

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.
Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.
Dr. Green, dentist, 112 Fourth street.
Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301 Merriam blk.
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Cook wanted at Metropolitan hotel.
Call at the Bee office for Cuban maps.
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Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker was reported to be greatly improved yesterday.
The high school cated field day has been postponed to Wednesday afternoon of next week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conn have returned from a visit with relatives in Fallowfield, W. Va.
Hon. B. P. Clayton of Indianapolis was in the city last night on his way home from Colorado.
The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 296.
Roy M. Scott has resigned his position at the Grand hotel to become chief clerk at the Delmonico hotel in Omaha.
C. E. Hall, this architect, accompanied by his family, left for Helena, Mont., yesterday, where they will make their future home.
Rev. S. R. Johns, a former resident of this city, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Ohio, Colo., yesterday.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Moppin, aged 38, and Lulu Johns, aged 28, both giving their residence as Minnesota.
Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.
C. R. Hanson and family and Postmaster Traynor and his son went to Des Moines yesterday evening to visit the soldier boys at Camp McKinley.
Chief of Police Bibb yesterday received a supply of new army caps and "conies" for the use of the department. He expects the new uniforms will be here in a few days.
The senior members of the Loyal Temperance army will meet at 4:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eganey, 251 Scott street, and the junior members at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eganey.
Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, who when called here took the charge conditionally for two months, has notified his congregation that he will continue the work indefinitely.
Unity Guild will meet in regular session this afternoon with Miss Emma Folsom as guest speaker at the city hall.
All members are requested to be present and visitors are cordially welcome.
The Rock Island road announced yesterday that it will run an excursion train from Des Moines and a large number of Council Bluffs people are figuring on paying the soldier boys a visit at Camp McKinley.
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in regular session this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.
The young women of the Christian Endeavor society are invited to be present and take part in the program.
The committee on work, which hitherto has been an important feature of the Women's Christian Association hospital, will be taken up again and Mrs. Laura McLean, the secretary of the association, has issued a notice to the friends of the institution, calling attention to the fact.
Thomas Riley, the ex-janitor of the county court house, is still confined to his bed as the result of a fall received while running to a fire a few days ago. James Ditcher, the newly elected janitor, has assumed upon his duties, but will not be able to get possession of the janitor's apartments until Riley is able to move.
On the invitation of Chancellor MacLean of the Nebraska State university, Jacob Sims of this city will act as one of the judges of the interstate debate to be held tonight at Lincoln between the universities of Nebraska and Kansas. Chancellor Snow of the Kansas State university united with Chancellor MacLean in the invitation to Mr. Sims.
C. B. Viway Co., female remedy, consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 325-327-328 Merriam block.
Money to loan on city property. Kinne, N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.
The other day a man paid a boy 50 cents to catch enough bait so he could go fishing. If the man had only known that the boy was a fisherman, he could have bought a few fish for that money and saved him the worry and disappointment that followed.
Sterling-silver day, No. 9 North Main street, May 6 and 7.
Silver teaspoons still go with Domestic Soap.
Teachers' Exhibit.
County Superintendent Sawyer has requested the teachers of the township and rural independent schools throughout Pottawattamie county to make an exhibit of school work during the institute, which will be held in Council Bluffs June 27 to July 9. A committee will be appointed to make awards and diplomas to be issued. Dr. Sawyer has also appointed an examining board of three members in each township to examine candidates for graduation under the state course. Diplomas will be awarded to the successful candidates.
FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at the Bee office, Council Bluffs.
It would be a useless waste of time to enumerate the different kinds of fish at Sullivan's. He has just received every species of the finny tribe that swims in the water.
Death of James Mather.
James Mather died suddenly yesterday evening at his home, 1205 Fourth avenue, from heart failure, aged 72 years. Mr. Mather had resided in Council Bluffs for five years and leaves a wife and five children. Robert, general attorney for the Rock Island, living in Chicago; James H. of this city, claim agent of the Rock Island; Edward of this city, George and Mrs. Alice Woods, who reside in Galesburg.
Hoffmayer's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.
Domestic Soap makes and keeps clean friends.
Woman's Club Elects Officers.
The annual election of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, held yesterday afternoon, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. M. Smith, first vice president, Mrs. F. J. Montgomery; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Evans; corresponding secretary, Miss Caroline Dodge; treasurer, Mrs. Blaby; delegates to National Federation of Women's Clubs at Denver, Mrs. E. C. Smith and Miss Caroline Dodge.
Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers have been filed in the title abstract and loan office of J. W. Smith, 101 Pearl street:
Squire, 101 Pearl street, \$450
George W. Wilcox and wife to S. A. A. Reed, \$12, 3-75-10, w. d. 1-2-20
Sherriff to John I. Redick, lot 8, block 10, Foster-George Co. add. d. 1-10, 84
Same to same, lot 7, block 10, same add. w. d. 1-10, 84
John Huntington to J. W. Smith, 1, 1, 92
Sels, 2-75-10, q. c. 1-10, 84
Five transfers, total, \$8,000
If you want to buy a baby carriage go to Peterson & Schoening's, in the Merriam block.

ORGANIZE FOR RELIEF WORK

Council Bluffs Women Form a "Sanitary Aid Commission."

WILLING TO BEAR THEIR SHARE OF WAR

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted, Officers Elected, Committee Named and All Things Prepared for an Active Campaign.

The steps taken to form a relief corps among the women of this city to look after the needs and comfort of the soldier boys from Council Bluffs now encamped in Des Moines assumed definite shape yesterday afternoon at a second meeting held in the armory of the Dodge Light Guard in the Masonic building. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of women who were organized as the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Aid Commission.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. L. Kirkland, president of the temporary organization formed at Wednesday's meeting. Mrs. A. S. Richardson acted as secretary. The committee consisting of Mrs. J. D. Macrae, Jr., Mrs. Ed Canning and Miss B. Tinley, appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws of association which were favorably accepted. The constitution was adopted and the following preamble:

Whereas, War has been declared and now exists between our beloved country and Spain, involving in its horrors and perils the destinies of our loyal citizens in the army of our country; and whereas, The Dodge Light Guards, being a company of young men of our city, has received the call of the president for troops;

Therefore, we, the women of Council Bluffs, responding to the same patriotic and noble call, and desiring to assume the sacrifices of army life, and being earnestly desirous of adding them in every way possible, making their hardships less severe and providing such comforts for the while in the service of our country that we may be able to furnish them with the same at home; and whereas, noble and heroic sacrifice, have organized ourselves into this association.

What They Hope to Do
The objects of the association are explained in the constitution as follows: The object of this organization shall be to comfort our soldier boys during the distressing times in which we are living, and to be of service to them in every way possible. We will endeavor to be of service to them in every way possible, providing them with such comforts and necessities as may be necessary to make their lives more comfortable and happy. We will endeavor to be of service to them in every way possible, providing them with such comforts and necessities as may be necessary to make their lives more comfortable and happy.

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It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the commission on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Dr. Mary Tinley, Mrs. George N. Bowen and Mrs. Ed Canning were appointed a finance committee, who will be at the armory every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock to superintend the packing of a box to contain such articles as the commission and friends of the Guards wish to send to the company. The first box was sent yesterday afternoon.

The membership fee was placed at the nominal sum of 25 cents and the constitution provides that "every loyal, patriotic woman in Council Bluffs particularly interested in the welfare, happiness and comfort of the soldiers of our company and willing to assist in the purposes and objects of this organization shall be eligible to membership and may become such member after enrolling her name with the membership of the association and paying the initiation fee of 25 cents as provided."

Details of Work
The executive committee will consist of the officers and will have general management and control of all the business of the association. Mrs. Macrae of the soliciting committee reported that the firm of John Beno & Co. had offered to donate all the muslin that the women would need for making ticks and the officers of the home, should be of value to the firm passed.

At the close of the meeting the following signed the membership roll: Meadames M. L. Kirkland, J. C. Pryor, E. Canning, F. Halliday, F. E. Stuisman, C. B. Randall, A. Windle, W. H. Mullin, J. Tracy, J. L. Bradley, F. P. Postus, D. Macrae, Jr., F. S. Braden, S. M. Cacy, G. N. Bowen, A. S. Richardson, M. E. Casady, S. Talbot, Misses Pearl Windle, Beatrice Tinley, Elsie Grahl, Bessie Rich and Dr. Mary Tinley.

Save your Domestic Soap wrappers.
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Children's May party, Chambers' academy, Saturday evening, May 7. Admission 25 cents.
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Court Notes.
The jury in the district court before which was tried the case of G. F. Boardman and wife against Lee Douglas, brought in a verdict last night after being out about five hours finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$108.
J. W. Squire, trustee, commenced foreclosure proceedings yesterday against Barbara Zipp and others and the court appointed D. W. Otis, receiver of the property under the trust deed to take possession and collect the rents and hold the same subject to the order of the court. The property against which the foreclosure is brought is lot 9, block 32, in Beer's subdivision.
The case of Huldah Wells against John Mergen has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost. This is the case in which Mrs. Wells sought to recover damages from the defendant, a saloon keeper, who she alleged had sold her minor son intoxicating liquors.

In the case of Herman & Brown against F. M. Latham and others a petition to retax costs was filed yesterday.
The Council Bluffs Canning company has a petition as filed by the plaintiffs to set aside a judgment against the company factoring company on a supplementary petition for \$40 for rent to June 1.
In the superior court yesterday in the case of Andrew Lorenson and W. E. Billings against the Jarvis Manufacturing company a petition was filed by the plaintiffs to set aside the submission of the case for the introduction of further evidence. The application is made to enable the plaintiffs to establish their labor laws, for which they

SECURED JUDGMENT

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WHERE HAS SAMPOSON GONE?
Many Theories Concerning Whereabouts of the Commander of the Squadron.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—No confirmation is obtainable of the various reports concerning movements of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Persons who from their official position might be supposed to share the confidence of the administration are credited with the statement that the admiral has gone to seize Porto Rico and this statement is made after conference with the executive. On the other hand, it is asserted with almost equal positiveness that the fleet has gone to meet the Oregon and bring it in safely to the north. Still another report is to the effect that the admiral has gone to seize Matanzas to be used as a base of operations. The officials refuse absolutely to make public the plan of the strategy board and thus give aid to the enemy. There are those who believe that the admiral plans of the fleet can only be judged in the light of their probability when viewed in connection with the usual methods of warfare. Thus to bombard Matanzas without at the same time being able to land a sufficient force to seize and hold the place, would seem to be a very bad strategy, and the fact that Sampson's fleet was accompanied by no troops or transports, would seem to negative the idea that he had gone either to attack Matanzas or seize Porto Rico. To attempt the latter would require a large force of troops, and the admiral is reported to be very short of men. In addition it may be suggested that Admiral Sampson would be very loathe to run the risk of having one or more of his best ships completely disabled by attacking Spanish vessels needlessly, and thus leave his fleet open to the Spanish force.
A significant movement of the New Orleans to Commodore Schley's squadron at Hampton Roads in place of the Columbia. This seems to indicate a complete change in the character of the squadron, which, instead of being a flying, in the ordinary sense of the word, is now assumed to be a battle fleet. Without being as ready as at first organized, Commodore Schley's squadron is now probably able to meet on even terms, at least, the formidable Spanish armored cruisers which sailed from Cape Verde for an unknown destination.
The view of this action of the department particularly if Schley should be reinforced by some torpedo vessels, it may be assumed that he is about to start in quest of the Spanish squadron.
Chief Engineer Harris Webster, a member of the naval recruiting board which has been charged with the personnel of the Navy, returned to the Navy department this morning. He is just from Norfolk, where he landed 104 good men who had been enlisted by the board. Commander Hawley and Dr. Persons, the other member of the board, with Boatwain Larkin, late of the Atlantic, an attendant who arrived in Detroit, where they will tomorrow open recruiting headquarters.

PORTO RICO NEXT ON THE LIST.
Expected to Be in Sampson's Hands in a Few Days at Earliest.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—There were many conferences between the president and representatives today. The first corner was Senator Burrows of Michigan, who came to present some friends to the president. As he left, he said: "Everything is moving along smoothly and well. What we want is Porto Rico. We ought to have that tomorrow."
"Will it be as soon as that, senator?"
"Yes," was the response, "probably in a day or two." While refraining from saying what transpired during his interview with the president, his statement that the rank of Porto Rico is expected to be effected in a day or two was thought by his hearers to be significant, having been made immediately after this senator left the president, though he would not say the president had given him any information.
Senator Frye and Hon. H. of Maine, respectively, member of the foreign relations committee and chairman of the naval affairs committee; Senators Allison and Gear of Iowa, the former chairman of the senate committee on appropriations; Senator Platt of New York, and Representatives Curtis of Kansas and Wagner of New York, were among the early callers at the White House. The two Maine senators stated on leaving the White House that their mission had no connection with the general situation.
Despite the hourly expectation of an official dispatch from Commodore Dewey by way of Hong Kong, there were no important news at the White House up to 11 o'clock. Persons who were with the president today assert that there is a strong likelihood that Porto Rico will be in the hands of the United States within forty-eight hours. The immediate seizure of the island, they assert, has been ordered, though direct confirmation is lacking.
Senator Lindsay and Representative Settle of Kentucky urged the appointment of Johnson and John B. Castleman as brigadier general and major general, respectively, and Southard of Ohio sought a change in the allotment of volunteers from Ohio, so as to provide more infantry and less of the other branch.

NO MESSAGE COMES FROM MANILA.
Telegraph Company Officials State That Luzon Is Devoid of News.
LONDON, May 5.—The officials of the Eastern Telegraph company, when questioned today regarding the report that a dispatch from Commodore Dewey had reached Washington, said: "Neither President McKinley nor the president has received a message from Commodore Dewey. Such a message, it is explained, must necessarily be transmitted over the lines of the Eastern Telegraph company, either from Manila or Hong Kong. The company knows of no communication emanating from Manila since the alarm was cut. The company has been watching all points for Manila intelligence, being anxious regarding the safety of its staff and property."
WASHINGTON, May 5.—At 9:30 no word concerning Dewey had come either to the State or Navy departments.

RUMOR OF ENGLISH ALLIANCE.
British to Support United States in Case of Intervention.
PARIS, May 5.—It is said here that negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain by which the latter will support the former if other powers intervene in favor of Spain.
The Blair says negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain which will result in the latter supporting the former if other powers favor Spain by attempting to stop the war before the United States has received satisfaction. The United States, it is added, has promised in return to capture the Canary islands and cede them to Great Britain.
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Spanish of the Opinion Sampson is Attempting to Stop the War.
MADRID, May 5.—Considerable anxiety is expressed here as to the fate of Porto Rico. It is feared that Admiral Sampson's squadron has gone to seize San Juan, the capital of that colony, and the Spanish coal supplies at that port. Admiral Camara, who is to take command tomorrow of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, will hoist his flag on board the battleship Peleto. His appointment has caused much talk among the naval men of Spain.
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WHERE HAS SAMPOSON GONE?

Many Theories Concerning Whereabouts of the Commander of the Squadron.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—No confirmation is obtainable of the various reports concerning movements of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Persons who from their official position might be supposed to share the confidence of the administration are credited with the statement that the admiral has gone to seize Porto Rico and this statement is made after conference with the executive. On the other hand, it is asserted with almost equal positiveness that the fleet has gone to meet the Oregon and bring it in safely to the north. Still another report is to the effect that the admiral has gone to seize Matanzas to be used as a base of operations. The officials refuse absolutely to make public the plan of the strategy board and thus give aid to the enemy. There are those who believe that the admiral plans of the fleet can only be judged in the light of their probability when viewed in connection with the usual methods of warfare. Thus to bombard Matanzas without at the same time being able to land a sufficient force to seize and hold the place, would seem to be a very bad strategy, and the fact that Sampson's fleet was accompanied by no troops or transports, would seem to negative the idea that he had gone either to attack Matanzas or seize Porto Rico. To attempt the latter would require a large force of troops, and the admiral is reported to be very short of men. In addition it may be suggested that Admiral Sampson would be very loathe to run the risk of having one or more of his best ships completely disabled by attacking Spanish vessels needlessly, and thus leave his fleet open to the Spanish force.
A significant movement of the New Orleans to Commodore Schley's squadron at Hampton Roads in place of the Columbia. This seems to indicate a complete change in the character of the squadron, which, instead of being a flying, in the ordinary sense of the word, is now assumed to be a battle fleet. Without being as ready as at first organized, Commodore Schley's squadron is now probably able to meet on even terms, at least, the formidable Spanish armored cruisers which sailed from Cape Verde for an unknown destination.
The view of this action of the department particularly if Schley should be reinforced by some torpedo vessels, it may be assumed that he is about to start in quest of the Spanish squadron.
Chief Engineer Harris Webster, a member of the naval recruiting board which has been charged with the personnel of the Navy, returned to the Navy department this morning. He is just from Norfolk, where he landed 104 good men who had been enlisted by the board. Commander Hawley and Dr. Persons, the other member of the board, with Boatwain Larkin, late of the Atlantic, an attendant who arrived in Detroit, where they will tomorrow open recruiting headquarters.

PORTO RICO NEXT ON THE LIST.
Expected to Be in Sampson's Hands in a Few Days at Earliest.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—There were many conferences between the president and representatives today. The first corner was Senator Burrows of Michigan, who came to present some friends to the president. As he left, he said: "Everything is moving along smoothly and well. What we want is Porto Rico. We ought to have that tomorrow."
"Will it be as soon as that, senator?"
"Yes," was the response, "probably in a day or two." While refraining from saying what transpired during his interview with the president, his statement that the rank of Porto Rico is expected to be effected in a day or two was thought by his hearers to be significant, having been made immediately after this senator left the president, though he would not say the president had given him any information.
Senator Frye and Hon. H. of Maine, respectively, member of the foreign relations committee and chairman of the naval affairs committee; Senators Allison and Gear of Iowa, the former chairman of the senate committee on appropriations; Senator Platt of New York, and Representatives Curtis of Kansas and Wagner of New York, were among the early callers at the White House. The two Maine senators stated on leaving the White House that their mission had no connection with the general situation.
Despite the hourly expectation of an official dispatch from Commodore Dewey by way of Hong Kong, there were no important news at the White House up to 11 o'clock. Persons who were with the president today assert that there is a strong likelihood that Porto Rico will be in the hands of the United States within forty-eight hours. The immediate seizure of the island, they assert, has been ordered, though direct confirmation is lacking.
Senator Lindsay and Representative Settle of Kentucky urged the appointment of Johnson and John B. Castleman as brigadier general and major general, respectively, and Southard of Ohio sought a change in the allotment of volunteers from Ohio, so as to provide more infantry and less of the other branch.

NO MESSAGE COMES FROM MANILA.
Telegraph Company Officials State That Luzon Is Devoid of News.
LONDON, May 5.—The officials of the Eastern Telegraph company, when questioned today regarding the report that a dispatch from Commodore Dewey had reached Washington, said: "Neither President McKinley nor the president has received a message from Commodore Dewey. Such a message, it is explained, must necessarily be transmitted over the lines of the Eastern Telegraph company, either from Manila or Hong Kong. The company knows of no communication emanating from Manila since the alarm was cut. The company has been watching all points for Manila intelligence, being anxious regarding the safety of its staff and property."
WASHINGTON, May 5.—At 9:30 no word concerning Dewey had come either to the State or Navy departments.

RUMOR OF ENGLISH ALLIANCE.
British to Support United States in Case of Intervention.
PARIS, May 5.—It is said here that negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain by which the latter will support the former if other powers intervene in favor of Spain.
The Blair says negotiations are pending between the United States and Great Britain which will result in the latter supporting the former if other powers favor Spain by attempting to stop the war before the United States has received satisfaction. The United States, it is added, has promised in return to capture the Canary islands and cede them to Great Britain.
FEAR FOR SAFETY OF PORTO RICO.
Spanish of the Opinion Sampson is Attempting to Stop the War.
MADRID, May 5.—Considerable anxiety is expressed here as to the fate of Porto Rico. It is feared that Admiral Sampson's squadron has gone to seize San Juan, the capital of that colony, and the Spanish coal supplies at that port. Admiral Camara, who is to take command tomorrow of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, will hoist his flag on board the battleship Peleto. His appointment has caused much talk among the naval men of Spain.
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READ THEIR TITLE CLEAR

Several Nebraska Men Favored by the President Are Confirmed by the Senate.
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Luther T. Ellsworth of Ohio to be consul of the United States at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.
Francis M. Rathbun of Cambridge, Neb., to be register of the land office at McCook, Neb.
Frank H. Young of Broken Bow, Neb., to be receiver of public moneys at Broken Bow, Neb.
Joel L. Piper of Lincoln, Neb., to be receiver of public moneys at McCook, Neb.
Thomas P. Kennard of Lincoln, Neb., to be receiver of public moneys at Lincoln, Neb.
Postmasters: Kansas—Joseph H. Craft at Cheyenne, W. H. Mackey at Junction City, William Smith at Galea, James N. Tutus at Medicine Lodge. Iowa—Charles C. Bender at Spencer, Thomas K. Green at West Union, William F. Thero at Farmington, George H. Watts at Clear Lake, M. K. Wheelan at Esterville. Nebraska—Charles H. Smith at Plattesmouth, Samuel H. Steele at David City, William H. Harrison at Grand Island, William D. Pruitt at Arapahoe, Frank D. Reed at Shelton. South Dakota—David E. Lloyd at Yankton.
To be brigadiers general: Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, Fourteenth infantry; Colonel C. S. Compton, Fourth cavalry; Colonel A. Arnold, First cavalry; Colonel John A. Poland, Seventeenth infantry; Colonel John C. Bates, Second infantry; Colonel Andrew S. Curt, Twenty-fifth infantry; Colonel Simon Snyder, Nineteenth infantry; Colonel Hamilton S. Hawkins, Twentieth infantry; Colonel James P. Kent, Twenty-fourth infantry; Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavalry; Colonel Francis L. Guenther, Fourth artillery; Colonel Alexander C. M. Pennington, Second artillery; Colonel Guy V. Henry, Second cavalry; Colonel John I. Rogers, Fifth artillery; Colonel Samuel B. M. Young, Eighth cavalry; Colonel Edward B. Willis, Sixth artillery; Lieutenant Colonel Henry W. Lawton, inspector general; Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall, Eighth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel William