NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.

Dr. Green, office 512 Fourth street.

Dr. A. O. Mudge, the dentist, removed from 319 to 338 Broadway.

Clay Plattner went to Chicago yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. F. McGee, a son.

Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each.

W. H. Bussee of Lewis township was a city visitor yesterday.

W. S. McMicken left on a business trip to Chicago yesterday evening.

J. H. Butler, a farmer of Hazel Dell township, was in the city yesterday.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Jacob Hansen of Hazel Dell township, a member of the board of supervisors, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Steadman of Portland, Ore., is a guest of Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Steadman of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Allie Wilson of 710 Third street has been called to Denver, Colo., by a fatal accident to her sister, Mrs. Frances Nichols.

Lewis A. Ellis and Miss Mildred B. Kratz, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday morning, Justice Ferrier officiating.

Ex-Sergeant E. B. Gardiner of the police force has been appointed temporary bailiff by Sheriff Morgan to attend the grand jury room.

J. G. Trimble of Kansas City, Mo., general attorney of the Quincy route, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

A peddler of fake jewelry, giving the name of Joe Armstrong, was arrested yesterday as a suspicious character. He was charged with vagrancy.

Mrs. D. J. Rockwell, who has been visiting her mother in Onawa, has returned home. Mrs. Brinsmaid will not return until the latter part of the week.

Postmaster and Mrs. I. M. Treynor left for Cleveland, O., last night, where Mr. Treynor will attend the session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum.

The touching story of Virginius told by Livy, cast in heroic verse by Macaulay and dramatized by Knowles will be presented by Frederick Warde at the Dohany theater tonight.

Fred Miller of this city is a member of the Wyoming National Guard that has been ordered for service in the Philippines. His mother, Mrs. E. Miller of North Eighth street, went to Cheyenne to bid him goodbye.

Mrs. Lizzie Shackleford of 311 North Twelfth street, Omaha, called on the police here yesterday to help her locate her 16-year-old daughter, who had disappeared from home and was supposed to be in Council Bluffs.

In police court yesterday J. J. Kittel, an aged vendor of spectacles, was assessed $5 and costs for being intoxicated Saturday night. As Kittell had blown in all his wealth for drink, he will board the fine out the fine at the city jail.

The fire department was called to 2214 Eighth avenue last evening where a combination of small boys and matches had started a blaze in a barn. The premises are occupied by Gus Olsen, the owner being a Mr. Griffith of Omaha. The damage amounted to about $50.

Joseph Woldman, charged with assault by Mrs. Peter Donnelly took a change of venue yesterday from Justice Vien's court to that of Justice Burke, where the case will be aired next Saturday. The trouble arose over a cow belonging to Woldman that Mrs. Donnelly's husband had impounded.

Chairman Casper of the committee on streets and alleys expects the new street sweeper here this week. It will be provided with extra strong brushes and is guaranteed to clean the streets, no matter how thick or heavy the mud may be. It will be put to work at once on its arrival upon the streets in the business part of the city.

On the completion of the evidence yesterday in Justice Burke's court, the case against Mrs. Mary McGinnitty, charged by Mrs. Jane Richardson with threatening to do her bodily injury, was dismissed. The second round will be fought out in Justice Vien's court, Mrs. Richardson having filed a charge against Mrs. McGinnitty of having maliciously trampled under foot her crop of alfalfa.

The harness found in the possession of John Ryan, the tramp arrested by Officer Pinnell Sunday night, was stolen from the barn of John Poppe, 1017 Broadway. An information charging Ryan with larceny from a building during the nighttime was filed in Justice Burke's court yesterday morning. Ryan waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury, which is at present in session.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

Money to loan on city property. Kinne.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Irving hotel, 2759 B'd'y; rates, $1.50.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Charged with Vagrancy.

An information charging William Lindsley under the state law with being a vagrant was filed yesterday in Justice Burke's court and the case will be heard this afternoon. Lindsley was found asleep on the sidewalk near the opera house at an early hour yesterday morning by an officer. He is the individual who buncoed E. Hoffmayr out of $2 about a month ago. He tried the same trick on a grocery man a few days ago, which led to his arrest. He was released, however, as Hoffmayr declined to prosecute. He says he hails from near Bellevue, Neb.

We don't claim to have all the furniture in town, but we do claim to have the finest up-to-date goods in that line ever shown in this city. Our leather bottomed chairs are beauties and for an entire outfit for furnishing your house we can fit you out in fine shape and at moderate cost. Peterson & Schoening, Merriam block.

Thieves Ransack Wild's House.

James Wild, living at 520 Seventh avenue, attended the meeting of the Spiritualists Sunday evening and during his absence from home thieves broke in and ransacked the house. Although everything in the place was turned over, nothing except a suit of clothes was found to be missing. It is thought the thieves were after money which fortunately for Mr. Wild, he keeps in the bank and not in his house.

Storage, Winn & Konigmacher, 336 Bwy.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been filed in the title, abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

John E. Rudd to Martha Rudd, lot 7, block 33, Bayliss & Palmer's addition, q. c. d.	$ 1
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to John W. Dhrop, se¼ se¼ 15-75-40, q. c. d.	5
J. R. Goff to Lottie C. Smart, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Huff's addition, w. d.	290
Thomas P. Bowman to Caroline E. Bowman, lots 21 and 22, block 2, Terwilliger's addition, w. d.	1
Four transfers, total	$ 297

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed was granted the following parties today:

Name and Address.	Age.
Lewis A. Ellis, Omaha	47
Mildred B. Kratz, Omaha	23
Albertis Young, Pottawattamie county	20
Cora M. Cook, Pottawattamie county	18

CITY WARRANTS AND CASH

Another Court Called On to Solve the Troublesome Equation

MANDAMUS AGAINST TREASURER REED

Holder of Water Fund Warrants Insists that He Be Paid Out of the Money Now on Hand in the Treasury.

Edmund Jefferis of this city filed a petition in the superior court yesterday asking that a peremptory writ of mandamus be issued commanding City Treasurer W. B. Reed to pay four outstanding warrants issued by the city and drawn on the water fund. The warrants are numbered 13038 to 13041 inclusive and are dated March 2, 1896, having been issued during Mayor Cleaver's administration. They are each for the sum of $500 and draw 6 per cent interest from the date that they were presented for payment, which was the same day that they were issued. The warrants bear indorsements to the effect that they were presented for payment, but were not paid for want of funds. The petition filed yesterday sets forth that the city treasurer now has funds in hand belonging to the water fund sufficient to pay the warrants, but refuses to do so.

The water fund is in the same condition as the general fund, inasmuch as there are a number of outstanding warrants drawn against it prior to the time when the new code went into effect last October. The other funds have not been overdrawn and the city treasurer is enabled to meet all current warrants drawn on them. There is ample money in the water fund to pay the warrants held by Jefferis and in the natural course of events they would be the first on the list to be paid. The ruling of Judge Smith of the district court in the mandamus case of Phillips against the city treasurer is construed to govern also the outstanding warrants drawn on the water fund, although in the Phillips' case the warrants sought to have ordered paid were on the general fund and for current expenses. By the ruling City Treasurer Reed would be empowered to first pay all outstanding warrants on the water fund, which would include those held by Jefferis, but Mr. Reed, in view of the fact that the case has been appealed and that possibly Judge Smith's decision may be reversed by the supreme court, has refused to pay any money out of either the water or general fund until the question is definitely settled by the supreme court.

The papers for the appeal of the case of Phillips against City Treasurer Reed were completed yesterday and the brief is now in the hands of the printers. It is expected that the papers will be filed with the supreme court on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Bartel & Miller have best home-made bread.

Peterson & Schoening, in the Merriam block, have a complete line of hardware, garden tools, builders' supplies, etc. All their goods, both in the hardware and furniture line, are sold on close margins and you will always find their prices right.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

Arrangements About Complete for the Graduating Exercises.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held last night Chairman Cooper of the committee on teachers suggested that a meeting for the election of teachers be held as early as possible after the close of the school year in June, instead of waiting until the regular meeting, which would be the third Monday in that month. He considered that out of justice to the teachers who would be dropped from the rolls that they should not be kept in suspense any longer than necessary and afforded an opportunity to look for positions elsewhere. The committee on teachers was empowered to call a meeting for the purpose when it saw fit.

Chairman Stewart of the committee on janitors introduced a resolution to the effect that all janitors who would have steam plants to operate should be required to pass a successful examination as to their ability to handle same. This was opposed by Member Sims, who thought that it would place the selection of the janitors practically in the hands of the state boiler examiner and not the board. At his suggestion the resolution was so amended that janitors who could furnish satisfactory evidence of their capability to operate steam plants would not be required to pass an examination.

Chairman Henry of the committee on buildings and grounds reported that A. Overton, who had been occupying the old Pierce street schoolhouse, had vacated on request and that the building could now be used for storage purposes. The question of fencing in the property was discussed, but no action taken, Member Henry being willing that the residents in that vicinity should use the grounds as a park, there being plenty of large shade trees in them.

The arrangements for the commencement exercises at the opera house were discussed at length and the whole matter was finally left to Superintendent Hisey and Principal Hayden, the board suggesting that they try to realize enough from the sale of tickets to pay all the expenses. The board decided that this year the issue of complimentary tickets should be limited to three to each member of the graduating class and one to each of the juniors. All other tickets are to be sold at 25 cents and every means possible taken to prevent any speculating, as has been the custom in past years.

Principal Hayden reported that the arrangements to secure one of the prominent professors of the University of Chicago to deliver the commencement address were about complete.

Superintendent Hisey reported that the supplementary reading matter which he had been authorized at the last meeting of the board to secure had been placed in the schools and that much benefit had already been derived from it. Superintendent Hisey was given authority to employ a stenographer, although the request was strongly opposed by Members Cooper and Stewart.

The special committee in charge of the matter reported that 330 trees had been planted out in the yards of the different schools and that most of them seemed to be thriving.

The report of attendance for the eight months of school ending May 6 showed an increase of 2939 over that of the same month of last year.

The usual grist of bills for the preceding month was allowed.

Grand Jury at Work Again.

The district court grand jury reconvened yesterday to take up several matters left over from the April session and to consider such new cases as have arisen in the interim. They will probably be in session the balance of the week.

Four defendants bound over on different charges were presented to the jury and waived challenge. They were Frank Woodmansee, charged with robbing Ed. Schickotanz's barber shop on South Main street; Floyd Chatfield, charged with breaking into J. A. Murphy's planing mill and stripping it of brass fixtures; Fred Wroth, charged with breaking into the hide house of McDaneld & Co. and stealing a large number of hides, and John Ryan, charged with entering the barn of John Poppe at 1017 Broadway and stealing a set of double harness.

He Served Under Dewey.

V. E. David, one of the committee appointed by Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran's Legion, to draft resolutions, congratulating Admiral Dewey on his victory at Manila, served two years and eight months in the '60's on board the gunboat Lexington under Dewey, who was then a lieutenant. The Lexington formed one of the Mississippi squadron and took an active part in the battle of Fort Donelson, Tenn. Mr. David, who is manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office in this city, remembers Admiral Dewey as a fine and brave officer. The resolutions, when drafted, will be forwarded to Admiral Dewey through the secretary of the navy.

Prof. A. W. Brett of the High school will deliver a popular lecture on electricity at the Congregational church next Friday evening, May 20. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with apparatus affording a splendid opportunity for practical information on an interesting subject. Admission 15c.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Condemnation Proceedings.

A jury consisting of A. C. Graham, A. M. Hutchinson, C. R. Nicholson, H. W. Binder, A. M. Johnson and Forest Smith was empaneled yesterday to determine the damages that Mrs. M. F. Palmer should receive in the condemnation proceedings brought by the city to open Sixteeenth avenue and Third street through her property. This is a matter that has been hanging fire for several years and as a satisfactory settlement could not be had the city council finally determined to bring condemnation proceedings. The jury was unable to reach a decision yesterday and adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening, when it will meet in the office of H. W. Binder.

Attend the big shoe sale in Everett's building, No. 4 Pearl street. Jens Hansen's stock of shoes, now located at 824 Sixteenth avenue, will go at auction very cheap. Sale commences 10 o'clock this morning. Inman & Clavier will sell the goods.

People buying furniture this spring should see the fine display of goods at the big store of Peterson & Schoening in the Merriam block.

Captain Pryor After Recruits.

Captain W. O. Pryor of the Dodge Light Guards arrived from Des Moines late Sunday night and will stay here for a couple of day for the purpose of securing additional recruits for his company. The men will not be taken to Des Moines now, but will hold themselves in readiness to go at a moment's notice. These men are to fill the places of those whom Captain Pryor expects will not pass the physical examination.

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Where the organ stands on the building, that's Bouricius, where they sell good pianos cheap. No. 325 Broadway.

Grants the Restraining Order.

Mast, Foos Co. of Springfield, O., who were granted a temporary injunction by Judge Munger of the federal court in Omaha, restraining David Bradley & Co. of this city from selling a certain wind mill which they claimed to be an infringement on a patent owned by them, filed the bond of $3,000 ordered with Clerk Steadman of the federal court here yesterday.

About ten days ago George S. Davis purchased and stored thirty barrels of linseed oil, which has, up to date, advanced four dollars per barrel, making a nice profit of $120.00. This enables Davis to undersell all competitors dealing in paints in this locality.

Montgomery Again in Jail.

George Montgomery was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of being a vagrant and for begging on the streets. Montgomery is the man who was arrested on the night of April 29 while trying to force his way into the residence of George Skinner on Park avenue. He was given a jail sentence for vagrancy at the time and was only released yesterday morning.

Harry Duquette has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Teachers and Janitors Want Jobs.

Chairman Cooper of the committee on teachers of the Board of Education reports that he is simply inundated with applications from teachers who desire positions in the city schools here. Chairman Stewart of the committee on janitors says he is experiencing the same thing from men who feel that a school janitorship would just suit them.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Iron bedsteads are getting to be all the rage. For something nice in that line see Peterson & Schoening, Merriam block.

OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS LACKING.

Causes Delay in Mustering in the Iowa Troops.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.—Captain Olmstead and Lieutenant Waterman, United States mustering officers, are now awaiting the action of the governor in commissioning officers of the Second regiment. The work is at a standstill because the secretary of state is not in the city and commissions cannot be issued without his signature. Muster rolls are completed with the exception of swearing in the men, which will be done following the commission of the officers. There is not sufficient equipment here to fit out the regiment. The command is not expected to move inside of ten days.

Iowa P. E. O. Convention.

OSCEOLA, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—The Iowa convention of the P. E. O. society held here was one of the most successful ever held, there being about 125 delegates in attendance. All Osceola welcomed the visitors, all streets and stores being elaborately decorated in the society colors, white and yellow, and the society flower, the margaurite, was conspicuous. Officers elected for the next two years are as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Campbell, Oskaloosa.

First Vice President—Mrs. Stella B. Walker, Keosauqua.

Second Vice President—Mrs. May B. Snider, Mount Pleasant.

Recording Secretary—Miss Nellie Richards, Osceola.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mathews, Bloomfield.

The next state convention is to be held in Cedar Falls.

Organizer—Lue Weber, Atlantic.

Sent to the Pen.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night two of the most notorious characters who ever infested the state were sent to the penitentiary—Christian Anderson and F. H. Reynolds. This ends the career of the famous Rainsburger gang of organized outlaws, who terrorized the whole northern part of the state a few years ago. The gang was broken up when two of the Rainsburgers were shot to pieces by a mob at Eldora ten years ago, but Christian and Reynolds have continued their work. The jury was out just ten minutes, when it returned with a verdict of guilty. They were given two and a half years each and at the end of their terms will be prosecuted on other counts. It is doubtful if they ever get out of the penitentiary.

Brewers Recover.

DES MOINES, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury in the federal court tonight returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Columbia Brewing company of St. Louis against VanVliet of Pella. The company sued for $8,000 on notes given by VanVliet in 1892 for beer bought and sold during prohibition times in this state. He set up a counter claim in which he sought to recover $14,000 paid to the company for beer received during that period, and to escape liability on his notes, on the ground that the selling of the beer was unlawful in this state and the brewers could not recover against the prohibitory statute, which made liquor selling a crime in this state. The brewers recovered the full amount of their claim.

Indians and the War News.

TAMA, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—The Indians on the reservation in this county keep remarkably well posted on the war. They have a fair knowledge of the geography of the particular place of interest, and when it comes to the description of a fight they are "strictly in it." One of their number reads aloud to the noble red men who are not able to "take a daily" and while he does not say Kooba or Kooban Hunta or Kay-ve-tah, still he can give pointers to some white men who read aloud the daily papers for the benefit of hotel keepers and traveling men.

Suicide at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—William Hunt, a young married man employed as a fireman by the Edison Electric Light company, walked into an East Side second-hand store this evening, purchased a loaded revolver and without saying a word turned around and fired it into his breast. He fell to the floor and became unconscious. The bullet passed through his lungs. He is still alive, but the doctors say he will die. The reason for the deed is at present unknown.

Troops Are Pleased.

DES MOINES, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa troops at Camp McKinley were jubilant today over the news that all are to go to the front. Governor Shaw today issued the commissions for the Fiftieth Iowa, which is to be the first to go to the front and tomorrow the work of mustering them in will be commenced. One regiment is to go to Tampa, Fla., and from there to Cuba and the other three will go to Chickamauga.

Returning to Iowa.

SCRANTON, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—James Dillavon has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he moved with his family last November. He is now fully convinced that Iowa is the best state to live in. Four other families who went from Churdan at the same time have also returned.

Orders for Exposition Stamps.

DES MOINES, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmaster Hunter today ordered an immense number of the Transmississippi Exposition stamps. They will be placed on sale in the central office and eight substations of the postoffice here.

Iowa Personal Notes.

L. W. Parker of Webster City has purchased a 1,000-acre farm in Tennessee and will remove there.

John Beatty, an old soldier and for several years a trustee of the school for the deaf, died last week at his home in Nevada.

P. E. Narey of Spirit Lake has been made a deputy collector of internal revenue in the northern district, succeeding Byron Webster of Sioux City.

Superintendent F. B. Cooper of Des Moines has gone to Indianapolis to look after an offer from that city to become superintendent of the schools.

Prof. C. M. Pinkerton, who was superintendent of the Perry schools for five years, has just been re-elected superintendent of the city schools of Lead, S. D., for a period of two years at a salary of $1,500 per year.

William Mooney, an old soldier of Marshall county, submitted to an examination by an X-ray machine at Penn college to locate a bullet left in him on the battlefield, and now he complains that where the machine was applied he has two large running sores caused by the burns.

Rev. B. S. Taylor, who has been a missionary in South America and was chaplain of the Panama Canal company, has offered himself as a chaplain of an Iowa regiment. He claims to be an "immune" and says he will organize an army of salvation to occupy Cuba after it is wrested from Spain.

Iowa Press Comment.

Des Moines Leader: For the present, at least, the United States has no real estate to sell. Perhaps later we will put up some islands for sale cheap.

Cedar Rapids Republican: If the rains and the sunshine continue to alternate as they have so far during May Iowa will be flooded with gold when the crops of 1898 begin to move toward market.

Keokuk Gate City: The fact that there is so little sickness among the troops is pretty good evidence of their temperate habits. By a ruling of the commissary department whisky is dealt out only as medicine.

Ottumwa Courier: An Albia grocer is advertising to give away a stepladder with every pound of baking powder he sells, and an Albia hardware firm is advertising to give away a can of baking powder with every stepladder sold.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. Earyl to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

A Map of Cuba for Ten Cents.

The Bee is giving its subscribers a chance to keep posted on the movements of troops and cruisers by means of its combination map. The map of Cuba shows all the towns, railroads and divisions, while from the map of the West Indies and map of the world you can locate just where the war ships are at any time and how far they are from different ports. Cut out a Bee coupon, page 2, and bring it to The Bee office, Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. By mail, enclose a coupon and 14 cents and address Cuban Map Department.

HAVE NUMEROUS CELEBRATIONS.

Baptists Are Holding Anniversary Exercises at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16.—The national celebration of the Baptist anniversary was begun in the Second Baptist church of this city, prominent Baptists from all over the country being present.

The anniversary meeting of the Home Missionary society was held today. The address of welcome to the visiting delegates was delivered by Mrs. F. I. Smith of New York, and responded by Mrs. J. N. Crouse, the president of the society. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Burdette, showed the finances of the society to be in the best condition in its history.

Tomorrow morning the American Baptist Missionary union will begin the celebration of its sixty-fourth anniversary.

Thursday afternoon the American Baptist Home Missionary society will begin the celebration of its sixty-sixth anniversary, which will be continued until Friday evening.

The Baptist Publishing society will celebrate its seventy-fourth anniversary Saturday forenoon, and in the afternoon of the same day the new chapel of the society will be dedicated.

EXPECT A WAR WITH FRANCE

Government of New Foundland Receives Instructions to Build Fortifications at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 16.—The government has been advised that owing to complications between Great Britain and France which are likely to result in war and to the constant friction always developing along the French shore of Newfoundland, the imperial authorities intend to fortify St. Johns.

The colonial ministry received by mail from Halifax today communications from the military authorities there, asking for plans showing the extent and location of certain property, the number of barracks available for the location of troops, the position of quarries where granite is obtainable, the number of contractors who could undertake the building of fortifications and the facilities for prompt construction.

VISITS THE CHINESE EMPEROR.

Prince Henry of Prussia Has an August Reception.

PEKIN, May 16.—The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday to the emperor of China was a great event in the history of Pekin. The prince and his suite went to the summer palace accompanied by an escort of marines. When the prince and his companions arrived at the palace they were conducted to the temple where their clothes were changed.

Prince Henry and Baron von Heyking, the German minister here, then visited the empress dowager, who asked them innumerable questions. They afterwards visited the emperor, who received Prince Henry and his whole suite in the grand audience hall. The emperor was nervous, and his hand was trembling as he shook hands with the prince, who offered him a present of some magnificent porcelain.

After a short exchange of compliments the emperor walked to the entrance hall where the marines were drawn up. The rattling drums caused the emperor a momentary start. The prince then left the emperor and with his suite embarked on board electric and steam launches on the lake and visited the different points of interest.

Later, the prince returned to the audience hall, where the emperor returned his visit, bringing with him most beautiful and valuable presents of vases of jade and cloisonne ware, and two fans painted by the dowager empress herself.

After a private conversation lasting a considerable time the prince left the palace.

COMMONS DISCUSSES THE SPEECH.

Joseph Chamberlain's Remarks Still the Sensation of London.

LONDON, May 16.—The speech of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham on Friday last, is still the sensation of the day and was introduced in the House of Commons this evening. During a question as to the date for the discussion of the foreign office vote the liberal leader in the house, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, said the country desired "to discuss the new Birmingham foreign policy." The remark aroused tremendous cheering.

Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, having read an extract from Chamberlain's speech, in which the latter deprecated the value of Russian promises, asked the colonial secretary if he thought such language and sentiments were consistent with the friendly relations between the two countries, but the speaker refused to allow the question to be put.

RUSSIA IS A PURCHASER OF GOLD.

If It Stays in the Market the Price is Sure to Advance.

LONDON, May 16.—The St. James Gazette, in its financial article today, says:

"Russia today is said to have completed the purchase of the whole of the recent arrivals of gold from the Cape. Such a transaction is exceptional, as a considerable time has elapsed since Russia entered the English market.

"With a new buyer in addition to the United States, gold should shortly be higher. Russia paid 77s 9½d, but if the United States demands had not temporarily ceased, it is questionable if the price would not be about 77s 10d.

"It is expected Russia will buy frequently here. If so, it will be another indication of the direction of the political wind.'"

TWO OCEAN STEAMERS COLLIDE.

One of Them Goes Down with Twelve of the Crew.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—The Norwegian steamer Klondike, from Antwerp, was docked here today with its bows badly damaged. The captain reports that on Saturday night, off Point Lynas, on the northern coast of Wales, his vessel was in collision with the British steamer Benholm, bound for Cardiff. The captain further says the Benholm was so badly damaged that it soon foundered, and that twelve of its crew, including the master, went down with it. Nine of those on board the Benholm were rescued and brought to Liverpool on board the Klondike.

Peruvian Cabinet Resigns.

LIMA, Peru (Via Galveston, Tex.), May 16.—President Pierola has accepted the resignation of the cabinet, and charged Dr. Joseph J. Loayza, a member of the supreme court, with the formation of a new ministry, in which Dr. Loayza will hold the portfolio of justice. The names of the other members of the new cabinet are not yet announced.

Maps of Cuba at The Bee office—Omaha—Council Bluffs or South Omaha. Cut a coupon from page 2. Address Cuban map dept.

FIRE RECORD.

Dwelling at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in a small house on East Fifth street, occupied by Frank Somers and owned by R. D. Kelley. The fire was put out without much difficulty. Loss on building light and fully covered by insurance. Somers' loss is about $150, no insurance.

Boycott West Virginia Firm.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—The United Mine Workers' Union of America, by order of its executive board today, declared a boycott against all of the coal operators of West Virginia, and asked the consumers of coal and the public generally, to assist in the boycott, which was declared to be a protection to 500,000 souls.

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Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 16.

At New York—Arrived—Obdam, from Rotterdam; Cevic, from Liverpool; Karamania, from Naples; Minnewaska, from London; Europe, from London.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—Koenigen Louise, for New York.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Werra, for New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Pavonia, from Boston.

At Hamburg—Sailed—Patria, for New York.

At Philadelphia—Arrived—Pennland, from Liverpool.

At Plymouth—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, for Bremen.

At Bremen—Arrived—Bremen, from New York, via Southampton.

Nervous Exhaustion
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
is supremely beneficial.
Shun Substitutes. Put up only in bottles.

WARNS THE BLOCKADE FLEET

Attempt Will Be Made to Keep Spanish Flotilla Out of the Port of Cienfuegos.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Evening Post's Key West special says: The blockaders on the south coast of Cuba have been warned that the Spanish squadron is reported off Venezuela, bound northwest, and to double their vigilance. Powerful vessels, which it is not necessary to name, will be ready to aid the ships stationed there in resisting the progress of the enemy, and there is small chance that the Spanish will be able to enter Cinefuegos, a fortified port, desirable to them on account of the large coaling facilities and machine shops. Both our squadrons are informed about the course of the Spanish flotilla.

MAKE ANOTHER CAMP IN FLORIDA.

Troops Will Rendezvous at Lakeland, East of Tampa.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16.—By the order of Commanding General Wade another camp for the rendezvous of United States troops has been established at Lakeland, Fla., thirty-five miles east of Tampa on the line of the Plant system of railways. All the troops arriving there today are going into camp at that place.

Lakeland is one of the highest points in Florida, well wooded, and is supplied by artesian wells. It is situated in what is known as the vegetable belt, where the troops can be supplied with vegetables of nearly all varieties. It is supposed that 10,000 to 15,000 troops will be located at this point.

Lakeland is a town of about 2,000 inhabitants and is on the main west coast line, between Tampa, Richmond and Washington.

BLANCO SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

Fleet from Cape Verde Expected to Bring a Supply.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: Havana is short of powder and shot. It is to supply Blanco with ammunition for his big guns that the Cape Verde fleet has been ordered to take all risks to reach Cuba. Blanco, it is asserted, wired to Madrid that he had not enough ammunition for the guns of his harbor fortifications to last two days, and that if it had to be divided with the forts protecting Havana on the landside, his powder and shot supplies would not last twenty-four hours.

Admiral Kimberly Recalled for Duty.

NEWTON, Mass., May 16.—Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, has received telegraphic orders to return to active service and report at Portland, Me., and serve until further notice as prize commissioner. Admiral Kimberly was born in New York in 1826, and is one of the heroes of the navy. He was the commander of Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, in Mobile bay, and was in command at Samoa in 1889, when the American fleet was wrecked by a typhoon. He has seen much active service and is one of the best posted of the retired officers of the navy.

Speculating on Spanish Plans.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from Washington says: It is believed to be the plan of Admiral Cervera to keep out of the way of the battleships and turn his entire attention to the cruisers and gunboats. This, he can perhaps do, by reason of his superior speed. Coast cities may be attacked in pursuance of this plan.

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