### **FROM** INTEREST

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Budwelser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 323, Moore's Stock Food makes fat. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry Smoke Iron Chancellor 5c cigar. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Wanted-Latest edition of Council Blufts city directory. Apply at Bee office. Don't you think it must be a pretty goe laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

J. E. Ireland and wife of Fairfield, In arrived in the city yesterday to attend the

Mrs. R. E. O'Hanley and son, Myror have gone on a visit to Mrs. J. Boyd Allen

at Cozad, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and daughter, of Grinnell, Ia., are among the visitors to the exposition stopping in Council Bluffs. G. R. Spencer, charged with assaulting his landlady, Mrs. Serals, was assessed \$12.85 in police court yesterday morning. John M. Lone, freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, and wife returned from a trip to Chicago yesterday

Hermann, Otto and Ernst Hamann and John Gebelstein compose a party of exposi-tion visitors from Ida Grove, Ia., who are stopping in the city.

Woodward Stock company, arrived Tuesday bride, and is stopping at the Ogden. Acting under instructions from the city council, the police yesterday evening re-

Willard Schroth, a former member of the

moved Tom Fields' peanut stand from the corner of Pearl street and Broadway. The Council Bluffs police have been noti fied to look out for and detain a 14-year old boy nomed Fred D. Bailey, who has run away from his home in Marshalltown. The funeral of Grace, the infant daughter

31 South Main street, and will be private. Miss Kate Payne, receiving a telegram yesterday morning from Denver, Colo., an-nouncing the death of her brother-in-law, J. W. McGee, left for there last evening. Congressman A. L. Hager of Greenfield arrived in the city last evening and held a lengthy conference with a number of prom-inent republicans who favor his renomina-

Two crippled tramps giving the names of Carl Redding and George Worthey, were a)abusing people who would not respond to their appeals for alms.

Frank J. Peterson, the crazy tailer, was turned over to the county authorities yes-terday evening and will be examined by the Board of Commissioners for the Insane this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. M. Smith and wife, Washington Smith and wife, A. M. Smith, jr., and Miss Elen Elberg constitute a party from Minneapelis who are stopping in Council Bluffs, while visiting the exposition.

missionary work in India.

department of the Nonpareil, leaves today for a two weeks' vacation in Colorado This will be the first vacation that "Cops" has taken for several years. Eugene Allen, the well known abstractor,

who has been dangerously ill for some time past and was recently removed to the Women's Christian Association hospital, is slowly convalescing, with prospects of complete recovery. William Peters and others commenced

James Peters and others are named as defendants. In the suit brought by the poll tax col-

lector against George Taylor of Ridge street, judgment has been rendered against defendant for the amount of the tax and the penalty. Collector Allwood is preparing to file a large batch of similar suits. I. F. Murphy received a letter Tuesday from his son, Lieutenant Will Murphy, U. fears that the family had about his safety. County Auditor Matthews yesterday forwarded to Adjutant General Byers the nual statement of persons in Pottawattamie

rvice, of which number 2,270, or about onethird, are in Council Bluffs. E. H. Rothert, son of Superintendent Rothert of the State School for the Deaf, while returning from the bicycle races yesterday afternoon rode his wheel on the side walk at Pearl and Broadway and collided with a woman and her little daughter. An

officer placed Rothert under arrest. Will Green, a teamster in the employ of A. W. Wyman, was arrested last evening charged with the seduction of Kate Castle, a 16-year-old girl. The complaint was filed in Justice Burke's court by the parents of who also allege that Green has

taken the girl from her home and hidden Marshal Looby of Neola placed tramps in the county jail here yesterday, ostensibly to serve out three days' sentences for peddling without licenses. The men sold several pairs of shoes, which it is believed were the proceeds of some rob-bery, and they were sentenced for peddling order to give the authorities an oppor

shoes were stolen from some freight car. R. H. Grady, chief clerk of the Pacific Express company at the transfer, has been promoted to succeed G. P. Stebbins, sointed acting general manager. Mr. Grady has been thirteen years at the transfer, dur-ing most of which time he has filled the position of chief clerk. Route Agent G. D. Patterson has been appointed assistant superintendent at Denver and will be succeeded by A. T. Hewitt from the transfer

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consulta Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 3 Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Mer-

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures e vessels, with their officers and a numof the views of the ill-fated Maine, ad at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: 2. M. Nattini to Sisters of Mercy of Council Bluffs, se fractional \( \) of ne fractional \( \) of nw fractional \( \) of ne fractional \( \) of nw fractional \( \) of ne fractional \ \$ 1,100

Alice T. Scahill et al to Edward P. Scahill, swi4 set 36-76-43 and part sets swi4 36-76-43, and 5 acres in net nwi4 1-75-43, s w d.

Sheriff to John Linder, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 4, Regatta Place, s d. Three transfers, total ...... \$ 3,972 The Evans laundry is the leader in fine

both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

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

Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and residence. W. F. Heath, Council Bluffs..... Guanella Hedin, Council Bluffs. J. E. Heath, Neola ..... Nettle Hanner, Harlan.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand bleycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

# AFTER THE ACCRETIONS NOW

Some Land Cases.

DIVIDING RESULT OF RIVER'S VAGARIES

Several Thousand Acres of Soil Added to the County's Aren Concerning the Ownership of Which There is Some Question.

The question as to the ownership of the housands of acres of accreted lands caused | markable for any fast riding. The weather by the change of the course of the Missouri was all that could be desired, and the river is one that the courts in the near track, although a trifle dusty, was in fine future will be called upon to determine. Ever since the river changed its course, as to who rightfully owned these accretions ment. H. C. Gadke of Omaha proved an has been a contested question and thousands casy winner in both of the professional of acres in this county have remained untaxed. Last winter in order that these accreted lands might be correctly assessed, the Board of Supervisors instructed County Surveyor Cook to make a survey of the entire river front in Pottawattamie county and to plat all accreted lands and fractions that had been affected by changes in the bloycle, but failed. W. E. Kilby of this city from Kansas City, accompanied by his river. Under the decisions of the courts, and O. L. Ward of Lincoln made an atthe abutting property owners are entitled to tempt to lower the state record of 2:11 for relative proportions of accreted lands tak- the amateur one mile tandem, but were not ing into consideration the original river front and the present river front and each Omaha professional, went against the state owner is to get his proportion on the basis of the two river fronts. County Surveyor Cook figured out under the rule laid down and as nearly as practicable a division of these accreted lands to the abutting prop- bicycle from 25:55 to 25:36. of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, satisfied have the right to go into court and satisfied have the right to go into court and have an adjudication to determine whether club in the Brown block last night. The this division made by the county surveyor is fair and equitable, and until the adjudication is had the actual line dividing the lands of abutting owners is not determined.

J. E. F. McGee, ex-judge of the superior court, has agreed with the Board of County Supervisors to have these rights adjudicated and in return the county has deeded to him whatever interest it may have in these accreted lands. At the last session of rested yesterday afternoon for insulting and the Board of Supervisors the contract with Judge McGee was entered into through the following resolutions, which were adopted

without a dissenting vote: Whereas, there are considerable bodies of land in this county, which have been formed or left exposed by the changes, sudden or gradual, of the channel of the Missouri river, which have never been taxed, it be ing impossible for the assessors to deter-mine the ownership or proper description by which to list said lands, and the county has surveyed the river and such lands and Miss Camel, a missionary from India, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. March, at the Christian Home, gave an interesting lecture last evening at the First Baptist church on the owners or the acceptance by them of such division lines as correct, and it is the intention to assess the expense of such W. H. Copson, in charge of the circulation survey to such divided tracts of said lands, separtment of the Nonpareil, leaves today except that part of the expense for surveying the river at places where there are no such unsurveyed lands within the county, and some question is made as to the au

thority for an assessing of such expense to

said lands; and, Whereas, It is the belief that the county has some interest in a portion of such lands, but as to just what part of same, or what, if any, interest the county may have, it is impossible to determine without litisuit in the district court yesterday to quiet their title to certain lands in Boomer townassume the expense of such litigation; and, Whereas, J. E. F. McGee has appeared before the board and proposed that if the will deed to him any interest or right that it may have in any such lands. will pay upon the delivery of such deed all that portion of the expense of the afore mentioned survey which is not to be as-sessed to the lands surveyed and divided and will also guarantee the payment of that part of said expense which is assessed such lands, and that he will pay not only S. A., of the Twenty-fourth infantry, writ- such assessment on such parts of said land ten about four miles from Santiago before as he may own, but in case any of the owners the city was surrendered. This dispels all of any part of such lands fail to pay said assessment, he will pay the same to end that the county will secure the repayment of the whole cost of said survey regardless of the validity or invalidity county subject to military duty. The report shows 6,776 persons subject to military said J. E. F. McGee will counsel and advise said J. E. F. McGee will counsel and advise with the proper officers of the county as to the legal method and steps necessary to the valid assessment of such lands and to pro-

cure a judicial adjudication of all rights of the county in such lands for taxation purposes: wherefore, be it Resolved, That said proposal is accepted and for the consideration set forth in the preamble hereto the county sells and con-veys to J. E. F. McGee all the right, title and interest in the lands herein described and upon the payment by said J. E. F McGee of the portion of said expense of survey, which is not to be assessed to the lands, the county auditor will deliver to said J. E. F. McGee a copy of these resolutions as provided in section 2899 of the code, and chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the county auditor are directed to ex-ecute a deed under the seal of the county to J. E. F. McGee of all the right, title and interest of Pottawattamie county in the fol-

lowing described property, to wit: All lands east of the Missouri river and government meander line of such bank, and also between said meander line and the furthermost eastern bank at the time of the river's greatest encroachment upon Iowa soil since the government's original meander, also all lands west of the Missouri river and between the present west bank of the river and the original government meander line of such bank, and also between the said meander line and the furthermost western bank at the time of the river's greatest encreachment upon Ne braska soil since the original government survey, all of said lands lying between the line and the south line of Pottawat-

tamie county or such lines extended. Where Judge McGee reaps any benefit from the transaction is not entirely clear. The county has long ago disposed of all the swamp lands which it received from the state and the supreme court has held that all accretions follow the conveyance and belong to the fee owner of the fractional lots. On the other hand, it is said that Judge McGee holds an opposite opinion to the supreme court, and maintains that the accretions do not follow the original conveyance of the abutting property. If this be the case and his contention should be upheld by the courts he will, under the deed from the county, become owner of several hundreds and possibly thousands of

acres of land along the river front. There are nauerous squatters living on these accreted lands, who claim ownership through the homestead law, and some by 2,100 proscription, and they are much worried over the contract entered into between the county board and Judge McGee. They look upon it as the first step to oust them from their lands and are much concerned in consequence. Abutting property owners who claim thousands of acres of these accreted lands also view with much concern the move on the part of Judge McGee, and they claim that his action will throw a

cloud over their title. The whole question is a most interesting although at the same time most complicated one, and the outcome is being watched with considerable anxiety by hundreds of owners of bottom lands.

Miraculous Escape from Death. Roy Smith, an 18-year-old lad hailing from Grand Lodge, Mich., met with a serious accident yesterday morning at the Rock Island depot, which came near costing him his life. He attempted to board a train

while in motion to steal a ride, but missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels. Everybody who witnessed it expected to see the life of the young fellow crushed out but he escaped with a compound fracture of the right arm just above the wrist and numerous bruises and cuts. His clothes were nearly torn off him. He was uncon scious when picked up, but on being taken to the Women's Christian association it Judge McGee Will Help the County Settle | was found that the fracture of the arm was the most serious injury he had received.

> The Bee's photogravures of the exposition, part one, consisting of sixteen beautiful views, can be had at the Council Bluffs office for 50 cents and a Bee coupon. See advertisement on another page

OWL CLUB ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT Good Weather for the Event, but Lit

tle Fast Time. With one or two exceptions, the Owl Club athletic tournament, held yesterday afternoon at the Driving park, was not recondition for speed, but the attendance was not up to the expectations of the manageevents. H. J. Saunders maintained his reputation as a speedy sprinter by winning both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes hands

George Crane, one of the speedy young state record of 1:29 for the two-thirds mile speedy enough. "Faithful" Gadke, the record of 0:23 1-5 for the quarter mile with flying start, but the record still stands. George Irwin of this city succeeded in lowering the state record for the ten-mile

The tournament was wound up with a smoking concert at the quarters of the Owl summary of the regular events follows:

One mile bicycle, amateur, 3:00 class:
Harry Nicholson, Council Bluffs, first; O.
S. Ward, Lincoln, second; George E.
Walker, Council Bluffs, third; fourteen
starters. Time: 2:35.
One hundred yard dash, amateur: H. J.
Saunders, Council Bluffs, first; A. F. Barnard, Council Bluffs, second; three starters.
Time: 0:10 2-5. nard, Council Bluffs, second; three starters.
Time: 0:10 2-5.
Quarter mile bicycle, professional; H. C. Gadke, Omaha, first; George Meierstein, Omaha, second: C. E. Shook, Rockford, Ia., third.; five starters. Time: 0:29.
Quarter mile bicycle, amateur, open: Fred Barnum, Omaha, first; C. J. Allgood, Sloux City, second; Harry Nicholson, Council Bluffs, third; thirteen starters. Time: 0:31 3-5.
Two-thirds mile bicycle, professional; H.

cil Bluffs, third; thirteen starters. Time: 0:31 3-5.

Two-thirds mile bicycle, professional: H. C. Gadke, Omaha, first; George Meierstein, Omaha, second; C. E. Shook, Rockford, third; six starters. Time: 2:07.

One mile bicycle, Owi club championship: O. G. Butts first, George E. Walker second: three starters. Time: 2:461-5.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash; H. J. Saunders, Council Bluffs, first; A. F. Barnard, Council Bluffs, second; J. A. Williams, Council Bluffs, third; three starters. Time: 0:24.

Four mile bicycle, amateur, handicap: John W. Morton, Des Moines, 25 yards, first; C. J. Allgood, Sloux City, scratch, second; George Crane, Council Bluffs, 225 yards, third; J. Boyne, Omaha, 125 yards, fourth; J. Villard, Norfolk, 325 yards, fifth; eighteen starters. Time: 11:40.

For sale, a fine young mare, bay color; also a good phaeton or a surrey; cash or time. Bouricius Music House, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the build-A. C. Wilson has purchased a League bicy-

cle from Cole & Cole. Buys Wyoming Coal Lands. Spreckels of San Francisco is in the city to complete a deal by which he secures ex-Governor Larrabee's coal lands in northwestern Wyoming. The deeds have not been passed, but the deal is practically complete and Mr. Spreckles will soon be in possession of what ex-Governor Larrabee de clares to be the richest coal fields in Wyoming. They are located in the Hay Creek district, forty-five miles west of Deadwood. in Deadwood secured the lands eighteen years ago when there was no railroad within 200 miles. A railroad now reaches within eighteen miles of the lands and Mr. Spreckline. He declares that he will have trains running to the mines in August. The conideration for the lands is not disclosed, but they have long been considered a valu-

able property. Will Have Waterworks. OSCEOLA, Ia., July 20 .- (Special.)-This own proposes to build a waterworks with the least possible delay. This was decided at a meeting of citizens. Plans have been secured for a system that would cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, which would leave no house in town more than a block from a hydrant. The town has had two or three fires in the last year, any of which might easily have been serious, and it is desired to secure protection.

Chautauqua Tent Blown Down. ent in use at the Chautauqua assembly here was blown down last evening as George Wendling was beginning his lecture, at rain and dust, in which lost children, parents and friends were hunting. The Chautauqua will resume its session when the tent s repaired.

Rain Badly Needed. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 20 .- A special to th Post-Ditspatch from Webster City, Ia., says: The flag indicating there will be frost here tonight is displayed at the signal service office. There has been no rain here for a nonth and the weather has been excessively hot. Unless rain comes within the next few days the corn crop will be ruined.

Heavy Storm at Corning. CORNING, Ia., July 21 .- (Special.) -- Tueslay afternoon a wind storm followed by rain did great damage. Cornices of buildings, the smokestack of the mill, the Chi-Burlington and Quincy windmill, barns and other outbuildings were blown down.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., July 20 .- (Special.) -Lightning struck Mrs. John Dewer and two daughters in their farm home near Elma and the mother and one daughter were killed and the other is very low.

Iowa Personal Notes.

L. A. Sheetz, an old resident of Algon: died Monday from paralysis. Frank M. Rhomberg, formerly a jeweler of Dubuque, has been appointed postmaster at La Luz, N. M. Charles Hepburn, son of Congressman Hepburn, has been announced as one of the newly appointed captains in the signal

corps T. G. Orwig of Des Motnes, solicitor for patents, has accepted the nomination of the prohibitionists for congress in the Seventh district. Colonel N. S. Dungan of Chariton, member

of the Iowa commission for the Transmis-sissippi Exposition, has gone to his old home in Pennsylvania for a visit. Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines, dent of the National League of Municipali-ties, will deliver an address at the next meeting to be held in Detroit, August 1. M. L. Temple of Osceola, author of the amous Temple amendment, is a candidate for the nomination for attorney general on

BIDS ASKED ON WARRANTS

Iowa Has a Way of Getting Around a Big Deficiency.

WARRANTS STAMPED FOR LACK OF FUNDS

Will Bear Interest at a Rate to Be Fixed by Agreement, but Which is Not to Exceed Five Per Cent.

DES MOINES, July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—State Treasurer Herriott this afternoon asked for bids on \$300,000 in state warrants. Prominent financial institutions in New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha and other centers are asked to bid. The call for bids in part says: bids in part says;

"Owing to a deficiency of current revenues a portion of Iowa's state warrants to be issued to meet legislative appropriations, between August 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899, will be stamped and endorsed on presentation at the treasury. During such period warrants approximating \$300,000 will probably have to be stamped for lack of funds, the amount depending upon the condition of the treasury. Such state warrants when so endorsed will bear interest at a rate to be riders of this city, attempted to lower the fixed by agreement, not exceeding five per cent. Under the new law creating the Board of Control, the bulk of the warrants issued for state institutions are drawn to the treasurer of the state and in order to obtain the necesary funds to meet their demands at the cheapest rate for the state, the treasurer will dispose of the endorsed warrants to the party or parties offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest."

Mearl J. Marsh, the five months old sor of Charles Marsh, was smothered to death this morning by a pillow.

Judge Woolson, of the federal court, this morning decided practically that the famous libel suit of the American Book company against Geo. A. Gates, president of Grinnell college, would probably have to be tried He overruled a demurrer of the defense to the petition of the company and gave President Gates till September 1 to file his

formal answer to the plaintiff's petition. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, familiarly known as "Betsy," and whose trials for the murder of her husband attracted attention all ove the country, will have the way paved for her in an attempt to get the supreme court a second time to release her from a life sentence in the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa. Judge Conrad today made a ruling allowing her to have a transcript of the court record made by Reporter Walrath a the expense of the county. Her attorneys filed a motion asking for the transcript at public expense on the grounds that she was without means and would be unable to secure the necessa. , papers in copy unless the county should assist her. The motion was sustained. Her appeal to the higher court has been perfected.

Held to the Grand Jury. CEDAR RAPIDS, July 20 .- (Special Teleram.)-Hayden Franks, charged with stabbing Adolph Sommerbeck Monday night in running street fight, was arraigned to day on a charge of assault with intent to kill and was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Young Sommerbeck, whom it was feared could not live is slowly improving, and is thought to be out of danger. Franks was roughly handled by the crowd and is suffering a great deal from his injuries.

Dr. S. W. Yearrick was arrested today on DES MOINES, July 20.-(Special.)-C. A. a charge of murder in the second degree charged that he performed a criminal of eration on Mrs. Margaret Forbes, which was the direct cause of her death.

College President Steps Out DES MOINES, July 20 .- (Special.)-It has just been made public that Dr. F. W. Bissell has resigned from the presidency of Upper Iowa university at Favette. Dr. Bis-Governor Larrabee and a gentleman living sell has been president of that school for over twenty years. The reason for the resignation has not been learned. Several years ago he desired to retire but through the efforts of the trustees was persuaded to les will proceed to build the connecting remain. The trustees will meet July 26 to name a successor to Dr. Bissell.

## TWO BIG SHOE HOUSES FAIL

McGovern & Thomas Bros. of New York and Crawford Shoe Co. of Brockton, Mass., Assign.

NEW YORK, July 20 .- McGovern & Thomas Bros., wholesale shoe dealers, assigned today to Thomas Barry of Brockton, Mass., without preferences. The firm was rated at from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The liabilities are estimated at \$175,000 and the assets at \$150.00.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 20 .- It was an nounced today that Harry C. Crawford of the Crawford Shoe company had signed an agreement for an assignment of all the com-CLARINDA, Ia., July 20 .- (Special.) - The pany's affairs to William P. Mullen of Boston. The company has four stores in Boston. three in New York, two in Brooklyn and one each in New Haven, Philadelphia, Proviwhich about 1,500 people were present. All dence and Baltimore. The assignment were rescued, though a panic ensued in the covers the factory in this city as well as all the machinery and goods. A statement of the liabilities has not yet been given out. The A. E. Edmond Hildick Co., dealers in cutlery and optical goods, assigned today, The company has a capital stock of \$25,000.

## DEATH RECORD.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-Henry S. Armstrong died last night at St. Mary's hospital from a lingering illness by cancer, aged 78 years. Mr. Armstrong was ence by the emperor. born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1820, and came with his parents to America when quite a young lad. He came from Ohio to Nebraska in 1878, locating here. He afterwards lived in Boone and Madison counties and returned here again in 1893. He leaves

Norfolk this evening, where they will be buried beside his wife, who died ten years Father of English Navy. LONDON, July 20 .- Admiral Thomas Leake Massie, known as the father of the British navy, is dead. He was born in 1802, entered the navy in 1818 and served at

two sons residing here and three daughters

in California. The remains were taken to ing the ports.

Navarino, Beyrout, Sidon and St. D'Acrea and the Black sea. RIO JANEIRO TO SAIL SATURDAY.

Manila Transport Carries Sixty Officers and Nine Hundred Men. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 .- Orders have een issued by Major General Merriam diecting the troops designated for the transport Rio Janeiro to embark tomorrow afteroon and directing it to sail Saturday. Sixty officers and 900 men have been as-

officers of Major General Otis' staff who were left behind with Brigadier General Otis and staff, two batallions of South Da- in Liao Tung. kota volunteers, 150 officers and men of the Utah artillery. Camp Merritt was formally condemned as a nuisance by the Board of Health today. The camp has long engaged the attention of the board and while it was the subject of considerable legislation and the republican ticket and expresses belief correspondence, no action was taken until retention by Japan in Siam of a consular to Porto Rico and it is thought by many is in accordance with a former supreme that he will be nominated.

DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION

Elegant parks, cool breezes, nice lawns, good boating, fishing and bathing. Ideal place for picnics. Trains every half hour after 8 o'clock a. m.

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Hungarian Band all day.

Brumage and Clark; Barlow Specialty Team. Miss Cora Friedental, Jack McCarty. Kleist Brothers in Electrical, Musical,

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England Also Watching Its Maneuvers in the Philippine Islands.

STATE OF GREAT UNREST

igns of Rebellion in Many Provinces -Foreign Powers Continue the Game of Grab in the

Orient.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20 .- According moment is that Manila is ready to surender. Not that the archbishop and captain general are going to voluntarily capitulate before they are compelled to do so, but that the backbone of resistance is unquestionably broken and upon a real show of force and intention to bombard the town, if the officials do not give in, the Spaniards will haul down the Spanish flag. Intimations to this effect are received from many

The correspondent of the Hong Kong Press, writing under date of June 23, says the chief subject of discussion in Manila, Cavite and in the American fleet is the meaning of the presence of five German men-of-war and one transport or supply vessel in port. I have just interviewed a leading Englishman here on the subject. foreigners in Manila, as well as Spaniards, regard it as a remarkable demonstration. "I am sure," he continued, "that the Spaniards have received encouragement from such a naval display. A Spaniard today told me that the coming of a large and leading Spanish officials as a direct act the Yankees that they could not go too far. Now, when a Spaniard of influence, as this man was, will talk like that, I think it is high time to ascertain what the Germans

mean by appearing here in such force."

Dark reports come from all over China Everywhere they are becoming excited over the demand for ports and concessions. Cen tral China particularly is restless and rioting has taken place at Ning Po. Two rebellions have broken out in Kwangsi, one in Wachapa and another in Lau Chow. The governor of Kwangsi has sent soldiers to the rebellious districts. Troubles are heard of in Manchuria. Some think the authorities are doing all they can to drive the people into rebellion, or, as some say, the hands of Russia. Private letters speak in strong language about the doings of the Tsi-Li-Ti (power sect, something like the Lao-Hui). These people are gathering in bands and defying the petty local authori-

ties. They are strongly anti-foreign. Reports are circulated that China intends opening the island of Changhai Yuen, near Canton, as a treaty port, to prevent Germany or any other power from getting it. The island in question is better known as St. Johns. It is situated to the southwest of Madco, between that colony and the new French possession of Kwang Chau. As indemnity for the Sharhi riot, Japan claims from China the right to establish separate battlements at Yuchow, Santu and Foo Chow, and demands also 105,000 taels. Chin Bok Kwa, a rebel chief of Formosa,

was enticed by Japan to surrender under false sense of security and then barbarously When the Empress left Yokohama, July 7, Prince Carl Vladimir of Russia was expected to arrive on the Russian war ship Russia from Vladivostock. He will proceed

without delay to Tao, to be received in audi-Official information has been received by the Japanese government from the Corean government to the effect that Musanpho and Song-Jin-Phoe, in Corea, will soon be opened as treaty ports. The Japanese government will dispatch a commissioner to investigate matters in connection with open-

Germany Makes a Trade.

One of the native Chinese papers says Germany, being dissatisfied with Kaou Chou as a naval station and fearing that it will be injured by the proximity of the English and Russians at Wei-Hai-Wei, Port Arthur and Talien Wan has entered into an agreement with Italy. It is proposed that Italy should take over a strip of territory 100 miles in length along the coast of Kaou Chou bay from Germany. The proposal having been communicated to the tsung li yamen, that body has appointed a commis determine what the boundaries shall be between the German and Italian possessions

Rumor has it that the Russian minister to China has demanded from the Chinese government the privilege of passing through Chi-li and Kwansi provinces, and he is said to have proposed to lend troops to China signed to the Rio Janeiro including many in order to prevent British aggression. In intends to demand the lease of Kin Chow

A Pekin telegram says England has ob jected to the borrowing of funds from Russia and France for the construction of a railway between Pekin and Hankow.

Two important features of a treaty just jurisdiction and the adoption of a stipula- here that the transfer of troops to Dun court decision.

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING

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tion for deciding by the arbitration of a third party of questions arising out of the o advices brought by the Empress of India interpretation of the provisions of the treaty from Hong Kong, the chief news of the or any violation of the treaty. The last named feature constitutes Japan's first acceptance of the principles of arbitration in connection with any treaty. Mr. Otan, president of the Yokohama Tea

Dealers' association, has expressed a strong objection to the imposition of the tea tariff in the United States, and is fomenting an agitation to induce the United States government to impose a similar duty upo

NOT FIT TO CARRY WOUNDED Transport Seneca Arrives at New York and is Detained at Quarantine.

NEW YORK, July 20 .- The United States transport Seneca, Captain Decker, arrived He unhesitatingly informed me that all at Quarantine today and was detained by the soldiers will be removed to Swinburn island for treatment. Dr. Doty says that while these cases are not well marked and are not by any means yellow fever, he will not take any chances and therefore decided German squadron was construed by him to remove them to Swinburn island at once. The steamer will be thoroughly disinfected of friendly interest and warning towards The most severely wounded soldiers will be sent to Bellevue hospital for treatment and the others to Hoffman island for observation. The Seneca, now known as transport No. 5, left Siboney, Cuba, July 14, with ninety-nine sick and wounded soldiers and forty-eight passengers. The passengers were already on board when the sick and

wounded were received. The ship being intended for transporting troops, was not in any way fitted for hospital ship. The passengers were Colonel Yermsleff, Russian army officer; General Euver Pacha, Turkish army; Lieutenant Akyima, Japanese navy; Count von Rebeure, German army; Commander Andersen, Swedish navy; Lieutenant Abilgaard, Norwegian navy: Mrs. Sylvester Scovel, Miss Jeannette Jennings of the Red Cross society and a number of newspaper correspondents. The arrival of the sick and wounded on board the Seneca off Siboney caused considerable alarm, as there were no medicines, no antiseptic dressings, no thermometers, no surgical instruments, doctors or nurses. Dra Hicks and Bird, assistant surgeons and nurse came to help out. Miss Jennings did great service and merited the praise bestowed upon her by all on board. The for eign officers of the Russian, Swedish and German delegations and their assistants gave up their staterooms and quarters to street. Telephone 128. Omaha office rethe sick and took pot luck with the con-

The steamer between decks was filthy and not fit for human beings to occupy. The looked like cattle pens. The ice gave out some time. first and then the fresh water became vile and unfit for use. A little was obtained by condensation. The washing of the wounds was done in many cases with salt water. The food was scarce. On arrival at Quarantine Dr. Doty removed to Swinburn island John Ennis, Company K, Sixth Massachusetts; T. F. Burgher, captain and assistant adjutant general United States volunteers; William Paley, photographer; James Novac private, Company G. Eighth infantry: Morgan Washburn, civilian, and Henry Weiber, Company D, Twenty-second infantry. The passengers say that if yellow fever had broken out on the voyage home the mortality would have been great. Nothing could have been done on board to prevent the accumulation of filth. The vessel's ca-

and cots being erected in every direction.

The Seneca brought the bow chaser or

bow gun of the Vizcaya, which was put on board before sailing. Exports to Santiago and Guantanamo. WASHINGTON, July 20.—The officials of recounted his experience in recent visits to the Treasury department are daily receiving the president and certain generals of the numerous inquiries from exporters and army in an effort to have it abated. others as to the regulations to govern the shipment of provisions, etc., to Santiago and Guantanamo, and especially as to sioner to proceed to Shan Tung and there whether articles prohibited under the Spanish customs law would be hereafter admitted. The officials have not been able so far to take the matter up for final determi- | to the staff of General Brooke as chief of nation, but the opinion is expressed that with the exceptions of oleomargarine, artificial and adulterated wines and objects of offense to morality, the entire list will be of the United States will perhaps never admitted into Cuba principally on the basis Shanghai it is reported that Russia also and substantially the same rates as they are admitted into the United States

> Typhoid Fever at Camp Alger. WASHINGTON, July 20.-Interest Camp Alger was divided between typhoid fever, moving camp and possible orders to move south. Nothing has been heard that

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bunks were built of rough boards and Loring indicates they will remain there Reports indicate there were at least eighty cases of typhoid fever in camp. Most of them are not of a serious nature. Four new cases are reported today, all from the sixth

New York. Prohibitionists Denounce Canteen BALTIMORE, July 20 .- The annual state onvention of the prohibitionist party met at Prohibition park, Glyndon, today. convention announced but one congressional candidate, that of Franklin Mewshaw of the Fifth district. There were 236 delegates

present, but there seemed to be a dearth of congressional timber. The platform adopted, after reciting the usual evils of the liquor traffic, has this to say relative to the army canteen: "We bepacity was crowded to the utmost, bunks lieve the so-called army canteen as an adjunct to military companies is one of the most destructive dangers of the great curse of strong drink and should be prohibited by

the president of the United States." Hon. Joshua Levering addressed the con vention upon the evils of the canteen and

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- J. A. Campbell who was General Sheridan's scout all through the civil war, has been appointed captain of volunteers and will be attached scouts. He will accompany the general to Porto Rico. It was of Captain Campbell that General Sheridan wrote: "The people know of his inestimable services to his

Ships in Santiago Harbor Are Ours. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Secretary Alger announced this afternoon that it had been definitely decided that the ships taken in Santingo harbor by the surrender of that city become United States property, not oncluded between Japan and Siam are the the Second corps has been selected to go prizes of either the army or the navy. This

country.