## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

the canned meat sent over from Porto Rico

fell under suspicion because of swelled and

broken cans in the cases. So far as he knew

Senate Considers Credit Due to Ad-

mirals at Santingo-Schley is

the Favorite.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Another unsue

cessful effort was made in the executive

session of the senate to confirm the nomina-

tions advancing Admirals Samps n and

Schley and other officers who participated

# OBJECTLESSON IN ARMY BEEF, standing and he had no personal knowledge.

All Kinds of Meat S rved and Tested Under Eyes of the Court.

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Repented Declarations Are Made that the Sample Given Them Is Not What They Had in the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The feature of the court of inquiry into General Miles' beef charges today was an object lesson In canned meats prepared by the courts and served to the non-commissioned men who testified at yesterday's hearing. The court had prepared eight plates of beef, fresh beef and canned beef that had been to Cuba and back, and canned beef fresh from the factory. Four plates were prepared hot in a stew and four cold, as they came from the can, the fresh beef being boiled to make it resemble the others. The enlisted men were ordered to sample each and say which was the sort they had had in Cuba

It was a trying ordeal for the men, most of them declaring that none of the plates locked anything like what they had eaten in Cuba. By repeated assurances that there was campaign beef in two of the plates and after being urged that they should at least choose "to the best of their belief." the court succeeded in getting an expression of opinion from each of the men.

An army surgeen, Dr. Bowden, kept tally on the guesses of the men and changed the market. positions of the plates after each witness had left the room. The result of this record was not made public, however, and will be reserved till Dr. Bowden testifies, probably some time this week.

The most interesting witness of the day was Lieutenant Ramsay, Ninth Infantry, who had served as a commissary officer at Baiquiri and Santiago and who characterized the "canned roast beef" as "an unpalatable and uninviting grade of inferior meat." which he would not willingly feed to any man, sick or well.

#### Supplies at Baiquiri.

The first witness today was Lieutenant Ramsay, Ninth infantry, who acted as company commissary at Tampa and depot commissary at various times. He was also one of Colonel Weston's assistants after the capture of Santiago. He told in detail of the unloading of supplies at Baiquiri and Siboney and their transportation to the front. He said that the order in which supplies went to the front had been largely determined by the way in which the ships were loaded at Tampa. The commissary officers on shore. in short simply sent forward the articles of food which could be first unloaded. Ration turns and like formalities were dispensed good. with and food was sent to the front as rapidly as possible. So far as he knew no complaints came from the front as to the sort of rations that were sent out. After the further inquiries from the recorder, intended clause." He said that the contract proto develop whether any protests were made vided for having a refrigerator erected on from the front against the canned beef, the as much bacon as he could stand." The men preferred bacon to canned beef and their preference was respected whenever possible. At one time he secured 20,000 or 30 000 extra rations of bacon from the Berkshire to supply just this demand.

Lieutenant Ramsay, in reply to Colonel Gillespie, said that it would have been perfectly feasible to land live cattle at Santiago on the wharf, but it would not have been practicable to land them before the capture of the city.

Colonel Davis then had a can of beef opened and asked the witness to inspect it, saying that it had come back from Cuba. Ligutemant Ramsay smelled it, tested it and pulled some of it apart, saying that it was native beef, but there was complaint as to Hale.

Asked by General Davis as to his personal experience with canned roas: beef, witness said he had used it only once at Baiquri. there had been two inspections, to his knowledge, one under Colonel Guard and an-He considered it 'an unpulatable and inferior other under General Ernest. General quality" of badly boiled beef. General Davis pursued this line of inquiry. Witness said Breckenridge had made an examination and he had seen canned roast beef frequently had destroyed a number of cans, but whether this was an authorized inspection witness his own post canteen and in the consoli-TRYING ORDTAL FOR SOME ENLISTED MEN dated mess of which the had been in charge. could not say. Colonel Smith said that a great deal of

"Was it the same in the canicen that you had in Cuba?" asked General Davis.

#### Unfit for Sick or Well Men.

"The outside of the package was the same, something over 10,200 cans had been conbut not the inside. The beef we had at the demned and destroyed. There had been considerable complaint of the meat that had canteen at Madison barracks was quite popular for picnics and the like. It was a beef been sent to the interior for relief distrithat could be sliced down. It was good and button and for other purposes. Witness palatable. That I saw in Cuba was evidently thought there was about 400,000 rations of the canned beef still on hand that had from the plates, chucks and nooks. I do not think in the cans I saw there was a passed inspection. single piece that would weigh an ounce." FEELING AGAINST SAMPSON Colonel Gillespie questioned the witness

with some asperity when he ventured the opinion that the meat was unfit for sick men to use, but witness replied firmly that he considered it unfit to feed to men, either sick or well. He considered it responsible in considerable part for the sickness and stomach trouble among the men. He had It frequently on his table, but never tasted it but once. Neither did his sergeant eat it more than a few times.

in the Santiago campaign. This result was Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Smith, chief comdue to the objections of Senators Butler, missary at Havana, testified in some detail Pettigrew and Stewart, who talked through as to the purchasing arrangements of the the executive session, thus preventing the commissary department when the war broke taking of a vote. out and of the proportion agreed on between the bacon and the canned meat in the ration. It was finally decided to make the ration half bacon and half canned meat, reast beef predominating over canned corned beef because there was more to be had on the

had himself been resp nsible for Admiral Colonel Smith did not go to Cuba with the Schley's remaining at Cleniuegos. Mr. But-Shafter expedition, but he saw a great deal ler charged that the dispatch making this of the loading at Tampa. He had seen two order had been suppressed and he asserted cars of Armour's canned meat rejected be- that it must have been concealed in Adcause of the stench arising from the cars. miral Samps n's behalf. At any rate the The contractor had asked leave to go over conduct of Sampson in giving the order the cars and remove the defective cans. This and then holding Schley responsible for the was done, so he understood, and the cars delay was conduct unworthy of any man afterward accepted. He opened some of these and unbecoming an officer and Mr. Butler cans after they had been accepted. The con- said he could never give his assent to the tents were softer than that in the average confirmation of the nomination of any man this the validity of Mr. Hanna's election and then the danger of encountering the si cans he had seen, but he should say better guilty of such treatment of a subordinate. than some he had seen in Porto Rico and in . The presentation of this point led to a Havana.

controversy as to whether Sampson had When stationed in Porto Rico witness ever issued the order. Senator Foraker aphandled considerable refrigerator beef. The peared especially anxious to secure con-Manitoba was the first of the meat ships firmation or denial of this accusation, inwhich he unloaded. The troops seemed to dicating his opposition if it was based upon States senate being rested on the Otis case. as the admiral himself has given no explanahe divided in opinion as to the value of the correct information. He wanted to know refrigerator meat. Some regiments took it why, if such an order had been issued, it and some refused it. Sometimes one bat- had not been included in the record of the talion of a regiment would take it and an- two officers sent to the senate by the secother would not. Part of the meat was left retary of the navy. on shore in the store house and spoiled and To this friends of Admiral Sampson re-

part was taken back to the United States. plied that it was to be presumed that it Witness inspected the beef only after it came would have been if such an order had ever Part was mouldy and some was been issued. Especially must this be true tainted, but the larger part was perfectly in view of the fact that Admiral Schley's flag officer, Lieutenant Sears, had been a member of the board which had compiled Government's Meat Contract.

Colonel Smith gave his interpretation of was not to be presumed, they said, that the government's meat contract, especially any informatich in the interest of his chief much-discussed "seventy-two-hour would have been suppressed by Mr. Sears. Senator Pettigrew quoted the closing paragraph of Admiral Schley's statement and shore. The meat was to keep there seventyfrom the front against the canned beet, the shore. The meat was to keep there seventy-witness said that he "received requests for two hours and the commissary officer was This matter is of record if the other is not not compelled to accept it sconer unless he and enough is known to show the unfairchose. After leaving the shore refrigerator ness of Sampson without rogard to the other the meat was to remain good twenty-four matter at all."

hours under tarpaulin protection. If it Senator Gorman made an appeal for acfailed during any of this period, it went tion and in this was joined by Senator back to the contractor to be made good. Wellington Both spoke as the friend of Witness had acted on this interpretation of Admiral Schley. Mr. Gorman said that he the contract in Porto Rico and was still so agreed with those who claimed that there acting at Havana. had been unfair discrimination against Ad-

Witness said as to the Manitoba that it was miral Schley, but he said that he wanted sent back to the United States with sick solhim confirmed and he saw no means of diers before he could get its cargo of meat dring this without also advancing Sampused up. He told in detail as to the outfitting of the Panama for its trip home as

"Let us confirm Schley and leave Sampa hospital ship, saying that it carried some son unacted upon," suggested Senator Pettiof the Manitoba's beef with it on ice. grew. Colonel Smith also made contracts for "That cannot be done," responded Mr.

and Stripes.

the Spanish prisoners held in the Philip-

ominations by the President

public moneys at Rapid City, S. D.

sary, was recalled and told of the condemnation of canned meat recently reported from Havana in the press dispatches. He said

> No Evidence Submitted to Committee Frov. Bribery Charge.

HIO MEMPER IS SECURE IN HIS SEAT

Minority Report Points Out Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Alleged Offers and Interviews by Telephone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Senator Chander from the committee on privileges and Weather bureau at Norfelk: elections presented to the senate today the eport of that committee on the charges of and a half miles north of Coyner's Hill Life-

ribery in the election to the senate of saving station. In good condition, weighing Ion. M. A. Hanna. The report states that no direct re- be found. Hon. M. A. Hanna. nonstrance setting out that Mr. Hanna was The Navy department immediately sent ot elected or ought to be expelled from the telegram over to the chief of engineers

the senate has been received by the sen- at the War department. The fact that the ate. It also shows that no one has ap- weight of the torpedo was about 100 pounds peared before the committee and that no pa- less than the smallest used in the navy and pers have been received beyond the formal that naval torpedoes have letters and figures eport of the action of the state senate, all over them convinced the naval officers Notwithstanding these failures the commit- that the torpedo which was stranded is one e has investigated the charges. It finds of the mines planted by the War depart-"There is no proof submitted either ment at the entrances of harbors at the that. that (1) Mr. Hanna was elected senator cutbreak of the Spanish war. The lifethrough bribery, or (2) that he had any saving keeper at Coyner's Hill was warned agents engaged in carrying on his canvass to let the mine alone until the War de-

to the territory.

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for the senate who were directly or im- partment claims it. Senator Butler made the principal speech pliedly authorized by him to resort to corof the session. He based his objection to rupt methods or wrong doing, or (3) that the advancement of Admiral Sampson upon he had any personal knowledge of the facts the revelations of the published record of in this case. It may be said that there the two officers, referring with especial emis no evidence which fairly tends to prove phasis to the fact that Admiral Sampson any of the foregoing three propositions."

Election is Unimpeached.

In view of these facts the committee on of whether the troops now being made ready privileges and elections has reached the for Manila should be transported from San conclusion that "The United States senate Francisco or from the east, by way of the is not called upon to take any action in Suez canal and the Del sea, was discussed the case. The utmost fact which the committee of the state senate claims to have and the decision was reached to ship them proved," the report continues, "was that from San Francisco. Although the expense an attempt was made to bribe Mr. Otis, would be somewhat greater than by the Suez which failed. Without further facts than canal, ab ut twelve days would be saved, will stand unimpeached and the senate is moons whele's prevail at this season on the not called upon to search for further facts Indian ocean would be averted. Nothing in the absence of any specification of such has been received today from General Otis facts or of any distinct suggestion of where or Admiral Dewey, and just what the admay be found, the whole demand that miral in his recent dispatch meant by the Mr. Hanna be expelled from the United words "for political reasons" is not known, Whether if this unsuccessful attempt at tion and nothing has since developed that bribery in the case of Representative Otls throws any light on the question. were fastened on the representatives of

Senator Hanna by undoubted proof the senate would be called upon to take action is not by any means clear.

### Report of Minority.

A minority report signed by Senators tonight gave notice that he would offer Pettus, Turley and Caffery was read. This the following amendment to the army report takes the ground that further inves- appropriation bill as a proviso when it tigation should be made and enters quite comes before the senate: the information supplied to the senate. It freely into the statement of the case pre- chises or concessions of any kind whatever sented by the Ohio senate. The minority shall be granted by the United States or contends that the attempt on the part of by any authority whatever for which the Boyce to buy Otis' vote for Mr. Hanna is United States is responsible in the island of Cuba, during the occupation there by the clearly proved. Seventeen hundred and United States, and provided further that fifty dollars, the report continues, was paid the pacification of the island of Cuba havin cash by Boyce to Campbell as attorney ing been accomplished the president is for Otis. Boyce agreed to pay \$1,750 more hereby authorized to withdraw the troops when Otis reached Columbus and a balance from the island and leave the island in the of \$6,500 if Hanna was elected." control of the people." .

They claim that it is shown that Hanna's managers, Dick and Rathbone, were at the Neil house at Columbus where Hanna had his headuarters and they repeat the details of Boyce's conversation with them over the telephone from the Gibson house, Cincinnati, which was overheard by clerks of the hotel.

Telephone Conversations.

"It was in these interviews " the minority it as his personal view and thought the says, "that the terms for the purchase of committee also believed that the bill was Otis' vote were finally acted upon between irretrievably bad, but that it should be B yce and Campbell. The minority report passed exactly as received and responsibility deals at length with the conversations over | placed on the senate.

the telephone, giving full extracts from the Senator Frye today proposed amendments

SENAT. R HANNA VINDICATED the relief of the International Cotton Press army reorganization bill. It is understood company of New Orleans, La.; authorising that the president shares the objections the president to appoint to the Naval raised by Mr. Hull to many features of the academy acting haval cadets who served senate bill. At the same time there is a desire to avoid an extra session and for this during the war with Spain: putting in force reason the indications are that objections to in the Indian Territory certain provisions of the laws of Arkansas relating to corporathe bill will be waived and the measure actions, and to make the provisions applicable cepted. Mr. Hull said late in the day that the

endency was toward an acceptance of the bill, for unless accepted he believed there was no avoidance of an extra session.

Agreement on General Claims Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The committee of the house on the general claims appropriation bill today reached an agreement. The WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The following bill as agreed upon appropriates \$3,100,768, elegram has been received at the Navy or about one-third of the amount carried by partment from Observer Gray of the the omnibus claims bill, which originally passed the senate. The conference bill in cludes all the claims allowed to date under Torpedo ashore at high water mark two the Bowman and Tucker acts, the French spollation claims and also a number of mis-

# and church claims were eliminated from the

cellaneous claims. All the state and school

Kansas Troops Coming Home. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The War department today received information of the sailing of the transport Minnewaska with the Twenty-third regiment, Kansas volunteer infantry, aboard, from Santiago, Cuba, for Newport News. These troops will be transported thence to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for muster-out.

bill

Quiet Restored at Bluefields. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- President Zelaya of Nicaragua today sent the following TROOPS GO BY WESTERN ROUTE. cablegram to Mr. Correa, the charge d'affaires here, officially announcing the col-Desire to Avoid the Violent Storms larse of the revolution;

"MANAGUA, Feb. 28 .- Correa, Washing-WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Although the cabinet was in session today an hour longer ton: All is ended at Bluefields. Country all ZELAYA." than usual it was said that nothing of spe- tranquil. (Signed)

cial interest was developed. The question Postmaster for Havana. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Edward Thompson of Indianapolis, Ind., has been selected as postmaster of Havana, Cuba. For several years he has been deputy at Indianapolis and is a trained postoffice official.

> TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Clear Skies and Warm Weather, with South Winds Predicted for

Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Forecast for Wednesday:

- For Nebraska-Generally fair; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds, For South Dakota-Fair; warmer; south-
- erly winds. For Iowa-Fair; warmer; easterly winds.

CUBANS' INTERESTS PROTECTED. For Missouri-Fair; warmer in northwest quarter; north to east winds. Provision to Withdraw Troops When

For Kansas-Generally fair; warmer in the Island is Pacified. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Senator Foraker northeast portion; southerly winds.

For Wyoming-Generally fair; variable winds For Montana-Fair: warmer in northeastern portions; variable winds. "That no fran

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

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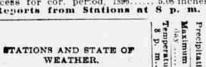
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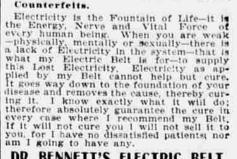
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that will cure in every case. It gives you a means of prolonging the pleasures, fresh-ness and vitality of youth and of maintain-ing the physical strength of perfect man-hood to a degree that is little short of the miraculous. The old and feeble regain the perfect vigor of middle age; the middle-aged man who has begun to look upon life as but a dismal failure from his youth-ful follies and excesses soon becomes awak-ened to a sense of restored vitality and power and the joy of his restoration shines in his radiant eyes, his cheeks have taken on a rosy hue and his breast is swelled with pride because he is once more a man. I know failure is impossible for I have worked hard for many years perfecting my Electric Belt. It is indorsed by physicians and recommended by thousands of cured patients. It stops losses of vital fluid by day or night, cures nervous prostration and loss of brain power, cures Sexual Impoten-cy Lost Manhood, Spermatorrhoea, Varico-cele and all Sexual Weaknestes in either sex; restores Shrunken or Undeveloped Or-gans and Vitality, cures Rebumatism in any form. Kidney/Liver and Bladder Troubles, Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, all Fe-male Complaints, etc.

form. Kidney/Liver and Bladder Troubles, Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, all Fe-male Complaints, etc. My Belt is the only remedy that will make men and women of all ages strong and vigorous. I could give drugs if I wanted to make more money, as it does not cost a cent to write a pre-cription, but I couldn't do so and be honest-for I know drugs will not cure these obstinate and mort'fying diseases. My Belt has soft, silken, chamols-covered sponge electrodes that cannot burn, blister, fry and scar the patient for life, as do the bare metal electrodes used on all other makes of belts. Electricity cannot pene-trate the system through bare metal-hence the burns. My electrodes are registered with the United States government and cannot be used by anyone but myself. Be-ware of cheap imitations. Get the granue. Everything is counterfeited, even to the bank note-but the counterfeit is no good. Bewars of old-style belts under new-style names-they burn. Call or write today-do not delay-You may have my new book about Electricity symptom blanks, etc., for the asking. Con-suitation and advice without cost. My Electric Suspensory for the permanent cura of the various weaknesses of men is free to every male purchaser of one of my Belta, Fold only by

decidedly better beer than any ne in Cuba. It was more like that he had for bacen in place of fresh meat. The bacon handled at his barracks, but he still did not issue was increased from one-third to one feel like recommending it as a good thing to haif of the meat ration in some cases. Wit feed soldlers.

Witness said he had seen a great many cans of beef rejected among a five-car lot at Tampa. The cans had burst and the stench in the cars was terrific. The contractors replaced the spoiled cans in this instance, but there was the same stench from more defective cans when the cargo themselves where they could, was broken open in Cuba.

#### Spoiled on Way to Camps.

Witness had helped to unload the Mississippi when it arrived at Santiago. The beef was good and witness made especial effort to get the beef ashore early in the morning, going out frequently with stevedores in the evening and starting the unloading at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The issue ashore was made as early in the day as possible and the meat protected from the heat as much as possible with tarpaulins. In quality the beet on the Mississippi and the Port Victor, which witness personally inspected, was of better grade than usually found at army ports.

He said he did receive a number of complaints of the meat spoiling before it reached some of the camps. He thought this loss fell on the men, as he knew nothing at that time of the contract under which the beef was furnished to the government He had no chemical knowledge, but did not think any of the meat he saw had been chemically treated. When outside of Santiago about half the meat was lost by trimming off the tainted parts.

Returning to the question of chemical reason to believe that any of the meat issued in Cuba had been chemically treated. "Only as a matter of general knowledge,

he replied. What do you mean by that?" said the recorder.

"Well, I have been informed by butchers and others and have generally understood that it is the practice of the large packing houses to treat the exterior of the meat chemically with a preparation which will coagulate the albumen and thus protect the outer surface of the beef always before it

Witness said this was merely his under-



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this supply and some of the commands asked "It can be done if we want to do it," repended Mr. Pettigrew. ness did not urge the issue of canned beef. tion.

There were complaints about the canned beef because of the lack of vegetables to cook with it, but there were not enough vegetables in the country to supply a full Germany Places Its Subjects in ration of these and the ration of vegetable Philippines Under the Stars was commuted to allow the men to buy for

Replying to Colonel Davis witness said WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- At the instance that where the men under his notice could of the German government the president has get both sorts the refrigerator beef tended consented to take under protection of the to displace the native beef. Witness said United States army and navy commanders he never heard of the use of chemicals with at Manila and at other Philippine points, the the refrigerator beef. He said there was lives and property of German subjects resione comparatively small shipment of dent there. The explanation of this move 'canned prepared meat," 4,000 or 5,000 ment is the wish of the German government pounds, sent from the Dold Packing comto release such German war vessels as are pany in Kansas City. Witness had eaten some of this meat at the packing company's on the Chinese coast, where they are beplace in Kansas City. He did not know lieved to be needed. exactly how it was prepared, but he had been shown some white powder which the DEFICIENCY BILL IS REPORTED. company said it used to preserve the meat

t was cut up and packed fresh in cans and Several Important Items for Necessary Expenditures Are Added. shipped on ice. Some of this meat had been WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The general deissued to the batteries which had refused the refrigerator beef and they accepted it. ficiency appropriation bill was reported to Colonel Smith said he had recommended | the house today. It carries \$21,089,384. Two of the most important items were inserted this meat as a go'd thing, but as he recolthis afternoon. One provides \$1,500,000 as lected he had been informed by the commissary general that it was too expensive an increase to the appropriation for army transportation and is specifically designed to to be generally introduced in the army. pay the cost of transporting back to Spain

#### Surprise for Witnesses.

The afternoon session opened with a sur- pines by the insurgents, and the other apprise for the witnesses. On the long table propriates \$1.310,000 to satisfy the balance in the court room were eight plates, with due on judgment of the court of claims treatment witness was asked if he had any | various stews and compounds of beef, some in favor of the Southern Pacific railroad, f canned beef fresh from the factory, some which has been held up pending an adjustof beef that had gone to Cuba and back and ment between the government and the Cenothers of fresh beef from the Washington tral Pacific.

market, but prepared as nearly as possible | Only two pieces of new legislation of imin the same way that the canned beef was portance are inserted in the bill. One is packed at the factory. attached to the appropriation for the South-

The enlisted men who testified yesterday ern Pacific. It authorizes the secretary of vere brought in and asked to pick out if the treasury to dispose of all securities they could the various sorts of beef from of the Central Pacific acquired in the govthe various plates. Sergeant Alexander was ernment's settlement at not less than par. the first. He looked blankly at the line of , with accrued interest. The other continues plates, turned the samples over with the in force all temporary appointments in the interior. It is the custom to trim off the fork and said that "there did not any of it bill growing out of the war without civil lock like what we had in Cuba." He did not service examination. taste any of it and retired.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE Sergeant Casey followed and picked out the sloppiest looking plate as the cooked

circuit.

Ex-Secretary Day is Made Circuit Cuban article and the driest as the Cuban Judge of Sixth District. beef cold. Dr. W. C. Borden of the medical WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The senate tocorps stood by and kept tally on the plates, day confirmed the following nominations: each of which were numbered. William R. Day of Ohio to be United

Sergeants Buckage and Kidd picked the States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial same plate among the hot dishes but differed as to the cold beef.

Sergeant Grant picked the same hot dish United States district judge for the northern as the others, but insisted that none of the district of Illinois. James S. Sherman of New York to be gen cold meats looked like anything he had seen in the Santiago campaign. On being urged eral appraiser of merchandise; A. C. McGilto pick out one of the cold plates he selected livray to be register of the land office at one which he said looked "more" like the Bismarck, N. D. Cuban brand. R. K. Colcord to be superintendent of the

Sergeant White picked out the sloppy lookmint at Carson, Nev. ing stow readily enough but balked at the cold meat, insisting he had never seen any-

thing like it in the campaign. Sergeant Metz was like-minded, but said andidly that he "wasn't an expert on spoiled beef." and consequently did not know that his opinion was of much value. The enlisted men wore then recalled and Major Jesse Lee said that he would take advantage of the permission accorded him by the court to question some of the men him-He asked each of them if the beef self. son City, Tenn. shown here was prepared in the same way as that they had had in Cuba and whether the plates were a fair sample of what they

had used during the campaign. They unanimously agreed that it did not look the same and didn't seem to be a fair sample of the campaign beef in any way.

Colonel A. L. Smith, the Havana commis-

testimony before the committee of the Ohio to the Hanna-Payne shipping bill limiting senate as to what was said in these conver-But the suggestion was not accepted and sations. It also says there was other evihe executive session closed without ac- dence to show the intimate relations between

Boyce and Hanna's managers, but that to detail the facts would be to carry the re-UNDER AMERICAN PROTECTION port to unreasonable length."

The minority then says: "We think the evidence to which we have already referred. standing as it does, unexplained, shows that certain of Mr. Hanna's managers at Colum

bus not only knew the purposes which Boyce had in view while in Cincinnati, but they aided, abetted and advised him in carrying Hull of Iowa had a conference with the out these purposes, and that the state of affairs existed while Mr. Hanna was present at his headquarters.

ENLISTING NATIVES IN ARMY

now stationed in the Philippines for service . General Wheeler Offers a Suggestion Concerning the New Reorganization Bill.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Major General Wheeler has offered the War department a suggestion locking to the utilization of the

branch.

Chronic catarrh often makes its approach troops to be added to the army under the terms of the pending reorganization bill in in disguise. Before a person knows it he the regular es & ishment, instead of in the may become a victim of chronic catarrh. volunteer branch. The compromise measure Its onset may be gradual, its development permits the president to recruit such por- insidious, and at last the victim finds himtion of the 35,000 volunteers to be added to self in the clutches of a tenacious disease. the regular army in time of emergency from A slight cold, a tendency to sneeze, a puffthe natives of the islands of Guba, Porto ness in the nose and head, fullness or crack-Rico and the Philippines, as he may elect. ling in the ears, stringy mucus in the throat, General Wheeler argues that these men can slight cough or wheeziness, snoring during be brought to a much higher state of effi- sleep-any one of these symptoms should ciency and be made of greater value to the be regarded as a warning.

What can be cured in the beginning in a military establishment if incorporated in the regular army than if in the volunteer | week or two, by using Pe-ru-na, if allowed to become chronic, may require months of

The status of General Wheeler himself is faithful treatment. You had better take said to be such that he must take some ac- Pe-ru-na now, for by and by you may be tion toward chocsing again between the obliged to take it a long time in order to army and congress within a few days. It get well. Pe-ru-na is the remedy for cais believed at the War department that if he tarrh; almost everybody knows that by retains his army commission until after noon hearsay, and thousands know it by blessed on the 4th of March, next Saturday, he will | experience.

forfeit his seat in the house of representatives for the ensuing two years under the Chicago, have something to say in regard

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emedies without avail.

HON. EDWARD DWYER.

(Senator 17th District, Chicago, III.)

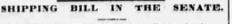
remedies fail. I can heartily recommend

e-ru-na as a catarrh remedy. It has been

"Pe-ru-na cures when all other

Catarrh Seven Years.

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#### Committee Places Many Restrictions on the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. -When the senate convened today at 11 o'clock Mr. Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, reported the shipping subsidy bill with "a good many restrictive amendments." At his request it took the place on the calendar Christian C. Kohlsaat of Illinois to be of the bill of the same title previously reported

Mr. Morgan secured the adoption of resolution continuing the select committee on the Nicaraugua canal and authorizing t to hold sessions during the recess of con-

A partial conference report on the postofficappropriation bill was agreed to. The mat-Dividends from Insolvent Banks ter remaining in disagreement is the sub-WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The comptroller lect of special appropriations for fast mail of the currency has declared dividends in service for the south and between Kansas favor of creditors of insolvent national banks City and Newton, Kan. The senate furas follows: Thirty per cent, the First Nather insisted upon its amendments and antional bank of Carthage; 10 per cent, the other conference was ordered.

Citizens' National bank of Fargo, N. D. The following bills were passed: Estab-5 per cent, the State National bank of Verishing a branch bome of the National Home non, Tex.; 5 per cent, the Northwestern or Diashled Volunteer Soldiers at Castle Pickney, in Charleston harbor, S. C., National bank of Great Falls, Mont.; 1 1-10 fo per cent, the First National bunk of Johnthe use of disabled officers and enlisted men the volunteer army and navy of the

inited States; regulating the postage on letters written by the blind, in point or raised WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The president today nominated John B. McPherson of haracters, making them third-class matter. or the erection of a public building at Pennsylvania to be United States district famps, Fla., to cost not exceeding \$350,000 judge for the eastern district of Pennsylentitling Dr. William A. Hammond, late vania and William S. Warner receiver o urgeon general of the army, to the pay of brigadier general on the retired list; for catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na."

Omaha, cloudy North Platte, cloudy Salt Lake, raining all payments under it to a maximum of \$9,000,000 a year. hevenne, cloudy Rapid City, cloudy ..... Disapproval of Canal Bill.

NOT SATISFIED WITH ARMY BILL.

Representative Hull Disposed to Ac-

cept the Senate Bill, However.

has called a meeting of the house military

committee for tomorrow to consider the

senate army reorganization bill. He gave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Chairman Hull

Huron, clear Williston, clear Chicago, clear St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, clear Davenport, clear Halona, snowing WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Chairman Burton of the house river and harbor committee today said that in his opinion it was better the whole river and harbor bill should fail than that the senate Nicaragua canal Helena, snowing ...... Kansas City, cloudy ..... amendment should pass as a part of it. Havre, snowing ... Bismarck, cloudy . Galveston, cloudy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ............ Good Prospect for Army Bill. ..... 60 WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .-- Representative

T indicates trace of precipitation -Below zero, L. A. WE L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official. president this afternoon concerning the



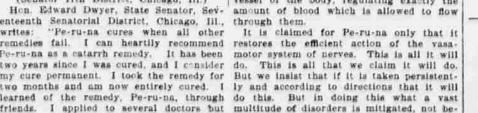
## Tell a Straight Story About Catarrh and Pe-ru-na,



(State Senator, 15th Dist., Chicago, Ill.) Hon. John J. Morrison, 223 Reaper Block, Chicago, Ill., State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District (city of Chicago), writes: "I can strongly recommend Pe-runa. I took the medicine for five months and am now totally cured. I learned of

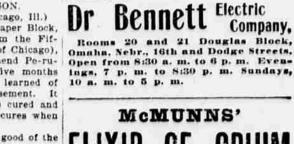
Pe-ru-na through your advertisement. has been two years since I was cured and I consider my cure durable. It cures when all other remedies fail. "I beg leave to express for the good of the public my proof with the illustrious catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na. I was distressed with located mainly in the head. I applied to several doctors but they were not able to

cure me." Pe-ru-na is not a cure-all. Nothing of the sort is claimed for it; indeed, there is no such medicine. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located in the body by its specific action on the vasa-motor system of nerves. These nerves control every blood vessel of the body, regulating exactly the Hon. Edward Dwyer, State Senator, Sevnteenth Senatorial District, Chicago, Ill.,



hey were not able to cure me. I tried many cause Pe-ru-na is a cure-all, but because so many maladies depend upon a single "My catarrh was located chiefly in the cause. Pe-ru-na is single in its effect. head. 1 was afflicted with catarrh for seven Dr. Hartman's lectures on "Winter Ca-

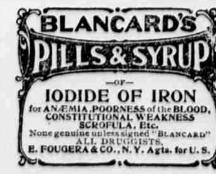
ears. I desire to express for the benefit tarrh" sent free. Address The Pe-ru-na f the public my experience with the famous Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, | Ohio. and Arrest Co.



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