PROGRESS OF THE WEEK IS MARVELOUS

One Important Event Following Another Without a Hitch Clearly Shows What Can Be Done in a Rush.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- While today was not marked by particularly important events, the history of the week just closed will form a splendid record of what can be accomplished by the nation in a short space additional facility. At Norfolk the Construction under the necessity to provide for the national defense.

The large document of the construction department has an effective force ready to begin work at once. Thus far the work on the national defense.

Beginning with the appropriation of \$50, 000,000 to be expended by the president with-000,000 to be expended by the president with-out limitation, there followed rapidly the ready on short notice whenever this branch placing of orders for enormous quantities of of work is required. war supplies, the institution of negotiations for the purchase of ships abroad, the enlistment of men for the navy, the creation of two additional regiments of artillery, the commissioning of monitors, cruisers and rams, the manning of new posts along the sea coasts, and finally the rearrangement of the great military departments to meet modern conditions in military practices.

The sending of the Oregon, now at Mare Island, away from San Francisco is an exhibition of the far-sightedness with which

the secretary of the navy is observing the situation of today. The vessel's orders are to cruise down the Pacific coast, touching in from time to time at various ports where cable connection exists to receive any orders that the department may have to give. In that the department may have to give. In this way it is expected that it will work as far south as Valparaiso. Chili, where it will await orders. Valparaiso is very much nearer Cuba and to Admiral Sleard's fleet ordered to the lowest possible dimensions. than Mare Island, while if it should be desired to rend the ship to the Asiatic station this can be done almost as conveniently from Valparaiso as from San Francisco. At partment without naking any mention of be most usefully manipulated in case of an interest of the condition of affairs at Matsuzas. After sired to rend the ship to the Asiatic sca-tion this can be done almost as conveniently

emergency.

The president held a long conference at the The president held a long conference at the White House about noon today with Secretaries Alger, Long and Gage. It is presumed that their subject of discussion was the finances of the situation, a subject which eculd not be fully treated at the cabinet meeting yesterday owing to the short ses-

After the conference the statement was again made, with the emphasis that has d every utterance on the the president's constitutional characterized subject by the president's constitutional of erecting a good machinery repair sho advisers, that up to date the administration at this naval station, pointing out that the has absolutely no knowledge of the cause of the disaster of the Maine, and that it has no report of any kind from the court of inreport of any kind from the court of in-quiry, or anyone connected with it.

BOARD TO EXAMINE SHIPS. The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs finds it impossible to pass judgment in Washington originally devoted to naval uses, but it might upon the fitness for naval service of vessels that may be offered for the auxiliary branch that may be offered for the auxiliary branch of the navy at the various seaports, so they have been aided in their work by the creation of a special board which will undertake to visit each of the ports where ships may be visit each of the ports where ships may be offered and make a careful personal inspec-tion of the various craft. The board will consist of Captain Rodgers, Lieutenant Com-mander Kelley, Passed Assistant Engineer Dixon, Assistant Naval Constructor Tawresy and Lieutenant Sargeant. Lieutenant Kelley having been specially charged with the inspection of merchant vessels suitable for naval service, will be of great service as a member of the board.

The Nashville arrived at Key West today, while the Marblehead arrived at Tampa. The naval officials will not state the purpose of the Marblehead's visit to Tampa.

The War department Monday will open bids for one of the largest orders for shot and shell for heavy caliber guns ever given. Including armor piercing projectiles and Johns river and the works at Tampa and Key ck-piercing and torpedo shells. The num ber and character of these follow: 939 12- and St. Johns rivers was in connection with inch deck-pierchig shells, weighing 1,000 pounds each: 1.241 12-inch deck-piercing inch armor piercing shells; 482 10-lach armor plereing shot, capped; 149 8-inch armor plere-ing shells; 150 8-inch armor piereing shot.

These projectiles are for the heavy fortification gues now mounted along coast. The purchase is not to be made un-der the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation bill, but is in anticipation of the fortification bill, which grants \$940,000 for a reserve supply of projectiles and powder. As the making of the heavy projectiles will take considerable time, the contract will be let ahead of the passage of the bill, assurances having been given from men in congress that no question would be raised as to the regularity of this proceeding. The entire amount is designed to give all the heavy guns now instated and those to be put in place during the coming year a full quots of projectiles and powder

THEY ARE EXPENSIVE SHOTS The twelve-inch shot are among the larg est made. The cost of a single round of this class of projectiles is \$511. Acide from the to be placed Monday the emergency bill will permit additional orders to meet the requirements of such fortification guns as may be mounted for emergency. The present order is for the actual needs guns now mounted, without reference to any existing emergency, although it has been nade all the more imperative by the Span-

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, received a dispatch today from Captain General Blanco, stating that the condition of the reconcentrados was greatly improved. General Blanco stated also that he had prepared full data on this subject to be forwarded to Washington. It will be a timely contribution to the official material on the condition of these unfortunate people and is doubtless drawn out by the harrowing stories of distress and starvation which have induced the sending of large relief supplie

AUXILIARY FLEET. The Bureau of Construction of the Navy department finds itself exceptionally well prepared for any emergency work that it may be called upon to perform in connection with the auxiliary cruisers. It is due to an or-

Not Beyond Hope

RHEUMATICS GIVE UP IN DESPAIR

ENDURANCE. A New Remedy That is Curing Case Considered Helpless.

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well-known people as cannot fail to

derful results that have followed the use of Gloria Tonic: "Mr. J. A. Smith: I should have written you long ago, which would have been my duty, to offer you my thanks for your wonderful medicine which thoroughly cured my rheumatism. I wish I could tell the whole world of the wonderful curative power of Gloria Tonic. I have suffered very severely and all the remedies used for it proved worthless except Gloria Tonic. I am 65 years old and thank God and you that I am well again. Respectfully, Frederike Arnold, Indian Ford, Wis."

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EQUAL TO ANY EMERGENCY

ganization, which in ordinary times is so arranged that the force can be made speedily available for emergency demands. It is said that less than an hour's work would be required in the bureau here to complete all the plans for the transformation of two of the best ships on the Atlantic into auxiliary cruisers. The detailed work of construction could be accomplished with like dispatch at the League Island navy yard. At that point there are a naval constructor and an ample ficer will be tried on two charges, one of culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty and the other of neglect of duty. Each charge is supported by twenty-three speci-Blanche K. Bruce Dangerously III. there are a naval constructor and an ample force of draughtsmen. Work on the battle-

port News there are a naval constructor, three assistants and thirty draughtsmen

ready to begin work of this character at any time. The large dock at that point gives an

the auxiliary fleet has not begun, but it is a source of satisfaction at the Navy de-

OPENING RECRUITING STATION.

that a recruiting station be opened in Washington immediately, the special purpose be-

ing to secure ordinary seamen and machin-

to Norfolk to examine the Machias, just re-turned from the Asiatic station by way of

The Fern, laden with supplies for the suf-

discharging stores, Captain Cowles will pro-

IMPROVEMENTS AT KEY WEST.

Civil Engineer A. J. Menocal has been de-

tached from the League Island navy yard

and ordered to Key West. This is regarded as significant and as indicating a purpose

on the part of the Navy department to make immediate and considerable improvements at the naval station in Key West. For sev-

eral years past Engineer Melville has beer urging on the department the edvisability

porary repairs on their voyages without going a considerable distance out of the way

easily be arranged that merchant vessels

mitted in time of trouble.

The battleship Iowa sailed from Key West

for Tortugas today and the torpedo boat Du-pont arrived at Key West. The gunboat Wilmington reported its arrival at Barba-

RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TRIP.

West Fla. The inspection of the Cumberland

river and harbor improvements, the former

being the point where Captain Carter's al

leged irregularity occurred. General Wilson

met a number of the officers of the

States fleet concentrated there and heard the

usual comment on the cause of the disaster

to the Maine, which, however, was purely speculative. He did not go to Tortugas, not-

withstanding the reports current while he was in the south that he was examining this

point with a view to having plans for its

RESTRICTS PENSION ATTORNEYS

Rules for His Department.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Commissione

Evans of the Pension office has promulgate:

rules probiblting any agent or attorney, or

other person entitled to recognition before

the bureau, from directly or indirectly re-

questing the aid or assistance in the prose

cution of a pension claim of any United States government official, or receive other

than those whose duty it is under the law to

supervise and administer the laws, rules and regulations governing the granting of pen-

sions, or advising a claimant to seek such aid in the prosecution of a pension claim.

The rules further provide that the person of ending shall be held to have abandoned

the claim as attorney, and that he shall b

such violation subject himself to suspend or exclusion from practice before the pen-

The rules, it is explained at the pension

office, are the outgrowth of the large num-

beri of congressional calls for status of

PRINCE VISITS PUBLIC PLACES

gressional Library.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Prince Albert

in company with Vice President Hobart,

visited the capitol, the Congressional Library

building and the Smithsonian institute to

day. He was also accompanied by the Bel-

gian minister and the members of his suite

The party arrived at the capitol at 3 o'clock and was met by Sergeant-at-Arms Bright and by him conducted through the building.

Tonight the Belgian minister and Coun-tess Lychtervelde gave a dinner in honor of Prince Albert. The affair was given at a fashionable cafe, and the decerations were

the Belgian colors in tulips and ribbons

Patents for Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- (Special.)-

Nebraska-William M. Barger, Hebron

ombined threshold and weather strip

Henry Hoeschen, Omaha, motor; Whitfield

E. Pugsley, assigns one-half of patent on nat fastener to C. P. Dill of Lincoln. Iowa—Carl C. DeWitt, Waterloo, reversing

gear; Wilbur O. Duryea, Morning Sun, ex

tensible step-ladder; Hans G. Johnson, Wau-kon, pumping apparatus; Allen Johnston, Ot-

tumwa, machine for milling bolsters knives or similar articles; Matthew M. Par

Knowlton, educational apparatus for teach

Homestender Gets the Land

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Secretary Blis

has rendered a decision of considerable in-

terest in the case of Olsen against Traverse.

from the Des Moines, Ia., land district. The

grant to a railroad company which subse

and when the latter lost its land he claimed

the right to purchase under the law of March 3, 1877. After the forfeiture, and when the land was opened to settlement. Traverse made a homestead entry and the secretary decides the case in his favor and

Court-Martial is Detailed.

of the navy today appointed the detail for

court-martial for the trial of Civil Enginee

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The secretary

he will be permitted to perfect his claim.

railway signal.

Henry J. Schmitt, Dewar, automatic

Following the dinner a reception was held.

Patents were issued today as follows:

Pierson, Randolph, egg tester;

sion office.

Commissioner Evans Issues

fortification put into effect.

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief

The secretary of the navy has directed

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury and ex-senator from Mississippi, is seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he will not survive. He has been suffering from acute stomach trouble and this week the illness took an alarming form. He is known throughout the country as a leader of the ship Alabama is now in progress at Cramps' yard, but as there are no present prospects of completing it, the large force of men could be withdrawn from the Alabama and set at work on the auxiliary cruisers. It is not negro race.
At upon Mr. Bruce was unconscious and almost all hope had been abandoned. doubted that the Cramps' yards would give the government every facility in the way of workmen at their disposal. The same readi-ness for quick work of construction exists at Newport News and at Norfolk. At New-

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-First Lieutenant Charles W. Foster. Third artillery, has been ordered before the examining board at the Presidio of California for examination for promotion. First Lieutenant Charles G. Dwyer, Third infantry, has been detailed as acting Indian agent at Fort Peck agency, Mont. Captain George H. Evans, Tenth cavalry, has been retired.

Appoints a New Receiver. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The comptroller of the currency has appointed W. A. Platt of Colorado Springs, Colo., receiver of the Commercial bank of Denver, Colo., in

ists. Lieutenant Robinson, at present on duty at the Washington navy yard, will be in charge of the station, which will be opened next Monday.

The Naval Inspection board has gone down Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-An order was issued today establishing a postoffice substation in Des Moines at the corner of Twelfth and High streets; Suez. These inspections are always made on the return of a vessel from a tour of also a substation in South Ottumwa, Ia. Frederick Lank was today appointed postduty on a foreign station. In the case of the Machias it is probable that rather ex-tensive overhauling would be necessary to master at Franklin, Lee county, Ia.

Will Bulld t'. Denver Mint. put the vessel in prime condition, but in view of the large amount of emergency work WASHINGTON, March 12.-The secretary of the treasury today awarded to H. Ferge of Milwaukee the contract for the erection of the Denver mint building at his bid of

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Lieutenant Charles G. Dwyer, Third infantry, has been appointed acting Indian agent at the Fort Peck agency, Montana.

Goes on the Retired List. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Captain George Evans, Tenth cavalry, has been placed on the standard of value-standard of meritretired list, on account of disabilities incident to the service.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,339,138; gold reserve, \$169.814,420.

TAKE A RIGHT VIEW

· (Continued from First Page.)

only long enough to wet their suits and then come up and hide behind a blanket on the barge, where they sleep or rest for a couple hours, and then go ashore and report that they cannot see anything in the mud and water.

water.

They could not have found the ram of the Maine, since they have not been down in the locality of that part of the wreck. They have not located the turret with the teninch guns, though the spot has been pointed out by Captain Sharp, in charge of the wreckers, where there is only sixteen feet and should be twenty-six feet. This spot is outside the hull on the starboard side. It outside the hull on the starboard side. It is probable that the turret is there, partly buried in the mud.

All of these facts are known by the United States court of inquiry, having been elicited in the examination of those in a position

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the War department, returned today after a trip of over 3,000 miles, which he accomplished inside of one week. Naturally his visit to southern coast points, at which extensive fortification work is in progress, has excited much comment. General Wilson declined, however, to discuss in The expert interviewed by the correspon dent expresses the belief that the Maine was blown up by what is known as a Newport station torpedo, or something of the same nature. This engine of destruction is the onverse of the Montgomery, Lieutenant Commander McLean, now in command of the torpedo station at Newport, and Lieutenan Holman, ordnance officer of the Maine at the time of the explosion. The Newport torspent a day at Key West and another day at Tampa, but the nature of his inspections there is not disclosed. While at Key West pedo can be planted from a small beat and the expert believes that this one was exploded by being struck on the port side of the Maine as it swung to its moorings. He thinks this more likely than that wires were aid from the shore, as wires, if laid for any

> It would be singular if it should prove that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo, in the invention of which one of its principal offi-

> The above surmises come from an au thority on which the court depends for much of its evidence, and is given to the correspondent without reservation, except as to the name and rank of the giver. The expert further believes that the destroying mine was made up of four torpedoes of forty-six pounds each of wet and dry guncotton, or 14pounds in all. This amount would have been ample to blow the entire port of the Mains out to the starboard side, which was probably done.

> The court of inquiry is fully aware of the views which the Spanish court will promulgate, and has also made a careful investiga-tion on the same lines, so as to be able to either refute or confirm the Spanish state-

A story is current here, but is not con firmed, that Captain Sampson has been ad-vised from Washington that President Mc-Kinley is ready at any time to receive the court's report, and that Captain Sampson replied by a long cipher cablegram to the cretary of the navy yesterday afternoon. Sampson is not looking well and a great deal of anxiety is felt lest he be seriously ill. A constant watch is kept on the Montgomery. The Spanish ships at night constantly have patrol boats out, which fre-quently stop harbor boats coming within

the lines of the pickets.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, has written a letter to an intimate friend, which vas read at a meeting of conservatives here Thursday. In this letter the premier says that the disarm'ug of the volunteers had not been determined, but that the publication of the intention to disarm them was premature.

The news of the recrudescence of the revo ation in the Philippines was received here with great disgust by the Spanish residents and with corresponding satisfaction by the indurgent sympathizers.

The general government is using strong efforts to induce conservative Cubans to take part in the coming elections, as if it feared that the impression abroad will be that autonomy is not wanted by the conservative

The automists have named two colored university students for posts in the general postoffice at Havana. The proper committees have been appointed in Matanzas by the preect of the province, subject to the approval of Miss Barton, to receive and distribute the supplies brought by the Fern.

The Fern with fifty-five tons of American

provisions from Key West arrived at Ma-

York with fifteen tons also arrived. Senator Gallinger, Congressmen Cummings and Smith and Senator Thurston, with the officials of the Red Cross society, went to Matanzas today to make arrangements for and to witness the distribution of the relief. The distribution will probably be made the government of Matanzas, assisted by the American consul. Hundreds of heartrending appeals have been received from the suffer ng reconcentradoes since the news of the The customs officials at Matanzas have been ordered to examine all relief supplies landes

from American boats. This order was issued because of an attempt to smuggle jeweiry into Havana, but the assurance is given that such examination will be hastened, causing plies. Some of the sallors of the Fern brough

ted a number of gaunt women and children. The American boats have brought quinine A. G. Menocal, on charges growing out of the defective construction of the timber dry dock at the navy yard, New York. The of-

to the dock a portion of their own food and

while awaiting the arrival of their captain

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RECEIVES SPANISH ENVOY

President McKinley Officially Welcomes Senor Polo y Bernabe.

EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDLY SENTIMENTS

New Minister Announces Charged to Promote Cordial Relations with the People of

the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister who succeeds Senor de Lome as the representative of Spain here, was formally presented to President McKinley today. About 10:30 the minister, accompanied by Mr. du Bosc, the charge d'affaires, the two secretaries of the legation and the war and naval secretaries, attired in full court dress, and resplendent in gold lace, called at the State department, where they were received by Scretary Sherman, who soon after escorted the party to the White House. The reception took place in the blue parlor. It presented a very beautiful appearance, the decorations, which had been arranged for the dinner to the Belgian prince last night being allowed to remain. The introductions o the president were by Secretary Sherman. The exchange of greetings was most cordial and occupied about twenty minutes. In addition to the president and the Spanish minster those present were former Vice Presi lent Morton and Colonel Bingham, the military attache to the president. The ceremony was such as is usual on such occasions and

The Spanish minister being presented said:

Mr. President: I have the henor to present to your excellency the credential letters which accredit me in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from his majesty, the king of Spain, in the United States. The principal effort of my honorable mission is to endeavor so far as possible to maintain and draw closer our two countries in most friendly relations. In order to attain this much in harmony with my personal feelings, I am ready to omit no favor whatsoever on my part and do not doubt I shail succeed and hope I shall be fortunate in getting the benevolence of your excellency and your cooperation. In obedience to the special charge of her majesty, the queen regent, I charge of her majesty, the queen regent, I have the honor to express to your excellency the wishes of my august sovereign for your personal happiness and for the prosperity of the people of the United States.

cased off without incident.

The president replied: Mr. Minister: I am happy to receive from your hands the royal letters whereby her majesty, the queen regent. In the name of the king of Spain, acredits you in the capacity of his majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in the United States.

United States.

It is very gratifying to me to receive the assurances you have just made of your purpose to endeavor to maintain and draw closer in all possible ways the most frien ly relations between the two countries, and in response I assure you that my own efforts and those of this government will no less earnestly be directed toward the same high end.

earnestly be directed toward the same high end.
You come hither, Mr. Minister, with the prestige of a distinguished name, borne by your honored father, whose services in promoting good will between Spain and the United States have already passed into the domain of history. To this you add the qualification of a personal acquaintance with this country and its people, derived from your previous official sofourn at this capitol, so that you have a double title to our confidence and sympathy, it offer you my personal good wishes, and I would have you convey to her majesty, the queen regent, my sincere appreciation of her majesty's friendly greeting and my own desire that happiness may be her portion, and that Spain and the Spanish people may enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity.

Will Be Rendy to Meet Trouble Half Way if it Comes. WASHINGTON, March 12.-In making preparations for the possibilities of the future, the Navy department has by no means overlooked the strategic defense of the Pacific coast. To guard properly this important seaboard it has been found necessary to send an advance guard some distance down the southern Pacific ocean. The battleship Oregon, the sister of the Indiana, and one of the most powerful vessels in the navy, has been selected for this work. Secretary Long today telegraphed orders to its commander to leave San Francisco and cruise down the

changes in conditions may warrant. At changes in conditions may warrant. At present it is taking on ammunition, about fifty tons in all, which was unloaded at the powder station when the ship went north last fall to have blige keels put in place at the Bremeterton naval station. As soon as this work is done the Oregon is expected to sail southward.

Calibre, with beits. The fetter concludes as follows:

As the state of Missouri does not share in the appropriation for arming and equipping the heavy in light, the department can be put to no expense in shipping these rifles. The cost of transportation will have to be borne by your organization, and as the department cannot lend small arm ammunities too, will have to be furnished by

STAND BY THE UNITED STATES. England's Interests Are Identical with Those of This Country. LONDON, March 12.-The St. James Ga-

'Together with America," says: The Cuban situation cannot be allowed to go on much longer. If the Maine's de to go en much longer. If the Maine's destruction is proved to have been due to an external explosion it will then be shown that Spain cannot as much as keep order in the harbor of the Cuban capital, and the United States will be justified in refusing to tolerate such a condition of things any longer and in asking our moral support to bring it to an end. In fact, no doubt, it is we who are chiefly concerned, but the United States has genuine interests there and they are identical with ours. We both ask for the open door and nothing else. Here, then, moral support may be given for the moral support of the American government.

It has every claim to insist upon making its voice heard; it must needs have a seat at any conference on the Chinese question and we can calculate it will be found in agreement with ours.

It has hitherto been the ruling principle in American politics to abstain from alliances with European nations, but the time for alliances has come for the United States. It can no longer afford to view the conflicts of the European powers as something remote and of no concern. It may be a fortunate thing for both that this should be the case, just when it is so very possible for England and the United States to act together. act together.
On our side there is every disposition and

we can claim to have shown it in our acts. It is for the United States to take the next step. It can now, by speaking a word in regard to China, make clear to the world that the two Anglo-Saxon communities are prepared to act together.

Correspondents.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- The Mail and Express prints today the following cablegram from London: The acute crisis between the United States

and Spain is the uppermost topic everywhere in London. No one seems seriously to believe that war can be averted. The great newspapers are making elaborate preparations for war correspondents. I am told by an admiralty official that two or three British war vessels will be detailed to cruise in the vicinity of the Spanish and American fleets so as to be able to take every possible observation. The war between Japan and China was a revelation of the extraordinary powers of modern marine warfare, and it i firmly believed in London that the American authorities possess some wonderful new dis-coverles in the way of engines of destruction. It is believed here that the American authorities will be inundated with requests from English army officers and ex-officers for

The leading newspapers on the are mainly sympathetic with the Americans. The destruction of the Mains, whether by accident or design, seems to have settled that. It is belived here that if Spain goes to war it will be in a condition of utter isolation. The only country which would give it moral support would perhaps be

Cardinal Rampolia Denies.

ROME, March 12 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-I waited on Cardinal Rampolla last night and showed him the London paper containing a long extract from an interview published in America in which his eminence was represented among other things, as saying in behalf of the pope that the Vatican was a sympathizer with the Cubans. His eminence read the interview with evident amazement and hand-OREGON TO BE SENT SOUTHWARD. ing back the paper, said: "I have already formally contradicted these statements to the Spanish government and now request you to say absolutely and reservedly that they are false and persons of judgment should have recognized the interview coming from me. You yourself know that formal interviews are against my custom. I have never given that or any interview to a re-porter. His name is even unknown to me. Consequently vou may deny without qualifi-cation."

ST. LOUIS, March 12 -- Lieutenant Commander Felix H. Hunick of the St. Louis naval reserves today received a communicato leave San Francisco and cruise down the southern coast. The vessel will report from time to time by cable to the Navy department and receive such instructions as the loan of 220 Hotchkiss rifes, forty-five from Roca, where on Tuesday last he was

The opportunity for making a trip to Europe without leaving Omaha is almost a possibility when making a visit to our Art Rooms, for the collection of Foreign Art objects and Curiosities of Art now exhibited by Mr. W. T. Shep-herd of Boston is one that makes a oiseur wonder as though he were in Mr. Isaac's den. The display of old masters' rare techings, oil and water color paintings, lovely and curious jew els, old rings, brooches and personal ornaments from the round world almost is surprising. Miniatures of exquisite workmanship, laces and embroideries of matchless quality, antiques from Egyp-tian and Etruscan finds, Japanese carvings. East Indian placques and hundreds of rare and unique objects never before shown in Omaha.

A. HOSPE,

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Drex L. Shooman dreamed the other night that he had an interview with the "long and short man"-a regular holdup -funny how every one takes Drex for an easy mark-Well, all he had was a pair of women's tan shoes-the new ones we've added to our line this spring-to sell at \$3 and \$4-these had the fancy vesting tops-we've the same shoe in kid top-turns and welt soles-all the coin toes or wide round toe, so popular this spring-the new shades of tan-they took them and the address of our store, so they could exchange them if they didn't fit-it's not too early to buy tan shoes.

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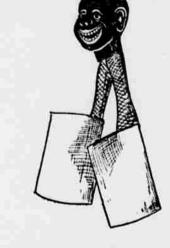
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colibre, with belts. The letter concludes as united in marriage to Miss Anna A. Bartles at the home of the bride. Friedley-Karsten. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 12 .- (Special.)-

tion this, too, will have to be furnished by the organization MORE WOUNDED REACH KEY WEST.

Torpedoes and Torpedo Buoys Arrive for that Harbor. States cruiser Nashville has returned from rooms here today. Mr. Spencer was a bach the Tortugas islands, and the survey steamer

the Tortugas, with five of the Maine's wounded from the latter place. The steamer City of Key West, from constantly consulted on parliamentary questimit today, brought two carloads of tor-The steamer City of Key West, 11011 Mini today, brought two carloads of torpedoes and torpedo buoys. These will be presidential chair, and not infrequently by speakers of the house. He was a native speakers of the house.

row morning for the Tortugas with mail and The yacht Buccaneer sailed today for Ha-

OMAHA COMES IN ON MELBA'S TOUR. Date of Her Appearance Not Yet An-BOSTON, March 12.-Mesers. Damrosch &

Ellis make the announcement that Melba

and a specially selected company from the Damrosch-Ellis organization will make a tour of California, the Pacific slope and the great northwest. Mr. Charles A. Ellis, who has directed the personal management of He had been known for years to hundreds Melba for the last three years, will conduct the tour, traveling with Melba over the entire route, which covers a territory of over 10,000 miles. Mr. Charles W. Strine, who has been engaged as business manager for the tour, in speaking of the project, said: "We anticipate a welcome for Mme, Melba and the Pacific coast that will easily surpass the enthusiasm in the eastern part of the United States. We will begin the tour almost immediately upon the completion of the Damrosch-Ellis grand opera season at the Auditorium in Chicago, which will open Monday. Beginning in the enormous auditorium at the exposition in St. Louis, Melba will be heard in the role of Rosina in 'The be completed at St. Paul and Minneapolis. Then Melba, accompanied by her menager. will leave at once for New York, in time o catch the earliest outgoing steamer for agement of Covent Garden." BROKE ITS STARBOARD PROPELLER

tenmship Paris Arrives at South

hampton After a Delay. can line steamer Paris. Captain Watkins, which sailed from New York on March 2 for this port, and was due here on the for this port, and was due here on the norning of March 9, arrived here this moreing, reaching her dock at 2:45. It reports that its delay was due to the breaking of the forward shaft, rendering its starboard propeller useless. The shaft broke at 1:35 a.m. on March 3, when thirty-five miles from San'ty Hook. The steamer was stopped for three hours to secure the disabled propeller, after which it proceeded with the port propeller. Splendid weather was experienced during the whole of the passage

WEST POINT, Neb., March 12 .- (Special.) -A fashionable wedding occurred yesterday at the German Lutheran church in this city. the contracting parties being Herman Relknown and popular young people of this place. A reception was held at the bride's home. Rev. Oelschlager was the officiating

clergyman. Manning-Stoughton.

EXETER, Neb., March 12 .- (Special.)-At Dayton, Ia., Wednesday occurred the wedding of Will Manning of Exeter, Neb., and Miss Nina Stoughton of Dayton Miss WM. Stoughton was formerly a teacher in the cago. High school here. They will reside at Nora,

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 12 .- (Special.)

James Friedley, the son of Ferdinand Friedley, a prominent slock grower of the county, and Miss Mary Karsten were married on Thursday. DEATH RECORD.

Senate Journal Clerk. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- W. E. Spencer, journal clerk of the senate, died at his elor and was alone when he expired. He was one of the oldest employes of the sen-Eache arrived here today from Havana via ate, having first entered the service in 1862. He was regarded as one of the ablest par-liamentarians in the United States. He was of Wisconsin and was about 58 years of age.

> Sister of Secretary Alger. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Secretary Alger today received a dispatch informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. K. Platt

of Detroit, at Norwich, Conn., this morning. Mrs. Alger will leave at once for Norwich, but the secretary is unable to accompany her on account of his health. Mrs. Platt had been ill for a long time. Old-Time Stage Driver.

ST. LOUIS, March 12 .- E. B. Evans, who was the oldest stage coach driver in the west, was buried in East St. Louis today. of persons on both sides of the river. Until old age crept on aim he was overseer of the National Stock yards. He was 91 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons.

Grand Nephew of Daniel Boone. CHICAGO, March 12.-Daniel Boone, a sor of one of Chicago's first mayors, and the great grand nephew of Daniel Boone, whose name is so conspicuously linked with much that is of interest in early history of the United States, is dead. Mr. Boone was born at Elkton, Todd county, Ky., in 1854.

Sister of General Weaver FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 12.-Elizabeth Woodward, sister of General J. B. Weaver, the people's party candidate for president in Barber of Seville.' Kansas City, Omaha, the people's party candidate for president in Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los 1892, and also of Mrs. P. G. Noel of Topeka, Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane died here today of diabetes. She was 60 and Butte will be visited in turn, and after years old, and for years had lived the life of a journey across the Rockies the tour will a recluse.

Attorney General's Private Secretary, WASHINGTON, March 12.-Walter Blandford, private secretary to Attorney General Southampton, and will arrive in London in Griggs, died here today. He served Secretime to fulfill her contract with the man-

Imports at New York. NEW YORK, March 12.-The imports at the port of New York during the week were: Gold, \$3,586,459; sliver, \$36,108;

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