

IN THE BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter and Eggs Are in Very Short Supply.

Black Demand For Flour—Pork Firmer and Beef Quiet—Muttons and Lamb Steady—Fair Movement in Poultry—Vegetable and Truck Market Cramped.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The extremely cold weather of the past few days and the snowstorm of Monday have had a decided effect on the market for butter, and prices have taken a strong upward turn. Advances of 2 to 3 cents are reported at various points and buyers here have to pay at least 2 cents more than last week.

Trade was very light, and hardly enough business was done to establish values, but the market was short of fresh stock and there will probably be enough demand during the remainder of the week to enable recoverers to obtain very full prices.

The general asking prices for finest fresh creamery were 23 to 24 cents, including western and northern, but there were not many sales at over 23 cents.

Eggs have been more directly affected by the cold and stormy weather than any other article of produce. Receipts last week were light, and all were clean, except the lots held under orders from shippers.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Fulton and Ann Streets the Fakir's Chief Stamping Ground.

A Paradise For Push Cart Men—Some of Them Make Big Money—Something About King of the Fakirs and His Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Push cart men and "fakirs" are to be found in every street of the borough of Manhattan, but their favorite stamping ground, the location which they consider theirs to occupy as they see fit, is away down town to the east of Broadway in Fulton and Ann streets.

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2500 INSURGENTS KILLED

In the Engagements During Last Week.

American Loss 65 Killed and 237 Wounded—Calocan Reduced Friday and Malabon Shelled Saturday.

A Manila despatch of Sunday said: It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2500 killed, with wounded in excess of that number, and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 237 wounded.

No fewer than 20 native villages have surrendered or been captured. Several have been destroyed, their houses burned, and their inhabitants, frequently disguised in female attire, who shot from windows and roof tops at the American troops.

For miles around, the land is studded with bamboo jungle, and open spaces are few and far between. This affords the natives, who fight better under cover, a distinct advantage.

The American forces at Manila made a combined attack on Calocan and reduced it in short order Friday afternoon. At Malabon, the United States double turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her forward turret on the earthworks with great effect.

Soon afterwards the Utah battery bombarded the place from the side. The rebels were driven out until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced on the extreme deploying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, cheering as they went.

The enemy's sharpshooters, in the jungle on the right, kept up a steady fire on the troops. Supported by the Sixth artillery were engaged. The rebels were driven toward Laguna de Bay.

The American outposts in this direction are free now fully 12 miles out. It is quiet along the rest of the line, with the exception of an occasional exchange of shots between sharpshooters.

The Vermont Veterans in Boston. The Vermont Veterans' association held its 11th annual camp fire and reunion at Young's hotel in Boston Tuesday night.

Two Men Killed at Island Pond. Switclamen A. Britton of Megantic, Que., unmarried, and R. Dickson of Montreal, were killed in the Island Pond railroad yard at midnight Tuesday.

Former Vermonter Drowned at Seattle. The body of Myron Wilson Johnson, chief cook of the steamer Greyhound, was found floating in the bay at Seattle, Wash., Monday.

Remembering the Maine. The first anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was celebrated in that city Wednesday.

A Native of Barre. Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J., died Tuesday.

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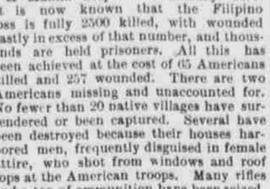
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THE VERMONT PHENIX.

BRATTLEBORO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

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Excellent loom-dice Irish Toweling, 17 inch, 10 cents a yard.

Eighteen inch Barusley style, Hotel Crash, 11 1-2 and 12 1-2 cents a yard.

New lot Table Damasks and Napkins.

More of those quick selling White Mull Ties at 25 cents and at 50 cents.

Few advance Spring Styles in Separate Skirts of handsome quality.

Winter coats and capes must all go now at some price. There are still a good many to select from.

Some of our finest; more of medium grade; all this season's make.

Many of them are more suitable weight for any time in the year when one needs to wear a top coat at all in this climate than the light spring coats which we already know are to be very similar in general style of cut, and for intrinsic value there is great advantage in securing the benefit of our February clearance prices.

Many of you know from previous experience that February is a good time to get a good deal for your money. You shall certainly find it to be the case this February at N. I. HAWLEY'S.

Murdered Wife on Wedding Anniversary. Amos B. Palmer, a rich young man, well known in society in Providence, R. I., shot and killed his wife at their home in Edgewood, town of Cranston, late Sunday night.

TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

Because it is the Experience of a Brattleboro Citizen and Can Be Investigated.

Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, in whose hands and under the control of whom you were a stranger, but like yourself, or a resident born and bred in that city? When the ship reaches the office of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to her moorings?

Do not be alarmed. The New York market is firmer, and buyers have been looking this market over for lots to ship in that direction. It is also noted that beans are being shipped from Michigan west, which is a very unusual feature.

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