AT MILFORD SOLDIERS' HOME

Frank M. Healey Describes the Conditions There as He Finds Them.

NOT A PLACE OF MISERY AND HORROR

Soldiers Receive Reasonable Treatment and Wholesome Food with Quarters Comfortable and Clean-All Seem Satisfied.

Recently The Bee published an article based on information furnished by ex-Steward Moseby of the Milford Soldiers' home, which reflected periously on the management of the institution. Since then conditions at the home have much changed since the time when Moseby left there. Mr. situation as to food and sanitary arrangements. He is well vouched for to The Bee, and his letter in full is here printed:

ports in regard to the management and concondition of affairs there myself and find out just how things were. I started upon my three days' investigation with a prejudice against Captain Culver, and with the ex-pectation of finding a good many things that should be remedied, but was agreeably surprised at what I saw, heard, and found there. I had every opportunity to look into the condition and management of the home. None of the inmates or officers knew that I was coming, nor my object in visiting the home and staying there a day and a haif

Before it was completed a loan of \$9,000 was placed on it, which was foreclosed three years ago and the property now belongs to F. S. Johnson of Milford, C. S. Smith of Lincoln and H. J. Walsh of Lincoln. On the first floor of the building to the south of the hall is the office of the commandant and the reception room. office is suitably furnished. In the reception room is a Brussels carpet, piano, fine up holstered furniture and center table. IN THE HOSPITAL.

"Across the hall from the office are two rooms used as a hospital. There are now three inmates. In the first one is Frank Jordain, the man Mr. Moseby says was so badly treated. He is an imbecile, brought to that condition by his own victous habits, the frame of an old soldier with the breath only, and a terrible care on all assistants, requiring constant attention. The beiding of his cot was clean and in good condition, and there was no offensive smell about it. He is perfeetly helpless and in such condition that his clothing and bedding have to be changed soveral times a day. I am satisfied he is as well cared for as a man can be under the circumstances. Andrew Hallstrom, the old Sweds spoken of by Moseby, has a cot in another room connecting with this by folding doors. He is 85 years old, has but one leg, is in his second childhood and not requiring a hundredth part of the care that Jordain does. He has a cork leg and crutches, but won't use them. Instead he insists on helping himself and creeps on his hands and knees. He dresses himself and is noat about his personal appearance. The hospital is not ected with the office, and it is impossible for visitors in the office or reception room to see men going to and from the closet, as reparted by Moseby. There is no physician at the home. A Milford physician is employed at a salary of \$20 to visit the home every morning, and whenever sent for, and prescribe for the inmates. Mr. Moseby com-plains because Jordain is not allowed whisky, out the doctor says it is best not to let him have any, and his instructions are followed. The other inmate of the hospital is J. W. Cheney of Wahoo, a nice looking old soldier, but discouraged. If he had the courage he had thirty years ago he would be a well man today. He expects to die any hour with neart disease, when his only trouble is in-

'The closet and bath room is in a small room opening off the hall, but not connected with the hospital. It contains a cot, which is frequently occupied by Hallstrom on his journeys to and from the hospital. The in-mates say that Hallstrom was abused by Moseby push the old man down and kick him because he would not use his cork leg and crutches.

part of this room is partitioned off, and through that part runs a dumb waiter from the basement to the third floor. The sitting room, which is also a reading room and library, is on this floor. It is a pleasant room furnished with easy chairs of every de-scription and heated by three radiators. It is about 30x40. The inmates are provided with about every paper published in the

ON THE SECOND FLOOR. "The second story is occupied by two rooms

used by Capiain Coiver's family, the ma-tron's room, the quartermaster's and com-missary's room and there is one room vacant, The quartermaster's and commissary's office is to be moved to a room in the basement now used as a barber shop and smoking room. Smoking is not allowed in other parts of the building. On the third floor are the sleeping rooms of the inmates. They are furnished with three or four single iron cots to cach room, chairs, wardrobe and center! The bedding was clean, of good quality and plenty of it.

the man referred to by Mr. Moseby as having especial privileges, has a room to himself partly furnished at his own expense. He is suffering from a disease of the bladder and is obliged to be up every twenty

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give

good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

I bappened to read about Hood's Sarsaparills and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECE, Amsterdam, N. Y. Be sure to get Hood's, because

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills lable and beneficial 364 minutes during the day and night. His food, which consists of eggs, milk and extract of beef, is paid for by himself. There are accommodations for fifty-four men on this floor. The attic is not used. It and a vacant room r two on the second floor will acc forty more. There are bath rooms and closets

on every floor.

"The kitchen and dining rooms are in the basement. The kitchen is 18x24, contains a steel range, with cocking space of thirty inches by eight feet and ecoking stemails of all varieties. The entire kitchen outfit cost \$370. Adjoining the kitchen and under the porches are storerooms. In one of them I noticed several stoves. There is also a wash room with marble bowls, but and cold water and two fine bath tube in the basement. inmates, dining room is 26x40, contains two tables, with seating capacity of twenty-five each, and room for another of equal size. There are three handsome nickel-plated urns for tea, coffee and hot water, and a walnut

QUALITY OF FOOD SENSIBLE. 'I took three meals at the home, dinner, supper and breakfast, the latter with the Frank M. Healy of Fremont has visited the family of Captain Culver. For dinner we home, and he writes The Bee the results of his investigation. It is quite apparent the peas bread and butter and syrup. The food his investigation. was well cooked and served in good shape. Neither the cook nor officers or inmates of the home knew I was going to eat my din-Healy finds great improvement in the ner there until I came in and sat down with Comrade J. C. Ester, who showed me around the building. For supper we had potato and erg salad, bread and butter, syrup, prunes and cake, with tea or milk. "FREMONT, May 8.—To the Editor of The supper was good enough for any man. The Bee: Owing to the many conflicting re-late breakfast with the family. Captain Culver was away. Mrs. Culver, her two ports in regard to the management and con-dition of the soldiers' home at Milford I de-hor little daughter, Captain Culver's adopted cided to make a thorough examination of the daughter, the matron, Chaplain L. E. Benton and myself were at the table. I went in there from the inmates' dining hall, and noticed that the food served in the two rooms was precisely the same. The supplies are all purchased on time. Milford merchania, I am informed, are unwilling to carry the bills. Clothing, dry goods, groceries and supplies generally are bought of Miller & Paine of Lincoln, and meat from Ewing of Lincoln. The groceries were formerly purchased at Grand Island and the mest at Crete.
"The officers of the home are: Captain

until I was nearly through with my investigations.

"The building is a substantial three-story brick, with basement and attic, erected sine years ago at a cost of \$23,000 by a local of a soldier who died in Libby prison, matron; John Achton, engineer; Andrew Corn-ing, laundryman. Wayne Culver, Benton and Patten get no pay but board. Furgeaon Ashton and Coroling get \$10 a month. The lodge in town, and their wives act as as-elstants and draw \$5 a month each.

The kitchen equipment, dining room fur dture, heating apparatus, iron cots and matresses are all the costents and fixtures of the building which were paid for from the state appropriation. The other rooms, with the execution of those used by the family, were furnished by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE GROUNDS.

"The outside buildings were elected from he state appropriations mostly under tracts made with the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. They comprise the laundry, which is situated about 100 feet south of the home. It is a one-story brick with basement, 20x32, with a twelve-foot wall, contains tubs, cylinder steam washer, wringer and dry room. The carpenter work of the dry room was done by the inmates without expense to the state, and the work on the steam fittings by Ashton, also with-out expense to the state. Underneath is the boiler room, from which the building is heated, equipped with low pressure gauge thirty-pound register engine and boiler about 14x4 feet, and will be used for pump-ing water to a tank in the third story for washing and sewerage purposes. Near this is a well and windmill nearly completed, but not paid for nor accepted, and not reckoned in the indeptedness of the institution. Water for cooking and drinking purposes s obtained from a spring on the banks of the Blue. The spring is piped to a hy-draulic ram, which carries the water to the third story. About 100 feet from the build-ing is an unfinished ice house, 16x16, seven feet under ground, not yet completed or paid for, and not reckoned in the indebted-ness of the institution. Near the laundry is the stable, a neat structure about 16x22 feet, with basement containing three stalls. The basement wall is brick, nine feet high. "Since the state has leased the building sixty rods of six inch sewer pipe and forty reds of water pipe have been put in. All the improvements put in by the state outside of the building are the laundry and boiler room bam, sewerage, water pipes and hydraulic ram and the wind mill pump and ice house not paid for nor reckoned in the indebtedness. The institution is \$6,025 in debt and the appropriation is all expended. The laundry and boiler house and equipments are

the home. The average for the time the home has been open is twenty-five. I talked with many of them. All expressed them, sives as being satisfied with their treat-nent and with their board. I taked with these who signed the remonstrance, or reply to Moseby, and all said they signed it voluntarily some of them without being asked to sign. They all told me that the meals which I partook of with them were about

the average. "As a result of my loveoligations I am satisfied that as far as the board, food and management of the inmates is concerned home is properly managed, but the financial management is not what it should be. The improvements have been made under contracts made by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, under the supervision of the commandant. They are first-class, still, if properly looked after, they could have been put in at a much less expense and I believe the Board of Public Lands and Buildings is responsible for the extra outlay "FRANK M. HEALY."

Notes from Ogalalla. OGALALLA. Neb., May 10 .-- (Special.)-The newly elected board of trustees for the Ed Searle, jr., village treasurer; George Hal-

ween Paxton and Big Spring.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper Friday evening at Relief Corps hall to defray the expenses of repairing the

church Small grain is looking very thrifty. The winds have done no damage further than to dry off the top of the ground.

Fremont Woman's Club. especial study and research. The attendance of the club was not as large as usual.

Revival at Randolph. RANDOLPH, Neb., May 10.-(Special.)-Evangelist Kirkland of St. Joseph, Mo., is holding services here in the opera house. Special union services were held today by all churches, including a lecture this after-noon by the evangelist. Considerable in-terest is manifested.

After a week of high wind from the south this locality had heavy showers this even-ing, accompanied by a driving wind. Small grain is beautifully green and much corn is already planted.

Change of Pastors at Grafton. GRAFTON, Neb., May 10 .- (Special.) -- At church yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Cressman of Fairmont was engaged as paster for the remainder of the year, vice Rev. Mr. Andrus, who will pursue his studies at the Chicago Theological seminary.

High Wind, but No Damage. ELGIN, Neb., May 10 .- (Special.)-Elgin was visited by a terrific wind storm last light at about 1 o'clock, which only lasted a few moments, but with great visience. No damage so far has been reported, rain followed the wind.

Several South Dakota Organizations to Gather at that Place.

WILL MAKE THE NEXT STATE FAIR HUM

Management to Be Entirely in the Hands of Local Committees. Who Intend to Excel Any Former Eshibition.

YANKTON, S. D., May 19.-The State

Bankers' association will meet in annual res-

sion at Yankton on May 20 for reorganiza-

tion and discussion of matters of interest to the bankers of this state. On May 21 a three days' session of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical and Athletic association will be held to determine the supremacy of the various state colleges in oralory and field eports. The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will convene in appual seasion here on June 3, and on June 24 and 25 the State Board of Pharmacy will hold its annual meeting here. The state fair will be held at Yankton from September 28 to October 2, Inclusive, Under the contract with the State Board of Agriculture that body agrees to step aside and give the entire control of the fair to the local managers. The business man and the city of Yankton are the stockholders of the fair association, and they would close no without assurance of controlling its affairs. On the other hand, the state board required assurances that the fair would be first-class and a credit to the state, and there is no

doubt that these promises will be kept. HIGH WINDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Much Minor Damage Done in and Around Alexandria by the Breeze. ALEXANDRIA, S. D., May 10 .-- Special.) -A very severe wind storm passed through this section Friday night, the estimated velocity of which was fifty miles per hour. Shingles were blown from roofs, awnings torn down, sidewalks slammed against 1873, buildings, windows broken, outbuildings urned over and considerable other minor

damage done, but nothing of a serious na-ture is so far reported. George Rowe's only child, a girl aged 3 George Rowe's only child, a government of the child cars, died in horrible agony yesterday cars, died in horrible agony yesterday to be child to be ch from strychnine poisoning. The child climbed up to a shelf, got hold of the poison and swallowed some while her grandmother, whose house she was visiting, was out room. The family lives four miles rom Spencer. A team was harnessed and the child taken to town, arriving there in ess than fifteen minutes from the time of the discovery of her taking the polan. The physician was out of town and the frantic parents had to stand by helpless and see their child die in convuisions. The relief committee promptly furnished food, clothing and furniture to those who lost their all in the cyclone last week. The total damage in this county was close to \$30,000, on which there is \$3,300 cyclone insurance. Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild the church at

Epiphany. Hausen County Booming. ALEXANDRIA, S. D., May 10.—(Special.) -Land buyers begin to come in and values this, one of the best counties in the state, hold up remarkably well. Alexandria is one of the best of the smaller cities of South Dakota. Located in the center of one of The new city officers and council The state tennis meet will be held here on

me date this spring.

Father Lawler's Elevation. ALEXANDRIA, S. D., May 10 .- (Special.) The most notable occasion Alexandria has ver seen will be the celebration of the golden jubilee or fifteenth anniversary of Mgr. Francis X. Lawler's ordination to the priesthood. On this occasion Father Lawler will also have formally conferred upon him his robes as monse greur and his office as domestic prelate to Pope Leo XIII. The ceremonies will take place at the Catholic burch in this city, commencing Wednesday morning, May 20, and the celebration will last most of the day. Bishops O'Gorman and Marty, all of the priests of this diocese and many of the prominent Catholics of the state will be present.

Engineer Ready to Report. YANKTON, S. D., May 10 .- (Special.) Engineer Waldow, who has been conducting the soundings for a railroad bridge across the Miesouri river at Yankton, has completed his work and will be in Chicago Wednesday to submit his estimates to representatives of he English capitalists who have determined to build the bridge. The only gentlemen who are on the inside in this deal are J. J. Hill, Senator Pettigrew, Congressman Gamble and Arthur Nation. The latter is the representa-tive of the English creditors of J. T. M.

PAIR OF PECULIAR ACCIDENTS. Fireman Blown from His Engine and

Cowboy Hurt by His Lusso. ALLIANCE, Neb., May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fireman R. L. Harris was blown from a locomotive east of here yesterday by the bursting of a steam gauge, when the train was running forty miles an hour. village of Ogalalla met and elected J. H. His face and other portions of the body Barrett mayor; John O'Brien, village clerk; were badly scalded and he sustained a dislocated shoulder by the fall. He will re-

new seventy-five pound steel to replace the old rails on the main line to fill the gap between Paxton and Big Spring. calf last evening and a thumb and two fingers were amputated by being caught between the rope and saddle horn. He came here for surgical attendance.

> Woman's Club at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 10.-(Special.)-The Woman's club met Saturday afternoon

at the home of Ada C. Ballou and carried Fremont Woman's Club.

FREMONT, May 10.—(Special.)—The program of the Women's club yesterday afternoon was of a patriotic and historical order.

The principal papers were by Miss Lottic Brown on "The Immediate Results of the Declaration of Independence." Mrs. C. B. Veasie on "George Washington" and Mrs. R. J. Stinson on "Lafayette as a Factor in the Revolution." All the papers were well considered, that by Mrs. Stinson showing especial study and research. The attendance out a program for what they denominated Mollie Fulmer; roll call; two-minute talks on one of the following points: "Shall Foreign Immigration Be Restricted?" "Our Naturalization Laws," or "Domestic Service." The session closed with an instrumental solo by Mrs. M. J. Smith, followed by an origi-nal poem on Immigration by Mrs. Ada C.

Ballou, which was pronounced fine. Preparing for Memorial Day. FREMONT, May 10 .- (Special.) - Quite exensive preparations are being made by the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Memorial day. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief corps have purchased a memorial to be erected to the memory of the unknown dead, which will be dedicated on GRAFTON, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—At that day. The cemetery association has donated them a suitable location for the monuters was engaged as aster for the remainder of the year, vice will be delivered by Frank Dolezal of this city, and the annual sermon on the Sunday preceding the day will be preached at Love's opera house by Rev. N. Chestnut of the Prea-byterian church.

St. Edwards' Postoffice Robbed. ST. EDWARDS, Neb., May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)—The safe belonging to Postmaster Clothier of this place, was forced open last night by expert safe drillers and \$150 in cash taken, with some 1 cent stamps

ELGIN, Nest May 10.—(Special.)—The saloon licenses were granted last night at

a special meeting of the village board IT ALL MESTS WITH WEYLER

(Continued from First Page.) Sincke was porting from the funnels of the steaming and there was much bustle and activity and deck. Half an hour later the Laurada steamed down the bay and onssed out at quarantine.
It is believed the Laurada will meet some

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 10.-The tug Saturday night, and tug Volunteer met the steamer Laurada, whose movements in New York harbor have occasioned much mystery, off Montauk point today and transferred to the steamer about 100 Cubans and several tons of arms, ammunition and dynamite. and after the transfer was effected returned with the Volunteer. The Laurada put out The Commander, with her barges in tow, put in here tonight for water.

BRITISH VIEW OF THE INCIDENT. End of Spanish Supremacy in Cuba Discernible.

LONDON, May 10.-The Daily News will cases of the Competitor captives at Havana: "The serious news from Cuba places the Spanish government between two fires. It as early a date as practicable, is difficult to see how either side can reis difficult to see how either side can recede. If the Spanish government sacrifices General Weyler, it will probably have to The Spanish ought to distrust their own natural ferocity in cases of this sort. The butchery of the men of the Virginius, which many of them applauded at the time as a fine and spirited act, was received with horrer and execration throughout the

The Standard has an editorial commenting upon the sentences of the men at Havana, which says: "The situation is undoubtedly grave, but the dispute involves a direct issue of fact, or at the utmost a conflictng interpretation of international law which may furnish a means of escape from a position of extreme difficulty. Opinion seems to prevail that the sentences of the British sublect (Gillea) will be commuted in recognition of Great Britain's friesdly attitude. would be impossible, as the exercise of mercy in one case would render a denial in the others more invidious. The position of the Spanish government must attract general sympathy. It has a choice of evils, but it cannot be doubted, which it will choose, pro-vided it is possible to avoid hastilities consistently with the Special correction of nament is in earnest, which is always uncertain on the eve of a presidential election." CLOUDS BREAKING AT LAST.

The Chronicle says in an editorial: "The term cloud which has been so long hanging over the Spanish dominion in Cuba is breaking at last. The significant words Dakota. Located in the center of one of the famous corn counties of the rich south-astern portion of the state, it enjoys a good business and its merchants are noted for being prosperous and always paying their.

The meaning always paying their has long been the eager desire of the large body of American opinion. The present in-cident may or may not be ided over; but will qualify and begin operations the first of the week. It is expected that a "disorderly house" ordinance will be one of the council's first official acts. Then the saloons will be regularly "pulled" and fined the first of every month, something only done heretofore by fits and starts.

The start temple more will be the deleter of the manufacture of the present incident may or may not be tided over; but it seems to be the beginning of the end. President Cleveland has an admitable opportunity. We will not regret it if he has used it to the full. Nothing could so forcible the first of every month, something only done heretofore by fits and starts. as the emancipation of Cuba. There cannot be any doubt as to the merits of the case. We assume there are faults on both sides, Every day canvas covered wagens go but it is obvious to all that Spanish rule through, toward the west. Each family in Cuba is abominable. Its rulers have tells the same story "Went away to better learned nothing from progress and less tells the same story "Went away to better learned nothing from progress and less their condition; glad to be spared to get than nothing from disaster. Their cup is the armor and the strength of the turret structure. From an ordnance standardist full and unless some matvel intervenes save them again from their own folly, it seems inevitable that the end will come

After picturing the probable benefits of free Cuban republic, which might even, it thinks, eventually ask to be incorporated into the United States, in order to warn of Eng-lish competition, the Chronicle concludes as follows: If Washington presses the question, Spain is powerless. War is an ugly thing at the best, and we should be the last to invoke it. But an American ultimatum in the present case, would not be the beginning, but ould be the end of an interminable guerilla

WILL NOT HURRY THE EXECUTIONS. Supreme Court of Spain Will Pass on

the Condemned Americans. LONDON, May 10.—The Madrid corre spendent of the Standard says: Senor Canovas del Castillo has publicly stated that America has not protested against Spain's right to punish fillbusters, but only against the summary trial. American citizens are entitled to be tried in the civil courts under the treatles of 1795 and 1877. The Spanish government is willing to consider the mand and has cabled to Captain General Weyler to delay the executions pending the result of negotiations which are actively proceeding between Washington and Madrid to define the interpretation of the afore-

Senor Canovas made a long speech at nesting of conservative senators and deputies on Saturday evening, in which he de-clared this was a national question which must some day be settled with the assistance of all parties. He declared it was repossible to introduce reforms into Cuba before the situation there should resume its He confessed his normal condition. that war alone would fail to terminate the insurrection, but he believed the insurgents would become discouraged and that racial hatred would contribute largely to cause a cessation of hostilities. If, however, the premier went on, public opinion in Spain should pronounce for a more radical and quicker introduction of colonial home rule the conservative government and party would willingly resign the direction of affairs to the hands of those consenting to as-sume such responsibilities.

Epoca, the government organ, guarded language recommends prudence and deprecates demanstrations. It clearly inti-mates that the government will make an-other effort to conciliate Cleveland by ordering General Weyler to send all the papers bearing on the case here for the su-preme court to pronounce upon. The exe-cution of the metences would thus virtually be shelved. The rest of the Madrid ret observed in these firings will be entirely press is unanimous in the opinion that overcome by the flanges of the rollers upon America has taken an ungenerous and un-which it revolves. In this trial no messes justifiable advantage of Spain's difficulties. were adopted to resist this motion, excep-

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used by the Geartment, which latter will be of no used withe thieves. The government offers \$100 reward for the apprehension of the thieves.

River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Will Be Soon Concluded.

ONE ITEM REMAINS TO BE SETTLED

Fate of Americans in Cuba Likely to Provoke Discuss on of the Situation in Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The probabilisailing vessel containing the lighter's cargo nomewhere down the coast; that the boxes and cases will be transferred from the salling vessel to the Laurada, which, with Captain O'Brien or Captain Hughes n command, will attempt to land the cargo on to seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delandary and the cargo on the seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delandary and the cargo on the seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delandary and the cargo of the seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delandary and the cargo of the seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delandary and the cargo of the seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delandary and the cargo of the c ware. With the Dupont resolution dis-NEW LONDON, Conn., May 10.—The tug Commander, with barges Relief and Green posed of, the bill making appropriations Point in tow, which called from New York for the District of Columbia will be considered, and it probably will consume the remainder of the week. Only the provision in the river and harbor bill for the construction of a breakwater at Santa Monica, Cal., remains to be acted upon. There will Captain O'Brien was aboard the Volunteer, be several speeches on this question Monday. Senators Berry, Vest and Perkins will oppose the amendment, and Senator Frye, as chairman of the committee on commerce, will explain the committee's reason for its action. Se Mr. Frye. Senator White will reply briefly to

After this it is expected that the vote on the amendment will be taken and whatever the fate of this amendment, the say in an editorial tomorrow regarding the bill will be promptly passed. It is not expected to remain long in conference, as there is a disposition manifest in both houses to get the bill to the president at

o the determination to remain in session long enough to give congress time enough to act in case of such adverse endorsement be prepared to sacrifice its own life. Public by the president. The decision in regard taken up for amendment immedia ely after the disposal of the river and harbor bill, and a vote shall be taken not later than 5 o'clock of the second day after the de-bate begins. The entire time allowed for debate will be required. The result of the vote is still in doubt. It depends upon one or two populist senators, who have not made their position known so far as can be ascertained.

There are several features in the District bill which are expected to arouse debate, but if it should be published before the close of the week the committee on appro-priations will have the forlification appropriation bill ready to take up and will press its consideration. There will, however, be strong pressure in that event to work on

The Cuban situation, as presented by the imposition of the death sentence upon the members of the Competitor party, brings forward a decidedly interesting condition, which may result in an attempt at action on this question by the senate during the week. In fact the outlook in the direction is full of possibilities.

FIRING AT INDIAN HEAD GROUNDS.

Turret Like the Massachusetts'. WASHINGTON, May 10.-An experimental firing on a turret, constructed precisely similar to that of the battleship Massachusetts, with the object of determining whether the structure would properly support the armor at the impact of a heavy projectile from one of the larger guns, was made this afternoon at the Indian Head proving grounds. It was one of the most important tests ever held there and a distinguished party went down the river on the tug Triton to witness the trial. Included in the party were Secretary Herbert, the members of the scrate and house commitices on naval affairs, Admiral Ramsey, chieof the bureau of navigation; Commodore Sampson, chief of ordnance, and a number of experts. The result of the test was re-garded by naval officers as satisfactory as concerns the balance of resistance between post May 7. however, it demonstrated the great penetrability of modern projectiles. The turret was thirty feet in diameter and, to ac-curately correspond to conditions aboardship in actual use, was placed upon a solid horizontal and rested upon a solid horizontal and rested upon a large steel cyloder representing the usual rollers. The armor was a 15-inch Harveyized steel plate. Three shots were fired at this moving turret bodily from 1% to 7 inches. The first shot was from a 10-inch gun, weighed 500 pounds and had a velocity of 1,700 feet per second. This shot, a Wheeler-Sterling armor piercing shot, atruck the plate normally and near the top. It penetrated about six inches and then broke up. The framing in the rear of the point of impact was injured, though it is claimed not badly. Several rivets securing the top of the turret were sheared. The turret, however, was moved bodily to the in actual use, was placed upon a solid horiturret, bowever, was moved boilly to the of throwing glass on the street. rear fully 114 inches. The other shots were fired from 12-inch guns. The second was the same kind of a shot, moving with the same velocity as the initial shot and the point of impact was 44 seconds from the normal line. The shot broke up at the point and remained welded in the plate. The cast iron at the right of the target place was displaced and three of the armor bolts sheared. Che armor bolt of the target plate also was sheared. The plate was badly cracked, from top to bottom, and an official statement made tonight says the crack did not open nor did the plate move on the structure. The turret, however, was moved seven inches to the rear in the direction of the live of fire. The third shot went com-pletely through the turret, moving it bodily to the rear six inches. Concerning this last shot, a Johnson copper shot weighing 800 portrils, with a velocity of 2,000 feet second, Secretary Herbert said: "The of fire was at an angle of 21 from the normal to the plate. The shot penetrated the plate backing structure and passed entirely through the turret, breaking up the cast ire plate on the opposite side of the turret. framing was torn and twisted in all direc-tions in the vicinity of the place of impact The turret was moved bodlly to the rear about eight inches. The cast iron plate on the left point of impact was wedged off the were sheared. The plate was not seriously cracked by the shot, although it struck quit near the edge of the plate. Each shot increased the number of bolts shown in the top plating. In general," the statement concludes, "the turret would have furnished good protection to the guns and within it so long as the armor was not actually penetrated. When this turret placed on board ship, where it rests upon roller patch constructed for carrying th structure, the horizontal motion

a single clip, whose strength was not equal to that on a flange of the twenty rollers which support the turnet on board the ship." INCIDENTAL MATTERS IN THE HOUSE

Coban Question Liable to Again Provoke a Discussion. WASHINGTON, May 10.-The indications are that the house bill will drift along for the remainder of the possion, giving conference on appropriation bills the right of way

garding the protection of the two Americans sentenced to death by the Spanish authorities at Havana may be presented and fur-nish the text for a respening of a discussion of the entire Cuban situation.

BOOMING TENNESSEE'S BIG SHOW.

Washington Newspaper Men Given Pressing Invitations to Attend. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The chairman of he standing committee of press correspondents has received the following letter: ents has received the following letter:

TENESSEE CENTENNIAL NASHVILLE, Tenn. May 7.—Mr E. G. Dunnel.
Chairman Standing Committee Press Correspondents, Wash. Sir—The Tennessee
Centennial exposition is honored in extending a cordial invitation to you and the
corps of correspondents of the newspapers
of the United States at the national capital
and their ladies to attend the centennial
and inaugural ceremonics at Nushvi le, June
1, as the special guests of the management.

I, as the special guests of the managem Respectfully, J. W. THOMAS. E. C. LEWIS Director General.

An invitation, couched in the same lan guage, has also come from Leland Rankin, chief of the bureau of promotion and publicity. Unofficial information has been rethat those who accept this invitation will leave Washington on May 30 by special train, arrive in Nashville on May 31, remain there until the evening of June 1 reach Washington on June 2, about midday.

Deaths of the Day. WAHOO, Neb., May 10 .- (Special.) - At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Samuel Dewey of this place died of heart failure. Mrs. Dewey was born in Somersetshire, England, years ago. With her family she came to Saunders county in 1880, and resided on a farm near Ceresco for eight years, after which she removed to Wahoo, where resided up to the time of her death. leaves a husband and seven children. funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. During the last twentyeight years of her life she was a member of the Methodist church.

GRAFTON, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Ja-cob Peth, aged 74 years, long a resident of Grafton, died yearerday. Deceased leaves a wife and numerous sons and daughters, sev-eral of whom are expected from California and Wisconsin to the funeral, which occurs next Thursday.
MINDEN, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—William Mackey, a well-to-do farmer, and highly respected by everyone, died at his home, one mile west of this city, last night. He had

suffered about two years.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 10.—Captain J. D.
Johnston, commander of the confederate ram Tennessee and ranking surviving officer of the confederate navy, died here last night. ALEXANDRIA, S. D., May 10.—(Special.)— I. S. Daniels, an old soldler, and first probate judge of this county, died May 5, and was buried by the Grand Army of the Republic

Threw Glass at Bleycles. The first of the glass throwers, who have been making business for the bicycle repair shops, was arrested last night at the corner of Sixteenth and Davenport streets His name is H. H. Shelton.

Interested in Free Coinage. P. R. Waples, a negro, got into a discuion on the silver question with W. M. Wil liams last evening at Mount Pisgah Baptist church, while the services were being conducted. The controversy soon reached a point where it became necessary for the other members to interfere, and Waples was lodged in jail for disturbing a religious meeting.

Charge Her with Being Bad. Maggie Benda, a 13-year-old girl, has been rrested at the instance of her parents, residing at Fourteenth and William streets, on a charge of incorrigibility.

Physicians. Tried

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Great Change in Five Days and To-day is Entirely Cared.

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DO NOT GROW OLD.

What Charles Dickens Said and a Valunble Hint to All Who Wish to Re-

Charles Dickens never wrote a truer thing than the following description of old age:
"Can anything be more pitiable than the sight of elderly men and women who realize that the strength of earlier years is departparting? Down the plain of life, whose end is darkness they look, and wonder if their weary steps will carry them paintessly to the end.

ence on appropriation bills the right of way and disposing of such incidental matters as it can. There is a good deal of pressure from certain quarters for the consideration of the Pacific railroad funding bill, and the immigration bills, and while there is a probability that the latter may be considered at this seasoin the leaders in coatrol of the house seem to have set their faces against the funding bill for this session unless it is prolonged beyond present anticipations. The immigration bill can hardly come up this week, as the chairman of the committee, Mr. Bartboldt, is at his home in St. Louis attending the state convention. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day and Wednesday is preempted for the special order giving it up to the pension bills.

It is likely that the contested election cases of Rinaker against Downing and Murray against Elliott, which were to have been considered last week, will, with such conference repurse as are presented, occupy the remainder of the time. The executive, legislative and judicial, the sundry civil and naval bills are now in conference.

It is not improbable that a resolution regarding the protection of the two Americans as netneed to death by the Spanish authorities at Havana may be presented and further that can injure. It cannot harm the stomach of even a child. It may be progrationally take its object.

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