

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

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FROM OHIO.

There is one thing about our mail order business which can be said by very few houses in this country, we never lose a customer who has once patronized us through the mails.

624 Fremont street, Belidere, O., Aug. 7, '98.—Nebraska Clothing Co. Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: The goods arrived O. K. this a. m. and are perfectly satisfactory.

Our new catalogue contains some revelations. Send for it. Address Department J

Nebraska Clothing Co OMAHA

ment that in the near future all the coal miners must submit to a reduction of 15 or 16 cents a ton and that there will be the biggest miners strike ever known in history.

Dun's last trade statement, after the usual predictions of prosperity recites that "there has been a great decline in the average price of all commodities."

Republican conventions continue to revolve about "the present gold standard" when we are not half way to it yet.

The last treasury statement shows there are now in the United States treasury \$294,487,084. That is what is called the cash balance.

The typhoid bacillus will not propagate in pure water. But let such water become contaminated by decomposing animal or vegetable matter and the necessary soil for the development of the typhoid germ is at once provided.

Dr. John D. Quarckenbus, member of the New York academy of science, in speaking of horning innocent people to drink water infected with the typhoid bacillus says: "There is no difference as regards responsibility, between such action and that of the man who should go out in the main street of his village with a rifle and fire it in all directions through the roofs and among the buildings."

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par with manslaughter, and will occasion the same indignation and rigid inquiry."

HARDY'S COLUMN.

Home Again—Fault-finders—Look Out for Your State Senators—Spain Can Govern Spain—Government Troops and Strikers—City Paving.

Home again from my native state. The everlasting hills were there, the woods, the lakes, the creek, but my old playmates were sadly thinned out. Not an old man did I find but who was and always had been a total abstainer.

The republicans now find fault with Poynter because he does not get drunk. Just so they found fault with Bryan because he did not leave his wife at home and travel with other women, Tom Platt and Mark Hanna style.

Look out for the election of your state senators. The republicans have no hope of electing governor or a majority of the lower house but every trick and fraud will be worked to gain a majority of the state senate.

All talk about giving back to Spain a single island in the Atlantic or Pacific should be squelched. The Spanish people have forfeited the right to govern any other people beside themselves.

It is now about time and the necessity about as urgent, for the president to trot out a regiment of soldiers to quell the coal strikers in the state of Illinois. The republican governor seems to be as much of an anarchist as was the populist who preceded him.

The paving here seems to be passing quite high along O street. We advise taxpayers to wait a little for it is hazardous to undertake anything of the kind under the present order of things.

have no Bryan to plead our cause in court, he will undoubtedly be held to military duty until after the next presidential election. We have had opportunity to look into city matters a little the past two months.

Wm. Pottharst & Co. 935 O street have a full line of men's youth's and children's suits, overcoats and pants.

IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT

New York, Sept. 8.—General Miles admitted to the Associated Press reporter, who interviewed him while the Obdam was lying off Liberty island, the substantial accuracy of the statement attributed to him by the Kansas City Star's correspondent at Ponce, Porto Rico.

"There are," General Miles said to the newspaper men about him, "a few minor inaccuracies in the published reports, such as usually occur in such interviews. I do not care to point out the inaccuracies referred to at this time; they are unimportant."

The general went on: "It is true that I requested that my troops in Porto Rico, on their return home, should be allowed to camp somewhere near New York, preferably Brooklyn Heights, Fort Wadsworth or Governor's Island. I also requested of the War department that the troops be allowed to march through New York city."

"I never intended to parade myself, as I shall go to Washington in a few days, and would not be here at the time of the contemplated parade."

"I asked that the Wisconsin men aboard of the Obdam be permitted to stay in this vicinity for a day or two, to give them a chance to see the city. It would do no harm to let these Western boys get a glimpse of New York. Surely they merit it. Many of them, I think, have never seen the city, and perhaps will never have another opportunity to see it."

"To my first request, namely, that my troops be permitted to camp hereabouts in the neighborhood of Brooklyn Heights and that they be allowed to parade, I have received no reply. To my second request I received a reply at quarantine this morning ordering the Wisconsin boys home forthwith. The men will go from the transports directly to the cars."

"I shall stay in the city a day or two to transact some business and will then proceed to Washington. General Wilson's division will reach New York in a day or two, I think."

MILES BECOMES RETICENT. General Miles said he did not desire to criticize the conduct of any officer engaged in the late war. He expressed the opinion that there had been too much criticism, complaint and condemnation published already, and that the public had lost sight of the success and glories of the war.

The general did not care to enter into any general discussion of the events of the war beyond the written statement which he had prepared during his voyage upon the Obdam and which he has given out for publication. He will go to Washington to-morrow morning.

General Miles declared that the health of the troops still in Porto Rico is good. He said that he considered the island a most charming country, but that he is greatly pleased to return to the United States.

HIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

General Miles gave to the representatives of the press a typewritten document treating of the prosecution of the war with Spain. The paper is written in the form of an interview with the general. In it the general is represented as recalling to mind that in a public statement made at the beginning of

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the war, referring to the talk of a rush for the fever stricken city of Havana, he said: "No officer is fit to command troops who from any motive whatever would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or the bullets of the enemy. I have never sacrificed the lives of men under my command and do not propose to subject them to any unnecessary risk in the present campaign."

Further along in the interview the document given out to-day says: "Owing to the fact that the season suited for campaigning in Cuba had been exhausted in debates and delay in Congress, and in necessary preparations, General Miles was opposed to rushing an ill prepared, undisciplined and unequipped army in a movement against the capital of Cuba, defended by 100,000 trained Spanish troops, and in this position he stood practically alone for several weeks. Havana, Matanzas, Santiago and a few other points were drawn on his military map as hotbeds of disease, destructive to an army, and places to be avoided, especially during the sickly season."

LOST IN SIGHT OF THE SHORE.

Another Schooner Goes Down in a Storm Off the Grand Banks.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—An unknown schooner, believed to be a fishing vessel, has been lost with all her crew at a place called East Lake, a mile north of East Point reef, Prince Edward's island. Men on shore saw the two topmasts of a vessel sticking out of the water only a short distance from the beach. They rowed out and discovered that a schooner had foundered and was lying upright on the bottom in five fathoms of water.

Wm. Pottharst & Co. 935 O street have quit the auction business.

OUR OFFICERS LED IN BATTLE.

The Percentage of Leaders Killed Unprecedented in the World's Wars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The official records of the war department, as far as completed, show that there were thirty-three officers and 121 enlisted men of the army, 204 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties included all the lives lost by the army in the battle in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Omdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

Wm. Pottharst & Co. 935 O street have put in a line list of dry goods. See list before you buy.

A Voice From Otos. When war is proclaimed and danger is nigh, "God and the soldier" is the cry. But when peace is proclaimed, and all things righted God is forgotten and the poor soldier slighted.

Twenty Stories About Mark Twain.

Mark Twain is the next person to be "anecdotalized" by The Ladies' Home Journal, and the humorists closest friends have sent to the magazine for its next number some twenty odd stories about him, none of which have ever been printed. They are, of course, of the droll sort, but not more funny than the "snap-shot" pictures of Mark which his friends have also loaned the magazine. These, too, have never been printed.

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