THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

RIOTERS ARE THINKING NOW. NEWS OF NEBRASKA ASKED FOR INDEPENDENCE.

What Filipinos Think "Peace With Dignity" Would Be.

ARE DIRECT AND TO THE POINT

Luna's Emissary, Colonel Arguelles, Wanted the Americans to Surrender the Islands at Once, in Return for a Cessation of Hostilities.

MANILA, May 2 .- In his interview Saturday with President Schurman of the Philippine commission, Colonel Manuel Arguelles, one of the emissaries sent by General Luna to ask for a cessation of hostilities, begged that the independence of the Filipinos at once be granted.

Mr. Schurman said he was unable to discuss the question because American sovereignty was now established. The granting of a truce, he added, was a military matter which he could not discuss.

Colonel Arguelles appeared much dishcartened by the failure of his mission on account of the rapidly exhausting resources of the insurgents. He said his people desired peace which would be honorable to America and, at the same time, not humiliating to the Filipinos. He added that he considered an unconditional surrender very humiliating.

Mr. Schurman reminded the Filipino emissary that General Olis was only treating his brother Filipinos in the manner that General Grant treated the Confederates at Appomattox.

Colonel Arguelies persisted, however, in declaring his idea of the necessity of permitting the insurgents to surrender without losing their honor, making frequent use of the phrase, "paz con dignidad" (peace with dignity).

Mr. Schurman thinks the end is near. The Filipinos realize that Mr. Schurman is desirous of peace, and with peace established it will be easy to satisfy the Filipinos in the matter of self-government.

WASHINGTON, May 2. - The State department has received a long report by cable from President Schurman of the Philippine commission of the conference that was held at Manila Saturday between the members of the commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo. The text of the dispatch was made public. It was not stated that Mr. Schurman's report agreed precisely with the press statements cabled from Manila.

NOT A KANSAN IN THE LIST.

Otis Fails to Recommend Any of Fanston's Men for Reward.

WABHINGTON, May 2 -- In accordance with the President's request that General Otis choose from each of the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines one man distinguished for gallantry for appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army, General Otis has forwarded the following

Probable Action of Authorities Troubles

Idaho Sirikers. WARDNER, Idaho, May2 .-- The Wardner rioters are back at work. The rioters' sympathizers are thinking of the consequence. Many inquiries are made as to the probability of martial law.

Governor Steunenberg's estimate of 500 troops as sufficient to preserve peace is all right if arrests are not attempted. The miners are nearly all armed and their positions on Canyon has been chartered by the banking creek and at Mullane are nearly imboard. The institution will be a pripregnable.

vate bank with a capital stock of \$6,-SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .- The troops at the Presidio are practically under The Missouri river at Nebraska City arms to respond to the call of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho to assist continues to rise, and a great deal of in preserving order at Wardner. Addamage has been done. Railroad tracks are inundated, and in bad conjutant General Babcock has received a dispatch from General Miles notify- dition.

ing him that General Merriam of the Department of the Columbia had been placed in command of all troops ordered to the scene of the trouble and to rebuild some buildings that were instructed to call for reinforcements burned on his farm last week. without regard to department lines. The railroads have been notified that Alda was struck by lightning and ena special train may be called for at tirely destroyed. The structure cost

any time. DENVER, Colo., May 2.-Major General H. C. Merriam, commander of the Department of the Colorado, and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Bennett. houses are being built this spring and have gone to Wardner. Idaho, to in- the town is entirely filled up. A new vestigate the miners' strike and riot. It is understood that General Merriam was ordered to Idaho, which is in the Department of the Columbia, because he was nearer the seat of the trouble

than the Columbia commander. CHICAGO, May 2 .- An order has been

received from the war department at gave way, letting him fall over twelve feet. One rib was broken and two Washington by General Sheridan, more fractured, besides other bruises. commander of the Department of the Lakes, to have his troops ready to clined to accept the colonelcy of the move to Wardner, Idaho, where the miners are rioting as a result of labor First Nebraska regiment, and Harry troubles. In the days of the old De- B. Mulford, senior major, was yesterpartment of the Missouri there were day appointed as the head of the regiunder command of the Chicago army ment. Wallace C. Taylor, captain of headquarters 10,000 men, but since the company L. Omaha, was advanced to war with Spain began this force has junior major. gradually diminished until now there are scarcely 600 men to dispatch to Idaho if their services are needed. Harrison, committed suicide by hang-

COGHLAN REVIEWS PARADE.

Philadelphia's Dewey Day Celebration-A Naval Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2. - "Dewey lay" was celebrated in this city with imposing pomp and ceremony. Governor Stone, by proclamation, made the occasion a holiday in this state upon the recommendation of the legis lature.

The most important event was the naval parade upon the Delaware river. which was reviewed by naval and civic ed in May 4. The company is at Chaddignitaries. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle. The cruiser Rallegh was the chief object of interest. The war ship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the naval parade. Next to her was the revenue cutter Algonquin, and then all the available craft now assembled at League island. All the vessels to participate in the

pageant started at a signal from the navy yard from a point a short distance below League island. The parade proceeded up the east side of the river, passing the Raleigh, Captain Coghlan reviewing it from the bridge of the warship. As the head of the procession reached the Raleigh the cruiser fired the national salute and then until the last vessel in the parade had repassed her upon the west side of the river the salutes from the Raleigh were almost continuous. The Russian naval officers who are here superintending the construction of the new Russian warships at Cramps participated in the ceremonies, reviewing the parade with Captain Coghlan. Throughout the state local celebrations are held in honor of the hero of Manila bay.

vesterday, and a good rainfall is reported from many sections. Colonel Mulford of the first Nebraska CONDENSATION OF IMPORregiment at Manila has accepted the

TANT NEWS ITEMS. appointment of colonel, offered by the governor. Lieutenant Colonel Colton refused to accept the place. Short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell The barn of E. A. Bickford at Neligh of What Has Happened or Will Hap-

pen in Our Commonwealth-The News

Thursday, Apr. 27.

The Bank of Glenville, Clay county,

\$1,800. There was \$1,200 insurance on

the building and \$400 on the contents.

At Stromsburg several business

houses are being built this spring and

sun-bonnet factory has been started.

Mrs. Hattie Shidner, the president of

the concern, is a very progressive lady.

While George Rymer was working

on a scaffold on a building on Eighth

street. Nebraska City, the building

Lieutenant-Colonel Colton has de-

Frederick Zerbst, an aged German

farmer living ten miles northwest of

ing. For some time past he has shown

signs of insanity and he had been close-

ly watched by his family, but eluded

their vigilance and it is thought that

Sabarday, April 29.

braska national guard will be muster-

Mrs. James Jarmin of Osceola fell

down the cellar way of her home and

Sick and despondent, Miss Ruth

Sampson of South Omaha swallowed

two ounces of corrosive sublimate and

broke her right arm in two places.

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Briefly Summarized.

was destroyed by fire. Seven horses. "ve calves, some hogs, a lot of harness and miscellaneous articles, were consumed, entailing a loss of \$1,000; practically no insurance.

Tuesday, May 2.

The postoffice at Yeiger, eight miles south of Beaver City, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$1,800.

The World-Herald yesterday cabled \$2,350 to the First Nebraska regiment for use as a hospital fund.

William Kerr, of Hastings, who was a signer of Miss Horlocker's bond, has withdrawn his name therefrom in def-The governor,s private secretary. erence to his wife's wishes, she having Fred Jewell, has returned from Platte objected thereto. Centre where he made arrangements

Information comes that the mustering out of the volunteers at Manila that time indicate that he was not will begin May 5, and it is expected The school house in the village of that the First Nebraska will be home sometime in July.

At Alma a young man by the name of Parker, while discharging a gun. had his face badly lacerated by the bursting of the barrel. This is the third accident of this nature the past month.

The Missouri river at Omaha is above the danger line and a large portion of the lowlands is flooded. It is believed that the worst will soon be over. Many poor people were driven out of their home. Just below the Union Pacific bridge the river is three miles wide.

On the Iowa side of the river neary all the farmers who were driven out by the recent flood have returned to their homes. On the Omaha side many people have also moved back home but there are still a number of houses in East Omaha which are surrounded by the water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Beatrice, was seriously burned on the arm and hand by hot coffee. The little one was sitting on the floor playing when a pot of boiling hot coffee was overturned by the servant girl. On her arm, for the full length, the burn was very severe, and until the arrival of a physician caused the child intense pain.

he took his own life while in a tempor-In response to an inquiry the war department has informed the adjutant commanding at Manila, has discretionary power to discharge wounded men when such men have recovered suffi-Company H. Second regiment Ne-

home may apply to General Otis, who State Must Pay Them, and Forward the can grant the request if he thinks it

Wednesday. May 3. Wymore has secured the reunion of

Table Rock is face to face with a 'drouth" that is to last a year. The

PLY TO GENERAL OTIS.

Kebraska had all kinds of weather RELEASE OF THE SICK TO HONOR OUR DEAD.

Commander at Manila Has Discretionary **Power to Discharge Wounded Sufficient**ly Recovered to Rear Long Journey Home-Transportation Claims.

In response to an inquiry the war department has informed the adjutant general of Nebraska that General Otis, commanding at Manila, has discretionary power to discharge wounded men when such persons have sufficiently recovered to endure the long voyage home. This inquiry came in response to a request for the discharge of a Lincoln boy, Claude Head, who is serving as a member of company G, from Geneva, First Nebraska, Young Head went with the regiment as a bugler and was wounded in the abdomen when the troops captured the city of Manila. Private letters written since dangerously wounded. The war department repeats the oft expressed statement that the volunteers will leave Manila May 5 and that all will probably be home by the end of July. The information comes from Thomas Ward, assistant adjutant general of the army, in this form:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.-Gen. P. H. Barry, Adjutant General, Lincoln, Neb.-Dear Sir: The secretary of war desires me to acknowledge the receipt, by your reference, of petition for the honorable discharge form service of the United States of Claude Head, a member of company G. First Nebraska volunteer infantry, now serving in the Philippine islands, who was wounded 'n action before Manila.

Replying therefore I have the honor to inform you that General Otis commanding at Manila, has discretionary authority to return to the United States any soldier incapacitated from active service, when, in his opinion, they have sufficiently recovered to endure the long voyage to this country, though I might add, the facilities for medical treatment and attention are far better in Manila than could possibly be received on a transport.

A recent cablegram from General Otis is to the effect that he will commence to return to the United States. for muster out all volunteers in the Philippines about May 5 and it is expected that all of them will be home general of Nebraska that General Otis, by the end of July. Very respectfully, THOMAS WARD.

Asssistant Adjutant General.

Vouchers to Washington.

All jutant General Barry's office has received word from the auditor of the war department that Nebraska's claims the southeastern Nebraska veterans' for the cost of transporting the state association, which is to be held in Au- troops and claims for the pay of found that the state has not paid them. | and \$25,000 will be needed. The auditor says the state must pay saloon licenses have expired, and the the claims and present receipts and

BOYS AT MANILA MAY AP. AUDITORIUM TO BE CON-VERTED INTO ARMORY.

The Directors Decide to Dedicate It to the Memory of Nebraska's Soldier Dead and the Names of All Will be Placed on Facade or Tablets -- More Funds Needed

The directors of the Lincoln auditorium, at a meeting held last Friday, unanimously decided to change the plan of the building, name it the Stotsenburg Memorial Armory, and dedicate it to the memory of all the soldiers from Nebraska who have lost their lives in the Spanish-American war, and in the Philippines, whether by death in battle, from wounds received or by reason of disease while in gamp.

The idea of naming the armory in honor of Colonel Stotsenburg has been received with much favor everywhere. At the same time many friends of the boys in the three regiments have expressed a desire that the dead of these three regiments be remembered. The directors took the matter under advisement and decided that the building should be dedicated in the memory of all the Nebraskans who have lost their lives in the nation's service since the beginning of the war. Their names will be engraved on the facade of the building or placed on tablets of marble, granite or bronze to a suitable place in the interior. All of these matters will be arranged when the directors know how much money they have to carry out their new project.

The committee on plans appointed by the auditorium association a short time ago will proceed at once to consider the character of a building needed to meet the needs of the national guard. The idea is to build an immense hall, which will be suitable for public meetings as well as a drill hall for the soldiers. At one side, or possibly in front of the hall, will be quarters for the different companies. The men will use the company rooms as a sort of club. In good weather in the summer they will drill in the streets as usual. In the winter and in stormy weather they will use the great drill hall. It will be necessary to provide baths, sanitary arrangements and nemerous conveniences for the soldiers as well as for the public when the hall is used for big gatherings. All of these extra details will add largely to the expense of the structure. It will be necessary, or at least advisable, to change the exterior plans to conform with the conventional armory style. Massive walls will be wanted, and it will be desirable to make the structure more solid and enduring than was at first proposed.

Inasmuch as the change will create a need of more funds than at first contemplated, and the fact that the whole state will share in its glory, citizens of the state will not be slow to contribute to the additional fund of \$15,000 necesofficers and men who were rejected sary to erect a suitable building. Linhave been taken up and it has been coln citizens have subscribed \$10,000,

> SWEPT BY TORNADO. Nebraska Has a Touch of Cyclone with Several Tornado

Frank Hummel, a Gordon liveryman, had an arm broken and shoulder dis-

ciently to endure the long voyage CLAIMS FOR TRANSPORTATION. home. The boys who wish to come

test to do so.

gust.

died after an hour of intense suffering. Frank Gerlow, a farmer near Auburn. lost twelve tons of hay by fire, new officials are "agin" the traffic. The board of public lands and build

Helen, the five-year-old daughter of

J. B. Morse, first lieutenant California heavy artillery; George T. Ballinger, first lieutenant First California infantry; Ralph B. Lister, second lieutenant First Colorado: William R. Gibson, captain Fifty-first Iowa; Chris A. Bech, sergeant Thirteenth Minnesota; E. V. D. Murphy, second lieutenant First Montana; Wallace C. Taylor, captain First Nebraska; Rees Jackson, first lieutenant First Oregon; Frank B. Hawkins, captain Tenth Pennsylvania; Evan A. Young, first lieutenant First South Dakota; William C. Webb, second lieutenant Utah light artillery.

A REGULAR CAPTAIN LOST.

Otis Thinks Rockefeller, Ninth Infantry Has Been Captured.

WASHINGTON, May 2. - General Otis reports that Captain Rockefeller of the Ninth United States infantry has been missing since Friday, when the captain was making investigations about Caloocan. It is feared that he has been captured by some of the insurgent bands.

YORKTOWN MENAS PRISONERS

Admiral Dewey Reports Concerning Glimore and His Party.

WASHINGTON, May 2. - The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"MANILA, April 30.-Secretary Navy, Washington: Apparently reliable information says ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters, Am continuing investigation. -Dewey."

Wealthy Woman Murdered.

BAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 2.-Mrs. M. L. Mandarasy, a wealthy lady of this city, wife of a Hungarian nobleman who was banished from his country twenty five or thirty years ago. was murdered and her body burned yesterday. Robbery is believed to have been the incentive and a Mexican laborer who worked on the place has been arrested on suspicion.

TWO DIE IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Viames Sweep Across a Nebraska County. Doing Great Damage.

COLUMIDOR, Neb., May 2 - A prairie fire burning in the hay flats along the northern tier of counties of Nebraska. ten miles from this place, yesterday afternoon, passed into the track of i tornado and was swept with the speed of the wind diagonally across this county for twenty-five miles, destroying everything in its path. The only lives lost, as far as known, were those of Mrs. Rolla Livingston and her S-year-old boy.

TRIES ANOTHER MOVE.

The Philippine War Said to Be Damag-

ing German Commercial Interests. BERLIN, May 2 .- The newspapers of Germany, commenting upon the latest news from the Philippine islands, express the hope that the United States will now end the hostilities in the Far

East. The Vossische Zeitung, basing its comment upon published advices from the Philippines, says that the continuance of the war is inflicting grave injury upon German commercial interests, and details a number of cases in support of this assertion. The journal last quoted says that the German consul at Iloilo made a list of everything belonging to German citizens there that was destroyed or injured in the bombardment and submitted it to General Otis.

In reply the consul has received from General Otis the statement that the United States will not pay the damages claimed, as Iloilo at the time of the bombardment was still in possession of the Spaniards. Other German merchants of Iloilo made representations of a like character to General Otis and received similar re-

plies. The Vossische Zeitung adds that these and many more claims will probably lead to protracted diplomatic negotiations at Washington.

California Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-Two shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt in it got away from him and burned up all parts of the city yesterday. The first shock was rather mild, but the second, which followed immediately afterward, was of much greater severity.

He Wrote "Force and Matter."

DARMSTADT. Germany. May 2 .- Professor Frederick Karl Christian Ludwig Buechner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead. He was 75 years of age. Twenty-seven years age he made a lecture tour in America.

had a wagon ruined and a horse badly injured by the same fire, and later a wind storm blew his hay sheds down, crushing another wagon, and moved his large barn partially off its foundation.

Edward Albright, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, who was addicted to somnambulism, fell down stairs the other evening and was instantly killed. He was 54, a private in Company G. 23d Ohio, and it stated that when he was mustered out Wm. McKinley, now president, was his company commander.

The directors of the Lincoln audi tarium at a meeting held last night decided to name the building the Stotsenburg Memorial Armory in honor of the fallen leader of the First Nebraska. The dead soldiers of the First, Second and Third regiments will be remembered either by memorial tablets or by their names being carved on the facade of the armory. Rooms and other conveniences will be arranged for the two companies in Lincoln. The change in plans will necessitate about \$15,000 in addition to the \$10,000 already raised by citizens of Lincoln.

Monday, May 1.

Charles Collins, the man wanted at Kearney for participating in a stabbing affray, was captured at Grand Island.

Mrs. B. Lundgren and her six-yearold son. living seven miles east of Hartington.attempted to stop a prairie fire and both perished in the flames.

While Mrs. James Jarmin of Osceola was working about her home, she fell down cellar and broke her arm in two places. Owing to her age the injury is regarded serious.

Mrs. Alf Geirhart of Osceola fell on the sidewalk while on her way home from church, hurting her hip very much. The injury will confine her to the house for a long time.

James Allen, a well digger was instantly killed by a falling bucket of water while in the bottom of a 70-foot well that he was digging for Lyman Hawkins, south of Peru.

Frank Gerlow, a farmer near Auburn. started to burn brush in his hayfield, twelve tons of hay, a wagon, and badly injured a horse. Later a windstorm blew down his hay shed, demolishing another wagon, and moving his large barn partly off its foundations.

Mr. Hart of Fairmont called in a doctor to set a broken leg for a threeyear-old child. The doctor, after examination, pronounced the leg not proken, but pulled out a darning needle which had been driven into the thigh full length.

ings has 'approved plans for a new | Clerk Ayers of the adjutant general's Omaha. It is to cost \$7,700.

of Senator Hayward and Congressman the appointment of 175 subordinate census enumerators.

The state university weather departnent says: The past week has been warm, with high winds, much sunshine, and an excess of rainfall, which

the week.

for farm work, and rapid progress has loss was probably \$1,000, with but litbeen made in most counties. However, 'tle insurance. in a few localities, the dry soil the first

of the week retarded the work some what. Small grain is now nearly all counties, but most of the crop in the state is dead. Plowing for corn has large proportion of the corn ground is cian caused the child intense pain. now ready to plant, but as yet very

little corn has been planted.

New Laws for Railroads.

JEFFEBSON CITY, Mo., May 3 .-- Gov.

Captain Baxter Ordered to Manila. OMAHA, Neb., May 2. -- Captain Bazter, chlef quartermaster. Department

of the Missouri, has been ordered to Manila for duty. . He will proceed to his new station as soon as relieved here, which will probably be about May 15.

Croker's Nephew Made Lire Chief. NEW YORK, May 2 .- Edward F. Croker, Richard Croker's uephew and deputy chief of the fire department, has been made acting chief, owing to Hugh Bonner's resignation.

vouchers so that the government may set.

boiler house to be constructed at the office says the rejected officers and men institution for the deaf and dumb at have been paid by the state and the vouchers can be forwarded at any Fred W. Miller of Falls City is to be time. The claims for transporting census supervisor for the First con- the troops have not been paid by the and continued in a northerly course gressional district, he being the choice state, but those who are familiar with the matter think the adjutant general Burkett. The position carries with it of Nebraska will have little trouble in carrying out instructions to forward a receipt from the railroads, if that slight insurance. The path of the will secure the allowance of the claims by the government.

A Big Loss.

At NeliSh while the family were at counties along the southern border of discovered to be on fire and was quickthe state. Most of the rain fell in the 1y consumed with all its contents. last two days of the week, and the There were five horses belonging to ground was very dry in most parts of Bickford and two others belonging to the state during the greater part of a neighbor, a lot of harness, five calves, storm; some hogs and other things in the The past week has been favorable barn which were all destroyed. The

Beatrice Baby Burned.

sown, and the early sown is coming Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Beatrice, was seriously burned on the arm and because of the dry condition of the hand by hot coffee. The little one was blown down. Farmer Clements, loss of soil. Winter wheat has improved sitting on the floor playing when a pot barn and some stock. slightly in the extreme southeastern of boiling hot coffee was overturned by the servant girl. On her arm, for the full length, the burn was very sebeen general in all the counties, and a vere, and until the arrival of a physi-

Return to Their Homes.

On the lows side of the river near ly all the farmers who were driven out by the recent flood have returned to ernor Stephens has approved Wight's their homes. On the Omaha side many bill to give the railroad commissioners people have also moved back home but there are still a number of houses in East Omaha which are surrounded by the water.

Face Lacerated.

At Alma a young man by the name of Parker, while discharging a gun, had his face badly lacerated by the bursting of the barrel. This is the third accident of this nature the past month.

Be Home in July.

Information comes that the muster ing out of the volunteers at Manila will begin May 5, and it is expected that the First Nebraska will be home

Big Hospital Fund. The World-Herald yesterday cabled for use as a hospital fund.

A set of mortals has risen who believe that truth is not a printed speculation but a practical fact

A tornado passed through Saunders county Sunday about 1:30 p. m. about four miles west of Valparaiso for a distance of nine miles.

The damage to property will amount to several thousand dollars with but storm was about a quarter of a mile wide. The tornado destroyed everything in its path. One child was has been above normal except in a few dinner, the barn of E. A. Bickford was slightly injured. Several horses and a large number of hogs were killed.

Following is a partial list of farmers who suffered property loss from the

George L. Graves, bara blown down, norse and several hogs killed. A. P. Sargent, barn blown down, one horse killed. Miss Linn, loss of horse and Helen, the five-year-old daughter of barn. A. R. White, house burned down. George Titous, house and barn

MEETS A VIOLENT DEATH.

Aged Inmate of Soldiers' Home Falls Down a Flight of Stairs

Edward Albright, an inmate of the oldiers' home at Grand Island, met a violent death on a recent morning by falling down a flight of stairs. He has of late been subject to fits of somnamulism, and this is supposed to be the cause that led to his death. Some of the inmates heard him get up about 2 in the morning, but as this was a usual occurrence on his part, they did not think anything of it. His dead body was found the following morning at the foot of the stairs. He was 54. a private in Company G, 23d Ohio, and it is stated that at the time of his muster out Wm. McKinley, now president, was his company commander.

LIVES LOST IN FIRE AND STORM

Tornado Crosses Path of a Prairie Fire is Cedar County

A fierce prairie fire burning in the flats on the northern tier of counties, ten miles north of Cambridge, Sunday passed into the track of a tornado, and was swept across the country for \$2,350 to the First Nebraska regiment twenty-five miles, destroying everything in its path. Mrs. Rolla Livingston and her five-year-old son lost their lives. A great many cattle were overtaken and burned. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

power to compel railroads to run their trains so that they will make connections with trains on other roads. Governor Stephens also approved the following Senate bills: An act

requiring railroads to settle for live stock killed or injured within six weeks after the amount of damage has been ascertained; an act requiring

railroad companies to make track com auctions and to interchange cars.

sometime in July.