Will Be no Breaks in Formation of the State Troops.

MILITIA ORGANIZATION WILL REMAIN

Local Companies Much Wrought Up by a Rumor, but Renssured After Investigation\_Situntion at Armories.

Last night late the Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guards were notified that they were to be in Lincoln on Wednesday morning. The officers expect to leave Omaha on the Wednesday morning trains.

The noon hour saw a large gathering of the militia men at the armories of the Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles. Most of the officers and privates were on hand and announced that they were ready to march whenever Governor Holcomb should call for them. At each armory there was some indignation at the circulation of a vellow tinted rumor to the effect that the National Guard would have to give up their organization on entering the service. When the falseness of the report was established by interviews with officers of the Department of the Missourl, U. S. A., and through other trustworthy channels, the soldier boys quieted down a bit and expressed regret that they had allowed themselves to be mis-

At the armory of the Omaha Guards a telegram was received from W. E. Wood, a member of the company at Centralia, Ill., saying that he would leave at once to rejoin his company. A letter from W. M. Barnum was received from Marinette, Wis., to the effect that he would be here on Tuesday to take his place in the ranks. The number of applications for enlistment increased during the morning, but no recruits have been ac-cepted since Saturday night. The ranks of the company will be recruited up to sixtyfive at tonight's meeting.

At the Thurston Rifles armory all the

tents and other equipment is packed up in heavy boxes ready to be moved on ten minutes' notice. Thirty-five recruits have made application for membership in the company, and the best of these will be selected. These recruits are now being drilled, and the selecion will be made on the soldierly appearance of the men and their ability to master the tactics. Captain Taylor has issued an order for nightly drill, the recruits at 8 p. m. and the regular company, at 8:15 p. m., until the company de-

parts. In addition to this as many of recruite as can attend afternoon drills are put through the exercise and tactics by Privates Coy and Thompson. Herbert Tayformerly quartermaster of the Thurston Rifles, tias just returned from New York rejoin his company, and will march with his old fellow soldiers. Wirt Thompson and William Baxter have made application and will probably be appointed buglers for the company when mobilized, but these appointments will not interfere with their carrying

#### BOYS FEELING BETTER.

By last night the local militia men were again feeling in good spirits, after having been dispirited a greater part of the day by an unfounded rumor that the state com-panies were to be broken up and officers and men scattered about in the regular army. The evening drills of the Omaha Guards, the Thurston Rifles and the Webster Zouaves were full of life and spirit and they were all witnessed by numerous and enthusiastic crowds. The news that Governor Holcomb had received authority from the president to recruit two full regiments of infantry spread among the militia men rapidly and was welcome news to all of them. They anticipate with some pleasure an order to report at Lincoln for enlistment under the government according to the provisions of the new army bill. The Omaha Guards and the Thurston Rifles are all ready to go to Lincoln, or any other point that might be ordered, today. The captains have means of ascembling the men within an hour after receipt of orders. Captain Taylor of the Thurston Rifles took

his company out for some hard work on the streets last evening, and kept the young soldiers at it pretty steadily from 8:30 until nearly 10:30. In addition to all kinds of marching the company was put through the manual of arms with good effect. Within the armory two squads of recruits were drilled for about two hours under Sergeant Coleman. Most of the time was spent in work on the manual drills, though the remain hall to know what marching orders were like. There were twenty-five of these recruits in all, but it was announced that not more than half a dozen of them were likely to be taken as the company is limited to a membership of sixty-five, and the regular rank are now recruited to nearly that

At the armory of the Omaha Guards the seene was a somewhat different one. It was just as soldiery, but it was made more attractive by the presence of half a hundre air young women who assembled to see the last drill of their brothers and other girls' brothers. Captain Mulford, with Lieutenants Wilson and Cone, put the Guards through a strict company drill lasting about an hour. All the drill work was done within the armory, but it was none the less thorough. At the conclusion of the company drill the soldier boys and their young friends enjoyed a dance that leasted until about midnight. It will be remembered by all who attended it not only as the last dance of the Guarda before they were ordered out but as one of the most enjoyable of the

AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

The morning was spent rather quietly at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, U. S. A. Major J. M. J. Sanno of the Third infantry arrived during the morning from Fort Snelling, St. Paul. He has been transferred to this department, with

order may soon be issued locating a recruit-ing office in this city. Most of the men who have applied at army headquarters are well built, good appearing men, and mostly from

In speaking of the consternation among the militia men over the rumor that they were to be totally deprived of their present organization, one of the highest officers of the army, now at the department head-quarters said: "I very much doubt if Morrison ever made the remarks on the subject attributed to him. If he did he was certainly wrong. The new army bill passed by con-gress and signed by the president is sufficlent contradiction to the report that the state military companies must give up their organization. In that it is distinctly provided that all officers below the rank of colonel are to be appointed by the governor of the state all officers above the rank of colonel are to be appointed by the president. Now it is pretty certain that the governor is going to reappoint the officers now in command of the various state military companies. No governor would be so foolish as to practically break break up these companies by appointing new men to command them. To do so would be to lose to the army the good that can 'd obtained by placing in the field a large number of state companies that are already well drilled and have their own officers. You can rely on it that the organizations of the militia companies of the state will be pre-

Guards' Last Monthly Drill.

In the contest drill of the Omaha Guards

last evening Sergeant B. E. McCague was awarded the medal for the best individual drilling. The sliver cup presented to the man making the best accre in the last rife practice of the company was awarded to Sergeant Lund. The recruiting committee passed favorably on the applications of eleven anen, and they were duly elected to membership. The men selected are older than most of the recruits seen about militia headquarters during the last few days. One of the

CUARD TO GO AS A BODY new men is 39 years of age, and another has seen eight years of service in the regular army. Most of the others are stalwart young men ranging from 24 years of age upwards.

Quinn Asks a Commission.

John Quinn presented the following petition from the Irish-Americans of Omaha to Governor Holcomb:

"To His Excellency, Governor Silas A. Holcomb; We, the undersigned Irish-Ameri-can citizens of Omaha and the state of Nebraska, respectfully request that in the event of your calling out volunteers you will commission John Quinn to enlist a company at Omaha. We have known him for more than thirty years and have implicit confidence in him as an American and our people are ready to follow him anywhere under the stars ready to follow him anywhere under the stars and strips." This is signed by Thomas Fallon, Patrick McArdle, Stephen J. Broderick, Jeremiah Howard, Thomas O'Brien, John Rush, I. J. Dunn, T. J. Mahoney, Owen McCaffery, William Hayden, Peter O'Malley, John McCaffery, D. A. Hurley, Edward Quinn, William Gentleman, Jos. F. McCaffery, T. C. William Gentleman, Joe F. McCaffery, T. C. Dougles, Duff Green, P. Duffy, C. V. Gallagher, Patrick Mostyn, Joseph Techon, P. C. Heafey, W. R. O'Shaughnessey, Edward Wales, P. O'Keaffe,

Walsh, R. O'Keeffe. Interest in the West. A. G. Buchanan and W. A. Paxton were in Julesburg, Colo., over Sunday. They report the country generally looking very well for this season of the year, but the people everywhere are very much excited over the whole population of the town was down to the depot looking for papers, but not one was to be had. A traveling man who alighted from the train donated his paper to the crowd and that was the only one they could get, though the news agent said that he left Omaho with 600 cories of The Bee.

PRAISES THE POETS OF IRELAND. Rev. Finn Tells of the Songs They Sang.

A very enjoyable and well attended entertainment was given last night at Creighton college by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church. The chief feature was a lecture by Rev. Thomas B. Finn on "The Poets of Young Ireland." Miss Brady opened the entertainment with a piano national airs, which was received with much applause. Mr. Madden followed with a reci-tation, "Damon and Pythias." After a well rendered vocal solo by Mrs. Bradley Rev.
Mr. Finn delivered his fecture, in which
he extolled the songs of Davis, Clarence
Langdon and Dennis McCarty.
The speaker next called attention to

writers who have left their native country tion. The chief among these was Richard Williams, who sought a home in Louisiana and died there in 1862. Of all these writers of young Ireland only one survives-a Charles Duffy, who is still living in Ireland, the country whose welfare is so dear to him. A hale old man of 82, he clone re-mains of the brave patriots who moved Irish hearts with their verse and devoted out. their lives to freeing their mother country

After Rev. Mr. Finn's lecture Mr. Aurelections from "Faust" in an artistic man-ner. Miss Bridget McArdle recited "Too Late for the Train" and the program was concluded with a vocal solo by Miss Tag-

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Miss Henriette Wells of Council Bluffs to Mr. Edward F. Philbrook, ir., of Omaha in this city last evening was a pleasant incident in connection with the impending departure of the militia for the seaboard. The ceremony was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Howard Benawa, 1919 St. Mary's avenue, this city, by Rev. John O. Staples, pastor of Grace Baptist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Wells, as brides-maid, and Mr. E. M. Martin of Omaha acted as best man. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the nuptials. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phil-

brook visited the armory of the Omaha guards, where a dance was in progress, and were cordially congratulated by the groom's fellow soldiers. The bride is a well known society woman of Council Bluffs. The cial agency in this city and for the last three years has been a leading member of the Omaha guards.

Venuvius Goes to Key West. NEWPORT, R. I., April 25 .- The Vesuvius, which sailed this morning, is believed to have gore to Key West. It carried an extra quantity of projectiles.

The cruiser Columbia will probably sai

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.

during the night for patrol duty.

Hattle Carson Held for Trial. Hattie Carson waived a preliminary hear-ing in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800. She furnished ball for her appearance at the trial of the case and was released from custody. George Free, her lover, who was charged with receiving stolen property, agreed to turn state's evidence and the case against him was dismissed at the request of the county attorney. The Carson woman is colored and was employed as a domestic in the family of Peter Merges, residing at 621 South Twelfth street. While the family was absent from home she robbed the house of \$70 in money and jewelry valued at \$150. Nearly all of the property was afterward recovered by the police from Free, to whom the woman had turned it over. a charge of grand larceny and was be

Mrs. Sarah Faint's Boy. Mrs. Sarah Flint came here from Lincoln about two weeks ago, leaving her two children, a boy and a girl, to the care of a morning from Fort Snelling, St. Paul. He has been transferred to this department, with orders to act as inspector general until further notice. He will have charge of the inspection of all posts, all the equipment and all the moneys of the Department of the Missouri from this date on.

A number of men called at the department offices, and asked to be enlisted in the regular service of the army. During the last week about fifty such applicants have applied for enlistment papers. As the nearest recruiting station is now at Fort Crook, an order may soon be issued locating a recruiting office in the site.

he has relatives. Five Years Old.

The Young Woman's Christian association of Omaha celebrated its wooden anniversary very fittingly last night with an versary very fittingly last night with an interesting muscial program, followed by a formal reception. The association rooms were tastily decorated for the occasion and the large audience which was present expressed hearty approval of the program. The evening's entertainment opened with a violin solo by Mr. Cuscaden, Miss Roeder and Mrs. Thomas each sang two solos and Messrs. Owen and Jacobs and Miss Newcomb each contributed a recitation to the program, program,

Areanum Reception. Union Pacine council, No. 1969, Royal Ar canum, gave a reception last night to the

officers of the grand lodge in its hall in The Bee building. A good attendance was present and greetings were exchanged between the lodge members and their visiting brothers. An assembly of the officers of the grand lodge will occur today. Fish Protective Association. The Fish Protective association met last night and effected a permanent organiza

tion. A constitution and by-laws was sub-

mitted by a committee and favorably acted upon. The following officers were elected: F. E. Klatt, president; Ed Krug, vice president; Fred Goodrich, secretary, and H. S. McDonald, treasurer. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses was issued yesterday by the county judge. Name and Address.

Gustave Naumann, Douglas county, Neb 28
Augusta Malchow, Douglas county, Neb 18

BLOCKADE SO FAR PEACEFUL Fleet is Still Guarding Havana at a Safe Distance.

> Captain Patrick McDonough and Office Mike Corcoran of the police force resigned vesterday at the request of the mayor and last eight the appointment of Martin Anderson, Ed Burson and Martin Tighe was announced. Anderson has had some experience as a policeman and Burson has been employed as a watchman at Swift's. Mar

Building Armour's Vinduct.

(off Havana), April 25,-10 a. m.-The early morning hours today were taken up by a vigorous chasing of moving lights. The only vessel spoken was the British schooner (Iolanthe of Windsor, N. S. It was allowed to No shots have been fired since yesterday mence operations.

Magte City Gossip. arrived from Key West this morning. The Dolphin carried the officers and prize crews who had been placed on the Pedro and the schooner Antonio. All were glad to get back 2,453 head. although they said they had had no trouble with their prizes.

The torpedo boat Porter made a daring trip into the shore under cover of darkness last Twenty-second and N streets.

night, and Lieutement Fremont, its com mander, landed with a small party and obtained valuable information. blockade continues under beautiful weather conditions. The flagship returned to the blockade line about 6:30 last evening after en uneventful trip. Nothing of impor-

CAPTURES EVERY SHP TRYING TO ENTER

Torpedo Bont Porter Lands an Ex-

ploring Party on the Island, Under

Cover of Darkness, and Gets

Away Without Damage.

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proceed. It was just outside of Matanzas.

The Dolphin and the converted yacht Eagle

norning on either side.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK

tance apparently had occurred during its When darkness came on last night Morro castle showed a powerful scarchlight, and flashed it nervously around the horizon. Another searchlight was seen. It looked to be from the direction of Sante Clara batteries to the westward of El Morro. The searchlight itself could not be distinguished, only the rays being distinguishable. This is due either to the low position of the light or its distance from the blockade. The Morro

Last night was the first time these lights have been used. What benefit they will be to the Spaniards no one knows. They may possibly induce the batteries to expend some more ammunition in futile shots at the squadron, but the blockade continues as before, searchlights or no searchlights, as of course they do not reach far enough to

light is placed higher and is an excellent

If any ships run the blockade they will have to run a gauntlet of vigilance that has never been surpassed. The alertness of has never been surpassed. The alertness of the officers and men continues at the same pitch that was exhibited the first night

Admiral Sampson is more handleapped in his blockade than were naval commanders in the civil war. In many cases they were able to auchor, while Admiral Sampson's fleet is obliged to drift about in a two-knot current, with no stationary chore light for a guide. It is believed that every steamer that has attempted to coter Havana since the blockade began has been captured. One of the sights yesterday was the ling of the Cushing by Navai Cadet Boyd, the only survivor of the Maine with the fleet. Commander Gleaves of the Cushing spent the greater part of the day on the flagship, and during his absence Lieutenant Boyd handled the vessel with a dash and skill that was remarkable, considering the fact that he was assigned to it yesterday and had never handled a torpedo boat be-fore, and all this in night of Morro castle, in the shadow of which lies the remains of Lieutemant Boyd's ship

### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

creased the demand for explosives, especially nitro-glycerine and dynamite. Crude glycerine, such as is used in the manufacture of explosives, is a by-project of a soap factory, and the Cudahy Packing company is the only concern here which manufactures glycerine in any shape. Since the war comnenced the glycerine plant at Cudahy's has orders from manufacturers of dynamite and nitro-glycerine. By running at its full ca-pacity the Cudahy glycerine factory now turns out about 2,500 pounds of crude gly-cerine a day. Orders for this product are being received here from two firms on the Pacific coast besides a number of eastern firms. This portion of the Cudathy plant was recently enlarged and a further addition is contemplated.

The preparation of bristles for brushes is new industry recently started at Cudahy's. Rooms for the workmen in this branch of the trade have been prepared in the warehouse on Thirty-third etreet and two dozen men are now employed preparing the beintles for the brush factories. It is expected that this will in time be quite an industry here, although it is yet in its infancy. A number of expert bristle men from Chicago ave been brought here to start the work but home labor will be employed exclusively is soon as men here learn the business. Drilling is still in progress at this plant for the artesian well. Superintendent Cam-

eron will not commence the construction of a reservoir until water in flowing quantities is struck. The size of the reserve be regulated by the flow of water from this The Cudahys are now engaged in figuring on a government contract for 250,000 pounds of canned meats. In case the contract is awarded to this house all the work will be

performed here. Tags for Licenses.

An order was placed yesterday for a number of tin tags for milk, dray and huckster wagons. Two of these tags will be supplied for each wagon and the owner of a license will be required to fasten the tin numbers on the body of the vehicle near the seat. All licenses expire on May 1 and the inspector proposes to see that no one works off an Omaha license tag on police officers this year. These tags will be of special design and the numbers will be large enough to see at a distance. An order for the dog tags was sent in some time ago and they will be on hand ready to be issued on May 1. All matagged canines will be shot on sight after the date mentioned.

Increasing Sheep Capacity Workmen in the employ of the stock yards company commenced yesterday on the addition to the sheep barn. This new part will be built onto the west end of the present bara and will be 144 feet wide with a length of 216 feet. When completed the sheep barn will be 700 feet in length and 144 feet in width. By the addition now building the capacity will be increased 4.500 head per covered runway and unloading chutes have been completed and are now being paved. The facilities for handling sheep at this market are now superior to any other market, this being the only point where covered runways and chutes are pro-vided.

Just an Athlette Club.

C. W. Cesna, manager of the newly organized athletic club, arrived in the city yesterday from Kansas City, where he had been to close up some busitess deals. Mr. Ceesna says that Blum's hall is now ready for occupancy and that the opening will be held before long. He stated emphatically that he had no intention of attempting to pull off prize fights here, but he figured that there was an opening for a club which would furnish first-class athletic entertainments. The bath rooms in the new club house are not quite completed, but will be within a day or two and preparations are now being made for the opening entertain-

Tonight the city council will meet and dispose of a lot of accumulated business. Quite a number of ordinances on third reading will come up for passage. The mayor's annual message will be read and a number of other matters of importance considered. City Engineer Beal is to report on the value of the franchises held by corpora-

Changes on Police Force. tin Tighe will be assigned as permanent jailer. It is expected that other changes will be made about May 1.

Thirty carpenters were put to work yes

erday placing timbers on the big Armour riaduct. This is exclusive of the force engaged in cutting and shaping timbers. Work on this structure will be pushed now, as most of the material is on the way. En-gineer King expects to have the viaduct completed and ready for use by the time the Armour plant will be ready to com-

The Good Templars meet tonight to ele Last week's feeder shipments numbered L. C. Gibson is building a cottage at

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jule Forty-first and T streets. Frank Wren and wife, Twenty-third and streets, announce the birth of a son yes-

Anthony Karle will be tried in police Anthony Karle will be tried in police ourt today for selling milk without a challenges should await the ending of diplolicense. Maps of Cuba and the West Indies for sale at The Bee office, Twenty-fourth and N

The local brewery has notified the saloon be expected.

raveling representatives, left for a western

rip yesterday. This evening there will be an ice cream social at the Fourth Ward mission, Thirtysecond and K streets.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, Twenty-third and J streets, Thursday afternoon. General Superintendent Faxton of the Stock Yards company is expected home from Chicago today, where he went to look after business matters.

On Friday afternoon of this week the the Presbyterian King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will give an initial social at the reslence of Mrs. H. B. Hamil, Eighteenth and Missouri avenue.

The funeral of P. L. Halstead was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday aft-ernoon under the auspices of the Od Fel-lows' lodge. Interment was at Laurel Hill

AUDAZ IS ORDERED TO LEAVE Cannot Remain Longer in an English Port. LONDON, April 25.—The British admiral ommanding at Queenstown ordered the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz to leave that

port before 6 o'clock this morning.

There is little doubt that the Audaz, when it leaves this port, will go to Ferrol or Cadiz, as it still lacks considerable quantities of QUEENSTOWN, April 25.-There is little

doubt in caval circles aero that its sister boat, the Qiasado, which towed it here from Waterford, into which port they put in after the Audaz was damaged, went to Ferroll from Queenstown to be fitted with the equipments not furnished by the English builders, In view of the outbreak of hostilities the

night and day on the small craft. Since Fri-day its Spanish crew has been in high handkerchiefs or otherwise expressing satis-faction at the prospect of taking part in the Cantain Signals and Asyy department. naval movements of Spain.

LONDON, April 25.—The officials of the Philadelphia to take command of the St.

LONDON, April 25.—The officials of the Paul, so the letter may not have reached below the paul of the P British foreign office expect that the Louding and the government, will publish tomorrow evening a formal notice that the war ships of the belformal notice that the war ships of the government.

leave British ports within twenty-four hours. The document, it is added, is long and com-plicated. It contains clauses covering the case of vessels which are unable to leave in the stipulated time owing to defects. The authorities of the British ports have already een notified that the order is to be pubilshed.

DEEMS WAR TO BE UNNECESSARY. Bishop Burke Creates a Sensation at

St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25 .- Bishop Burke has created a mild sensation in Catholic circles here by declaring that the war between the United States and Spain is unnec essary and that it will be a calamity to this government and forever a blot on our na-tional character. "The differences between the two govern-

ents could have been settled by mediation. Bishop Burke said in a sermon at the cathe-

Bishop Burke said in a sermon at the cathedral, "and there would have been no war if the pope had been heard."

The bishop paid McKinley a high tribute for efforts to maintain peace and said the United States senate went mad. He said Catholics would shed their blood in this war, as they had in all others. He did not advise them to stay out of it, but told them it was their duty to fight for their country. Bishop Burke believes the war with Spain will lead to international complications that may involve the United States in war with other nations. Many of the Catholics are se erely criticiaing the remarks of the bishop. Many left the church during the sermon.

PRAISE FOR THE AMERICAN NAVY. Has Demonstrated it is Very Much

LONDON, April 25.—Basing its opinion upon New York cable dispatches referring to the alleged unpreparedness of the United States troops, London has come to the congreatest interest what the Stock exchange

quarters even now confidence is expressed Whatever the prize courts may decide relative to the legality of the captures, the British naval men applauded the promptness of action upon the part of the American war ships as being evidence that the United States is "very much alive."

people term the "prize competition." In some

European Stock Quotations. LONDON, April 25;-American securities opened steady; Spanish fours opened on the Stock exchange at 34%, an advance of ½. | will brand him as a coward. Should Cap-PARIS, April 25.—Spanish fours opened tain Sigsbee refuse the lieutement will then on the Bourse at 35%, an advance of 11-16. | challenge Consul General Lee.

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SENDS CHALLENGE TO SIGSBEE AND LEE

Member of Senor Polo's Suite Secures a Large Section of Notoriety Before Crossing the Atlantic for His Home.

WASHINGTON. April 25.-Lieutenant Ramon de Carranza of the Spanish royal navy, until recently naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, has chollenged General Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Sigsbee of the Maine to fight duels. The challenges were issued on the night the Specish minister withdrew from Washing-

Lieutenant De Carranza had determined upon this course of action immediately after General Lee and Captain Sigsbee stated before the congressional committee that in their belief Spanish naval officers were re sponsible for the blowing up of the Maine. He made known his purpose to Minister Polo, who forbade tim from issuing the challenge while he was a member of the legation staff Lieutenant De Carranza per-sisted that his official position in no way restricted his rights as a gentleman to call another gentleman to account.

matic relations between Spain and United States, whereupon Lieutenant Carranza would be absolved from any re-straining power of Senor Polo. Meantime Lieutenant De Carranza con keepers that a rise in the price of beer may sulted Captain De La Cosara of the Spanish ted.

Thompson of Lancuster county details were arranged. Only Minister Pole

was in the city yesterday looking for a Captain De La Casara and one or two others horse thief.

George McFarlane brought five cars of strictest secrecy being enjoined on all parcattle to this market yesterday from Fort ties, according to the ethics of duelling, which gives to the party challenged the privilege of making public the facts in the transaction This secrecy is now broken, however, by

the rumors current and the facts of the challenge are made public. Lieutenant De Carranza's first challenge was sent to General Lee and it is more lengthy than the one to Captain Sigsbee. It is most deferential, even courtly according to the tenets of duelling, but aside from the challenge proper it contains an intentional insult to General Lee with i view to provoking him to an acceptance The letter says that General Lee, in his testimony before a commission, stated that in his judgment Spanish officials exploded the mine which blew up the Maine. This, Lieutenant De Carranza asserts, in his challenge, is a direct reflection on the honor of the naval officers who had charge of the defenses of Havana. "Any man who makes such a charge on belief, and not on proof," the challenge proceeds, "is himself capable of committing the crime."

WAITS FOR EIGHT DAYS. He refers to reports that General Lee will return to Cuba as a major general Lee will return to Cuba as a major general and asks that before he goes he will give the licu-tenant the privilege of fighting him. The challenge closes as follows: "For eight days I shall await your answer at the Spanish consulate at Toronto."
The challenge to General Lee was mailed

The challenge to General Lee was mailed at 6:30 p. m. on April 20, as the Spanish minister and his party were about to take the train, the State department having fur nished him his passports that afternoon. I was directed to the State department. It that Richmond, so it is not known whether he wend it received the letter the following morning.

Licutement De Carranza felt satisfied that flowers Licutement De Carranza felt satisfied that General Lee would accept the challenge and that a meeting would occur on Spanish

The challenge to Captain Sigsbee is sub-In view of the outbreak of hostilities the stantially the same, but slightly briefer, dock company at Cork which has been owing to the omission of the phrase relating repairing the torpedo beat has rushed work to General Lee's return to Cuba. In this challenge also eight days are given Spanish crew has been in high in which a reply may be sent to the Spanish continually waving bunting and consulate at Toronto. The challenge was

> Toronto indicates that no acceptance or declinations have reached there. Lieutenant De Carranza is about 45 years of age, tall and athletic, He looks more like an Englishman than a Spaniard. His face

> is full bearded and ruddy from exposure or the sea, for he came to Washington after long sea service. It was be who was entrusted by General Blanco with the delivery to Washington of the report of the Spanish naval commission. which investigated the disaster of the Maine,

and after delivering the matter into the hands of Minister Polo he was attached to the legation. For three years he commanded a gunboat in Cuban waters.

Like most European naval officers he is an expert swordsman and pistol shot. He made known his purpose before leaving here of waiting eight days, when if answers were not received he would publish the challenges sent to General Lee and Captain

It is suggested to him that duelling was looked upon differently in this country than in Europe, and the laws prohibited it, but he insisted that these officers would not involve the law or the custom of the country

in the present case.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Captain Sigsbee, when seen in reference to the challenge said to have been sent him, had no definite information concerning it. He said:

"I do not believe any such challenge has been received. I have not received it, and I think I would have heard of it had it been sent to me in Washington. "In case you do receive it, what action will you take?"

"It is too absurd to believe, and I canno cay what I would do. It is false that I testified to the senate committee that Spanish officials blew up the Maine. What I said was that the Maine was blown up by an experior force and I would have been feed. terior force, and I would have been a fool

"I met Lieutenant Carranza at Key Wes and saw something of him. He appeared to be a courteous gentleman. This is the first clusion that the struggle will be a lingering | time that I have heard that he took excepone, although it is still watching with the tions to my testimony before the senate com mittee, and I still think there is a mistake; that he has not issued the challenge. "I cannot say what disposal I shall make of the challenge if it comes.

Anxious to Fight a Duel. TORONTO, April 25.-Lieutenant Carannza of the suite of Senor Polo y Bernabe wes seen today relative to the report that he had challenged Captain Sigsbee of the Maine to fight a duel. The lieutenant cor-roborated the story. He said he sent the challenge on the 20th and if he does not hear from Captain Sigsbee by the 28th he will brand him as a coward. Should Cap-

# tions, with a view of assessing these franchises in order to limit rease the revenue. Street Commissioner Hoss will be expected to turn in a detailed report of dilapit did to turn in a detailed report of dilapit of the city and some action will most likely be taken toward making the necessary repairs. HE WANTS TO FIGHT A DOEL Pictures of the Navy and Cuba

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fore Movement is Complete. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25 .- Arrivals of troops at Chickamauga National park, both those originally destined there and which have been diverted from their gulf destinations, are expected to be heavy for the next day or so. The number of soldiers originally ordered to Chickamauga has not arrived by one-half. It is quite probable that nearly or quite 15,000 troops of the regular service will be e-campel at Chick-

amauga by Wednesday or Thursday.
It is estimated that the passage of the army reorganization bill, providing for an increase in the standing army of 68,000, will result in at least 50,000 troops being concontrated here. The Chickamauga battle-field is an ideal point for drilling purposes, according to the generally expressed opin lon of army officers here, and it is quite prob-able that this point will be the rendezvous for nearly the entirely augmented force of Captain D. McArthur of Washington, who

has been appointed assistant quartermaster Colonel Les, has arrived and established his headquarters at Battlefield station. The Teath cavalry (colore) from Forts Ag-sirabolne and Keogh, Martana, 450 men, in command of Colonel Guy V. Henry, with command of Colonel Guy V. Henry, with Captains Hunt, Reed, Woodard and Jones, arrived today. The trains were sent out to the park without much delay and unloade!. This is the third regiment of colored cavalry

to arrive at Chickamauga.

A company of sixteen s'gnalmen, in command of Captain W. A. Glassford, signal officer of the Department of Colorado, arrived from Denver today, and went at once to the park, where they reported at General Brooke's headquarters. The men under Captain Glassford have been taking signal in-structions for a year and a half. By tomor-row the signal detachment will embrace nearly thirty men, Sergeants Kenney, Young, Griffin. Young and Bradley being expected to arrive. As soon as brigade headquarters are established, telegraph wires will be strung to connect with General Brooke's readquarters.

The Twenty-fourth infantry, which arrived yesterday from Fort Douglass, went into camp today in the south end of McDon-ald field, known to the veterans of the Chickamauga conflict as the "Field of Con-fusion." This regiment will be one of those composing the Second brigade of infantry. composing the Second original of infantry.

All the regiments now in camp were given regular drill work today. All through the woods to the south of Lytle hills there were skirmishing drills by infantry, firing and advancing, while up through the Kelley field and the woods and underbrush to the west of Lafayette road there was dismounted drilling of cavalry leading their horses.

In the afternoon the companies of the

Twenty-fifth regiment, Colonel Andrew D. Burt's "Buffaloes" had a trumpet drill, in which the Morse telegraph alphabet code is used. This is the invention of Colonel Burt and is supposed to be of especial value in battle. In giving the trumpet calls the tele-graph letter of the company for which the signal is intended is blown, followed imme-

TROOPS POUR INTO CHICKAMAUGA: distely by the maneuver call. All of the Twenty-fifth regiment were vaccinated today. The med marched to the tent of Thousand Expected There Be-Captain Spillock, the regimental surgeon, and one by one barel their arms to the lance and virue point. No one escaped. Even the big orderly stationed at Colonel Burt's tent was called from his tent and submitted ruefully

TO ASSEMBLE AT SIOUX FALLS. Governor Designates South Dakota

Recruiting Station. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 25 .- Governor Lee has finally decided to designate Sioux Falls as the recruiting station for the South Dakota troops and as the rendezvous for the state militia and volunteer forces of South Daokta. This point has been selected because of the superior rallway facilities. South Dakota's quota is 1.850. There is not a doubt that five times this number of men could be promptly raised in this state. definite arrangements have yet been made, but it is probable that the grounds formerly used by the state fair will be turned over to the soldiers until they receive marching orders. On these grounds are a large number of buildings which can be

used for sleeping purpoles.
On Saturday night Slown Falls was a blare of enthusiasm. A parade nearly two miles long was participated in by company B. long was participated in by company B, the various secret societies, traveling men and civic and military organizations. The local militia and the old veterans were cheered as they passed by the reviewing stand. Phillips avenue from one end to the other was illuminated with red fire and skyrockets. Speeches at the opera house and at Germania hall were made by Dr. D. B. Scott, Governor Andrew Lee, Nolan, Dr. Wolff, Captain Λ. B. Sess company B. Colonel C. A. B. Fox, Colonel Arthur Linn, commandant of the Soldlers' Home, C. P. Bates, state's attorney and others.

Report on Auxiliary Naval Bill. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The house committee on naval affairs has agreed to report favorably to the house the administration resolution creating an auxiliary naval reserve force. The measure vests the number of volunteers so called out in the discretion of the president and the men are to be used in the mosquito fleet and the defenses of the harbors on the coast

Want Men for Hospital Corps. CLEVELAND, O., April 25.-Recruiting Officer Day, located here, received orders from Washington today to enlist all the men he possibly could for the hospital corps. Men between 21 and 35 are wanted. Experience in nursing is a requirement, but Captain Day's orders are to enlist all the men who would be useful in the hospital branch of the service.

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