LOCAL ITEMS.

from Everywhere.

What to Call Him,

Some say Thomas,

Some say Tim, Some say Stephen,

Some say Jim; Some say Diederich,

Some say Matt;

Some say Daniel,

Some say Goethe,

Some say Pat;

Some say Choe Vot to call him

More than Ordinary Interest

FILIPINOS LOST 4,000.

SATURDAY.

The Philipine Insurgents Attack the American Army and are Badly Whipped .--Their Loss Over 4,000 Men.

sels also took a hand.

The insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8:45 Saturday evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock Sunday morning the entire line engaged : all attacks were repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents and have village of Paso and upon Santa Mesa driven them beyond the lines they and carried them in brilliant style. formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works; insurgent loss in dead and wounded and cared for. Hundreds of prisoners, large; our own casualties thus far es- too, were captured. timated at one hundred and seventyfive, very few fatal. Troops enthusi- back and had to abandon the water astic and acting fearlessly.

The above dispatch was sent by Gen. Otis. A later dispatch from him says

"Situation most satisfactory, no ap- is about 50 killed and 300 wounded. prehension need be felt. Perfect quiet prevails in city and vicinity."

At 8:45 Saturday night two Filipinos advanced to the outposts of the First Nebraska regiment at Santa Mesa. They were challenged and at once fell back. A second time they appeared and tried to pass the sentinels. they made a dash past the pickets. ing his purpose. Corporal Greely at once opened fire. Both Filipinos dropped. One was killed the other wounded.

to make the Americans fire first. The ways returned to said counties, be rehad scarcely cleared away when a gun least two years. for a general attack.

gents evidently expected to take the mendations be carried out. Americans by surprise, They were astonished at the reception they got.

a terrible fire. The advance was quick- House, and that unless the strongest ponds in Monroe, Chester and other ly stopped, and the insurgents took kind of opposition is brought to bear, refuge in the trenches that for some it may possibly pass and become a law. time past they have been digging in front of the American lines.

The firing was then general. The outposts of the Montana and North Dakota regiments were engaged, and they held the enemy in check until reenforcements were advanced. The fusillade of the insurgents was very ineffectual, and it was difficult for the American troops to do accurate shoot- bills stuck up by youth? ing in the dark.

Meanwhile the whole American camp had been alarmed and was prepared for any emergency. On the will shut a man's mouth just as effectfleet, too, the men had been ordered to ively? quarters and Admiral Dewey was dispatching orders to the different commanders. He directed the cruiser him? Charleston and the gunboat Callao, gent lines as soon as it was possible to News do so.

The insurgents, after the firing first opened, began to concentrate their brought into play.

western regiments with which they of individuals. are engaged are made up mainly of old Indian fighters, hunters and cow boys, who shoot to kill, and, aiming by the flashes of the Filipino rifles, they in- week it was discovered there was a the army, as the loss of whiskers were terly argument for continuing in the man throat and lung remedy, will cure result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. W. flicted havoc in the insurgent trench- large school of German carp in the

position to answer the siege guns. An | weighing from 2 to 12 pounds each. American gunners got the range, and erends Christine and Rhodes, think of in a short time the siege guns were si- that and will they hasten to Farrandslenced. Away down on the left the ville? Third artillery was booming away. It, oo, inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. The insurgent position at Calvocan

When daylight broke, the order to advance was given to the American troops. At the same time the Charles-A FIERCE BATTLE NEAR MANILA ton and Calloa were again ordered into action and the Monadnock was sent to shell the insurgent position off Malate.

The American troops were delighted with the order to advance. They pressed forward without hesitation in On Saturday a battle was fought ipinos held thei, ground and fought between the insurgent forces of Agui- hard. But Admira! Dewey's ships naldo and the United States army out- had accurately located their positions, side of Manila, in which Dewey's ves- and, with his guns inflicting terrible losses among them, they were forced to retire.

Position after position fell until the enemy was driven from the villages of ta Mesa, San Pedro, Maeata and Lo- of income advances.

The California and Washington reg-

In the trenches hundreds of wounded insurgents were found. They were taken to the American field hospitals The insurgents have been driven

works of Manila, which was long in their possession.

ed and captured. The American loss

OPPOSE STONE'S SCHEME

County Commissioners Don't Like the Gov ernor's Plan.

The Altoona Gazette says that the county commissioners all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are to mean gross profit. The tax is to be rising up in their wrath against cer- collected by the present tax collection Again they were challenged, and again tain recommendations of Governor W. they retired. A third time they tried A. Stone, and every effort is being it. This time, when ordered to halt, made to prevent him from accomplish-

As a means of replenishing the depleted State Treasury, Governor Stone, ic his recent message recommended The action of the two natives was that the state tax in the respective apparently part of a preconcerted plan | counties, three-fourths of which is alsmoke from the rifles of the pickets tained by the state for a period of at

was fired from blockhouse No. 7, held The commissioners readily realize Aguinaldo's troops. This was a signal how seriously this would embarrass and a half, to pay outstanding claims, charged that under the arrangement pils, and is asked to give every other many of the county treasuries. Gov. and to perform the regular work until A rush was made for the Nebraska Stone's idea is to impose additional the first of next June, would be \$21,regiment, while a fusillade was open- taxation upon the real estate owners 000. A bill covering this was ordered tween the cost of making the Gun car ed all along the insurgent line from throughout the state, for this would Santa Mesa to Calvocan. The insur- surely be the result should his recom-

> More than this, it is understood that a bill embodying Governor Stone's

Answers Wanted.

Why should well water ever be un healthful?

Why doesn't a tall man live longer than a short one?

Why isn't a combination of whiskey and water a mixed evil?

Why does old age tear down circus

Why does a prohibitionist kick when he finds water in the milk?

Why is silence golden when silver

Why isn't the patient in danger as long as the doctor continues to visit

Why does the average man prefer to stationed off Malabon, to get close in- win a dollar on a horse race to earning shore and prepare to attack the insur- five by honest labor?-Chicago Daily

More Fruth Than Poetry.

There is more truth than poetry in forces at three points. These were Cal- the following from the McKees Rocks, cocan, Gagalanin and Santa Mesa. At (Allegheny county) Gazette. Town 1 o'clock on Sunday morning they killers are classified into seven sepaopened a hot fire at these three places rate branches, as follows: First, those simultaneously. They were well arm- who go out of town to do their shoped with Mauser and Remington rifles. ping; second, those who want no im-They had mounted two slege guns at provements; third, those who prefer a Bolik Balik, and these, too, they quiet town to one of push and enterprise; fourth, those who deride public The Americans replied with a terrif- spirited men; fifth, those who oppose ic fire. It was very different from every movement that does not origiwhat the Filipinos have been accus- nate with them; seventh, those who man, as a great many men evidently ply because there is nothing against tomed to from Spanish soldiers. The seek to injure the credit or reputation

Plenty of Fish.

The Utah light artillery swung into with dipnets over 500 carp were caught time. artillery duel began. Finally the What do our piscatorial chums, Rev-

Put Him Wrong. It is said that a jeweler in a neighnear the bay. As soon as the ene- boring town in putting a watch togeth opened fire at that point the Charls- er put the minute hand on the hour and Callao got into action. The pivot and vice versa. When the cusn a fierce storm of shells and solid crazy, and for a week did nothing but greatly assisting the efforts of the get up and go to bed again in his endeavor to keep up with his watch. STATE INCOME TAX.

Boss Legislation to Be Paid for By a Tax on Incomes Above \$1000.

From Harrisburg comes the news of a new tax scheme.

To establish a State income tax is the purpose of a bill introduced in the Public Opinion Will Prevent Carrying Ou state Senate, on Friday last, by Mr. Gibson, of Erie, who makes its provisions such that it would draw from everybody enjoying \$1000 a year or more in salary or from business or investment, except the holders of Governrich to pay more in proportion to their circumstances than persons in moder-

iments made a dash on the suburban rived from any kind of property, in- plished the principal object for which though the administration would be Their loss is over 4,000 killed wound- of 1 per centum on all sums between thoroughly aroused in any other way, of teachers at the Saturday institute ditional taxation shall be added for who have acted with him have made.

State and of the United States are exempt from taxation. The word in-crippled. come as used in the act shall be taken system and all persons liable under the act must make a sworn statement of a complete and full return of their gains, profits and income.

The Fish Commission.

The Pennsylvania Fish commission recently had under discussion the draft of a deficiency bill to be presented to the legislature. It was found that the sum required to reimburse those who advanced money to keep the work of fish culture going during the last year ture.

It was announced that there was an overplus of 700,000 brook trout fry at the Allentown station, and it was de-The Nebraskans received them with ideas will be pressed in the Senate and cided to place these fish in retaining of \$1400 on each gun, without engagcounties, under the care of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective association and the Norristown Fish and Game association until the proper time ar rives for their planting.

LATE NEWS BOILED DOWN.

at Manila and the insurgents cleared out to the foot hills.

day's battle; bodies were found where isting Government Commissions, was the fight was fiercest.

the Americans. Gen. Otis now places the enemy's seats.

loss at 4000.

Gen. Egan. Gen. Miles' accuser gets off with a suspension of six years with pay of about \$5000, with all his allowances cut off.

several days. Guess he 'll be post- bill, and pressure is being brought to poned too.

same-Quay 13 short and his prospects the House. more gloomy.

ilo by our forces.

Mustaches out of Date.

ing him for supreme judge.

The fashion of the smooth face continues to increase in popularity, and to be a 2nd Lieutenant in the Cavalry mustaches are daily sacrificed to a fad branch of the regular army. The nomwhich is not so well adapted to every It became so much the proper thing same it ought not to be. in England for men to appear without hair on their faces that it was finally perialism and expansion, which occu-In the river at Farrandsville, this found necessary to forbid practice in pied three hours and a half, was a masspreading so rapidly that there prom- steps of the founders of this governstream. Holes were cut in the ice and ised to be a beardless army in a short ment, and as an oratorical effort has

Cattle Dying in Montana.

The live stock owners will be heavy thousands."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

TREATY FIGHT.

the Imperialism Policy.-The Public with Gen. Miles in His Fight.

ment bonds. It would compel the thirty odd votes against the ratificatory to Alger as Commander of the tion of the treaty, would not perma- Army than Miles is, as his contempt nently reject the treaty, because of the for Alger, which dates away back to ate circumstances, the rate of levy be- certainty of its commanding more Alger's court-martial during the civil San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San- ing gradually increased as the amount than the necessary two-thirds in the Senate of the next Congress; therefore their relations, since Alger became Sec-The bill is of sweeping effect. It is it was unimportant whether he secur- retary of War have been confined to to tax gains, profits or incomes de- ed them or not. But he has accom- strictly official matters. It looks as terest, rents, dividend or salary, or he fought. The speeches made in the compelled to give Miles a chance to from any profession, trade, employ- Senate have aroused the people of the prove his charge, by ordering some ment or vocation carried on in this country to the danger that lies in our sort of a Military Inquiry. Mr. Mc-State. It fixes a tax of one-tenth of 1 permanent possession of the Philip- Kinley is said to have promised that per centum on all sums between \$1000 pines, and made it certain that public much. and \$5000; two-tenths of 1 per-centum opinion will prevent the carrying out on sums between \$5000 and \$10,000; of the imperial policy that has been three-tenths of 1 per centum on sums buzzing in the heads of Mr. McKinley between \$10,000 and \$20,000; four- and some of his chief advisers. Mr. er day, says the Pittsburg Times, that tenths of 1 per centum on all sums be- Gorman thinks that public opinion school boards have the right to pass tween \$20,000 and \$30,000; five-tenths could not have been so speedily or so regulations compelling the attendance \$30,000 and \$50,000; and one mill of ad- as it has been by the fight he and those every additional \$5000 up to \$100,000, 3 They were not strong enough in votes Assembly and the rulings of the State per centum on all sums above \$100,- to amend the treaty, but the result shows that there are more ways than why it was necessary to have the mat-Interest on bonds or securities of this hanging to kill a dog. If imperialism ter passed upon in court. The school hasn't been killed, it has been badly laws expressly provide that there shall

Mr. Keegan, a representative of the International Mechanics Union, who was among those heard by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, on the eight hour bill, made some startling charges. He charged that the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Gun Company, being unable to fill at the price pecified contracts for guns and gun carriages, awarded them by the Government, had the work performed by Government employes at the Washington Navy Yard, and received in cash, the difference between the cost of specified, the Cramp Company had received \$17,000, as the difference beriages and the contract price, and that Maxim-Nordenfeldt Co. had received \$2400 each for guns which were made by the government employes, at a cost of \$1,000 each, thus pocketing a profit ing in the work of making them. Senator Kyle was directed to personally investigate these charges.

The House Judiciary Committee has Gen. Wheeler, Col Campbell, Col. Colson, and Major Robbins vacated their Our lines at Manila are 25 miles long ed Commissions in the Army. The attempt to have the committee take the same action in the cases of Representa failure. The Committee decided Aguinaldo has declared war against that Congressmen may serve on Civil

Although the Republican House caueus decided not to try to push any financial legislation at this session, the extreme gold standard men are trying to force action on the Hill financial bill. A resolution has been offered, The Quay trial has been postponed fixing Feb. 14th, for voting on that bear on the Committee on Rules, to The vote for senator still remains the have that resolution reported back to

Commissions in the cavalry branch An attack may now be made on Ilo- of the regular army, are vainly sought after by many West Pointers, but Jas. The friends of Judge Mayer are urg. Fuller McKinley, son of Abner, and nephew of the President, whose only military experience consisted of a few weeks service as a private in the 8th Ohio Volunteers, has been nominated ination is likely to be confirmed, simthink. The style came from England. the young man personally, but all the

Senator Daniel's speech against imot been surpassed at this session.

Americans like fair play in a fight. bottle. Gen. Miles has stood up like a man and charged that contractors supplied osers on account of the storms, said our troops with embalmed beef, and President Springer of the Denver Na- offered to furnish proof of the charge. tional Live Stock Association the oth. Secretary Alger, and his gang are er day. Reports which we have re- skulking around trying to stab Miles ceived from our horse ranch in Monta- in the dark, being afraid to order him na to-day show that the temperature court-martialed, because that would up there is 45 below zero, and the out- give him an opportunity to produce the proof he has of his charge. The report of the War Investigating Commission, now in Mr. McKinley's possession, is relied upon to give Miles several stabs. Mr. McKinley has been The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill; for Several stabs. Mr. McKinley has been sale by Smith & Crawford. look is not bright for warmer weather, the proof he has of his charge. The andary batteries of the vessels pour- tomer got his watch he went almost Down in Texas cattle are dying by the report of the War Investigating Com-

asked to remove Miles from the command of the army, but he is afraid to cullings of do so, because in that case, Miles would THE DEMOCRATS WILL WIN THEIR have a right to demand the cause, and if a cause were given to demand that a court-martial decide whether it be a just one. A sneaky way of ousting Miles has been evolved by Alger. It is proposed to amend the Hull army bill by providing for a revival of the grade of Lieutenant General and then WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Senator Gor- nominating Merritt, or some other man knew when he began his fight Major General to the position. Meragainst the treaty that the securing of ritt would not be much more satisfacwar, has never been concealed, and

> Teachers Must Attend Institutes. The decison of Judge Slagle, the othwill meet with general approval. It is difficult to see, in view of the acts of superintendent of public instruction, be no school on Saturdays and that two Saturdays in every month shall be devoted to teachers' institutes. The day. question decided by Judge Slagle arose from the dismissal of a teacher who refused to attend the district or township institute and who resisted this dismissal.

The provision for local institutes is a wise one and calculated to improve the your locality. Ask yourself what you efficiency of teachers. The county in- have done in this line. stitute, occuring only once a year, does not alone fulfill the need of infusing five inches of snow, with another inch the teacher with new ideas and im- added following morning. proved methods of work. The teacher is compelled only to devote five days a week to the work of educating his pc- pulpits next Sabbath. ficult to see upon what grounds teachers can hope to evade attendance upon the local institutes.

Women Running for School Director. The novelty of women aspiring to ed. election as School Directors is not sufficient for the people of Snydertown, Northumberland county, and they by nominating a woman as a candireported a resolution declaring that date against her husband. The husband, who is George Kline, announced to his wife after her nomination that seats in the House when they accept- he intended to beat her without mercy they get back to the old price of a "fip" and the prophets say he will have enough votes to do it. There has been Filipino women fought in Satur- atives who are members of several ex- of Directors and the Republican nomidissatisfaction with the present Board nations of George Kline, Jacob Deibler and Luther Cooper were not acceptable to all of the people. In view of Commissions without forfeiting their this state of affairs the Democrats Campbell and Mrs. David Hoover for district with additional service. The the office. The women and their erection of an opposition line has led friends will make an earnest effort to the Bell company to this cheapening elect this ticket, but will have trouble of rates. in accomplishing their purpose. The Dr. C. P. Leitzell writes the Reporttown is Democratic, but many men er, Cedarville, Ill., Feb. 3: We have ungallantly declare their intention of not had any snow this winter to make deserting their party ticket and voting sleighing; roads are in fine condition.

> OFR." In one of the townships adjoining Lewisburg, a woman was nominated the roads and walks were polished last week for school director on the with ice, making it almost impossible citizens' ticket.

Some years ago the Democrats of the little boy with his sled it was a Bellefonte nominated Mrs. John P. glorious thing. Harris for school director to run against her husband on the Republican ticket.

A Common Danger.

you permitted to "wear away" it may publications as you think will be of interest you to know it was a danger- interest and value to you. They will ous proceeding. Every cold and cough be sent free of charge, which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or Woodward: David Krape, an aged catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous Ger- citizen, is in a critical condition as the any cough or cold and save you from K. Stover is under a severe attack of consumption. Sold by G. H. Long, grip. Samuel Kramer has been seri-Spring Mills. Prices 25 c. and 50c. per ously ill and is not improving. H. S.

Any one who happens to be out a half hour before sunrise will see in the far southern heavens a beautiful sight. Venus is the morning star, and is at its periyelion. It is remarkably brill- representatives of the Irving family, lant, and the prospect to the beholder a heretofore unpublished article by is both sublime and inspiring.

Der leedle boy vot yust arrived Abould some veeks ago, His voice vas learning for to make Dot noise vich is a crow. Und also somedimes ven I vent Und sboke mit him a vile He tvists his leedle face arount Und makes vot is a smile !-I vonder vot to call him?

I doan'd know. I ask dot leedle boy himself Vot name he dinks vill do, Un den he makes a funny vink Und says py me, "Ah, Goo!" Ah, Goo! dot is a Chinese name! I guess vot he doan'd like To be called dot ven he grows ub, Much bedder id vas Mike! I vonder vot to call him?

Some say Heinrich. Some say Net; Some say Villum, Some say Fret; Some say Dewey, Some say Schley; Some say Sampson, Some say Si; Some say Chasper, Some say Snitz; So I dink I Call him Fritz.

Sleighing good if drifts don't set in. Had some snow every day since Sun-

Grip continues trump here as elsewhere.

There are about 12 anches of snow in our mountains and fields now. Strive to encourage enterprises in

Sleighing started anew Sunday on

Rev. Rearick thinks he has sufficiently recovered of the grip to fill his

Saturday to the task of educating him-day, Feb. 12: Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; self. The contract for compensation St. Johns, 2 p. m.; Georges valley 10

> Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings and family have taken rooms at the Brockerhoff House where they will remain until their residence has been complet-

The musical convention started in with an encouraging class, and every evidence of success is in store for Mrs. have added to the life of the campaign Boozer and the ladies in assistance as getters-up of the affair.

Country hotels have all got back to the ante-war prices and give you a square meal for 25 cents. When will for a drink of tangle-foot?

The musical convention is under full headway; good sleighing, fine musical talent and an able instructor-all calculated ensure excellent concerts, evenings of Thursday and Friday.

The Bell telephone system has put named Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. John down its rates to \$2 per month in this

with the Republicans for "men direct- Weather has been quite cold for several days. Last Friday evening and Saturday for pedestrians to get along. But for

Farmers, send your name and address to the United States department of agriculture requesting that the monthly list of publications be sent If you have ever had a cold which you. From this you can select such

> Intelligence from the vicinity of Arney, has about recovered from an attack of grip.

An original article by Washington Irving is an unusual event in magazine literature. The Outlook has been fortunate enough to obtain through Washington Irving, called, "A Festal Day in Rome." It has intrinsic interest, which is increased by an intro-