

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
Governor,
C. H. DIETRICH, Adams.
Lieutenant Governor,
E. P. SAVAGE, Custer.
Secretary of State,
G. W. MAISE, Richardson.
Treasurer,
WILLIAM STUEFFER, Cuming.
Auditor,
CHARLES WESTON, Sheridan.
Attorney General,
F. N. PROUT, Gage.
Land Commissioner,
GEORGE D. FOLLMER, Nuckolls.
Superintendent,
W. K. FOWLER, Washington.
Congressional Ticket,
For Congress, Third District,
JOHN B. HAYS.

Coming Events.
Republican national convention, Philadelphia, June 19.
Democratic national convention, Kansas City, July 4.
It is generally believed that now the only alternative for President Kruger is to sue for peace.
By all means, send Edgar Howard of Papillon against Mercer. Give him all the hard hills to climb.
It is confidently given forth that Secretary of Navy Long is to be the running mate of McKinley.
SENATOR ALLEN nominated William J. Bryan for president. Charles A. Towne is the candidate for vice-president.
The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska state homoeopathic medical society will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOD ROBERTS entered Kronsontad, unopposed, May 12. Before leaving Kronsontad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.
MRS. ED. FARLEY died Wednesday last at Bancroft. She was daughter of Joseph La Fleche, the last recognized chief of the Omaha Indians; was well educated and much respected by everybody, and was a power for good among the Indians. She was the mother of eight children.
The steamer Quito sailed Thursday for Bombay with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine district. This, the largest cargo ever carried by any vessel on a similar errand, comes from the people of all denominations in every part of the United States. The Kansas India famine relief committee is represented by 20,000 bushels, and the Mennonite committee by 8,000 bushels. It is expected that the voyage will be made in forty days.

LAST year there were sixty-eight railroads, representing 9,041 miles, in the hands of receivers. During the last democratic administration the average for the three years 1894-'96 was 171 roads, representing 36,383 miles of line. Railroad conditions are certainly more prosperous when there are no democratic panics running at full speed all over the country. Protection and prosperity are now running with a full head of steam on—Wahoo Wasp.
GOVERNOR PUNTER has gone to Sioux Falls to attend the populist national convention, but when he returns he will have these figures staring him in the face: Assessment of railroad property in Nebraska for 1899 by a republican board of equalization, \$194,733,124; assessment of railroad property in Nebraska for 1899 by a fusion board of equalization, \$169,105,905. Governor Punter is head and front of the State Board of Equalization. When he comes to make the 1900 railroad assessment what is he going to do about it?—Bee.

The lawyers were taboed in the republican state convention about the way the pope in their infancy used to swat them, observes the Albany News. The only lawyer on the ticket is the candidate for attorney general, for which place it was thought best to have a lawyer. As to the rest of the ticket:—Dietrich is a banker and real estate man, Savage is ranchman, Marsh is an editor, Fowler is a teacher, Weston is an insurance and cattle man, Follmer is a lumber dealer, Stueffer is a banker. The only lawyer on the ticket is Frank Froot of Beatrice.
Some of the outcry against the pension department comes from a peculiar source, the following being a sample Nebraska case: A Missourian temporarily residing in Pawnee county arrived here (Washington City) ten days ago. He came to see why his pension claim had not been allowed. He had left home with exactly enough money to pay his fare to Washington. Arriving here he was escorted to the pension department, and there learned that his "claim" had not been allowed because he had no discharge from the army, and was on record as a deserter. He appeared surprised to learn that this was any bar to the allowance of a pension, and admitted that he had found fault with the pension department through successive administrations. He had no excuse to offer for the charge against him on the record. It took him one hour to find out what he had known for thirty-five years, and he spent the next two days begging money and transportation to get out of town. It is certain that such misguided individuals do much to stir up local sentiment against pension commissioners, it being difficult for neighbors to judge of the worthiness of the case.—F. A. Harrison.

NO CALAMITY IN OURS.
At the close of the year of the Bryan campaign the gold in the treasury amounted to \$97,000,000. Now it is \$426,000,000. A whole pyramid of such comparative figures furnishes one of the reasons why the people are not going back to a calamity administration.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE PHILIPPINES.

An Interesting Letter from a Soldier Boy Campaigning in the Far East.
DART, LUZON, P. I., March 12, 1902.
MY DEAR FATHER:—It is some time since I have addressed a letter directly to you. I have thought the joint family letter would reach all of you sooner, and this one is intended for the others also. On Feb. 15 we left Manila Bay on the S. S. Venus. Our boats had been loaded for more than two weeks to take us to Mindanao, but General Bell's expeditionary brigade was decided on to invade the Camarines Province and we were ready to go somewhere, and we were assigned to it. A month or two previous to this our Second Battalion had gone to this island in Albay province to aid a battalion of the 47th which was reported besieged in a convent.
The 45th regiment joined us just at the entrance to the bay. Our fleet consisted of the Venus, Castellano and Salvador carrying the 40th, or rather two battalions of it. The Tartar, carrying the 45th. The Athenian, carrying horses and detachments of cavalry and artillery, the dispatch boat Baltimore and the gunboat Marietta.
It had been intended to enter Gubat just as we rounded the south end of the island of Luzon, but the sea was so rough that the ship's captain did not dare attempt the entrance between two narrow reefs. So the entire fleet went out to the Gulf of Albay and the next day, Feb. 18, the Venus went back to Gubat, where we expected to secure some coconuts to land in. As we came near the shore we saw crowds of natives. No Americans had landed here, but an Englishman has lived here for twenty years and it was believed the natives were friendly, and so it proved. Three small boatloads of soldiers went ashore and were the center of about two thousand wondering natives who crowded about eager with curiosity. We stayed only long enough to secure two thirty foot sail boats. No coconuts were to be had. The next day we joined the fleet in the Gulf of Albay.
The fleet arrived in the bay of San Miguel the morning of Feb. 20 with orders for all troops except officers in charge of ships and a guard of ten men from each company to be in the small boats at 8 a. m. We had been obliged to anchor about two miles from shore on account of shallow water. Much to my disgust I was put in charge of the Venus and Castellano. The Baltimore and the launch from the Marietta soon came along side and took our strings of boats and pulled away for the beach. What followed I learned later, but will tell it concisely. Our battalion, the 1st, under Major McNamee landed at Barcelona; the tide was out and the men waded through mud and waist deep. They were pretty heavily loaded, each man carrying his blanket roll, canteen, haversack with three days' rations in it, his belt with one hundred rounds of ammunition and his rifle. We met no resistance at Barcelona but found the place totally deserted. Here they secured two guides and started for Nueva Caocera. This town, the capital of the North and South Camarines provinces, was the objective point and it was proposed to enter it from five directions. Our battalion had reached the vicinity of Libmanan, a march of nearly eight miles, when they discovered armed natives ahead. The major sent forward the guide to ask for a surrender but the insurgents sent back word that they wanted to fight. So the column was deployed into skirmish line, the four companies extending about six hundred yards, and the advance begun. A line of trenches was soon discovered and the fire was brisk. About three hundred yards had been gained, when the left of the line failed to continue the advance and Major McNamee went to discover the trouble. He found B company under Captain Kendrick in a hand to hand conflict with bolo men. They were soon dispersed and the battalion got into the town just before dark after a hard fight of three quarters of an hour. The wounded were brought up and it was found that seven were hors de combat. Lt. Gallagher, the battalion adjutant, was shot through the abdomen and of the six enlisted men, three had gunshot wounds and three were out by bolos. Lt. Gallagher died the second day after. The enlisted men are all doing nicely.

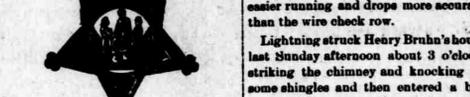
It was too dark to discover the loss of the enemy that night but the next morning sixty-five dead natives and thirteen wounded ones were found on the field. We have since learned from friendly natives that the total loss of the enemy in dead and wounded was two hundred. Fifteen Mausers and thirty Remingtons were captured here besides a great number of bolos, spears and bows and arrows. Perhaps you do not know what a bolo is. It is the knife that is universally used here in place of an ax, hatchet, butcher-knife, cleaver and sword. Those carried by the insurgents are lighter than those used in domestic life and are somewhat modified in shape. They have a heavy blade, thick at the back and ground very sharp. The length varies from a foot to eighteen inches.
The morning of the 24th our battalion entered Nueva Caocera at about the same time with four other columns one of our regiment and three of the 45th. It was expected that the most decided stand would be made here, but Libmanan had evidently scared them out and the town was completely deserted. After resting here a day Major McNamee was ordered to march to the Bay of Lagoyon, part of his command to go to the north and part to the south of Mount Venus. Companies A and B under Captain Kendrick and Kelly went to the north and Major McNamee with companies C and D went to the south. The trail to the south was rough

and over very many streams, but there was a Spanish guide who was sure of the way, so no mistake was made in the trail. When out about a day and a half, when about to ford a mountain stream about waist deep, the advance guard was fired on by the enemy from the opposite bank, which was steep and obscured by undergrowth. Major's horse was hit twice and his bugler beside him was wounded in the shoulder. They were unable to see the opposing force, but the men could not stand there in the river and stand the rifle fire, for it was found later that the insurgents had two brass pieces from which they were firing scrap iron, so a charge was ordered and the enemy driven from his position. A trail was made only long enough to care for the wounded, four, when the column hurried on to reach Tigpon for it was almost dark. It was not ascertained how many Filipinos were killed or wounded.
At Tigpon Sergeant Heady, who had been wounded in the abdomen, died and was buried in a corner of the old church yard.
About noon next day the two companies reached San Jose where they were to meet Capt. Kendrick's column. But the other column was not there nor did it arrive the next day, so the major decided to go on to the Barrio de Lazony, leave his wounded, get rations and come back to meet Capt. Kendrick.
I shall have to go back a little now. When the troops disembarked from the Venus I chafed under my orders to remain aboard, but there was no remedy. The next day, 21st, I was ordered to take a boat's crew to Barcelona where the troops had landed and get off a sailboat that was stuck in the mud. On account of adverse wind and low tides I was nearly twenty-four hours doing this. When I got back to the ship I was ordered to take a guard of twenty men ashore at another point and superintend the unloading of horses from a catamaran. We were in the water up to our necks most of the time and as there was no docks in this part of the world, or this part of the island, so when the small boat touches the sand you get out and walk with the water nearly to your knees, the ships being obliged to stand out half a mile or more.
When I returned from this duty I reported on board the Tartar for orders and there learned of the Libmanan fight and Lt. Gallagher's death, which was quite a shock, for I knew him very well and he was universally liked. There I received orders to take the Venus around the south end of the island to Pasanco, a town on the other side of the neck into which the island narrows just here, and there ration for one month, two companies of the 45th which had marched across the neck. It was a run of about 350 miles and we had delightful weather. We landed the supplies with a good deal of labor through the surf—saw another deserted town, save for the troops before mentioned, and put to sea again at 4 p. m., Feb. 27, two hours ahead of my orders. By these I was now to proceed to the Bay of Lagoyon and take aboard Major McNamee's battalion, thence back to San Miguel bay and report to Gen. Bates. We were to arrive at the Barrio de Lagoyon at noon on the 28th, but bad weather coming around the south end of the island made us four hours late. We reach our anchorage a few hours before dusk but could distinguish no troops in the little village half a mile distant, but a good many natives were moving about. As I had only thirty men aboard ship I decided to wait until next morning before attempting to land, which my orders did not require nor expect me to do. But naturally I was concerned because the major did not appear. The next morning no troops were to be seen and in spite of the fact that the few natives we could see seemed anxious to keep out of sight, for they sneaked from one house to another with an eye on the boat. Well, I took twenty-five men and went ashore, formed a line of skirmishers in the water and took the town, with about five sick men in it. The rest had all fled at the approach of our boat. We went to the edge of town toward San Jose and after an hour saw the head of Major McNamee's column approaching. It had been nine days since I had seen or heard from them directly so I was glad to see them and they were out of rations, so they were glad to see me. CHARLES C. PULIS. (Continued next week.)

In eulogizing the wonderful war record of Col. Bryan the Omaha World-Herald says:
"He possesses a remarkable degree of the essential qualities of a soldier, viz., a strong physique, courage, bravery and strategy."
The truthfulness of this statement can be verified by nearly any member of the Third Nebraska regiment. Strong of physique, conspicuous in enlistment; brave in drawing his pay and strategic in deserting his regiment at the front and returning home.—Ord Quiz.

Weather Report.
Review of the weather over Genoa for the month of April, 1902.
Mean temperature of month..... 58.5°
Highest daily temperature..... 71°
Lowest daily temperature..... 47°
Rainfall..... 9.5 inches
Clear days..... 12
Partly cloudy days..... 12
Windy days..... 12
Foggy days..... 12
Prevailing winds from N.W. to S.E.
Very heavy on 6th, 8th, 23d.
Foggy on 7th and 9th.
Lunar halo on 6th.
Very heavy frost on 11th, 12th and 13th; on 11th ground slightly frozen.
Thunder storms on 25th and 27th, the first accompanied by slight hail, the wind in both cases from S.E.
—Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

MEMORIAL DAY



UNDER AUSPICES OF BAKER POST, NO. 9, G. A. R.

To be Held at Frankfort Square Wednesday, May 30th, 1902.

All comrades of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will meet at their hall at 1 p. m. Exercises will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.
The Columbus Fire department will meet at their hall at 1 o'clock.
LINE OF MARCH.
Commence at Firemen's hall, led by Columbus City Band, south to Eleventh street, east to G. A. R. hall, where the Comrades and Sons of Veterans join the column, led by the S. of V. Drum Corps; east to Lewis street, where the First and Second ward schools will join the column. Thence north to High school building, where the Third ward school, the High school and the Sisters' school will join the column, thence proceeding to Frankfort square.

PROGRAM.
1. Music by Columbus City Band.
2. Reading of Order, Adjutant D. N. Miner.
3. Prayer by Post Chaplain, A. W. Clark.
4. Song, "America," by the schools.
5. Recitation, "The Meaning of the Day," Helen Bruger.
6. Recitation, "Decoration Day," Violet Woolley.
7. Recitation, "No Flowers on Pa's Grave," Ross Leroy.
8. Recitation, "The Pride of Battery B," Elsie Johnson.
9. Music by City Band.
10. Music, selected, Eighth Grade.
11. Recitation, "Memorial Day," Lottie Becher.
12. Music, "Sisters' School."
13. Recitation, (selected) Herman Zinacker.
14. Recitation, "The Soldier's Cradle Hymn," Gertrude Elias.
15. Recitation, "The Soldier's Pardon," May Zinacker.
16. Music (selected) Eighth Grade.
17. Recitation, "Center Flowers," Marie Zinacker.
18. Recitation, "The Mother of a Soldier," North Evans.
19. Recitation, "Independence Bell," Rose Flynn.
20. Recitation, "Union and Liberty," Elsie Bruger.
21. Music, "The Star Spangled Banner," Schools.
22. Address, W. N. Henault.
23. Address for the Memorial, Major Kilian.
24. Services by Baker Post, Firing Salute by Sons of Veterans Gun Squad, and Taps by Bugler, Charles T. Miner.
25. Dirge, by City Band.
The several details from the Fire department, Sons of Veterans and G. A. R. will then go to the cemetery and decorate the graves.
The following is the list of soldiers and sailors buried in the Columbus cemetery:
J. B. Tschudy, Wm. Schroeder.
J. W. Eair, Fred Schmitz.
Frank North, Jacob Ellis.
R. Hunt, R. B. Melative.
James Jones, Henry Woods.
George Lawson, John Lawson.
Wm. H. Thomas, L. J. Slatery.
Edward Arnold, P. J. Lawrence.
Wm. Malloy, Mathias Koenig.
John Hammond, Spencer Campbell.
Fred Matthews, J. V. Stevenson.
A. J. Whitaker, Solomon Edwards.
O. H. Archer, John Wise.
R. H. Henry, O. E. Wells, (Ex-Confed).
Col. T. W. McKinnis, Lewis White.
In the Catholic cemetery, E. D. Sheehan and E. C. Kavanagh.

Besides these, the Post will decorate the grave of Mary Griffin, who had been an army nurse, and who was for many years before her death a soldier's widow.
Major Kilian and Co. K of the First Nebraska regiment are respectfully invited to participate in the exercises.
It is the desire of Baker Post No. 9 to have all soldiers, whether federal or ex-confederates, attend Memorial services at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 27, at 11 o'clock (meeting at the hall at 10 o'clock), and also the Decoration exercises, at which all the graves of soldiers, federal or ex-confederates, are to be decorated.
[Other city papers, please copy.]

For Four Days Only!
Our eye expert, Dr. J. Will Terry, will be at A. Brodfehrer's jewelry store May 23, 24, 25, 26. Dr. Terry is truly an expert optician, having had twelve years of successful practice. We feel sure if you are having any trouble with your eyes or glasses, you would do well to consult Dr. Terry, and as consultation is free there is no reason why you should not avail yourself of this most excellent opportunity of having your eyes examined and fitted to glasses if required, suited to the eye's strength. The value of perfectly fitted glasses with reference to health cannot be over estimated. Their effect upon the nervous system is direct and through this, indirectly upon the entire organism. If you are troubled with headache, eye ache; if your eyes water or are inflamed; if you are nervous, or if your eyes tire after reading fine print for a short time, and your only relief is to stop and rest your eyes. These and many other symptoms are the result of poor eyes and should have your immediate attention.
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Master's Sale.
Docket No. 228. In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska. GEORGE WARREN BURR, et al., Complainants. THOMAS MURRAY, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery.
PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 24th day of November, 1901, I, E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in Chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will on the 4th day of June, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Platte county court house building in the city of Columbus, Platte county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, and three in block, two hundred and twenty, all in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, as follows:
Lots five and six in block forty-four, and lots five and six in block fifty-seven, and lots one and two in block one hundred and forty-five, and lot three in block two hundred and twenty, all in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska.
E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in Chancery. Solicitors for Complainants. 2may14

Probate Notice for Extension of Time.
In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John Wise, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in the estate of John Wise, deceased, that Charles H. Wise, administrator of said estate has made application to said county court to have the time extended for paying the debts, and settling said estate to the 25th day of October, 1902. Said matter will be heard before the judge of said county court at the court house in Columbus, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons desiring to oppose may appear and be heard, and this notice is ordered published in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL three weeks successively prior to said day of hearing.
Columbus, Nebraska, April 25, 1902.
T. D. ROBERTSON, County Judge.

J. M. CURTIS, Justice of the Peace.
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OFFICE: Over First National Bank at rear of hall. 18ap17

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