TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1898

J. F. Langdon, who for severa months was editor of the Sidney Pionard, has, according to the Telegraph, left that place for greener fields, leaving a number of unpaid bills. Langdon was a populist.

HAVING been so overwhelmingly defeated under the banner of free silver, the populists are gradually but surely dropping the white metal and pinning their faith to that other hallucination -the greenback in unlimited quantities.

THOSE tellows who fifteen months ago declared that if McKinley was elected, wheat would sell for twentyfive cents per bushel, never mention wheat or politics these days. They are ashameed to admit that they

railroad fare, and which was paid by the state, amounted to \$716.17. But Edmisten did not pay a cent of railroad fare-he rides on a pass, just the same as do all state officials. "reform."

THE populist papers exhort their readers not to allow war to distract their attention from the cause "reform" in Nebraska. That is right. The present state house of sight. gang needs a complete reformation and the party editors realize the immensity of the task and are anxious, apparently, to get down to the work early in the season.

the matter of acquisition of territory, which may be acquired through an alliance of the United States and England, there will probably be no great objection on the part of the people of this country to such a tie-up. But Mr. J. Bull is a very avaricious individual and will, if permitted insist on taking all the plums which the alliance

THE Banner County News in its last issue said: "There is considerable talk of Judge H. M. Grimes as a congressional caudidate this fall. The judge has proven one of the most able jurists that has ever graced the bench of the Thirteenth "I'll show you whether I am a coward judicial district, and while we would like to see him re-elected to the position he now occupies, we the deck was cleared three men were believe he would fill Wm. Greene's place in the house representatives Warren. Sam Spadden was shot in fully as well as any man in western the neck and will die. Previous to this difficulty Lee was noted for his peace-

As the season for making the semi-annual appropriation of school to the populist administration of Hamilton and Dayton, and Cincinnati as it is dishouest. The populist station to say good by to the Detroit battalion, which occupied the second editors know that for several years section, but they were not permitted to land is situated. thing and could not al on the leased lands. e became delinquent n 1896 and 1897, howwith the increase in blican national adbled these delin-

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an early hour, go-land of General arday assigned to ral Brooke, with the Eighth infan-inations, the places lars will not be 36 hours. Offibeen received of the en route here, pected to get in Peebles, agent 1 1000gs and St. ming received about 20 cars feer regiments a and Kansas, the Nashville,

ARE CHEERED BY CROWDS.

Thousands at the Depot to Bid the Soldiers Good By.

OTHER BATTALIONS TO FOLLOW

ond and Third Leave Lincoln In the Afternoon-Troops Hurrying to the Coast to Embark For the Philip-

LINCOLN, May 16 .- The first battali of the First regiment dropped its tents in response to the signal from a bugie at 8 o'clock this morning and the loading of the baggage on the train that was to ran in over the Burlington and Missouri River was begun. Word had come that the Rock Island would be mable to furnish cars for the third batons until 4 o'clock in the afternoon The Union Pacific was ready to receive he second battalion, but as Colonel Bratt and the headquarters officers were to go with this battalion it was ever gave evidence of being pattle- held until the third could be started. Shortly after 9 o'clock the four companies composing the first battalion narched down to the train, which had REFORMER EDMISTEN'S bill for been backed into the siding in the fair

At the depot down town a crowd of several thousand people gathered to get a last glimpse of the departing soldiers. It was after 11 o'clock when the train appeared and a short stop was made while the engines were changed. At And this is what some people call 11:25 the train pulled out, the boys "reform." waving flags and cheering. The train was composed of one Pullman, nine tourist sleepers, one baggage car and one box car. From the side door of the baggage car floated the flags of the United States and of Cuba. The crowd at the depot waved hats, flags and handkerchiefs until the train was out

TRANSPORT SAILS THURSDAY.

City of Pekin to Leave San Francisco W WASHINGTON, May 16 .- It is said the quartermaster general's office that aboard, will leave San Francisco on If Johnnie Bull will "tote fair" in Thursday for the Philippines. Briga- costing 2 pesetas a pound, the city was "Help yourselves at the Cavite ardier General Otis is expected to go with the first detachment of troops for the Philippines, to be followed later by General Merritt, who is to be the comnander-in-chief of the expedition and the military governor of the islands General Miles has recommended to the resident that two additional brigadiers also be sent, but their names have not

Shoots Into a Crowd and Kills Three. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—John Lee has shot three men here to show hat he was not afraid of the Spaniards At Mitchell's grocery store the topic of conversation among a dozen young men was the war with Spain. Lee, who was one of their number. made the renark that he could whip a dozen Spanards. Lee had a reputation for cowardce, and the crowd commenced twitting him with the fact. Lee stood the bantering for some time, but finally be same infuriated, and with the remark, or not," gave the crowd the contents of 6-shooter. There was a great crambling to get out of the way, but before dead. The dead are: Samuel Johnon, Peter Abernathy and Thomas

Michigan Men Move. DETROIT, May 16 .- Three long trains earing the Thirty-first Michigan inmonies draws near, the populist fantry passed through West Detroit press is making much ado over the state camp at Island lake to Chickaincreased amount to be appropriated manga. They proceeded southward insisting that the increase is due via the Michigan Central, Cincinnati, Southern roads. Several hundred from state affairs. This claim is as flat the city assembled at the suburban thers in western Ne- visit the soldiers, most of whom were the greater portion asleep. The Thirty-second regiment is waiting orders to follow southward.

Boats Open Fire on Spanish Soldiers. KEY WEST, May 16.—The govern ment tug Osceola reported this morning that while cruising along the Cuban in amounts which Friday they saw a large body of Spana large sum. The ish soldiers patrolling the shore about 1896 and 1897, how eight miles west of Havana. Both ats sent in a fusilade of shots, which ttered the troops, but it is not known arm products brought if any of the soldiers were killed. The Spaniards did not return the fire.

> Departure of Iowa Volunteers Delayed.
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> Drs Moines, May 16.—Captain Olmstead and Lieutenant Waterman, mustering officers, are now awaiting the acofficers of the Second regiment. The work is at a standstill, because the secretary of state is not in the city and ions cannot be issued without his signature. The command is not ex-pected to move inside of 10 days.

panish Transport Ordered Out of Port. New York, May 16 .- The British smer Ernwood, which left Bardadoes May 9, arrived today. She reports f cavalry left for Alphonso XIII, with 100 troops on board, put in at Barbadoes, but was ordered to leave again by the authorities.

Moline, two at Quincy. The first regiment of Chicago received orders from Washington to move at once to Chickamanga.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Owing to demonstrations upon the part of Italian students, the universities of Naples, Bologua and Rome, have been closed.

John Galvin of Cincinnati was elected president of the Elks on the third bal-lot Friday at New Orleans, which reted : Galvin, 154; Phelps, 95; Allen, 82. Senator Cullom has presented to the snate a petition signed by 21 of the ading packing and shipping firms of hicago, asking for retaliatory legislaton against France on account of the rates of duty on importation of lard and samuge recently imposed by the gov-

J. S. Collins, one of the most prominent citizens of Topeks, and a well known was killed in

ISSIE BRINGS BACK HER DARGO

First Nebraska Regiment

Starts For San Francisco.

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Final Rankees Attempt to Many 16.—The steamer Guarde, which left Tampe, Fla., May 10, with two companies of the First infantry on board, in charge of 7,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition intended for the insurgent; in the province of Pinar del Rio, remain yince of Pinar del Rio, remained off the coast Thursday, Friday and Satur-day, convoyed by the auxiliary gun-boat Manning, in a vain attempt to land her cargo. Captain J. H. Dorst, of the staff of General Miles and form-erly United States military attache at Vienna, hended the expedition, which returned here Sunday morning. Her commander, who appeared to be much crestfallen, having failed to accomplish the mission intrusted to him refused the mission intrusted to him, refused to discuss the matter beyond admitting the failure and saying the Gussie would return to Tampa, Fla.

Previous to leaving Cuban waters, nnas, 15 miles west of Havans, Captain Derst abandoned the attempt at that point and steamed eastward to Matanzas, where an arrangement had been made with the insurgents to send

morning steamed until about two miles off shore, when the rattle of musketry from a considerable force of Spanish soldiers concealed behind underbrush CAPTURES A SPANISH GUNBOAT. ashore, warned them that they would been furnished information of the contemplated landing at both points. After this second failure, Captain Dorst decided to abandon the attack.

In Full View of Mantla.

Hong Kong, May 16.—The United and veto anything which may been furnished information of the contemplated landing at both points. After here Saturday from Manila with disputches for the United States disputch beat McCulloch arrived their judgment, entirely an error. cided to abandon the attempt to land the arms and ammunition and returned to Key West.

SPANIARDS OFFICIALLY DELUDED Cienfuegos Regaled With Stories of Span

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—Ad-vices which have just been received from Cienfuegos, Cuba, says the Spaniards at that place attended the chauting of a Te Deum at the principal When the first "news" was received at and his staff attended church in full uniform. In addition a ration of wine 'success" of the Spanish army. Since then, however, ugly rumors of the defeat of the Spaniards have been in circulation, but "officially" Spain has won "a victory" in the Philippine islands.

Roosevelt Joins Bis Regiment. SAN ANTONIO, May 16,-Theodor Roosevelt, lieutenant colonel of the egiments of rough riders organized by him, arrived in the city Sunday and nediately went into camp. He was busy all day receiving callers. Religious services were held in the rough riders' barracks Sunday afternoon and was attended by nearly all the men in from the city. All the troops are now in camp except 200 from the Indian territory who are looked for at any noment. All the men are uniform and equipped and the men of the first or Arizona squad, will receive their carbines, six shooters and machettes today. Colonel Roosevelt is enthusiastic over the showing made by the regiment and thinks it will move in a few

Ber, Green Made a Bishop. DES MOINES, May 16.-Rev. T. E. Green of Cedar Rapids, chaplain of the from Dubuque Sunday after attending the funeral of Bishop Perry. The standing committe unanimously elected him to undertake the administration of the diocese until a new bishop should with some of the shells bursting close. be elected, subject to the advice of the Late Saturday afternoon the ships on committee, when he might ask for it. the Havana station were dumfounded A call will be issued in due time for a to see two ships steam out of Havana special convention of the diocese to be harbor and go eastward. By aid of held in the cathedral at Davenport, Tuesday, Sept. 6, for the election of a flower, which was flying the pennant,

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 16 .- Mayor H. G. Curtis has announced that he will be a district.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Joe Goddard and Peter Maher are matched to meet again in a 20-round go at Coney Island, May 28. Nearly every business house in the town of Chipley. Fla., was burned, Sunday, also the new railroad depot and many private residences. The loss is very large and a number of the fami-There has been little material char

day. His debility is extreme and seems to be increasing. Happily he is free from suffering and his mind is perfectly placid.

The Baltimere Biscuit plant was dam-

aged \$60,000 by fire Sunday night. Three hundred men had worked all day on 'rush' orders for the government and this stock as well as a large quantity of flour was consumed and the machinery practically ruined. It is thought that the fire will seriously delay the govern-ment orders for the army and navy.

Gov. Tanner has received a message from Major Crowninshields calling for 500 naval militiamen from Illinois. The naval militia will be mobilized at Chicago. There are eight divisions in the state and some of the 200 will be taken from each division. Four divisions are located at Chicago, two at the matter Sature.

Loc higher; native sheep, 43.10(3.4.5; westerns. 10c higher; native sheep, 43.10(3.4.5; mahs, 15.75(3.4.5; namhs, 15.75(3.5.5).

Des Moines Failure.

Des Moines, May 14.—A receiver for westerns. 10c higher; native sheep, 43.10(3.4.5; westerns. 10c higher; native sheep, 4

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, May 13 .-Martial law has been proclaimed here, Journal from Washington says: Un-and the harbor lights have been extinguished until further orders. The state department that a number of Aus-

Spanish Fleet Is at Martinique. Spanish fleet is at Fort de France, cap-ital of the Island of Martinique.

New PORT News, May 13.—The tor pedo boats Gwin, Talbot and Morrishave left here under sealed orders. Two Millions a Year When people buy, try, and buy ag

of the United State

Chickamanga Rapidly Filling With the Volunteers.

Every Hour Witnesses New Arrivala the Famons Old Battlefield -Taxes the Capacity of the Railroads to Carry the Troops.

the Dorst expeditionary force had a men, under command of Colonel M. T. skirmish with Spanish cavalry near Moore, arrived at an early hour this supplies ashore at Point Maya, a mile companies, 800 men, arrived at 9 His departure will mark the breaking or so east of the entrance of the harbor. o'clock. Trains are arriving every hour up of the naval board of strategy. The The Gussie and her convoy Saturday and considerable difficulty is experi-

ment. She reports that the Spanis gunboat Callao from the Caroline islands entered the bay of Manila being etween Spain and the United States. An American warship fired across her

The population of Manila is reduced church there in celebration of the "news" circulated by the Spanish government to the effect that the Spanish forces had been victorious at Manila. The population of Manila is reduced to eating horseflesh and the prospect of relief seems far distant.

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Cienfuegos from Madrid all the bells in proval of an attack by them on the the city were rung, and General Pando city. The admiral, it appears, approved of the plan, provided no excesses were committed. The insurwas served out to the soldiers, and, gents then pleaded that they had no though the American blockading ships arms with the exception of machetes were outside the harbor, and meat was to which the real admiral said:

> The city has not yet been attacked. About 5,000 Spanish troops are guarding the road leading from Cavite to

There is no truth in the reported massacre of a number of Americans.

After the Callao's crew landed they were released on parole and the Callan was paraded in full view of Manila the American consul, landed at Cavite last week, he was received with great enthusiasm and followed in the streets by a crowd of 2,000 people shouting Viva los Americanos.

BLANCO'S RUSE DID NOT WORK.

panish Commander Tries to Draw Some of the American Vessels Under Fire. KEY WEST, May)6.-Captain Blanco wo hours before sundown Saturday night attempted to execute a ruse the front of six of the blockading ships. Unable to come outside to do this, he adopted the tactics of the spider and the fly, and although a pretty scheme as an original proposition, it was pracwhich the gunboat Vicksburg and the little converted revenue cutter Morrill were last week decoyed by a fishing smack under the big Krupp guns of Santa Clara batteries. It was due to bad gunnery and both ships managed to get out of range without being sunk. made out the larger vessel of the two, which was about 200 feet long and

about 4,500 tons displacement, to be the Alfonso XIII, and the smaller one to be candidate for congress in the Ninth the gunboat Le Gaspi, both of which were known to be bottled in Havana harbor. At first he supposed they were taking the advantage of the heavy fighting ships and were making a bona fide run for the open sea. As superior officer he immediately signalled the other ships on the station, the Vicksburg, Annapolis, Wasp, Tecumseh and Osceola, to form an attacking column with gunboats on the right flank. The little squadron moved in obliquely

toward the fleeing Spaniards, keeping up a running fire as they went. The Alfonso and her consort circled in shore about five miles below and after running in for half an hour Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; strong to 10c high-headed back to Morro castle. Our gunmosquito fleet did not follow them in. Spanish ruse was to draw them in un-

der the fire of the heavy batteries. KEY WEST, May 16 .- Erner Sutzenech, one of the American seamen

Austrian Gunners Sent to Cuba. CHICAGO, May 13.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: Unexportation of food stuffs is strictly trian artillerymen were sent to Cuba prohibited. some time ago. It is said that at least 20 trained Austrian gunners were on LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd's agent at the Montserrat. Germany, it is said. St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, French has also a considerable representation West Indies, cables today confirming of gunners with Blanco's soldiers, the earlier advice; to the effect that the These two facts account for the differ-

> Budd Is Champion.
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> DES MOINES, May 13.—Charles W.
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> Budd of this city is now champion of the world, reverse angle shooting. He won the title yesterday at the big tour-nament by a score of 96 out of a possible 190, and captured the Smelzer tro

SOLAGE OFF TO THE FRONT.

mbulance Shipe Will First Visit the

Blocksding Fleet. Key West, May 16.—It looks like stern business when the hospital corps is sent to the front. The first of those REPLACING THE REGULARS. who will attend the wounded on board ship reached Key West on Wednesday last in the United States ambulance ship Solace. The Solace has a mission to fulfill be for caring for the wounded, and that is to cross the Florida straits and visit each of the warships of the block-

CHATTANOOGA, May 16.—Chickamauga park, left vacant by the departure of the regulars, is now rapid y filling up with volunteers. From all parts
of the country the volunteers are now
pouring into the park in trainloads, and
the most of attitude the mark in trainloads, and the work of getting them camped and properly accommodated is an immense task. The Third Wisconsin, 1,020 care for the wounded, to comfort the

To Drop Strategy Board. CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from morning on special trains. They were CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from taken to the park at 7 o'clock. The Washington says: Within a week the where an attempt was made to land taken to the park at 7 o'clock. The Washington says: Within a week the part of the cargo. On Friday morning Third Illinois regiment of infantry, 12 naval war board of strategy will be a companies, 1,079 men, under command by Colonel Bennett, arrived on four trains this morning. The Fourth Ohio infantry, formerly the Fourteenth, 12 companies, 800 men, arrived at 9 Newark, by the way, will become the flagship of the blockading squadron. It will be the plan of the secretary of the navy after this week to leave more to the discretion of the officers in command, reserving to himself and his department advisers the right to council and veto anything which may be, in

Sinks With Twelve of the Crew. LIVERPOOL, May 16.—The Norwegian steamer Klondike, from Antwerp, was docked here today with her bows badly maged. The captain reported that on Saturday night, of Point Lynas, on the northern coast of Wales, his vessel surrender. The demand being disre. er Benholm, bound for Cardiff. The garded, the American ship fired direct captain further says that the Benholm at the Spanish gunboat and the latter was so badly damaged that she soon surrendered. cluding the master, went down with

German Views on Intervention. BERLIN, May 16.—An evidently in-pired editorial in the l'ost, treating of e question of European intervention in the American-Spanish war, says:
"The time for a decision upon the question is rapidly drawing nearer. If the were met and the Spanish fleet coaled. powers eventually intervene, it will only be on condition that the Spaniards were to raid Portland, Boston and Newshall remain loyal to the reigning port, and if Rear Admiral Sappson

Nebraska Town Scorched OAKLAND, Neb., May 16 .- About 1 a. m. fire broke out in the building occupied by Landquist Brothers. The building and stock is nearly a total loss. The postoffice building, on the south, was badly damaged. All mail matter was gotten out safely before the water becity, accompanied by the United States gan to pour in. Incendiaries are sus-

Weak Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 16,-Stocks showed marked weakness at the opening. The internationals were down to, and in ome cases below the London -parity. and a number of shares showed losses of a point or over. Some of the lead ing specialties showed equal declines. and the general list was off a fraction

SHARP BULGE IN WHEAT.

rse Grains Sympathize and Provision Are No Exception to the Gain. Chicago, May 16.—Wheat today adv arply. The strength was due to Liver bles, which were 13rd higher. Wor pments were very large-2,800,0.0 bushes cording to Beerbohm. Wheat on pas-bowed an increase of 824,000 bushels. visible supply was a factor.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat. Provisions were no exception in the general display of strength. Gains ranging from 250 to 400 were recorded.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT-May, \$1.50; July, \$1.094; Sept., C., today. CORN-May, 30%c; July, 50% \$37c. OATS-May, 50c; July, 2074(62676c PORK-May, \$12.25; July, \$12.4). LARD-May, \$6.8); July, \$6.8). RiBs-May, 16.55; July, 16.55. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, \$1.47 al. No. 3 red, \$1 Log1.25; No. 2 hard, \$1 log1.15 No. 3 hard, \$1. Ecg1.15; No. 2 spring, \$1.15; No.

spring, \$1.05@1.20; No. 1 northern spring, \$1 4 @1.45; No. 2 corn, 27c; No. 2 cats, 19%@30c. South Onaha. May 16.—Cattle—Receipts 1,30; strong to 5@luc higher; native best steens, \$4.026.25; western steers, \$6.8064.4. Texas steers, \$6.5064.25; cows and heifers, \$3.2 (4.5); canners, \$2.25.43.10; stockers and fee ers, \$5.8 ag 4.85; calves, \$4.50 g6.50; bulls, sta nigher; heavy, \$4.15.94.0%; mixed, 14.26.4.25; ight, \$4.0.64.25; bulk of sales, \$4.25. Sheep Receipts, 11,500; steady to stronger; fair to choice natives, \$3.70,64.25; fair to choice wasterns, \$3.60,64.25; common and stock sheep, \$3.50,64.00; lambs, \$4.00,65.20.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, May 16.-Cattle-Rece s; steady to strong; native steers, \$4.8xa 4 9. 4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.0094.55; steelers and feeders, \$1.5.95.50; buils, 8.00.90.00 boats and thin skinned vessels of the packers, 141064,35; mixed, 141064,35; high mosquito fleet did not follow them in. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; strong; tambs, 24,500; Commander Lilly saw that the wily 5,50; muttons, \$3,25,64.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
Cucago, May 14-Hogs Receipts, 45,000 active, School higher; light, 14,004.40; mixel 14,0064.50; heavy, 14.25,64.65; rough, 14.26,64.50 wounded at Cienfuegos last Thursday, died at the Marine hospital here Satur-day and was buried Sunday. He was \$8.75 \(\)4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady to thigher; native sheep, \$3.10(3.4.45); westerns, \$3.75 \(\)4.65; lambs, \$15.76(3.30).

Cienfuegos. He died after his limb hard, cash, \$1.25.

Conn-Higher; No. 2 cash, 351/4c; May, 8.5c; Inly, 85/4c; Sept., 36c.

Oars-Higher: No. 2 cash, 851/4c; May, 81c.

lerymen were landed at Havana by the yesterday. The cabinet crisis continues.

Lafayette, which was allowed to enter The list of ministerial changes is still that port recently. The note adds: undecided upon.
"France has not departed, and will not Gold In t depart, in any way from the rules of

FORT MEADE, May 13.—Troop K of the Eighth cavalry has received orders to proceed to the Tongue River agency, Montana, to put down an expected Indian outbreak. Troop B left yesterday for Fort Washakie, Wy. The Black Hills cowboys are drilling every day at

easty is Blood Deep.

Highest Honors-World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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A Pure Grape Gream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Was About One Hundred Miles O Venezuela, Going West.

ORDERS TO RAID THE COAST.

Report From Madrid That the Span Fleet West Pirst to Newfoundland, Intending to Raid Atlantic Seaboard Cities.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The Spanish fleet has been sighted, this time about ing west. This movement is a surprise New bands are on foot in Pamanga. to the navy department officials here, who can only surmise that the Spanish imiral desires to avoid an engage ment, and is waiting an opportunity to make a dash for Cienfuegos or Havana. The fleet when sighted was going at bows and signalled a demand for her was in collision with the British steam. full speed and had steamed about 650 miles since last from off the west coast of Martinique two days ago.

> LONDON, May 14 .- The Star says a Madrid dispatch throws interesting light, gathered from an official source on Admiral Cervera's movements since he left the Cape Verde islands. It ap-

Had Orders to Raid Coast Cities.

pears that he headed for St. Pierre Miquelon, on the coast of Newfoundland, where sealed instructions awaited bombarded Havana, to draw him off. The news from Manila seems to have changed the plans. The next proposed move was to decoy Rear Admiral Sampson to Porto Rico and then sail rapidly for Havana and destroy the few ships left there. Finally, should Admiral Cervera, on reaching Santiago de Cubs, learn that two American squadrons were coming to meet him, thus leaving the sea free, his plan would be

ton and bombard that city. Armada Has Left Martinique. Sr. PIERRE, Island of Martinique May 14.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror of the Cape Verde fleet is still at Port de France, capital of the island, but nothing can be seen of the other vessels from here. The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, formerly the American line steamer New York, is at

Movements of Warships. Sr. Thomas, Danish West Indies. May 14.-The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis sailed from here this morning, going in a westerly direction. opened at \$1.6, against \$1.04%c Saturday's The United States cruiser montgomery closing, and climbed to \$1.05%. The market arrived here at 7 o'clock in order to take

New Orders For Schley. WASHINGTON, May 14.-The flying squadron has been sent new orders. They will meet them at Charleston, S.

FRANCE ACTS FRIENDLY. Upholds Harvard's Right to Remain In

Martinique Ports to Make Repairs. WASHINGTON, May 14.-Spain has protested to France against the Harvard being allowed to remain in Martinique ports to make repairs. France has replied, upholding the full right of the Harvard to remain as long as necessary to complete her repairs. The Spanish protest is an important development in the present critical naval situation in the West Indies, as it serves to permit France to give a conspicuous evidence of her friendly attitude toward the United States, and to offset the insinuations which have been made as to French favoritism to Spain.

RECONCENTRADOS DYING OFF. Cart Loads of Dead Being Taken Daily

Through the Spanish Lines. Washington, May 14.-News just received from Havana says the reconcentrados are dying of starvation, cart loads of dead being taken daily through the Spanish lines. May Need 100,000 More Volu nteers.

sue another call for 100,000 volunteers within the next 10 days," remarked Representative Lewis of Washington this morning as he was leaving the day, the last of the C. W. Budd shoon

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- "You can

put it down that the president will is-

resulting: First, Gilbert, Fanning and Power; second, Marshall; third, Merrill, Grimm and Hallowell. Paris, May 13.—A semiofficial note Madrid, May 14.—An official statewas issued this afternoon denying the ment was issued this morning, saying opert that a number of French artil- there were no disturbances in Spain

> Gold In the Philippines.
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> WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Teller has received a letter from a constituent in Colorado indicating that the

Brazilian Deputies Favor United States. New York, May 14.—A special from Janeiro today says that the radicals in the chamber of deputies are about to declare in favor of the United States.

Gladstone Is Weakening. Hawarden, May 14.—The co. e. Gladstone this morning is much

Hunger Is Beginning to Pinch the

DONS TELL OF VICTORIES.

Given Out Officially by Spanish Amba change Frightened by War Rumors-Fire on Fing of Truce.

Madrid, May 14.—A Spanish report from Manila admits the Spanish lost 300 killed and had 600 wounded when Rear Admiral Dewey annihilated the panish fleet.

A dispatch to the Liberal from Manila, dated May 9, and sent by a special steamer to Hong Kong, says: "The arsenal has surrendered and Cavite has been evacuated by our troops. The enemy suffered considerably, including an officer killed on the Olympia. The Baltimore was damaged. Our shells did not been and all the appropriately." did not burst and all the enemy's shells burst. Admiral Dewey had a long con-ference with the foreign consuls. The Yankees took and burned the merchant ships. Corregidor island was betrayed. A consultative assembly is discussing the horrible situation created by hunger and misery. We are isolated by the blockade and are in fear of an immediate attack. Since the cable was cut little new has happened. The block-ade continues, but Admiral Dewey says he will not bombard the town without his government orders. He also says he hopes that a general rebel-100 miles off the coast of Venezuels, go- lion will take place within four days.

> SPANISH FIRE ON FLAG OF TRUCE. Open Batteries on Vessel Sent to Give No-

ties of Bombardment. [Copyright, 1898, by New York Journal.] PORT DE FRANCE, May 14.—Captai Converse of the Montgomery tells me NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA that the Spanish fired the first shot at San Juan at the tug Wompatuck, WILCOX & HALLIGAN, which was sent in first with a flag of truce to give notice of the coming bom-bardment. It was then that the Spanish batteries opened fire, the Iowa and Indiana immediately responding.

The American fleet steamed at a nine-knot speed and remained station-ary alternately. Trifling damage was done to the cruiser New York by the bursting of a shell.

The French cruiser Admiral Genouilly was hit four times by American shots. Her captain put out from the wharf, but subsequent shots made a hole in her funnel.

I have been unable to verify the story that a shell struck a school house.

The Yale came in just now for orders. There is no news of the Montgomery. The coaling fleet was to have gone to Cape Haytien tomorrow, but I under-stand Admiral Sampson has changed his mind. It is reported here that 82 Spaniards were killed at San Juan, but this has not been verified.

War Rumers on London Change.

London, May 14.—The Stock exchange today closed distinctly pessimistic. War rumors were freely circu to avoid them, sail straight for Charleslated. A member of the governm is reported to have prophesied that war between France and Great Britain will break out within a month. Precautionary insurances are purported to have our fine line of Chewing and been effected at 15 per cent against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within the next six ers articles.

> The Spanish embassies in Europe are circulating an official dispatch saying attempted landings at Cardenas and I.A.FORT, Cienfuegos have been repulsed with loss to the Americans. The dispatch adds that the American fleet has been much damaged and forced to retire from San Juan de Porto Rico before the severe fire of the forts, one vessel being towed away.

Special Rates to Omaha.

NEW YORE, May 14.—The managers of the Joint Traffic association have approved of special rates to the Transaississippi and International exposiion at Omaha, June 1 to Nov. 1, the annual meeting of the National Medical association at Denver, June 7-10. and the annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, at Omaha, May 31 to June 3.

New York, May 14.-Major General Merritt, governor general of the Philippine islands, said he would remain in the city one week before starting for Manila. A first detachment of troops will be sent to the islands under General Otis, who will be second in command to General Merritt. General Merritt will follow later with a larger body of soldiers.

Grand Lodge Adjourns. WATERLOO, Ia., May 14 .- The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen voted to go to Muscatine for the next meeting and also voted to keep good the policies of any of its members enlisting in the volunteer army, assessments to be paid from the general funds. This latter applies to privates and noncommissioned officers.

A New Episcopal See In Iowa. SIOUX CITY, May 14 .- With the death of Bishop Perry much of the opposition is removed which has hitherto prevented a division of the Epis diocese of Iowa, and leading me of the church in this district think a new see will soon be established. Sioux City, Des Moines and Council Bluffs are in the race.

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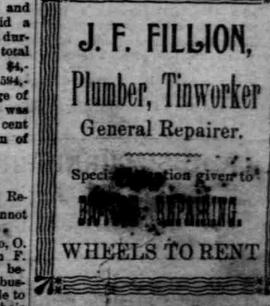
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