OF INTEREST FROM

naturally make a number of changes in

SUES THE CITY OF CRESTON.

American Loan and Trust Company

Demands Pay for Water. As one of the results of the controvers;

between the City of Creston and the Cres

ton Water Works company, the American

Loan and Trust company has brought suit

of Creston to enforce the payment of \$3,900,

being the half year rental from January

to July 1 of this year of 145 fire hyrants.

provisions of the contract between the city

for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

Preliminary Steps Taken to Organize

n Relief Commission.

parents of the Council Bluffs soldier boys

now in camp at San Francisco. The ob-

ject of the organization is to provide a

hospital fund for Company L of the Fifty-

first Iowa regiment. The meeting was pre-

range for the fete were appointed:

Mesdames Kirkland, Farnsworth,

the attendance last night not to elect of-

New Depot for Creston.

CRESTON, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)

-General Manager Brown of the Burlington

was in the city today and announced that

erection of a new \$50,000 depot. The build-

rimmings, modern, and one of the finest

Iowa Personal Notes.

have returned home to Sloux City from

N. M. Hubbard, jr., of Cedar Rapids has

navy and transferred from the Justin

een promoted from ensign to lieutenant in

Joseph Posner and Arthur Whitworth, Des

Moines young men, have started on a jour-ney around the world, taking bicycles with

Matilda Fietcher, well known in Iowa as

lecturer, is now assistant pastor of

Methodist church in Houston, Tex., of which

Governor Shaw and son, Earl, have gone

o Vermont. They will be gone about two

weeks. The governor has made no arrange-

ments for speeches while east. He goes to

visit his aged father and his sister, who is

Keckuk Gate City: There is no doubt that this country is thoroughly united and

harmonious. Even Council Bluffs and Omaha are at peace with each other.

Cedar Rapids Republican: It is to be re-gretted that the contest in Delaware county

etween Merriam and Haeberle is not to b

decided at once one way or another. It is

an unlooked for contingency as far as Mr. Merriam is concerned and it hampers him

in making the canvass of the state to which he is entitled.

Davenport Democrat: Two Marshalltown

men who left prosperity at home six months ago and started for the Klondike country, have returned. They brought back no for-

tune with them. On the other hand, they lost most of the means they took with them.

are now engaged in breaking up

little Alaska fever there is among their ac-

them for use wherever possible.

F. Mather, Fire Chief Bates.

Knox. Moore and Anderson.

bicycle from Cole & Cole.

on the system.

to the Oregon.

are employed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 323, Try Moore's death to lice and mites. Dr. I. T. Van Ness of Neola was in the Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluffs

pity directory. Apply at Bee office. E. H. Sheafe, who has been east on a protracted visit, returned home yesterday. the guest of his cousins, G. G. and Hi Baird. Raymond Baird of Prairie City, Ia.,

Charles T. Handley of Keg Creek, one of the prominent republicans of Pottawattamie county, was in the city yesterday. F. R. Conaway, president of the State League of Republican clubs, returned to his home in Des Moines yesterday evening Regular meeting of Fidelity council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, this evening at 8

o'clock, All members are requested to be There will be a meeting of the Union Veteran union, island No. 10, command No. 14, in Grand Army hall this evening at 8:30

D'elock. 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.

Miss Laura Coleman, one of the kindergarten teachers, has gone to Chicago to attend a kindergarten training school in Chicago and will later spend her vacation in Wisconsin.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Gustav Medow of Germantown, Neb., aged 33, and Mary Stotz of Lincoln, Neb., aged 33, and they were married by Justice Ambrose Burke,

Colonel M. B. Darnell of Sheldon, Ia., a well known newspaper writer of this state and formery a resident of Pottawattamie county, is in the city and expects to remain here about a month visiting the ex-

W. H. Wallace of 345 Avenue G reported to the police yesterday afternoon that some evilly disposed individual had invaded his premises and stolen his bran new hammeck that had been left hanging on the front porch.

J. H. Langdon was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for using language on the public street which the charge on the police court blotter designates as "ob-scene." He will interview Judge Aylesworth

this morning. W. C. Johnson, the horsethief, was started on his way back to Rockport, Mo., yesterday morning. Officer Stockdale of the local force took him as far as Hamburg, Ia., where he was then turned over to Sheriff Walkup of Rockport.

A barn at the residence of H. W. Tilton, editor of the Nonparell, on Fifth avenue, was totally consumed by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The barn was occupied by Prof. Paulson, who lost several tons of hay. The horses and carriages were

removed safely.

W. Whitney and John Lindsey, who created a disturbance in a Broadway saloon Wednesday morning, were each fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning, P. H. Hayes, who also had the charge of resisting an officer filed against him, will have a hearing this morning.

Residents in the neighborhood of Mynster Springs have complained to the police that a man entirely nude and disguised by a mask over his face is hiding in the woods there. A search was made but no trace of the man, who is believed to be either insane or a depraved tramp, was found.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs exposition association last night lacked a quorum and it was postponed until this evening, when it is boped a larger attendance can be secured. There are several matters in connection with the Wigwam that require the immediate attention of the committee.

oung white girl whose home is nea the driving park and who is feeble was taken carly yesterday morning from a was taken early yesterday morning from a flat on Broadway occupied by a colored man who is married to a white woman. The girl, who is about 17 years of age, was formerly an inmate of the State Institution for Feeble Minded Children at

A respectably dressed stranger giving the for a siesta under a tree on the front lawn of a resident of Benton street yesterday morning and when requested to vacate be-came insulting and refused to move. The police were sent for and McLeod was given

A man giving his name as George Mohr of Brookfield, N. Y., was selzed with con-vulsions Wednesday night while attending the prayer meeting at the Broadway Metho-He was removed to the Woman's Christian Association hospital, where condition yesterday became so violent that it was found necessary to transfer to the insane ward at St. Barnard's Mohr is a carpenter who is trying to make his way home from Montana.

At the meeting this evening of Loyal lodge, No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, there will be work in the second degree and the following newly elected officers will be installed: Past master workman, Harry Sims; master workman, T. A. Brewick; foreman, U. W. Gregg; overseer, W. W. Hutchinson; recorder, N. C. Philfinancier, Forrest Smith; receiver, W. E. Haverstock; guide, John O. Aumann; inside watchman, C. C. Larsen; outside

City Marshal Bixby has been instructed to notify the owners of the following lots to have them filled to grade and thus abate the nuisance of stagnant water: Lot 8, block 4, Bayliss' First addition; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 1, in Cooper, McMahon and dyce, Cedar Rapids; B. B. Steenberg, Spirit meeting Jefferis' addition; lot 6, block 16, and lot Lake. The grand tribunal is composed as peeted. 5, block 17, in Beers' addition; the north follows: J. B. White, Adel, chief tribune; two-thirds of block 1, in Larimer's sub.; J. U. Sammis, Lemers, E. W. Weeks, Guth. east twenty-four feet of the west half of lot 3, in block 2, Bayliss' First addition, and lots 8 and 9, in block 11, Mynster's

Every lady is invited to call at 326 Mer-

dainty souvenir. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

County treasurer to Thomas Officer and W. H. M. Pusey, lot 13, bik 20, Ferry add. Council Bluffs, tax d. \$ Same to same, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in blk F. Perry's add, and lot 4, bik 2, Van Brunt & Pierce's add., and lot 5, bik 10, Wright's add., Council Bluffs, tax d.

Bluffs, tax d.

Same to same, lot 12, blk 21, Ferry's add., Council Bluffs, tax d.

Julius C. Hasher, trustee, to town of Minden, lot 3, blk 13, Minden, w. d.

Sheriff to Daniel H. Smith, lot 4, blk 12, Grime's add., and lot 4, blk 17, Crawford's add, Council Bluffs, s. d.

Barah A. Pierce et al to Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company, let 12, and part lot 11, blk 29, Beer's aubdiv., w. d.

W. D. Welke and wife to Henry A. Ellerbeak, sly sly nw4, nw4; 28-74-43.

Ellerbenk, sla sla nwl nwl 28-74-43

IOWA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Lodge Session Next Month Promises to Be of Interest.

LOCAL MEMBERS ARE BUSY PREPARING

Committees of the Order Actively a Work Getting Things in Shape to Receive an Unusually Large Attendance.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of 1 Iowa, meets in Council Bluffs Wednesday Although not stated in the petition, it is and Thursday, August 10 and 11, and the understood that the city has refused to pay local members of the order are making the hydrant rents on the ground that the claborate preparations to entertain the offi- water works company has violated its concers and delegates, of whom it is expected tract and has not furnished either the qualsome 1.500 will be in attendance. The ity or quantity agreed upon at the time usual attendance at the sessions of the it was given a franchise. The papers in grand lodge averages about 1,000, but this the case were received for filing yesterday year on account of the attraction of the by Colonel J. J. Steadman, clerk of the Transmississippi Exposition a much larger United States circuit court for the Southern number is confidently looked for. The fact district of Iowa. that Tuesday, August 9, has been selected as | The petition shows that on June 1, 1891. Pythian day at the exposition will, it is the city of Creston passed an ordinance believed, also greatly tend to increase the granting to the Creston Water Works comattendance at the grand lodge meeting here. pany the exclusive franchise to construct The railroads have signified their intention of operate and maintain a system of water granting a rate of one and one-third fare works for the supplying of the city and its for the round trip from all points in Iowa, inhabitants with water for public and prithe rate to be in effect three days prior to vate purposes. At the same time the City of the grand lodge meeting and good for three Creston contracted with the Creston Water days after, not including Sunday. This will Works company for the rental of fire by give the delegates to the grand lodge, many drants. By the terms of this contract the of whom will bring their wives, ample time water works company rented and leased couple of days prior to the meeting of the the city agreed to pay a rental of \$7,800 per there will be a session of the school for of each year. By the terms of the con- and jailed at Creston. nstruction and in the afternoon the mem- tract it was further provided that pers of the order, local and visiting, will rental was to be paid to the American Loan proceed in a body across the river in spe- and Trust company as trustee of the \$150,cial cars to help swell the Pythian day 000 bonds issued by the water works comcrowd at the exposition.

C. A. Tibbets, who has been a member of the grand lodge for the last twelve years, and Trust company accepted the terms and is chairman of the local executive committee bers are: C. G. Saunders, Ovide Vien and J. A. Murphy of St. Alban's lodge No. 17, rentals to the American Loan and Trust J. J. Kline, J. W. Ferrier, C. Lunkley and John Brough of Concordia lodge No. 52. J. J. Kline is secretary of the committee.

Subcommittee and Plans.

D. E. Stuart is chairman of the reception ommittee, which will comprise some fifty members when filled. The entertainment committee has as its chairman Charles street. Phone 290. members when filled. The entertainment Beno, who has as yet not named the other Beno, who has as yet not named the other members. C. Lunkley is chairman of the committee on decorations, but R. V. Innes is the only other member appointed as yet. members. C. Lunkley is chairman of the This committee has been actively at work | had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee the last few days among the business men, all of whom so far seen have promised to the grand lodge. Chairman Lunkley yester- rooms. day said that there would undoubtedly be nothing lacking to give the visiting Pythians a royal welcome.

J. C. Mitchell is chairman of the committee on transportation, C. Atwood being the only other member appointed so far. All the committees will be filled in the near future and several others appointed as the casion requires

The sessions of the grand lodge will be held in the large hall in Odd Fellows' temple on Broadway and headquarters for the officers will be established at the Grand hotel. Arrangements for entertaining the hotel. Arrangements for entertaining the visitors are as yet in no wise complete except that on the evening of the first day of the grand lodge a trip will be made to Lake name of Green McLeod curled himself up Manawa, the management having arranged to place special trains at the disposal of the Knights. The members of the order will gather early in the evening at the Odd Fellows' temple and form in parade and march through the principal downtown streets to Ninth and Broadway where they will take the train for Manawa. Bluffs division No. 27 Uniform rank will act as escort to the grand lodge officers and delegates, and the members with their handsome uniforms promise to be one of the features of the

Strength of the Order.

The Pythian order in Iowa has some 400 odges with about 30,000 members, of which the two lodges in this city furnish about 250. The present officers of the Iowa grand lodge are: Past grand chancellor, L. E. Baker, Toledo; grand chancellor, C. C. Dowell, Des Moines; grand vice chancellor, W. E. Harris, Fairfield; grand prelate, Rev. W. L. Douglas, Carson; grand keeper of records and seal, H. D. Walker, Mount Pleasant; grand master of exchequer, Fred A. Bennett, Manning; grand master-at-arms, W. H. Leckey, Hampton; grand inner guard,

. A. White, Centerville; grand outer guard, F. A. Welch, Otoe. Trustees, C. C. Dowell, & Tinley in the Shugart-Beno block. It ex-officio; W. M. Clark, Monticello; W. A. Cunningham, Anamosa; G. B. McFall, Oskaoosa; W. A. Henderson, Clarinda; C. For- ficers of the new organization until the next dyce, Cedar Rapids; B. B. Steenberg, Spirit meeting, when a bigger attendance is ex-J. U. Sammis, Lemars; E. W. Weeks, Guthrie Center; H. T. Granger, Des Moines; John Springer, Iowa City.

The state grand lodge of the Rathbon isters will meet at the same time and will hold their sessions in Pythian castle in the riam block Saturday, July 16, and get a Meriam block. Headquarters of the sisters will be at the Ogden house. It is expected that about 400 of the Rathbone Sisters will be in attendance. The order of Rathbone FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at Sisters, while the members must be either bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council wives of sisters of Knights of Pythias, is wives of sisters of Knights of Pythias, is not recognized by the grand lodge.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World

at The Bee office, 10c each. Delay on the Tax Books.

County Auditor Matthews is required to have all the tax books extended and ready by September 1 in order that the county board may fix the levy. Whether he will be able to do so this year will depend on the action of the State Board of Review. Attorney General Remley has handed down 3 his opinion that under the new law the state council is required to make the equalization of all property as betwee countles Formerly the law stated specifically that the board should not equalize assessments of personalty. Auditor Matthews yesterday received a letter from State Auditor Mc-Carthy instructing him not to take any

steps looking to the extension of the tax

300 | books until be heard from him again. Seven transfers \$ 772 Should the State Board of Review equalize

GAIL BORDEN THRIVE

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

OUR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ENTITLED "BABIES" SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. SENT ON APPLICATION. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

the assessments as between the different LITICATION OVER LAKE BED

the figures as returned by the different counties and will necessitate Auditor Mat-Big Mortgage Foreclosed on Eleven Thousand thews going over the assessment books Acres of Land. again. This means three weeks at the least of hard work, and will in all prob-

ability prevent him having the books ready TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS STAKE for the county supervisors at their meeting in September unless several extra clerks

> Attempt to Drain a Lake and Use the Land Gets a College Professor Into Trouble and Foreclosure Follows.

DES MOINES, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-A mortgage was today foreclosed by Nathan Schee of this city on the bed of in the federal court here against the City a large northern Iowa lake formerly owned by D. A. Kent, a professor in the Iowa Agricultural college, whose attempts to drain the lake and use the land were followed by famous litigation. Schee loaned Kent \$22,000 on the 11,000 acres of land in the lake bed. Kent found the work of re claiming the land too much for him and the mortgage was foreclosed. Schee will cont tinue the work of reclaiming the lake bot tom. The old lake is in Hamilton country

The first lowa canditate for appointment to office under the new bankruptcy law was announced today in Hon. E. R. Nichols of this city, who wants to be a referee. Nichols was a candidate for congress in the long

BOY KILLED BY A SHOWMAN

Fired Into a Crowd Because He Said the Boys Were Annoying Him.

CRESTON, Ia., July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robert Nolan, a traveling showman to visit the exposition. Many of the grand to the city the use of 145 fire dydrants for fired into a crowd of boys at Talmage and lodge officers and delegates will arrive a the period of twenty-five years, for which killed Frank Newkirk. Nolan says the boys were annoying him and he fired to scare grand lodge as on the morning of August annum, payable on July 1 and January 1 them. He was arrested without resistance

Mysteriously Disappeared. IOWA CITY, Ia., July 14.-(Special.) County Attorney Charles M. Dutcher has pany, secured by mortgage on its plant. As been appealed to by the people of Riverside trustee of these bonds the American Loan | Washington county, to discover Henry Weisman, alleged to be a victim of highwaymen if not murderers, six miles from Iowa Cit; in charge of the preparations for the meet- and the water works company. In com- Welsman, who is a German laborer, lef ing of the grand lodge. The other mem- pliance with the provisions of the contract Riverside with a Bohemian friend July the city of Creston has paid these hydrant and has not been seen since. The com panion claims that they were attacked by company as the same were earned by the two highwaymen near Hills Siding, John water works company until the present half son county, that night, and that Weisman year was due, when it refused, although who had \$50 on his person, was seized on what grounds is not stated in the petibound hand and foot and carried off, the men vanishing in the woods. No clew to the man's whereabouts has been discovered The Evans laundry is the leader in fine in Iowa City, and the people of Riverside are intensely excited. Weisman is 45 years old, and is unmarried.

Judge Dillon May Not Survive. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 14 .- (Special.)-It learned here at his old home, that Judge ohn F. Dillon of New York, is much broken down by the news of the death of Hotel Inman, 518 Broadway, has lowered nis wife and daughter on La Bourgogne, and handsomely decorate their stores and lits rates from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per day to that he may not survive. Judge Dillon had places of business during the meeting of everybody. First class table and nice alry been ill for some time owing to a serious accident and it was with reluctance that he permitted his wife and daughter to go on TO PROVIDE FOR THE SOLDIERS.

the French liner. He is old and feeble and the strain of the sorrow has been very great on him. Mrs. Dillon was well known Preliminary steps toward the organiza- here in an early day. She was the daughter tion of the Relief Commission of the Pa- of Hiram Price, formerly an Iowa member triotic Homehelpers were taken last night of congress and for many years connected with the United States land department. at the meeting in the city hall of the She was married to Judge Dillon here about fifty years ago.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 14 .- (Special.) -- Internal Revenue Collector Patterson yesterday sent \$50,000 to the United States treas-This is nearly one-third the entire plaining the object of the meeting were made receipts of last year at this office. There by Ohio Knox and T. J. Evans. An execuare still piles of applications which cannot tive committee consisting of T. J. Evans, . be filled at present, owing to the lack of Ohio Knox, Sheriff Morgan and Mrs. Pryor stamps. It is expected that before the close was appointed, and they recommended that of the month there will be enough stamps as a starter to secure funds a public lawn received to satisfy all demands. Collecto social be given Saturday night, July 23, in Patterson interprets the law regarding the Bayliss park, at which there will be dancing stamps placed on telegraphic messages that and ice cream and other light refreshments they should be put on by the company and The following committees to arnot by patrons, the intention being to tax the company. This, of course, includes press On Park, Light and Fireworks-Ohio Knox, F. Mather, Hubert Tinley, Charles

Insane Man May Be Tried.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 14.- (Special.) On Chairs, Tables and Dishes-Sheriff It is learned here that J. W. Stone, the young man from Sioux City who killed Morgan, A. Kirkland, A. B. Moore, Mesdames Mullen, Mottaz, Pryor, Compton, Frank Kahler in a store in this city, is recovering his reason in the state insane Refreshments-Captain L. B. Cousins, F. asylum and that there is a fair prospect L. Reed, Emmet Tinley, E. H. Haworth, that he will fully recover. He was not tried for murder because the court held Rutherford, Misses Farnsworth, Reed, Rich, that by adjudging him insane a bar was Evans, Grahl, Pryor and Mrs. made to criminal action, but if he becomes F. P. Bradley and the young women of the sane again he may be tried on the original Flower mission. Promotion-Mrs. Don Macrae, Mrs. F. L. charge of murder,

Reed and T. J. Evans. The committeen will meet next Monday Not an Insane Criminal. evening at 8 c'clock in the office of Stone SABULA, Ia., July 14.—(Special.)—The reent reports to the effect that Chris Eckerwas decided on account of the smallness of lebe, the brutal murderer of Mina Kiel, had gone insane appears to be entirely without foundation. In a letter received this week from Z. H. Gurley, deputy warden of the penitentiary, he writes that Eckerlebe has been in the hospital a short time, but there Miss A. Lindberg has purchased a League has been no proof of insanity and the doctor says he will soon be able to return to his work and cell.

Medical Society Session. ATLANTIC, Ia., July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Botna Valley Medical society the company would begin the immediate met here today in semi-annual session. Eighteen towns were represented. Several ing will be two stories, pressed brick, stone interesting papers were read and discussed. Tonight Atlantic banqueted the invited guests. The news of the fall of Santiago during the afternoon session caused pro-Congressman George D. Perkins and wife longed cheering and handshaking.

STAMP TAXES ON WEDDINGS Collector of Internal Revenue Holds it Now Costs Ten Cents Extra

to Get Married.

MILWAUKEE, July 14 .- "Does a man have to help to pay for the war with Spain if he gets married?" This is a problem which is puzzling the revenue department and Registrar of Vital Statistics Coon. Revenue Collector Henry Fink holds that he loes. The clergymen who storm around Mr. new law does not specifically mention marriage certificates as being taxable, but after that must bear the revenue stamps it states graph. in general terms that "certificates of any other description required by law and not

ffixed thereto a 10-cent stamp." Collector Fink says that there is no doubt that this includes marriage certificates. certificates which they have issued. At least | cepted. none of them have appeared at the revenue with stamps have been filed with the registrar of vital statistics. It is asserted that if necessary to compel the ministers to comply with the law a special deputy will business, and to see that every minister department nothing of the kind had ever and affixes them to the certificates.

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Every body invited to take in the sights and be convinced that

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Above all don't fail to see the Electrical Mirage at night.

SEND FOR GENERAL BROOKE

Ordered to Washington to Consult Regarding Porto Rican Expedition.

ONLY TWO MORE REGIMENTS FOR CUBA These Will Be Immunes to Hold San-

tingo After Its Surrender-Most of Present Force to Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Major General Brooke, commanding the large army of United States troops now at Chickamauga has been ordered to report to Washington nd is expected to reach here tonight. It is believed that his call to this city has been with a view to consultation respecting the next military expedition, which it is now roposed shall leave the United States Santiago. It is believed that a Porto Rican expedi

ion will not draw upon our troops in Cuba o any great extent, the plan being to have ir Cuban forces largely returned to the United States for resuperation. General give final figures at this hour. The depart-Wilson's division, composed of the brigades | ment received today just under 25,000 letbrigade is now at Charleston and the other tailed operation before a total can be arbrigade is now at Charleston and the other at Chickamauga. No more troops, it is ments will be made announced, An estimate ods and every advantage offered. Strict with the exception of two regiments of at this hour is that it will be around \$5,000, immunes. These immune regiments are at that is to say, all applications for a smaller physical well being of the students. Diplolaw Orleans and Calveston where transports have been provided to take them to full, while all applications for larger amounts Cuba.

Although the reported appearance of a few cases of yellow fever among our troops n front of Santiago presents a perplexing problem to the president and his advisers, t is almost certain to result in the temporary removal of all our land forces from he island of Cuba as promptly as possible after the final surrender of General Toral's army is effected. In this connection the question of withholding for the present the expedition now being fitted out against 'orto Rico has been under serious considertion, but up to this time no positive con clusion, it is thought, has been reached, Investigation with respect to the climatic conditions at San Juan, however, have convinced the officials that there would be no danger to our troops there from yellow ever, which prevails in all parts of Cuba. The city of San Juan, which is built on high ground, is said to be exceptionally clean for a Spanish town. The water is said to be good and all things considered it is not believed that the present arrangements for the invasion of the island will e interfered with. None of the troops now in front of Santiago, it is understood, will take part in this expedition, but will be brought north to remain until October, when it is expected the dangers from the Cuban fevers will have passed.

BONDS ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Bids Are Received for Six Times Amount Offered and Individuals Get Entire Issue.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The subscriplions to the 3 per cent loan of \$200,000,000, which closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, including the offers made by syndicates, will amount to \$1,200,000,000, or six times the amount of the issue. The subscriptions represented by check or other forms of payment it is estimated will aggregate about \$150,000,000, or three and three-quarters times the amount of the issue.

Early this week Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who has had immediate supervision of the work in connection with the loan, ecame convinced that the subscriptions of individuals would be far more than sufficient to wholly absorb the loan and gave instructions that checks representing all ubscriptions of corporations be prepared and returned to the senders tonight. It is thought at the Treasury department that no individual subscriptions as high as \$10,-000 will receive an allotment of bonds.

During the month the department has re-York bank for \$100,000,000 enclosing a check for \$2,000,000.

the payments on account of the bonds as easy the removal of Major Clapp. to the people as possible, and all forms of payment were to be received. These includcon's window hold that he does not. The ed cash, checks, bank drafts, postoffice money orders, express money orders, certificates of deposit and during the last day or two the enumerating the documents and certificates department has received money by tele-During the entire month there has been

an average of 15,600 subscriptions received otherwise specified in this act shall have daily, and some days the number has exceeded 20,000. To handle this enormous mail and to schedule the subscriptions a force of over 300 clerks has been constantly None of the ministers or magistrates in this employed. It probably will be two or three ity who have performed the ceremony since days before it is known just the size of July 1 have affixed stamps to any of the the largest subscriptions which can be ac-

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who for office asking for stamps, and no certificates | thirty-three days has managed the work of placing the bonds of the new war loan, announced tonight that the books had been closed "upon the most successful loan ever floated by the government." In the experibe appointed to investigate the marriage ence of the oldest clerk in the Treasury has a sufficient supply of revenue stamps equalled the success which has attended the present issue of bonds. Four hundred | 316; gold reserve, \$175,527,306.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Wentworth Military Academy oldest, largest and best equipped in central west. Government supervision. New buildings being creeted. Students rejected last year for want of room. MAJOR SANDFORD SELLERS, M.A., Supt., LEXINGTON, MO.

rithin a short time after the fall of additional employes have been added to the treasury roll in order to take care of the normous mails occasioned by popular subscriptions to the bonds.

At 10 o'clock tonight the assistant secretary said: "It is, of course, impossible to f Generals Haines and Ernest, are under ters, and yesterday 24,300. This mass of rders for the Porto Rican expedition. One applications must be put through the deamount than that figure will be allotted in mas conferred. Frepares for all colleges full, while all applications for larger amounts open to women. Special courses in Highwill receive nothing.

"At this time there has actually been listed \$84,400,000 of the \$500 and smaller subscriptions, and the amount now on the tables will carry that probably just above \$90,000,000. The amount scheduled and totalled in the subscriptions larger than \$500 at this hour is \$690,610,840, and I estimate will reach \$735,000,000. Thus, the total ubscriptions, including the \$500,000,000 a yndicate bids, will reach \$1,325,000,000.

"We have held out cases where there were oubts as to the bonn fide character of the subscriptions, amounting in the subscriptions for \$500 and under alone to \$10,494,740 The total number of subscriptions for \$50 and under that has now passed the stamper is 228,000 and that figure will be somewhat further increased. The total of larger subscriptions numbered is 65,800, and there are still several thousand of these larger sub criptions to be listed.

"In the last nincteen days the department received 255,800 subscriptions, an average of 13,262 a day. The last letter was opened within two hours after the subscriptions closed. We have had at the work 400 employes working from 9 in the morning until 10:30 at night. "The fact that there are at this hour, ou

of nearly 309,000 subscriptions received only seventy-one cases held up because of some irregularity such as a misplaced remittance or informality of subscription is some indication of the thoroughness of th work."

When the loan closed at 3 p. m. today the

department was prepared to return the checks of the unsuccessful bidders in thos ases where the assistant secretary was satsfied no allotment could be made. This course was taken in case of depositors, in n order that the amounts held in bank ubject to the action of the Treasury department might be released at the earliest possible moment. This furnished an instance of the businesslike methods which have prevailed throughout the entire time the books have been open.

Checks are being rapidly drawn to cover he payment of interest accrued on deosits of successful bidders. These vary in amount according to the period between the time these deposits were received nto the treasury and August 1, when the onds will carry their own interest. Th checks will not be mailed to successful subscribers until the bonds are delivered, when they will accompany the bonds.

Johnson Fails to Show Up. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nathan P. Johnston, Indian agenseived about 250,000 subscriptions and at Sisseton, S. D., did not put in an ap nearly the last one opened was from a New pearance today. The plans of South Dakota republicans to secure Johnston's transfer to Pine Ridge are likely to be interfered It was Secretary Gage's intention to make with by the opposition of Indian officials to

> David Vetter was today appointed postmaster at Grant, Montgomery county, Ia. An order was issued today allowing post office at Neola, Ia., \$174 for fuel, light and rent for the current fiscal year, Gertrude Ferris was today appointed eacher at Lower Brule, S. D., Indian school

> t \$660, vice Emma V. Robinson, made principal of the school at Rapid City, S. D. Investigating Mail Contracts.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The subcomnittee of the congressional postal service investigation committee held a meeting to day and decided to begin its work in Boson next Tuesday. The subcommittee will make an investigation in Boston on all questions bearing on the management of second class mail matter, in order to ar rive at conclusions as to the extent of the buses complained of in the Loud bill.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, July 14.-Today's statenent of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$237,781,

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