

through all that long period accepting the insolence of the insurgents with dignity, because they were ordered by the executive of the nation that they must not strike a blow until the treaty of peace except in defense. I say they bore the insolence of the insurgents with a patience sublime. We never dreamed that the little body of insurgents whom we had just emancipated from oppression, we never for a moment believed that they would turn upon the flag that had sheltered them against Spain—our flag.

And our soldier boys, they simply bore the insolence of that little band of insurgents, and then it was that the insurgent leader ordered an attack upon our forces.

I always thought the boys were quite ready for it. But I want to give them the credit due them and say here, in the presence of their neighbors and their friends, their fathers and their mothers, that they forebore all things rather than disobey an order from the government they were serving.

The leader of the insurgent forces said to the American government: "You can have peace if you will give us independence," Peace for independence, he says. He had another peace proposition than that once before, but the United States pays no gold for peace. We have never given a bribe for peace in our history, and we will not commence today.

Our flag is there. You left it, boys of the North Dakota regiment; you left it there in the hands of those who took your places, without blot and without stain. And wherever that standard is raised, whether in the western or the eastern hemisphere, it stands for liberty, civilization and humanity.

But, my fellow citizens, I have already talked too long. The nation, for nearly a century, has never compromised with slavery, and Abraham Lincoln, God bless his memory; he who was snatched from the theater of fame, became immortal in the realm of kings. Abraham Lincoln spoke the proclamation of liberty to all men beneath our flag within the United States, and at Appomattox court house Grant put that paper proclamation into a living fact, and our flag stands for liberty wherever it floats.

And we propose to put 65,000 men behind the flag in Luzon to maintain the authority of the United States and the honor and glory of the republic in the interest of civilization and humanity. We accept the responsibility of duty at whatever cost. I bid you good night.

The address of the president was punctuated with liberal applause throughout.

A number of other speeches were made by members of the cabinet and the audience was liberal with its applause and very enthusiastic. At the conclusion of the speaking the president received the soldiers of the Spanish war and afterwards the general public. When Major White came along there was a whoop went up from the crowd which perceptibly elevated the roof of the Waldorf and which seemed to show that the major was decidedly popular.

About 175 people from Valley City were in Fargo for this occasion.

Died of Diphtheria.

Miss Maria Murphy, of Sanborn, died of diphtheria last Saturday morning in this city. The deceased had been progressing very favorably under the care of Dr. Proctor, the attending physician, and apparently had passed the critical stage and was in a fair way to recovery. The doctor visited her Saturday morning and while preparing some medicine, heard a gasping sound and before he could reach the bed his patient was dead. Just before this they had been chatting and joking with one another. Miss Murphy's death is attributed to

heart failure, one of the after effects of diphtheria. She was about 16 or 17 years of age and a bright and promising young girl.

Henry Murphy, her brother, who recently returned from Manila, is also ill with the same disease. His case is not regarded as critical.

The health authorities took immediate steps to prevent the spread of the disease and have quarantined those who were exposed and have fumigated or destroyed such articles as came in contact with the deceased.

May Not Withdraw.

The case of Plummer and Sarles against the county superintendent of schools of Traill county to prevent the segregation of the portion of the Hillsboro school district outside the city of Hillsboro was decided by the supreme court Monday. It will interest the people of this city, where a similar condition of affairs exists. Under a law passed by the last legislature, the country portions of school districts having in their limits cities of 800 inhabitants, were permitted on petition to county superintendent to withdraw and form a new district outside the cities. A petition was filed with the county superintendent by the country portion of the Hillsboro district for withdrawal. An injunction was secured against the withdrawal by Messrs. Plummer and Sarles of Hillsboro. The decision of the supreme court is that the law permitting the withdrawal of the county districts is unconstitutional, and hence the attempted withdrawal fails.

Russ Henry Goes to Duluth.

Russell C. Henry has been with The Forum almost since the beginning. Commencing on cases, Mr. Henry has grown with the paper until for the past three years he has filled the responsible position of managing editor—and performed his duties so satisfactorily as to cause much regret at his going—but a position offered him without solicitation on the Duluth News-Tribune, being so advantageous in many ways, that however much The Forum needs and will miss his valuable services—we cannot but advise his accepting the proffer of a position which gives greater scope to his versatile talent and prospects of further advancement.

Mr. Henry goes Thursday night to begin work on The News-Tribune and we can say to The Tribune—what is our loss is its gain.—Fargo Forum.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Irgens Bros., druggists.

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