

A FIGHT AT SUBIG BAY

Insurgents Routed and a Sixteen-Centimeter Krupp Gun Destroyed.

ADMIRAL WATSON CABLES REPORT.

Philippine Fire Was Heavy, But Poorly Aimed—One American Sailor Wounded Another Frustrated by Heat—Work of the Navy in the Engagement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Acting Secretary Allen of the navy department received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Watson today giving a brief account of the engagement at Subig bay. It is dated the 24th, at Manila, and says:

"Mandera discovered heavy guns mounted opposite Kalaklan point, Subig bay, exchanged shots with the Charleston, Stent Charleston, Monterey, Concord and Zafro with detachment of marines and sailors from the Baltimore to capture and destroy. Attacked insurgent position 254; after bombardment, landing party carried entrenchments, dispossessed enemy and destroyed a 16-centimeter Krupp gun.

"Casualties: William Shepherd, apprentice second class, Charleston, seriously wounded; Charles Haffke, coal passer, Concord, heat prostration. Insurgent fire heavy but poorly aimed; enemy's loss unknown. Full report mailed."

The important feature of the engagement is the fact which is disclosed that the insurgents have been able to obtain Krupp guns. It was known at the time of the outbreak of the insurgents against the Americans that the artillery of the insurgents consisted of a few obsolete guns captured from the Spaniards.

Acting Secretary Allen says that it is evident that the navy at Manila does not intend to allow any fort to be erected which can be reached by the ships, and he is convinced that the squadron under Rear Admiral Watson will be able to keep the shores guarded and repeat the lesson of yesterday if the insurgents are found to be operating on the coast.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafro, with marines and blue-jackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite September 18 and, as already cabled, proceeded to Subig bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there.

Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until yesterday, when the war ships for three hours bombarded the town of Olanzap, and the entrenchments where the gun was situated.

Men from the Charleston, Concord and Zafro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon, which was utterly destroyed by gunnery and then returning to the war ships.

The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement.

While waiting in Subig bay for better weather the Americans despatched Filipino reinforcements moving toward Olanzap. At 6:40 p. m. yesterday the Monterey began the advance upon the town, which was about three miles east of the Monterey's anchorage. The Charleston, Concord and Zafro followed.

READY TO RECEIVE DEWEY.

All the General Arrangements for the Reception Complete.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—All the general arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey are now completed and only a few minor details are left to be settled. The majority of these cannot be attended to until the admiral has arrived and his wishes have been consulted.

All the subcommittees have about finished their work and have presented their reports to the general committee. The committee on distribution of tickets was at work all of yesterday and until late into the night. They apportioned nearly 20,000 tickets, all there were at their disposal. There were applications for more than 100,000. Their work did not include the distribution of tickets to the municipal assembly and the school children's stands. These tickets will be at the disposal of the municipal legislators and the president of the Board of Education.

Recruiting at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 25.—Lieutenant W. E. W. MacKinlay, who has just returned from Porto Rico, where he spent fourteen months in the service of the signal corps, is here to enlist recruits for the Forty-fifth Infantry, with headquarters at Fort Snelling, Minn. Lieutenant MacKinlay believes a wonderful development is in store for that country. He was upon the island during the terrible storm of August 8 and wrote a graphic account of it for Leslie's.

Will Return Rhode Island's Lion.

PRETORIA, Sept. 25.—The Volksstein conveys to President Steyn and Mr. Fischer of the Orange Free State the thanks of the whole republic for their support. According to the same authority the Transvaal government has decided to return to the donor the fine young lion which Cecil Rhodes recently presented to the Transvaal delegates to the Agricultural union in Capetown about ten days ago, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gentleman.

Buffalo Bill in New Role.

OMAHA, Sept. 25.—Colonel William F. Cody, more popularly known as Buffalo Bill, has branched out in a new industry and one which means the bringing of considerable prosperity to certain sections of Wyoming, by the employment of a large force of men and by the opening up of a number of facilities to work the product. Associated with others, he will build an immense smelter at Grand Encampment, a point to which the eyes of the mining world have been turned for some time past.

ROBERT UNABLE TO PRESIDE.

Disease From Which He Suffers Requires Absolute Rest for Long Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Press says. It is possible that Vice President Hobart may be unable to preside at the next session of the United States senate.

More than that, it is now recognized that it is a serious probability that he will not be in physical condition to accept a renomination as the running mate of President McKinley in the next campaign.

The disease from which Mr. Hobart suffers is a kidney trouble not acute, but of a form requiring absolute rest for a long time. The fact has been known to his friends, but this is the first announcement that his illness is so serious as to threaten an actual withdrawal from the duties of his public position.

This illness began with an attack of the grip in Georgia last spring. He returned thence to Washington, where he suffered a relapse, being confined to his house for several weeks. Then he went to Long Branch and recovered sufficiently to join his friends, the president, during a part of his outing at Lake Champlain.

Since his return last Tuesday to his home in Paterson the vice president has not visited his office in the Savings bank building. It is said that he can make no effort without exhaustion. His private secretary says: "The trouble with Mr. Hobart is that as soon as he feels strong enough to work he pitches in so hard that he makes himself ill again."

It is now nearly six months since the vice president, despite long periods of rest, has been able to devote time occasionally to business.

MISS HORLOCKER OUT.

She Returns From the Jacksonville, Fla., Detachment to Sign New Bond.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 25.—Today at 10 o'clock is the time set for Miss Viola Horlocker to be brought before the district court to answer the charge of having attempted the life of Mrs. Charles F. Morey by sending her a box of poisoned candy last May. Miss Horlocker arrived in Hastings yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., where she had been confined since being placed under a \$5,000 bond for her appearance at this term of court. She was accompanied by her sister, Zora Gladys Horlocker, of New York, and together they were driven to their mother's home.

It has been rumored here that Miss Horlocker's attorneys would not bring her back, as they intended to take advantage of some legal technicality and thus end the case. But John M. Ragan, leading counsel for the defense, said today that no such move had been attempted and, furthermore, that Miss Horlocker is in the city ready to appear before the court in the morning, and sign the new bond, after which she would go her own way.

Her appearance in court today is merely a formal procedure for the purpose of renewing the bond under which she is now resting, and to arrange that the case may go over to the December term of court to be heard before a jury. Miss Horlocker's attorneys say they do not intend to fight her case through on any other grounds than that she is perfectly innocent.

SWIFT BUYING UP RANCHES.

Big Packing Company Purchases Valuable Cattle Lands.

GUTHRIE, O., Sept. 25.—The Rogers ranch in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and the Childress cattle ranch in the Panhandle of Texas, containing 200,000 acres and upon which 200,000 cattle are now grazing, have been purchased by R. L. Ellison of Fort Worth, Tex., for the Swift packing house interests in Chicago.

Titles to three other great ranches are being examined with a view to purchase by the Swifts.

Only a few days ago the Swifts purchased the O'Keefe ranch in Gaines county, Texas, containing 18,000 acres, and it is stated that Swift and Company and Nelson Morris, who has invested heavily in ranches recently, will raise cattle on a large scale.

EDMONTON TRAIL SURVIVORS.

Members of the Minnehaha Party From Minneapolis Return to Wrangle.

WRANGEL, Alaska, Sept. 20.—(Via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.)—More Klondikers off the Edmonton trail reached here Sunday, having come down the Stiecker river from Glenora in canoes. Among them were German Lubi of Wisconsin, Peter Rios of Wisconsin and John Tallen of Minneapolis.

All the survivors were in good health and had spent the few months laboring on the Cassiar Central railway and have enough money with which to reach the states.

John Tallen was a member of the Minnehaha party from Minneapolis, that experienced such hardships on the frightful trail last winter.

Total Enlistments to Date.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The enlistment to date of soldiers for the volunteer regiments last called out is 9,231, of which 18 were secured Saturday. The Thirty-eighth regiment at men. The two regiments next in order are the Thirty-ninth with 1,179 and the Forty-fifth with 1,032. The headquarters of the Thirty-ninth regiment is at Fort Crook, Neb., and the headquarters of the Forty-fifth is at Fort Snelling, Minn. The two colored regiments, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth infantry, have enrolled 341 and 166 men respectively.

Montana Troops Arriving.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The United States transport Valencia, having on board those companies of the First Montana regiment, United States volunteers, not brought by the Zealandia, arrived here yesterday, nineteen days from Yokohama.

The shrieking of whistles and screaming of sirens disturbed the Sunday quietness and was everywhere throughout the city a signal of the sighting of the Valencia. As soon as she had passed in the quarantine boat put out to meet her and was not long in completing the inspection.

DONE IN MANILA BAY

The Insurgents Got Possession of a United States Craft.

AN OFFICER AND NINE MEN MISSING.

The Vessel Engaged in Patrolling the Aral River When Taken by the Insurgents—The Crew Are Either Prisoners or Have Been Killed—Details of the Affair Are Lacking.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where it was patrolling. One officer and nine of its crew are missing.

The United States gunboat Petrel, sent to investigate the matter, returned and reported that the Urdaneta beached opposite the town of Orani, on the Orani river. It was riddled with bullets and burned and the following guns, with their ammunition, were captured: A one-pounder, one Colt automatic gun and one Nordenfeldt 15-millimeter gun.

The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners or have been killed. Further details are lacking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured with its crew at Orani, about twenty-five miles from Manila on the bay of Manila, is a little craft of only forty tons displacement, not much larger than a small tug. It was captured by the navy early in the war and has been on police duty in the bay for months past. The records of the navy department show that it was one of the boats of the Oregon in the parent ship. That is, it was supposed to draw all its supplies from the battleship, to be manned from the Oregon's crew and to act under the instructions of the Oregon's commander.

According to the last report to the department, the little boat was last May under the command of Naval Cadet Wilborn C. Wood, but the personnel of the crew is not a matter of record, being subject to frequent change. Wood was appointed to the naval academy from Oregon, had passed his academy course and was performing two years' sea service at the time of his capture.

Naturally, the department officials are vexed at the difficulties of the negotiations looking to the release of Lieutenant Gilmore of the Yorktown and his men should be added to this last misfortune. Still there is no disposition unnecessarily to curb the junior officers of the navy who are rendering such gallant service in the Philippines.

Two important dispatches from General Otis at Manila were made public by the War department today. They first indicate that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held October 2.

The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Suba Island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions, which General Otis would not accept.

TOBACCO TRUSTS INJURIOUS.

Union Testimony That They Operate With a Minimum of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Industrial commission today listened to a statement concerning the operations of the Tobacco Workers' International union from E. C. Evans of Louisville, Ky., founder of the order, and its secretary and treasurer. He said that about 80 per cent of the tobacco manufactured in the United States was produced by the two combines known as the American and Continental Tobacco companies, and he expressed the opinion that such combinations were not beneficial to labor. He cited one instance in which three manufacturing had been absorbed by the American company, throwing 500 and 600 employees out of work. In another case wages had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per day after consolidation.

Mr. Evans said that women stood on the same footing as men in the union, voting and holding office and drawing the same wages. He considered the indifference of the negro to regular hours or to a systematic scale of wages as the greatest obstacle in the way of the organization in the southern states.

The commission will not meet again to take testimony until October 5.

JOIN THE INSURGENT ARMY.

Englishmen Report Three Americans Are Filipino Officers.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—Two Englishmen who had been held by the insurgents since June have arrived at Angeles. They report that the Filipino congress has resolved that fourteen American prisoners shall be surrendered on Wednesday or Thursday.

They have, however, no information as to the whereabouts of Captain Charles M. Rockefeller of the Nineteenth infantry, who disappeared in April last and of whom no trace has been discovered.

They assert that three Americans were captured by the rebels are acting as officers in the insurgent army.

Chicago Invites Dewey.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A vestibule train of ten coaches will leave Chicago today carrying the Dewey invitation committee to New York, where it will invite the admiral to Chicago for the fall festival. Mayor Harrison received today from E. R. Brainerd, who went to New York in advance of the Chicago Dewey invitation committee, the following telegram: "Arrangements will be made to present Chicago's invitation on board the Olympia Thursday afternoon, if she arrives early and weather is fair. If not, then some time Saturday."

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS.

Delegates Present From Nearly Every Western State.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 26.—The eighth annual session of the National Irrigation congress began here yesterday. Delegates are present from nearly every western state and the Mississippi valley has a substantial representation. The first morning session was devoted to the work of organization. There are about 200 accredited delegates. President Stubbs of Nevada State Agricultural college was made temporary chairman.

Senator Edwin Norris, president of the state senate of Montana, welcomed the congress on behalf of Montana. Responses were made by ex-President Booth and Lecturer G. M. Maxwell of California. Hon. F. H. Woody, president of the Missoula board of trade, extended a welcome on behalf of the city, to which Hon. J. C. Brady of Idaho and Director Emory of the Montana experiment station responded.

This session of the congress promises to be very important. There are two specific propositions for which work is being done. First, the equitable settlement of the grazing land problem; second, the proper settlement of the question of the reclamation of the arid lands with justice to the western states.

MISS HORLOCKER IN COURT.

Her Case is Continued to the Next Term of the District Court.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 26.—Miss Viola Horlocker, who has been sojourning in a sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., appeared in court according to the order of court last summer and the case in which she is charged with having sent poisoned candy to Mrs. C. F. Morey was continued to the next term of court. The young woman entered the court room accompanied by her sister, Miss Zora of New York and brother-in-law, George S. Hayes, and took her seat by the side of her counsel, John M. Ragan. John C. Stevens and R. A. Batty, Miss Horlocker's lawyers, were so sure that it was impossible then to watch the emotions expressed by her face. She was dressed entirely in black. Those who saw her unveiled say that she does not appear to be as well physically as when she last appeared in court, although she is not so nervous.

GUADALOUPE'S MISFORTUNES.

An Appeal to the World May Be Made by the Unfortunate Islanders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Consul Ayme reports to the state department from Guadeloupe that the loss of property from the recent tropical hurricane amounts to at least \$1,000,000. Forty deaths and over 200 seriously wounded are reported from various parts of the island. The city is a mass of wreckage, while the harbor front is lined with the debris of large and small boats.

The consul says the fruit crop is a total loss, and that famine threatens the island. He says the series of misfortunes which this island has passed through, earthquakes, destructive fires and a financial crisis, probably will force the colony to appeal to the outside world for assistance.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Old Message Causes Conference Between Hay and Chinese Minister.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Secretary Root has received a cable message from General Otis regarding the Chinese situation in the Philippines. He says that the shipment of 700 can be loaded without any serious interference with military operations. General Otis discusses at considerable length the subject of Chinese in the Philippine islands. The dispatch was referred to the state department, where it was made the subject of a conference between Secretary Hill and the Chinese minister.

Chaplain Life is Exalted.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Rev. John M. Life, chaplain of the Seventh Ohio volunteers, was today found guilty by the Ohio Methodist conference of conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel, in using disrespectful language to Rose Lee Burch, daughter of the lieutenant colonel of the regiment, and was expelled from the ministry. An appeal was taken. The charges were preferred by the girl a year ago and created a great sensation.

Northern Volunteers Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The Idaho and North Dakota volunteers were mustered out of the service of their country at the Presidio yesterday. The ceremonies were very impressive. The commanding officers of each company addressed the soldiers, commanding them to forever cherish the memories of the past year and to return to civil life and take up the thread of domesticity where it was broken off by the call of their country for their aid.

Capt. Sigbee's Misfortune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Captain Charles D. Sigbee yesterday hurriedly left his vessel, the Texas, which is at anchor with the rest of the fleet in the bay, and started for Rehoboth Beach, Del., having received a telegram from that place announcing that his daughter Ethel had died there suddenly of heart disease.

Spread of the Pest.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 26.—The new cases of yellow fever number twenty-six the deaths one.

OPORTO.—Five new cases of the bubonic plague have been officially reported here during the last three days. Two deaths are also reported.

Death for the Assassins.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Sept. 26.—The court this morning rendered judgment in the case of the prisoners who have been on trial for some time past charged with the attempted assassination of former King Milan of Serbia. July 6, when he was shot by a Bosnian named Knezevic, Knezevic and Palitch, the leaders of the conspiracy, were sentenced to death, ten others were condemned to twenty years' imprisonment, one to nine years' imprisonment and seven to five years' imprisonment. Six of the men on trial were acquitted.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Must Maintain Bridges.

LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—The supreme court has declared void the section of the statutes providing for the control and maintenance by county boards of bridges constructed by irrigation companies or owners of irrigation systems. This decision is in the case of State, ex rel. Dawson county, vs. Farmers' and Merchants' Irrigation company, the power of the legislature to enact laws securing for certain persons immunity from burdens which, under similar conditions, rest upon all other persons, being denied.

One section of the statutes of 1897 provides that any corporation, canal company, mill owner or any other person, shall make and keep in good repair sufficient crossings over public or private highways. Section 58 of the session laws of 1895 provides that any owner of any system of irrigation shall construct suitable bridges across its ditches on public roads and that the county boards shall thereafter control and maintain them.

Prior to 1895 all owners of ditches crossing public highways were charged with the duty of keeping public bridges across the ditches in repair. The legislature of 1895, the court holds, assumed to exempt irrigation companies from this burden, while leaving all other ditch owners still subject to it. The opinion is by Judge Sullivan and closes with the following:

"Section 58 of the irrigation law of 1895, being an attempt to confer a special privilege on a particular class, comes under the ban of the constitution and is therefore null. The section is not so connected with the balance of the act as to be incapable of separation from it. Neither can it be said that it constituted an inducement to the adoption of the measure. The balance of the law is, therefore, unaffected by this decision."

As to Loan Associations.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 25.—A decision of interest to people connected with building and loan associations is found in the case of the Interstate Savings and Loan associations, appellee, against Hattie B. Strine. The contention of the association in this case was that the usury law was not applicable to either foreign or domestic corporations of the class to which it belongs. That building and loan associations, incorporated under the laws of Nebraska, are not affected by the statute against usury has been settled beyond controversy. The court holds, but in other cases it has been ruled that foreign corporations are not within the provision of section 9 of the act of 1891, that being the clause under which the exemption was claimed. The syllabus in this case is that: "Foreign building and loan associations doing business in this state are, on their usurious contracts, subject to the penalties of the statute against usury."

Incendiary Fire at Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 25.—Fire was discovered in the barn on the premises occupied by C. C. Kenyon in the northeast portion of the city. The structure was all ablaze inside when discovered and before the fire department could reach the scene with the apparatus it was beyond saving and all the boys could do was to prevent the spread of the fire. Every indication points to incendiary origin. Mr. Kenyon was in the barn at 8 o'clock and everything was all right when he locked the door for the night. The structure was worth probably \$125 with no insurance. Mr. Kenyon had three trunks filled with clothing and tools and some household furniture stored in the building.

Chancellor Resigns.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 25.—The regents of the university met in special session to consider the resignation of Chancellor MacLean, to look after the new building projects, and to care for other business connected with preparing the institution for the regular opening in September. All of the members of the board were present. The resignation of the chancellor was read and accepted, to take effect August 1. The board spent some time in executive session after this, considering, it is understood, the course to be taken in filling the executive chair. Another meeting will be held this morning, when the subjects considered last night will probably be acted upon.

Michael Bagley Found Guilty.

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 25.—The trial of Michael Bagley, accused of assaulting Mrs. August Yanke August 24, was concluded last week and a verdict of guilty returned by the jury this morning. The trial of Patrick Welsh, on the same charge, is in progress. The trial of Bagley lasted three days and was a bitter legal contest upon the part of Judge Jackson of Neligh and R. R. Dickson of this place, who appeared for the defense. The state was represented by one county attorney and J. J. Harrington. On account of the intensity of public sentiment Judge Kinkaid upon petition called a special term of court for trial of the cases.

Bill's Debt With a Hammer.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Sept. 25.—Frank Baird went into A. Nitka's saloon to collect 10 cents from Julius Range. Julius did not pay and Baird, in a rage struck him on the head with a hammer, falling him to the floor and cutting a gash which required five stitches to close. Range went before County Attorney J. L. Root and swore out a warrant for Baird's arrest, charging assault and battery.

Pender's New Church Out of Debt.

PENDER, Neb., Sept. 25.—The Methodists of Pender dedicated their new \$2,200 church and Dr. Chase of the First Methodist church of Omaha preached the dedicatory address. A deficit of \$450 was promptly raised and the new church is entirely out of debt.

Farnam's Corner on Old Corn.

FARNAM, Neb., Sept. 25.—The 200,000 bushels of old corn that was cribbed here is being shelled and shipped to the market as rapidly as possible to make room for the new crop.

Manner of Captain Eadus' Death.

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 26.—The body of Conductor M. E. Eadus, who was killed at Table Rock, was brought here. The death of Eadus was caused by a sharp blow, which projected over a flat car and which caught his head and crushed it against the way car.

Catholic Church for Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 25.—A contract has been let for the erection of a handsome church by St. Mary's Catholic parish. The building is to be of pressed brick, forty-two by seventy feet, and will cost \$10,000.

Will Take Up O'Neil Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—The state board of health will this week take up the case of Dr. O'Neil, the specialist who is practicing in this city under a temporary permit. When Dr. O'Neil first applied for a physician's certificate the charge was made by the secretaries of the state board that he had been guilty of unprofessional conduct, the complaint being as to the character of some of his advertising. The case dragged along several months and the board of health refused to deliver to him a certificate that had already been made out. The matter was taken into the courts and later temporary permission to practice was granted. Dr. O'Neil made several trips from Chicago to Lincoln and return in the interests of his application for a certificate and in addition he was compelled to employ an attorney to look after the legal points involved. There is considerable opposition on the part of the secretaries of the board to granting Dr. O'Neil a license and further litigation may follow.

Old Cattle Thief Caught.

NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 26.—Within the last week thirty-five fat cattle have been stolen from Huffman & Rollins' east feed yards. The loss was discovered Wednesday night. At first no clue could be obtained, but finally suspicion pointed to a man who had been working at different times during the summer at the Deloit and upper and lower Neligh ranches of Huffman & Rollins and he was arrested. It was apparent from the circumstances that some one thoroughly acquainted with the premises must have been connected with the stealing and the man told conflicting stories regarding his whereabouts the last few days. Finally Sheriff Brainerd showed Mr. Huffman a photograph of a man wanted for cattle stealing in Lincoln county and it was recognized as the employe, and the arrest was made as soon as the man could be located.

Creston's Proud War Record.

CRESTON, Neb., Sept. 26.—Although Creston is a town of about 200 inhabitants, seventeen of its young men, or nearly 10 per cent of the population, have enlisted in the army since April, 1898. Eleven of the seventeen have just enlisted in the Thirty-ninth United States volunteers at Fort Crook in Company K, and their names are C. A. Nash, G. E. Nash, R. E. Nichols, W. J. Fredericks, William Jackson, J. H. Morris, P. L. Bohman, R. D. Ludwick, J. E. Johnson, Willis Heitsman and Joseph Schiers. Wednesday these young patriots were tendered a farewell reception at the home of A. J. Zellers at Creston, at which the whole town was fairly well represented.

Beaver's Potato Crop Large.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., Sept. 26.—The potato harvest has begun and probably not less than 50,000 bushels will be the product in this vicinity. The yield is from 100 to 350 bushels per acre and some of the growers are putting them on the market as low as 20 cents per bushel. Most of the crop, however, will be put in the pit for the winter, in expectation of better prices when spring opens.

Safe Crackers at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26.—The office of the Fremont Butter and Egg company was entered by burglars and the safe opened by knocking off the combination knob. The contents were thoroughly ransacked, but no money found. A lot of table linen which E. Lowenstein had stored in a trunk in the building was taken and considerable other stuff. There is no clew to the thieves.

Diphtheria Epidemic at Walnut.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 26.—Diphtheria is raging in the community of Walnut Grove, about fifteen miles west of here. News reached town that W. F. Fredericks had lost one child, which was buried Thursday, and that he himself is very low, and other members of the family are afflicted with the same disease. Two schools in the neighborhood have been closed to prevent the further spread of the dreadful malady.

Sheriff Bonawitz's Lucky Capture.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Bonawitz arrested Thomas Cox, who was wanted in Richardson county for a highway robbery committed several years ago. Cox broke jail and his whereabouts were not known until he came here to visit relatives. The sheriff of Richardson county came here and took charge of the prisoner. Sheriff Bonawitz will get \$50 reward.

Under Arrest for Hog Stealing.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Sept. 25.—A man giving the name of John Frank sold a load of hogs to Carter & Cooksey for \$50. After he left town a telegram from Gould & Baker of Fullerton reported the hogs had been stolen from them last night. Constable Wilson was sent after Frank, who was overtaken and brought back to St. Edward's and turned over to the Nance county sheriff.

Manila Veteran Divorced.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26.—Clarence Fay, one of the veterans of Company L, First Nebraska, was granted a divorce in the district court from his wife, Ellen, on the ground of desertion. They were married when but little more than children and his wife left him after living with him only a few months. Fay has not recovered from severe wounds received in the war.

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