

## ANIMALS OF PHILIPPINES

INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT NEW POSSESSIONS.

W. F. NORRIS GIVES SOME FACTS.

Largest and Most Valuable Animal is the Cariboo or Wild Ox—Hogs, Wild and Tame, Monkeys and Wild Ducks are Plentiful.

The following communication from Judge W. F. Norris that appeared in the Wayne Herald, gives some interesting facts regarding the Philippine islands, where he has been stationed in an official capacity:

The western-most of the Philippine islands is Palawan, a large island extending north and south some three hundred miles. To the south lies a group of small islands from some of which on a clear day, one can look over to the island of Borneo. All geological indications are that in a former, and not distant period, the Philippines at this point were connected with the great island of the southern Pacific. The natural supposition would be that animals of the same species would be found in the Philippines and Borneo. The reverse is, however, the case at the present day. Borneo is the home of gigantic animals and reptiles. Here are found the tiger, elephant, the largest of the monkey tribe, including the gorilla and other mammoth specimens of animal life. The Philippines on the other hand is the land of little men, little women, little horses and little animals in general.

There is a rumor that in the interior of Palawan, has been seen the foot track of some enormous beast, an unknown animal so far never seen by any human beings unless the wild savages who inhabit the forests of the interior. The unknown, is always the region of the mysterious, and the mastodon of Palawan may be classed with the white tribe rumored once on a time to have been discovered in the equally wild and unexplored island of Mindoro.

The largest animal of the Philippines is the cariboo or water ox. This animal is not only the largest but by far the most important of Filipino animals. The cariboo should be represented on the coat of arms of the Republic of the Philippines, should such government ever take its place among the nations of the earth. It is and has been the most useful and valuable of Filipino animals. Its labor has been indispensable to the industries of the country. Whatever may be its future, whether supplanted by the American mule, or whether he continues the working factor of the country, he has earned honorable mention and his eminent services merit perpetuation. The cariboo has been to the Filipino, to a certain degree, what the bison was to the Indian of the plains, or what the reindeer is to the Laplander. His flesh provided the poor man with food, his labor cultivated his patch of ground, or as a beast of burden afforded him the means of making a livelihood in the commercial towns of the country.

The wild cariboo is the largest game animal of the archipelago. It is smaller than the domesticated species, the latter being about the size of the ox of this country. I have been told by an intelligent native that the cariboo of the mountains is a different animal from the tame one of the lowlands. They are generally, however, regarded as domestic and wild varieties of the same animal. The wild cariboo is the most formidable animal of the archipelago, in fact, the only dangerous one in Filipino forests, unless the wild hog be an exception. He is no mean antagonist, even to the hunter accustomed to the game of India or Borneo. When wounded or angry he is absolutely fearless and equally vindictive. The only resort for his intended victim is the nearest tree, which for the safety of the pursued should be at a convenient distance. The animal rushes in pursuit with the swiftness and fury of a demon.

Passenger transportation in the cities is generally by little two-wheeled carriages, drawn by little horses, the latter being not much larger than a good sized Shetland pony. The horses are used only for driving, the heavier work being done by the cariboo. The number of native ponies has been greatly reduced through a disease known as the surra, which has swept them away by the thousands. In some sections they are well nigh annihilated by this disease which at one time prevailed in India with, I understand, like results. The cariboo also suffered from a disease called the rinderpest, which proved equally fatal, destroying, not only the tame animals, but the cariboo of the woods as well as other wild animals, thousands of which perished during the prevalence of the pestilence.

The wild hog is one of the best and most plentiful game animals of the archipelago. The tusks of the wild pig are much used as ornaments to walking sticks. They are of immense length and are anything but a graceful ornament, their chief value being their attraction as a trophy of the Filipino wilderness and as bearing evidence of the reality of the wild pig of the country, which judging from his tusks is an animal of gigantic proportions. The wild pig is much better

eating than his domesticated kin, and very much safer, eating, living as he does on roots and such cleanly food as he finds in the forests. The tame hog of the lowlands is an animal of so repulsive appearance that the American resident entertains a wholesome repugnance against eating pork unless it be bacon and ham from the commissary.

Over in Barneo, the monkey family is represented by perhaps the largest species on earth. In the Philippines there are plenty of them but of small size and no particular notoriety. They are a common pet, being very easily tamed, and found almost anywhere in the forest. The proximity of men does not seem to disturb them, nor does the native disturb the monkey farther than to take numerous captives which, owing to their mischievous habits, are kept in check by a string or chain about the body.

The music of the song birds is missed in the Philippines, there being few of them as well as birds of brilliant plumage as the bird of paradise of New Guinea and others found in different sections of the tropics. Wild ducks are very plentiful as are snipe of large size and excellent flavor. The ducks are generally small. I would say they are a species of teal, though the mallard is found and a large species weighing some four pounds, said to be superior as a table duck to the canvas back.

Every American visiting Manila should not fail to visit the Jesuit Museum, which contains a representation of the birds, beasts, fishes, reptiles, shells, birds eggs, minerals and insects of the archipelago. An inspection of this museum is in certain respects equivalent to a trip around the entire archipelago. The collection is excellently arranged and classified by the fathers, and is being constantly added to, so that anything new of interest whatever discovered is on view. The last time I was there specimens were being packed for the Buffalo exposition. Conspicuous among the exhibits is an immense turtle, washed up in Manila bay, a box of enormous length and an immense shark, the two latter being from the haunt of enormous reptiles, the land of great expectations, the unexplored and unknown island of Mindano.

### Twin Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raabe, living near Hadar, have welcomed twin boys to their home.

### WARNERVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Rice has gone to Cripple Creek, Colorado, to visit relatives. H. C. Stange and wife went to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives and take in the fair.

J. B. Glenn left Monday for Port, Calif., where he expects to make his home with his son.

Mrs. Wm. Lovell and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Adams.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and Miss Olive Munson returned Tuesday from a month's visit with their sister at Holdrege.

The republican voters of this precinct will meet in caucus Saturday evening October 1, for the purpose of nominating precinct officers.

Sparks from the passenger train started a fire one day last week which destroyed two stacks of hay for Peter Bovee.

J. L. Davis returned Saturday from a trip to Buffalo county, where he went to look over the country with a view of locating.

Ed Creamer and family, who went to California last fall, have returned and express themselves as satisfied to live in Nebraska hereafter.

## MATTHIESON FOR SENATOR

PILGER MAN RECEIVES THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

CONVENTION HERE YESTERDAY

A Field of Several Names Mentioned but an Agreement Was Reached Before a Ballot Was Taken and the Nomination Was by Acclamation.

John Matthieson of Pilger was placed in nomination yesterday by the democrats as candidate for senator from the Eleventh senatorial district. The convention was held at the Oxford hotel and was called to order by Dr. Mackay, secretary of the central committee, in the absence of Judge Cones, chairman.

John Matthieson was made chairman of the convention and Emil Winter secretary.

The district is composed of the counties of Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne, and all were represented.

After a free-for-all discussion of the situation in which the names of several were brought out as available candidates, Mr. Matthieson was agreed upon and it was short work to go through with the formalities and make his nomination unanimous.

The convention then named a central committee, adjourned and the candidate headed a move toward the ball game.

### Bargain Days.

Friday and Saturday the Ladies guild will have a lot of good clothing, overcoats, shoes and many other things for sale cheap in the Beels block.

School tablets at The News office.

## STANTON TAKES THE FIRST

IN A SPIRITED GAME HUMPHREY IS DEFEATED.

CLOSE WORK DURING THE PLAY

Both Teams Were Equally Matched and the Game Seemed to be Humphrey's Until the Last Two Innings When Tables Were Turned.

In as snappy a game of ball as has ever been played in Norfolk Stanton yesterday took the first game of the tournament from Humphrey by a score of 5 to 3, and placed themselves in position to take part in the final battle on Thursday against the winners of the Tilden-Plainview game today. It was not until the last two innings that the Stanton team gave evidence that it intended to clinch the game and even then the spectators were doubtful of their ability to do it, as Humphrey was here with a choice assortment of the best players in its part of the state. The tables commenced to turn however, early in the eighth when Shea and Whited chased around the diamond for one each and the score was tied, three to three, and the matter was clinched when they lined up for the ninth and Buckmaster and Smith each took a turn around the diamond and the hard luck of the Humphrey strong men at the bat in the final half failed to bring them a score.

Humphrey scored twice in the first and once in the eighth, while Stanton's one poor little score pounded out in one stroke of the stick by Father Fullmer looked lonely and forsaken, and the game was conceded to be the southern town's by the average fan until the end of the eighth when it also developed that Stanton was up to play for a winning.

That great long four bagger landed somewhere over in the meadow a mile from nowhere brought Fullmer the plaudits of the grandstand and the bleachers as well. A tipup catch by Shea was another pretty sight for the enthusiasts. A doubling up of things with Whited, Morris and Eads was another performance that sat well with the onlookers, and the way Whited fooled the negro Jones out of a score was a good sight to behold. The long stick work of Jones and Trobough for Humphrey was of the right quality but they failed to do it often enough. Corbett, too, did some spectacular work at the bat, but he got the flowers and the glad hand right when he made a short one handed catch behind the bat of a swift one that seemed determined to evade his reach.

In the box both Nunnally and Whited put up a very pretty game and in spite of the strong hitters it was seldom that the ball was landed upon. Only one batter was given a walk, while many of them died at the home plate without even a start toward a score.

Errors were few and far between, only five of them were recorded. Several of these were excusable; but one or two were quite expensive. It seemed almost impossible to land a ball in the field where there was no one, and but a few of the batters succeeded in accomplishing the feat.

It was as good as the best of the leagues could be expected to put up and those who failed to see it missed a treat of the season. If the two games to follow are as good it will be worth all it costs and more too, to witness the games. Both Humphrey and Stanton were well represented among the rooters, while the Norfolk crowd was thoroughly impartial and ready to place proper credit where it belonged. There was not the attendance, however, that the game deserved, and Norfolk should give better attention to the game that is to close up the series tomorrow, and they will not regret it if a winning team is produced to hold Stanton to an even tussle for the big end of the purse.

Smith of Tilden umpired the game in the impartial manner that is peculiar to him when on the diamond, and which is generally so satisfactory to the on-lookers. He made few errors in judgment and firmly held to his decisions, observing that fair ball was played by the contesting teams, whether they were out or in.

The line-up was:  
Stanton.  
Shea c  
Whited p  
Cook ss  
Eads 1b  
Morris 2b  
Fullmer 3b  
Buckmaster rf  
Smith cf  
Mayers lf  
Humphrey.  
Corbett c  
Nunnally p  
Jones ss  
Welch 1b  
Trobough 2b  
Lewis 3b  
W. VanAckerman rf  
Ryan cf  
J. VanAckerman lf

The score by innings:  
Stanton ..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 2-5  
Humphrey ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-3  
Earned runs: Humphrey, 2; Stanton, 2; Home runs: Fullmer; three-base hit: Trobough. Hits: Stanton, 7; Humphrey, 7. Errors: Humphrey, 3; Stanton, 2. Double play: Whited to Morris to Eads. Struck out: Nunnally, 8; Whited, 6. Bases on balls: Off Nunnally, 1. Pass ball, Shea; Wild pitch, Nunnally. Umpire, Smith. Time of game, 1:20.

Tilden and Plainview are lined up on the diamond this afternoon, each prepared to make their best showing for a winning game. Tomorrow the winners of the two days will be in the contest and a warm battle is in

anticipation. Many expected to see the best game on the last day, but it will need to be a good one if it is better than that of the opening game.

## TILDEN TAKES THE GAME

SECOND OF SERIES POCKETED BY WESTERNERS.

PLAINVIEW WAS IN HARD LUCK

Scores a Shut-Out in the Tournament and Tilden in for the Final—Drizzling Rainstorm Fixed the Grounds and the Paraphernalia.

In the second ball game of the series yesterday afternoon the Plainview boys found it exceedingly difficult to locate the mud balls that Letheby tossed their way and when the game was called at the end of the sixth inning they could discover nothing more attractive than goose eggs in the basket, while a bunch of seven squares appeared under the Tilden platter.

With a drizzling rain, that turned the diamond into a skating rink and the balls and the big mits into oiled difficulties, a good game was beyond the question and the crowd returned thanks to Umpire Spaulding when he called it off in the seventh inning. It was Tilden's game, anyway, and the inconvenience of the players and the long waiting spells of the spectators who looked for something to turn up, was a sufficient excuse for cutting the game short in regard to innings if not the time consumed. A few sprinkles early in the afternoon had left the diamond in fair condition, but it overdid the thing soon after the game was declared on by saturating things in general and the diamond in particular with moisture.

Plainview put up good, honest ball, but the team was in hard luck from the start, and Dad Whitney's bunch soon made its position more difficult to sustain as a competing ball team. Dunaway went in to do things for them in the box, and he put up great speed but was a little wild in his calculations, and was relieved by Fullmer in the fourth, who gave the strong men of the Tilden aggregation some deceitful tosses.

Feature plays were rare and unlooked for, but the errors were likewise surprisingly small considering the invading moisture. The strong stick work of the Tilden bunch was what counted and from the second inning there was not much doubt concerning the team that would meet Stanton for the final round up today, and a close game is anticipated by the crowd that has gone to the field this afternoon. If Tilden holds the boys from the east as well as the Humphrey people did on the first day, there will be things worth seeing where the fight is warm.

The crowd, as large as that of the first day, was there to see ball and they decided they could stand for the moisture if the players could and they remained steadfast until the deciding half of the seventh, when they went away with flattering pictures of Tilden graven in their hearts.

Following is the line-up of the players:

Tilden	Plainview
Corbett c	Kemp
Dunaway p	Letheby
Trobough ss	Twedy
Bitney 1b	Havens
Schank 2b	G. Fosberg
Prevo 3b	Follmer
Warren rf	F. Fosberg
Whitney cf	Tepper
Botsford lf	Blackmore

Score by innings:  
Tilden ..... 1 3 0 0 1 2 7-7  
Plainview ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries: Tilden, Letheby and Corbett; Plainview, Dunaway, Fullmer and Kent. Struck out: By Letheby, 5; by Dunaway, 3; Hits: Tilden, 9; Plainview, 4. Three-base hit: Letheby; two-base hit: Prevo. Bases on balls: Off Letheby, 3; off Dunaway, 2; off Fullmer, 1. Earned runs: Tilden, 5; Passed balls: On Kemp. Errors: Tilden 3; Plainview, 5. Umpire, Spaulding.

### Republican Convention.

A mass convention of the republican voters of Norfolk precinct is hereby called to meet at the city hall, in the city of Norfolk on October 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a candidate for constable to fill vacancy, a candidate for road overseer in district No. 1, and a candidate for road overseer in district No. 8, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

W. H. Widaman, S. R. McFarland, Jack Koeningstein, J. L. Hersheiser, S. M. Park, Precinct Committee.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Harry Church, E. E. Bevard and Geo. Gordon of Seward inscribed their names on a Norfolk hotel register yesterday.

C. T. C. Lallach of Fremont was in town yesterday, looking after his interest in the Norfolk Feed store.

Mrs. H. J. McManus, who has been visiting here for several days, left for her home in Hawarden, Iowa, at noon. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy and family drove out to the Jackson lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bell, who are camping there.

J. Bender of Yutan, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, Miss

## A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 491 Sixty-seventh street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female diseases.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female diseases than any other physician.

E. J. Bender. Mr. Bender is a dealer in live stock at Yutan.

N. A. Rainbolt, who has been spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, at Oakland, Cal., is expected home this evening.

A. T. Anderson, A. H. Cawthron, Thos. Carroll, J. E. Abbott and Lon Yerger, all of Fremont, were registered in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Yocum arrived this morning from Butte to look after Mr. Yocum, who has been suffering with a carbuncle for a week or more. She finds her husband somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kauffman have returned from Boulder, Col., where they went in hopes that the change of climate would prove beneficial to Mrs. Kauffman's health. It was found that the altitude is too high and that she did not improve as rapidly as had been hoped for.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet for work in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. T. C. Lallach, proprietor of the Norfolk Seed and Supply store was in the city from Fremont yesterday and effected a change in management, E. H. Ullery retiring and being succeeded by H. M. Roberts, who is now in charge of his business.

The Norfolk Ladies band went to Albion this morning to furnish music for the remainder of the week at the Boone county fair, which commences today and closes Friday. The officers promise that this shall be the best fair ever held in the county.

As will be seen by a notice in another column, the firm of Schenzel & Appel, who have been conducting the Palace Meat market, has been dissolved. Mr. Appel retires from the business and it will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Schenzel.

John Davenport went east today with his mother and sister. He will be married on October 5 to Miss Flora Richardson at Metamora, Ohio. They will leave at once for Norfolk, stopping a few days enroute in Chicago.

The Davenport cold storage is still doing business in eggs at the rate of two carloads a week that are being shipped to the eastern markets. During the summer many pounds of butter have been taken in and placed at a freezing temperature, to be thawed out and sold when that product becomes scarce and high in price.

Dr. F. M. Sisson returned last night from Omaha where he has been a patient in the Methodist hospital. It was five weeks ago yesterday that he was operated upon. He stood the trip well and is doing finely. Before leaving Omaha he was so far recovered that he was able to walk a couple of blocks without undue fatigue. His friends expect to see him as well as usual soon and attending to his business as presiding elder of the Norfolk Methodist district.

Mr. and Mrs. August Deck, living near Hoskins, celebrated their silver



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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wedding Sunday. The Stanton band was present to furnish music and the occasion was enjoyed by a large number of their friends and neighbors. There was an abundance of everything to eat and drink and the day was one that will be remembered for many years to come by every person present. Among those who attended from Norfolk and took part in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. D. Daum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice and John Freythal.



Tickets to points below on sale June 1 to September 30, return limit October 31.

Chicago, \$20.00.  
Chicago, (via St. Louis one way), \$25.50.

St. Paul-Minneapolis, \$12.50.  
Duluth Superior, \$16.50.  
Waterville (Madison lake) \$10.50.  
Spirit lake (Okoboji) \$9.95.  
Storm Lake, Ia., \$6.85.  
Alexandria, Minn., \$15.25.  
Charlevoix, Mich., \$31.00.  
Rice Lake, Wis., \$15.00.  
Walker, Minn., \$17.10.

Correspondingly low rates to many points in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and eastern and southeastern states.

Homeseekers' rates to points in north and northwest and south and southeast, on sale the first and third Tuesdays.

Circuit tours via the great lakes. Steamer reservations made in advance.

Very low rates to the fishing and hunting resorts of Minnesota and Michigan—get booklet.

Let me know where you are going and I will cheerfully give you full information regarding rates, routes, connections, hotel accommodations, etc. Call on or write,

W. H. Brill, Dist. Pass. Agt., 1402 Farnam St., Ill. Cent. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

## Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & Northwestern railway for the occasions named below:

San Francisco, Sept. 19 to 25, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Northwestern line.

San Francisco, Sept. 5 to 9, Triennial convocation Knights Templar.