, the Text of Which Is Made Public—Republican Solons Will Be on Hand—Democratic Action Not Certain.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—All day Saturday troops poured out of Frankfort on special trains, and last night only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown were camped in the Capitol square. The leaving of the troops was the only feature that transpired in the political situation in Frankfort. This evacuation by the military was the result of the first decision of Gov. Taylor to leave all matters in dispute to the courts, which determination was announced by the governor in a proclamation he issued Saturday night, and according to his oral statement at the time of its issuance embodies all he desires to say concerning hi position at the present time.

Text of the Proclamation.

Following is the text of the proclamation: "I have only this to say: After mature deliberation and conference with my friends from every section of the stte, I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If those rights be destroyed, the responsibiliy for hat destruction must rest with those who sit in judgment. It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the propositionsr esulting from the Louisville conference acted in perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism, and id the very best they could."

Louisville Agreement Not Signed.

The decision not to sign the Louisville agreement was reached by Gov. Taylor a few minutes after one o'clock Saturdy afternoon. For over two hours he had been inconference with fully one hundred and fifty prominent Republicans from all parts of the state, including county committeemen, and four Republican members of the legislature. The meeting was secret in the extreme. Gov. Taylor stated to the conference that there were two courses to be pursued—first, to sign the Louisville agreement; second, to quietly withdraw the troops, allow the legislature to re-convene in the capitol building in Frankfort, to call off the session now being held in London, and to ignore the Louisville agreement entirely.

Second Course Is Adopted.

Several speeches were made and it was soon apparent that the snetiment of the gathering was very strongly in favor of the second coures, and this was adopted. This action was decided upon at one o'clock, and the first information of the decision was given to the outside world by Gov. Taylor himself. He came rapidly through the doors, unattended, walked hastily toward the capitol stairway, repeatlang several times to the newspaper men who stood in the hall: "I don't sign." From the capitol he passed to the executive building, where he at once made up and signed a proclamation reconvening the legislature in Frankfort. A dispatch from London says the Republican legislators will be generally present here today. What the Democrats—who are meeting at Louisville—will do is not known, but they are expected to get here by the end of the week.

AGREEMENT THAT WASN'T SIGNED.

Text of the Document Gov. Taylor Decided to Ignore.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Senator Blackburn has made public the agreement signed last Monday by seven Republicans and seven Democrats representing Governors Taylor and Beckham for a settlement of the disturbed political condition in this state. It was accompanied by a statement the most important part of which was that the reason Governor Taylor refused to sign was that too much pressure was brought against signing it by his Republican friends, which fact Governor Taylor disclosed to Blackburn over the long-distance telephone.

Following is the text of the agreement:

"1.—That should a resolution be passed by the general assembly during its present session in joint session of the two houses declaring that the action heretofore taken by the general assembly did invest William Goebel with the title to the office of Governor of this commonwealth on the 2nd day of February, 1900, and did invest J. C. W. Beckham with the title to the office of lieutenant overnor of this commonwealth as of said date, the contestees, William S. Taylor and John Marshall, shall not dispute the said titles respectively.

"2.—That should the general assembly pass the resolution stated in the foregoing paragraph, immunity shall be extended to all persons from all accusations growing out of political acts done pending the contests for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

"3.—That all legislative action by the present general assembly shall be postponed until Monday, Feb. 12, 1900, except only such steps as may be necessary under the constitiution to make lawful adjournments.

"4.—That the board of state election commissioners, sitting as a board of contest, shall postpone all of its proceedings until Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900, or until such later date as it may determine: Provided, it may in the meantime meet and adjourn if it shall determine that such meetings are necessary or expedient.

"5.—That it is earnestly recommended to both parties that in the consideration and determination of all pending and undetermined contests for theoffices of representatives and senators, all partisan considerations shall be eliminated as far as may be; but this provision shall not be regarded as anything more than a recommendation.

"6.—That the present general assembly shall provide an absolutely fair and non-partisan election law which shall secure to the voter the fullest measure of protection, to the end that he shall have the fullest liberty to caset his vote without let or hindrance and have it counted as cast, and shall secure to the officers of election the fullest protection in the discharge of their duties.

"7.—That as soon as possible from this date the state militia now on duty at the seat of government shall be withdrawn, and sent to their homes, due regard being had for the preservation of public peace."

Wait for the M. W. A. grand ball, given by the foresters, at Waterman's hall February 23, 1900. All Woodmen are cordially invited. Tickets, 50c.

INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished up for "News" Readers.

From the Union Ledger.

Eli Eaton was at Plattsmouth last Saturday.

G. S. Upton was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Dr. Walker was a business visitor to Plattsmouth Monday afternoon.

Mark Freeman went to Plattsmouth on the early train Wednesday morning.

George Switzer of Nehawka passed this way Wednesday, going to Plattsmouth.

H. F. Taylor was attending to business in Plattsmouth Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Deles Dernier, the Elmwood lawyer, passed here Monday, going to Plattsmouth to look after some legal business.

John R. Baird and J. A. Wright, two of Elmwood's leading citizens, changed cars here Monday, going to Plattsmouth.

W. A. Swearingen and wife changed cars here yesterday, going to Elmwood for a brief visit. Mr. Swearingen has been the Missouri Pacific agent at Mynard for several years, but has been transferred to Berlin and will commence his duties there at once.

Rufus Keyser, who has been preparing himself for the ministry, has been in Plattsmouth this week conducting services in the First Baptist church. His efforts there are said to be a very creditable showing for a man so young in the work, and it will be gratifying to his friends to note his prospects of future success in his chosen calling.

From the Nehawka Register.

George Switzer started for Omaha last Wednesday, but did not get beyond Plattsmouth.

L. C. Pollard permitted the denizens of Plattsmouth to gaze on his genial countenance last Friday.

W. M. Tucker, B. O. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Tucker were Plattsmouth visitors last week.

C. K. Critchfield went to Plattsmouth Wednesday to see his sister, who is quite ill with the grip.

J. D. McBride passed through Nehawka Monday on his way to Avoca. He stopped long enough to shake hands with a few of the boys.

Charley Banning got tired of "batching," so Friday morning he hitched up the mules and started for Plattsmouth to find Mrs. Banning. They returned Sunday afternoon.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A live electrical wire is a shocking affair.

The proper way to mash amasher is to sit on him.

Trying to keep up appearances keeps many a man down.

A big man always feels small after he has been taken in.

It is better for a girl to be fast asleep than fast awake.

You can't judge a man's bank account by the fit of his coat.

If you aspire to talk well you must first learn when not to talk.

A fool in his ignorance is happier than a sage in his knowledge.

A yacht is always polite. It never goes before the public without a bow.

Some men operate on the stock exchange and some gamble in bucket shops.

Many a man owes his success to the good management of his mother-in-law.

Old Noah's family were not society folks—at least they were not in the swim.

The man who has never made a fool of himself doesn't appreciate sympathy.

Most of our troubles are easier to bear than the comments of friends thereon.

No man can successfully make love to a girl if there is a cuckoo clock in the room.

The man whose actions are right never has to stop for the purpose of explaining them.

There are thousands of men who are willing to do almost anything for a living except work.

Civilized men worry a great deal, but there is no such word in the vocabulary of the savage.

A nation can better win success by noble deeds than by cruel destruction of human life for selfish ends.

Give some people a chance to talk for twenty minutes and they will tell all they know—and perhaps more.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. 5

John M. Leyda is still making farm loans at the low rate of 5 per cent interest. If in need of a loan it will pay you to see him before making contracts elsewhere. Office in Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

GLEANINGS.

(Observance of the Sabbath.)

"If it were of any use," a gentleman remarked recently, "I would like to make an appeal for the keeping of Saturday evening as a means of preparing for the best keeping of the Sabbath.

"Formerly, as we old people can recall, some of our fathers and mothers began the Sabbath on Saturday at sundown and as carefully kept the evening as they did the following day. And who can suitably estimate the influence of that quiet and serious preparation for the hours of worship to follow? And they often did more than this, for they were often busy toward the end of the week in making ready for the sacred day, so that when it came things should be in order so as to cause the very least work and worry, and to leave the mind free for the entertainment of the proper interests of the day.

"And even among those who did not keep Saturday evening as a part of the Sabbath, it was made a time of making ready, and they went early to bed so that the morning of the Sabbath might find them fitted for the day, and I am sure this had a large influence upon those devout days as I remember them. And we would experience the same if we would use Saturday, especially the evening, as they did.

"Something has been gained for purposes of recreation by the occasional half-holiday, but we need more than that. Recreation may be as dissipating as labor so far as serious thoughts and fitness for the Sabbath are concerned. Let us purposely guide this last day of the week so as to make the new first day of the week better and happier than it now is in many of our households."

A Chicago pastor is authority for the following: "There is one thing that has been puzzling me a great deal of late, and that is why the devil's people have so much more time and so much better health than the Lord's people.

"In our immediate neighborhood, all through the winter months, there has been in progress a series of card parties. Over on another street it has been dancing parties. In both instances they have been carried on with success, a full attendance and great enthusiasm. Those interested all seem to have been well enough to go out evenings and to have had plenty of time at their command.

"Often during this time we have not had one tenth of our membership present at the mid-week meeting. The season has been that so many of our people have suffered from indisposition that rendered it impossible to be out after night, and others had so many demands on their time that they could not spare the hour.

"It is a little surprising, considering the condition of the church, that the pastor's health has been so uniformly good. He is always able to be there. Of course he has time to attend. He lays his plans with reference to it. Others cannot be expected to do that—that is, not many others, though I almost think some do.

"I have heard the ladies say it was the same way about their meetings. The days for the missionary meetings are very apt to be unhealthy. They are either so stormy that but few can venture out, or so pleasant that the members are obliged to go in some other direction.

"I have been not a little troubled at this disparity in the matter of time and strength in favor of the world's people. The observance of days of fasting and prayer is not 'correct form' just at present. If it were, I should feel like suggesting that one be held for the health of the church."

"Sundays the pillars are
On which heaven's palace arched lies;
The other days fill up the spare
And hollow room with vanities.
They are the faithful beds and borders,
In God's rich garden that is bare.
Wh ch parts their ranks and orders."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store.

No Stamps On Transcripts.

Justices of the peace have not been in the habit of affixing a ten cent revenue stamp on to their certificate of judgment from their court to the district court. Some controversy has arisen as to whether or not the stamp was required, but a recent ruling by the department at Washington fixes the matter and decides that no such stamp need be affixed when the transcript is sent to the district court for the purpose of making it a lien upon the property of the defendant in the action.—Nebraska City Press.

An Offer to Mr. Balfour.

An old woman has written to Arthur J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, who is an enthusiastic golf player, offering him a handsome allowance, payable quarterly, if he will swear never to play golf on Sunday.

Whisky for Powder.

Among the principal consumers of corn whiskey is the British government, which used 124,000 gallons last year in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

CURIOUS CASE AT CALUMET.

Spooks "Jine Drives" with Electricity to Puzzle the Wiseacres.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 12.—Physicians and laymen are deeply puzzled by the peculiar case of Harriet Clark, a 13-year-old girl, living at the home of her uncle, Joseph Trudell, on Seventh street. Last night a week ago she retired in apparently perfect health. An hour later strange rappings and knockings begun in her room. The girl became badly frightened and called for assistance. Those who touched her received smart electrical shocks, and the rappings increased in violence.

Dr. A. G. McLeod, a prominent physician, was summoned but was unable to give relief to the girl or stop the violent rappings which constantly continued from all parts of the room. The girl continued in the same condition, and the rappings which are now intermittent, can be heard fully 100 feet away.

Naval Governor of Tutuila.

Washington, Feb. 12.—It has been practically decided by the secretary of the navy to appoint Commander Seaton Schroeder to be the first naval governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila. Commander Schroeder is at present on duty in Washington as a member of the board charged with the revision of the naval regulations. This work is about complete, so that the officer will be able to leave for his new post at an early day. It is expected that Captain Tilley of the Abarenda, the station ship at Pago Pago, will look after United States interests in Tutuila until the regular governor's arrival.

Fire Costs Marquette $18,000.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 12.—Loss amounting to over $18,000 resulted from a fire in the Opera House block. The fire broke out in a storeroom in the basement under a part of A. T. Van Alstyn's store, the biggest dry goods establishment in the city. The place was filled with cotton batting, woolen goods, papers and other inflammable material. The way it caught fire is not known. Van Alstyn's loss is $15,000, covered by $21,500 insurance. Loss on building is $3,000; also insured.

Bryan Visits the National Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 12.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington Saturday on his way south after his visit to the New England and Middle states. He was at the Capitol during the afternoon and saw Senators Butler, of North Carolina, and Martin, of Virginia, concerning his proposed visit to the latter state today and to the former tomorrow. After leaving North Carollina he expects to visit several other of the southern states.

Wolcott Cannot Accept.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts has wired the president his inability to accept a position on the new Philippine commission. The three commissioners already selected are Judge Taft, Professor Worcester and Colonel Charles Denby, the last two having served on the old commission. It is altogether probable that the president will select one member from the south, and presumably a Democrat.

Murdered at His Mill.

Cairo, Ills., Feb. 12.—Louis Demontcourt of the lumber firm of Demontcourt & O'Hara of this city was shot and killed at one of the company's mills in Pemiscot county, Missouri. It is reported a man named Graff did the shooting. George E. O'Hara, his partner, left for Caruthersville to meet the body and bring it home. Mr. Demontcourt left a wife, two daughters and a son. He was a Knight Templar.

FROM A MANILA PAPER.

A Few Extracts From the Christmas Number of Freedom.

The following extracts were taken from the Christmas souvenir number of Freedom, the American paper published in Manila:

General Joe Wheeler was in the city, Saturday, and was closeted with the military governor during the earlier part of the day. He has the appearance of a man who was tired of the quitude reigning on the north line, and is anxious to see some active service. He is looking much thinner than when he first arrived on the islands, but he is as active and lively as usual. He will spend Christmas in the city.

The boys in blue of the Eighth Army corps have not been forgotten by the good folks at home. Three thousand boxes containing Christmas presents arrived on the Hancock, and are being brought ashore as rapidly as possible. They will all be in the hands of the men by today.

General Bates, accompanied by his staff, Captain S. E. Smiley and Lieutenant H. M. Reeve, arrived on the Churruca from Zamboanga, Saturday. They visited the military governor at headquarters, and accompanied him and Major Murray to Malacan. The general looks as if his duties as governor of the Sulu district agreed with him. The district is quiet and peaceful, and the natives seem pleased with American rule. The general will be in the city for Christmas and will possibly return south about the first of the year.

The steamer Tarlac brought down 130 prisoners from Vigan, Saturday. The happy cargo included all the prisoners who were left at that point. The hospital ship Missouri, which went north to bring down the sick prisoners returned Saturday without any passengers. All the sick had been sent down with the other prisoners and were cared for.

General Lawton has been laid at rest. He is mourned today and will be mourned for a generation.

America may seem severe in these benighted islands, but there is always a smile behind her severity.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Plattsmouth Magnetic Infirmary is still located in the Riley. All diseases treated. Weltmer method practiced and taught. Charges reasonable. Consultation free. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

SOME COUNTY BUSINESS.

Commissioners Consider and Allow a Large Grist of Bills.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 6.—The board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of last session were read and approved.

Physicians bids were rejected and the clerk ordered to call for new bids.

Streight & Streight were awarded the contract for the burial of pauper dead.

The appointment of I. N. Woodford as soldiers's relief commissioner was re-considered, and on petition of old soldiers J. H. Davis was re-appointed.

The clerk was ordered to notify newspaper publishers to file bids for county printing.

The board adjourned to meet February 7.

February 7.—The board met pursuant to ajournment. All members were present.

The following claims were allowed:

J P Falter, salary and expenses	$ 61 85
Turner Zink, same	68 50
J W Cox, same	43 00
B J Hempel, salary	60 00
James Robertson, same	157 68
James Robertson, mileage to Lincoln, three trips	17 00
W C Smith, salary	101 20
A L Todd, same	61 33
E E Hilton, labor	48 50
J D McBride, boarding prisoners	23 50
W D Wheeler, guarding jail	28 50
M M Butler, salary fourth quarter	10 00
N D Talcott, same	12 37
J E Douglass, costs	6 30
C V Hay, mdse to county superintendent	3 05
C H Smith, stamped envelopes	93 96
Louis Ottmat, part pay on painting court house	50 00
A R Eikenbary, additional salary	173 22
A R Eikenbary, revenue stamps, etc	10 00
A U Mayfield, printing for county superintendent	19 00
John Kildow, work	8 25
Lyman Kildow, work	3 00
John Waterman, lumber	10 65
Plattsmouth city, gas	10 00
Frank Johnson, repairs	2 00
John McKay, overseers' statement	36 00
George L Farley, printing	35 [illegible]
Kirkham & Green, same, assigned	27 [illegible]
Daily Post, same	[illegible]
C F Valley, ice to poor farm	[illegible]
Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rents	[illegible]

A petition for a public road south of Union was laid over for want of funds in road district No 59 to pay damages.

U. T. Long was appointed overseer in road district No. 21.

S. A. Morrison was appointed constable in Tipton precinct.

George N. Le Rue was appointed justice of the peace in Liberty precinct.

Official bonds of the following road overseers were approved:

	Dist. No.
M V Wood	31
Z A Coalman	55
E K Reece	7
George Steele	37

Official bonds of C. F. Hall, justice of the peace in Salt Creek precinct, and O. P. Stewart, justice of the peace in Elmwood precinct, were approved.

Board adjourned to meet February 8

February 8.—Board pursuant to adjournment. All members were present.

The following claims were allowed:

Egenberger & Troop, coal	188 20
J W Crabill, repairing clock	1 00
D A Campbell, Nebraska reports	2 50
Stephens Lithographing Co., treasurer's checks	24 00
George F Houseworth, fees	26 45
State Journal Co., supplies	50 25
Ebinger Hardware Co., same	3 20
William Herold & Son, same	33 00
W K Fox, same	5 00
S A Davis, same	1 80
J P Cooke & Co., same	19 84
Lehnhoff Bros. same	28 65
J Hatt, mdse to poor	12 00
J J Swoboda, same	5 00
A Clark, same	13 50
F. S. White, same	16 00
S F Girardet, same	10 00
A H Weckbach & Co., same	24 60
W E Pailing, same	5 00
Wurl & Coffey, same	12 00
August Bach, same	16 00
B C Marquardt & Co., same	6 62
Bennett & Tutt, same	10 00
Mrs R E Yoder, care of pauper	10 00
Ude Bockleman, rent for pauper, $5	2 00
C D Quinton, serving papers, $8	1 50
J L Hartshorn, work	[illegible]
William Hassler, mdse to county	[illegible]
N H Wilkinson, mdse to poor	[illegible]
Fee bill, insane case J Warga	28 85
J Hatt, mdse to poor	3 00
A Helps, mdse to county	3 70
W L Street, same	1 00
Z S Branson, serving papers	1 25
A R Eikenbary, redeemed taxes	79 01

Claims allowed on district road fund:

Richey & Dickson, lumber and coal	115 35
C T Richards, lumber, district No 5	2 22
M D Kern, same, district No. 27	14 03
M D Kern, same, district No. 26	30 94
George Steele, work in district No. 37	10 00
Weeping Water Lumber Co., lumber district No. 32	12 80
Edwards & Bradford Co., lumber	12 05
M L Hursh, work in district No 50	3 50
W R Dodson, overseer's settlement district No. 59	35 00

County road fund:

Otoe county, work on county line, $156 13	15 52

Board adjourned to meet February 20.

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