Benson.

Mr. George Snell received a visit from hi

Mr. Howard of Illinois is visiting at the

Mrs. Hyatt of Omaha spent last Sunday visiting with friends in this place.

Misses Emma and Hilma Edling of Omahi

vere visitors last week at the home of Miss

pieces of Louisville last week.

Stiger.

last week.

home of his son, James A. Howard.

Mr. Coles of Pawnee City, Neb.,

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Omaha

week while visiting the exposition.

bour by the pastor, Rev. Frank Bross.

anniversary by entertaining a number

served in the evening.

cake were served.

this week.

young friends at her home last Monday

Benson camp, No. 3954, Modern Woodme

of America, held its annual picnic on Satur

day, July 30, Loads of people went from here to McComb's grove, where they were

joined by members of the camps in that vicinity, which contributed to its success.

The afternoon was passed as usual, and

Dundee.

Mrs. Dr. Whitney of Iowa, a niece of Mrs

Mrs. Dr. More and Miss Mina Selby o

Miss Ada Kelser, of Alton, Ill.

play every pleasant evening.

son and Mrs. E. A. Benson.

he from Happy Hollow.

MACIAS DECIDES TO FIGHT

to Surrenfler the Forces in

Porto Rico.

PONCE, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 5 .-

Aug. 6, delayed in transmission.)-United

information that the foreign consuls at San

Juan de Porto Rico, the capital of the

island, advised the Spanish authorities to

surrender the island to the American troops.

The Spaniards, however, in reply announced

that they had resolved to fight. Thereupon

the consuls notified the Spanish commander,

Captain General Macias, that they would

establish a neutral zone between Bayome

foreign residents and their portable prop-

erty, in order to insure their safety in the

event of the bombardment of the place by

the American forces. The consuls sent a

similar notification to General Miles. In

pite of this brave talk it is understood

that the Spanish officers of minor rank have

refused to fight or to imperil their lives

Colonel Sanmartin, who evacuated Ponce

n the approach of the American army of

nvasion, is reported to have been court-

vacuated Guanica when the Americans

martialed and shot, and Colonel Puig, who

landed, committed suicide at Utuado, or

the road between Adjuntas and Arecibo,

General Miles held a council of war with

his generals today and then rode away, go-

ing in the direction of the front. A bat-

been sent to reinforce General Roy Stone.

The army moves forward in three col-

imns. The United States transport Massa-

chusetts, which went ashore off the coast,

Deaths Friday and Three

Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- The following

General Shafter's report for August 5, made

Tanner's Offer Accepted.

public tonight by the War department;

defense of San Juan.

on the north coast, yesterday.

has been floated.

and Rio Pedras, in which to gather the

dancing was the program for the evening.

afternoon was spent with games suc

Last Sunday while Grant Horten was

FOLLOW IN FLORA'S TRAIN

Society Devotes Its Time and Energy to the Flower Parade.

WHIRL OF THE WEEK AROUND ONE DAY

Events Aside from the Friday Demonstration Few, but None the Less Enjoyable-King Ak-Sar-Ben's Ball Being Counted On.

Everything in society circles last week was subordinate to the pageant of Flower which on account of its long-drawnout sweetness, occupied all the leisure time of society devotees during the last fort

Aside from Miss Towle's pretty dance, Mrs. Ford's military eard party and Miss McShane's dinner, everything pertaining to Flower day was given precedence.

The costumes of the fair women in the magnificent parade of Friday rivaled the flowers themselves in their beauty and kaleidoscopic coloring, white predominating. One of the prettiest features of the parade was the beautiful flower parasols that made such exquisite backgrounds for youthful faces. One in burnt orange and yellow made an especially piquant setting for the darkeyed girls occupying a yellow trap.

The small number of men seen on the vehicles caused some comment. Whether it is because the gentlemen of Omaha are not export whins, or merely because there wasn't room for them among the American Beauties and other flowers, is a question that only the pupils of Mrs. Travis can answer. One team of four horses had to be rearranged just before the start because of the inability of the young woman to fine a man who could handle four horses.

Nothing really brilliant is on the tapis for this week. The Wheeler-Cady nuptials in the following week will be witnessed by a representative lot of the first families. among whom both the bride and groom are held in high esteem. In the dim future the coronation ball of King Ak-Sar-Ben V looms up, and its luster grows brighter daily. Already out-of-town guests are being invited here for the first week in October. The following extract from a letter from Utrecht Holland, shows that one young man who visited here during Ak-Sar-Ben week of last year is looking forward with eagerness to the royal function:

"Well, I saw Queen Wilhelmina today for the first time, and took a kodak of her. She is all right, but then you know there are others, and we hope to get them to Omaha In October.'

Miss Towle's Dancing Party.

August for Omaha society was ushered in with a dance given by Miss Bessie Towle at her home. The grounds were made bright with Oriental lamps. Bokhara rugs, potted paims and cozy chairs made the wide porches delightful resting places between the dances. A buffet lunchcon was served, while the ices were served gipsy fashion on the grounds. The guests from out of town were: The Misses Clark, Creeden, Reichel, Swan, Davidson, McDonald, Bennett and Pinney and Messrs. Mayne and Pinney of Council Bluffs.

Celebrate a Golding Wedding.

A very unusual event occurred on Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanscom celebrated very quietly at their home their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their friends remembered that this was their golden wedding day by sending in an endless profusion of flowers. The day and evening was entirely devoted to calls of the many friends of the family. Among the callers were a number of the pioneers of Omaha. and their fellow pioneer was numerous! congratulated and wished many happy days. arrived on Tuesday and will make their

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. John I. Redick on Saturday evening entertained a dinner party.

At high noon on Friday Miss Flora Webster entertained a few friends. A stag dinner was given by Mr. Reader at the home of Mrs. Curry on Thursday even-

Dr. Herbert Woodbury of Council Bluffs gave a box party at the Trocadero on Tues-A lawn party on Friday evening in honor

of Mr. Ernest Getten was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Getten. Mrs. W. J. Galbraith entertained at luncheon on Thursday afternoon. A dozen

women were bidden In honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Kemp, Miss Grace Sheely gave a lawn party

on Wednesday evening. Twenty were pres-

Complimentary to Mrs. Fred Schneider, who left for Denver Saturday, Mrs. E. D. Miss Allen entertained the members of

the Riding club on Wednesday evening after the equestrians had enjoyed a fine moonlight A brilliant event of the week was the din-ner given by Miss McShane on Thursday

evening, complimentary to Messrs. Dodge and Remy of Burlington, Ia. A red, white and blue coffee was given by Mrs. C. M. Schneider on Thursday in honor

of Mrs. F. Schneider. The decorations were patriotic even to the ice cream served. At the Omaha club on Wednesday Mrs. E. B. Louis entertained ten friends at a white dinner, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Lally and Miss Cerley, sister of Mrs. F. A.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party was tendered Mrs. J. A. Minn. A musical program was one of the features of the evenring. Those taking part were: Mesdames of Sioux Falls, S. D., are the guests of Mr. Celia Wolcott, R. R. Roberts, J. A. Minn and Mrs. J. J. Muller, at 1706 South Thirty-second avenue.

There has been quite a run on birthday dinners the last week. On Tuesday night Mr. Fred Lake celebrated his birthday anniversary by giving a banquet to ten of his young men friends at his home. Later they formed a box party at the Creighton theater. At the conclusion of the floral pageant on Friday afternoon the participants and their

friends were given a royal reception at the rooms of the entertainment bureau. Those on the reception committee were: Mcsdames C. C. Chase, Andrew Rosewater, F. Kirkendall, Mackay, Wattles, Babcock, Squires, Brady and Orr.

The Oregon and Washington colony as the exposition was entertained at the Mer-cer hotel last Monday evening by Mrs. Edyth Weatherred, the representative in Omaha of the Oregon Press association, Refreshments were served and during the evening a pleasant surprise was sprung by the hostess when she called in the im-promptu service of a "rag-time coon chorus." Their songs were immensely en-

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commission were present, besides say-visitors from the northwest. Pacific

Among the many enjoyable occasions of the week was the hay rack party given on Wednesday evening by Lester Rahm of Thirty-first street in honor of his friend, Thomas Buckingham of St. Joseph. fter a delightful ride the return trip was made to the commodious home of Mr. J. B. Rahm, where refreshments were served. The

A military high five party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford in honor of their guests, Mrs. William Gyger of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terry of Aurora, Ill. The decorations were all of Cuban and American flags. The tables represented different forts. The score cards were flag-shaped and hand decorated. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. D. Terry, M. Adams, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. C. Hartman.

Out-of-Town Guests. Miss Hattie Teweles is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Jesse Lansing of Lincoln is stopping with Miss Tukey. Miss Ash of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crawford.

Miss Lillie Reach of Chicago is stopping with Mrs. J. L. Brandeis. Mrs. H. Lally of San Francisco is stop-ping with Mrs. E. B. Louis. Miss Maud Kimball of Spokane is the quest of Miss Breckenridge.

Mrs. Charles White of Cleveland has been he guest of Mrs. R. Cowell. Mrs. James Wallace of Chicago is the uest of Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm Mr. John Watt of Nashua, Ia., is

guest of Mrs. V. H. Bartlett. Mrs. E. C. Browne of S. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Ewing. Miss Beaumont of Arlington Height, Ill s the guest of the Misses Wilcox.

Misses Grace and Marion Sanborn of Paul are guests of Miss Ura Kelly. Mrs. S. B. Hanway of Dallas, Tox. is the uest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson

Mr. J. F. Vickers, formerly well known n Omaha, is an exposition visitor. Mrs. A. P. Metcalf of Lincoln was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Metcalf last week: Miss Nell Moore of Council Bluffs was the uest of Miss Flora Webster last week. Mr. and Mrs. Guckert of Pittsburg are

guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Guckert. Mrs. Walter Sanborn and two daughters of St. Paul are guests of Mrs. W. R. Kelly. Mr. A. W. Fleming of Logan, Ia., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. V. H. Bartlett. Mr. Frank Knight of Texas and his daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cou-

Mrs. Francis A. Brogan is entertaining her sister, Miss Jane Cerley of Los Angeles,

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Lownsbury of Morseville, N. Y., are visiting Mr. John Miss Heth Vaill of Cripple Creek, Colo s here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Heth.

Rev. J. C. White of Dunlap, In., was guest of friends in the city during the last Mr. Bradley W. Montague of New York is spending a few days with Mr. W. A. Pax-

ton, jr. Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Hastings of Min-neapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell.

Mrs. G. F. Tobias and daughter of Wash ington, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Benford. Miss Miller of Louisville, authoress of

'Who in God's Country," will visit Omaha his week.

Miss Bessie, Devitt of Dunlap, la., has been visiting friends in Omaha for the last ten days. Mrs. Lula Kendall and son Guy of Craw-

ley, La., are in the city, the guests of Miss Dollie Pray. Ralph Kerr, who has spent the last year in Denver, Colo., is visiting his parents on

Master John J. Cobry left yesterday for a visit of two weeks with friends at Auburn, Neb. Mr and Mrs H

future home here. Mr. Walter Fairfield of Janesville, Wis. was the guest of a number of prominent families last week.

Mrs. Lillian Redston of San Francisco and Mrs. V. H. Laederich returned Tuesday from an eastern trip. Miss Myrtle E. Coon, formerly of this city, now of Lead, S. D., will return home soon for a short visit.

Miss Nell Sackett, formerly of Council Bluffs, but now of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. William Poppleton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stine of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Baldrige last week. Mrs. John H. McWilliams, who was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Broatch, left for her nome at Knoxville, Tenn., last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolf and children and

Miss Celia Webster of Cincinnati are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf of this city. Mrs. Carrie Elliott Delaney and Mis-O'Connor of Galesburg, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Berry, 2116 Chicago street. Albert Volney Foster, who has been the guest of Lewis Reed for two weeks, re-

turned yesterday to his home in Evanston Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskell of Sterling, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, at 2507 St. Mary's

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Floyd, Ia. are visiting the exposition and while here are the guests of their cousin, Mr. George Holbrook.

Mrs. T. A. Cobry will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents at Cheyenne, Wyo., for which point she left on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terry of Aurora, Ill., who have been guests of Mrs. Charles Ford for the last ten days, returned home

on Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Fries and Mr. E. T. Hansman

Colonel Carl N. Bancroft and Mrs. Clara P. Walton of Columbus, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. Frank O. Field, on South Thirty-first street.

Miss Nell Madeline Davis of Denver, who has made many friends while visiting in Omaha at different times, passed through the city last week. Mrs. Will Gyger, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Ford and relatives here for

some time, left last evening for Atlantic City, N. J., where she will remain until October. Misses Madge and Nellie White of Des Moines are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. White at 512 North Twenty-fifth street.

They will view the sights of the exposi-tion for the next few days. Mrs. John S. Brady entertained a house party last week. The following composed the party: Mrs. Wishart of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Bryant and Miss Bryant of Independence, Mo

Weddings and Engagements. Miss Florence Smith and Mr. Edward R. Tyler, both of Fremont, O., were married at All Saints' Episcopal church on Monday by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

On Tuesday night Miss Anna Hodder and Mr. William Moore of Marshall, Tex., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Indiana avenue, Rev. A. C. Welch off-

Miss Jeanne C. Shank of this city and Mr. Harry W. Shank of Red Oak, Ia., are to be married at the residence of the bride's mother, 513 North Twenty-second street, on

Monday.

The marriage of Miss Cora A. Thompson of this city to Mr. William A. Saunders of Taylorville, ill., occurred at the home of Mr. John Kellogg, Thirtieth and Mason leaf evening, Rev. Charles W. streets, last evening, Rev. Charles Savidge officiating.

At high noon on Wednesday occurred the marriage of Miss Gwendolen Hughes to Mr. George M. Ackley of South Omaha. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 2718 Cass street, Rev. Father Murchy officiating. Murphy officiating.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Frances
Cady to Mr. William Herbert Wheeler will be solemnized in Ali Saints' Episcopal will give a picnic at Pries' lake August 13 ment of Illinois colored troops to the First Illinois, now at Santiago, will give a picnic at Pries' lake August 13 accepted by the War department.

loved. The representatives of the Oregon 8:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Cady, the bride's the city hall and also a supper. younger sister, will be maid of honor and Miss Hayward of Nebraska City and Miss B., who has been here the last month visit. groom's best man will be his brother, Mr. David Wheeler, jr. home Saturday.

> Movements of Society Folk. Mrs. Charles A. Mount is in Chicago. Mr. Guy Barton left for the cast last Mrs. Dempsey, from Ohio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Wight, and attending Miss Ethel Morrison is home from Misthe exposition. She will leave next week for Janesville, Wis., to visit friends there

A. S. Stiger left for New York or Tuesday. Miss Anna Lewis is visiting friends in Ne braska City

Miss Alice Andreesen leaves today for Dome lake, Wyo. Mics Nellie Wakeley returned on Wednesday from Colorado.

Miss Swan of Biloxi, Miss., is stopping with Miss Lindsey. Miss Alleen of Fort Dodge is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Raber. Mrs. McHenry of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Ross.

Miss Bessle Skinner, formerly of Omaha, is visiting her parents. Miss Hess of Sloux City is the guest of Mr. Lorton of Knoxville, Ill., will make

Omaha his future home. Miss Nelson of Madison, Wis., is the guest of Miss Agnes Livesey. Miss Jennie Blotcky of Des Moines is the guest of Miss Ella Rothschild.

Messrs, Howard Leonard and Dwight her old friends last week. Swobe left for Chicago Friday. Miss Edith Jackson, who is visiting friends in Chicago, will return this week. Mrs. W. T. Wyman is spending the month of August at Prior Lake, Minn.

Mrs. S. D. Mercer and Mr. George Mercer

left for Dome lake, Wyo., Saturday, Miss Lonergan of Chicago is spending some time with Mrs. John A. McShane. Mr. James H. Morton has gone for a two vacation to the northern lakes. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoobler are now in their new home at 1045 Georgia avenue. Miss Alice Chambers and her mother will

guests for some time. be at Plymouth, Mass., until September. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hartman star Thursday for a tour of the great lakes. Miss Helen Hendrie is spending a few weeks with Miss Nellie Evans at Columbus

and Mrs. Lionello Bllodeau of this Mr. city left on Monday for Manitou Springs, Mrs, Edwin Opdyke of Chicago has been the guest of Miss Thomas during the last

Mrs. William A. Wyatt will leave on Tues-day for a six weeks' stay at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Miss Alice Andreesen attended the party given by Miss Bennett in Council Bluffs on anniversary.

Thursday. Mrs Nightingale of St. Louis, Mo., will be the guest of Mrs. John S. Knox the coming week. Miss Frances Patton of Gardner City

Kan., is stopping at the home of Mr. H. Vance Lane. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skeel left for Philadelphia last week, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. S. B. Joslin of Troy, N. Y., accom-

panied by Miss Joslin, are spending a few days in the city. Miss Besse Brady, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bryant, left for Independence, Mo., on Saturyay. Mr. Harry Stephens of Chicago is spend

ing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stephens. Miss Sallie Sherman of Dunlap, Ia. visiting Mrs. C. R. Sherman, 3544 North

Twenty-seventh street. Miss Mary E. Devine left Monday evening for a two weeks' outing in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss McDonald, who was the guest of Miss Andreesen, returned to her home at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday. Miss Nellie Sullivan of Platte Center Neb., is visiting the exposition, and is the guest of Miss Margaret Riley.

Mrs. W. C. Critzer and daughters, Helena, guests of Mrs. Harriet Wilmoth. Mr. Fred Schneider left last week for Denver, where he will go into business. Mrs. Schneider left yesterday to join him. Mrs. E. L. Lomax left for Chicago Fri-

day night, where she will join Miss Mil-dred, who is visiting in the city now. Mr. Ernest Getten of Sandy Hill, N. J. is the guest of his brother, Mr. Edward Getten. He will leave for home this week. Mrs. William Hill Clarke leaves next week for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where she will remain during August and September. Miss Mary M. Taggert will leave Omahe August 14 for Logan, O., where she has ac-cepted a position as church organist and choir leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noe of Georgia avenue are at home after a three weeks' out-ing spent in the Big Horn mountains of

States Consul Hanna has The Misses Ruth and Alice Weller reurned home yesterday morning after a de lightful sojourn of two months on the coast

Mesdames W. S. Howell, M. L. Parrotte and A. R. Bailey left for Des Moines on to be the guests of Mesdames Chase and Sweeney. Miss Margaret Kemp of Griswold, Ia., who

has been visiting Miss Grace Sheely, Gram-mercy Park, for the last two weeks, returned home on Friday. Miss Adaline Nash and her guests, the Misses Creeden of Boston, leave in a pri-

vate car with Mr. Fred A. Nash this morning for a trip through Colorado and Utah. A letter lately received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Worthington gives the cheerful news that he is rapidly improving in health and will probably be able to return to Omaha early in the autumn. The bishop and Mrs. Worthington are guests at Manchester, Vt. Major Robert S. Wilcox will leave for Chickamauga Park, Ga., on Monday morn-ing to visit his son, Edward Wilcox, who is with the Omaha Guards. After visiting the soldiers Major Wilcox will go to New York and Philadelphia for a brief sojourn.

On the Social Calendar. A breakfast will be given by Mrs. Harry F. Wilkins on Saturday, complimentary to Miss Hattle Cady. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Thurston Rifles will give an ice cream lawn social for the benefit of the Thurston Rifles on

Wednesday evening, August 17, at 1914 Locust street.

> OMAHA SUBURBS. Florence.

Report from Santiago Gives Eleve Mrs. Rilla Gray of Omaha is her spending week visiting friends Miss Marguarite and Miss Ida Miller visited in Omaha Saturday. The Woodmen Circle lodge will give an iccream social at the city hall August 20. SANTIAGO, Aug. 6.—Sanitary report for August 5: Total sick, 3,697; total fever, 2,532; new cases fever, 434; cases fever re-

Miss Florence Wallace of Bellevue, Neb., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Covert, Friday and Saturday. Orley Holdrege of Riverton, Neb., is here visiting his uncle, W. A. Wilson, for a couple of weeks. 2,532; new cases lever, 454; cases lever returned to duty, 601.

Deaths August 6: First Lieutenant James B. Steele, signal corps, yellow fever; Private Warren Green, Company H. Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Corporal George Haven, Company D. First Illinois, yellow fever; Corporal Martin C. Nottingham, Company M. Thirty-third Michigan, acute memberities, Archie Beattie, Company A. Phil Reams of Franklin, Neb., was here

last week visiting with the family of W. A. Miss Edna Peterson went to Pender, Neb. Saturday to visit with friends there a couple

Jacob Chambers went' to Bancroft, Neb., Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Nora Holstrom, who lives there. Fred Howard of Gothenberg, Neb., has purchased the drug stock of V. C. Kirk, and pened up the drug store. The painters have finished painting the

Presbyterian church on the inside, will be held there Sunday as usual. Miss Marguarite Miller left Spturday for Salem, Ore, where she is employed by the government in an Indian industrial school. sey, Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry; Sergeant Jessie J. Griffith, Company C, First The members of the Presbyterian church lillinois, yellow fever: Ambrose Wein, Sewill give an ice cream social at the city enth infantry, yellow fever. SHAFTER. The members of the Presbyterian church hall August 11 for the benefit of the church T. E Brown of Ponca, Neb., visited his uncle, J. P. Brown, Wednesday and Thurs-day, returning home on his bicycle via Fre-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- An offer of Gov. ernor Tanner of Illinois to furnish a regiment of Illinois colored troops to relieve the First Illinois, now at Santiago, has been

and in the evening there will be a dance at OMAHA WOMAN AT SANTIAGO

B., who has been here the last month visit-ing her sister, Mrs. R. W. Cowan, returned Studies the Hospital Service in the Seat The Misses Zook of Garden Grove, In., and Miss Scales of Davis City, In., visited with Miss Mary Smith several days of last week, returning home Sunday. of the War.

Elsie Reasoner Returns from He Trip to Cuba with the Representatives of the Red Cross Society.

Miss Elsie Reasoner, who left Omaha about two months ago for Cuba as the representative of McClure's Magazine and who made many friends in this city while doing literary work for the exposition, has returned to this country, having arrived in guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan last New York Wednesday last. She is said to Tuesday. Cuban climate for many days, her comvisiting with friends in Benson during the plexion a deep bronze and her hands much

tanned. Johnnie Gager of Iowa is visiting during In a newspaper interview she had nothing the summer months at the home of Mr. and except words of praise for the manner in which the soldiers were cared for in the Mr. and Mrs. William Tindell entertained hospitals. Briefly summarized, her story of exposition visitors of Glenwood, Ia., during what she saw was that ghastly and horrid sights of wounded and sick men met the Miss Lyda Hillyard, formerly of this place eyes at every move, and that the women but now of St. Joseph, Mo., visited among nurses were brought face to face in the performance of their duties with these condi-Gus Bodinson, who has been visiting with friends the last week, returned last Friday night to his home in Columbus. tions, but none of them flinched or shirked or were found incapable of relieving the dis-Mrs. H. C. Brewster of Logan, Ia., called tress or responding to the many calls for

on friends in Benson and Irvington last them. It was mostly at Siboney that she spent Services will be held at the Methodist her time in Cuba in carrying out the spechurch this evening at the usual cial purpose of her visit there, the study of the hospitals and woman's work in the cam-Miss Bea Hoffman returned home last paign, where she landed under the auspices Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Havelock. She was accompanied by Susie of the Red Cross. At Siboney she met the nurses and the doctors of the Red Cross, Scott and Gracie Roup, who will be her and carefully watched them as they went about caring for the men who had been shot reading a paper he lost his eyesight and was down or were suffering from fevers. Withtotally blind for some time. Medical attendance was summoned and his eyes are so out the supplies of food and clothing got to much improved he is again able to be the front under the personal supervision of Miss Clara Barton, she believed a great Effic McGuire celebrated her 9th birthday calamity would have happened to the army

Work of the Red Cross. "Soon after the soldiers had faced fire," says Miss Reasoner, "word was received by various amusements, and refreshments were those miles to the rear of the troops that the boys of Uncle Sam had been fighting on Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bailey entertained at their home the empty stomachs and that there was little members of the Woodman camp. The co-casion was a surprise planned by Mrs. prospect of their getting anything to eat quickly, unless the army rations, which Bailey in honor of her husband's cirthday were still where they were thrown from the A delightful evening was landing place, were carried over the rough spent and refreshments of ice cream and

roads to them. "General Shafter called upon Miss Barton to do her best to help the hungry troops. Besides food, the men wanted a change of clothing, for they had long been exposed to the brief rainstorms, and at night and when the firing was on had lain in the trenches, which were veritable breeding places of malaria.

"It was not the climate," continued Miss Reasoner, "that caused so much sickness E. A. Benson, is the guest of that lady among the troops, but because they marched in wet clothes for hours, lay in the trenches made by digging up the moistened earth. Hiawather, Kan., are visiting their brother, Mr. Walter L. Selby. and, further, owing to the fact that the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fischer have returned ground was surface drained.

"I am firmly convinced that Siboney home, accompanied by Mrs. Fischer's sister. would be a perfectly healthful place if there New ties are being laid and extensive re-pairs made on the tracks of the Dunder were proper drainage. The fevers the men mostly suffered from were malarial and not motor line, which add greatly to the smoothness and comfort of it. 'yellow jack,' as reported. In fact, I did not see one person down with the yellow fever. The tennis club is increasing in member-Such a small quantity of ice was on hand ship and very attractive courts are in op-eration, both on Davenport and Chicago streets, where the young men and women that a man from Chicago got a fine horse in exchange for a piece of ice.

Nurses Worked Nobly.

Mrs. George Keller and her sister, Miss "To say that the nurses worked nobly and efficiently is only giving them the praise LADIES' Stonebreaker, former residents of Dundee and now of Hagerstown, Md., have been the they deserve. They were everywhere, and doing every kind of work hat needed their hands. They were an honor not only to A merry party of Dundee women met at he home of Miss Elizabeth Parrotte on the home of Miss Elizabeth Parrotte Monday to assist in the decoration of the Monday to assist in the village felt themselves, to the society which they represented, but to this land.

artistic turnout of which the village felt justly proud on Flower day. Great interest was likewise manifested in the handsome contribution of its near neighbor, the tally-"The hospitals were scrupulously well kept and arranged. The hospitals at Siboney for patients suffering from wounds consisted of rows of tents. Close by in converted Cuban houses were housed persons afflicted with fevers.

"It was necessary to put the fever patients in the houses, because their condition would ignores Advice of Foreign Consuls. have been aggravated if they were put on cots placed on the ground. Miss Barton fed every Cuban and reconcentrado that she rejoiced when they saw the Americans. Via the Island of St. Thomas, D. W. I.,

The Cubans and the reconcentrados "Many Spanish feared, however, their coming, but General Shafter availed himself of every means to dispel these fears. When twenty-eight Spanish officers, who had been wounded, were captured, he saw to it that they were treated kindly. Our soldiers, whenever they had a chance to show mercy or do a charitable act for a Spaniard, acted as they should. Their opponents could not help speaking of their kindness and goodness of heart.

"I shall never forget the weakness displayed by the Spanish and the valor of the American men. The Spaniards groaned piteously if they suffered any pain, but the men of this country, who had fallen in battle or had been taken sick in camp, bore their sufferings without a murmur. A young first lieutenant, who had been shot in both legs and was suffering from fever, gave me message to deliver to his wife. While I was on my way home I unfolded the paper on which the message was written, and read: 'I am well.' "

KEEPING UP CONFERENCES Spanish Queen Regent and Premie Busy Getting Views of the

Party Leaders. MADRID, Aug. 6 .- The queen regent this norning conferred with Silvela, the contallon of the Eleventh regular infantry has servative leader, with the duke of Tetuan he former minister for foreign affairs, and with Marshal Martinez de Campos, the former captain general of Cuba. This afternoon her majesty will receive Senor Romero Robledo, whose views are said to b DEATH LIST IS INCREASING shared by General Weyler.

The series of conferences between the premier, Senor Sagasta, and the leaders of he various parties concludes this evening with interviews with General Canalejas and others.

Senor Barrios, the Carlist leader, has no replied to Senor Sagasta's invitation to ome to Madrid in order to discuss matters

Taking Supplies to the Soldiers. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.-The steam yacht May, carrying sixty tons of supplies

D. Norma Don Carloss

The celebrated Palmist, has recently ar-

ham, Company M., Thirty-third Michigan, acute meningitis: Archie Beattie, Company C. First Illinois, yellow fever; Edward Penn, Company B. Twenty-fourth infantry, malarial fever; Private B. C. Hayes, Company B. Twenty-first infantry, malarial fever; Private Frederick W. Caney, Company H. Ninth Massachuseits, malarial fever; Private Thomas V. Lither Company rived in Omaha and secured Parlors at 2222 Farnam St. This famous lady is recognized as the eader of palmistry and is the most accomplished and refined palmist who has ever isited Omaha. Notwithstrading the fact pany H. Nitth Massachusetts, matariat fever: Private Thomas V. Jilbert, Company D. Thirty-fourth Michigan, maiarial fever; S. J. Major, Company C, Second Massa-chusetts, yellow fever. Deaths August 6: Private Robert Ramthat Palmistry is now conceded to be one of the leading sciences, there are few people who possess the ability to master it. It is frequently said that poets are sbornso are paimists-and Miss Don Carloss has clearly demonstrated by her wonderful revelation that she is versed in Palmistry.

> Her parlors have only been open a fe but quite a number have obtained readings and all have been perfectly satisfied and expressed themselves as being astonished at the remarkable gift and accomplishment of this palmist. She can be consulted between the hours of 9 a. m and 5:30 p. m., also evenings and Sunday.

sent by the National Relief commission to the army in Porto Rice, sailed today. The doubt be sent to the Philippines. Resting May is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Alexyacht at the disposal of the National Relief commission about a week age. The luxur- of the Golden Gate. lous state rooms and dining rooms were onverted into freight rooms and piled high

with boxes of food and barrels of bacon. The HELPS CARE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED cargo of the May also includes all kinds of medical supplies and surgical instruments and an lee machine and plant, having a capacity of 500 pounds daily and cold storage facilities. Those who sailed on the May were Mrs. Van Rensselser and her daughter, Miss Fell, and National Relief Commissioners Hon. William Potter, Alex-

DELAYS WORK OF PAYMASTERS

ander Van Rensselaer, L. C. Vanuxem and

Errors in the Rolls Being Corrected-No Orders for Wade's Command to Move. CHICKAMAUGA, Aug. 6 .- On account of errors in pay rolls, the paymasters have

up their lists and they will be in shape early next week. The signal corps found it impossible to get away today and will leave tomorrow mornng. The men of this corps have been paid up to August 1. The seven regiments inluded in General Wade's expedition have as yet received no orders to move.

again been delayed in the work of paying

the men at Camp Thomas. The regimental

officers are now busily engaged straightening

Lieutenant Colonel Good has received his commission as colonel of the First Pennsylvania. Major Williams and Captain Todd have also received their commissions, the former being commissioned at lieutenant colonel and the latter as major to succeed Major Williams. Colonel Good is indisposed, eing threatened with fever.

Colonel Whipple, the provost marshal of Camp Thomas, has given notice that he will keep his provost guard in Chattanooga next week to prevent any repetition of the disorderly scenes which followed the last pay A number of regiments are moving their

camps today. The many removals made

during the week are expected to have a

highly beneficial effect on the general health.

The seven regiments included in General

Wad's expedition are expected to leave

SOLDIERS SAIL FOR HONOLULU

l'uesday or Wednesday next week.

Five Companies of New Yorkers and a Regiment of Engineers in the Detail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- The transport

teamers Lakeme and Charles G. Nelson bearing five companies of the First New York volunteers and the Second United States volunteer engineers, sailed for Honolulu today. The Scandia and the Arizona will probably be ready by the end of next week for the reception of troops, but just when they

will start for Manila is indefinite. The ships of the first transport fleet are expected to arrive home in about ten days, and, with the Scandia and Arizona, will form the fifth expedition for Manila. The Scandia and Arizona will take the Seventh California regiment, two battalions of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments and 900 recruits for the regiments which have already departed. The gov-

ernor of Iowa has communicated to the

Fifty-first regiment, now here, that he has been in conference with the secretary of war concerning their fate. He says that Secretary Alger has promised that if trans-

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