

Small Business For a Large Nation.

Whatever may have been the administration's object in ordering the marching out of the volunteer regiments, now returning from Manila, at San Francisco instead of in their home states, it smacks strongly of a littleness, or meanness, many degrees beneath what might reasonably be expected of a great nation.

Some say the order was designed as a sort of punishment for the volunteers on account of their refusal to re-enlist, while others contend that the marching out of the men at San Francisco was to "prevent their coming East and telling the truth to the people about conditions in the Philippines."

Whatever may have been the unworthy motives of the administration in issuing the order, it cannot dim the glory, or prevent the return of the volunteer regiments to their homes. The people of the several states will do what the Federal Government should have done, they will bring their regiments home by special trains from San Francisco, and, in addition, see that they are given a royal welcome all along the route.

The democrats made a happy selection in nominating A. S. Cooon for representative last Saturday. Mr. Cooon is one of the solid and progressive farmers of Delaware county and well qualified for the position of one of Iowa's legislators. If he were only on the regular ticket he would be a "whooping" "Whooing" Delaware County News.

Mr. Cooon is all that the News claims for him. Why not have him "go through whooping" even if he is not a republican? He is unalterably opposed to trusts, combines and monopolies of all kinds, is not a politician and would make an able and trustworthy representative, one who would work for the interests of the masses, and not the classes or any political clique.

When it has come to such a pass in any county that a political party therein is so strong that its nominees are sure of an election, then rings are formed within that party, and each endeavors "by hook or crook" to manipulate the caucuses and control the nominating convention. For many years, such has been, and at the present time is the condition of the political affairs in this county. The Press, of this city, in its issue of July 18th, frankly admits, that "in this county there is hardly a precinct in which there has not been more or less trickery or skulduggery in gaining control of caucuses in years past."

A large number from here drove to Manchester Sunday to attend the funeral of F. N. Beason's little girl, whose death occurred Saturday.

The dance at T. Gaffney's Saturday night was a decided success. Dave Behan marketed hogs at Ryan Monday forenoon.

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Miss Bertha Mitch, of Manchester, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barry.

The Misses Clara and Lizzie Murray visited in Manchester Friday.

Jimmie McCusker spent Sunday at his home near Ryan.

Leslie Hoyt was down from Manchester, Friday.

Allen Barr was transacting business in Manchester, Thursday.

Dale and Theo. Helknep and Archib Hillman, of Golden, were calling on friends here, Sunday.

Miss Ida Frankfort and Mrs. Jane Morgan visited their brother Will White at Monticello Thursday.

Prof. Goodrich, of Winthrop, is visiting old friends in town.

Frank White, of Hanover, Illinois, is spending the week at Furman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Antwerp were visiting friends in Manchester, last Friday.

James McLean is building an addition to his house.

S. V. Haigh, of Ryan, was in town on business one day last week.

Bert Sherman and wife drove to Marion Thursday to stay over Sunday with relatives at that place.

L. M. Davis and wife, of Manchester, visited at R. Holdridge's last Wednesday.

E. C. Perkins has returned from Dakota, where he spent a week.

John Meister is visiting his uncle in Wright county.

Sixty tickets were sold from here to Monticello Thursday.

Dr. Fuller is building a new barn and woodshed at the rear of his office on Main street.

The Epworth League ice cream social which was announced for Friday evening has been postponed.

John Corbin left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Milford.

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The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, eighteen miles. The towns of Tallaboa, Arroyo and Juandiaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standing. There was not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. No gas or electric light is available. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. The sanitary condition is serious and widespread sickness is sure to follow. The soldiers and firemen rendered heroic service in saving lives. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed persons were not warned. A mob of 1,000 persons threatened the alcalde, Porata Doria, but they were dispersed by the cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers of the Eleventh Infantry is acting as alcalde in response to popular demand.

Crops Totally Ruined. All the crops are totally ruined, the wires are all down, and little news is obtainable from the interior. Albonito, including the barracks, has been destroyed but no lives were lost there. Juanadiaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San Juan are reported to have been demolished. The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles. Mayaguez escaped serious injury. Bananas are the sole food here. The persons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity.

Street Car Blows Up. Cleveland, Aug. 10.—A big Consolidated street car was wrecked at 2 o'clock in the morning on the Wade Park avenue line, near Cactus drive, a lonely spot adjoining Wade park. The car was blown from the track and badly demolished. The frightened motor-man was hurled from the vestibule and the conductor from the platform. They were uninjured. The one passenger aboard also escaped unhurt. Including the barracks, has been destroyed but no lives were lost there. Juanadiaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San Juan are reported to have been demolished. The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles. Mayaguez escaped serious injury. Bananas are the sole food here. The persons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity.

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Manila, Aug. 14.—A squadron of cavalry numbering 250 men, commanded by Captain Parker, who reconnoitered the country in the vicinity of San Mateo, northwest of Manila, came across 300 Filipinos, who opened fire on them. The cavalrymen replied and then charged. The enemy, following their usual tactics, took to flight, retreating into San Mateo. The Americans pursued them, drove them and a number of other rebels out of the town, and took possession of the place. The cavalry killed and fourteen wounded, while the enemy lost twenty-five killed.

Other Towns Abandoned. A party of troops under command of Major Cronin were through the swamps on the west bank of the Mariquina river and reached a point opposite the town of San Mateo. Major Cronin had captured the town. Major Cronin's men bivouached there for the night. Scouting parties operating in the neighborhood of Bacolor, which was captured by General Bell last Wednesday, report that the towns of Guagua, Lubao, and Florida Blanca, have been deserted by the rebels. Another reconnoitering party sends reports from Porac, northwest of Bacolor, that the insurgents have also abandoned the town. It is reported that Aguinaldo has established his headquarters in the Gabang mountains.

SULTAN OF SULU A FRIEND. Sulu a Newspaper Man He Is as a Brother to Americans.

Jolo, Aug. 14.—A correspondent has returned here from a tour among the southern islands of the Philippines, where he visited among other places the towns of Jolo and Maidun. In the latter town, which is the capital of the sultan of Sulu, being situated on the east coast of the island of Sulu, he had an interview with that monarch on the 24th inst. He obtained from him the following written statement:

"This letter certifies that his highness Sultan Mohammed Jambolo Kirat has given this to signify that he is like a brother to the nation of Americans and wants to know if the Americans will treat him the same."

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The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, eighteen miles. The towns of Tallaboa, Arroyo and Juandiaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standing. There was not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. No gas or electric light is available. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. The sanitary condition is serious and widespread sickness is sure to follow. The soldiers and firemen rendered heroic service in saving lives. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed persons were not warned. A mob of 1,000 persons threatened the alcalde, Porata Doria, but they were dispersed by the cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers of the Eleventh Infantry is acting as alcalde in response to popular demand.

Crops Totally Ruined. All the crops are totally ruined, the wires are all down, and little news is obtainable from the interior. Albonito, including the barracks, has been destroyed but no lives were lost there. Juanadiaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San Juan are reported to have been demolished. The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles. Mayaguez escaped serious injury. Bananas are the sole food here. The persons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity.

Street Car Blows Up. Cleveland, Aug. 10.—A big Consolidated street car was wrecked at 2 o'clock in the morning on the Wade Park avenue line, near Cactus drive, a lonely spot adjoining Wade park. The car was blown from the track and badly demolished. The frightened motor-man was hurled from the vestibule and the conductor from the platform. They were uninjured. The one passenger aboard also escaped unhurt. Including the barracks, has been destroyed but no lives were lost there. Juanadiaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San Juan are reported to have been demolished. The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing