SOCIETY HAS ANOTHER FAD

Steps Taken Looking to the Formation of Country Club.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Golf, Takes Hold with a Strong Grip and Attracts the Attention of Many Young Men and Women.

nd the announcements of several more that are well calculated to stir the social realm. While there have been no wonderfully elaborate functions in Omaha society during the last week, the happenings heretofore indicated sufficed to completely drive out the ennul of the Lenten season.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Morse, to Mr. George H. Palmer was made at a dinner party given at the Morse residence on Friday evening, and since then has created quite a flutter in the upper circles of local society. So far as heard from, society has fixed its stamp of approval on the match. The prospective groom has been numerously congratulated, and the bride that is to be has been wished much joy by a multitude of friends. The one is the only son of an old Omaha family, is an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, a leader in the local social whirl and prominent as an enterprising young business man. The other is a charming young woman who made her debut in society in the fall of 1897, after graduation from a fashionable costern school. and is held in great cateem by those who know her. The wedding, which will not occur just yet awhile, will undoubtedly be one of the big weddings of Omaha.

The movement toward the formation of an Omaha Country club is getting along famously well, and the projectors have every reason to believe that their efforts will result in a swell acquisition considered decidedly proper by all olties of over 100,000 inhabitants. A meeting was held on Mon-day evening to discuss ways and means for the establishment of such an institution, and it was attended by the sciens of nearly all the families that figure most extensively in extracting blocks of congealed water from the society pool. It will at once be seen that the possession of a country club by the Gate City of the west during the exposition is a great desideratum. All our eastern cousins can then be entertained with all the cousins can then be entertained with all the pleasures of home. Gold, tennis, cricket and possibly base ball for the devotees of society whose worldly edges have not all been rubbed off will be provided, with adequate and agreeable appointments in a club house nearby. The scheme is really a good thing, and it should be urged along. The projectors are now presenting the financial prospectus to those young men who stand sufficiently well by regard to the blueness of their blood and the richness of their purse, and if it meets with the approval of a sufficient number the Country club is go-

While waiting for the formation of the Country club, the practice of the young men and women at society's most dearly cherished game goes on apace. The links at Happy Hollow have been frequently visited during the last fortnight by young folk of both persuasions, and their practice is said to have been good. The first game of the meason is announced for Happy Hollow Jinks on Saturday afternoon, April 30, so that there is yet some time for the players to get in good trim before the initial game.

The exit of the army from Fort Crook and the headquarters at Omaha, with all its ell-gible officers, means a noticeable inroad on the ranks of local society. While certain favored ones may be left at home to do rear guard duty, the certainty of the temporary loss of the two abining social lights at-tached to the commanding general's personal

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. Guy C. Barton entertained at lunch

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cudehy entertained the Monday Night Whist club last week. The Friday club was delightfully enter-tained by Mrs. F. B. Kennard on Friday aft-

Miss Florence Morse entertained at supper for a number of young friends on Fri-

Thursday for her sister, Mrs. John A. Sargent of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith entertained at supper on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hunting. The C. A. L. Kensington club was enter-tained by Mrs. A. Hunt. The favors were won by Mrs. F. J. Sackett and Mrs. J. Bir-

The ninth anniversary of Miss Elsie

Dr. and Mrs. Spaiding entertained the graduating clees of the Creighton Medical college on Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all present. Several musical selections were cendered by Miss Spaiding, after which refreshments were served.

Among the movement of people the movement of the government troops that is soon to begin will cause most regret in the local social whirl. The departure of several of the army officers, superclaify of Lieutenants Perry and Hutcheson, is bound to leave an aching void in cociety circles.

served.

Mrs. Charles E. Ford entertained thirtyfive women at a beautiful luncheon at 1
o'clock on Wednesday. The refreshments
were served at small tables, which were
adorned with cut flowers. A spirited high
five context resulted in the award of prizes
to Mesdames Olmstead, Gates and Branch.

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Weddings and Emgagements.

The engagement is announced of Miss dity, the marriage to take place in May.

Gail Fisher of Council Bluffs were quietly married last Sunday afternoon by Rev.

Father Smith of St. Xavier's church, Council Bluffs.

pretty party to some of her many young friends last Toursday afternoon at her home. 1915 South Tenth street. Recitations, games and musical selections formed the afternoon's entertainment, ending with a dainty luncheon.

Bluffs.

At a very pretty supper panty given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morze on Friday evening the engagement of Miss entertainment, ending with a dainty luncheon.

MAY TOUCH YOU.

A Way to Drink in the Divine Senan-

When you read this article think about yourself and not some one else. The jourgal "Life and Health" says, "Among the more common evil effects which result from the use of tea or coffee are dyspeppia nervousness, insomnia, headache (especially sick headache), biliousness, paipitation of the heart, abnormal action of the liver and constipation." Does not common sense appeal to you to leave off the drugs (tea and coffee) and again drink in the Divine sensation of second sirect. and again drink in the Divine sensation of

One of the most enjoyable meetings the Immanuel Baptist church Men's club has held was that of Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, 2821 North Nineteenth avenue; The members present were accompanied by their wives. At the business secsion the former officers were re-elected. Light refreshments were accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey entertained very delightfully at dinner on Friday even-ing. The table was beautifully decorated with pink flowers and was ornamented with The first week of the post-Lenten season has brought with it warmer weather, a revival of golf, the initial steps toward the formation of a country club, some marriages and the announcements of several more that An enjoyable high five party was given by Mrs. John Withhell on Wednesday afternoon. The house was handsomely decorated in the Ak-Sar-Ben colors, the floral decorations being American beauties and yellow reses. The score was kept by faziening farey bells and bangles upon black and gold hearts, with red, green and yellow ribbots. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Marchester and Mrs. S. P. Morse, while Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Covell received consolation prizes.

About fifty women were in attendance at the musical given by Mrs. N. P. Feil at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The ontire program was well rendered and included some brautiful selections. Several numbers by a piano quartet, consisting of Mesdames Williams, Koenig, Baxter and Fell, con-stituted a marked feature of the program. This quartet, by the bye, is not an innovation, as has been stated, but has been in existence several ceasons. Miss Helen Millard played two brautiful violan solos, Mrs. McIntosh well rendered two solos on the plano and Mrs. Martin Cahn sang three pretty songs. Afterward dainty refreshments were served.

Movements of People. Miss Helen Hoagland is visiting in Kansas

City.
Miss Kauble returned to her home
Plattsmouth on Tuesday. Miss Mildred House returned Tuesday from a two months' visit in Chicago.

Mr. Skmon C. Kendis than returned from an extended trip through the east. Mr. Charles E. Ford goes to Kansas City. Mo., for a chort trip this evening. Mrs. Andrew Rosewater returned Chicago the first part of the week.

M'sses Jessie Dickinson and Mae Mount spent part of the week in Chicago. Mrs. Emma Q. Jones has returned to Omaha from an extended tour in the east. Mrs. R. S. Anglin left last week for Utica, N. Y., where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mre. G. W. Wattles have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs Mrs. Jacob Fawcett is visiting friends in

Mcs. Kurtz, who has been visiting Mrs. Gannett, has returned to her home in Nampa,

Miles Stella Harmon has returned from Wyoming, where she has spent several months. Mins Daisy Stewart of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Rosewater for

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz have returned to Omaha after a pleasant winter's sojourn in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Wyman have taken the new house recently built by Mr. Andrew J. Hunt. Miss Jean Morton of Nebraska City is visiting Miss Josephine Brady at 2623 Charles street, for a few days.

Captain and Mrs. F. B. Lawrence have moved from St. Mary's avenue to 568 South Twenty-eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Taylor and Miss Mabel Taylor bave returned from a trip of three months in Texas.

Miss Jeanie Scandrett, who has been visit-ing Mrs. H. G. Burt, has returned to her Mrs. L. S. McCarthy of 551 South Twenty-

Miss Leda Brown of Fremont and Miss Sears of Racine, Wis., have been guests of Mrs. J. H. Royce during the last week. Miss Winnifred Kean and Miss Mullen, who has been her guest, went east last evening, the former going to Chicago to visit friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cady and family have returned to their residence at 3122 Chi-cago street after residing at the Delione ho-tel for a year and a balf.

Mrs. P. E. Houston and daughter, Miss Jessamine, left Thursday morning for Salt Lake City, where they will visit Mrs. J. B. Evans, formerly of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Mapes left on Saturday morning for California. They will return in three weekes and then go to Kansas City, Mo., to reside permanently.

Among the recent visitors in Omaha was a charming young southorn widow, Mrs. Hume of Richmond, Ky., who made a host of friends during her stay with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cobb here.

The ninth anniversary of Mies Elisic Funkhouser's birthday was appropriately celebrated on Monday afternoon by a party of young maidens and lads.

The H. D. L. club gave an enjoyable dancing party at the Thurston Rifics' armory on Friday evening. Those in . charge were Me sea. Roy Gillespie, Ray Staley and Ra'ph Shepherd.

Mrs. William Wigman entertained the Kensington at her home on Friday aftermoon at 4 o'clock. A diinty lunch was served and a delightful time was spent by those present.

Description of the server of the server

The chorus of Grace Baptist church was most delightfully extertained at the home of Mr. C. E. Johnson, 831 South Twenty-eighth street, last Monday evening. The gathering was in honer of Miss Lillian D. Kauble of Plattsmouth, Neb., who came to One of the Denver papers contains an amnouncement of the mairiage of Mr. Paul
W. Beck of Salt Lake City to Mrss Ruth
Everett of Omaha. Mr. Beck is a son of
Captain Beck, who for a number of years
was otationed at the Winnebago Indian
agency, a few miles north of this city.

A very prosty wedding was that of Miss Ellen O'Dea to Mr. William Wilcon, both of

second street.

A very pretty Easter wedding was that of Miss Perte Edizabeth Urlau, daughter of Mr. Have Postum Food Coffee served in place of the regular and in 10 days you will find coming back the old feeling of strength and physical peace that makes life worth the living.

This liquid food is made of selected parts of the cercale that go directly to rebuild the broken down nerve centers in brain and all through the human body, making a strong heart and stomach, steady nerves and clear complexion.

Pachagus at groces 15 and 25 cents.

Mesure. Edward Bradley, John Clark, Nels Nelson and Edward Wise. After the church service the wedding party was served to an elaborate supper at 970 North Twenty-fifth avenue, where the decorations were white roses, carnations and ferns. The wedding trip will include New York, Boston and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter to be at home after May 20 at 116 North Twenty-fifth street.

A beautiful seeke

A beautiful spring wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Edward W. Nash on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the nuptials of Miss Armausd Barbeau of Omaha and Mr. John Elliott Bruen of Newark, N. J., were solemnized, Bishop Scannell officiating, oseisted by Fathers Callaghan and Colanerl. The bride is a niece of Mr. Frederick Augustus Nash of this city. She was attended by Misses Adeline Nash of this city and McAdams of Chicago. The bride wore a fetching going-away gown of brown, and carried lilies of the valley. A lunchcon followed the ceremony, which was attended by none but the immediate relatives and intimate friends. After a trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Bruen will be at home to their friends in Newark, N. J.

Pleasures in Prospect. The H. D. L. club will give an elaborate

Mrs. Vance Lane will entertain the C. The alumni of the Sisters of Mercy academies will entertain their friends at the res-idence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, Thirty-eighth and Burt streets, on Wednesday even-ing. April 20, at 8 o'clock.

Invitations are out announcing the first post-lenten private dancing party to be given by the Outre Mer club at Metropolitan hall on Thursday evening, April 21. The same perfect arrangements that have char-acterized these social gatherings in the past will continue to be the special aim of the The Cadet Officers' club of the Omaha High

school is preparing to give its fourth annua hop at the Millard hotel on Friday evening. April 22. This year's hop promises to sur-pass those of the past. The following com-mittee is in charge of the affair: Captain Robert L. Robison, Captain Louis S. Clarke, Captain Wylle Johnston, Lieutenant Law-rence H. Underwood and Lieutenant Sher-man Smith

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Dundee. M'se Jennie McCaw spent Sunday

Mrs. Smith has returned from her winte Mrs. Curtis' mother, from Fullerton, habeen visiting her the last week.

T. M. Reed of Loup City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pyke this week. Many new faces are seen in Dundee this pring and the village is taking on quite a netropolitan air.

Rev. Mr. McBride has purchased the place djoining him and is entirely remodeling it and preparing it for rent.

Mr. Byrd, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is improving rapidly and will soon be about again.

Rev. F. W. Brous, pastor of the Mon-mouth Park Method'st Episcopal church, is now at home at 4912 Chicago street. Mas Maggie Sauers returned to her home in Hooper last Saturday. She has been vis-iting with Mrs. Serviss for a few weeks.

Easter Sunday was celebrated at the scho house with exercises appropriate to the day, pretty candled eggs being presented to the young people who took part in the program. On Thursday evening the members of the choral class met at the school house to con-tinue the work begun under the direction of Mr. Thomas Kelly, whose services are much prized in this community.

It has been one year now since Dundee has had the 5-cent fare to Omaha and in that time the travel has actually trebled. If anything were needed to convince some people that Dundee is "all right," certainly this little item of statistics is all that is needed.

ing session was had and at the end of the study the matter of study for next year was taken up. It was decided to take up German history, under the leadership of Mrs. Perry. The next session will be held at the residence of Mrs. Perry.

The open car has been an attractive feature of Dundee during these first warm days of spring and has been largely patronized. Were it kept running all through the summer the patronage of the Farnam line would be greatly increased, the new transfer system enabling townsmentle to take a long tem enabling townspeople to take a long car ride through the village free of extra charge.

charge.

The Easter concert by the Sunday school last Sunday was a success, viewed in any light. The attendance was above the average, reaching to 146. All the numbers by the children were well rendered and were well received by the audience. The address by Rev. Mr. Dawson was a most interesting presentation of the proofs of Christ's death and resurrection and was listened to with close attention.

The Dundee school is closing with this The Dundee school is closing with this term a very successful year's work Dundee realds as are proud of their school, of their street cars—running now the first open cars of the school—of their village beard, of the Sunday school, of, in fact, everything connected with, in and about Dundee. In spite of their pride, however, they are a very companionable lot of people and receive strangers with open arms and "take them in" in the scriptural sense only.

Note Nelson's new residence on Coal creek is nearly completed.

Miss Ben Hoffman has recovered from her
Illiness and in again able to attend school. Services will be held at the Methodist church today at 8 p. m. by the pactor, Rev.

Otto Hansen of this place and Miss Helen Hansen of Omaha were married co Wednes-day, April 13.

Mrs. J. N. Horton entertained a number of her friends and relatives at her home last Wednesday.

Mr. Spearman and family, who moved to Benson about a month ago, removed to South Omeha on last Friday. Mr. Keller of Omaha is having a residence built in Halcyon Heights. The contract was given to George Snell.

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An elaborate Easter program was given at the Methodist church last Sundry night, which was listened to by a large congregation. The exercises were given by the pupils of the Sunday school and specification was rendered by the church choir. An address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bross. The church was tastefully decorated with Easter Hiles and other potted plants. At the close of the program, which lasted nearly two hours, the Easter eggs were opened and Mrs. Morgan's class of girls was found to be the leading class in the collecting context for the mission fund.

M. C. Walston of Decatur was in town Friday on business. J. G. Negley has recovered from his illness and is able to be out again.

J. G. Hunt, having business interests at Sidney, Neb., was at home a few days this The two Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. Emma Hupp were business visitors in Omaha Sat-urday.

Mrs. C. V. Fouk entertained the members of the Presbyterian church choir at a supper Saturday night. Miss Minnie Wessa came from Omaha Monday and will spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mrs. E. A. Cane, baby and nurse, Miss Johnson, of Omaha, were visiting the family of Dr. J. F. Tracy Friday.

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There were Easter services at all the churches Sunday and all the services were appropriate and well attended.

Prof. Backus of the public schools has another class that he instructs after school hours, taking a teacher's course.

The Ladies' guild of St. Mark's church gave a New England supper at the city hall Thursday night, which was both financially and socially successful. Quite a number of

Mrs. J. H. Covert went to Bellevie Tues-day to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Florence Wallste, who lives there. Miss Mattle Thefer and her sister, Jessie, returned from Minden, Neb., Friday, where Miss Mattle has been teaching a term of

Andrew Peterson, who left the city this spring to live on a tarm, has moved back to fown and section a position with the water company, the company, the company of the com

There is considerable improvement goin on in town in the way of people repairing houses and painting them, getting ready for the exposition this summer.

Carl Nelson and B. F. Farnam, both living two miles northed them, got into a difficulty one day this week lover some fire that was put out to burn some grass. Nelson assaulted Farnam, breaking a couple of ribs and striking him in the mouth, breaking a set of false teeth. Farnam swore out a warrant for the arrest of Nelson, but so far the officers have not been able to locate him.

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A. B. Wilson, the marshal and constable of Craig, Mo., was in town Wednesday and arrested a young man by the name of Hardin, alias "Frog Jones," on the charge of burglary, committed in Craig, Mo., some time ago. Hardin consented to go without requisition papers and Wilson left the same day with his prisoner. Hardin had been working on a farm north of town for about three weeks.

Fort Crook. The post school for the enlisted men has

Colonel Patterson has returned from short leave in the east. Private Patrick Smith, company A, bus been transferred to the hospital corps. Monday evening the soldier boys gave of

Private Nelson of the hospital corps has been discharged on account of total disa-bility. Lieutenant Campbell has moved into one

of the new cottages just completed on the north end of the line. Lieutenants Wassells and Davison have also been assigned each one of these pretty new cottages, but they will not at present

One private of company B while racing Friday received a bad fall from his bicycle, which resulted in a compound fracture of the collarbone. The officers' wives and families will re-

main at Crook. Lieutenant Campbell and twenty enlisted men will be left at Crook to look after all government property. Lieutenant Hughes, Tenth cavalry, who has been the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore for the last ten days, left for his station at Fort Assimiboine Wednesday. First Lieutenant William A. Campbell, Twenty-second infantry, is relieved from duty as officer in charge of post schools, and Chaplain Fitzgerald is detailed for that

to the Twenty-second infantry, has been transferred to the artillery, and Additional Second Lieutenant H. Bridges is promoted to company H. Twenty-second infantry.

Friday was field day; the first field day of the season and probably the last. The program was short. A few running races, bicycle races, a gunnysick race, high jump and broad iump. After the exercises were over everybody pitched in and completed packing the few things that had been left to the last moment, before starting for to the last moment before starting for Cuba, and which now appears to be at hand. The post is thoroughly in earnest and all excitement.

The following named enlisted men will be transferred to the Sixth United States artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, Md.: Corporal Charles Baker, company A; John B. Leonard, private, company A; George J. Jobsen, company C; John Baylin, company D; J. Jarvally, company C; Mike Kam. The sacred concert which is being arranged for next Sunday night is well under way, all preparations being made. It bids fair to be a most excellent affair and the promoters desire to see a very large attendance. This is the first of a series of monthly concerts to be held during the summer.

The Woman's club met at the residence of Mrs. Kierns on Wednesday. A very interest-A were appointed corporals April 10. Private John Burns, who deserted from the Tweaty-second infantry April 6, surrendered himself to the military authorities at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Privates William T. Morris and Hotalling of company C have been discharged with "excellent" characters after serving three years' enlistment. Privates Lewis W. Hetzel, company E, and Arthur P. Perkins company G. were in Arthur P. Perkins, company G, were in Omaha this week and underwent the civil examination for the railway mail

> An entertainment will be given at Creighton hall tomorrow evening by St. Agnes' guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, cotitled "A Maiden of Ye Olden Time."

DEATH RECORD.

Urother of Colonel Ingersoll. PROSPECT. Wis., April 16 .- Dr. John L. Ingersoll, a brother of Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted lecturer, died at his home at this place, from heart trouble, aged 75. Dr. Ingersoll was a staunch republican, and a

Ex-Minister to France. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- A telegram reselved at the State department this morning from Ambassador Porter states that Hon. Robert McLane, former minister to France, died at Paris at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time and passed quietly

Colonel Farron Clustead. TUCKERTON, N. J., April 16.-Colone Farron Olmstead, late colonel of the Fiftyninth Ohlo regiment, and formerly com-meder of the Iowa state militia, died here today, aged 67 years.

HYMENEAL.

Graff-Sweeney.
TECUMPEH, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—
Dr. Charles W. Graff of this city and Miss Bleanor Sweeney were married at the home of the bride's parents in Rushville, Ill., last Tuesday. The groom is one of this city's leading and best known young business

Dahly Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Today's state ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$219,162,479; gold reserve, \$179,747,168.

Shot Himself in Court. CINCINNATI, April 16.—A Jackson, Torn., special says: A. R. Reynolds shot himself through the head in the supreme court room today just after Judge McAllister reaffirmed the sentence of the lower court of six years for embezziement. Reynolds left a letter, saying he was innocent and that the railroad had killed him. He leaves a wife and schild at Brownsville. He had been the agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Paris, Tenn.

Specie Movements at New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Exports of specie from this port for the week ending today were \$319,780 in allver bars and coin and \$560,562 in gold. The imports of specie at New York for the week ending today were \$3,562,850 in gold, and \$16,302 in silver. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise for the week were \$3,734,101.

dise for the week were \$8,734,101.

Movements of Occur Vessels, April 16.

At New York—Arrived—Campania, from Liverpool; Nomadic, from Liverpool; St. Paul. from Southampton; Patria, from Hamburg. Bailed—Etruria, for Liverpool; La Gascogne, for Havre; Saa'e, for Bremen; Obdam, for Rotterdam; Alier, for Naples; Ethiopis, for Giasgow; Pretoria, for Hamburg; Island, for Copenhagen; Minnewaska, for London.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Auguste Victoria, from Ndw York.

At Baushampton—Arrived—Friedrich der Groise, from New York.

At Havre—Salled—La Normandie, from Antwerp for Bremen; St. Louis, for New York, New York, for New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Tauric, from New York.

GRANDSTAND AND BLEACHERS BURN

Serious Fire Visits Sportman's Park ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The second game of base ball between the Browns and Chicagos at Sportsman's park was called at 4:05 p. m., at the beginning of the second inning, by the breaking out of a fire, which destroyed the enthe grandstand, pavilions, one of the bleachers and the club offices, and residence of Chris Von Der Ahe, who loses everything. The total loss is estimated at about \$60,000, with \$35,000 insurance. Four or five thousand spectators were present. The names of the more seriously hurt, as reported by the police, follow:

the more seriously hurt, as reported by the police, follow:
Billy Dwyer, water office inspector, burned about face and head.
Dugald Crawford, head of D. Crawford's Dry Goods company, overcome by heat.
J. T. McKingey, Anderson hotel, Pittaburg, slightly burned about the face.
Colonel Daniel Ripley of the Chicago, Burlington & Quiney militonal, body badly

lington & Quincy rullroad, body Louis Medart, burned about head. William Duncan, president of the Ludlow Sur for Wire company and member of the Jockey club, seriously burned about neck

and back.

John Gentles of Penny Gentles Dry Goods company face and hands burned.

H. T. Pkicus, commercial traveler, New York, burned about head and back; very Fred Green, butcher, burned about the

Thomes O'Brien, seriously injured by jumping from the stand and afterward over-come by heat. Henry Lochback, burned about the neck, back bruised and left ankle sprained.
Conrad Craft, elightly burned about the

Dan Webley, Southern hotel, ankle injured by leaping from the grandstand. Charles Lewis, ticket seller at the park, hands and face burned. Chris Hoekker, badly burned about face No lives were lost.

Sportman's Park Grand Stand ST. LOUIS, April 16 .- The grand stand at Sportsmen's park, the base ball grounds of the city, caught fire this afternoon, and a panic was caused among the spectators. A number of persons were injured either by

fire or by being trampled on. The fire was extingulahed by the fair ground people with but little damage to the

building.

Among those reported to be injured are:
Dr. John H. Duncan, seriously; J. Geatle,
slightly; James L. Lickenstein, James Smith,
Fred Green, Charles Allen, Henry Schumacker, Charles Blow, badly burned; John
Clements, burned in face; Henry L. Brock,
William Medart, Horace F. McAdou, T.
O'Brien, Dugald Crawford and Colonel Ripley of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railley of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rai!

Hot Fire at McCook. M'COOK, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-McCook was visited by a hot fire early this morning, in which three business houses on West Dennison street were en-tirely destroyed and a fourth damaged to the tirely destroyed and a fourth damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Two frame building, owned by Patrick Walsh, were valued by him at \$3,500, including contents. Upon this he has \$2,600 insurance. The H. S. Bartholomew brick was valued at \$600 and carried \$300 insurance. Besides J. C. Lenhart was damaged to the extent of \$125 and Darius Keedall lost about \$250 in damage to his building and the loss of personal

Smelter Conl Washers. GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 16 .- The Amiconda company's coal washers at Belt, thirty miles south of here, burned last night.
The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The
cause of the fire is not yet known. There

ABANDON HOPES OF MEDIATION. England Not Inclined to Take Any LONDON, April 16.—The diplomatic corps has abandoned hope of effectual medi-

The Spanish and Austrian ambassadors will be able to arrange at the last moment a compromise which will avert war. They have haunted the British foreign office for a week past, calling daily, and occasionally more often. They arrived there early this morning and for a long time conferred with Sir Thomas Anderson, the permanent secre-tary for the foreign office, who appears to be wearled of their importunities. Their efforts were seemingly awarded but lit-

tile encouragement.

The Spanish and Austrian ambiasadors again attempted today to persuade Great Britain to join the powers in further representations, receiving little encouragement. sentations, receiving little encouragement.
So far as can be learned, the ambassadors of Spain and Austria made no defirite proposition, although they believe a scheme is still possible by which Spake can be induced to offer real concessions, which they think the United States would accept, providing Great Britain can be persuaded to vring Great Britain can be persuaded to unite with the continental powers in making further representations to the United States and endeavoring to bring pressure to bear upon Spain. They realize that without Great Britain's co-operation nothing casbe accomplished, and it appears to be most doubtful that Great Britain will participate in such a concert. On the other hand, it is such a concert. On the other hand, it is certain that Great Britain will maintain the policy which it has steadily adhered to, that of refusing to take any step which may be distanteful to the United States. Mr. Balfour, the acting secretary of state for foreign affairs, remained in the country throughout the week, thus escaping the foreign office interviews, Bir Thomas Anderson bearing the brunt of the pleadings. It is understood he informs the ambassadors that he is not authorized to pledge Great Britain to any course, and that he can merely transfer their requests to Mr. Balfour.

Keep an Eye on Mexicans LARBDO, Tex., April 16.—Dr Marti, the Spanish leader of a plot to invade Texas, is still confined, with several accomplices, in jall in Nueva Laredo. Most of his followers now under arrest are Mexicans and this fact has caused some apprehension lest many ignorant Mexicans on his side of the Rio Grande might forcibiy aid the Spaniards in the case of an invasion, although many Mexicans on the case of an invasion, although many Mexicans and have expressed any opinion will cans who have expressed any opinion will support the Americans.

War Ships Pass St. Thomas. ISLAND OF ST. THOMAS, West Indies April 16 .- A report is current here that five war ships passed this island yesterday to the northward. They are said to have been going in a westerly direction.

Big Consignment of Ammunition. LIVERPOOL, April 16.-The steamer Bovic, which sailed for New York last night, had on board a large consignment of Lee-Metford rifles, ten Maxim guns, fifty Krupp quick-firing guns and 200 tons of ammuni-

Spanish Buying Torpedoca.

BERLIN, April 16.—Senor Sandovals, the
Spanish agent here, is going to Kiel on Mon-



day next in order to test thirteen Schwarzkopf torpedom which he has purchased for Spain, before their shipment to that country. The United States embassy has been notified of the facts in the cose, and will request the German government to prevent the shipment of the torpedoes if war breaks out before they are on their way to Spain.

Movements of Naval Vessels. PHILADELPHIA, April 16 .- The monito Catakill was placed in commission today at Catabill was placed in commission today at League Island navy yard. It is expected to sail for Boston on Monday or Tuesday. NEW YORK. April 16.—The new cruiser New Orleans left its anchorage off Tompkinaville today and steamed up to the navy yard, Brooklyn. Along the East river docks and on the Brooklyn bridge, crowds of people assembled and cheered as it passed. When the New Orleans approached the navy yard, it fired a salute of thirteen guns, in honor of Rear Admiral Bunce. A board of inspection will decide what alterations will be necessary in order to have the New Orleans in the best trim for sea service.

Marching Orders for the Sixth. CINCINNATI, April 16,-Colonel M. A Cochran, commanding the Sixth infantry at Fort Thomas, has just received marching orders. The troops will leave for Tampa, Fia., as soon as transportation can be arranged for by the chief quartermaster of the department, who is at Chicago. It is not yet determined by what line or at what time the troops will move.

Shutting Off Spanish Coal Supply. NORFOLK, Va., April 16.—The Spanish government has for some time been a purhaser of coal shipped to southern ports from Newport News. An order is said to have been received from the War department at Washington this morning stopping the ship-ment of the coal consigned to the Spanish government. The order, however, has no

PARIS, April 16 .- A' dispatch from Cette department of Perault, to the Petit Journal says all able-bedied Spaniards there have been ordered to return to Spain as early as

Securing Bonts for Shoal Waters. NEW YORK, April 16.-The naval auxiliary board received an order from the Navy department today that they are to

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secure at once ten small yachte of not more than ten feet deaft. The boats are to be fitted at once with rapid fire guns. They will be sent to Cuba in case of war to cruise in the rivers and inlets on the Cuban coast.

Pair Grounds for Military Camp. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—President Pearce of the State Board of Agriculture, on behalf of the board, has tendered Governor Tanner the use of the state fair grounds, on which to mobilize the national guard, in case of war. Governor Tanner replied, ac-cepting the tender.

Guards Around Consulate. CADIZ, Spain, April 16 .- The students of the School of Medicine, carrying a flag, attempted to make a manifestation here last evening, but the police interfered and arrested two of the students. As a result, the United States consulate has been under guard.

MADRID, April 16 .- 8 a. m.-An official Hepatch from Havana says: Perfect tranquility prevails on the island. All political parties are more united than ever, and are rallying around the government and the flag. The newspapers are printing articles.

River Rising at Pierre. PLERRE, S. D., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The river is at the eight-foot mark this evening and yet rising. This makes a rise of six feet in the last thirty-six hours.
Judge Gaffy teday committed Robert
Woodford of Huron to two years and John
Williams of Groton to two and a half years
in the reform school for recent burglary
committed in this city.

Attempted Suicide. An attempt was made by Mrs. Julietta Emmet, a variety actress, to commit sui-cide last night at her lodgings in a hotel at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue. She was found under the influence of some powerful drug, but was relieved by the faithful work of a police surgeon.

Robbed of Eleven Dollars. Hans Larsen of Seymour Place was held up at 2:45 o'clock this morning at Fourteenth and Cass streets and robbed of \$11. He was accosted by a colored woman and while engaged in conversation with her was assaulted by a negro and badly cut upon the head.



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