Ambroz Bilger Writes Further of the Philippines.

A FILIPINO FOOT BALL GAME.

A Crocodile Hunt-Plague of Grasshoppers-Native Police Want to be Americanized-Natives are Honest and Truthful-Eleven Deserters.

Alorin, P. I., July 20.-To Tim News: It has been ten days since I wrote the last letter, so I will send you the news again. I am just getting over a touch of the fever and am not allowed to leave quarters. I was only three days in the hospital but that was long enough.

In my last letter I forgot to mention the way we spent the Fourth of July. As far as the boys were concerned there was no difference from what we have every Sunday. The natives kept the day as a holiday and had a big dance in the evening. Some of the boys got a little beno and gave the natives a big scare by yelling wherever they went. The day passed without giving us any trouble from the outside natives who

I was out last Sunday evening for a walk and came across a native foot ball game. The game is played by forming a circle and trying not to get out of line and still keep the ball in the air by kicking it. This game is very interesting for both old and young, all trying to do their best to keep the ball in the air. Some men will let the ball go back of them and make a back kick and send the ball in the air over their heads and lodge Knights of Pythias. to the other side of the circle. The ball is made of split bamboo, about six inches in diameter, and is always kicked by the side of the foot.

I went down the river on a boat Monday to spear crocodiles. We got three small ones, the largest about four feet long, and he gave us a good fight for his life. There were three of us with long native fighting spears and we put nine gashes into the body of this one before we got him. The other two were only small ones about two feet long. We saw several out on the banks but they were too large for us to tackle. One was over ten feet long, so we did not disturb him. We have the same respect for the large ones that the natives have. They will not tackle a large crocodile unless they have the advantage, and this advantage must be great, as they are very powerful. We saw quite a number of carraboos dead near the edge of the water, nearly all of which were killed by either stumbling over or stepping on crocodiles and then having a fight, or were attacked by these reptiles while drinking. I saw the finish of a dog that came down to the river for a drink. He passed a small crocodile on the way to water and on his return the dog's front leg was accidently placed between the open jaws of the crocodile. The jaws closed and the fight began. The contest lasted about three minutes until the dog got a rap on the head with the crocodile's tail and all was over. After the fight the dog was dragged into the river and taken out of sight. We saw nothing of either after that but the water was very rolly.

I have my bunk where I can see out on the mountains and hills across the river. The mountains are about 15 miles away and are covered with clouds nearly all the time. There are times when I can see the tops of the mountains over the clouds. The hills are covered with trees and are very close, but at present I can hardly see the trees, the hills being covered with flying grasshoppers. They are so thick and so many that wherever they go they leave a path about 75 yards wide, and again they skip the land for a long distance. Where they stop they strip the leaves and soft parts of the trees.

The native police take great pride in their work and are trying to get American ways of doing things. They are borrowing our tools whenever we are not using them and always return them when evening comes no matter whether they are through or not. This is one good feature about these people-they all try to be honest and truthful a: they will be trusted again. One of our boys gave a native an American half dollar instead of a Filipino half dollar and received the change for the Filipino coin. The native looked for this man for two days to return the proper change.

Last week two men of troup C, fifteenth cavalry, deserted and went to the mountains, taking their guns and all the ammunition they could carry with them. A few days later three others of the same troup left an outpost in the night and followed the first two. This makes 11 men who have deserted from that troup since they left San Francisco. The first one deserted at Honolulu, leaving everything but what he wore behind. Three deserted at Manila and the other two at Samboango. The latter were caught three days later in the act of killing a soldier, and are at the island of Guam serving life sentences. Our orders are to shoot these deserters at the first chance and bring in their guns and ammunition. By doing so we will receive whatever re-

None could speak English.

Ambrose J. Bilger. the farm.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Burt Mapes was a passenger for Lincoln this morning.

in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Lillie Parker is expected here tomorrow from Kearney

H. H. Patterson went to Lincoln this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes returned yesterday from a trip to Omaha.

John Banveter and W. Burris were in the city yesterday from Humphrey.

Dr. A. Bear was called to Creighton yesterday to consult with Dr. Britt.

A D. Rose and J. P. Tate of Bancroft were in the city vesterday on business F. C Morris, one of the hospital employes, went to Cedar Rapids, this state,

County Superintendent C. W. Crum was in the city from Madison yesterday interviewing the voters.

Geo. B. Christoph went to Lincoln vesterday as a delegate to the grand

Winside, where he has accepted a position in John Monday's store.

Mrs. C. C. Gow and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds went to Wayne today to attend the federation of woman's clubs.

Rev. H. E. Ryder of this city gave a

Rev. S. F. Sharpless in attending the synod of Nebraska of the Presbyterian church that meets at Pawnee City this

Local buyers complain that the hog market is very feverish, the price having dropped from \$6.25 a week ago to \$5.50 today

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimoldsby and Mrs. Boggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrow over night. They were enroute to Plainview.

ecital in the M. E. church at Oakdale Thursday evening under the auspices of the choir of that church.

the J-nkins-Norton wedding this after-

Mrs. Elmer Biggs arrived last night from Rocky Ford, Col., to visit her parto Loveland, Col.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards, superintendent of the industrial home at Milford was a guest of Norfolk friends yesterday. She was enroute to Wayne to attend the state federation of woman's clubs.

At its meeting last evening the Y P. S C. E. of the Congregational church elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Miss Pearl Widaman, president; Miss Etta Durland, vice president: Miss Ann Seymour, treasurer: Miss Lillie Guild, secretary, and Julius Hulff, usher.

The Kindergarten club indulged in a bowling tournament at Hight's alley last evening, which was chartered from 8:30 until 12. A few high scores were made and a lot of very low ones. At the close of the games, the members of the club were invited to the home of lunch was served.

The exceedingly low rates to Minneapolis on account of the Minnesota Ne braska university foot ball game next Saturday have induced many to attend, and Nebraska will be well represented at the Twin Cities. About 1,000 students of the university are expecting to attend and other towns of the state will be liberally represented.

Dr. Frank Graham, formerly a resident of Norfolk and well known here, was married yesterday at Seattle, Washington, the bride being Mrs. Carrie Williams of that city. Dr. Graham has where he is practicing dentistry and the couple will make that city their home. The Norfolk friends of Mr. Graham unite in extending congratulations and well wishes.

The new Main street steel bridge across the Northfork was today placed in condition for the use of the public. The floor has been laid and today the approaches were placed in shape for tial structure and will answer the purpose for which it is intended for many years. The flooring is of seasoned oak

Fremont Tribune: It has been decided to send John Pascoe, who was re-

they are good marksmen and are liable hospital at Lincoln as soon as papers ento shoot us if we do not get them first. | titling him to admission can be secured. The officers were out on Thursday The Lincoln hospital is now somewhat and enlisted ten native soldiers. These crowded, so many patients having lately men are picked from the police and are been taken there from Norfolk. It may to serve three years. The oath was be several days before the certificate of given them in Spanish by the presidente admission can be obtained, and meanand they signed their names in Spanish. while Pascoe will be kept at the county

We have one lad in our detachment | The company that entertains at the who is decidedly homesick. He is from Auditorium tomorrow night drew the Indiana and he was never away from following commendatory notice from to Sioux City yesterday. home before, two months in his life, and the Blair Pilot last week: "The Carwas never out of the state until he en- penter company, which played 'For listed. My advice to such boys as he is Her Sake' at the opera house last Thursto stay out of the army and never leave day evening was one of the best troupes that has made Blair in years. The play was a good one and well put on and deserved the liberal patronage that was given them at Blair. A few companies like Carpenters would build up the show a business visitor in Norfolk yesterday. Mrs. A. M. Post of Columbus visited business in smaller towns in a very short while."

> The state federation of Woman's clubs in session at Wayne is proving a very successful and interesting meeting, about 200 delegates being in attendance. The feature of yesterday's session was the annual address of the president, Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha. Tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to the household economic department, of which Mrs. W. G. Baker of this city is state president and will preside. She will also report on the state work of the department. At the same session Mrs. M. A. McMillan will read a paper on the "Influence of Early Home Life on cepted the position of clerk in Spencer Children." The session will close Fri- & Ovelman's shoe store. day with the election of officers.

Clerk Schavland furnishes the following list of the jurors drawn yesterday home west of the Junction. at Madison for the term of the district court, which begins November 11: B. H. Baker, A.E. Bently, Otto Blank, P. L. registered from the same place. Bussey, Peter S. Carraher, B. M. Car-Eugene Merriam left this morning for son, Mat. Classen, jr., John Crook, sr., Michael Halpin, jr., C. B. Houston, A. J. Johnson, Anton Karella, Mike Kennedy, Samuel Kent, sr., August Klentz, August Lenz, T. D. Preece, Henry Raasch, E. J. Rix, Valentine Scheer, J. M. Strand, Henry Uecker, Thomas short address before the Baptist state Wade and C. F. Winter. The jurors convention at Blair yesterday afternoon. are summoned to appear in court on Tuesday, November 12, at or before the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. K. Fowler and wife of Lincoln are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R Smith. Mr. Fowler is against agents who are selling charts Monday as heretofore announced. for about ten times their real value. He has recently received from Minneapolis a letter warning him against the operations of these smooth gentlemen Miss Mason will give an elecutionary in which it is stated that the charts can be made for about \$3.50 and the agent's price is from \$30 to \$50, depending on the amount required to bribe the board. Mrs. Chas. Landers and Miss Myrtle The letter also states that an expert Parker of Genoa and Mrs. Janet agent is worth about \$5,000 a year to his and disorderly and was given the cus- been averted by the rapid movement McKenzie of Albion are here to attend firm. The agents do not call themselves tomary fine, which with costs amounted of the British troops. supply men.

Mrs. Conrad Wachter died yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, at her home ents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Meara, on South Twelfth street, of asthma, and church Friday. The deceased has been suffering from asthma for about five years past and has been confined to her bed about two years of that time. During the night the family had been accustomed to pay the invalid several visits to ascertain her condition. Last night this was done as usual and it was noticed that she was suffering more than ordinarily. Toward morning she seemed to be resting easier and the family ceased their visits until about 7 o'clock when on going into her room they found the invalid leaning forward, dead. It will be remembered that the son-in-law of the Wachters committed suicide at their home about a year ago.

Northern Wisconsin Rallway Farm Lands For Sale.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in North-Dr. P. H. Salter, where an appetizing ern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about \$350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

Early buyers will secure the advanstreams and lakes, which abound with

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 the greatest sheep and cattle raising

regions in the northwest. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and other towns on "The Northwestern built and furnished a house at Everett, Line" furnish good markets for stock and farm produce.

> For further particulars address: GEO. W. BELL, Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or G. H. MACRAE,

> Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn.

Self Protection demands that you be on the alert to see that you get Pain Killer (Perry Davis' else, claimed to be just as good; insist upon getting Pain Killer, the remedy which has been the world's family doc planks and all other portions of the diarrhoea, griping pains in the stomach

25 and 50 cents. reason we are to shoot at sight is that commission of Dodge county, to the and does its work in approved style.

THURSDAY TIDINGS. I. G. Miller of Wayne is a city visitor lives.

E. A. Lundberg was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

B. W. Woolverton was a city visitor yesterday from Pierce.

Sheriff E. C. Hass of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Vail of the Oxnard went P. A. Holden of Holdrege was a

H. W. Schmitt of Humphrey sojourned in the city over night.

Norfolk visitor yesterday.

C. E. Doughty went to Central City this morning on furnace business.

Joseph Wostonpal of West Point was W. B. Moore of Plainview was transacting business in the city yesterday. A junior foot ball team has been organized by the pupils of the High

The home of C. W. Mihills in The Heights has been improved by a fresh coat of paint.

J. E. Britton of Auburn is in town with a shipment of southern Nebraska grown apples.

Eighth street, in The Heights, has been improved very much with permanent cement walks.

Duard Stafford of Fremont has ac-

Paul, the 10-years-old son of A Graull, is very sick with typhoid fever at his troubled sea of life.

Rodger McGibbon of Winnetoon was in town yesterday. Mrs. W. Penny was

W. C. Thompson, representing the 'Wise Member" company was in the

Miss Emma Marquardson was in the city yesterday on her way home to Plainview from Wisner, where she has been visiting friends.

Caief of Police Kane is entertaining a knight of the road at his boarding house. In reply to a question he asserts that he is arrested on an laverage 30 times a

The next meeting of the Womans club has been changed from the home at present especially interested in warn- of Mrs. David Baum to that of Mrs. C. ing school boards of the rural districts C. Gow. The meeting will be held on

State Superintendent Fowler,; whose arrival in the city was noted yesterday, visited the city schools this forencon. He left on the afternoon train for Wisner, where he will visit the schools of that place.

John Doe was up before police court this morning charged with being drunk chart agents but mask as general school to \$7 10. He turned over the cash in his possession and was allowed to proceed on his way.

The E. J. Carpenter compan , pre-Mr. Biggs has recently been transferred will be buried from Christ Lutheran train from Wayne today and this even- tance when opportunity arises. ing will present their attraction at the Auditorium. The advance sale of seats has been good and a good attendance is Boer Sympathizers Wish to Stop Send-

> Geo. H. Spear returned last evening from a ten days' trip as advance agent of the Which is Who company. After are preparing to appeal to President a short tour through Iowa the company Roosevelt to stop the sending of supwill return to the state and go to the Black Hills. The company is nicely started and is playing to good houses.

This morning the rain clerk resumed his vocation after a vacation of a day or have received bundles of postal cards two and distributed a generous quantity addressed to President Roosevelt, of moisture. He has been at it ever since and the roads that were beginning to dry are again of a color and consistency resembling rich cream. precipitation since morning will probably be about an inch.

The fire department was called out by an alarm about 8 o'clock this morning GIVES TERMS OF THE TREATY. and responded as quickly as the increasing slipperiness of the streets and a lack tage of locations on the many beautiful of dray teams on the streets at that hour would permit. The cause of the alarm fish and furnish a never ending and was the chimney in Frank Cummins' most excellent water supply, both for residence, which was being relieved of an accummulation of soot.

McCook Tribune: Horatio Stone had just how his sugar beets are coming on, and measured off and dug up a square rod of them, and the result was encouraging indeed. There were 150 beets in the square rod and they weighed on the scales 34312 pounds, which would make Horatio expects his beets to not fall below 25 tons to the acre, at any rate, which will make him a handsome profit,

Boys are again engaged in the practice regard to the trains passing between the when you ask for it; some dealers will city and the Junction. They have been traffic. It is a handsome and substantry and persuade you to take something repeatedly warned that this is a dangerous practice, but some of them will not recognize it until there is an accident tor for 60 years; it never fails to stop that will result in death or a cripple for life. It has been but recently that a structure are of good wearing material, or bowels, dysentery, etc. Large bottles boy of a neighboring town was killed while trying to jamp on a train and a THE NEWS keeps its job department similar accident is almost certain, to Telephone company's refusal to grant ward is offered for their capture. The cently declared insane by the examining up-to-date with the latest faces of type happen here if the practice is not the striking linemen's demand for an stopped. The boys should take fair increase in wages.

warning and stop endangering their

Mr. Corl Delos Jenkins and Miss Minnie Inez Norton were married at the home of the bride's father on Koenigstein avenue at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. It was a quiet home wedding, about 40 invited guests being present, all relatives of the contracting parties except a few neighbors and old-time friends. The house was tastefully decorated, the predominating colors being green and white. Just before the bour set for the ceremony, Miss Fannie Norton commenced playing the wedding march on the piano and promptly at 4:30 the bride and groom took their places in the southeast corner of the parthe ceremony of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attired in white and carried bride's ros-s, making a very pretty picture. When the final words had been spoken, the couple received the hearty congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were escorted to the diocese or missionary district." the evening E khorn train, upon which they left for Hot Springs, South Dakota, and Lusk, Wyoming. When they return they will go to housekeeping in a cozy home, which has already been prepared on Eighth street, between Norfolk and Koenigstein avenues. The couple received many handsome and useful presents, the gifts of friends who wish them the greatest success on the

SCHEME TO CORNER BOERS. Past Experience With Burghers Does

Not Cause Much Encouragement. London, Oct. 7 .- A correspondent of the Times, wiring from Dundee, Natal, the deputies, which, in effect, makes says that during the progress of a the presiding bishop of the church city yesterday billing that attraction for big movement, such as is being now elective for a term of three years by conducted by General Lytleton in the a majority of the bishops. It was southeast corner of the Transvzal, the voted in view of the growing importnews consists mostly of a record of ance of missionary work in China to the movements of the Boers from farm divide the district of Shanghai into to farm in their attempt to escape the two departments, to be known as cordon which is being drawn around them by the British troops.

In the country in which the operations are taking place it is impossible business. to prevent small groups of Boers from slipping through the columns. It is well known how successfully a large ings triennially hereafter, preferably number of Boers can melt away in an almost incredibly short time. On the present occasion it is to be feared that the burghers, though massed in a vania president and retained the Rev. greater number than usual, will be H. L. Duhring of Philadelphia as secalarmed by their experience of Fort Itala, and will avoid further concen-

The main body of Boers, which remains under the leadership of Commandant General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is within the cordon and is pressing north from the Zululand frontier.

On the western frontier of Natal the danger of invasion seems to have

Throughout the eastern Transvaal the scouts continually sight armed Boers. Most of these do not belong to any particular commando, but watch the movements of the British and are senting "For Her Sake," arrived on the always ready to snipe from a safe dis-

WILL APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

ing of Supplies to British. Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 8.-Communications received in this city indicate that Boer sympathizers in this country plies from the United States to the British soldiers in South Africa. The endless chain has been started by the American Transvaal league of Chicago and sympathizers in Kalamazoo with instructions to sign them and get friends to sign the cards and mail them to the president. The cards read: "Please stop the shipment of The horses and mules from New Orleans to Cape Town, if possible. Please make England fight fairly in South

> London Paper Says England Surrenders on All Points.

London, Oct. 8 .- The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives the alleged substance of a provisional canal treaty abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Commenting upon the advices the Daily Chronicle says: "Englishmen will be startled some curiosity, the other day, to know to learn that we have abandoned our rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and surrendered every disputed point without any compensation. It is said that President Roosevelt will recommend its adoption by the senate. Doubtless Great Britain will agree to it. Though it gives us nothing at all. 54,960 pounds or a little over 27 tons to it will have the advantage of getting the acre, with an expense of \$25 per acre. rid of all our outstanding grievances with the United States."

> Great Britain Storm Swept. London, Oct. 7 .- A furious gale

raged yesterday over Great Britain of jumping on and off the trains, the the channel, the North sea and Belaction being especially noticable with gium. Several fatalities on land are reported as the result of falling trees. Slight casualties at sea are also reported. There was a waterspout near

General Strike Threatened.

Chicago, Oct. 8 .- A general strike of the linemen employed by the Bell Telephone company and its numerous allied systems throughout the country is threatened as a result of the Chicago

Episcopalians Adopt Amendment to Constitution.

GAINS FOR CHURCH PREDICTED.

Day of Oratory in San Francisco Convention-Bishop Talbot Elected President of American Sunday School Institute.

San Francisco, Oct. 8 .- Yesterday was a day of oratory in the house of deputies in the triennial Episcopal lor, standing upon a white rug, with a convention. The debate, which began profusion of flowers banked back of last Saturday on the proposed addition them. Here they were made man and to article 10 of the constitution, prewife, Rev. L. W. Scudder officiating, using scribing the form of worship, was continued all day and finally resulted in its adoption. As adopted it reads:

"But provision may be made by canon for the temporary use of old forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this church who are willing to accept the After refreshments had been served, spiritual oversight of the bishop of

The vote was as follows: Clerical -Yeas, 30 dioceses; nays, 16; divided, 13. Lay-Yeas, 35; nays, 14; divided,

The debate was very animated and until the result was made known it was the prevailing opinion that the vote would be much more evenly divided than it was. It was strongly urged by the advocates of the proposed change that its adoption would open the way to a great increase in the membership of the church, while its opponents regarded it as too radical an innovation.

The house of bishops adopted the amendment to article I, section 13, of the constitution already approved by those of Shanghai and Hankow. The bishops considered a number of reports and transacted much routine

The Daughters of the King elected a council and decided to hold meetin the convention city.

The American Sunday School institute elected Bishop Talbot of Pennsylretary-treasurer. Its sessions were addressed by several Sunday school workers.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Now Being Held at Blair for First

Time Since 1870. Blair, Neb., Oct. 8.-The second Baptist state convention met yesterday in this city with a large attendance. The annual business was gone through within the morning and last night the opening service began, Rev. W. C. Roach of Columbus led the devotional exercises, followed by Rev. I. H. Wood of Fairbury, who delivered the annual sermon. Rev. C. E. Tingeley then welcomed the delegates and visitors, which met with a response from Presi-

dent J. F. Carpenter of Omaha. Committees were then appointed to aid the convention in the work it has to perform. This is the first time since 1870 that the convention has been

held here. Girl Dragged to Death.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Oct. 8.-Madge Lantz of Waterloo was dragged two miles by a runaway horse, from Cedar River park to the Tremont hotel. Her clothing was torn from her body and her hair, becoming entangled in the wheel, was torn from her head. Her scalp was torn out by the ground, exposing the brain. She died from her injuries.

Dropsy

starting in the feet or ankles comes from a weak or diseased heart—a heart that cannot keep up the circulation. The blood then settles in the lower limbs where the watery portions ooze out into surrounding tissues causing bloat and swelling. The heart must be strengthened and built up before the dropsy can be cured to stay; and the best of all heart medicines is Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in heart, swelling of feet and ankles, hungry spells and was confined to my bed and easy chair. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure made me well." MRS. C. OSBORNE, Clyde, O.

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