

Store News of Interest to August Buyers.

Not only items in today's mention, but all over the store are many others waiting for a prompt taking.

New Dress Goods—

It is generally conceded that our showing of new dress goods, is equal to every demand, comprising as it does, a collection from the world's best weaves—



When you are buying dress goods it is comforting to know that you are choosing from a stock which has built for itself a reputation on these grounds.

Dress Trimmings—For early fall dresses—

We are showing some pretty silk and mohair braided sets, also braids by the yard.

Better Comforters—To be sure better they are—

Better than we ever had before for the same prices. Soft and light as down. Summer or winter weight and lots of them to select from.

Under Muslins—Ladies' Domet gowns—

The latest styles just received, prettily trimmed, made of best quality outing flannel, at 50c, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Fancy Ribbons—The newest combinations of colorings—

For crush belts and neck ribbons, in plaids, Roman stripes, bayaderes, etc., at 50c, 60c and 75c per yard.

Underwear—Ladies' white ribbed vests—

Low neck and sleeves, fancy front of lace insertion, regular price 25c, striped in pink, 3 for 50c.

Notions—Crushed ribbon belts, handsomely mounted—are very popular now and here is a showing to delight the eyes of the wearer of them—

at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Hosiery—

Ladies' black extra fine, lisle thread hose—

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split Sea Island with foot—50 cents a pair.

Mens' Half Hose—The celebrated Shawknit half hose—

are the best wearing, best fitting and best made. We have them in plain black, black with white sole, mixed greys in light, medium and heavy weight—price 25c per pair.

A few pair of slightly imperfect Half Hose, in fancy plaid, were displayed in our show windows, reduced to 25c per pair.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

ALL INTERESTS TO BE HEARD

Hawaiian Commission Organized and is Ready for Business.

NOT IN FAVOR OF ANY RADICAL CHANGES

Probability an Organic Act Similar to a State Constitution Will Be Prepared to Present to Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The steamship Moana arrived here today from Australian ports via Honolulu. An Associated Press correspondent writes from Honolulu, under date of August 18, as follows: The congressional members of the commission to report on a form of government for the territory of Hawaii arrived August 17 on the Mariposa. The three commissioners met President Dole and his cabinet at the executive building by appointment. The commitments of the president and his colleagues had been sent to the United States senators and the representatives earlier in the day.

Today the commission met at the home of Justice Frear to qualify as members by taking an oath. As soon as the members were regularly listed the commission proceeded to elect a secretary, a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms. Senator Cullom is chairman. The men for the clerical positions and the sergeant-at-arms have been brought from Washington.

As soon as the formalities at the residence of Justice Frear were finished the four other members of the commission adjourned to the hall of the house, the old throne room in the executive building, and there held the opening business session. This week the commission will visit the island of Hawaii. They will be on the big island six or seven days. The commission will later make trips to Maui and Kauai and may also see Molokai. Senator Cullom said that the sessions of the commission would be private, excepting when there were hearings. When individuals or delegations wish to present views or open up discussions, either in person, by spokesman or by attorney, the hall will be open to all. The senator gave the impression that hearings would be granted to all having any reasonable claim. The work of the committee will not be of a secret nature, but it is felt the business can be transacted more expeditiously and better in every way by having closed doors.

The Omaha Bee Map of Cuba Coupon. Present this Coupon with 10c for A Map of Cuba. A Map of the West Indies. And a Map of the World. By Mail 16 cents.

Hood's Pills. This coupon and 10 Cents will obtain three Photogravures of the Exposition. BY MAIL, 2c EXTRA.

CREDIT FOR INDIANA'S WORK

Captain Taylor Seeks an Explanation from Admiral Sampson. WANTS JUSTICE GIVEN WHERE IT IS DUE. Admiral Writes in Reply, Saying He Did Not Intend to Slight This Battleship in His Report of Big Fight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Admiral Sampson has forwarded to the Navy department the following letters which have passed between himself and Captain Taylor of the battleship Indiana:

UNITED STATES STEAMER INDIANA, GUANTANAMO BAY, Aug. 6.—Admiral: The report of Commodore Schley on the battle of July 3, as published, gives credit in the seventh paragraph to the actions mentioned by name their captains—Phillip, Evans, Clark and Cook, and adds: "The dense smoke of the combat shut out from my view the Indiana and Gloucester, but as these vessels were closer to your flagship no doubt their part in the conflict was under your immediate observation."

In your report you make but slight mention of the Indiana, stating that "the Iowa and Indiana, having done good work and not saving the speed of the other ships, were directed by me," etc., etc. The result of these reports is that the captains of all the vessels in the line of battle, except the Indiana, have received special mention in the official report for the department, while the two smaller vessels have also had distinctive mention in the report of the department and the country, markedly below all the other vessels of our squadron except one, and equals her. I do not know why the second in command failed to observe the Indiana during this period of our conflict, in view of the Brooklyn quite plainly.

An examination of these reports with reference to the Indiana will, I believe, convince you, that they do produce the effect of putting the Indiana below all the other vessels of the squadron. If it be your opinion, sir, that this is the case, and that all the vessels which you have presented to me rendered service as much more valuable than the Indiana, as the published report of the commander-in-chief and the second in command would indicate, then I must accept it for myself and the ship; if, on the contrary, that is not your opinion, I urge respectfully that such steps be taken to rectify the mistake as may seem wise to you. Very respectfully, H. C. TAYLOR, Captain U. S. N., Commanding.

UNITED STATES STEAMER INDIANA, GUANTANAMO BAY, Aug. 8.—Sir: I am greatly obliged that you have called my attention to what appeared to me to be an injustice to your ship, officers and crew, for the part which they took in the action of July 3, and also for the very proper manner in which you have presented to me a report, however, that in submitting such a report to the secretary of the navy, where so many officers are vitally interested and lastly proud of the work which they do to do so without apparently bestowing praise unjustly. It requires very careful consideration of the report from every point of view to advise the secretary of the navy. The position of the ships of the squadron must be carefully considered to fully appreciate what it was possible for each vessel to accomplish under the circumstances in which it was placed. Those that were to the westward of the escaping enemy were certainly better placed for stopping the enemy and for attacking the vessels of the enemy than the vessels to the eastward, which was the blocking station of the Indiana.

No distribution of the fleet could completely predict and provide against every variation of such a sortie, nor do I consider that any commanding officer deserved either credit or blame under the circumstances. My command was faster or slower than another ship or carried a heavier or lighter battery; but rather than the commanding officer was blamed for the result, the ship in the proper place for destroying the enemy, just in proportion to the advantage which he possessed in speed, battery or position over his neighbor.

Each commanding officer, in my opinion, was personally responsible for the good use made of the ship which he had under his command to work. I certainly did not intend to criticize you or to bestow less praise on the Indiana than was bestowed upon any other ship of the squadron.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The sixth annual report of the Chicago Great Western road issued today, shows an increase of 15.97 per cent in gross earnings, and 30.48 per cent in net earnings for the year over the figures of the previous year. The gross earnings amounted to \$5,890,488, an increase of \$705,184. The operating expenses were \$3,775,372, an increase of \$349,784, and the net earnings, after deducting taxes, amounted to \$1,444,671, an increase of \$235,359. Net earnings permit \$1,544,525; increase \$238,353. The percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings was 70.91 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 per cent, as compared with the previous year. The freight earnings showed

SEND SICK SOLDIERS HOME

Work Already Commenced on Mustering Out Second Nebraska. IS TO BE COMPLETED AT OLD FORT OMAHA

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Aug. 25.—All the regiments of the First Corps, Third Army, Camp Thomas, were ordered before Sunday or Monday. The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana left for Knoxville today. The First West Virginia and the Sixth Ohio will probably start for Knoxville tomorrow. The Third brigade of the First division, composed of the 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th and 110th regiments, will start for Lexington tomorrow. This brigade is composed of the Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Missouri and First New Hampshire. The Kentucky cavalry squadron has been ordered to Lexington.

Notwithstanding the crowded condition of some of the hospitals and the number of fever patients, the death rate continues very low. There was but one death last night and today in the Third division, First Corps, hospital, where there are 410 patients, and where most of the typhoid cases are located. Of the two or three deaths reported today one was that of Captain William A. Sanborn of Company K, First New Hampshire. The Sternberg hospital has been provided with trained nurses since it was opened to receive patients. In this respect the division hospitals are better off now, a number of Sisters of Charity and Sisters of Mercy having arrived from Maryland.

A special hospital train left here this evening for Wilkesbarre, Pa., carrying to the homes about fifty sick soldiers from the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment. The rest of the sick soldiers of the Pennsylvania regiments will go home Saturday, at which time a hospital train from Pennsylvania will reach Camp Thomas in charge of Governor Hange's special train provided by the adjutant general. The train left Chattanooga tonight, having on board the sick soldiers from the Missouri regiment. The First New Hampshire regiment started about forty sick soldiers home on a special hospital train tonight.

NEW STEAMER LINE TO HAWAII. City of Columbia Sails for Honolulu and Hilo with a Ton of United States Mail. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The establishment of a transportation line between Seattle and Hawaii became a reality tonight when the steamer City of Columbia sailed for Honolulu and Hilo with 173 passengers and a freight cargo of 2,000 tons, consisting of lime, beer and general merchandise. In addition to this the City of Columbia carries about a ton of United States mail. The City of Columbia was formerly one of the "Old Dominion" line and was brought around the Horn early in the year to go into the Alaska business. Captain Walter Miller is in command of the steamer.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued to the following: Nebraska: Increase—George W. Howard, Hastings, \$16 to \$17; South Dakota: Renewal and Increase—Spock, August 15—Jacob Webb, Watervorn, \$8 to \$12; Iowa: Original—John J. Funk, Sheffield, \$5; George K. Cameron, Ames, \$5; Jackson Weiger, Graham, \$5; John Getty, Carroll, \$11; Rogers, Des Moines, \$12; Increase—James K. Deyo, Logan, \$4 to \$12; Increase—Ell G. Dearduff, Burlington, \$5 to \$12; Pacific City, \$14 to \$12; William Plain, Knoxville, \$8 to \$12; Isaac C. Thompson, Andrew, \$10 to \$12; Wood, Des Moines, \$18 to \$17; Release—Mrs. M. M. Crowell, \$17; Original widow, etc.—Jennette K. Crowell, Scranton, \$8.

WAR TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE. Claim They Not Been Paid for. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Trouble, which for some time has been brewing among the telegraphers in the employ of the War department, culminated this afternoon in the resignation of four of the operators. Other telegraphers have followed suit, and the places unless satisfactory assurances are given them that their grievances will be remedied. The men expect to bring the trouble to the attention of Assistant Secretary Melickjohn. The trouble is said to center on a work for which no pay has been allowed.

MONITORS TO GO TO NEWPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The four big monitors, the Albatross, the Albatross and Amphitrite and the cruiser Montgomery have been ordered by the Navy department to Newport, R. I. It has been thought the monitors would be used in the large ports of Cuba and Porto Rico, but it has now been decided to send them north. The Albatross is at Dry Tortugas and the others are in the West Indian waters. The extreme heat told severely on officers and men of the monitors, these crafts having very limited accommodations above deck.

HEALY REPROACHES THE IRISH. America Ought to Insist that Ireland Be Self-Governing. DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—Timothy H. Healy, member of Parliament for North Louth, addressing a meeting at Dublin, said he regarded the new local government act as the best thing that has happened to Ireland since the days of the League of Nations. He said of winning the latter—either by force or by the alliance with England under the feet and armies against the British government or by enlisting the sympathies of British statesmen. He preferred the latter policy; and therefore considered the refusal of the Dublin corporation to join in a national convention for the purpose of the grave blunders ever committed by any public body. In conclusion, he said: "If America should insist that Ireland were equally entitled to self-government with Cuba and should refuse any friendship alliance with England until that was granted, incalculable blessings would result."

MRS. BOTKIN REMAINS FIRM

Reasserts Innocence as to Poisoned Candy—To Be Confronted by Witnesses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Nothing new developed in the Botkin case today. The accused woman spent a fairly good night in the city prison, and has firmly refused to be interviewed by newspaper men. The postoffice authorities are anxiously awaiting the appearance of a letter addressed to Mrs. Botkin, supposedly from Delaware. A clerk in the local postoffice believes he can identify the box which contained the candy when it arrives here on Sunday in Detective McVey's care. The clerk says that he received a box answering the description of the candy box from a woman with an English accent about three weeks ago and that it was mailed as first-class matter. He will be taken before Mrs. Botkin to identify her if possible. The Stockton man who says he sold a box of bon-bons to a woman answering Mrs. Botkin's description, and who he says replaced some of the candy of his manufacture by candy of some other make, will be brought to this city to face the accused for identification purposes.

MINNESOTA BANK FAILS. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25.—A Prenton, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: It has just been learned that a bank at New Richmond, Minn., failed yesterday, claiming that the cause of its failure was the fact that the Fillmore County bank had \$100,000 of its money to loan. Mr. Clinton of LaCrosse was president of the Fillmore bank until about five years ago, when it is claimed he withdrew and about that time he started the recently defunct bank at New Richmond. From letters found in Mr. Todd's private desk it is found that he has been in constant correspondence with the cashier of the New Richmond bank and that the cashier had made many visits here to see Mr. Todd. The liabilities are increasing all the time, now footing up to \$80,000, with but \$75 cash and \$250 in small notes as assets. Committees have been appointed at various times since last Monday to see Mr. Todd and get a statement from him where the money is, but he will not talk. A warrant was sworn out this afternoon for his arrest.

Press Mechanists' Strike Ends. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The strike that has been in progress for the last few weeks at the Hoe Press company's works has been

A Perfect Infant Food. Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND. INFANT HEALTH'S BEST FRIEND. CONDENSED MILK CO., NEW YORK.

SICKNESS INCREASING AT PONCE. Third Wisconsin, Third Illinois and Ninth Pennsylvania Companies Home. PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 25.—The United States transport Odom from Charleston arrived this morning, bringing Mrs. Miles and her daughter, the wife of Colonel Rice. General Miles' plans contemplate an immediate return to the United States. It has been decided to send the Fourth Pennsylvania, the Third Wisconsin and the Third Illinois volunteers home without delay.

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WAR FLEET AT WEL-HAI-WEL

British Squadron in Chinese Waters Goes to Support of McDonnell. LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai reports that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters has arrived at Wel-Hai-Wel to support the demands of Sir Claude McDonnell, British minister to China. There is no confirmation of the report obtainable from other sources.

Ex-Ambassador Bayard Very Ill. EDENHAM, Mass., Aug. 25.—Thomas F. Bayard, formerly ambassador to England, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, at Karlstein, is worse tonight, owing to the hot weather.

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