Bec. August **Store News of Intere** to August Buyers.

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

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New Underwear-Ladies' w Dress Goodslow neck and sleeveless, It is generally of lace insertion, regula reduced to 18c, 3 for 50c. 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 Dress Trimmings—For early fall dresses-We are showing some pretty slik and mohair braided sets, also braids by the yard. A most beautiful assortment of cut jet garnitures on net. You should have liste thread hose-Better Comforters-To be sure better they ore-Better than we ever had before for the same prices. Soft and light as down. Summer or winter weight and lots of pair. them to select from. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95 \$2.25, \$3.00. These are filled with cot-50c. At \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$14.00 and \$18.00 filled with elderdown, Under Muslins-Ladies' Domet gowns-The latest styles just received, prettily trimmed, made of best quality outing fiannel, at 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, half hose-Fancy Ribbons—The newest

colorings-

for crush belts and neck ribbons, in plaids, Roman stripes, bayaderes, etc., at 50c, 65c and 75c per yard.



	THE OMAHA DA	ALY BEE: FRIDAY, AU	JGUST 26, 1898.		
26, 1808.			SEND SICK SOLDIERS HOME	MRS. BOTKIN REMAINS FIRM	settled.
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	Captain Taylor Seeks an Explanation from	DEATH ROLL AT SANTIAGO	Work Already Commenced on Mustering Out	Candy—To he Confronted by Witnesses.	that wo
	Admiral Sampson.	Reports of Condition of Troops Show	Second Nebraska.	SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25,-Nothing new	WAR
	and the second	Ten Deaths for August 24	Construction of the second	developed in the Botkin cose today. The	Britis
	WANTS JUSTICE GIVEN WHERE IT IS DUE	and 25.	IS TO BE COMPLETED AT OLD FORT OMAHA	accused woman spent a fairly good night in the city prison, and has firmly refused to	LONI
all over		WASHINGTON, Aug. 26At 2:30 this morning Adjutant General Corbin received	Number of Sick in Hospitals Decreas-	be interviewed by the newspaper men. The postoffice authorities are anxiously awaiting	agency tire ave
	Admiral Writes in Reply, Saying He Did Not Intend to Slight This	from General Lawton, now in command at Santiago, a report of the health conditions of	ing on Account of Sending the	the appearance of a letter addressed to Mrs. Botkin, supposedly from Delaware. Λ	has arr
prompt	Battleship in His Report of Big Fight.	the American troops for August 24 and 25.	Afflicted Ones Home on Hospital Trains.	clerk in the local postoffice believes he can	ministe
		Following is the report for the 24th: SANTIAGO, Aug. 25., Adjutant General,		identify the box which contained the candy when it arrives here on Sunday in Detect-	tainable
	WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 Admiral Samp-	Washington: Total number sick, 804; total number of fever cases, 536; total number of	CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Aug.	ive McVey's care. The clerk says that he received a box answering the description of	Ex-
vhite	son has forwarded to the Navy department the following letters which have passed be-	new fever cases, 49; total number of fever	25.—All the regiments of the First corps will hardly get away from Camp Thomas	the candy box from a woman with an En-	EDE? Bayard
ests—	tween himself and Captain Taylor of the	cases returned to duty, 69. Deaths: B. J. McBride, private, Company	before Sunday or Monday. The One Hun- dred and Fifty-eighth Indiana left for Knox-	glish accent about three weeks ago and that it was mailed as first-class matter.	who is Samuel
s, fancy front lar price 25c,	battleship Indiana: UNITED STATES STEAMER INDIANA,	I. Second volunteer infantry; James Quirke, private, Company G, Twelfth infantry;	ville today. The First West Virginia and	He will be taken before Mrs. Botkin to identify her if possible. The Stockton man	tonight.
c. ribbed Vests,	GUANTANAMO BAY, Aug. 6Admiral: The report of Commodore Schley on the	Thomas Davis, private, Company E, Seventh infantry.	the Sixth Ohio will probably start for Knox- ville tomorrow. The Third brigade of the	who says he sold a bex of bon-bons to a	1
ie, reduced to	battle of July 3, as published, gives credit in the seventh paragraph to four ships and	The report of August 25 follows:	Third division, First corps, commanded by Brigadier General Andrews, will start for	woman answering Mrs. Botkin's description, and who he says replaced some of the candy	
nd sleeveless neted neck and	mentions by name their captains-Philip, Evans, Clark and Cook, and adds:	Total sick, 567; total fever, 427; total number of cases of fever, 39; total num-	Lexington tomorrow. This brigade is com-	of his manufacture by candy of some other make, will be brought to this city to face	
ch. in blue and	"The dense smoke of the combat shut	ber of fever cass returned to duty, 43. Deaths: Robt. Hooker, musician, Twenty-	posed of the Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Missouri and First New Hampshire. The	the accused for identification purposes.	Len
n the window, 1 50c each.	out from my view the Indiana and Glouces- ter, but as these vessels were closer to your	fourth infantry; Sergeant Timothy McCarty,	Kentucky cavalry squadron has been ordered to Lexington.	DOVER, Del., Aug. 25.—Attorney General White tonight sent to San Francisco requisi-	TO
	flagship no doubt their part in the conflict was under your immediate observation."	Company A. Thirteenth infantry; Private Eugene A. Hazy, Company A. First Illinois;	Notwithstanding the crowded condition of some of the hospitals and the number of	tion papers for Mrs. Botkin, who is under arrest there, charged with the poisoning of	
bon belts,	In your report, as published, you make but slight mention of the Indiana, stating	Private Thomas Davis, Company D, Seventh Infantry; Private John W. Fairchild, Com-	fever patients, the death rate continues very	Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning by means of	
re very popu-	that "the Iowa and Indiana, having done good work and not having the speed of the	pany C, Tenth infantry; Private John L.	low. There was but one death last night and today in the Third division, First corps,	1 Show the second second	An
arer of them- 1.75, \$2.00 and	other ships, were directed by me," etc., etc. The result of these reports is that the	Murphy, Company A, Ninth Massachu- setts.	hospital, where there are 410 patients, and where most of the typhoid cases are located.		
d a pretty as-	captains of all the vessels in the line of bat- tle except the Indiana have have received	FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION	Of the two or three deaths reported today	Minnesota Bank Fails.	Equil
50c, 75c, 85c,	personal mention in the official report be- fore the department, while the two smaller		one was that of Captain William A. Sanborn of Company K, First New Hampshire.	ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25A Preston, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: It has	
	vessels have also had distinctive mention either from the commander in chief or the	Threshing Crew on an Oregon Farm Injured by Engine Blow-	The Sternberg hospital has been provided with trained nurses since it was opened to	just been learned that a bank at New Rich- land, Minn., failed yesterday, claiming that	
ETA)	second in command. If the official record should be referred to in the future it will	ing Up.	receive patients. In this respect the di- vision hospitals are better off now, a num-	the cause of its failure was the fact that the Fillmore County bank had \$10,000 of its	-
	appear from its general tone that the In- diana was less deserving than all her con-		ber of Sisters of Charity and Sisters of	money to loan. Mr. Clinton of LaCrosse	0
NHHH	sorts. Leaving out my personal interest in the matter, it is right that I should con-		A special hospital train left here this	was president of the Fillmore bank until about five years ago, when it is claimed he	
	sider the officers and crew of the ship; and I speak for them as well as for myself when	here, the boiler exploded. It was old and the steam gauge was out of order. The fol-	evening for Wilkesbarre, Pa., carrying to their homes about fifty sick soldiers from	withdrew and about that time he started the recently defunct bank at New Rich-	
	I submit to you, admiral, that the above combination of reports will place the ship	lowing is a list of the casualties: ELLIS KIRK, instantly killed.	the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment. The rest	land. From letters found in Mr. Tod's	BOYD
TR	in the opinion of the department and the country, markedly below all the other ves-	Johy Lemley, leg broken and shattered	of the sick soldiers of the Pennsylvania regiments will go home Saturday, at which	in constant correspondence with the cashier	2
	sels of your squadron. I respectfully sub- mit, sir, that this is injustice to the Indiana	and badly scalded, will probably die. Joseph Gibson, jaw broken and scalded.	time a hospital train from Pennsylvania will reach Camp Thomas in charge of Governor		
NO D	and her officers and crew. I can say without disparagement of any	Roy Hurlburt, both eyes scalded out; col- larbone broken.	Hastings. A special train provided by the adjutant general of Missouri left Chatta-	Mr. Tod. The liabilities are increasing all	DO
9 -	other vessel that during the first hour of the fight the Indiann's gun fire contributed	Jesse Hurlburt, badly scalded.	nooga tonight, having on board the sick sol-	the time, now footing up to \$80,000, with but \$75 cash and \$250 in small notes as	
le and Cotton from being in	to the destruction of the Oquendo and the	Tony Brant, scalded; will probably die. Jesse Bryant, Fred Hitt and Chester Kirk	diers from the Missouri regiment. The First New Hampshire regiment started about		
-were 75c and	Teresa more than that of any single vessel of our squadron except one, and equals her.	were slightly injured. Clyde McBee was scalded and injured internally.		ous times since last Monday to see Mr.	
with double id heel-12%	I do not know why the second in command failed to observe the Indana during this	the second se	The First Illinois cavalry left early	Tod and get a statement from him where the money is, but he will not talk. A war-	Amo
10 1001-16720	period of our hottest action, I saw the Brooklyn quite plainly,	NEW STEAMER LINE TO HAWAII	today for Fort Sheridan at Chicago. The departure was an enthusiastic one, as the	arrest.	rington
celebra	An examination of these reports with reference to the Indiana will, I believe,	City of Columbia Sails for Honolalu and Hilo with a Ton of United	men, almost without exception, are pleased at the prospect of getting home and out of		Barg
Shawknit	convince you, sir, that they do produce the effect of putting the Indiana below all The	States Mail.	the service. The One Hundred and Fifty- eighth Indiana, First West Virginia and	NEW YORK, Aug. 25 The strike that	-25c a Next
	other vessels of the squadron. If it be your opinion, sir, that this is the case, and that	SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25 The estab-	Sixth Ohio will leave late this afternoon for	at the Hoe Press company's works has been	

Vixen rendered service as much more val-uable than the Indiana, as the published rawhen the steamer City of Columbia sailed port of the commander-in-chief and the sec ond in command taken together would indicate, then I must accept it for myself and the ship; if, on the contrary, that be not your opinion, I urge respectfully that such steps be taken to remedy this injustice as may seem wise to you. Very respectfully, H. C. TAYLOR. Captain U. S. N., Commanding. To the Commander-in-Chief United States Naval Force, North Atlantic Station. Sampson's Reply.

opinion, sir, that this is the case, and that all the vessels from the Brooklyn to the

UNITED STATES STEAMER NEW YORK, GUANTANAMO BAY, Aug. 8 .- Sir I am greatly obliged that you have called my attention to what appears to have been 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 it. I manner in which you have presented it. I think, however, that in submitting such a report to the secretary of the navy, where so many officers are vitally interested and justly proud of their ship, it is no easy task to do so without apparently bestowing praise unjustly. It requires very careful consideration of the report from every The position of the abusenderstanding. The position of the abusenderstanding.

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 Milner 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:

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Infant Food

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Gail Borden

Eagle Brand

Condensed Milk

A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR

Knoxville, where they will remain until furshment of a transportation line between ther orders. These regiments compose the Seattle and Hawall beame a reality tonight Second brigade, Second division, Third army corps.

Preparations are progressing today for the work of mustering out the Second Nebraska and the light artillery now here. Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, who has been acting adjutant on the staff of General Breekinridge for some time, has been appointed chief mustering officer and will be llowed as many assistants as he needs. The artillery batteries to be mustered out here are Batteries A, B, C and D, from Ohio; Batteries A and B, from Georgia, and the Twenty-eighth from Indiana. In response to rush orders, all these batteries returned today from Lookout mountain, where they have been on practice marches. Work will be commenced upon them tomorrow.

The work of mustering out the Second Nebraska will be partly done here and will be finished at Omaha. The regiment will be started as soon as transportation can be secured. The number of sick at camp is being

Six hundred of the striking mats will return to work Monday morn-t the old rates. Mr. Hoe promised that ould readjust the schedule for the men worked by the piece.

FLEET AT WEI-HAI-WEL

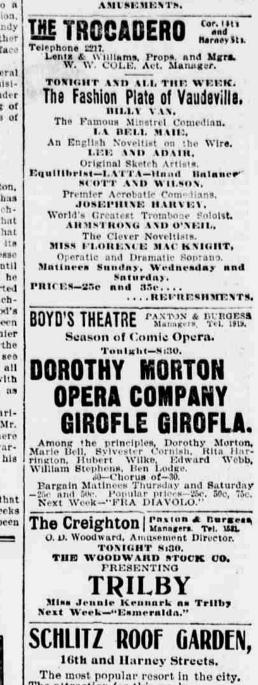
ish Squadron in Chinese Waters lines to Support of McDonald.

NDON, Aug. 26 .- A dispatch to a news from Shanghai reports that the envailable British fleet in Chinese waters rrived at Wel-Hai-Wel to support the nds of Sir Claud McDonald, British ter to China.

re is no confirmation of the report obble from other sources.

-Ambassador Bayard Very III. ENHAM, Mass., Aug. 25.-Thomas F. rd, formerly ambassador to England, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. iel D. Warren, at Karlstein, is worse ht, owing to the hot weather.

AMUSEMENTS.



The attraction for this week-FANNIE FRANKEL,

Great Operatic Vocalist. Admission free.

HOTELS. THE MILLARD

13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha.

CENTRALLY LOCATED. -AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN-

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 Aus-

regularly listed the commission proceeded to any laws you pass will be subject to the 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 Maul and Kaus 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 impresion that hearings would be granted to all baving any reasonable claims. 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.

Organic Act.

It is likely, according to Senator Cullom, that there will be prepared by the committee one organic act corresponding to the



laid down in that resolution, and mark you, we are not going to make any new laws for you or institute any radical changes. Our duties are largely, if not wholly, advisory, and we shall confine our work as much as possible to that line."

Speaking of the work of the last legistralian ports via Honolulu. An Associated lature the senator said, referring especially Press correspondent writes from Honolulu, to the loan act: "It does not follow that under date of August 18, as follows: The such a law would fall through. The United congressional members of the commission to States has assumed \$4,000,000 of your debt, report on a form of government for the but there is no reason why you are stopped territory of Hawaii arrived August 17 on from incurring any more. We have allowed the Mariposa. The three commissioners met all the territories to pass laws authorizing President Dole and his cabinet at the execu- the issuing of bonds for internal improvetive building by appointment. The compli- ments, subject of course to congressional ments of the president and his colleagues supervision, and I know of no reason why had been sent to the United States senators Hawaii should be excluded from doing so. and the representatives earlier in the day. Today the commission met at the home of of your debt, you should be in better of your debt, you should be in better Justice Frear to qualify as members by tak- financial condition than most of the tering an oath. As soon as the members were ritories and you understand that hereafter approval of congress."

The steamship Lakme arrived today, bringing Major Langfitts' Third battalion of the Second regiment, United States volunteers.

There is soon to be telegraphic communication between the islands of this group. A cable connecting the islands with one another is to be laid almost immediately. One of the duties of the engineer corps that is here now, the Third battallor of the Second regiment, United States volunteers, will be the construction of the inter-island cable system. The fact that the government intends to proceed at once with the work is pretty conclusive that the franchise for a cable from the coast to Honolulu will not be delayed.

SHAFTER LEAVES FOR HOME Turns Over His Command to Lawton and Starts for United

States Today.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 24 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)-General Toral visited General Shafter this afternoon and bade him a brie out impressive and formal farewell.

General Shafter has formally turned his command over to General Lawton and wil sail with his staff tomorrow on the steamer lexico.

The hospital ship Bay State sailed this norning for Montauk Point, having on board 00 sick of the Sixty-second and Fortyninth Massachusetts regiments. One death

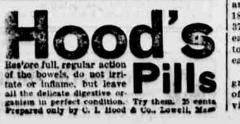
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ccurred before sailing. Dr. McLoud, a clergyman of the Philadelhia Christian commission, has been three Louisiana light batteries, three Rhad engaged in locating today graves of the American soldiers preparatory to returning their remains to the United States. General Wood will tucky cavalry, Light Battery A of Missour turn the hospital service over to the local light battery. Twenty-seventh light battery of Indiana artillery and Light Batteries A. authorities. The condition here is more satisfactory. Sanitary improvements have been

n the vicinity of the city have instituted a from the states named. novement to induce Generals Garcia and Castillo to permit the Cuban soldiers to re-

urn to service on the plantations. This is good season for agricultural products if he work begins soon. Three hundred and fifty sick from various

egiments boarded the Berkshire this aftertoon at Siboney. Of the patients left at Siboney 100 are in a critical condition.



The position of the ships of the squadron must be carefully considered to fully appreciate what it was possible for each stances in which it was placed. Those that were to the westward of the escaping enemy were certainly better placed for stopping the enemy and also better placed for deliv-ering their fire than the vessels to the eastton, \$8.

ward, which was the blockading station of the Indiana. No distribution of the fleet could com-pletely predict and provide against every variation of such a sortie, nor do I consider that any commanding officer deserved either

credit or blame because the ship under his command was faster or slower than another ship or carried a heavier or lighter bat-tery; but rather that the commanding officer was blameworthy when he failed to put his ship in the proper place for destroying the enemy, just in proportion to the advantage which he possessed in speed, battery or po-sition over his neighbors. Each commanding officer, in my opinion,

was personally responsible for the good use which he made of the tools with which he had to work. I certainly did not intend to criticise you or to bestow less praise on the Indiana than was bestowed upon any other

ship of the squadron. The fact that the commanding officer of the Indiana was signalled to return to blockade at the mouth of the harbor afte he had so gallantly contributed to the destruction of the Spanish ships was only necessary precaution which the commander in-chief felt obliged to take to prevent disaster to the large number of transports which were left in that vicinity when the fleet started in pursuit of the enemy. There

were still some armed vessels remaining in the harbor of Santiago-at least two, and we did not know then how many more-which could have come out in the absence of the fleet and produced great havoc among the troop ships which were defenseless in the absence of an armed vessel. This explanation, together with your letter, will be sent to the department, with

the request that it may be attached to, and form a part of, the original report. Very respectfully, W. T. SAMPSON, Rear Admiral U. S. N. Commander-in-Chief United States Naval

Force North Atlantic Station. MORE TO BE MUSTERED OUT

> Large Number of Light Batteries In cluded in the Order from the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Orders were ssued today to muster out the following: Fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Sixth Illinois infantry, Second Wisconsin infantry,

the Island light batteries, two Iowa light batteries, two Oregon light batteries, First Wisconsin light battery, two troops of Ken-

B and C of Pennsylvania. Where the troops mustered out are not specially designated The business men of Santiago and planters they include all of that arm of the service

GREAT WESTERN ROAD'S EARNINGS.

Sixth Annual Report Shows Increase of 15.07 Per Cent. CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- The sixth annual report of the Chicago Great Western road issued today, shows an increase of 15.07 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 \$5,386,043, 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 \$1,443,671, an increase of \$335,399. Net arnings permit \$1,544.55; increase \$358.93. The percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings was 70.13 per cent, a decrease

-James K. Deyo, Logan, \$4 to \$12. Inthe various state capitals. rease-Eli G. Deardurff, Burlington, \$6 to

8; Frank Brown, Pacific City, \$14 to \$24 William Plain, Knoxville, \$8 to \$17: Isaac Thompson, Andrew, \$10 to \$12; William Wood, Des Moines, \$16 to \$17. Reissue --John Bruett, Knoxville, \$17. Original widows, etc.--Jenette K. Cromwell, Scran-

WAR TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

Claim They Have Not Been Paid for Extra Services.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Trouble, which or 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 operators are likely to relinquish their places unless satisfactory assurances are given them that their grievances will be

emedied. The men expect to bring the rouble to the attention of Assistant Secreary Meiklejohn. The trouble is said to arise from extra work for which no pay has been allowed.

Monitors to Go to Newport.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The four big monitors, Terror, Puritan, Miantonomah and Amphitrite and the cruiser Montgomery have been ordered by the Navy department to Newport, R. I. It has been thought the nonitors would be used in the large ports of Cuba and Porto Rico, but it has now been decided to send them north. The Mianonomah is at Dry Tortugas and the others ire 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 Governed. DUBLIN, Aug. 25 .- Timothy M. Healy, member of Parliament for North Louth, addressing a meeting at Dublin, said he rearded the new local government act as the estibule of home rule. There were two ways, he said of winning the latter-either by turn-

ing the fleets 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 memorial to Mr. Gladstone as one of the gravest blunders ever committed by any public body.

In conclusion, he said: "If America should nsist that Ireland were equally entitled to elf-government with Cuba and should reuse any friendship or alliance with England until that was granted, incalculable blessings would result."

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 25. At New York-Arrived-Noorge, from tettin, Sailed-Fuerst Bismarck, for Ham-Stettin. burg; Cufic, for Liverpool. At Queenstown-Salled-Britannic, for New York. Rotterdam-Arrived-Spaarndam, from York. Sailed-Statendam, for New At Vew

At Amsterdam-Arrived-Edam, from New orl

At Philadelphia-Sailed-Belgenland, for Liverpool; Netherland, for Antwerp.

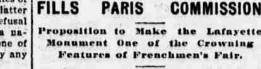
A DISH FOR DYSPEPTICS.

Persons suffering from stomach troubles find it hard to secure a food of easy assimilation that contains enough nourishment. A number who have been suffering from serious forms of stomach disorders have tried Grape-Nuts, the pre-digested food, and obtained a food rich in nourishment and easily digested. Food experts say there is came to the assistance of the colonies dur as much nourishment in one pound of Grape-Nuts as ten of meat. It is a food for athletes, brain workers of 3.10 per cent, as compared with the pre-vious year. The freight earnings showed Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Grocers sell. next week-

ICKNESS INCREASING AT PONCE. Third Wisconsin, Third Illinois and Fourth Pennsylvania Coming Home. PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 25 .- The United States transport Obdam from Charleston ar rived 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 de-Sickness among the troops is on the in crease. There are now 600 men in the hospital quarters. General Ernest's brigade will leave for San Juan today by way of Guayama. Medicines for Sick Soldiers. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- The state authorities are much worried over the contents of the report of Surgeon General Terry, relative to the condition of the Eighth regiment at Chickamauga. The statement of General Terry to the effect

out proper hospital facilities is causing much apprehension. A large supply of medicine was sent to camp today by express for this city, at the direction of the governor. It was requested by General Terry. Governor Black states this afternoon that he probably would leave for Washington in the morning. He will consult with the authorities in regard to the troops of this state

Seventeenth Infantry Returns. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- The United States ransport City of Macon arrived here today. It left Santiago August 15, with the Seven teenth infantry for Montauk Point. It is held at quarantine for disinfection. The transport Seneca, Captain Decker, arrived today from Montauk Point, which place it left last evening. The Seneca left Santiago August 13 with the Fourth infantry, and arrived at Montauk the 18th.



CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- Melville E. Stone has accepted the position on the Lafayette monument commission tendered to him by Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general from the United States to the Paris exposition.

This fills the commission. It is composed of William R. Day, secretary of state; Senator William B. Allison, Iowa; Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Massachusetts; Dr. W. T. Harris. United States commissioner of educa tion, Washington; John W. Mackay, pres-

ident of the Commercial Cable company, New York; Frank Thompson, Pennsylvania Railroad company, Philadel phia; Charles E. Collier, mayor of Atlanta; Alexander H. Revelle, Chicago, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the As

sociated Press, Chicago. Commissioner Peck will be the chairman of the committee and Alexander H. Revelle the first vice chairman. R. J. Thompson of the United States commission to the Paris exposition will be secretary. Mr. Peck says he proposes to make the Lafayette monument one of the crowning

features of the exhibit of this country at the Paris exposition in 1900. The present plans are to dedicate the monument to the memory of the great French patriot, who ing the revolution, on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Peck's present plans are to leave for New York





Now langh! Find yourself if you can! Ha! Ha! Ha! \$100 if you find the beautiful lady.