SOME ARE MISSED AND OTHERS MISSES

Cupid Doing All He Can to Change the Situation and the Merry Whirl Goes Censelessly

Wars and rumors of wars have had their effect on local society. One would not expect it to be otherwise with the departure of so many "eligible" young men for the Philippine islands and Chickamauga park. The going out of the Thurston Rifles and of the Omaha Guards was the largest "movement of people" so far as Omaha young felk are concerned that has happened for long time. While they were encamped near Lincoln many of the young women of Omaha and Lincoln visited the boys and helped to make things pleasant for them. But these pleasant little meetings are now off, and the soldiers' farewells, their military souvenirs and other remembrances they may have given the dear girls are all that can now be treasured. In both companies there have gone out a number of young men who have figured prominently in social events here for several seasons. Just who will take the place of Captain Charles Wilson at the pink teas and evening dances at which he has been such a leader is a matter still under debate in the swagger circles, but those who have spent so many pleasant social hours with the gallant captain unite in declaring that he will come back a colonel or better. Each particular member of the two admirable companies that have gone forth to represent Omaha is looked upon by each par ticular best girl as sure of a high commission in the army before the conclusion the war, and no one is so mean as not to hope that all their best wishes may be realized. If they should, what an officers' hop Omaha would have at the conclusion of th

Aside from the journeyings to the military camp and the packing of lunches for the boys' trip away from home there has beer a fair amount of activity. The sun finally broke through the lowering clouds and gave an opportunity for the fashionables to enjoy a jaunt with the Riding club and to get in some good golf playing on the Happy Hollow links. The attendance at each Saturday's contest at golf is gradually increasing and the interest in the society game i spreading as fast as war news. Among the indoor events of the week in society circles the buffet luncheon of Miss Hattle Cady in honor of Mrs. Harry Fraser Wilkins at the home of the fair hostess is entitled to the premier position. It was well attended, the popular young bride was numerously congratulated and the guests enjoyed themselves immensely, and incidentally got a line o how to best serve at noon-day affairs.

Dealing in futurities, it may be remarked

that Cupid figures pretty extensively in the functions that are on the tapls for the next few weeks. The Rogers-Millard nuptials and the reception following are announced for Saturday evening, June 4, and are looked forward to as red-letter events of the season. Rumor has it that Mr. Russell Burt, son of Mr. Horace G. Burt, is to marry a charming young woman of Minnesota, who recently visited his parents, on June 7. It comes from a pretty good source, but like some war rumors it has not yet been confirmed. There are a number of other weddings scheduled for the month of roses, and there is bound to be lots of people getting new togs made for the coming events for several weeks or more. The first society event in connection with the exposition will be that of the coming week, a reception by President Wattles of the xposition directory, in honor of a number of distinguished visitors to the exposition. It exposition. If Omaha society is not busy during the coming summer then it will never be. With the seashore castles of the east turned into forts and the heretofore popular seaside hotels transformed into barracks it is fair to presume that we'll have one or three of our eastern cousins out here during the summer, and when they do comwe'll surely have to give a whole lot of affairs in their honor.

Cupid has cut out plenty of spring work for himself hereabouts, but one charming young woman of Omaha just thought she would help him along a bit the other evening. The young man who had been calling once, and sometimes twice, per week at her home for the last three years, appeared on the parlor scene, and was the victim of a somewhat cruel, though probably de served, joke. There are so many young men in Omaha that this description may fi that it will be quite useless to try to find out which particular one it was.

After the young man had run through the list of stock subjects, including the war in the east and the west, the exposition Sunday opening, the features of the midway and the growth of small priced theaters about town there was a marked lull in the took. The young woman selzed the opportunity, and asked: "If you had a quarter of a million, what would you do?"

The young man looked nervous at first then as he thought of what he would do, he smiled audibly, and said: "Why, I'd marry you right off-that is, with your permis

"Oh, I wouldn't do that if I had a quarter of a million," saucily spoke the plain American girl. "Why, what would you do?" he gasped.

"If I had a quart of vermillion, I'd paint the town red.'

The young man looked at his watch, and remarked that he just had time to catch the last car home.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of all distinguished visitors who may visit the exposition during the sum-There will be receptions, dances and

CRISP BACON.

He Who Did Not Write Shakespeare'

Plays. "A man's nature runs either to herbs of weeds, therefore, let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other."

In other words, cultivate your powers and put aside the things which rob you of strength and energy,, which can be turned

into money and fame. Of course "the crowd" float along and don't care much what happens, so they can deaden the body with narcotics like whiskey, coffee and tobacco, but there are those who

have the Divine desire to amount to something in this world, and to such these words are addressed. If you have constitution enough to stand whiskey, coffee and tobacco, well and good-If not, trade them off for success, and that

only comes as a result of energy enough to apply oneself. If coffee interferes in the least with your

digestion, nerves or heart, drop it. Success is worth more than coffee. Use the food drink, Postum. It has much the color and taste of coffee but is made

Wedding cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Genevieve Jeffries, only daughter of Mrs. M. A. Jefries of this city, to Mr. E. P. Lombard of Whittaker, Mich. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Jeffries' mother at Whittaker on Thursday, May 19. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard will reside in Whittaker, where Mr. Lombard ecupies the residence of where Mr. Lombard occupies the position o railway station agent. rowerful nure food elements that sustain and nourish body and brain, and the verage is or a most toothsome character. Sold by grocers

dinners for the prominent folk of other states and foreign countries who may come to the exposition, and none will be allowed to feel as though they are strangers within street after September I. to feel as though they are strangers within the city's gates.

ton, W. J. Connell, W. N. Babcock, G. W.

Lininger, G. F. Bidwell, Andrew Rosewater

J. N. H. Patrick and J. L. Metcalf of Omaha,

Movements of People.

Miss Lucy Evans will leave for the eas

Miss Jessie Dickinson left for New York

Miss Hattie Webster returned from Lin-

Miss Olive Frederick will leave for Chi

Mrs. John Chapman is at Hannibal, Mo.

Rev. Canon Burgus of Plattsmouth was

Mr. Stockton Heth visited friends in Iowa

Mrs. E. H. Farnsley left Monday to spend

Mr. Arthur C. Smith left for an eastern

Mrs. Joseph H. McConnell spent the last

Mrs. E. J. Spaulding is visiting Mrs. J

Mr. J. E. Smith of Beatrice was the gues

Mrs. W. F. Cody and Miss Cody of North

Miss Sadie Burnham of Lincoln was the

Mrs. William R. Harford has gone to Nev

York to read a paper before a charitable

Mrs. John S. Briggs returned on Thursday after a four weeks' visit in Washta and

Major R. S. Wilcox spent Friday in Lin-coln with his son, R. E. Wilcox, of the

Mrs. A. Graves, who has been very ill, ha

entirely recovered and is a guest of Mrs. Edward W. Nash.

Mrs. Arthur B. Smith returned from the east yesterday, Mrs. Smith has been in Bos-

Mr. B. Wise of Cincinnati, who is en rout

for the west, was the guest of Mr. Aaron

Mr. Hills, who has been the guest of his

cousin, Miss E. Snell, sailed for his home

Mrs. Samuel J. Rumel left last Tuesday

The friends of Mrs. A. Weber regret to

for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will visit with her parents for a few weeks.

learn of her dangerous illness at her home

York on Wednesday. She was met in Chi

cago by the Misses Lomax and Edna Robin

Miss Eleanor McKell of Chillicothe, O.

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard B Smith. She expects to remain about a

Mrs. C. G. Crittonden and her little

daughter, Cornelia, have returned from a ten days' trip to Buffalo, Chicago and Mil-

A cablegram from Liverpool, Eng., announces the arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White and child of this city on

dara Clarkson, have returned to Omaha

after a delightful wedding trip through New

Mrs. Carr Axford last week ... certained her cousin, Mrs. Richard Bowle, who is on

way to Figiand, where she will spend

Mrs. E. W. King of Falls City, Neb., who

has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cameron, was called home on Friday, owing

Rev. Annesly Young of Blair, Neb., who has been confined at Clarkson hospital for six weeks, left Friday for Wisconsin, where

Mrs. Winfield S. Strawn went to St. Louis on Thursday, called there by the dangerous illness of Mrs. C. H. Albers, who has fre-quently visited in Omaha.

The Right Rev. G. Mott Williams, bishop of the diocese of Marquette, Mich., spent

Sunday with Rev. T. J. Mackay. He left for his home on Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Purvis and Bowen accompanie

their sons, who are members of the Omaha

Guard, from Lincoln to Omaha on the de-parture of the Guards for Chickamauga.

Mrs. C. S. Cotton returned from Lincol

on Wednesday. She had been down to Camp Alvin Saunders to say goodbye to her gal-lant son, Benjamin, of the Omaha Guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Mapes returned Monday from an extended western trip. They will soon remove to Kansas City, where Mr. Mapes will engage in business.

Mrs. C. C. Valentine and Miss Enid Val-entine have arrived in the city from Cali-

fornia, where they have been spending the winter, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyles.

Mrs. W. Milley and sons, Barton and

Joseph, arrived from Virginia City, Mont., on Wednesday. Mr. Milley will join them next week. They will spend the summer at their country home at Calhoun.

Misses Sophia and Euphemia Alexander of Nashville, Term., have arrived in Omaha

and will remain during the term of the ex-position. Their father, Mr. James Alexan-

Mrs. Alice Ackerman and son, Waldo, of Springfield, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilcox of Clinton, Ill., and two nephews, Henry Ryne and John Luby of Bloomfield, Ill., at-tended the funeral of Mr. W. J. Hayes in

Webster Zonnee Notes.

with the intricate Zouave manual.

are invited to join the company.

The men are thoroughly enthused and are

Several new uniforms are still unassigned

While the company offered its services to

the state some time during March, it is still unassigned, and as W. J. Bryan's regiment

his been filled the boys will have to await a chance to join the Fourth Nebraska.

mevement in coming to an order from shoulder arms, in which the gun makes two

complete revolutions. Sergeant Shellhart

has also contrived a fancy movement in

Now that the volunteers have all left Ne-

braska, the Webster Zouaves are the only

fully armed, uniformed and equipped military company in the state of Nebraska.

The Zouaves have their headquarters on Twentieth street between Harney and Far-

nam and are perfecting themselves in some very fancy gun movements.

Weddings and Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Reba Duff of Nebraska City to Mr. H. H Whitlock of

The marriage of Miss Margaret Hoey and Mr. Josiah B. Redfield will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, June 1, at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Markel. 2775 Burt street. They will be

home after June 15, at 2775 Burt street.

Omaha is announced.

Corporal Anthony invented a clever gun

and all young men of good moral character likely to be interested in a Zouave drill

der, is connected with exposition work.

this city on Wednesday.

he will join Mrs. Young.

Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets.

Mrs. E. L. Lomax returned from

and John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs.

on Wednesday.

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visiting relatives

Omaha Guards.

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in London, Eng., last week.

in Omaha last week.

during the last week.

few days in Chicago.

trip on Friday evening.

week with friends in Chicago.

F. Barton at 2616 Capitol avenue.

of Rev. Robert Doherty last week.

Platte have been in Omaha this week.

Entertalnments of the Week This is assurred by the appointment of Mrs. Davis of 2527 Davenport entertained few friends on Tuesday night. the following committee who will assist at such entertainments: Mesdames H. Miss McKenna gave a large kensington on Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 Yates, C. N. Dietz, J. S. Brady, J. C. Cowin, E. P. Peck, W. H. McCord, C. E. Squires, Charles Offutt, William Poppleton, William Carter, D. H. Wheeler, jr., W. F. Allen, Thomas Kilpatrick, E. Dickinson, G. B.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harder gave a dinner last Thursday night in honor of Mr. William G. Harder of New York. Miss McKenna entertained at luncheon on Dandy, C. M. Wilhelm, J. E. Baum, E. W. Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Winslow, mother of Mrs. Clifford Smith. It was a Nash, A. C. Smith, W. B. Meikle, Charles Shiverick, Frank Colpetzer, Arthur Branvery recherche affair. deis, A. L. Reed, E. A. Cudahy, T. M. Orr, Paul Charlton, C. F. Manderson, E. F. Bierbower, George Mercer, Arthur Reming-

The musical to have been given Thursday sight by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron was indefinitely postponed owing to the illness A pleasant little party was given yesterday afternoon by Master Harry Gould, in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. Games and refreshments were thoroughly

enjoyed by those present. Mesdames W. D. and Bryce Crawford entertained at Kensingtons last Wednesday and Thursday. The affairs were at the home of Mrs. W. D. Crawford and each one was attended by about thirty guests.

Mrs. G. L. Hollow of 2215 Graves street, assisted by her neighbors, tendered Mr. Holow a real old-fashioned surprise party. The house was decorated with carnations and oses. High five was indulged in until a late

Mrs. W. D. Crawford, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bryce Crawford, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The tables were artistically dec-orated with ferns and lilacs. Sixty-five women were present.

A card party was given last night by Mrs H. Pratt and Miss Pratt on Twenty-fifth street. Tokens were won by A. B. Smith and Miss Kittle Vincent. About thirty were present and the evening was pleasantly concluded with dancing.

This morning at 4 o'clock twenty gue Madison started for Missouri Valley in tallyho coaches, where they will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Fensler. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames F. D. Lyon and H. F. Band. They will return on Monday.

The A. K. T. club gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Mr. Edward Dickinson's last Saturday evening. Dancing in the barn was enjoyed by about two score of the High school young folk, of which the four mempers of the mysterious club are an im-

Miss Olga Nelson was agreeably surprised at her home, 1515 South Tenth street, on Friday by a number of her friends. After listening to a very interesting program, the young folks spent the remainder of the evening in various games. At 11 o'clock a beautiful lunch was served. The evening was enjoyed by a score of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux of 1819 Binney street were at home to their friends on Fri day evening. It was one of the largest gatherings of the week. The program in-cluded musical selections by Messrs. Rob-inson and Fisher, mandolins, interspersed with readings by Miss Jessie Bowle and vocal selections from the Knox Male quar-

The B. B. W. gave an entertainment or Tuesday evening at Grace Baptist church for the benefit of the new church building. It was a success in every particular, for which plenty of well earned praise is due the following band of girls: Misses Dora Bockhouse, Mable Fisher, Clara Stewart, Ethel Bernell, Mollie Coefer, Edith Steffe, Edith Jones and Myrtle Bruce.

One of the most delightful functions of the week was the buffet luncheon given by Hattle Cady at her home on Thursday. She was assisted in receiving by Mes-dames Guiou, Wheeler, Misses Webster, Yates and Andreesen. A profusion of pink roses graced the mantels and tables. Various dainty comestibles were served Misses Flora Webster and Bessie Yates. Thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell entertained heir friends at their residence, 2114 Binney street, on Wednesday evening, at cards, Thirty-three being the game indulged in. The house was decorated with palms and the national colors. The score cards were en-graved with an American flag and as the games were won the winners were presented with a miniature photograph of the war vessels. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mrs. Concad and Mr. Harry Hussic.

The Riding club on Wednesday evening enjoyed an evening gallop to Riverview On its return it was entertained Miss Higginson with refreshments and an impromptu dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Melkle, Worthington Place. On Friday evening at the home of Miss Andreesen, the club held its annual election of officers. Miss Allen was chosen president. The other officers will be elected at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening. Mrs. David Baum gave a reception on Monday from 4 until 6. Mesdames Heath, Wilhelm, Clement Chase, Remington, Rog-ers, Baum, Crittendon, Hulbert and the Misses Sharp and Sadie Baum assisted in receiving. The house was transformed into a perfect bower with Persian lilacs. Punch was served in the library by the Misses Baum and Hulburt. The dining room decoration was decidedly artistic and showed great originality. The center piece of the table was a high pyramid, composed of fruit and flowers flanked with silver candelabra, entwined with fern asparagus. Music was furnished by a mandolin orchestra. About 125 guests were present.

A large number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Powell, 924 South Thirty-first street, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax, potted plants and American beau-ties. During the evening a bountiful lunch was served, while the guests were enter-tained with music, rendered by Misses Powell and Erickson, Mrs. Grant Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. J. Lehmann, and Master Guy Woodward. The occasion was additionally pleasureable to the host and hostess, their eldest son, Dr. E. W. Powell, being present, having just been graduated with honor from Washington university, St. Louis Medical college. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were the recipients of many beautiful and appro-priate presents, and the guests departed after a delightful evening's entertainment, extending the couple their hearty congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years of happy married life and well wishes

for the future. Pleasures in Prospect. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. W. Lamreaux will entertain.

The women of the First Congregational church will give a kensington at the home of Mrs. Adison Carter. It will be the last of the series. The Young Men's club of All Saints' church will tender a reception to the choice of that church next Friday evening at

Morand's hall. Mr. Gurdon W. Wattles, president of the exposition directory, has invited a number of gentlemen for next Thursday evening to his residence, 320 South Thirty-seventh street, to meet the representatives of the government at the exposition and the vice residents of the different state exhibits, to gether with others prominently identified with the exposition work.

Epperly corset fitted to form by inventor, with nine measurements. Davies Millinery Store, 1511 Douglas.

OMAHA SUBURBS,

William H. Bosse came up from Peru last week and was a visitor at the home of C. Miss Powers of Omaha is installed as

housekeeper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bailey. The quarterly conference did not hold its session on last Thursday evening, on ac-

George W. Steiger went to Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Eve Smith. A. J. Matthews of Omaha, ex-county su-

perintendent, was a visitor in the Benson schools on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. A. Scott, with her daughter, Irene, of Havelock visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed E. Hoffman, last week, returning home on On Friday cards were issued for the wedding of Miss Anna Millard to Mr. Herbert Milton Rogers. The marriage will occur at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ezra Millard, 1818 Capitol avenue, Saturday evening, June 4. It will be followed by an elab-

main to visit with relatives and friends for The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. William D. Beckets last week. It will meet

at the home of Mrs. James A. Howard next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

A patriotic birthday social will be given by the women of the Methodist church at the town hall on Monday evening, May 30. Supper from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Services will be conducted at the Metho-dist church this evening at the usual hour, by Rev. Frank Bross, pastor. Rev. Max-field preached last Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Safford went to Platts-mouth Wednesday afternoon, where she went to attend the Smith-Tidd wedding auptials, remaining to visit with friends for few days. The funeral of Andrew Zanders, who

of injuries received while riding a bicycle, was held last Tuesday in Omaha. He was well known by the school children of Benhere.

The Board of Education met last Monday evening with full membership in attendance. Besides other business transactions the appointment of the teachers for the coming year was made, as follows: Prof. Hearne as principal, Miss Grace Mercer ntermediate and Miss Lida Brainard keep ing her position in the primary department she being the only one of the present corps of teachers retained.

Florence.

John Tuttle of Herman, Neb., is visiting friends in town J. B. Young of Crescent, Ia., was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Weasa Templeton visited friends Omaha a couple of days this week. Miss Delia Cochran of Omaha was here ast week visiting with Miss Olga Tucker. Freeman S. Tucker is having his hotel painted and is making other needed repairs. Mrs. Frank Dixon and little daughter of Blair are visiting with the family of Dr.

Tracy. Mrs. McHenry of Seattle, Wash., arrived Friday and will visit friends here for a week Miss Katte Green, who has been at Coff-

man for some time, returned home the first J. Pries, the proprietor of the Pries Lake picnic grounds, was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. William Kindred had a severe at ack of neuralgia of the heart Monday, but s better at present. Mrs. D. C. Hass attended a meeting o the Coffee club in Omaha Thursday, she

being a member.

Mrs. Ed Green of Blair visited friends in town a couple of days last week, return-ing home Friday. Dan Corcoran of Omaha visited with his

parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Saturday and Sunday. Gus Saums of Coffman, Neb., visited rela tives in town Sunday, going from here to Omaha, where he is employed for the pres-

J. M. Tracy and wife of St. Paul, Minn. arrived Monday. They will visit with Mr. Tracy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Tracy, for a few days. Dan A. Robb returned home Tuesday

from Valparaiso, Neb., where he has been the last three weeks shearing sheep, having Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tucker will give a birthday party Saturday night to the little friends of their daughter Jesse, it being

her eleventh birthday! The teachers and pupils of the public school here will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday night, it being the close of the school year.

Miss Ziegler, employed by the Western Union Telegraph commany in Omaha, was isiting with her parents, who live a couple of miles porth of town. The city council decided on a marshal at

ts regular meeting Monday night, selecting Mike Daily, who was confirmed and took up his duties at once. The Ladies' Guild, composed of the lady members of the Episcopal church, met at

the home of Mrs. F. S. Tucker, doing the business of the regular meeting. Mrs. Lyda Brown went to Blair Friday to attend the faneral of her grandmother, who died at Aspen, Colo., Tuesday, the remains being brought to Blair for interment.

John Finkenkellar and A. J. Smith of this place have enlisted in the volunteer army and passed the examination and will probably be called on soon to go to the front. Mr and Mrs. W. S. Seavey of Denver, Cold. visited with Captain and Mrs. Reynolds over Sunday, returning to Omaha Tuesday. where they will remain for some time before

going home. Shane & Jackson have taken the dirt out of one side of the excavation for the new masons at work.

Rev. Father Watson of the Episcopal church of this place went to Bancroft Saturday and will conduct services at that place Sunday. His place here will be filled perience.

One plant is common throughout the w Mr. Brown of Omaha.

The Misses Tracy, Eunice and Prudence, gave a birthday party Wednesday night in honor of their brother Frank, it being his twenty-first birthday. Refreshments were served to a large party of their young It is found all over the island, but is easily

Mr. Eugene Holstrom of Bancroft, Neb. was married to Miss Nora Chambers Wednesday, May 18, at the home of the bride's parents, who live a mile and a half north of town. Mr. Holstrom is engaged in business in Bancroff, where he will make his future home. Miss Chambers has re-sided here since childhood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Phillips, a Methodist preacher at Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Holstrom left for Bancroft on the evening train Wednesday.

Dundee.

W. L. Selby has gone to Texas on a short According to recent rumor there will be a number of new homes built in the village during the summer and fall.

The Dundee Woman's club will hold its annual reception on Friday evening, May 27, at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Stone-

The funeral of Jerome Zander, the young man who died suddenly last week of in-juries due to a bicycle accident, took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Dundee school cadet suit and a number of his school companions acted as pall-bearers. The friends and neighbors of the bereaved familia. ily filled the building, which was fragrant with the profusion of floral offerings, and many showed further signs of sympathy by following the remains through the down-pour of rain to their last resting place in Mount Hope cemetery.

TALKS ART FOR THE TEACHERS Director Griffiths Lectures at the

Board of Education Rooms on Old"Mhaters.

A lecture on art; intended especially for cachers, was delivered by Art Director Griffiths in the rooms of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon. Mr. Griffiths spoke in a very interesting and instructive way on general phases of his subject and followed the lecture with an interpretation of the works of various old masters. The speaker exhibited copies of Raphael's "Maonna," Joshua Reynolds' "Cherubs" and a landscape of Corol, and pointed out distinctive points in style and coloring. The lecture was preparatory for another which will deal with modern painters, and especially those who will occupy prominent posiions in the fine art display at the exposition.

Week's Imports at New York. NEW YORK, May 21.—Imports of dry toods and general merchandise at New York for the week ending today were \$8,175,416. The gold and silver movement at New York for the week was: Exports of gold, \$10,000; silver, \$696,721; imports of gold, \$2,600,217;

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 21 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$204,329,616; gold re Berve, \$178,362,801

Advice from a Physician of Long Experience

on the Island.

of Philadelphia, to Dr. M. O. Terry, surgeo

eneral of the New York state militia;

EXAGGERATE THE DANGER

cities and villages. Lavage of the lower and Only Mild Malaria-Perbowels with solutions of tannic or nitrate of tinent Hints as to Food, silver and large doses of ipecac seem to Clothing and Habits. have been the most efficacious remedies used by the Cuban physicians. Beri-beri is not an uncommon disease mong the negroes. I have never seen it The New York Sun publishes the follow ing instructive letter from Dr. D. T. Laine mong the native white population. Leprosy

Up to five years ago I spent my summers, from May to September, on our plantation in the province of Matanzas, and I can post tively state this, that the country districts in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana are as a rule healthy, even in the summer. But the climate is exceedingly damp, and the rainfall in these months is enormous, although the sun shines the greater part of the time through an atmosphere surcharged with moisture, and the thermometer in the shade registers between 80 degrees and 95 degrees-but never higher. The nights are cool, due to the trade winds which blow continuously across the island, but the temperature never gets below 70 degrees or thereabouts. I should say, in a few words, that sultry, warm weather, daily thunder showers and passable nights is the prevailing state of the weather throughout the western half of the island. I have never any left) is quite different from that obbeen in the province sof Puerto Principe and

he hilly country. I have practiced medicine during the last eleven years in and about Philadelphia, and would unhesitatingly assert that the country in the western part of the island is not nore unhealthy than Delaware or Chester counties in Pennsylvania.

Santiago de Cuba, but understand that the

regions there are healthier on account of

Dangers of the Cities.

But not so in the cities, or throughout the extreme southern part of the island, which is wampy and low. In the former we hav (and certainly in all the larger cities on the coast) vellow fever and typhoid as epidemic liseases. Another fact which is not gener ally commented upon is that tuberculosis very prevalent in the cities of Cuba, and I have been informed that many of the Spanish soldiers die from this disease, and not as much from yellow fever and dysentery as has been reported.

If Americans but knew what had treatment the Spanish soldiers (raw recruits) receive from their government, and how dirty and filthy these people are in their habits, they would agree with some of us who know the facts and have lived on the island that luba, far from being an unhealthy place, is That they can live as both in color and weight, is the proper quite the contrary. they do and not all die has been the wonder to me.

By observing the most elementary and primitive precautions bodies of troops could operate in the country districts of Cuba without any more danger than they would incur in any of the southern states.

From my personal knowledge I should say during the early morning hours, the most that the hilly country around Matanzas and Havana is decidedly free from malaria and healthier in every respect than throughout the middle and northern portions of Florida. Smallpox has been epidemic in a more o less severe form throughout the whole island of Cuba during the last three years, so that it would be necessary to observe strict precautions about previous vaccination, etc.

Another disease which is not uncommo throughout certain parts of the island is tetanus, so that all punctured wounds of the foot and hand should be more safely treated as open wounds after thorough antiseptic applications, no matter how small and trival they might appear. Jiggers (chigoes) would be apt to affect some of the men and cause lameness unles promptly recognized and treated. A little coal oil is the most

Summer Pests.

Mosquitoes are abundant during the summer season, and every man should be provided with a small piece of netting There are no venomous snakes throughout of one side of the excavation for the whole island of Cuba, and the tarantulas putting in the wall, having a force of stone are not poisonous, as are those found in New Mexico. The bite of the scorpion, also is not more dangerous than that of the bee.

One plant is common throughout the island, belonging to the family of Rhus Toxicodendron. Its effect upon susceptible recognized.

A great variety of tropical fruits abound. They should certainly be avoided by recently arrived persons or the unacclimated; but as Weyler has left no fruit tree throughout these provinces, they will not be easily obtained.

There is one plant, though, which is still budant in Cuba, and that is the sugar ane. It should not be eaten until the fall, when it has reached its full maturity. Sugar cane at this season of the year is sweet, bu very watery, containing large amounts of glutinous substance conducive to intestinal disturbances. Even the natives avoid it or this account.

There is one wild fruit in the island which am confident Weyler has been unable to destroy, and that is the guava. It ripens about August. It is a wholesome and de licious fruit, but on account of the great number of seeds it is apt to produce diarrhoea. The green fruit contains a large amount of tannic scid and I have seen it eaten by the natives to correct this very ondition.

Drinking Water.

There are very few streams in that part of the island, and most of the water is ob ained from wells; and, as limestone is the principal formation, the well waters are heavily charged with lime salts. As there must be thousands of unused wells since the devastation of the country, and as I am informed that many of them have been used by the Spaniards to bury their dead, I should consider water from all such sources exceedingly dangerous to the troops operating in the country. Pocket filters I have always considered as of little value. Boiled water is the only sensible precaution one can take against polluted water. What I have already said about yellow fever I repeat here. It does not exist in



FACTS ABOUT CUBA'S CLIMATE the country, and only in a very few of the zas, Sagua, Havana, Cardenas and Santiago, | coat. A hammock is also necessary. It is, Malaria does exist throughout the low lands of Cuba, but one rarely finds the and it would be decidedly safer to sleep in severer forms, such as the chagres fevers of Panama. Around the swamps of Zapata (the lish authorities as the proper clothing in the

xists in Havana; a few sporadic cases

throughout the island, chiefly among the

Sunstroke in Cuba is very rare, but I

have no doubt it would not be uncommon

erly clothed, and if the men were too much

xposed to the tropical sun without the op-

ortunities for frequent bathing. This I

consider very important. From personal ex-

perience in Cuba I found it necessary to

Proper Food.

Now as to food. The native population

ive principally on animal food and consume

large quantities of fat. Plantains, bananas,

weet potatoes, corn, beans and rice form

he principal articles of vegetable diet.

There is little beef used by the people of

the country, but large quantities of pork are

consumed, but the pork in Cuba (if there be

tained in this country, and I consider it

should unhesitatingly recommend that a

mixed diet, with an excess of nitrogenous

food, be used by recently arrived troops on

the island rather than an excess of

Alcohol should be prohibited until the men

egin to feel the enervating effects of the

limate, which would hardly be for several

The custom throughout the island is to

have breakfast about 10 or 11 o'clock, and

dinner about 4, 5 or 6 in the afternoon; only

two meals a day. But this I consider a bad

habit. The intervals between the meals are

too long and each meal too heavy. The

American habit of three meals a day at

regular intervals is decidedly to be pre-

Plenty of meat, few vegetables and a gen-

erous quantity of coffee, and no alcohol for

few weeks at least, is the most sensible

Clothing in the Tropics.

seasonable time at which to work them.

Wool, although recommended by the Eng-

during the summer months.

decidedly more wholesome and palatable.

pathe after prolonged exposure to the sun.

among recently arrived troops unless prop-

or among the hills.

Chinese coolies.

vegetables.

erred.

one than even on a rubber blanket. southern part) possibly such forms might be tropics, is certainly not so desirable in Cuba from the fact that it retains the dampness met with, but not along the northern coasts Sporadic forms of dysentery exist throughout the island, but more especially in the

much longer than either cotton or linen. There are no roads in Cuba, and vegetation is so rank that even the rocks are covered by grass, vines, and any living thing that can put out a leaf under a tropical sun and moisture. It does not necessarily rain every afternoon in the summer-there are periods, sometimes, of several weeks or days without rain, but it is unusual. Some summers are much drier than others.

Every soldier should be provided,

course, as I believe he is, with a waterpr

as a rule, too damp to sleep on the ground,

As to hats, I should certainly prefer to use straw or linen one to any felt, no matter how light: but the Spanish rural guards all wear (or used to) a light felt hat, the soldiers straw or what are called Panamas, with broad brims, white, and of very light weight. The Cuban insurgents, and, in fact, the people who live in the country, wear over their undershirt a shirt with pockets, called a chamarreta, dispensing thereby with coats and vests. It is decidedly the most comfortable dress for Cuba.

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