

THE OMAHA DAILY BELLE

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BUSY TRUCE OF OTIS

General Improves Lull in Fighting to Strengthen His Position. WORK IS DONE ON BRIDGES AND TRENCHES.

MORE NEBRASKANS ARE DEAD

Additional List of Casualties Among the Soldiers in the Philippines.

FALL OF REBELS' CAPITAL

Harrison Gray Otis Tells Story of Advance on Malolos.

PAYING OFF CUBAN TROOPS

Expeditiously Recognized in Disbanding Army and Satisfying Its Obligations.

EXCURSION PARTY WRECKED

Two Crowded Coaches Leave Rails and Plunge Into Field.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska. Table with columns for date, temperature, wind, and weather.

FURY OF THE WIND

Storm Approaching a Tornado's Proportions Visits Western Iowa. DOES DAMAGE NEAR AVOCA AND OAKLAND.

AMERICANS ALSO WELCOME HAY

Commissioner Schurmann Believes Islanders Will Prove Tractable.

NO WORD FROM GENERAL OTIS

Negotiations Still Pending and Active Warfare Suspended for the Time.

THROUGH MARSHES AND UNDERBRUSH

Editor-General Gives the Credit of the Achievement to Nameless Man Who Did His Duty Behind His Gun.

SUNDAY CLOSING IS ENFORCED

Every business house in Havana, except the drug stores and cafes, were closed at 10 o'clock this morning in pursuance of Mayor General Salazar's order.

THREE ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Train Sweeps Down a Steep Grade at Uncontrolled Speed and Strikes Curve at the Bottom with Fatal Results.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD IS VERY ILL

Physician Expresses Belief that His Last Political Battle Has Been Fought.

LARGE TREES ARE BLOWN UP BY THE ROOTS

Tornado Passes Through Saunders County in Eastern Nebraska. CHILD HURT AND MUCH STOCK KILLED.

LAWTON HAS A SKIRMISH IN THE HILLS

Rebels Near San Rafael Are Dislodged After an Hour's Fighting and Villagers, Hearing Bravado, Dare Not Flee.

MANILA, APRIL 30

While it is the general expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war.

ADVANCE OF THE INFANTRY

Our general infantry advance was long, superb sweep northward by a thin line of troops in extended order of battle, deployed so as to cover nearly the entire stretch of country between the bay of Manila on the west and San Juan on the east.

COACH LEAVES THE RAILS

There is a grade about 100 yards from the corner of North avenue and Ridge road and on this grade the speed of the train increased perceptibly.

ALGER RESTRAINS EAGERNESS

Will Adopt No Undignified Hastiness in the Race for Senatorial Honors.

MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK

Wardner Rioters Avert the Outcome of Recklessness with Some Disquietude.

TROOPS MAY VISIT WARDNER

Small Garrison at Fort Snelling Holds Itself in Readiness to Take the Field.

PLIGHT OF THE NATIVES

When Dean C. Worcester of the United States Philippines commission, who accompanied the Filipino emissaries from Calumpit, said to Colonel Manuel Arguelles that the Americans were under no obligations to refrain from fighting, the Filipino officer said: 'Would you fight while we are discussing terms of peace?'

EGBERT'S BODY BROUGHT HOME

Galant Soldier Killed in Philippines Will Be Interred in Native Land.

REBELS ARE GOOD SPRINTERS

The river Tulahan was passed by the Third artillery and the Twentieth Kansas during the night of March 25, with Hale's advance on the rear night.

GOOD WORK OF LUTHERANS

Synod Listens to Account of Charities, Missions and Educational Institutions Established.

PROSPERITY IN PITTSBURGH

General Increase in Wages is Announced in Factories and Mines of Pennsylvania.

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Pittsburgh, April 30.—Evidence of good times in and around Pittsburgh are shown by the following notices of wage increases.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 30

A very severe hail storm visited Humboldt county this afternoon. The severest damage was done at the Little town of Humboldt.

SKIRMISH OF LAWTON'S TROOPS

Yesterday General Otis assisted the order directing General Lawton to return to Anagnan the troops of his command encountered the rebels in a circle of hills outside of San Rafael.

RESUME FRIENDLY RELATIONS

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SCHURMANN IS HOPEFUL

In the course of the conference yesterday Jacob C. Schurmann, chairman of the United States commission, told Colonel Arguelles that the sentiments of the American commission would consult them regarding the plan of government to be submitted to President McKinley.

LARGE CROSSING DUCK YARDS

KIEL, Prussia, April 30.—A serious fire broke out today in Kiel's duck yard, resulting in the destruction of several store houses and workshops and doing damage to the value of \$100,000.

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NEBRASKANS AND IOWANS HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Corporal James R. Vickor, fifty-first Iowa, and Lieutenant Henderson, G. A. Anderson, F. Thornburg, J. A. Garsden, J. E. Forner, Corporal Lewis, H. E. Smith, D. W. Riley, First Nebraska, were passengers on