### MOVING THE WESTERN ARMS

Headquarters Prepare to Execute the Orders Received Friday Night.

RAKROADS MUSTLE FOR THE CONTRACT

Details of the Immense Amount Business Suddenly Offered the Rebranks and Colorado Trunk Lines.

Saturday morning was a busy sesson for having offices in Omaha. Rate clerks in both the freight and the passenger departments were set to work computing the lowest rates that could be made for the movement of the government troops, and this work was done under the direct supervision of the highest officials. There is a tendency among all the railroads to get down to bed-rock rates for the business, as the competition from nearly all the posts is keen. The railroads desire the business, not only for the revenue but for the advertisement that there naturally is in connection with moving the

opened at the department headquarters in The Bee building this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Master of Transportation Mahoney of the Department of the Missouri thinks it will take well along in Sunday evening for all the bids to be considered. Notice of the and the bids to be considered. Notice of the awards of the contracts to move the troops will undoubtedly be sent to the various railroids on Monday morning the first thing. The railroads that will move the troops will soon as the men and the property to be moved are loaded on the trains. This is the schedule that the department officers now believe will be adhered to. If it is not changed the movement of troops out of the Department of the Missouri will start on Monday afternoon and evening. The troops at Forts Reno and Sill will not be able to start as soon as those from the other forts in the department owing to their distance from points where the necessary transportation equipment is now stationed.

WHAT IS TO BE MOVED. The circular proposals ask bids for the transportation of the following traffic: Fort Leavenworth to Mobile—Eight companies, headquartyrs and band, Twentieth Infantry; 550 persons; 60,000 pounds of property; fifty-seven animals and twelve wagons. Fort Leavenworth to Chickamauga, Ga.— Four troops, Sixth cavalry; 260 persons; 303 anmials; twelve wagons, and 100,000 pounds

Fort Logan A. Roots, Little Rock, to Mobile—Two companies, Eleventh infantry; 137 men; 20,000 pounds of property; fifteen arimals, and four wagons.

Fort Crook to Mobile—Eight companies, beadquarters and band, Twenty-second infantry; 550 persons; 60,000 pounds of property; four wagons, and thirty-six animals.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Chickamauga-Six troops, Third cavalry; 370 persons; 390 animals; 150,000 pounds of property, and five

wagons.

Fort Robinson, Neb., to Chickamauga—
Eight troops, band and headquarters, Sixth
and Ninth cavalry; 510 men; 620 animals;
eighteen wagons; 200,000 pounds of property.

Fort Reno, Okl., to Chickamauga—Two troops of cavairy, 130 persons, 166 animals, 40,000 pounds of property and seven wagons. Fort Reno, Oki., to Mobile—Four companies, Tenth infantry, 300 men; 40,000 pounds of property, six wagons and sixty animals.

Rush Springs, I. T., to Chickamauga—Two
troops, First cavalry; 127 men, 219 animals,
40,000 pounds and fifteen wagons.

Rush Springs, I. T., to Mobile—Four companies, Tenth infantry; 300 persons, 40,000
pounds of property, eight wagons and fifty
animals.

From Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo., there will be 550 men: 100,000 pounds of property, 100 mules and thirty wagons to move the troops constituting one regiment of infantry. From Fort Douglas the movement will be about the same as from Fort D. A. Russell, 550 mcs. 100,000 pounds of property, 100 animals, thirty wagons, for one regiment of

From Fort Logan, Degiver, there will be moved one regiment of infantry, and two troops of cavalry, 700 men; 400 animals; two carloads of wagons. DIVISION OF THE MOVEMENT.

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In each instance only the initial line is caked to bid for the transportation of the troops. It is conceded that the Omaha-Chicage lines are out of the fight, as the routes through St. Louis are believed to be the more direct for the southern destinations. The Elikhorn is bound to secure the movement from Fort Niobrara, Neb., as the fort is a local point on that line. The report that the Elikhorn had sent two trains of empty cars to Fort Niobrara on Friday night is without truth. General Superintendent Hughes of the Elikhorn said that the had sent no equipment there as yet, but would send out some passenger equipment on Saturday afternoon. The necessary freight equipment is already out thore. The movement from Fort Robinson will be competed for by the Elikhorn and the Burlington, the latter having a station, Crawford, peted for by the Eikhorn and the Burlington, the latter having a station, Crawford, about three miles from the post. The Rock Island is cure to get the troops from Forta Sill and Reno, as they are local points on that line. For the movement of the Fort Crook troops there is keen competition between the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington lines. It is believed the Union Pacific will get the baul on the troops from Forts Douglas and D. A. Russell. The former, at least, will probably be taken to Kansas City, as that route will Brove shorter.

rough Omaha, though wherever time can saved the troops will be sent through



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Any mother who will write about her daughters case, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N.Y., will receive free of cost the best professional advice obtainable, and instructions whereby a complete cure may, in nearly every instance, be effected by simple, common-sense home methods.

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Kausas City and St. Louis. There is a stiff competition for the troops from Fort Logan, Denver being reached by so many lines. If the troops from there do not go through Kanssa City they will probably be taken on a southern route, via Fort Worth. The Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific, Denver & Guif all bave southern lines from Colorado.

SCHEME FOR WAR REVENUE

Outlines of a Plan to Provide Fund for Fighting.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have practically completed the preparation of the revenue measure which will be passed to raise revenue sufficient to prosecute the war. The members propose that the present generation shall bear the burdens of the war and, proceeding upon that theory, they have prepared a bill that will raise between \$100,000,000 and \$120, 000,000 additional per annum. The bill will provide for an additional tax of \$1 per bar-rel on beer, on which \$2,000,000 will be raised; on manufactured tobacco and snuff the internal revenue tax will be increased the internal revenue tax will be increased from 6 to 12 cents. This is expected to raise \$15,000,000 of revenue. The increase on cigaro and cigarettes has not been absolutely fixed, but it probably will be \$1 on all classes. From this \$5,000,000 is expected. The proposition which the senate placed on the tariff bill, but which went out in conference, to tax all stocks and transfers of corporations is embodied in the measure, which is practically all the scheme of internal revenue taxation of the act of 1866. which is practically all the scheme of the ternal revenue taxation of the act of 1866, which placed a tax on all checks, drafts, all instruments of business (mortgages, loans and bonds), a tax on patent and proprietary medicines and a tax on telegraph messages and express packages is also incorporated in the bill. This scheme of taxation is estimated to raise \$35,000,000.

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The tax on proprietary and patent medicines will be 2 cents on packages or bottles retailing at 25 cents or under, and 4 cents on those retailing above that price. The tax on telegraph messages will be 1 cent on all messages which cost 25 cents or less, and 2 cents on all above 25 cents or less, and 2 cents per pound is placed on tra, and 3 cents per pound upon coffee, with a countervailing internal revenue tax on atock on band. This latter will be in the form of a tax on the sales of the atock on hand to avoid constitutional inhibition against a direct tax. From tea and coffee \$28,000,000 is estimated. Bottled waters are to bear a tax similar to patent medicines.

For the pressing needs of the government

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For the pressing needs of the government the secretary of the treasury is given the general power to issue certificates of indebtedness payable in one year and to bear not to exceed 3 per cent interest. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to borrow on the credit of the government by popular subscription a loan of \$500,000,000. This loan is to be placed through the postoffices of the country, the aub-treasuries and government depositories in low rate bonds which are to be sold at par. They are to bear 3 per cent interest and be redeemable at five years at the option of the government and to be due in twenty years. The principal and interest are to be payable in coin. The measure will be presented to the full committee probably Monday and it will be brought into the house as soon as the war resolutions are eigned by the presiresolutions are signed by the presi-

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN TEXAS.

Quadrupled. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Secretary Long eccived a telegram this morning from Commodore Schley, commanding the flying squadron, announcing the return of that squadron to Hampton Roads yesterday afteroon, after a most successful practice cruise of forty-eight hours, during which the batteries of the various chips were given a thorough trial and the ships out through moneuvers. Captain Philips, commanding the battleship Texes, sent a telegram to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in which he spoke in the highest terms of the performances of that ship. He mentions in particular the wax improvement in the opera-tices of the big guns of the main battery resulting from the changes made at the

fight anything affoat."
Naval officials naturally are silent with regard to the future operations of the fly-ing squadron or the North Atlantic equad-ron, under Captain Sampson at Key West. Acuistant Secretary Roccevelt, in reply to an inquiry on the subject this morning, said significantly that the navy was in complete readiness for any service which it might be

NO CALL YET FOR THE MILITIA

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Adjutant General Corbin said today in the most positive erms that no call for volunteers for military service, either militiamen or others, would be made unless such a step is authorized by congress and approved by the president. He said that all the details of such a call rested in the hands of the president and so far as he (General Corbin) knew, nothing had yet been settled in the matter beyond a decision to make such a call if necessary. It was im-possible for him to say at this time how possible for him to say at this time how many men are likely to be called out under the first call, but from other quarters it was learned that the president had practically decided in the event of legislation to that end to issue a proclamation asking for 50,000 volunteers. General Corbin said that if this was done the call would be apportioned among the different states and territories according to their population and that the organization of the forces would be left entirely to the judgment of the government entirely to the judgment of the government of the several states and territories upon whom would devolve also the duty and power of selecting all the officers of the different volunteer organizations. The War department recognises the complete jurisdic-tion of the governors in the matter of the organization of the volunteer troops raised

DECISION HELPS UNITED STATES

Spain Likely to Find Its Fleet Short WASHINGTON, April 16.-Senators of all shades of opinion on the Cuban question regard as very important the announcement that Great Britain has decided to treat coal as contraband of war lo its West Indian possessions in case of war between this country and Spain. While the decision is apparently impartial the cenators say that the effect necessearily will be entirely in the interest of the United States, because of the interest of the United States, because of the fact that this country is so near where the seat of war will be and therefore will not be compelled to sak favow of other nations, while Spain will have cai) its store at Porto Rico to draw upon. Spain has been making all the purchases it could, but the stock is necessarily slender and senators generally think that one of our first attacks in case of war would be on Porto Rico. They expect that point to be captured early in the war and taink this capture will have the effect of soon terminating hostillities. With England treating coal as contraband, even the most conservative senators think it will be impossible for Spain long to maintain a conflict in waters so far removed from its

BILL TO STOP EXPORT OF COAL

WASHINGTON( April 16.-Mr. Hawley offered in the senate a joint resolution of coal. Mr. Hawley said much coal was being exported from this country and Spain

was securing much of it. Mr. Pettus said such action, if taken, must be by law and not by the president.

Mr. Hawley maved a substitute directly prohibiting the exportation of coal or other material used in war, relieving the president from action. Mr. Gorman objected to knowed the consideration of the resolution relating to coal and it went over.

### TROOPS ARE READY TO START

Will See All Enroute for Dixle

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- General Miles troops to the south, ordered yesterday, will not begin until Monday morning at the earliest. There was no special occasion for haste in the matter, he said, and there were also certain formalities to be observed in arranging with the railroad companies for their transportation. Although no deficite information on that point could be obtained cavalry at Fort Meyers and the Fourth artillery at Washington barracks will hardly start on their journey south before Monday evening or Tuesday moroing next. An important conference is in progress

this afternoon in the office of the secretary of war, the purpose of which is to perfect arrangements for the use of the national guards of the states and territories in the national defense in case it becomes necessary to reinforce the regular army. There were present Secretary Alger, General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Colonel Wagner of the Military Bureau of Information; Representative Hull, chairman of the house military committee, and the adjutant generals of the naticual guard organizations of nearly every state and territory in the United States. It is expected that the conference will result in an agreement as to a form of legislation which will remedy the confidence in the militia as a present organized. the militia as at present organized.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The troops from Fort Sheridan and the other garrisons of the De-

partment of the Lakes will not start for the various points of the south to which they have been assigned before Tuesday morning. General Brooke and tils staff will not leave tor Chickamauga before Monday night, and possibly not until after the troops are in motion. Bids for the transportation of the scoops will not be opened until Monday noon as under the regulations of the quarternaster's department the emergency advertuse ment of over twenty-four hours must be Sunday intervening extends the time for the opening of the bids to Monday moon Bids were advertised for today.

Teleptione and telegraphic messages were sent today to the general offices of every railroad connecting with the south and terminal points near the various garrisons The post quartermasters at Fort Thomas and Columbus burracks and Forts Brady and Wayne were wired to notify the railroad offi-Quartermaster Lee, in anticipation of an order to move, has been working on the question of transportation for the last three weeks. Railroad companies have been kept in touch with the quartermaster, and had the order from Washington been an urgent one the regulations would have been set aside and Colonel Lee would have been in a posients with the most direct line within an hour's time, and the troops coul-have been in motion before noon today. Suc-

s the procedure in times of war or riot. While General Brooke is ordered to the command of the cavalry rendezvous at Chickemauga National park, he will remain in Chicago until all details for the transportation of the department troops are completed Leaving Monday night or Tuesday morning the will reach Chickamauga in advance of the cavairy regiments. It is probable that his beadquarters will be at the Chickamauga Park hotel, at Crawfish Springs, on the border of the park. It may be that headquar-ters will be established in the commissioners' building on the Davis farm, to the central portion of the park. One of the general's aide-de-camp, either Captain Richards or Lieutenant Dean, will leave for Chickamauga

Colonel M. V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general; Colonel J. C. Lee, assistant quar-termaster general, and Lieutenant Colonel Albert Hartsnuff, deputy surgeon general.
Colonel Thomas F. Barr, judge advocate,
who is now conducting the Captain Carter
court-martial at Savannah, will report for
duty on the field at the close of his work. Major Jones, deputy quartermaster, will re-main in charge of the Department of the

DENVER, Colo., April 16.-At 2 o'cloc DENVER, Colo., April 16.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a special train in three sections, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa. Fe railroad, passed La Junta on its way to St. Louis, carrying 362 men and fourteen officers of the Eleventh infantry, which has been stationed at Fort Apache and other Arizona points. The troops occupy thirty cars with their equipment, and will reach St. Louis temperow.

St. Louis tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The troops preparing to go to New Orleans from California, infantry and light artillery, combined, number about 860 men. As the orders to General Shafter histruct him to lose no time, it has been determined to start this afternoon or temorrow if possible.

DENVER, April 16.—Captain William A. Glessford, chief of the United State, signal.

Glassford, chief of the United States signal service, Department of the Colorado, received orders today to move at once with his corps and all their paraphernalis to Fort Wads-worth, N. Y. Captain Glassford is one of the most expert signal service men in the coun-ST. LOUIS, April 16.-Major W.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Major W. H. Wessels, jr., commandant of Jefferson Barracko, twelve miles south of this city, where six troops of the Third cavalry are quartered, received orders today from General Coppinger to proceed to Chicksmauga purk. A telegram from Lieutenant West, adjutant at the barracks, says that the command will leave as soon as transportation can be provided, probably on Monday or Tuesday. In the meantime tents are being pitched at the barracks for the accommodation of the staff, band and six companies of the Eleventh infantry, which will arrive here tonight from Whipple barracks under the command of Colonel Issae D. Bussey. From here the infantry will proceed to Mobile, Ala.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—A special to the Star from San Antonio, Tex., says: Six companies of the Eighteenth infantry at Fort Sam Houston in this city and four companies

companies of the Eighteenth infantry at Fort Sam Houston in this city and four companies at Fort Clark will leave for New Orleans tonight under command of Colonel Van Valzah. Camp equippage and stores are now being loaded on a special train. Troops from Fort Clark and especially from other forts in Texas will be concentrated here and all start for New Orleans together.

The detachment of four companies of infantry from Fort Apache, Ariz., on its way to Jefferson Barracks, en route to New Orleans, arrived on two trains over the Santa Fo at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was

trains leaving here at 2:30 p. m.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 16.-The troops at Fort Brady received depart-mental orders this morning to proceed to Mobile. The four companies stationed here will leave in a special train today for Detroit

to join the other companies of the Nineteeuth infantry before going south.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 16.—At Chickennauga park today officials and a large Chattanooga, Tenn. April 16.—At May.

Chickernauga park today officials and a lacge force of employes are ruehing preparations for the many additional troops ordered here yesterday afternoon. General H. V. Boynton, chairman of the park commission, is personally directing the work, and will have things in such abape that the various regiments can go into camp at the best places without any delay or confusion. The Twenty fifth infantry has settled down into the regular routine of camp life. Colonel Burit states that he has no instructions in regard to moving, and thinks his command will remain in its pracent position for some time.

LAREDO, Tex., April 16.—In view of impending war between the United States and Spain, the Mexican government has ordered the Eleventit regiment of infinity and one regiment of cavalry to proceed to the United States border, to be statisticed at Matamoras, Nuevo Laredo, Porficio Diaz and Juares. to prevent any uprising in Mexico against the United States Company A, Twenty-third infantry, Captain W. A.

Goodale and Lieutenant Goodale, will leave Laredo Monday by special train direct for New Orleans. Other Companies along the border will be required to make a forced march of seventy-five miles to connect with the railway here. Those B, Fifth cavalry, will remain here, Edger Wirt Davis commanding the post. 11 O DETHOLT. April 16.—Colonel Snyder of the Nineteenth infairtry today received orders from General Brooke to proceed with his regiment to Mobble. One battalion of the Nineteenth is quationed at Fort Wayne, the other at Fort Braily. The former will not writt for the latter, but will leave early next week when the transportation has been arranged for. The sobjects are elated over the prospect of going into more active service. The battation from Fort Wayne will not start for Mobile before Monday or Tuesday. Bids for the transportation of the troops will not be opened until Monday noon in Chicago.

EL RENO Okl., April 16.—The Tenth in-

in Chicago.

EL RENO, Oki., April 16.—The Teuth infantry, Colonel E. P. Pierson, and that portion of the First cavalry, Major Eakridge, stationed at Fort Reno, are preparing to move today on orders received la night. The infantry expects to start this afternoon for Mobile, and the cavalry this evening for Chicken augus park. for Mobile, and the cavalry this evening for Chickamauga park. ATLANTA. April 16.—Company E. Fitth infantry, Captain Bowen, left Fort McPher-son, Ga., at 2 p. m., for Sullivan's Island, Charleston, S. C.

ARRANGEMENTS TO FEED TROOPS

Contracts for Brend Being Made with ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.-The feeding of the army, soon to be brought to the south, will evidently devolve upon the Department of the Guif. Major Dravo, chief commissary officer of the department, is already arranging for a purchasing station here, and Captain Deavers, his purchasing agent, began today to provide provisions for the 20,000 troops. He visited fifteen bakeries in At-lanta and arranged to get 100,000 loaves of lanta and arranged to get 100,000 loaves of bred per day if that quantity should be needed. Colonel Simpson, quartermaster of the Department of the Gulf, has arranged for the rent of a large tract of land near Fort McPherson for the use of all troops which may be stopped in Atlanta. The gov-ernment will pay \$100 per month for the rent

of this land.

Brigadier General Graham, commander of the Department of the Gulf, returned to Atlanta today from his trip to Tybee and Sullivan's island. He was met at the train by Colonel Hall, adjutant general of the de-partment, and at once went to headquarters in the Austell building.

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IRELAND GIVES UP HOPE OF PEACE Informs Pope that Further Efforts

Here Are Uncleas. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Archbishop Ireland left last night on the midnight train for New York, accompanied by President Pace of the Catholic university. Archbishop Ireland will have several conferences with churchmen in New York who are in touch with affairs, but he is convinced that no influence will affect the United States. When the president sent his message to congress, Archbishop Ireland went to Baltimore, where he held a conference with Cardinal Gibbons about the situation. The zwo prelates held the same view—that everything possible had been done, and there would be no benefit derived from carrying the negotiations further. rived from carrying the negotiations further. This view was communicated to the vatican. He received a message yesterday expressing the profound regret of Pope Leo XIII at the prospect of war and containing a prayer that hostilities might yet be averted. Arch-bishop Ireland took this message as meaning that his mission fad closed, and left the city. He may go to St. Paul from New York, or he may return to Washington enroute to or he may return to Washington enroute

NEW DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The following assignments to commend of posts have been made to fill vacanojes caused by the details of generals of various brigades of the army mobilized in the south; Colonel J. M. Bacon of the Eight cavalry, now at Fort Meade. resulting from the changes made at the New York navy yard a few days ago. Formerly the big guns could be fired only once in eight minutes, but now are capable of sustaining a continuous fire at the rate of a gun every 2.6 minutes. Captain Philips clears his telegram with the proud statement: "That the Texas is now ready to find the proud statement of the will be accompanied to Chickamauga by his three aides-de-camp, Captain and McKeina, Captain aris., will command the Department of the Missouri and of the Colorado, in the absence of Generals Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the Department of the Captain Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, better the proud statement of the colorado, in the absence of the Department of the Captain Richards of the Captain Richards of the Captain Richards or children and the Lakes in the absence of Generals Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the Department of the Dakotas and the Lakes in the absence of Generals Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the Department of the Dakotas and the Lakes in the absence of Generals Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the Department of the Dakotas and the Lakes in the absence of General Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the Department of the Dakotas and the Lakes in the absence of Generals Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the Department of the Dakotas and the Lakes in the absence of General Brooks and Wade; Colonel E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Meade. of Generals Coppinger and Otis; Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, now in command of the Department of the Columbia at Vancouver barracks, will also command the Department of California in the absence of California in the General Shafter. Captain John A. Johnson of the Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Meade, S. D., has been ordered to do duty in the adjutant general's office, War department.

CONGRESS WANTS INFORMATION.

Requests to Know if All Evidence About Maine Was Transmitted. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Boutelle, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has introduced a resolution inquiring of the president if the document printed by the senate, forming the of the Maine inquiry report ontains all the evidence embraced in the report of the court, now on file in the department. Representative Jones of Virthe president for copies of all the correspondence between the State department and the United States consul general at Have, a since May 1, 1896, with copies of any reports made and documents transmitted curing that period.

European Stock Harkets Flat. LONDON, April 16.-The stock market

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bron-chitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases.

BIG RANGE IN PRICES OF WHEAT. May Reaches the Highest Point Since

Corner of 1892. OHICAGO, April 16 .- Trading in wheat during the past week has been characterized business to come up for consideration, but by exceptional activity and the highest price a good attendance of delegates is expected. Leiter's cales of cash wheat during the week aggregated 2,200,000 bushels, and this de-mand was taken as twidence of belief in con-

May.

The sensation of the week's trading occurred on Friday, Leiter unloading fully 5,000,000 bushels of the July holdings, and causing a break of 3 cents in the price. It

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Fraternal Commissioner F. F. Roose of the exposition has about decided to devote every energy from gow on to raise from the secre socicties represented in this city a sufficient fund to erect a fraternity building on the exposition grounds. He has been canvassing in the city and elsewhere and has found them almost unanimously in favor of such a structure. The scheme has progressed so far that plans of the building are being

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drawn.

The money that will be required for such a building as is desired will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is not believed that any great difficulty will be experienced in getting this amount. A good many of the local orders have expressed themselves as will ag to subscribe to the fund and others recret orders will join in the scheme.

The building will be distinctively of

fraternal society character. It will have offices in which the different orders can establish headquarters. Manufacturers who deal in articles in which the orders are in-terested will also be given space. Finally there is to be a large convention or meeting hall, which can be used by the different societies on the days assigned to them for their celebrations. The structure will be fitted up with all sorts of conveniences for the visiting brothers and sisters at the ex-Slice the scheme of erecting such a build-

ing has been broached, a number of orders have already made application for space and

One of the latest orders to perfect plans LONDON, April 16.—The stock market opened flat. There was a desire to sell and consols fell %. American shares were % to % below New York parity. There was not much doing in Spanish fours. The price fluctuated between 42% and 43. Yeaterday's closing was 44%.

PARIS, April 16.—Spanish fours opened at 43, a los of 1% from yesterday's final price.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough ber are figuring on a number as high as for a reunion in this city during the exposition is the Improved Order of Red Mco. At a meeting of the local arrangement committee held last week it was decided to have two days of celebration, August 10 and 11. The former will be known as "Red Men's day." The latter as "Tennessee Red Men's day." The latter was selected out of honor of Tennessee members of the order who have promised to come in great numbers. It is satisfiated that at least 1,000 will come from that state and some of the local members are figuring on a number as high as bers are figuring on a number as high as 3,600. Further arrangements for the enter-tainment of the visiting members will be made in the near future.

The regular annual meeting of the grand commandery of Nebraska will be held in this city at Masonic temple on next Tuesday There is no great amount of important by exceptional activity and the highest price was reached since the corner of 1892, May belling up to \$1.15. Besief in a peaceful settlement of the Spanish controversy was responsible for a good deal of liquidation during the early part of the week, as much buying had been 6555 on the theory that hostilities would result in enhanced values. A strong buying mayement was started Tuesday by sensational crop damage reports from California and an enormous continental demand form American wheat. Leiter's cales of cash wheat during the week aggregated 2,200,000 bushels, and this deager.

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All the lodges in the city are making arrangements to be properly represented dur- week carried prices of stocks materially ing the exposition. A scheme is on foot to secure beadquarters for the accommodation later developments have resulted in an aiof visiting members and friends.

The Mondamin lodge masquerade ball Monday was a success. It was well attended and the costumes were handsome. The first prize was won by Mrs. Jardine. Banner lodge will give an entertainment on

its ficat public entertainment in the Myrtle tiall annex on last Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the extremely disagreeable condition of the weather the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. T. L. Mc-Donnell presided during the formal part of the exercises, and M. D. Albrecht was moster of ceremonies during the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Parfitt rendered some choice music, Mr. East delivered a recitation and Judge Magney, in a very able and pleasing address, expounded the principles of fra-ternal organizations. In conclusion supper

Order of Scottish Class. Clan Gordon, No. 63, will give an impromptu amoker at the hall tomorrow even- is royal chief of the order, who is on his way to the Black Hills in search of health and recreation. A good attendance of the members is expected and a good program is arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. ing in honor of the visit of W. H.

WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW Prices Recover to About the Levelow a Week Ago.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- The events of the below last Saturday's level at one time, but most developments have resulted in an air amost complete recovery, net changes being of little importance. The damage to prices nearly all resulted on Wednesday on account of the adoption by the house late on the previous evening of the resolution for intervention in Cuba, and the favorable report of a stronger resolution from the surrouser resolution from the surrouser resolution from the surrouser resolution from the surrouser resolution from the surrouser. Chursday, April 28.

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The members of Abamo council No. 1 gave in first public entertainment in the Myrtle the possibility of a peaceful settlement. The recovery in prices since Wednesday is based on the indications that a joint congressional decision will be delayed not only by differcon the indications that a joint congressional decision will be delayed not only by differences in the scenate itself, but by differences still to be reconciled between the two houses. Wall street has an sbiding faith in the ultimate success of the powerful influences working for peace and looks upon all delays making for that crof. It can be said also that financial and speculative circles feel less timidity about the effects of actual war than was the case some time since. Speculative accounts are so far liquidated war than was the case some time since. Speculative accounts are so far liquidated and banks and financial institutions all over the country have so far strengthened themselves by readjusted liabilities and increased reserves that the country is felt to be prepared financially for the shock of war. The drain of cash to the interior to strengthen reserves is more than made up by receipts of gold from abroad. The stream of gold imports shows no signs of diminution in spice of protective measures by foreign money centers looking towarfs checking it.