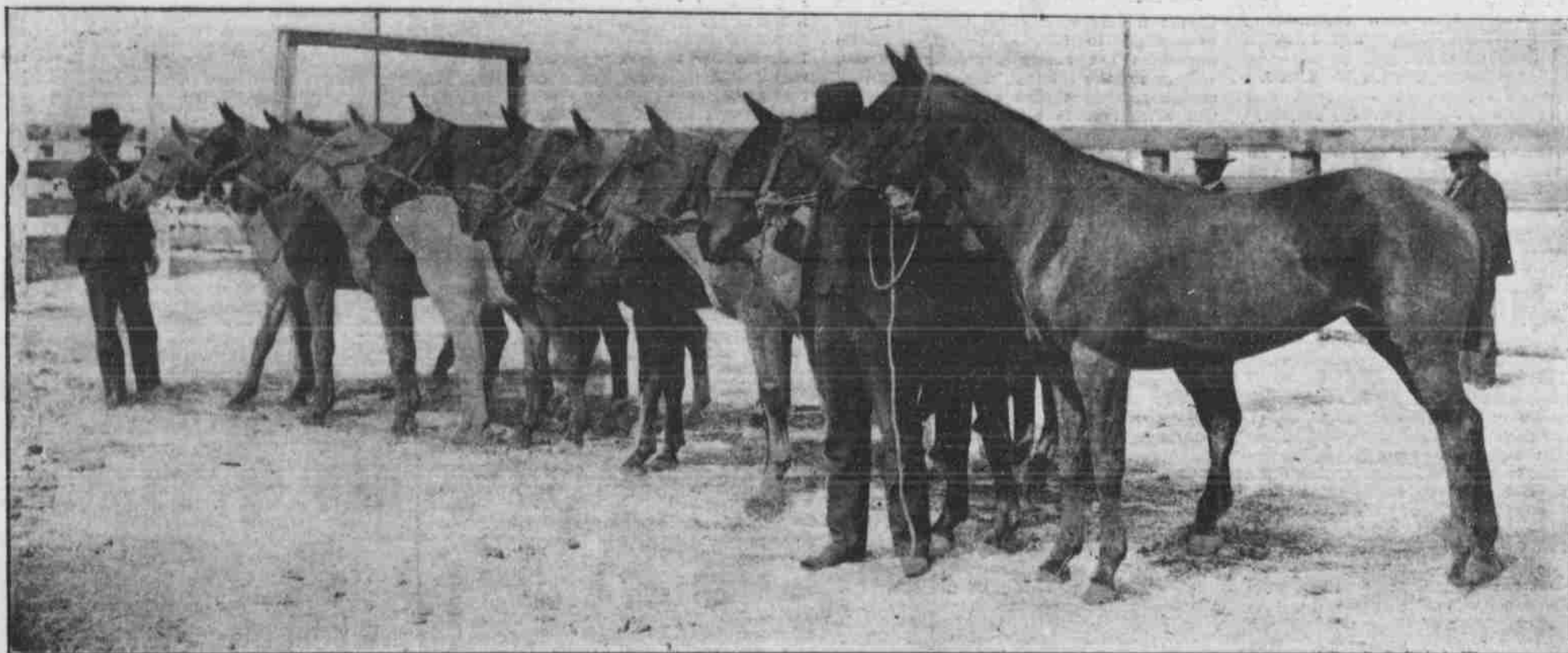


Western Horses to Be Used on Eastern Sporting Field



POLO PONIES SOLD BY P. G. COOPER OF CRAWFORD, NEB., TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR USE OF THE WEST POINT POLO TEAM.

Nebraskans in Manila

WRITING from Manila to the Lincoln Journal J. T. Boomer says the colony of Nebraskans in the Philippines is a large and growing one. There are many former members of the First Nebraska volunteers in Manila and other parts of the archipelago. One of the most flourishing posts of the veteran army of the Philippines has been named in honor of the lamented Stotsenburg, who is well remembered by all early comers here.

Colonel George R. Colton, formerly of David City, Neb., is now collector for the port of Iloilo. This is regarded as the most important port after Manila.

Colonel Harry Mulford of Omaha is cashier in the American bank of Manila.

Ed Sizer, jr., from Lincoln, son of the present postmaster there, is engaged in the appraiser's department of the Manila custom house. Mr. Sizer holds a very responsible position, and is in line for rapid promotion. He is a veteran of the First Nebraska and at present adjutant for the Stotsenburg post, V. A. P.

Lieutenant Dringington, at one time a resident of Chadron, Neb., has charge of the lighting and sewerage department of the city government for Manila.

Roscoe Ozman, a former Beatrice boy and a member of Company C of the First Nebraska, is employed in the office of the prosecuting attorney for the city of Manila. He has been until recently clerk of the municipal court. Mr. Ozman is interested in a lumber company which has a forest grant in the western part of Luzon.

Mr. Mills, another First regiment man, is a stenographer for the court of first instance of Manila. He attended school for several years in Lincoln, though his home is in Kansas.

Clarence Bohanan of Lincoln is at present a sergeant of police in the metropolitan organization.

Among the later comers from Nebraska there are a good many teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Ned C. Abbott are well known in Lincoln, especially in university alumni circles. They are located at Cotabato in the island of Mindanao. The two years' contract under which they are engaged terminates this summer. It is rumored in educational circles that they are to return to the states this fall.

O. S. Medlar of York, Neb., came to the islands on Thomas two years ago. He came as a specialist in biology, expecting to work out a thesis on island forms and return by way of Germany to take a doctorate degree in one of the universities there. Mr. Medlar was the very image of good health when your correspondent met him in Manila during a vacation last summer. But unfortunately he was assigned to a very unhealthy region in the island of Leyte for this year's work. Before the winter was more than half over he had contracted consumption and was forced to resign and come to Manila and enter the hospital, awaiting transportation to the states in search of health. The physicians who examined Mr. Medlar were of the opinion that the climate of New Mexico would enable his system to throw off the germs of the disease contracted as they were here.

The educational department here was very sorry to lose the lamented D. W. Montgomery, one of the Nebraska men who was attacked and boloted by lardones on one of the southern islands. His murderer has been captured, tried and sentenced to death by the court of first instance of the province.

Of those Nebraskans who came on Mc-



CLASS CONFIRMED APRIL 5, 1903, AT GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, BATTLE CREEK, Neb.—Photo by C. M. Voorhees.



THOMAS HELVEY OF FAIRBURY, Neb., WHO VOTED AT AN ELECTION IN NEBRASKA IN 1853.

Clellan about one year ago, as far as your correspondent can learn, nearly all are well pleased with the islands and their work. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schell, from Falls City, are located at Gapan, province of Neuva Ecija, on the island of Luzon. They are said to have a very pleasant station and are meeting with success in the school work. On Christmas day the Schells, Mr. Ozman of Beatrice, Mr. Belknap of Hastings, now of Cuyapo, this island, and your correspondent ate turkey together at the Hotel of the Four Nations in Manila.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LAINSON OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, WHOSE MARRIED LIFE OF NEARLY SIXTY YEARS WAS ONLY BROKEN BY DEATH.

B. J. McGrew of Auburn, Neb., is located at Lopez, Tayabas province, in Luzon. Mr. and Mrs. Trace of Doane college are stationed at Balayan, Batangas province. R. H. Gearhart, from University Place, has charge of the school at Tagoloan, on the island of Mindanao. J. S. Smoyer of Syracuse is at Baganga on the same island. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, from the western part of Nebraska, are at Misamis, also on Mindanao. G. A. Benedict of Omaha was for several months in the treasurer's office at Surigao, Mindanao, but recently he has been promoted to a position in the treas-

urer's office at Cebu. Miss Hunter of Wayne, Neb., is teaching in the Manila schools. T. O. Rinker of Lincoln was assigned to Maribojoc on the island of Bohol.

Preoccupied

"Why is it," asked the youth, "that so many wise men are not successful?" "Because, my son," answered the sage, "they spend so much time finding out how things happen that they forget to go ahead and make things happen for themselves."—Washington Star.