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and Montana. The Third and the Sixth artillery will advance from Molokos directly up the railroad track, and act in conjunction with our command. It is evident that during the night the Filipinos have withdrawn to Calumpit, and will make their stand there. At eleven o'clock we are in communication with General Wheaton, and the advance upon Calumpit is started. The Filipinos have the bomb proof intrenchments, and deep rivers on all sides, but the boys advance to the river and pour a deadly fire into the port holes. The artillery and rapid fire guns are playing polkas and galops, and the siege gun, mounted upon the train, plays an excellent bass accompaniment. Our battalion moves forward under the personal direction of General Hale, and fords the river. The big men have to lend a helping hand to the little fellows. All manage to cross, and the Filipinos retreat, leaving dead strewn upon their trail. We have flanked their intrenchments. We move forward, and Company M is credited in General Hale's official report with having killed forty five out of fifty in one intrenchment. Calumpit is a charnel house, trees cut down, buildings wrecked, and dead lying everywhere, all from the fire of the Americans. The Filipinos startle us with a shell from a brass blunderbuss. We stare at each other, and General Hale says it is about time for us to return. The engineer can construct a temporary span in the railroad bridge, and troops take quarters in Calumpit. The Filipinos have crossed the river again, and are behind better intrenchments than ever. Nebraska, for once in its history, is taken off the firing line, and Kansas, a fine regiment, and the Montanas thrown forward. Two days later Col. Funston, of Kansas, and a few men cross under a terrible fire from our troops, and the already scared Filipinos run away. The insurgent officers try to retake position, and hammer the soldiers, but it is no go. Our advance upon San Fernando was easy, and the heathen "proutred," ran, after a few volleys. Nebraska is now nursing bad feet, and cussing because they won't let us go home. The regulars are staying in Manila, guarding General Otis, and wearing white collars. W. S. Flick.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. Hornaday will preach the annual missionary sermon next Sabbath morning. A missionary entertainment will be given by the young people at night.

The Epworth League will be favored by an excellent address by Rev. R. H. Chrysler, of Orleans, Neb., Friday evening, September 21st. Everybody come and hear it. Free to all.

MARRIED—At the M. E. parsonage, July 12th, 1899, Mr. H. E. Tye and Anna C. Peterson. The bridal party proceeded from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shroder, composed of Mr. Shroder and wife, George Reeder and Mary Thosteson, the latter couple acting as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The bride is one of our highly respected young ladies. She was becomingly attired in a dainty shade of green henriette, trimmed in cream lace and ribbon, carrying a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers, while a wreath of orange blossoms crowned her head. The groom is one of our most energetic farmers, and very highly respected by all who know him. The wedding was also witnessed by Mrs. A. Maxwell and Mr. Kennedy.

Institute Notes.

The Institute this year promises to be one of the largest ever held in the county. Very few teachers have asked to be excused from attendance—a fact which speaks well for the teaching force of the county.

Owing to ill health Mr. Hawthorne has resigned his position as one of the instructors. Mr. Hawthorne has taken very little rest during the summer months for several years and he finds the demands for recreation can no longer be ignored. Mr. John G. N. Lewis and Mr. Herbert O. Sutton, both of this city, will be substituted.

The majority of lady teachers prefer boarding in private families and those caring to take boarders are requested to report to the county superintendent giving rates and the number that can be accommodated.

The social features of the Institute will be especially pleasant. On Tuesday evening, weather permitting, a reception will be held in the Park, to which all citizens are invited. An excellent program consisting of music, recitations and short speeches is being prepared. Let everybody attend and show the teachers that we are glad to have them here. We should all contribute our part toward making these annual visits of the teachers as pleasant as possible.

Rev. J. N. Megan will preach a sermon to the teachers on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church. Subject, "The Teachers' Responsibilities and Accountability." All teachers who arrive in time should attend.

All lectures will be held in the Methodist church. Prof. A. E. Davison of the State Agricultural school will be with us on Thursday evening, and President J. A. Beattie of the State Normal on Friday evening.

On Wednesday of the second week will be held the convention of School Boards and Patrons. This will be the Red Letter day and every one interested in our schools should attend.

To the Citizens of Broken Bow and Custer County.

The near approach of the arrival of the First Nebraska Regiment from Manila has awakened in our citizens a keen desire to tender to the members of Company M a grand reception shortly after their return home. To this end a meeting of the citizens was called on last Saturday evening which was largely attended and at which an executive committee was appointed, such committee to have full charge and executive control of the reception. To make this demonstration the grand success which the occasion merits, it is necessary to have not only the enthusiastic assistance, but the financial support as well of our citizens and it is expected that a committee on finance will wait upon our people early next week to solicit cash subscriptions. It is therefore hoped and expected that the people of Broken Bow and vicinity will donate liberally to this enterprise that the reception may be the grand success that it should be. The central Nebraska Veteran Association has been invited to hold their reunion at the time of this reception, and in that event the expenses of the reception and the reunion is estimated at not less than \$600.00. Before completing the arrangements for the reunion to be held in connection with this reception, it is necessary to know that required amount will be subscribed by our citizens.

E. ROYSE, Mayor.

RECEPTION FOR COMPANY M.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 15, 1899. Meeting of Citizens called for the purpose of arranging for the reception of Co. M, 1st Neb. vol. met at the courthouse and was called to order by James Stockham, Mayor. E. Royse was elected chairman and J. J. Tooley Secretary.

Company M. Aid Society made verbal report of progress through Messrs. Stockham and Purcell. Veterans Association reported the following committee: Judge Benjamin, Messrs. Frey, Skelton, Lanterman, Talbot, Osborn, Klump and Green.

Moved by Humphrey that chairman be instructed to appoint a committee of seven on arrangement, seven on decoration, seven on reception, seven on program, seven on solicitation. Moved to amend by reducing number on committees to three, to amend that all committees act through said committee. Original motion withdrawn. Motion that an executive committee of seven to have supreme power and confer with committees appointed by the different organizations, carried.

Chairman named committee as follows: Sullivan, Reese, Skelton, Purcell, Humphrey, J. A. Armour, and Bowen. Motion that E. Royse be added to committee as chairman, carried.

Motion that chair fix date of meeting of committees, carried.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 18, 1899.

The general committee met at the office of J. J. Tooley.

On motion the resignation of Joseph Skelton from the committee was accepted and Mrs. J. H. Kerr of Ansley was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion it was decided to increase the committee by adding the names of H. B. Drake, J. A. Harris, Harry Day, G. W. Apple, Mrs. C. U. Richardson.

The committee adjourned to meet at the office of Judge Armour next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It was also decided to allow Co. M. Aid Society to select one more lady as a member of the citizens executive committee, and the Woman's Relief corps was requested to select two members from their organization to report at next meeting.

Obituary.

John F. Cosner was born March 15th 1853, in Fredrickstown Knox County Ohio. Died July 14th 1899, age 46 years 3 months and 29 days. At the age of three years he moved with his parents to Fulton White side county Illinois, where he lived until 1878, when he came to Fillmore county Nebraska. In June 1879 he was married to Miss A. W. Downey.

In the spring of 1883 he located with his family at Merna Nebraska where he has lived since. During his sixteen years residence in Custer county he has been a leader in the community in which he lived. He was a man of strong convictions and was fearless in his advocacy of what he deemed right or in opposing what he believed was wrong. At the age of fifteen he was converted to the christian religion and was baptized by Rev. Bernham, pastor of the Fulton Baptist church. He was one of the charter members of the Baptist church at Merna and was one of its deacons, trustee and had been superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. He was a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America and the Woodmen, in each of which he carried an insurance of \$2000 on his life. The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church at Merna by Rev. J. W. Megan of Broken Bow who is also pastor of the Merna church. The Woodmen and Brotherhood were in attendance. The former took charge of his remains at the church and conducted their ritual service at the cemetery. It was said to have been the largest funeral ever held in that vicinity and was probably as large as was ever held in the county. The procession was one and half miles long, there being 150 teams and estimated one thousand people. Realizing he must die, just before he departed he called his family around him to

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bid them good bye and gave detailed instructions in reference to settling of his business and among other things requested his wife to give his aged parents \$500 of the insurance money, which he thought would enable them to live comfortable the remainder of his days. He expressed full confidence in his Savior and talked freely of his future, urging his family, relatives and friends to meet him in heaven. He leaves a wife and six children, father, mother, two brothers and a sister to mourn his death.

A Serious Shooting Affair.

Yesterday evening John Tierney, a boy thirteen years old and George Frey, fourteen were shot by the accidental discharge of a revolver. Frey had the revolver in his hand when Tierney was near by. In handling the revolver Frey accidentally fired it, the ball passing through the fore finger of his right hand, inflicting a flesh wound. The ball entered the right breast of Tierney and lodged in the right shoulder. The wound is very painful but not necessarily fatal unless blood poisoning should set in. The accident occurred at the house of G. W. Frey. Mr. Frey had loaded his revolver to shoot some cats that were killing his chickens, and not succeeding in his object, laid the revolver on a bench, where he left it while he went down town. The

boys, who came home in his absence, saw the revolver, and handled it with the above results. At this writing the doctors have not been able to find the ball, which is evidently located in the shoulder.

Democratic Call.

The democrats of Custer county are hereby called to meet in Mass convention in Broken Bow Aug. 16th at 2 p. m. to place in nomination a full Co. ticket and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Mc Warrington Chairman.

W. H. Cox Sec'y.

Before having any hail insurance written on your crops see W. D. Blackwell the agent of the old and reliable St Paul Fire and Marine insurance Co. and get his rates and terms.

Notice to Hunters.

Parties are hereby notified not to hunt on my farm, or pasture grounds, under penalty of the law. FRANK WEISNEREDER.

NOTICE.

To the members of the Broken Bow Lodge No. 18, Sons and Daughters of protection: Assessment No. 4, and the third quarters dues, are now due and must be paid on or before July 28th. This is the only notice. Lodge meeting first and third Friday night in each month.

R. D. PICKETT, Sec'y.

Manila Letters.

By our special Correspondent W. S. Flick.

SAN FERNANDO, May 15, '99.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Our advance from Molokos happened sooner than expected. Sunday morning April the twenty-second a scouting party under the command of Major Bell of the Engineer corps, started out to reconnoiter beyond our northern out post. They had only proceeded to Quinga, a town two days before found deserted, when they were surrounded by insurgents and had to literally cut their way leaving one man killed upon the field and five wounded of the party of thirty. One battalion of Nebraska was immediately ordered to Quinga and upon arriving found that the insurgents were heavily entrenched. Reinforcements were sent for and our battalion was ordered forward. We did not expect anything more than a skirmish, but started as well supplied as if for a thirty days campaign. Upon the road out we were informed that our colonel had been killed, shot through the heart. We did not believe the report for we were well aware that he was at that moment in Manila or proceeding on his way out to the regiment. Rested upon the road, and soon received orders to go by right flank as skirmishers and advance one ridge beyond the battalion then on firing line. As we left the shadow of trees we were greeted by volleys and Lieutenant Wadsworth, of Company H, was wounded. We advanced to ridge in rear of firing line, the fire being to briak to advance further. Here the boys suffered terribly the sun boiling on our backs, no wind stirring, many fainted. Litter-bearers were shot at removing the disabled. Sergeant Story killed while attending to Lieutenant Wadsworth, and one ohiasmen, a litter-bearer killed. At this moment our dear colonel appeared upon the field and Nebraska was ready and anxious. A yell from the men and Col. Stotzenburg ordered the advance. With a total of less than two hundred men we advanced and drove the insurgents from their entrenchments and they fled across the Rio Bag Bag. We lost forty killed and wounded. Col. Stotzenburg was killed just about one hundred yards before reaching entrenchments and had just told Company M to keep on going. Sergt. Horace Kennedy had just received his a moment before. The Col. was killed with Kennedy's gun in one hand and his revolver in the other. Iowa received its first baptism of fire upon our right, but did not make any advance. Nebraska,

Iowa and Utah artillery were the only troops upon the line, we were soon stationed in Quinga, Nebraska one hundred and ten men strong taking the outpost work for the night. It was decided that the advance should become general and our old friends the South Dakota came out to help us. Nebraska and South Dakota are sisters and we admire each other very much. All night sharpshooters pecked away at each other and some few bamboo shafts were fired by Filipinos sneaking around the town. Monday morning Utah artillery opened upon underbrush on the Bag Bag river and drove the Filipinos beyond another bend. The river at this point is in the shape of a horse shoe, Lieut. Osborn, under fire of artillery crossed his company and established position upon other side. Troops and artillery quickly crossed and we skirmished across the horse shoe. Suddenly we were ordered by the right flank and beneath the denizens of the forest changed our entire front, thus flanking the heathen's trenches. Hee we weened matters and the events of the day before, by killing many insurgents and capturing much ammunition and guns. The insurgents had their own bamboo fences to make a "get-away" over and hope they enjoyed the operation. Pressed forward and ate dinner at Putarchians or something like that. As usual the place was deserted or at least we thought so until ordered to get on the line and move forward. At this moment as if dropped from the sky appeared an apparition in an old plug hat, white shirt hanging out and a bag and long stick under one arm and like the pied piper of Hamelin with his stick between his legs this poor blind Filipino wretchedly played us out of town. We passed entrenchment after entrenchment, all built the wrong direction and work thrown to the winds. Towards evening a few of the bold ones attempted a stand, but couldn't stand the pressure and vamoosed. Tired and weary Company M. was stationed along river entrenchments, and during the evening all bathed in the Bag Bag and slept behind the entrenchments built to resist your Uncle Sammy. The trenches are perfectly built and speak creditably of Filipino skill. We notice, though, that they all have a place to make a "get away." Mail also was received here. It brightened us up considerably.

Tuesday morning reveille. At four o'clock we arise and prepare to advance upon Calumpit, five miles distant. General McArthur and General Wheaton command Kansas