

GUESSING AT ARMY PLANS

Conviction Growing that Porto Rico is to Be First Invaded.

ENOUGH TROOPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Would Cut Off Base of Supplies for Spanish Fleet and Give Time to Put Volunteers in Shape for Cuban Campaign.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Although today has been devoid of definite developments of a military nature, it has been marked by a strengthening of the conviction that Porto Rico and not Cuba is to be the first object of the expedition...

The announcement that General Miles may leave Washington in a day or two on a tour of inspection of the army camps in the south is regarded as confirmatory of the understanding that there is to be no invasion of Cuba at once...

Special Trains for Wednesday. The Union Pacific has arranged to run four special trains from New Orleans points to Omaha for the opening of the exposition on Wednesday...

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Railway Notes and Personals. General Charles E. Manderson is returning from Chicago.

Private letters received here say all the indications at Tampa point to an early departure of the military force massed at that point, with much uncertainty as to whether the expedition is bound.

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CLASS IN EDUCATION WORK

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific Instructing His Assistants.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific is preparing to hold a class in exposition education of all the traveling passenger agents, district passenger agents and other members of the "Overland Route" who solicit passenger business.

The visitors will include all the eastern representatives of the Union Pacific's passenger department, agents coming from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, as well as from the leading cities between here and there.

TROUBLES ENOUGH AT PRESENT. President of Santa Fe Denies Purchase of Baltimore & Ohio.

TOPEKA, May 28.—Just before starting on the trip over the Southern Kansas, President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe said: "Owing to the disastrous losses in Arizona, the management of the Santa Fe will turn every energy toward the business of the lines now in hand."

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company held in New York this week E. H. Harriman was elected chairman of the executive committee.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company at Omaha at 4 p. m. daily.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Board Decides to Give all County Employees a Holiday on Wednesday.

The county will fall in line and observe Wednesday, the opening day of the exposition, as a holiday.

A proposition was received from the Omaha Real Estate exchange, which agreed to furnish shade trees to be planted on county roads if the county will stand the expense of planting and caring for them.

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ACQUITS THE TWO KASTNERS

Father and Eldest Son Are Found Not Guilty of Murder.

JURY SOON REACHES AN AGREEMENT

Joyful Reunion of the Family in the Court Room When the Verdict is Announced by the Clerk.

Joseph and Louis Kastner, father and son, accused of the murder of Officer Dan Tiedeman and the wounding of Officer Al Glover at Nelson's saloon, Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, on the early morning of June 9, 1897, are free men, the jury having returned a verdict of not guilty.

The morning following the shooting a number of officers were put upon the case, and during the day the Kastners, Joseph, the father, and August and Louis, his sons, who resided a few blocks from the saloon, were arrested.

Younger One Convicted. In due course of time the Kastners were given a preliminary hearing in the police court and were held without bonds to appear before the district court.

One Life for Three. ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—The jury in the case of Edward C. Flanagan today returned a verdict of guilty and the murderer was sentenced to be hanged June 24.

BECHTEL'S CASE GOES OVER. Called Before County Judge Baxter and Continued Until Next Thursday Morning.

The case of the State against William F. Bechtel, wherein the defendant is charged with embezzlement and conversion of funds belonging to the Pacific Express company, was called in county court and continued until June 2 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ante Room Echoes. During the past week the information bureau which the Odd Fellows have constructed between the Odd Fellows' hall and the Odd Fellows' temple on Fourteenth street, near Dodge, was completed.

EXPOSITION OFFICIALS WIN. Judge Scott Upholds the Contract for Hauling Goods Within the Grounds.

Judge Scott has passed upon the case of Berkins and Gordon, who sought an injunction to restrain the Merchants' Express company from interfering with them in the hauling of exhibits to the buildings on the exposition grounds.

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Russell Struck with Oregon's Record. SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Irvin V. Russel of the Union Iron works has gone to St. Petersburg, to consult with the czar's government regarding the building of Russian war ships in the city.

Tomorrow will be Decoration day—but why shouldn't we speak of ladies' shoes today?—Drexel L. Shoeman has made a special study of ladies' foot wear—and now offers to his friends and recommends the use of a medium weight welt-soled shoe in either tan or black—high or oxford cut—these make such a good shoe for summer wear—being heavy soled they keep the heat from the foot—thus eliminating that tired, swollen feeling—these come in the new medium and dollar toe on the common sense last and are sure to prove the most popular shoe made if they are not already so.

It doesn't pay to "get along" with bare floors—they look bare and cheerless and it costs more to keep them scrubbed than a carpet costs—It doesn't pay to buy poor carpets either—the kind that look cheap and wear out quickly—buy good carpets—right in material and correct in pattern and fabric—that is to say—buy your carpets here—where the quality is guaranteed and where the assortment to choose from is the largest.

Remember the Maine—remember the boys in blue—We close Monday at noon—Tuesday you can come to the store and see the greatest display of pianos ever brought to Omaha—We have all the cheapest as far as trash goes—yet the best for the money ever offered anywhere—special showing now of exposition stock that will prove very interesting to all lovers of music—You should not fail to read our advertisement on page eight of this paper—Store will be open all day Wednesday, June 1.

who was jointly charged with the other defendants, was released, it being proven that he was not a participant in setting up the gambling appliances and in keeping them in operation.

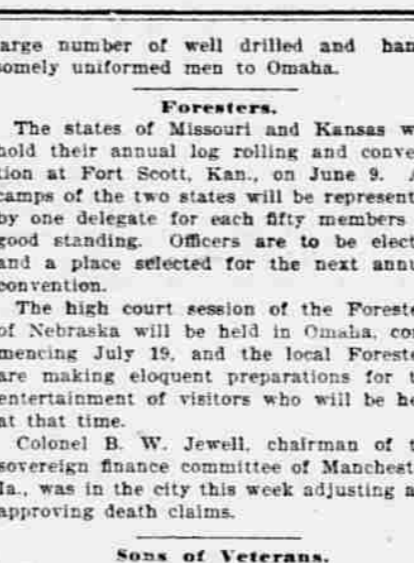
Foresters. The states of Missouri and Kansas will hold their annual log rolling and convention at Fort Scott, Kan., on June 9. All camps of the two states will be represented by one delegate for each fifty members in good standing.

Sons of Veterans. The members services held on Thursday night in memory of George I. Yoder were well attended and very impressive.

Independent Workmen of America. The Omaha Workmen have been planning a boat ride and picnic at Cut Off lake for some time, and it has been decided to hold it on June 8.

Knights of Pythias. On Thursday afternoon a meeting was held in Myrtle hall for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Hathbone Sisters.

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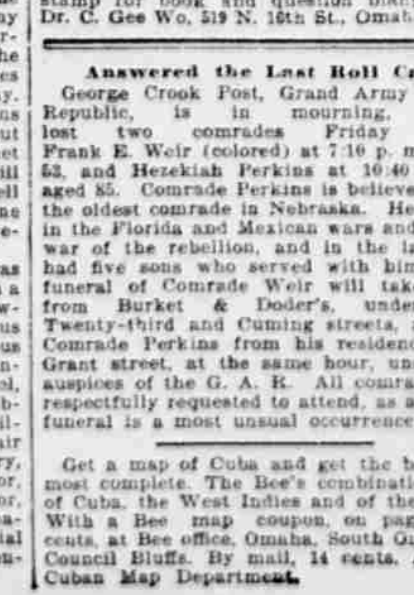
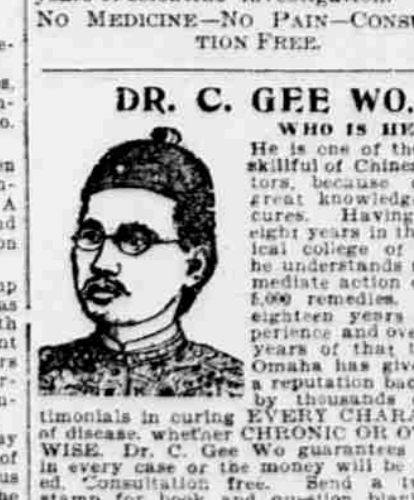
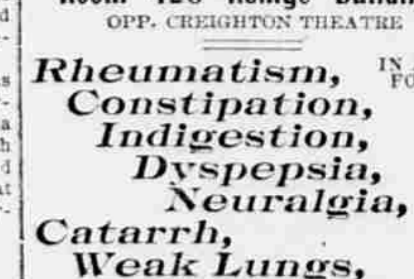
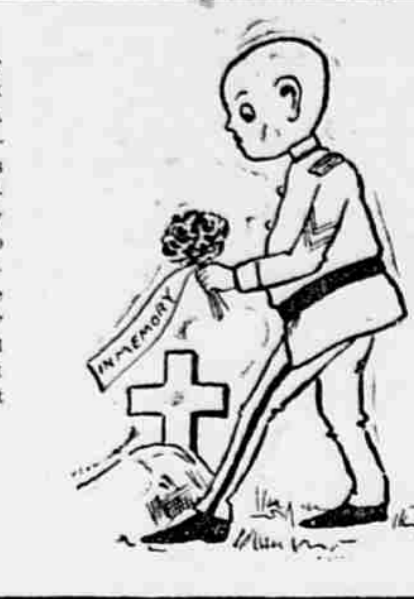
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Answered the Last Roll Call. George Crook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, is in mourning, having lost two comrades Friday night, Frank E. Weir (colored) at 10 p. m., aged 62, and Ezekiel Perkins at 10:40 p. m., aged 85. Comrade Perkins is believed to be the oldest comrade in Nebraska. He served in the Florida and Mexican wars and in the war of the rebellion, and in the last war had five sons who served with him. The funeral of Comrade Weir will take place from Burket & Doherty's undertakers, Twenty-third and Cuming streets, and of Comrade Perkins from his residence, 2328 Grand street, at the same hour, under the auspices of the G. A. R. All comrades are respectfully requested to attend, as a double funeral is a most unusual occurrence.



FATHER AND THREE SONS CURED OF ITCHING RASH

I take pleasure in letting you know how much CUTICURA has done for me, my father and two brothers. In the fall of '96, I began to be afflicted with an itching rash under my chin. It kept spreading until it was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to scratch all night all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing, at the same time. We all suffered terribly for a year and a half, trying in the meantime all the remedies we could find, but received no benefit. I happened to see CUTICURA REMEDY advertised and how they had cured others from itching skin diseases, and we thought we would try them. I bought three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and three boxes of CUTICURA OINTMENT and they cured the four of us completely. Any person doubting the truth of this statement can write me. RICHARD ANDERSON, Feb. 22, '98. Geneva, Box Elder Co., Utah.

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