Some of the Great Features of the First, Greater America Exposition.

From July 1 to November 1 the City of Omaha Will Welcome Visitors to a Magnificent Exhibition.

Since the institution of the first primitive fair for the exchange of wares among ancient tradesmen, it than its immediate predecessors. The Greater America Exposition will be no and novelty of its educational and amusement features it will without question surpass the exposition of 1898. Its exhibits are not only more numerthan were those of a year ago. The amusement concessions, also more nu-merous, present many novelties and all are grander in design and proportions than those of any former exposition. The illuminations and pyrotechnical displays will be upon a scale of magnificence beretofore not atempted, and a line of special features and days is contemplated of almost sensational

One of the crowning features of the exposition is the electrical illumination. The display of last year was conceded to be the most effective ever

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION | mile race track which has been built on the north tract and where races will be run at night. This is to be one of on the north tract and where races will be run at night. This is to be one of the novel features of the exposition.

Enough to say that the experience of last year has been utilized to the full, that the dark places have been touched as with the wand of a wizard, and that Electrical Superintendent Rustin has prepared a fairy scene THE SUPERB ELECTRICAL DISPLAY | brilliant and gorgeous beyond compar-

In the mater of exhibits the First Greater America Colontal Exposition has been most fortunate. When the exposition was first talked of some doubt was expressed as to the possibility of securing a sufficient number of attractive exhibits to fill the immense buildings, but that doubt has been obwares among ancient tradesmen, it has been grander and more interesting might be accommodated. The United States government building contains a special exhibit. The ontire contents exception to this rule. In the variety of the famous Libby Prison War Museum are displayed. It is composed of the relies of the wars of this nation, and is of great historical importance and value. In one part of the building ous, but more novel and instructive will be shown an immense collection of the relics and trophies of the late war with Spain; the campaign in Cuba and Porto Rico. From the Philippine islands will come four car leads of curious and interesting exhibits, relics of Dewey's famous victory, trophies of the war in and about Manila. and interesting objects collected from various parts of the islands. In addition to all this will be the regular government exhibit of life-saving apparatus, etc., and in a corner of the building the fisheries exhibit will be shown The display in all the principal buildings gives promise of far surpass-

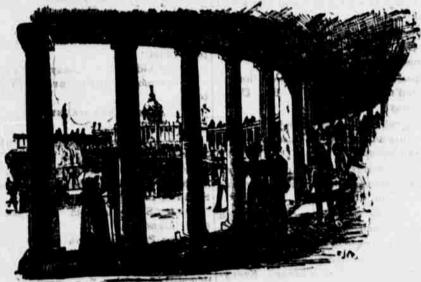
ENTRANCE TO FINE ARTS BUILDING.

arranged, and that has been vastly im- ing that of the Trans-Mississippi Exproved upon. The exposition is grand and beautiful by day, but when derkcornice and from arch, from balustrade to lofty spire, from pillared colonnade to guilded dome reared high in

The splendid electrical fountain at the western end of the lagoon is a ver-Itable rainbow of changing lights, now and showers of crimson to all the colchanging, a dream of fleeting meauty. plants bloom by day and blossom yet more brilliant hues by night. Over 3,000 tights clustered and colored to represent the full-bloom flowers, lights the foliage and gives the effect of fairy gardens the like of which has never been equaled or approached. Conceal- culture, arms, vehicles, native dress

position. Manufactures building is filled with a bewildering display, and ness spreads its sable wings then a there is demand for more space than fairy city springs into existence, each can be found. In the way of live exoutline defined, each tower and min-aret clear cut and brilliant with my-riad flashing stars of changing chim-mering lights. Last year 30,000 electric lights were used in the illumina- be filled with this exhibit. Silk weavtion of the court of honor; this sum- ing from the beginning with the raw mer 5,400 lights flash and gleam from silk to the completion of the cloth; the manufacture of hats, from the raw material to the finished article; in short, a hundred different articles of commerce being made at the same time, and under one roof. In the electricity building will be seen all that is latest and most interesting in elecclearest green, and then from sprays trical apparatus and appliances; dynamos, telephone exchanges, exhibitions ors of the rainbow mingled, shifting, of lighting, heating and cooking. In brief, scores of interesting and curious Around the court, gardens of tropical | things such as can only be found in a display of this kind, and which must

be seen to be appreciated The colonial exhibit will consist of many interesting articles of commerce, industry, and manufacture, from our foreign possessions. Implements of ag-



SECTION OF COLONADE.

ed lights throw into bold relief each group and figure of statuary upon the

The bluff tract has 3,000 more lights than last year and the horticultural building stands out in a blaze of radiant beauty. One hundred and eighty-seven additional arc lights have been placed about the grounds, some eighty of these around the new half-



PRESS BUILDING.

The Indian band from Tucson, Ariz. wall be in attendance at the Expesiand ornaments, products, plants and fruits, are a few of the many interestng things now on the way from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawalian islands, and the far off Philippines. A large number of the natives of these several islands of the seas will be at the exposition, and will doubtless make one of the most interesting features of the great exhibition.

To those who are interested in the national question of imperialism the villages of the native islanders will be at once a revelation and a source of varied information. Whether the Fillpino is capable of self-government or whether it is safe to offer his country place in the sisterhood of states are mestions best answered after a careful study of the man himself. In the native village he will live as in his island home. His dress, manners, customs, ceremonies and religious ob-servances will not be added to nor de-his punishment is unjust and theretracted from, and the daily occupation fore no disgrace. He will have to by which he lives when at home will serve thirty days. be fuithfully adhered to. As he is

The Navy Department Has at Last Decided the Question.

### DESCRIPTION OF COSTUMES.

Gold Lace Is the Most Frequent Feature in the Description-Four Stars Where Others Have Only Two-It Will Be Conspicuous Enough.

WASHINGTON, June 30. - The new regulations prescribing the uniforms of naval officers have been issued. Few material changes are made in the existing dress, but for the first time in many years provision has been made for distinguishing the admiral from other flag officers, and while Admiral Dewey's modesty will not be shocked by the revival of the gorgeous raiment of the officer of his grade, he will be conspicuous enough to satisfy most of his admirers. He will not need to make many alterations in the eight costumes he must wear on various occasions, but his enculettes, sleeve ornaments, collar devices and cocked hat will have to be specially manufactured before he passes Gibraltar, for the regulations, which were approved May 8, go into effect practically as soon as they are received by officers and the copies have been mailed.

To distinguish the admiral the feltowing points are to be noted:

He will have on his sleeve, near the cuffs, two stripes of two-inch gold lace, with one one-inch stripe between, set one-quarter of an inch apart. A rear admiral will have only one two-inch stripe, with a half-inch stripe just above it. Captains have four of the half-inch stripes and ensigns have one. The epaulettes of all flag officers are the same, but those of the admiral are embellished with four silver stars of five rays each, placed equidistant from each other in the middle of the strap or frog of the epaulette with gold foul anchor, one and one-eighth inches long, under each of the two outer stars. The rear admirals have only two stars, one near each end of the frog, with a small silver foul anchor in the center.

Similar devices go on the shoulder straps, the admiral's straps being three-eights of an inch longer and one-eighth of an inch wider than the straps of other officers. On each side of his collar the admiral will wear four silver stars, with a gold foul anthor under each of the outer stars. Rear admirals have two silver stars and a silver foul anchor.

The cocked hat of the admiral will have a strip of two inch gold lace, laid on flat around the outer rim of the fans, passing under the peaks. For rear admira's the gold lace is half an inch narrower. The admiral's sword belt is embroidered on each edge with half-inch gold braid, and has quarter-inch gold braid in the center. Rear admirals are entitled to half the width of gold on the same belt.

the same as that for rear admirals, and his coat, waistcoat, trousers, mackintosh, overcoat, cloak, cravat, scarf, shoes, rubber boots, shirts, collar and gloves are the same as for all commissioned officers in the navy. His cravat is black ribbed silk, not more than thirty-six nor less than thirty-two inches long, not more than one and one-quarter inches nor less than threefourths inch wide, tied in a double bow knot in front. His shoes, high or low, shall be of black calfskin or patent leather, but in warm weather, with white trousers, plain white shoes of canvas or buckskin or russet leather shoes are allowable when service dress is worn. Only plain bosomed white shirts are permitted when coats re wora open.

### A Cigarette Trust for Mexico.

Austin, Texas, June 30,-Leopold Schwarzman, a cigarette manufacturer of the City of Mexico, passed through here yesterday on his way to Montreal, Quebec. He said that the negotiations for the combination of all the principal cigarette factories in Mexico into a trust had been completed. The capital of the new syrdicate is \$1,750,000.

It Was One of the 1814 Dollars

RACINE, Wis., June 30,-A week ago A. Altman, a clerk in a dry goods store, received a silver dollar in payment for goods. He has sold the silver dollar for \$1,000. Altman noticed that its date was 1804 and sent it to Chicago. Experts pronounced it genuine and bought it for \$1,000. Altman says he does not know who gave him the dollar.

Was Twice Postmaster in Missouri. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 30 -- Dr. Joseph C. Waters, a physician, died unexpectedly from apoplexy at his home in Utica last night. He was twice postmaster under President Cleveland and at the time of his death was a member of the board of managers of the Fulton school for the deaf and dumb.

Took His Bible and Valles to Jall.

LIBERTY, Mo., June 30 -James M. Harris, a young farmer, had the choice of paying fine and costs, amounting to \$20", or going to jail for sarrying concealed weapons. came in from the country yesterday with a valise and a bible and said he preferred going to jail. He claims that he did not violate the law; that serve thirty days.

### CLARK'S ARIZONA MINES AFIRE

Tons of Burning Coke Fe'l Into the

143-Foot Level at Jeroma. JEROME, Ariz., June 30. - Fire broke out in the Verde Copper company's reverbatory Tuesday night and was burning fiercely up to midnight. The reverbatory is the largest in the United States and back of it a few feet are a number of coke bins. To the north are the vitals of the mine, the power house, representing an investment of \$250,000. A frame work holding 500 tons of coke fell on the fire and tons of the burning coke fell through an open shaft and set the 145-foot level of the mine on fire. This

was controlled after a six hours' fight. The loss is not known at this hour, but it will be heavy and will fall upon Senator Clark alone. His income out of these mines is said to be \$30,000 a day. The fire originated from friction of one of the belts on the furnace blower. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of employment temporarily.

#### TO SUPPRESS MORE WAR NEWS

Strict Instructions Against Talking Issued to Officers in the Department.

WASHINGTON, June 10 -A censorship of the news was declared yesterday by the War department in the promulgation of an order signed by Adjutant General Corbin calling attention of officials and clerks to the fact that news was being given out which had not previously been approved by him, and adding:

"Under no circumstances will newspaper reporters be furnished any data on any subject except by officers of the adjutant general's office or by the Secretary of War or by the Assistant Secretary of War."

The order goes further in the endeavor to suppress news from the War department than was considered necessary at any time during the war with Spain.

#### DEAL IN MILLIONS.

Syndicate Formed to Develop Creek Lands.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30 .- The leading officials of the Creek nation, who have been in the city since Monday, met representatives of a syndicate which proposes to invest in agricultural and mineral lands in the nation as soon as the allotment now in process is completed and the individual citizens secure patents to the lands. The deal, which involves millions, will be a profitable one for the Indians as well as for the projectors, according to the statements of the Creek officials, for it provides in every case for liberal royalties. It means the rapid development of the mineral region, which promises to become one of the richest in this country in coal, asphalt and petroleum.

### BERNHARDT AT STRATFORD.

An Audience at Shakespeare's Birthplace See the Actress as Hamlet

LONDON, June 30.-Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her company gave a matinee performance of "Hamlet" at the Shakespeare Memorial theater, at Stratford, to-day. A large and distinguished audience was present. The mayor and corporation and a delegation of the inhabitants met the French actress on her arrival at Stratford. The town was decorated in honor of the occasion. After the performance the mayor presented Mme. Bernhardt with a bouquet of flowers, and the actress subsequently visited the historical spots in the neighborhood.

## Kansas Census l'atronage.

Topeka, Kan., June 30. - Republican politicians are aroused over the fact that Census Director Merriam has informed Senator Baker that he will designate Congressman Ridgley, Populist, as the dispenser of the census patronage in the Third district. Mr. Merriam in a letter to Senator Baker explaines that the district is represented by a Populist and the Populist party is therefore entitled to the atic plague aboard, has aroused the patronage. Mr. Baker announces the San Francisco health authorities a personal protest to President Mc-Kinley unless Merriam recedes from his position.

McCulloch a Candidate for Bland's Place SEDALIA, Mo., June 30.-It is an-nounced that General Robert McCulloch of Cooper county will be a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district to succeed the late R. P. Bland. General McCulloch is major general of the United Confederate veterans of Missouri and served in the civil war as colonel of the Second Missouri Confederate cavalry.

"Jumped" Coffeyville Lots. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., June 30. - A strip of land fifty by 150 feet, on the main street of the town, was "jumped" here this morning by two citizens who claimed it had never been taken up before. They began the erection of buildings at once. The town has taken steps to make them give up the land, holding it belongs to the municipality. It is very valuable.

A Caunon Exploded at the Charlent.
MANISTEE, Mich., June 3 0.—At a
wedding on Oak Hill a large crowd gathered to charivari the newly married couple. The outfit consisted of cow bells, horns and a small cannon. The cannon was loaded with an overcharge of powder and exploded, injuring three men, one dangerously.

BUENOS AYRES, June 3 0 .- The minister of public instruction has proposed that Congress vote a credit for sending fifty youths to the United States to study there in the agricultural industrial colleges.

# AFFAIRS OF STATE ARE COMING AT LAST.

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the Na tional Congress, Departmental and Excentive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

Friday, June 30.

Oliver P. Carter and William A. Johnson have been appointed substitute carriers at Lincoln. Neb.

General Delaware Kemper, consul to Amoy, China, under the first Cleveland administration, died at his home in Alexandria, Va., yesterday.

Secretary Long has signed an order assigning Capt. H. C. Taylor to com-mand the North Atlantic squadron during the month's leave of Admiral Sampson, which begins next month. Surgeon J. C. Boyd of the navy. one of the United States delegates to the recent tuberculosis congress in Berlin. has returned to Washington and is

preparing a report for the department on the work of the congress. The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived at New York. The Detroit was at Bluefields taking care of the American merchants there whose lives

and property were endangered by the unsettled state of Nicaragua's politics. Secretary Hitchcock has affirmed the and office decision in the case of Henry A. Blair against the state of Nebraska from the O'Neill land district. The state's right to the land in controversy under the school grant is declared to be superior to Blair's.

The first orders were issued yester-day for recruiting the troops under the lause authorizing the enlistment of 35,000 men. The order contemplates enlisting men for the three skeleton regiments in the Philippines. Recruiting officers have been instructed to en-list men with this understanding.

Monday, July 3.

Winslow L. Bah of Omaha has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

A postoffice has been established at Selden, Rock county, Neb., with Wm. Selden as postmaster.

The monthly statement of the directer of the mint shows that the total coinage for June was \$10,478,903.

The United States transport Solace has sailed for Manila with forty-seven officers and 250 men for the Asiatic squadron, besides a large quantity of

The transport Pennsylvania has sailed for Manila with the Twenty fifth Pennsylvania infantry and large number of recruits for the army in the Philippines. Col. A. S. Burt is in command.

The cruiser Chicago, Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, now in Delagoa bay, Cape Town, has been ordered to remain there until July 14, instead of proceeding south, as her itinerary contemplated.

Gen. H. G. Wright, who made a briliant record in the late war, died at Washington after an illness of three months. He also achieved eminence as an engineer, serving as chief of United States army engineers from 1879 until his retirement in 1884.

Sunday, July 2.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business June 30.

The war department has received the intelligence that the customs receipts at Havana for June have passed the million dollar mark. The total since American occupation is over \$5,000,010.

It is stated at the war department that no concession of any kind will be granted in Porto Rico, and that the whole matter of concessions and applications for concessions will be referred to congress at its next session.

A beautiful gift was yesterday by the president through Secretary Hay presented to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, in recognition of services in the negotiation of the peace protocol between Spain and the United States. The gift was a beautiful loving cup encased in a handsome jeweled box

The arrival of the steamer Nippon Maru with the alleged cases of the that he will go to Washington to make and arrangements are being made to establish on Angel island a "camp of detention" for such regiments as are found to have been exposed to contag-ion. The camp will accommodate about 1,500 men.

Wednesday, July 5.

At Newport, Rhode Island, the na of Cervera's fleet July 3.

James A. Chambers has been appointed a watchman in the public building at South Omaha at \$600.

Assistant Secretary of War Meikelohn has announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Thurston.

David Williams of Webster, South Dakota, has been appointed census supervisor for the eastern district of the state.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, with Senator Fairbanks, a member of the joint high commission, and a large party on board, dropped anchor in the pay at Skaguay, and the Skaguay chamber of commerce and city council went on board and welcomed them, later taking the party around town, and giving them a luncheon in the evening.

A semi-official note has been issued at Paris declaring that there is no foundation for the rumors of a disagreement between the British and French squadrons in Newfoundland waters.

A collision between the two armies at San Fernando in the Philippines, seems inevitable soon. The insurgents are active all around the town and can be seen working in the trenches to strengthen their position. Day and night forces are at work. It is esti-Day and mated that 3,000 men were seen marching in the road north of the town yes-terday morning. The Americans turned out and manned the defenses, expect-out and manned the defenses, expect-

FIRST NEBRASKA BOYS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Hulford Notifies Governor Poynter of Their Departure-Must Give Them Welcome-Procirmation Asking for Observance Hancock Salls With 700

Governor Poynter has received the following cablegram:

MAMILA. July 1.-7:52 p. m.-Governor Poynter, Lincoln, Neb.: Sail today. Though Nagasaki, Yokohoma.

on Board.

MULFORD, Colonel. Acting on the cablegram received from Major Mulford, Governor Poynter issued the following proclamation: LINCOLN, July 1.-The executive office is just in receipt of advices that the First Nebraska has this day sailed from Manila. The home-coming of the gallant regiment is such a notable event in the history of our state as to call for official recognition and for such a demonstration of welcome upon their return as will fitly commemorate their splendid courage and fortitude.

As chief executive of the state, and in obedience to the dictates of my own feelings, I recommend that the warm welcome which the people have already prepared in their hearts for our returning heroes shall take shape in an organized and concerted movement and that such a demonstration be arranged as will give ample proof to the world that Nebraska appreciates her noble sons who have by their valorous deeds made their name famous throughout the world. In testimony whereof I hereby set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this first day of July, A. D. 1899. W. A. POYNTER. By the governor,

W. F. PORTER, Secretary of State.

#### MURDER AT ELMWOOD.

Fatal Affray Over a Game of Cards at a Reunion.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the district reunion at Elmwood, George Jones was shot and killed, and Wm. Malone and Joe Hart were wounded by John Harris. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a game of cards. The parties are from St. Joe. Harris and Jones were playing seven-up when they got into a dispute. Harris claimed the stakes and put the money in his pocket. Jones demanded it and the two waxed warm in their debate. Harris finally pulled a gun and shot Jones in the stomach. Hart and Malone were not engaged in the trouble, but were hit by bullets that missed Jones. Harris was arrested and, makes the plea of self-defense. He says all three of the men pitched onto him. The coroner was at once notified and his inquest may bring out more details of the affray than are now obtainable, and which may shed a different light on the mur-

# COLE DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Released Prisoner Shakes Hands With All

The jury in the Cole case at Bloomington, after being out one hour, brought in a verdict of acquittal. When the verdict was read Cole jumped from his chair and shouted "Glory to God." He then shook hands with everybody in sight, and finally left the court room clapping his hands. This ends one of the most sensational trials ever held in Franklin county. On December 2 J. P. Kreichbaum disappeared and Tooman and Cole began to haul off his live stock. Suspicion was aroused and they were arrested. On December 14 the body of Kreichbaum was found in a hole in the stable on the Kreichbaum place. Tooman and Cole were tried for murder and Tooman was convicted, the jury failing to agree in the case of Cole, and a second trial was on dered with the above result.

# **BIG FORTUNE**

Mrs. Bittenbender of Lincoln Seeking

Part of It. Mrs. H. C. Bittenbender of Lincoln is in Chicago attending a council of the Mercer heirs. In referring to the meeting the Chicago Record says: "By special arrangement nearly 125 people who are imbued with the idea that they are lawful descendents to the property of Gideon Mercer, who resided in Scotland in the Seventeenth century, gathered at the First Methoal men celebrated Schley's destruction dist church, on last Monday afternoon to devise, if possible, a means of furthering their claims to an estate which they estimate in round numbers to be \$200,000,000—chiefly consisting of funds in the Bank of England, Scotch real estate, a good sized tract near Mercer street, New York, and thirty acres of ground in New Jersey," Mrs. Bittenbender was made chairman of the evecutive committee of the organization.

Leg Broken.

Burt Kyger, a workman in the Elkhorn railway yards at Fremont, had a leg broken while unloading lumber. The knocking out of a brace in a pocket caused the lumber to fall and Kyger could not get out of the way.

The Leigh Creamery association recently leased its \$4,000 plant to the West Point Creamery company for a term of five years. The West Point company is going to put in skimming stations at Creston and Clarkson and ship the cream to Leigh.

Governor Poynter made a demand Saturday for the books and records of the state insurance department, and Auditor Cornell refused to turn them over until the constitutionality of the upon the advice of Attorney General