FROM MINDANAO

Ambroz J. Bilger Tells of a Soldier's Life.

Natives are Glad to Have American Protection-Soldiers Experience Consider able Guard Duty-The Native Drinks. Sea Shells are l'lenty.

Dr. G. F. Bilger has received from his son, Ambrose, a letter from which True News is permitted to quote for the information of the young man's friends. The letter is dated May 11 and was written from Oraquieta, Mindanas, Philippine Islands, where the young man is serving in company L. Teath regiment, U. S. regular infantry. He states that he has had no chance to write for two weeks because there has been no opportunity to send or receive mail, as they are about 500 miles from Manila and out of the way of the main boats continuing he says: "I am well and like this place very much, although we see no one but Filipinos.

"We have 65 native, two Chinese and four garrison prisoners; that means 71 prisoners in all, and there are only 125 American soldiers and 30 native scouts. The scouts say that if the regular soldiers left they would get their heads cut off by the insurectos. The native sold ers or scouts do one-half as much duty as the American soldiers and are but one-fourth as strong in numbers, but an American is equal to about six natives in fighting strength. I am try ing to learn the native language so that I can understand them. I can already understand a good many words. think that if a person wants he can learn the language in about three months. Most of them speak Spanish so that makes it much easier, as we have translating books. We are doing protty heavy guard duty, a man only getting three nights in out of four. We have guard mount at 8 o'clock in the morning and are on till 8 o'clock the next morning, then drill from 4 to 5 in the evening and retreat at 5:30. Next morning we 'chase' prisoners all daythat is see that they clean up the town and do all the odd work there is to be done. One man usually has from two to six men to look after and if one tries to get away shoot him down. A prisoner's life here is not worth much, as most of them are very treacherous.

"I just came off guard this morning. we expect our first attack. It is about a mile from headquarters and our orders were to halt twice and shoot the third time but there was no shooting done. I have been on guard three times in ten days, so you can tell that we get there quite often. There are 110 for duty, and mount 25 every forday guard duty -thatmeans business here.

"We relieved company I, Fortieth Volunteers. A few of them were very good shots and now the natives think all American soldiers are good shots. They say when 'Americano boom sing' they come very close and they don't like of choice farm lands. that. The natives in town treat the boys very nicely because they are afraid of them although they know they are safe from their worst enemy, the insurectos. They are afraid of their necks for the insurectos kill the people in town when they come. 'Americano boom boom insurecto'-cut their heads off-they draw their hands across their necks as a sign.

'You should hear the band they have here. It would beat a great many American bands if they had a few more different pieces. They play both American and Spanish airs and do it very nicely. I expect to go and hear the band play at the cock fights here this afternoon. They have cock fights every Sunday here-church in the forenoon and betting on the best rooster in the afternoon is the way they spend the

"We have a very nice post here. In our back yard there are a large number of cocoanut trees planted in rows. We Liver Complaint. More than seventyhave a few horses and 20 of our men are five per cent. of the people in the United detailed for mounted duty. Last Wednesday the mounted detail went out on eases and their effects: such as Sour a march for about eight miles. I went with the detachment, taking the place iveness. Palpitation of the Heart, Heartof one of the men who was on guard. We went across a great many bridges and forded several streams to arrive at Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable our destination. The bridges here are Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food line. made of poles. A few logs are thrown across a stream and light poles are laid together for the floor. They are dan- Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will regerous to cross, the poles moving under the horses' feet. The place we went to Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard. is a small interior town which a few years ago was a thriving village, but now all is tumbling down and going to ruin. The road is nothing but a horse path, wide enough in some places for two to ride side by side and is soarcely six feet wide. On the way out we met some natives with carabos and sledges. The sledges are made of bamboo and are slanted up to the carabos' necks. They had sisal on the sledges, bringing it to town to exchange for provisions, such as rice, fish, corn, etc. On both sides of the road there were rice fields flooded every day. Let us answer it today. with water in the low places and where Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Pre- will be sincerely sorry to learn of her the land was high it was covered with pared in two minutes. No baking! add death: banana, coccanut, mahogany and palm hot water and set to cool. Flavorstrees. We passed through several small Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawtowns on the way and each had a store berry. At your grocers. 10 cents.

or two where they sold native cloth, umbrellas, pictures and other merchandise that I couldn't name on account of their peculiar shape. In front of nearly every shack there is a stand where they have fish, bananas and tuba(the native drink) for sale

"When we arrived at our destination we were met by native police who STORY OF EIGHT-MILE RIDE treated us very kindly, showing us but the orders are against drinking in toxicante -co no tulm. Tuba is the sap of the coccant tree which is tapped in towing a bole in the tree and putting a termino cup under the hole and catching the sup which runs like water and is a very light rud color. It is very intoxicating, tasting like hard cider. There is snother drink called beno, which is a sour wine similar to grape wine but is not very intoxicating.

"We are on the beach and can not take up so much room."

The letter closes with a hope that

under by Current Testerday After-

From Saturday's Daily

Homer McFarland, the second son of W. T. McFarland of Stanton and a cousin of S. R. McFarland of this city, was drowned in the Elkhorn river yesterday afternoon while bathing. In company with a number of boys he went swimming near the fair grounds papers each month is no small job and and had not been in long when the swift current carried him out into the center of the stream. The river is about six and one-half feet higher than normal, owing to the dam at Neligh going out, and rushed along with a power and swiftness that deterred his companions from assisting, although he call d to creased business the mourning will them. He soon disappeared under the water and although every effort has been made to recover his body it has not been found at the last reports. A net has been stretched across the river below the place he was last seen and it is Huse. hoped that the body will soon be recovered. S. R. McFarland went down this noon to assist in the search and do what he could toward consoling the grief stricken family.

The drowned boy was 16 years of age. His father is one of the oldest settlers in Stanton county, was a soldier in the served as postmaster at Stanton. The Norfolk friends of the family will sincerely sympathize with them in their sors affliction.

Northern Wisconsin Railway Farm Lands For Sale.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres

Early buyers will secure the advantage of locations on the many beautiful Wilde was read, showing a balance of streams and lakes, which abound with fish and furnish a never ending and family use and for stock.

Land is generally well timbered, the soil fertile and easy of cultivation and this is rapidly developing into one of regions in the northwest.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and and farm produce.

For further particulars address:

GRO. W. BRLL. Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or G. H. MACRAE, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn

Good Advice. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costing Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to

The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific. enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best the market est to many Norfolk people as Mrs. affords. All meals served a la carte.

What shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family

WORKMAN CONTRACT.

The News Will Publish the Official Organ of the A. O. U. W. Another Two Years.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There is joy in THE NEWS office today and the force feels like beginning to everything the officers wanted to find celebrate the Fourth of July at once. out. They tried to get us to drink tuba Mr. Hase sends the cheerful message from Grand Island that he has been succomful in securing another two-years' contract for publishing the Workman, the same way as the maple, that is by the official organ of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska jurisdiction and the employes of the office realize that the news means a continuance of work and wages to them. This is the third two years' comtract that Mr. Huse has secured and is a record breaker in the history of the jurisdiction, no other publisher having secured the contract for a second time. The employes feel that it has been posover the water. A person can find all sible only through the untiring efforte kinds of sea shells and some of the boys in the interest of the publication and already have nice collections. I have the order by Mr. Hase and they feel about 500 shells but most of them are that the grand lodge finance committee. small as they are the prettiest and do having the contract in charge, showed commendable wisdom in again award ing it to him. The four years' history more can be written when the insurectos of the publication under the management of Mr. Huse was an argument not easily overcome and the writer is not flattering the publisher in the least when he asserts that it is a better publication than the jurisdiction ever knew before and ranks high among fraternal publications of the country.

Norfolk is a gainer insofar as the publication is an advertisement and in that a number of printers will have wages to spend with the merchants

that they would not have otherwise. The one institution that may not be pleased with the new contract, is the postoffice. The handling of 30,000 requires extra help there with a certain amount of trouble during several days of the month. However, as there has been a raise in the postmaster's salary and an additional allowance for clerk hire, which the Workman has been one of the several factors in securing by inprobably not be very loud or deep in Uncle Sam's Norfolk headquarters, and taking everything into consideration Norfolk has reason to rejoice with THE NEWS employes over the success of Mr.

SCHOOL ROOM CLOSED.

Beard of Education Finds It Can Dispense With One Teacher.

The regular meeting of the board of eduation was held at 8 o'clock last evening with Mesers. Dean, Brueggeman, Bear, and Matran present. Vice Presiwar of the rebellion and for 12 years dent Dean presiding. Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved.

> The following bills were read and allowed:

W. H. Rish, plumbing, \$6.75. M. C. Walker, oil, \$1.50.

C. W. Lemont, insurance, \$177.

The building committee made a verbal report of its action in re-insuring the High school building and same was approved.

The June report of Treasurer Carl cash in the general fund of \$1,468.39, with uupaid outstanding warrants most excellent water supply, both for amounting to \$9,260.06. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

President Salter appeared and took

the chair. After canvassing the report of prothe greatest sheep and cattle raising motions and changes, which indicated a falling off in some of the grades it was ordered, on motion, that the room formerly occupied by the Fourth grade other towns on "The Northwestern in the Grant school be closed for the en-Line" furnish good markets for stock suing year, the pupils to be distributed between the Third and Fifth grades. This action rendered unnecessary the election of a teacher in place of Miss Morrow, resigned.

> The secretary's annual report was read and ordered accepted and filed, and the board adjourned.

All Competition Distanced

To Denver, Salt Lake, Portland, San Francisco. The Union Pacific-fastest 22, 1901, to the clearing house was as States are afflicted with these two dis- time-only one night to Utah; only two nights to California; only two nights to Oregon. Shortest line from Missouri river to Salt Lake City 194 miles shorter burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burn. than any other line, San Francisco 268 miles shorter than any other line, Portland 258 miles shorter than any other

Best track-Sherman gravel, (decomyour Druggist and get a bottle of August posed granite) the finest ballast in the world, is used on the main line of the lieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Union Pacific, making a perfect roadbed. No dust, no jarring-smooth and easy riding.

> Detailed information cheerfully furaished on application.
> F. W. JUNEMAN,

> > Agent.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Whisler. The following from a Davenport Iowa, paper of June 6, will be of inter-Whisler made several extended visits with her daughter when Mr. and Mrs. Mast made this their home. During those visits a number of Norfolk people became acquainted with her and they

"Word is received of the sudden death of a very well known Davenport lady, one who has lived here several

years, and made many friends. On Thursday evening at 7:30 Mrs. Alice E Whisler died at the home of her daughter in Flemingsburg, Ky. She

was in her 69th year. "Mrs. Whisler left Davenport two weeks ago last Wednesday, a sufferer from consumption, hoping to find benefit in the change of air.

"The deceased leaves three daughters -Mrs. C. A. Mast of Davenport; Mrs. Josie L. Hobbs of Dubuque; and Mrs. May Tucker of Flemingsburg, Ky.; also a brother, Samuel Berner of Wataga.

"The remains are expected to arrive in Davenport tomorrow morning. The hour of the funeral has not yet been

Letter Lint.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice July 1, 1901 :

Mrs. Dave Barnett, Frank Ellick, Mr. Frank, C. J. French, Jabok Horst, W. W. Hale, Albert Johnson, Geo. Maurer, Frank H. Miller, Miss Madge Rhinert (2), C. W. Eimpkin, Geo. W. Seiver (2).

ent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above

lease say advertised. P. F. SPRUCHER, P. M.

BUNDICK IS MANAGER.

Promoted to the Bighest Position of Norfolk Sugar Factory -Mrs. Keller is Made Cashier.

from Monday's Daily

Mr. J. N. Bundick is now manager of the American Beet Sugar company's plant in Norfolk. This promotion came with the visit of Mr. E. C. Howe, general manager of the company, and was announced Saturday evening, the commission taking effect this morning. Mr. Bundick has many friends in Norfolk who will be glad to congratulate him upon his advancement. For about a year he has been to a degree upon probation, having been acting manager during that time. He no doubt would have been made actual manager long ago but for the fact that he was not only young in years but comparatively inexperienced in the business, having only been engaged in it since November, 1898, when he entered the office at the was sent to the Rocky Ford factory a gram was observed year ago Mr. Bundick was placed in charge, it was 'supposed temporarily, but he so quickly adapted himself to tion, W. F. Conwell, Neligh; Symptoms the business that the company began to and Diagnosis, A. B. Cherry, Winside; think that he would make a good mana- Treatment, F. A. Long, Madison. ger, and as time went on and he brought o a successful termination all questions which came up in the management of Laurel. the factory, the belief grew into a conviction that he was the man wanted. Today he celebrates his thirty-first birthday as well as his promotion, making Neligh. him probably the youngest manager of an institution of the size and import- Trachoma"-H. Gifford, Omaha. ance of the Norfolk factory, in the United States. His youth, however, does not prevent him being a thorough business man, as he has demonstrated during the past year, and will continue

to demonstrate in future. Mrs. N. A. Keller, who has been acting cashier for the past year, has been promoted to the cashiership. Mrs. Keller has been with the factory nearly ten years, and is a woman of unusual ability in that line.

SEVENTH NATIONAL CLOSES.

One of the Oldest Banks In New York In Receiver's Hands. New York, June 28.-The Seventh immediately took steps to reorganize the institution. The failure of the bank was precipitated by the inability of its management, after refusal of the clearing house to come to its aid, to comply with conditions imposed upon it by the government officials in

department in Washington, also by a Brooklyn suburb. the enormous withdrawal of funds by country banks which kept their accounts with the Seventh National. The statement of the Seventh National bank for the week ending June

follows: Capital, \$376,600; net profits, \$234,-400; loans, \$4,407.100; specie, \$557,700; legal tenders, \$777,71); deposits, \$5,-712,400.

The Seventh National bank was originally the old Seventh Ward bank and was established in 1833. In May, 1899, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath practically acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Seventh.

Battery Place.

Battery place is the traditional spot where, on May 6, 1626, the Indian owners of Manhattan bartered it to the Dutch for baubles worth 60 guilders. As early as 1693, there being a war with the French, "a platform upon the outmost point of rocks under the fort" was designated as a suitable place for a battery, and the council was called upon by Governor Fletcher to furnish "86 cords of stockades, 12 feet in length, for the purpose of building

ea.me. In 1735 a really imposing battery, with a no less imposing title, "The George Augustus Royal battery," was rected by Governor Cosby, and "The Battery" has remained on our city map ever since, associated though it has been with the pleasures of peace to a much greater extent than with the art or the practice of warfare.-New York

Norfolk People Will Celebrate With Neighbors.

SOME OF THEM WILL PICNIC

Hospital Patients Will be Entertained and Norfolk People are Invited to Participate-Sixth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Eikhorn Valley Medical Society.

From Wednesday's Daily.

While a great many Norfolk people have planned to celebrate with neighboring towns, a large number are arranging to enjoy family and neighborhood picnics and there are few who have not planned to celebrate in some manner from which they anticipate a day of pleasure and recreation. The small boy is especially full of anticipation and the fireworks merchants are today enjoying the final rush of trade a worthless prospect hole generally If not called for in 15 days will be leading up to a patriotic observance of the nation's birthday.

> The management of the hospital for the insane has planned to give the patients some enjoyment in honor of the occasion. An extra dinner will be served them at noon and in the afternoon they will probably look on or participate in some sports or amusements, among which may be a ball game. In the evening there will be a nice display of firewerks, the state board having allowed the management some money for the purpose of making such a display. Norfolk people are invited by the officers to come out and participate in the pleasures of the evening and if they desire may bring their fireworks and discharge them there. A display of fireworks from the hill will be a fine sight and may be seen for many miles and many of the patients will undoubtedly

> > Meeting of the Doctors.

thoroughly enjoy the day and evening.

An interesting and profitable meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society was held in the parlors of the Oxnard hotel yesterday afternoon, it being the sixth semi-annual session of the society. The meeting was attended by about twenty members of the society and several unusually interesting papers were factory as cashier. When Mr. Baird read and discussed. The following pro-

Symposium on "The Bowel Trouble of Children in Hot Weather."-Causa-

"Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment

Sensory Disorders, Their Source and Meaning "-Joseph M. Aikin, Omaha. "Auto-intoxication."-D. W. Beattie,

"The Advisability of Removing Sarcomatous Tumors' -J. J. Williams,

Wayne. "Treatment of Infected Wounds of the Hand"-J. E. Summers jr., Omaha. "A Case of Interstitial Preguancy"-

O. L. Wilson, Rushville. After the reading of the papers and their discussion the doctors went to the restaurant of Bert Eberhart, where they were served to lunch. A number of the members who remained over night were entertained during part of the evening at the Elks headquarters.

Among those present were: President P. H. Salter, Hagey, Bear, Kiesau, National bank of New York closed its F. Salter and Bryant of Norfolk; J. doors shortly after 11 a. m. yesterday. Summers, Gifford and Aiken of Omaha; The comptroller of the currency ap- Muirhead of Winside; Pringle of pointed a mational bank examiner as Pierce; Beattle of Neligh; Sackett of temporary receiver and the directors Laurel; Thompson of Albiou; Campbell of Tilden; Conwell of Neligh and Minton of Oakdale.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Albert L. Johnson of Cleveland, brother of Mayor Thomas L. Johnson, in the comptroller of the currency's died Tuesday night at Fort Hamilton,

The big Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va., was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. \$500,000. No loss of life.

Eleven children, one woman and a motorman, were seriously injured Tuesday night in a street car collision at Lakeside, a Chicago suburb. The plant of the National Fireproof-

ing company near Keyport, N. J. was burned Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000. Governor Pingree's body lay in state Tuesday in the large chapel of

the undertaking rooms at New York and was viewed by many people. St. Agnes church of Brooklyn was destroyed Tuesday from a fire resulting from a lightning bolt. Loss, \$250.000. Three firemen were fatally

injured. The postoffice department an nounced Tuesday that summer mail service is now in operation between Lake Bennett and Dawson, in the Yu-

kon territory. The quartermaster's department of the army has completed arrangements for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for quarters and barracks for men of the coast artillery.

Ten boys were overcome Tuesday by foul fumes in a tunnel leading to the Keeting mine, near Pittsburg. A train which came upon them crushed two of them to death.

Jacob Neumayer, Jr., a prominent contractor of Louisville, Ky., was killed Tuesday by falling from the second story to the basement of a building going up at Fifth and Mais streets. THE MOUNTAIN LION

Over bare ridges, through dense thickets gliding, Stealthy and sure do I follow my prey! Along the dark canyons, in tangled ferns hiding, Relentless I trail, and remorseless I slay! Strong are my sinews and trackless my winding; Noiseless as dew is the fail of my paws; Sheathed in the folds of their velvety binding Tougher and sharper than steel are my claws. Setts as a sword are my eyes in their seeking.

Swift as a sword are my eyes in their seeking, Piercing the day or the blackest of nights; Sleek to my muzzle, with blood often reeking; Ready my teeth for the forman who fights am a king; dost thou sak me to battle? Gather thy strength, for I give not a sign!

I drink to thy health in the blood that was -Alfred I. Townsend in Overland Monthly.

MODERN MINE SALTING.

The Way This Swindle Is Artfully

Worked In Mexico. "Mine saiting nowadays has developed into a very nice art," said an engineer and assayer who has lately returned from the inspection of some properties in old Mexico. "In former times it was done crudely. A rascalwho wanted to give fictitious value to bought or stole a sack of high grade ore and simply scattered it about the excavation, where the victim would be likely to pick up a few pieces for sampling. If an exposed ledge was to be dealt with, he sometimes filed up a \$21 goldpiece, loaded the dust into a shotgun and fired it against the surface from which specimens would be taken.

"But at present greater finesse is needed. The up to date purchaser insists upon having fresh ore blasted out from beneath the surface, where it could not possibly be tampered with, and seals it up in a little canvas sack for the assayer with his own hands. It is then that the latest development, the hypodermic syringe, comes into play. The scientific mine salter has one of these handy little implements in his coat pocket, charged with a solu-

tion of chloride of gold. "He watches for an opportunity, and when one presents itself quietly thrusts the tip of the needle through the canvas sack and gives the piston a gentle push. The consequence is that a few drops of the liquid are discharged over the surface of the ore. The quantity of gold in the solution is almost infinitesimal, but it is enough to 'run up' an as-

say \$1,000 a ton. "Meanwhile the victim is tranquil in the knowledge that he has selected the samples himself and has them safely sacked under his own private seal. Hypodermic mine salting is all the go in Mexico at present. It beats the old method to death."-New Orleans

Times-Democrat. An Overenutious Wife,

An incident occurred at the redemption bureau of the treasury which ought to be a warning to wives. A woman in New England placed \$48 in stove in order to hide it from her husband. She forgot to take it out, and in the morning he kindled a hot fire and reduced the money to a crisp before his wife remembered where it was. She picked up the ashes, enough to "Some Points on the Treatment of half fill a wineglass, put them in a little box and sent them down to Washington to be redeemed. The experts. by the use of magnifying glasses, identified the bills to the amount of \$36 and sent her that money, but it cost her \$12 to fool her husband, and she will probably not try it again.-Chicago

Record.

Earth Fortifications. Military engineers are practically agreed that no material for fortifications is superior to earth. When clay is not obtainable, as on the seashore, sand is collected into bags, and these are laid in regular heaps along the line of the proposed fortification. In such a fortification the balls from the enemy's guns sink without doing damage. and shells explode harmlessly.



"For a Republic We Must Have Men."

For a successful business there must be buyers. A well equipped store, a well assorted stock of goods, efficient clerks, all attract buyers; but no matter what the store, no matter what the stock, no matter how agreeable or efficient the help. buyers will not be attracted unless they know the facts.

Telling the facts in regard to your business is advertising. That method which will tell them to the largest number of prospective buyers is the best method.

It is obvious that the best method of telling the facts to the buyers of this community is through the advertising columas of this paper. Are you employing this method to the best advantage?