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ON TO PURTO RICO

Island Begun

COMMANDS THE EXPEDITION.

Thirty thousand Soldiers to be Sent Chet at O ce and as Many More to Follow as Are Necessary - Brooke record in Command

WASHINGTON, July 18 - After three days' consultation between the president Secretary Alger and General Brooke, during which there was fre supper, Mr. McBride and his family morrow. quent communication with General were out enjoying a drive, and when Miles, the details of the Porto-Rican expedition were formed and the expedition itself gotten off today. An expedition left on the Ya'e, to be followed by an army of about 30,000 men.

There are some notable differences the escape in the plans for this expedition and Jaffor McBride and Officer Murray for the stately navel pageant that made a careful search of the city and sailed away from Tampa. Pirst, there surrounding country, but it is supposed will be practically no naval convoys. The navy department has declared they are unneccessary; that there is of \$50 for information leading to his city itself is expected be the Monnot a Spanish warship in the West capture. He is described as being five Indies that dare thrust its bow out of feet, five inches in height, weight 160 port. In the second place, the expedition does not start from one point, nose. He wore dark clothes and soft but will be divided among several brown bat. He was a German by naports thus preventing the tremendous tionality and a cigarmaker by trade, congestion that was encountered at Tampa in the effort to start the big fleet. Listly, there will be no effort made to get the ships away together, but the transports will be allowed to and their way to their destination without concerted movements.

has been promised by the president that he should go to Porto Rico, and the promise was redeemed when the Yale headed today from Siboney for Porto Rico. 800 miles distant. General enjaying a bath, had followed the signs of an ep Brooke win be the senior officer in the continue the the where the Miles' command, and upon him will fall the responsibility for the execution of the details of his superiors' It is estimated that General Miles should arrive by Wednesday night at the point selected for the landing, and will boist the American flag over Porto Rican soil. The point chosen for his landing is kept secret, as the general will land before the full body of the expedition is at hand, and it is consequently not desirable that the enemy should be able to assemble a large force to receive him

The distance from Ch. rleston, where be first body of troops of the expedion will probably start today, is more than double the distance from Santiago to l'orto Rico, so that the trans- that Huckins actually, ports which sail from the former city can scarely reach General Miles before the early part of next week. These Charleston troops are the First brigade of the First division of the First army earps and are commanded by Brigadier General George II. Ernst. The brig ide comprises the Second Wisconsin the Third Wisconsin and Sixteent

The purpose of Secretary Alger is to paid make the Porto Rice campaign a short one. An overwhelming force will be thrawn upon the island, and it is possibly that a bloodless victory will be achieved when the Spaniards are con vinced that they have no reasonable chance to resist successfully. The pedition is to comprise 30,000 .me the start, and it will be swelled to 40,000 men and if neccessary 600 men, the equipment of t teer forces having now p well as to warrant the st ready for service in Porto Rico short time.

AG & lger, so he e his views on eng line at The expe. ral entre & Co's. will be in a known th

Stot for Breaks Jail

Early last Sunday evening John Stettler made bit e cape from the Cass county jail, and since then no trace of American Advance on That Island his whereabouts has been discovered. The Advance Was Begun Last Stettler is the tramp who, several weeks ago, was bound over to the district court on the charge of attempting to assault little Amy Oliver.

He made his exit from the jail in about the same manner that other prisoners have escaped from that institution within the past several yearsby digging a hole through the soft

During the past few days, owing to be extreme hot weather, Jailor Mc-Bride had allowed Stettler the freedom of the corridor, just outside the steel eage, but he was securely locked up each evening. Sunday evening after they returned, at about nine o'clock, Stettler's escare was discovered. The prisoner used a stove poker to punch out the brick. There was only one other prisoner in the jail at the time, and he claimed to know nothing about

that Seetler departed for the east on

a treight train. Sheriff Wheeler has offered a reward pounds, age thirty, complexion dark, hair dark, brown eyes and very crooked carrying a blue traveling card of the cigarmakers' union of Canton, Ill.

smoke the Best. Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best 5c eigar in the market.

Nagrow Escape From Drowning

without concerted movements.

General Miles leads the way. He in the river in front of the city Mon
C. W. Sherman and Henry Huckins, his headquirters at Bayor, having reLiberty 12

Eight Mile Grove. 10

Rock Bluff 1st dist. 13 day evening, when they had an exper- be no friction betwee bim and either tence that came very near furnishing the newspapers with a good "slug-

water is quite deep, and his owner, imagining be was in danger of drowning, swam down to his assistance Before he had reached the dog, however, Mr. Sherman tound himself completely ex- | von Dig hausted, and scarcely able to keep his have

swim for his friend in distres well they might be, h this asser-

erica s best fo

on an eighteen-veararrested Monday evey state of intoxication. ning Judge Archer fined ets, and he will have to

d that young Vogtmann, who ed a term in the Reform school, prother's trunk and stole a watch ad other articles. He then traded his brother's watch for another which he sold. The money thus obtained he used to purchase a good-sized jag, which terminated in his arrest.

He was not charged in police court with the theft of the watch, and it is not known what action will be taken in regard to that matter.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The preva-Friday, July 29, pose. The fumigation will be very at the office of thoroug. Every parcel will be allowed

wed 25,000 holds of the immune organizations. The Lincoln News says "the repub-

TO TAKE MANILA. Royal makes the food pure

Friday.

CALIFORNIA TROOPS WERE LO LEAD.

Outposts to He Taken and Everything put in R-adiness to tapture the City Upon the arrival of General Merrit-Other Notes

CAVITE, Manila Bay, July 14 .- Via Hong Kong. July 18 .- The American advance upon Manila is to begin to-

General Anderson has reconnoitered all the territory between the Spanish outposts and the insurgent lines an The democrats of Cass county are ment tomorrow is to be the first toward carrying out these plans.

The first battalion of the First fornia, under Colonel Du Bu lead the way, moving to P saque and there establishing an atpost Other troops will be pushed ward at once, though no general a alt on the terey and the reinforce ats arrive.

There is apt to be filing any day now. There are which General And wants, and the commander aluks his forces are sufficient. Gestal Merritt will probably arrive bore anything like any general actio is invited.

The insurent leader Acuinaldo has Admiral Dewey or can. Anderson.

The health of to American troops Mr. Sherman's dog, which was also is remarkably go, there being no

Three Germ warships which have been at Mareles returned to Manila Aral Dewey and Admiral hanged letters touching the Ger

ecting to meet on the 16th the secadjacent barend expedition from San Francisco. to his rescue just in time to save him The meeting was to be north of Cape

CALL FOR TROOPS.

OMAHA, July 19 .- During his recent visit to this city, Adjutant General M II Byers said to a Council Bluffs man No matter what the papers may say about it, there will be another call for troops within thirty days." According to the statement of Mr. Byers the call will be made as soon as the troops at Chicksmauga have been al! sent to the front.

A Mad Republican

Some of the republican business men are just finding out what a fine thing it is to be taxed by a corporation coning down on them they are dolng some at the home of a brother in Rocheford. gress. As the recent tax comes bearthinking that they ought to have done several years ago. Some of them say that this revenue bill is the worst piece of legislation ever enacted. A prominent republican stood on the street H. B. Burgess went up to conduct the corner today and actually cursed the banks, writes T. H. Tibbles. That large number of friends from this city. was a sight never seen in Nebraska before. That very same men less than two weeks ago told us that we ought to leave legislation to the bankers, for stood the money question. Now he a brother and other relatives in and says that the bankers are a set of thieves and scoundrels, because they have invented a scheme and put it in made it necessary, in view of the post- was cursing the corporations. Think and would not allow his name to be companies all right. office officials, to fumigate the mails of that! The millenium must be near used, as he has friends on both sides. coming from that city, and a machine at hand. A prominent republican dethe State has been sent to that city for that pur- nouncing corporations! The like of it friends have been rather previous in carrying their rifles, ever so sorry that express companies and railroads were News or printing and to come in contact with the disinfect- making their customers pay all the haks and sun- ant instead of subjecting it to the pro- tax, paid none at all themselves and the strequired. cess while in sacks. The work will be skinned the people at every turn. He en Miles way be in charge of persons belonging to some declared he wes in for a fight and out for blood. He had, he said paid over parted Monday for Lincoln where he \$10 since the law went into effect will undergo treatment at the sanitawhile the great corporations in Lincoln | rium. The doctor's condition is very can campaign for the gubernatorial had not paid a cent. He said he be- serious and his many friends will sinan apation practically closed" when lieved that the corporations and the banks wrote every word of the bill, will Make it Lively. e close lept the nomination. Pshaw, and he hoped that the popocrats would whole crowd accepted the invitation. lion Times.



OCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION,

at 1:33 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose seemed anxious to start. of selecting twenty-one delegates to the state democratic convention at twelve delegates to the First congress. usual. ional convention, to be held at Plattsbe nodelay in the eneral assault when each ten votes or major fraction there-

titled to the following votes: Stove Creek South Bend Elmwood 10 Weeping Water prec. 5 First Ward. Third Ward Fourth Ward Fifth Ward Veeping Water-First Ward

Chairman, Secretary.

Death of Gertrade Lordey-Hillery Mrs. Harry Hillery died at Rocheford, S. D., Sunday morning July 17 ing in past the American 1898, at the age of thirty-two years. Gertrude Kerney-Hillery was a res-

ch, the German commander ident of Plattsmouth from early girlhood until the time of her marriage in this city to Harry Hillery on Septemattitude and the relations of ber 21st, 1897, and was probably possessed of as large a circle of sincere ir cruiser Boston left on the 13th, friends as any woman who ever lived here. She was a person of remarkably strong character, unusually self-reliant and withal, of a very charitable and benevolent disposition. She was a consistent and practical christian and one whom society can illy afford to

> Mrs. Hillery was a graudate of the Plattemouth high school and was for several years a teacher in the public educational institutions of the city She afterwards learned stenography and was at different times employed in the offices of Judge Ramsey and Byron Clark. Later she obtained a position in the office of United States Marshall F. E. White, resigning it at the time of her marriage.

> Mr. and Mrs. Hillery went to live in Kansas immediately after their marriage and removed later to Terry S. D. which place was their home at the time of the sad event above recorded. When death came they were visiting

The remains were brought to Council Bluffs for interment Tuesday afternoon and were laid to rest beside those of the mother of the deceased. Rev. services, and was accompanied by a

Mrs. Hillery was a niece of Mrs. Martha Black and a sister of Miss Harriet Kerney, both of this city. Besides these she leaves a married sister at 3:15, and as the band struck up they were the only men who under- in the western part of the state, and "Dixie," the march began. near Council Bluffs.

He is Not a Candidate. According to this some of the judge's was never heard before. He said the pushing his name .- Nebraska City they could not march with them to and papers of value only to the owner.

> Dr. E. W. Cook, who for the past several weeks has been critically ill with an attack of rhenmatism, de-

GOES THE THIRD

Colonel Bryan's Regiment Leaves For the South.

GIRLS MARCH WITH THE SOLDIERS.

The Three Battattions Leave Omaha Over Seperate Roads to Meet Later in Tenneessee- Boys All Enthusiasm Details of Departure.

OLD FORT OMAHA, July 18 .- Wagons, bundles, trunks, cots and general of the boys substantially by bringing confusion were the local signs of the nice lunches in bestets for them. times this morning.

Only a few tearful mothers and wives and sisters and sweethearts gage cars. were still on the ground, most of them having said good by Sunday night. hereby called to meet in convention at The boys were not exuberantly happy, has planned his campaign. The moy Louisville, Neb., on Saturday, July 30, but calmly cheerful, and every one

The work of packing was taken up early this morning and everybody was Lincoln August 21, and also to select busy. Guard mounting occurred as

The medical and hospital force was mouth August 11th. It is recommend- divided among the battalions. Dr. ed that the primaries be held at the Ralph Irwin of Hastings, who ranks usual places TUESDAY EVENING, as captain, goes with the first battal-JULY 26, at 8 p. m., and that at such ion, under Lieutenant Colonel Vifprimaries there be selected two sets of quain, over the Missouri Pacific, and delegates-one set to attend the above is accompanied by Second Hospital convention and another set to attend Steward O. F. Hartquest and Nurses the county convention to be called here. Kraft, Tressler and Fitzsimmons. after. Representation is based upon This battalion is made up of company these may be order taken before any the votes cast for Hon. J. J. Sullivan, C from Omaha, Captain Charles H. more troops come o that there need supreme judge, being one delegate for Marple; B from Cass county, Captain of. The precincts and wards are en- Captain William Neve, and A from

Lincoln, Captain Charles F. Schwarz. Dr. O. Grothan, major surgeon of the regiment, Chief Hospital Steward Pinto, and Nurses Tower, Bedal and Slater go with the second battalion under Major J H McClay over the Bur-

Colonel Bryan and his staff and the which is composed of company G from Wakefield, John H. Brown, captain; I from Alma, A. A. Uuderwood captain; L from Indianola, John J. Langborn captain; K from Hastings, T. S. Dungan captain.

Dr. A. T. Fitzsimuons, innior regimental surgeon, accompanied by Third Hospital Steward Gritzka and Nurses Metz. Strough and Fountain go over the Rock Island with the third batalion under Major Scharmann. The companies in this battalion are H from Stromsburg, R. B. Beer captain; F from Fremont, William McVicker captain: M from Holt county, R. F. Cross captain and E from Blair, Don C. Van Deusen captain.

The boys had their first experience with hard tack at noon today. Five days' rations has been issued to each company, and each quartermaster sergeant has made the issue to every third man, he receiving the quantity for three men for that length of time. The issue consists of hard tack, beef, coffee, corn and tomatoes.

The second and third battalions wil meet at Des Moines and leave there at the same time. Each battalion goes in two sections. The second and third battalions will meet a second time at La Salle, Ill., and the three battalions meet at Memphis, Tenn., and ali go over the same line to Jacksonville. Boots for all the field officers were received this afternoon just before the

time of leaving. Chief Musician Browne had the band play "The Girl I Left Behind Me," just before the soldiers of the first battalion started for the M. P. tracks with haversacks, cartridge belts, tincups canteens, scabbards and a roil containing a half tent, a woolen and a rubber blanket strapped to them, a rifle over in their hearts to disregard the intense heat, which was made more severe by the load they carried.

Lt. Col. Vifquain gav: the command

The boys were so glad to start to the front that they made a joyful noise all the way down Thirtieth street to the The News man today had an inter- tracks. First they declared the colopractice whereby they escape the view with Judge M. L. Hayward and nel all right, then the Omaha girlsstamp tax on notes which every one he positively stated that he was not a who had pinned bouquets on their unilence of yellow fever at Santiago has else has to pay. This same republican candidate for congress in this district forms-all right, then their several

Some of the Omaha girls were marching beside their best fellows and Mrs. Wm. Morrow. Jacksonville or Cuba, or even the ends | Finder please leave same at this office of the earth.

The crowd at the tracks sweltered such as no man could number.

The delay in starting from the fort was because the cars were not quite quaintances. ready, and the soldiers reached the Cass county democrats are booming derstanding between Lt. Col. Vifquain feet in dimensions. hing the fee he Discountry by about 10,000,000 Matt Gering for congress in the First and the railroad officials as to the sking co and to ashington their candidate.—Neb. ashington their candidate. Neb. majority this fall. He wound up by district. Matt would make a lively transportation of the troops made the It was an awful place to bid dear examined. At GERING & Co's. town.

ones good-by, but women stood though ROYALLY RECEIVED nearly fainting from suffocation, in the crowd, muddy tears streaming down their faces, till the last chance to see the particular degrane in question had Plattsmouth People Cheer the passed by, and the last chance was a long time coming, for the first section of the battalion did not pull out until 4:45. This section was composed of companies B and C. The other section consisting of A and D, did not get

started till 5:20 They were turnished with Pullman cars and were quite comfortable, after getting started, as two seats were allowed for three men, about thirty-five men being put in each coach.

Lady friends remembered numbers Seven cars were louded with freia letter and each battalion took rations inte to his cures

arragut, Each train pulled out with a f handkerchiefs flying and hats we the rig- allments, particularly those arising from im-The Third battalion, in com and in such poverished or diseased blood, and weakened

Major Scharmann, left the for o'clock, boarded Rock Island ed between Twenty ninth street, on the Honate detracks, after considerable delaprt of the finally pulled out for the south at 6:40 what on the 3d of September last he took finally pulled out for the south at 6:40.

Companies F. M. E and H made up this battalion, and started without dividing twelve care being filled

viding, twelve care being filled. The Second battalion, with which the band and colonel and staff west, ad self? left the fort at 4:40, the colonel calling up his wife at Lincoln by telephone to y say good-by, and being the last man to art. leave the old hospital building.

This battalion took Burlington trains and at Twenty-ninth street, and started at ien

The regiment expects to reach Jacksonville by Thurday morning.

Brooded Over His Rejectment. R. E. Finney, who was elected first her sergeant of company B. Third reginal ment Nebraska volunteers, but who is failed to pass the medical examination tes.

*Well, I know one thing, mamma; I know what folks are called when they do wicked."

"And what is that, Myra?"

"Cinders!" replied the little wisacre, at Omaha, has been adjudged insane ec- promptly. and is now in the asylum.

The Lincoln Journal, in speaking of ndthe sad occurrence, says:

Mr. Finney is the son of E. Finney yor said I left nothing and for some time has held a responsible position in the First National in bank of Weeping Water. When the dge Third regiment was being recruited The he joined the Plattsmouth company lest and was given the position of firstign sergeant. At Omaha he entered into the must mean a postscript, mustn't it? the work with great energy and contracted a cold from which he was suf-the fering when he passed before the ex- 15 amining surgeons. He was under he weight also, and the two reasons com-aut, bined caused his rejection. This art caused him to be very much dejected on his return to Lincoln. A few days ago he was taken ill but the physicians in charge thought it was only temporary. Friday night be was removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital and there he became violent. Yesterday his He commitment was made out by the insanity commission on recommendation he of Dr. J. O. Everett, a member, and Dr. Abbott received him at once in view of the severity of the case. He has never before been subject to such | as

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENT-ST, Fitz gerald block. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spader of Wabash

visited in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMaken of Alliance are visiting in this city with the former's parents.

in the county Monday morning on bridge inspecting tour. Solomon Long, a prominent farmer by Mrs. C. E. Wescott and her Sun-

The county commissioners were out

NAL caller last Saturday. Wm. Lau, of Murdock, one of Cass sentation was made last Sunday af-

was in the city last Saturday. Too many tramps are allowed to were all lined up and Mrs. We scott lounge around town of late. They should be instructed to move on.

There is a hole in the street east of Hotel Plattsmouth which needs the attention of the street commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemple came in from South Bend last Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and

from Nehawka last Saturday to visit company B about that time. with the latter's parents, Mr. and Lost-Pocketbook containing letters

or with J. J. Denson. Charles Eaton, a son of Frank Eaton unprotected in the heat of the sun, was of Colorado Springs, Colo., who is now working in the shops at Havelock, was in town over Sunday renewing old ac-

James Sage will soon commence the tracks then before the cars were on erection of a new livery barn on the hand. They were pulled up in a few "Five Cornered" grocery site on Chiminutes, however, but a little misun- cago avenue. The barn will be 44x140

asking every popocrat in the crowd campaign for the best gold bug who boarding of the train an exceedingly antee of no fit no sale, and allow two for the erection of a handsome new to come in and have a cigar. The could be pitted against him .- Papil- slow, wearisome and warm matter. | weeks' trial. Come and have your eyes residence on his farm, south west of

TWO BATTALIONS GO THROUGH HERE

Third Regiment.

Bundreds of People Flock to the Depots To Press the Hands of the Gallant Soldiers and Their Noble Cfficers. The Boys Happy

"What is the charge?" said the judge. "The accused," responded the prosecuting attorney, "had two wives, and

"What is it, your honor?"
"How could any man with two wives have a revolver without shooting him-

Elsie-Is it cool where you're going this summer? Pussie-I'm afraid not. Name does-

't sound like it. "Why, how's that?" "Oh, I heard mamma ask papa where he thought we'd better go for our vacation and he said to Blazes. Were

you ever there?

Myra, aged 6, came home from her first day at Sunday school with a wise

"And what is that, Myra?"
"Cinders!" replied the little wisacre,

Cholly-1 really don't know what Miss Caustic meant, doncherknow. Cholly-I awsked her if she didn't think I made good company, and she

Bobby-Pop, does "missive" mean a

Bobby-And does "sub" mean under? Fond Parent-Right, Bobby. Bobby-Then

Burlington

Summer Rates

Through the efforts of Uncle McMaken, all the members of company B, Third regiment, Nebraska Volunteers, have been provided with neat little sacks, each containing a substantial Morrocco case with needles, thread, pins and court plaster-articles which will come in very handy when

Company B Well Provis Yellowstone

the boys get stationed where they will have to do all their own mending etc. Most of the sacks and cases were made residing at Rock Bluffs, was a Joun- day school class, although several other ladies made a few. The pretheir shoulders and enough patriotism county's well known young farmers, ternoon at the camp headquarters of Company B at Fort Omaha. The boys then made a nice little speech, after which the "handy housewives," as they are called, were distributed by several young ladies. The boys were as happy over their acquisition as kittens, and expressed their appecciation by vigorously cheering the donors.

The proceedings were watched with envy by many of the boys from the other companies, and they would all Chas Banning and wife came up have been willing to be members of

Important Notice

All democrats, populists and silver republicans are most earnestly requested to meet at the office of M. Archer, police judge, Wednesday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. to make arrangements for the congressional convention to be held at Plattsmouth on August 11, 1898.

Will Make it Hot for Hayes. From the present outlook, there will be a hot time in the third commissioner's district, there being several aspirants for the office now filled by Mr. J. C. Hayes .- Leader-Echo.

Leonard Borne, one of Cass county's We sell spectacles on a positive guar- successful farmers, has let the cantract