SOCIETY IN TIME OF WAR

Drum Beats Interrupt the Placid Whirl, but Do Not Stop It.

BRILLIANT WEDDING THE WEEK'S CENTER!

Several Very Pretty Functions Cluster Around the Wilkins-Colpetzer Suptinis-Some Things the Early Puture Has in Store.

Between the sounds of drum beats local society has achieved quite a few successes during the last week. The Riding club hall a fine little jaunt early in the week, with supper at a hospitable home afterwards. There has been a fairly good turnout of the devotees of golf for practice during the week, but the handicap game that was to have been played yesterday had to be "alied off on account of the unseasonable weather The Cooking club is said to have accomplished but little practical work during the winter, but who cares as long as its dence on Friday evening was a tremendous suc-

The central event of the week, about which are clustered a number of smaller affairs, was the Wilkins-Colpetzer wedding. The ceremony itself was a pretty function and the interest in it attested the popularity of the bride and groom in local society circles. The lilac luncheon given in honor of Miss Colpetzer by Miss Lila Alexander on Monday noon was a charming affair; it was as unique as it was delightful and was enjoyed by the dozen young women who were there. Miss Cady is to entertain for the same bride on Wednesday and that will all remind us that cards for the Wheeler-Cady nuptials may happen along any time now. The weddings of these two young women, leaders in local society and such close friends, within the same season, will be quite a coincidence.

The coming week does not promise any thing very brilliant, although a number of functions are on the schedule. Today a large number of Omahans will undoubtedly go to Lincoln to bid a fond farewell to the boys in blue, who are to start away tomorrow. While many of the girls are bound to shed a few tears tonight when they say good-bye to their own and other girls brothers they do say that one of the com panies from this city is in great luck to be sent to the Philippine Islands. We all hope the boys will have nothing more than guard duty to perform, though we know that if they are called upon to fight they will discharge their obligations with honor and every girl who wears a soldier button on her coat lapel will thrill with pride when she hears of the magnificent conduct of the Omaha company. The departure of the Rifles and of the Guards will take out a number of prominent young men from the city, but even those who will feel sad as they see the soldier trains leave cannot but be proud of their soldierly appearance and glad that they have such gallant commanders as Captains Taylor and Wilson.

There is a tremendous lot of house-cleaning going on throughout the city and everyone is making ready to entertain the visito from the east, west, north and south during the exposition. Preparations are also going on for the enjoyment of the stranger within the city's gates, this in addition to the increase in the number of theaters of various kinds that are holding spring openings about town. With the Golf club well organized, the Riding club again in ae saddle and the Country club getting along very well for a baby organization, the outlook for suffi-cient out-door sport to interest the most fastidious is not entirely barren. There is also a movement on foot to secure a large number of collegiate reunions on the exposition grounds at night and if finally arranged these should prove most attractive. It is now planned by those having the matter in hand to have the local alumni of each of the leading colleges of the east and of the west take the initiative in making visiting collegians feel at home. It is really a good thing and it will doubtless be aided

The custom of sending flowers used at evening affairs to the chambers of those who are ill is growing exceedingly popular in Omaha. This practice is most gratifying to those who have worked hard for several years to bring about such a desideratum. It s no great task to send flowers used in decoration at an evening function to the sick on the following morning and it gives pleasure to some unfortunates as nothing else could. In this work the Emma Flower mission has been foremost. Mesdames Hoagland and Clarke announce that garden flowers as well as hot house flowers will be very acceptable. They should be sent to the dence of Mrs. Hoagland, Sixteenth and Howard streets, on Thursday mornings.

Weddings Past and Future. A very pretty and quiet home wedding was that which united Mr. Ryan Hummel and Miss Anna Wolf last Wednesday. They will be at home after May 25 at 2222 Grace

The wedding of Miss Anna Millard to Mr. Herbert M. Rogers is to occur on Saturday June 4, at the residence of Mrs. Ezra Millard, 1818 Capitol avenue, to be followed by an evening reception.

The wedding of Miss Cora Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, to Samuel Wirthelmer of Sloux City will occur on Wednesday evening. June 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2244 Lan-

The marriage of Miss Susan Colpetzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, to Mr. Harry Fraser Wilkins was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was one of the notable events of the season in local society circles, and was attended by 150 guests, mostly from Omaha and Council Bluffs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Williams, rector of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal church. The bride appeared very Episcopal church. The bride appeared very charming in a gown of white satin, the waist of moussclaine de sole, trimmed with duchess lace. She carried bride roses. She entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. The groom was at-tended by Mr. Mosher Colpetzer, brother of the bride, as best man. A little flower girl, the bride, as best man. A little flower girl, prettily attired in white, followed the bridal party in. The ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful canopy of white roses and smilax, great banks of the same flowers being gracefully arranged about the raised dais. The Episcopal marriage service was used throughout. Afterward the

BANANAS.

Are They Good to Eat Uncooked? Sarah Tyson Rorer, the famous food expert answered this question, "No, except in the countries where they grow." Some one asked, "What about Cereal

"Many of them are coffee and very poor offee at that; do not be deceived by them. If it is a true cereal coffee, it is an excellent food drink." Mrs. Rorer herself, uses Postum because she knows it to be the original, pure cereal coffee that is so widely and grossly imitated by adulterated coffee mixtures. She also knows from analysis that more genuine nourishment is contained in a good hot cup of Postum than is generally found in the balance of the break-

A week's use of Postum will make one feel that elastic thrill of life that one reers made existence a bliss in the boyod days, and those delights of health come ck again if we feed the body on properly dected food, such as is found in Postum. Grocers sell Postum.

bride and groom were uncoremoniously congratulated. An elaborate suppor followed the informal reception, and later denoting was enjoyed by the younger guests. In the dining the following young women assisted: Misses Van Kuran, Lila Alexander. Makel Taylor, Hattie Cady and Flora Websics. The presents were many and were certy near Hanseom park and will soon re-Masel raylor, hattle tany and Flora Web-ster. The presents were many and were very beautiful. They completely filled a room on the second floor of the palatial resi-dence and were much admired. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left for a southern trip an

hour ofter their marriage. Movements of People.

Miss Jessie Dickinson is back from Chi-Miss Estella Brown has returned from Chlengo.

Mr. Frank Lea Short has returned from Miss Metta Stone has returned from Colorado Springs.

Miss Adelaine Nash is visiting Miss Myers at Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Charles A. Wanner returned Thursday from Chicago. Mr. C. M. Foster left for a brief trip Kansas City, Mo., on Friday.

Mr. Walter T. Page is enjoying a visit to his former home in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Maurette S. Foss will re turn from their wedding trip on Monday. Mrs. Kirkendall is entertaining Mrs. U. K. Loose and little daughter of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richardson and daughter have returned from a southern Miss Lena Strauss of Titusville. Pa.,

visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Meyer, at 1104 South Tenth street, Mrs. Philip Shaefer of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her son, Mr. Charles H. Schaefer, at 1612 Chirago street.

Mrs. Charles A. Rutherford and Miss Josie Rutherford are at home after a pleasant trip to New York.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson and children, from Dayton, O., are visiting Mrs. F. M. Shissler at 2809 Davenport street. Mrs. E. F. Hooker, Miss Hooker and Mr Ned Hooker have taken a house at 403

South Twenty-fifth avenue, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCaffrey of Cambridge City, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford for a few days. During the last week Mr. George Quincy

and wife of Boston, Mass., were the guests of their cousin, H. H. Salisbury. Mrs. Olin W. Davenport and Miss Weller go to St. Louis this week as the guests of Mrs. Richardson, Cabana Place.

Lieutenant Robert C. Jensen, assistant surgeon, First infantry, Nebraska Volun-teers, spent Thursday in Omaha. Mrs. Frank F. Porter has gone to Chicago

and southern Illinois to visit her sisters. They will accompany her on her return to Omaha. Captain George H. Wheelock has removed to Omaha and will make this his home, his family coming here shortly from Ottumwa,

In., to reside. Miss Claire Drake arrived from California last week to spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. Luther Drake, at 123 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dandy, during the last winter, went to Trinidad, Colo., to visit relatives on Monday.

Mrs. William R. Harford will leave for New York on Monday to be present at the meet-ing of the Societies of Charities and Correcons, before which she will read a paper. Mrs. Julia Armstrong returned on Wednesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George S. Gould, of Bellwood, Neb. Mrs. Gould and children came back with her

for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joseph, who were lately married in Chicago, have returned from a wedding trip through Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, and are now at hom to their friends at 120 North Twenty-fifth

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. J. C. Barnard entertained the Forest Hill Whist club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Norman A. Kuhn gave a lunch yesterday afternoon for the Misses Preston and

Miss Dewey's lunch on Thursday was brilliant springtime affair, with a notable showing of gorgeous bonnets and pretty

Mrs. Cornish gave two Kensingtons last week in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Hershey of Portland, Ore., a lunch on Tuesday and a tea yesterday afternoon for the younger women, both very pleasant affairs.

The young folk composing the Riding club enjoyed a pleasant time on Monday evening. A ride to Florence was taken and on the return a supper was served the equestrians at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter

In honor of Mrs. Harry Fraser Wilkins, nee Colpetzer, Miss Lila Alexander enter-tained delightfully at a luncheon on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The color scheme was lilac, with flowers and ribbons, was well carried out. Covers were laid for twelve.

On Monday night a very enjoyable sur-prise party was given on Mr. Elmer Ballard, 1811 Izard street. The party was a com-plete success, as the host was taken entirely by surprise. Refreshments were served and a good time was had. The party adjourned at a late hour. About twenty-five guests

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gaule, 968 North Twenty-fifth avenue, on Saturday evening. The affair, which proved to be a success, was planned and given by Miss Katie M. Delehanty and Miss Mary C. Gloud. Many friends were present and all had a good time. Dancing was indulged in until daybreak.

The dance of the week so far as the upper crust of local society was concerned was that of the Cooking club at Morand's hall on Friday evening. The young women of the club made charming hostesses, and about thirty young folks, with a few mar-ried couples for chaperones, enjoyed a program of fifteen dances. Side trips to a heater nearby formed an interesting diversion for some of the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hopper of 2726 South Nineteenth street had the closing high five party for the Ahamo club of the season. A most enjoyable time was had by all. The first prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Allen and Mr. C. W. Allen. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. Gould and to Mr. Fred Johnson. After the game a fine re-past was served. Singing and dancing were enjoyed until the carly hours. During the winter the ones coming late were fined and the fines were invested in a fine punch and all partook of this delicious drink.

Pleasures in Prospect. On Monday afternoon Mrs. David Baun will entertain at tea. The Jolly Eight Dancing club will giv its monthly dance next Saturday at Patter

son hall. On Wednesday of next week Mrs. George E. Barker will entertain the Forest Hill

On Wednesday Miss Hattie Cady will en-tertain at a buffet luncheon in honor of Mrs. Harry Frazer Wilkins.

The Outre Mers will conclude their series of dances on Thursday evening. May 19, by giving a May party, at which they hope to meet all their friends. The Riding club will take a trip through Riverview park on Wednesday evening, and

will later be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Meikle, Worthington Place. The young people of Unity church will tive a social at Thurston Rifles' armory on Friday evening. May 20, to which are invited the young people who have heretofore attended these socials. Admission will be by invitation only to be obtained from Mr. H. I. Plumb.

OMAHA SUBURUS.

Dandee.

Mrs. Ebersole has been quite sick for the last ten days. The house recently occupied by A. R. Drexel has been rented to Mr. Taylor.

C. A. Sherwood has rented the property next to Rev. Mr. McBride's and is now comfortably installed. A committee is considering the advisability of organizing a branch of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in Dundee. The same committee is also giv-ing thought to organizing a church, to give

move from Dundee Jerome Zander died Saturday morning at the residence of his father, after an illness of only a few hours. The exact cause of the illness is unknown.

Mr. William Sharp, who has been study-ing all winter at Drew seminary. New Jersey, has taken charge of a church for the summer at Grand Island, Neb.

Jerome Janelare, a youth 16 years old, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home, 4924 Capitol avenue, Coroner Swanson was summoned to determine the cause of death. After a three months' sojourn at the Merriam Dr. Van Gieson and family have re-turned to their home at Forty-ninth and Davenport streets. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hamilton will remain with them for the present.

Miss McDunn, principal of the Dundee school, gave an exhibition of the work of her scholars on Friday evening. The work, which is of a high order of merit, will be shown at the Boys' and Girls' building during the exposition.

An exhibition of the work of the scholars of the Dundee schools was given Friday evening at the schoolhouse. The better part of it will be incorporated in the display made by the public schools at the exposition and will not lose by comparison with any work that will be found there. Misses Mc-Dunn and Butts are to be congratulated on the fine showing made by their scholars.

Florence.

R. P. Hills of Blair was in town Wednesday on business. S. F. Skinner went to Sloan, Ia., Thurs-

day on business. Mrs. Griffin visited friends in Blair Sunday, returning home Monday. The Ladies' Aid society met at the home

of Mrs. C. Hupp Wednesday. Mrs. Anna Kane of Omaha visited with the family of Dr. Tracy Monday. S. A. Goodell made a business trip Blair Monday, returning the same day. Miss Louise Estelle of Omaha visited with Miss Mattie Tucker Tuesday of this week. The Woodmen of the World held their postponed meeting at the city hall Wednes-

Miss Nora Chambers returned Monday from Bancroft, Neb., where she has been for some time.

day night.

ere for several days, visiting with the family of William Wilson. Mrs. C. V. Nieman of Omaha visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesa, the last four days of the week.

Born-To Mrs. and Mr. Pat Monyhan, Vednesday, an eleven-pound boy. He has already been named Dewey.

Mrs. J. M. Tracy, who has been here for the last week, visiting relatives, returned o her home at St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Seib entertained a large number of their friends at their home Monday night. Refreshments were served. place goes to Omaha Sunday night and will be confirmed at Trinity cathedral.

The Chrstian Endeavor society gave social at the city hall Saturday night. nice program was rendered, after which lunch was served. Hugh Suttle returned home from Streator

III. Monday, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his father, who died Friday, Mr. Suttie remaining until after

Benson.

Ed Raymond of South Omaha was in Benon one day last week on business The quarterly conference of the Methodisi Episcopal church will be held at the church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Services will be held at the Methodis Episcopal church today at the usual hour;

sermon by pastor, Rev. Frank Bross, Cards have been received here for the matriage of Miss Eva Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, next Wednes-

day evening. The board of trustees of this town held a meeting at the hall last Saturday a ago, at which it was decided to re-

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. McCoy last week. They will meet at the home of Mrs. William Beckett next Wednesday at 2 p. m. They will give a birthday social and supper on Monday even-

Daughters of American Revolution The Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held the last regular meeting of the season at the home of Miss Louise Harris. A large amount of routine work was transacted during the usual business session. Mrs. C. W. Lyman was ap-pointed corresponding secretary and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey was made a member of the com-mittee which has in charge the arrange-ments for the colonial and revolutionary exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition.

The reports of all the officers showed

that the chapter is in a most flourishing condition with forty-five active members. A large number of candidates, who have secored proofs of eligibility, will be enrolle when the chapter meets in the autumn. A very entertaining literary program un-der the leadership of Mrs. George C. Towle followed the business meeting. Music by Miss Alexander, Mr. Robert Morse and Mr.

Morris opened the program. A sketch of the life of Patrick Henry by Miss Tukey was extremely interesting, as she presented many facts hitherto unnoticed regarding the read an instructive original paper, which traced the influence of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton in the affairs of state. Songs by Miss Helen Peck and Miss

Improvements at the Museum.

Every day marks a decided improvement in the workings of the Omaha Museum and Theater. The long waits in the curio hall which at first were unavoidable have been entirely eliminated. Chairs have been placed for the convenience of patrons, and every effort is being made to provide for their comfort. Manager Troost promises a very interesting program for the coming week, one of the interesting features of the curio hall being a porcelain decorator, who with the aid of a match only smokes and etches a beautiful scene on porcelain in less than three minutes. It is the intention to give these decorated porcelain pin trays away as souvenirs to lady patrons on a date to be announced later.

Closing of the Non-Catholic Mission Today will end the first non-Catholic mission ever given in Omaha. It has been successful beyond all expectation. It has proved that a large number of non-Catho-lies are really desirous of knowing what the true doctrines of the Catholic church are. This morning at the 10:30 mass Rev. Father Younan will preach on "Holy Communion" and this evening at 7:30 he will close the non-Catholic mission. The services at the closing will be very solemn. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 the class of inquiry will be formed for the benefit of quiry will be formed for the benefit of those who desire to further pursue their study of Catholic doctrine. All non-Catholies and converts are welc

Peddler Hadly Bruised. A peddler named F. Goodman received painful injuries yesterday afternoon in a runaway which occurred on Vinton street between Twentieth and Twenty-first. The wheels of his wagon caught in the car tracks and a South Omaha motor train ran into the wagon and caused the horses to run away. Goodman was thrown to the ground and his feet caught in the lines and he was dragged for some distance. He sustained a number of bruises about his head, but is not thought to be dangerously burt. A pa-trol wagon was called and he was removed to his home at 614 South Tenth street.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman the republican congressional committee for the econd congressional district met at the Mil lard hotel yesterday and agreed upon the FRENCH GOVERNMENT TURNS A DEAF EAR following call for a congressional convention to be held in Omaha May 28 at 4 o'clock

The republican efectors of the Second congressional district of Nebraska are re-quested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in Omaha, Neb., on the 28th day of May, 1805 at 4 o'clock p. m., the delegates therefor in the several counties composing the Second congressional district to be selected on or after May 21, 1893. Said congressional con-vention will place in nomination one candidate for representative in congress, pro-vide for the selection of a congressional committee and transact any other business which may properly come before it.

The several counties are entitled to rep-

resentation in the convention as follows: Douglas county, 128 delegates; Sarpy county, 8 delegates; Washington county,

basis of representation is the vote cast for Hon. David H. Mercer, representative in congress, in 1896, giving one delegate at large to each county and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof. A qualified elector under the provisions of this call is a known republican elector who believes in republican principles and will vote the republican ticket at the coming It is recommended that no proxies

admitted to the convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of their respective delegations.
T. W. BLACKBURN, Chairman. JOHN L. CARSON, Secretary.

BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Five Masked Men Do the Work and Get Away with a Snug Little Sum of Money.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 14.-The Alabama Great Southern passenger train was held up by five men near Cuba, Ala., at 10 o'clock tonight. The men wore masks and were evidently old hands at the business. The express car was robbed of \$5,000. Express officials, however, say only \$500 was taken as Express Messenger Nicklen had most of the money in the stovepipe. A posse was immediately formed here and left about 11 Charles Davis of Quincy, Ill., has been o'clock with bloodhounds and are on the

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Graduating Class Reception. HASTINGS, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)— The graduating class of the Hastings High school was given a class reception last night at the elegant home of Miss Marjory Russeil. The reception was given by the juniors and proved a most sociable affair. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with the class colors and potted plants were in profusion. An elegant ban-A class from St. Mark's church of this quet was spread during which some very clever speeches were made and responded to. There were also several fine musical selections included in the evening's program The members of St. Mark's Episcopal choir intend giving a pickaniany minstrel at Juniata the latter part of next week. The athletic association of Hastings college will be represented at Lincoln next

Friday, when the state track meet comes

great records and they expect to capture

off. The Hastings boys have made som

the medal which is to be given. Object to Molcomb's Favoritism. YORK, Neb., May 14 .- (Special.)-The appointment of Daniel Corcoran, a private in company A of York; to succeed Charles F. Stroman as second lieutenant, has created a very unpleasant impression upon the members of the company. While Corcoran's personal qualifications and popularity are not questioned the overriding of all military customs by Governor Holcomb is strongly condemned, not only by the members of the company, but by York people as well. It is usual to select the successor to an officer from the next office below him and in this case First Sergeant Harry Hull was naturally entitled to the position. The governor occupies an embarrassing situa-

Hastings Divorce Cases. HASTINGS, Neb., May 14.-(Special.)ohn L. Dingman has filed a suit in the district court for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Dingman, whom he charges with desertion. Frank D. Monk also claims that without any cause or just fault on his part his wife, Katie E. Monk, has willfully and wrongfully deserted him and therefore he has asked to be divorced from her forever. Another divorce case just filed is the one wherein Roswell E. Losee prays for a divorce from his wife, Mary F. Losee. In his petition Mrs. Losee claims that without any just cause his wife has willfully left his bed and board and has wrongfully deserted him.

PAWNEE, Neb., May 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-News of the appointment of J. N. Hassler of the Pawnee Republican as postmaster here was halled with enthus asm by republicans generally. The office of the appointee was besieged all day by clated friends and supporters, including citizens of every political belief, extending congratula tions. An impromptu delegation formed and waited upon Hassler with a wheelbarrow and a round of the streets was made with that gentleman as a central figure. The appointee has been a hard worker for the republican party for twenty-five years.

UNITE TO SUCCOR THE WOUNDED.

Relief Societies Will Work Together Daring the War. NEW YORK, May 14 .- At a conference of representatives of the Red Cross societies and the Philadelphia committee of relief soietles held at the home of Former Governor Morton, it was unanimously decided that the different relief associations of the United States should amalgamate for the purpose of relief to the sick and wounded Americans during the war.

The amalgamation is the outcome of a suggestion by President McKinley and Secretary Alger, made to the Red Cross committee at Washington on Thursday.

More Money for Secret Service. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president as allotted to the secret service division of the Treasury department, from the national defense fund, the additional sum of \$50,000, making \$55,000 in all. This is necessary on account of the increased demand on this service for expert operatives to investigate the cases of persons suspected of extending aid to Spain.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Much of the roften wooden block pave-ment has been removed on North Twenty-fourth street and preparations for laying the new asphalt are rapidly going on. Grant Sutton was arrested in this city last night at the request of the authorities at Blair. He is wanted to answer the charge of obtaining money from various sources on forced pane

sources on forged paper. Jennie Dooley has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$45 from an lowa man named Eastman several weeks ago. The woman is said to have invited Eastman into a room on

Sixteenth street, whereupon his money dis-Sam Mezza and Sam Welby, two newsboys, have been making trouble at the merry-go-round on the corner of Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, and when the special officer employed at the merry-go-round arrested the boys they resisted him and are now in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of resisting an officer.

Objects to the Harvard Remaining in the Harbor of St Pierre.

Refuses to Compel the Ship to Put to Sen Only to Run Into the Arms of the Spanish

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- Official information reached here today that the Spanish government had filed a protest at the foreign office in Paris against the permission given by the French authorities at Martinique to the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard to remain in the harbor of St. Pierre, Martinique, for seven days to make necessary repairs. The French government has taken speedy action on the protest and insists that the United States cruiser, being disabled, has a full right to remain seven days, or such time as may be necessary to complete its repairs, and that in the meantime no steps will be taken to have it leave the

The Spanish protest is an important de velopment in the present naval situation in the West Indies, as it serves to permit France to give a conspicuous evidence of its friendly attitude toward the United States and to offset the insinuations which have been made as to French favoritism to Spain. It also makes clear for the first time the plans of the Spanish admiral to have the Harvard forced out of the harbor at Martinique and then to capture it with his swift cruigers and destroyers. It is impossible for the Spanish war ships to attack t while it is inside the harbor. The most the Spanish admiral can do is to wait outside the harbor in hopes of taking the Harvard as it leaves. It is evident from the fling of Spain's protest that it had fully expected the Harvard to leave St. Pierre and that the Spanish ships were lying in wait for it. But a wait of seven days would be futile, as other American ships can go to the relief of the Harvard before that time. Moreover, while the capture of the Harvard would be a valuable addition to the Spanish squadron, it is obvious that it cannot shape its movements for the next seven days in order to effect this one capture.

Had the French authorities decided, in riew of the protest, that the Harvard must leave at once, its position would have been extremely critical, as its batteries are insignificant compared with those of the big Spanish war ships, and its fleetness would iot avail when the Spanish ships commanded the harbor entrance and had thirtyknot vessels among their number. As it is the Navy department is relieved of all serious apprehension on account of the Harvard, as the action of the French government insures its safety.

Interested in Other Directions.

By a strange coincidence the French ownership of Martinique is bringing protests from both quarters, the United States as well as Spain, although those from this country are entirely unofficial and are expressly discountenanced by the State department. They relate to the use of the French cable system between the United States and the West Indies, intimations being made that these served to assist the Spanish authorities and to embarrass the officials at Washington. There appears to be no ground for this suspicion, as it is pointed out that the French cable company would be working against its interests by such a course of action, and, moreover, would subject itself to the danger of having its cable cut at Coney island, where it makes the landing. It developed today that General Greeley,

chief of the signal service, had laid down a strict course of action for the cable company, to which the company fully acceded On Thursday General Greeley notified the company that the government was reliably advised that Spain was secretly using the French line to send messages from two Spanish officials in London to the Spanish authorities at Cuba and Porto Rico. He said this doubtless was without the knowledge of the company. He then laid down certain classes of forbidden messages. These included messages between Spanish officials, code or cipher messages, and messages inimical to the United States in its present war against Spain. Exceptions were made to nessages signed by the president and members of the cabinet, and also to messages from neutral governments and their representatives in Washington. General Greeley stated that he had no desire to exercise military control or supervision over the French cable lines, and, as long as the necessities of war permit, preferred that the company should look after its own affairs While granting this permission however, General Greeley said it was with the distinct proviso that the company would order all its employes to refuse to receive an of the messages he had forbidden to be sent. Mr. Lurienne, the agent of the company, gave General Greeley written assurances that all the foregoing conditions would be fully observed, so that the United States authorities are now fully safeguarded against the use of the cable for purposes

inimical to the government .. KANSAS CITY, IS STORMED BY HAIL.

Residences and Pusiness Houses Suffer Great Damage. KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Kansas City had 'a bad half hour" this evening. The town was bombarded by the heaviest hall storm ever experienced. Hallstones as large as large as hen's eggs fell everywhere, and chunks of ice as large as common-sized

oranges were seen in many places. The storm came from the south and throughout the city residences and business blocks were left without a window pane on the south side. Skylights were smashed everywhere, and in the business district many stocks of goods were soaked. roofs of several street cars were pierced by hail. Horses ran away at every hand, and there were numerous serious injuries. The storm seems to have been general in

eastern Kansas, and it is feared that serious

lamage has been done to fruit trees. Specie Movements at New York. NEW YORK, May 14.—Exports of specie from this port for the week ending today aggregate \$852,567 silver bars and coin and \$600 gold. The imports of specie this week were \$2,073,067 in gold and \$19,267 in silver. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week ending today were valued at \$9,163,410.



HAVE A CONTEST IN TELEGRAPHY, day. Entries: J. E. Walsh, Providence

Telegraph tournament, in which telegraph operators famed for speed in sending and receiving, both by straight and code methods, participated. Thomas A. Edison acted as a

Assisting Mr. Edison were A. S. Brown, W. J. Jones, W. E. Sink, Charles Shirley, F. F. Austin, F. P. Tierney, E. W. H. Cog-ley, J. H. Bunnell, T. J. Smith, T. C. Martin, W. D. Weaver, J. B. Taltavall, G. H. Guy and A. B. Chandler.

Thomas J. Smith was master of ceremonies and the official timer was A. E. Sink. Results:

Ladies' class, straight sending, five minites: Miss J. McManus, New York, won, and Miss Emma R. Vanselow, second. Straight sending, five minutes, 230 class: Charles F. Edney, New York, won. 233 words; F. M. McClintic, Memphis, second. Straight sending, five minutes, 240 class: J. D. Hainant, won, 252 words; F. M. Mc-Clintic, Momphis, second.

Straight receiving, fifty commercial messages of thirty-five words, decision to be given Monday. Entries: H. M. Emanuel, Philadelphia; P. J. Faulkner, New York; E. J. Hart, E. J. Dickinson, R. Scales, J. M. Purcell, F. W. Dunn, W. Y. Taylor, J. D. Waddell, J. C. Bishop, J. P. Connelly, William Buck, E. C. Evans, T. F. Kehoe, W. H. Miles, J. Rosenbaum, J. P. Mitchell J. M. Ryan and Arthur P. Abernathy, New York. Code sending, five minutes: D. W. Conklin, New York, won, 345 words; W. M. Gibson, New York, second. Code receiving: Results announced Mon-

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pany, New York. Championship straight sending, five minutes: William M. Gibson, New York, won, - 254 words; Frank L. Catlin, second, 2534 words. Gibson broke the previous record of

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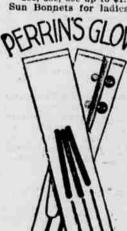
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