Extreme Courtesy and Asks His Pleasure with the Town.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Thursday, July 28. Evening .- (Via St. Thomas, Friday Morning, July 29.)-The American conquest of Porto have abandoned Ponce, the principal port on the southern coast of the island and in many respects its most progressive city. Last night General Miles landed and this morning took possession and raised the stars and stripes. The inhabitants received the Americans with open arms and gave them the wildest and mose exaggerated welcome, indicating that the population was ripe for the revolt, which was predicted as soon as American troops touched the shore.

The forces landed at Guanica on Monday have been moved and now hold the terminus of the railway connecting Yarico with Ponce. They encountered no opposition except on Tucsday morning at daylight, when the advance skirmishers pushed into a force of Spaniards occupying a house on the Yaucoa road. The skirmishers, under a hot fire, fell back and then again came gallantly forward, driving the enemy for a mile from the fortifications into the bush. In the encounter three Americans were wounded. They are:

Captain Edward J. Gibbons, Company A, shot in the left leg. Captain B. At Bostwick, Company L, in

the left arm, slightly, Private James Drummond, Company K, in the neck

The enemy lost three killed and fourteen wounded. Found Ponce Ready to Capitulate.

After the action it was believed that the enemy intended to contest the advance from Guanica. General Miles made preparations to send General Wilson's troops to Ponce with a view of throwing them upon Ponce and the enemy and then closing in on the latter from both directions. He sent word to Captain Higginson of the battleship Massachusetts yesterday to be ready to cover the landing today. An officer accordingly was sent ashore yesterday afternoon to formally demand the surrender of the port of Ponce, three miles from the city of Ponce. The officer was greatly surprised to learn that not only the port but the city of Ponce was ready to capitulate.

The Spanish commandant, Julison San Martin, with 1,000 men, without artillery, had been taken completely by surprise by the invasion occurring in this quarter. On the advice of the British consul he decided to make no resistance. A force of marines was immediately landed from the Annapolls and the American flag was hoisted over the customs house in the port of Ponce. During the night the Spanish troops retired from the city along the military road toward San Juan, where it is probable that Captain General Macias will eventually concentrate all the Spanish forces in the island.

In the morning General Miles established headquarters at the customs house and raised the American flag.

Among the prizes found in the harbor were seventy lighters used in loading sugar ships, and these were used instead of cutters to convey the troops ashore, during which operation not a man or animal was Injured.

The scene when the soldiers reached the wharves along the water front was remarkable. Thousands of residents of the city, men, women and children, lined the water front and shouts of joy and cries of "Viva los Americanos!" "Buenos Dias!" "Porto Rico Libre!" greeted them. The soldiers were received like liberators rather than intruders. The red-shirted firemen came down to the wharf in a body and cheered lustily. Captain Dions, with Company K of the Sixteenth regiment, immediately marched to the city and established a provost guard in the municipal building, the soldiers being billeted in the frescoed and gold decorated room of the alcalde.

On every hand the greatest satisfaction was evidenced. Women adorned themselves in their brightest gowns and waved their hands and smiled as the troops marched through the streets. Public vehicles did a thriving business in conveying the curious the harbor to view the American ships. The doors of the merchant houses were opened and the whole city presented the appearance of celebrating a fete. The poor are especially rejolced.

The city of Ponce is romantic and pieturesque, with buildings of old Moorish and Spanish architecture. Its broad plazas and blue, pink and green-tinted houses present a pleasing appearance and its streets are clean and well paved. The inhabitants are mostly native Porto Ricans, a well defined race, resulting from a blend of Spanish and original Caribs, with a sprinkling of foreigners, mostly French and Germans, and a few English and Americans.

All the approaches to the city are carefully guarded tonight. General Henry will Spanish prisoners to Spain, under contract effect a juncture with General Wilson here as soon as possible and their troops will await the arrival of the other troops now on the way. The military road to San Juan is broad and well beaten and will offer no such difficult passage of artillery and supply trains as did the soggy and almost unbroken trails of Cuba to the advance of Gen-

Sharp Engagement Near Town. The Spanish made a stand at a small town. resisting General Henry's advance, seven miles north of Ponce, tonight. Artillery fire could be seen distinctly as the dispatch boat bearing this news left at 7 o'clock in the

dicates that there are less than 7,000 regulars and 5,000 volunteers in the island. Generals Miles and Wilson with their staffs, accompanied by the British, French German and Danish consuls, called upon the alcalde this afternoon. The latter gave them a gracious welcome and asked to be advised as to General Miles' desires as to as a prize today. It was captured by the the government of the city. General Miles Dixie off the south coast of Porto Rico on informed him that it was not his purpose the 24th. It is now at quarantine here

Information received by General Miles in-

INVASION LIKE A FETE DAY to interfere in any way with the local government and advised the sleade to confuct his administration as usual. He said, however, that all persons having arms given by the Spanish must give them up or be treated as enemies. The alcalde said that

this should be done. At the conclusion of the conference, which was brief, the American officers stepped to THREE AMERICANS WOUNDED IN SKIRMISH the balcony of the municipal building overlooking the plaza, where several thousand people, including the fire department and s Alcalde Receives General Miles with number of bands, were assembled. The crowd cheered Miles and the American bands played national airs.

Surgeon Greenleaf said today that there was no yellow fever in Ponce or its vicinty, but there were a few cases of smallpox. United States Consul Hanna, who is a personal friend of Captain General Macias, telegraphed to the latter today, urging him Rico has begun auspiciously. The Spanish to wire the Madrid government to surrender in the name of humanity, as the Amerleans are certain of victory.

COLORED FIGHTERS ARE PROMOTED

Government Recognizes Six Non-Com-

missioned Men for Gallantry. WASHINGTON, July 30 .- Six colored nonmmissioned officers, who rendered particdarly gallant and meritorious service in the face of the enemy in the actions around Santiago on the first and second instants.

have been appointed second lieutenants in the two colored immune regiments recently organized under special act of congress These men are Sergeant William Washingon, Troop F, and John C. Proctor, Troop , of the Ninth cavalry, and Sergents William McBryar, Company H; Wyatt Hoffman, Company G; Macon Russell, Company H and Andrew J. Smith, Company C, of the Iwenty-fifth infantry, commanded by Colorel Daggett. These two negro regiments were in the thick of the fiercest fighting at El Caney and San Juan and won high praise for their courage and efficiency. The Ninth cavalry was also with the Rough Riders at La Quasina.

are borne on the rolls of the several regiments of Missouri volunteers as first lieutenants and battalion adjutants, have been dropped from the rolls of their respective regiment, they having been erroneously mustered into the United States service as battalion adjutants without authority of law: Percy Moore, E. A. Hickman, Giboney Houck, A. V. Adams, Alfred Aloe, L. M Harding, C. A. Dayton, E. V. Toomey, F. F. Russell, W. H. Cocke, C. M. Marin, E. K. Stewart, S. S. Gunlack, C. G. Butterfield, H. W. Timmonds.

The names of the following persons, who

All Captains in One Regiment Dead. WASHINGTON, July 30 .- Adjutant General Corbin was deeply affected today upon receiving news of the death at Santiago of Captain Charles Dodge. The captain was lieutenant in the same company that formed General Corbin's first command when he became a captain and he looked upon him almost as a younger brother. If anything was wanted to show the extraordinary high rate of mortality among the officers engaged in the battles before Santiago it is supplied by the statement of the War department, which says with the death of Captain Dodge the Twenty-fourth infantry lost every captain of the regiment. All the other captains had been killed in action when Captain Dodge was stricken with yellow fever.

The president and Secretary Alger have not overlooked the sacrifices made by the officers of Shafter's army and have determined to do what they can to provide for their families. A few vacancies among the second lieutenants in the regular army still exist and these will be filled by appointing the sons of some of the officers who lost their lives on the battlefield.

Hanna's Views on Philippines. Hanna, in response to an inquiry today as to what, in his judgment, should be done with the Philippine islands, said:

"That is a big question and we must act slowly. We at least want a footing on those islands. Although there may be sentiment against keeping them, there is a bigger sentiment against giving them back to Spain. We are confronted with new conditions today, and we intend to work out the problems in a manner which will be for the best of the country."

Senator Hanna and his family leave within a few days for a trip up the lakes, and to the Yellawstone park.

Transports Leaving Santiago. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 29 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The transport Mississippi left here this morning for Porto Rico. It will be followed in a day or two by the Oriaza and Louisiana. Orders have been received for the transports here. The Tampa, Iroquois, Knickerbocker and Segudania will probably leave tomorrow and the others will get away so soon as they have discharged their freight. These include the Vigilancia, Miami, Mattewan, Gate City, Manteo, Catania and Berkshire. The quartermaster's department is under orders to exercise the greatest activity in unloading the vessels, but the facilities are meager.

Spanish Ship Going to Santiago. ST, PIERRE, Island of Martinique, July 30.-The Spanish hospital ship Alicante, which arrived here from Spain with Admiral

Cervera's squadron, may soon leave this port for Santiago, in order to convey some of the with the United States government. United States Consul Darte has issued a safe conduct to it under orders, and it is taking stores from the English steamer Remembrance, and the American schooner Edward Stewart. The latter is the first merchant vessel to arrive here since the war was declared.

Promotions for New Yorkers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30 .- Information has been received at the headquarters of the First regiment of New York volunteers that Colonel Barbour, now on his way to Honolulu, will soon be made a brigadier general and that his junior officer, Lieutenant Colonel Stackpole of the regiment at the Presidio, will at the same time be promoted to colonel, while Major Chase, commanding the First battalion, will be raised to lieutenant

French Steamer as a Prize. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 30 .- The French steamer Manrovia was brought in

AFTER EXPRESS COMPANIES

QUESTION OF PAYING REVENUE STAMP TAX

Companies Fall to File Their Papers in Habens Corpus Proceedings, and Revenue Collectors Will File Complaints.

DES MOINES, July 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-The express companies fatied to file their papers in the habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court growing out of the question of whether or not the companies should pay the war revenue tax on express packages and in consequence of this it was today announced that the federal authorities will on Monday proceed against the companies in this and all other places in Iowa On the Monday following that date the deputy internal revenue collectors will file complaints against every express company which fails to apply the 1 cent stamp upon the receipt given customers for their packages. The indications are that the express companies are going to have a lively time of it in Iowa.

The executive council today fixed the state tax levy in Iowa for this year at three and two-tenths mills, which with the special legislative levy of one-tenth of a mill for the state university makes the total state levy three and three tenths mills. Chapter levy on the assessed valuation of state property as to raise \$1,600,000. The total valuation as reported to the state auditor was \$540,000,000 in round figures. The Board of assessment this year. It was therefore necand a three and two-tenths mills levy was determined upon.

The executive council at its session to day in addition to fixing the state levy made the assessment of telephone and telegraph companies in the state. The total assessment is increased. The levy on the assessment was fixed at three and one-third per cent. The total assessment is \$930,338 and the revenue will be \$31,011.27. The increase in the state levy was made necessary by the legislature through its recent enactments. It reduced the per cent basis of as sessment from thirty-three nominally to twenty-five, it fixed the amount to be raised at \$1,600,000 and it failed to provide adequate means to enable the council to equalize personal property assessments.

Insurance Managers Warm.

Insurance managers representing eight leading life companies doing business in Iowa met this afternoon and called Dr. J W. Kime, well known as the publisher of the Iowa Medical Journal, before them. They accused him of having made misrepresentations to them and of having started a deal to work Iowa physicians.

He said there was a misunderstanding

They proposed to send circulars to all of Iowa's 6,000 physicians explaining his scheme, but he agreed to prepare and send the circulars. His scheme was the organization of the National Examiners' Registry company. For this company he had secured physicians in the state, whom the companies could secure as medical examiners, and these physicians were to be brought together. It is the intention of the promoters of the same day. Those coming from the same day. se physicians were to be brought togethe in the association meetings for discussion with the company representative on insur ance topics. Dr. Kime turned the work of getting the physicians' names in the register over to agents. They sent out circulars telling that the registry had been indorsed and that physicians whose names were in the registry would get the benefit of making the examinations for the life companies of from \$3 to \$5 as an examination fee. To get their names in the registry the physicians were asked for \$5 and were expected to pay \$5 on receipt of the register. The company representatives expected that the time enjoyed by all. names of reliable physicians would be printed, but discovered that the names of only those willing to pay the fees would be in the registry lists. Kime threat ened with prosecution agreed to return all

moneya received and drop the scheme. Final Concert of Sangerfest. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 30.-The last con cert of the eighteenth biennial Sangerfest of the Northwest Saengerbund was held this evening. The chorus of 1,400 voices again sang in the Auditorium this evening, the closing event being successful beyond expectation from a musical point of view.

A phenomenal reception was today ac corded Miss Poddie Ross of Davenport This was her first appearance in public after four years' study abroad. Chicago, Burlington, Eau Claire, St. Louis and other cities were represented on the program today by individual societies or groups. Milwankee has the lead in the contest for the next fest, although there was no choice to day. Arthur Josetti of Chicago was elected president of the Saengerbund for the next two years; Otto Richter of Chicago, vice president; John Hess of Milwaukee, libra-

Southwestern Iowa Workmen. BURLINGTON, Ia., July 30 .- (Special.) The third annual reunion of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of lonor of southwestern lowa was held in this city this week, with a large number of charge of the Salt Lake Herald. delegates present, many of them coming on special trains. An imposing parade was indulged in, followed by eleborate exercises at Crapo park, including an address of welcome by Mayor Naumann and short addresses by others. The following were elected officers of the association: Presi dent, Prof. A. Rommel of Mount Pleasant vice president, John H. Merckens of Fairfield; secretary, I. B. VanCise of Mount Pleasant; treasurer, Prof. W. S. Shepp of

Mount Pleasant.

English.

Shoots His Stepson. FAIRFIELD, Ia., July 30 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Dr. H. B. Lesher of Salina, a small village nine miles northeast of here, shot his stepson, Claude Trimble, late yesterday afternoon, the shot taking effect in the left arm near the elbow. Bad olood has existed between Dr. Lesher and his stepson for some time and for this reason young Trimble has been living in Illinois, but returned home a few days ago to visit his mother. The doc tor evidently shot to kill, but was so close that his intended victim threw up his right arm to ward off the shot, the flash of the revolver burning his face.

GRUNDY CENTER, Is., July 30 .- (Spe cial.)-The laying of the cornerstone of the new \$12,000 Presbyterian church will take place, with appropriate ceremonies, Tuesman and Rev. C. H. Purmort of Waterloo in

Motor Line Through the Country. MURRAY, Ia., July 30 .- (Special.) -Three local promoters are planning to build a

AFTER EXPRESS COMPANIES Uncle Sam's Officials Propose to Bring Them Harney Street

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

FIRE SALE OF GLOTHING

The entire stock of the National Clothing Co., that was damaged by water and smoke, will be sold for

25 Cents on the Dollar.

Every suit, every overcoat, every pair of pants, hats and furnishing goods must and will be sold for the small amount of 25 cents on the dollar.

14 of the acts of the twenty-seventh general \$2.50 Child's Suits, damg'd a little, - 35c \$2.50 Boys' Suits, damaged a little, -\$3.50 Child's Suits, damaged a little, - 50c \$3.50 Boys' Suits, damaged a little, - \$1.00 \$4 Child's Suits, damaged a little, - - 75c \$4.50 Boys' Suits, damaged a little, -Review found it impracticable and inequitable and inequitable and inequitable to try to increase the personal property \$5 Child's Suits, damaged a little, - - \$1.00 \$5.50 Boys' Suits, damaged a little, - - \$1.50 assessment this year. It was therefore necessary to fix a levy that would raise the \$6 Child's Suits, damaged a little - - \$1.25 \$7 Boys' Suits, damaged a little, - - \$2.00

FURNISHING GOODS.

12 1-2 cent, all kinds, 5c \$2.50 All Wool Shirts, - 10c \$1.50 All Wool Shirts, -25c Neck Wear. -12 1-2c Black and Tan Hose, -5c 75c All Wool Shirts,

Everything must go-nothing reserved. The entire stock of men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods, will be sold at a sacrifice. Call early to secure bargains.

Open Tuesday Morning, August AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

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central point between Macksburg and Grand River.

Western lown Baptists. CARROLL, Ia., July 30 .- (Special.)-The following will take part in the Western Iowa Baptist association convention, to be held at Carroll, August 11 to 14, inclusive: Revs. F. L. Rozelle, F. D. Kennedy, L. N. Call, A. C. Zellhoefer, E. L. Barber, J. J. Schuler, Iowa, and that these companies would pay George Campbell, F. W. Bateson, E. F. Lilley and F. N. Eldredge, Rev. E. P. Bartlett will deliver the closing sermon. One hundred delegates are expected to be present and an instructive and pleasant

Selects His Own Delegation. MANCHESTER, Ia., July 39. -(Special Telegram.)-At the convention of Delaware county republicans today Frank Merriam candidate for state auditor, was permitted o select his own delegation, the candidacy of H. C. Haeberle, announced from this dis trict a short time ago after Merriam had been a candidate for a year and over, being onsidered nothing short of guerrilla politics.

Packing House to Be Re-onened. DUBUQUE, Ia., July 30 .- (Special.) -It is elieved now that the packing house deal will go through, by which the old Ryan packing plant will be operated. About \$8,009 will be subscribed by local men as a part of the agreement with Hugh Shields of Chicago, who will operate it. It will run ten months in the year and employ 250 men.

Boone to Vote on Gas. BOONE, Ia., July 30 .- (Special.) -On Monday a special election will be held on the question whether the city shall or shall not grant a frenchise for the building of a gas plant in Boone, as proposed by an ordinance now pending before the city council on behalf of John G. Holmes and others.

Iowa Newspaper Notes. H. M. Belvel & Son have leased the Des Moines Gazette and will continue it as a red hot free silver paper.

J. O. McCracken, for many years connected with the Des Moines News, now has A. B. Chaffee, formerly of ida Grove, bu

now of Norfolk, will soon go to Chicage, and in the fall contemplates a trip to Honduras. Lafe Young, editor of the Des Moines for the benefit of the Iowa Sanitary com-W. C. Lusk, until lately in charge of the

ouri Valley Republican, has gone Yankton, where he becomes connected with Editor Rickerson of the Coon Rapids Reporter wants to give the voters a chance monds." in Johnson tonight. The company o pay off old scores by running for county auditor on the democratic ticket.

L. J. Anderson, editor of the Oskaloosa ceeds to the Tecumseh soldier boys now in fournal, is the strongest opponent of Generla James B. Weaver for the democratic omination for congress in the Sixth dis-J. J. Bruce of Rolfe, and J. M. Hoskins of

Sioux Rapids, who are under arrest for with his family next week. He will preach libeling Judge Helsell are among the oldest his farewell sermon to his Tecumseh conand best known editors in northwestern gregation tomorrow morning. Iowa Press Comment.

Rico when Uncle Sam takes possession. We have no Iowa regiments at the front. but we have hundreds of Iowa men there. Davenport Democrat: With an exceptionally fine grape crop almost ripe and the vineyards extending into almost all day, August 9. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Jordan, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Conrad and Rev. Mr. Dye of Morrison. Rev. B. Vanderder Las will speak in German and Rev. C. H. Purmort of Waterloo in

Ottumwa Courier: It must be with a feeling of great gratification that the managers of the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha survey the columns of figures motor line from Macksburg to Grand River that tell a story of reduction of the floating and have been having some correspondence indebtodness with running expenses all met. In a mormal university will hold a reunion at the by three heavy rains. The pota with Chicago capitalists, who are manifest. The days that remain lefore the close of Transmississippi Exposition on August 4, 5 gaved and a big yield is assured.

with membership fees of \$5 and promises of \$5 for the register when compiled. This register was to contain a list of prominent with membership fees of \$5 and promises of \$6. The first meeting will be held at the Nebraska building at 12 o'clock on the their share to make it so, at the same time their share to make it so, at the same time their share to make it so, at the same time getting full value for the money expended.

Children's Suits.

(Continued from Third Page.)

creasingly large audiences. George M. Brown arrive at Omaha at 8:50. Reduced rates will of Buffalo, N. Y., A. F. Houser of Illinois. Judge Norris of Wayne, Neb., with Mrs. S. M. Walker and Prof. H. C. Peterson of Lincoln. Neb., are among the lecturers, while the Omaha quartet and whistler are charming and entertaining with delightful music. Sunday is looked forward to with much interest, when ex-Governor St. John of Kansas will be present. Tuesday of next week will be the closing day, which is devoted to he old soldiers as "Grand Army Day." Dr. Sisson, the president, is being ably seconded | master. The next reunion will be held at by directors and officers in every effort to: attend to the comfort and pleasure of all who visit the grounds.

Harvest Notes. WEST POINT, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.)-Herman Kaup of Monterey is now stacking grain in a field comprising 327 acres. It requires three self-binders, running together, field in Cuming county.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.) - The 156 patients in the main hospital were succession of thunder storms during the presented today with a bouquet of flowers night of the 29th broke up what had be- by members of the families of the officers come had a threatening spell of dry weather, of the yard, and while the Spaniards could The crop of small grain is immense and not speak English they repeated several this rain will make corn and vegetables, times in Spanish, "Many thanks, ladies, The rainfall amounted to one inch and a and seemed to be very much affected by the hundredth. Harvest is in progress and will gift. not be materially delayed by the change of NELSON, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.) -- Rain

s badly needed in this vicinity, the long Mrs. Dr. Daily and Mrs. Whitney, the grand desirable to add to the expedition already many having 120 acres to a quarter section

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.) -- A good rain visited this section yesterday, which was general over the county. This ductress; Mrs. J. Foster, assistant conwill insure a good corn crop for Burt ounty. The small grain is nearly all harvested and of excellent quality.

SHELBY, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.) -The nly rain here this month fell yesterday morning. There was a strong wind. Sev eral windmills were blown from their towers. In many fields grain which was in the stack was scattered. Corn had been damaged by the long dry spell. The small grain crop was excellent

Benefit for Soldier Boys. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.)-The Tecumseh Dramatic company played the comedy drams, "A Cluster of Diarecently rendered the same play here to two crowded houses, and donated the pro-

Rev. F. C. Wing has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Nebraska City Christian church and will remove to that city

camp in the south.

The Tecumseh churches have for me been holding union Sunday night serv-Des Moines Register: It is not improb-able that Hon. Phil C. Hanna of Iowa, who has been the United States consul at San Juan, will be the military governor of Porto.

Drinkables Disappear. SHELBY, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.) - A en gallon cask of wine was lost by Peter Hassert. He rolled it through the street from the depot to his buggy. After coverjuice will be put away where they can be vest hands taken from his wagon and never called on for medicinal uses.

Normal Students' Reunion

NORMAL, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.)-The present and former students of the Lincoln normal university will hold a reunion at the by three heavy rains. The potato crop is

ing considerable interest in the scheme. It November 1 promise still more for the great and 6. The first meeting will be held at the same day. Those coming from points The party will leave Lincoln at 7:15 in the morning on the Rock Island road and will

Boys' Suits.

be given on all the roads

Interstate Reunion. SUPERIOR, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.)-The Interstate Reunion association of Nebraska and Kansas has elected Hon. S. T. Caldwell of Edgar commander; Colonel W. R. Roberts of Superior, senior vice commander; Captain H. L. Browning of Webber, Kan., junior vice commander; C. E. Adams, jr., adjutant, and Eli Vale, quarterthe city of Superior September 19 to 24, inraised money for the purpose. Many peared, speakers of national reputation have been secured.

Flowers for Spanish Prisoners. PORTSMOUTH, July 30 .- One more death from pneumonia occurred among the Spanto cut this grain. This is the largest single ish prisoners at Camp Long today and two to send back the transports which conothers are at the point of death tonight.

> Officers Installed. CALHOUN, Neb., July 39.—(Special.)-

not days having already damaged the corn secretary and grand marshal of Vesta lodge sent to Porto Rico. about one-half. Threshing has commenced of Omaha, installed the following officers and wheat is turning out about fifteen in Ticomia lodge No. 121. Order of the bushels per acre. The acreage is large, Eastern Star: Mrs. A. W. Beals, worthy matron; Mrs. G. R. Whitney, worthy patron; Mrs. J. M. Trisler, associate matron; Mr. H. S. Stevenson, secretary; Mr. F. Frahm, treasurer; Miss Kate Beals, conductress.

> Cattle Attacked by Bees. BANCROFT, Neb., July 30 .- (Special.)-John McKeegan of this place, who controls a pasture on the reservation bordering on the Missouri river, lost twelve head of steers by drowning Thursday. About thirty head were driven over an abrupt bank. All but twelve head were got out by means of a

ferry boat. The cattle were without doubt attacked by bees that swarm in the timber Annual Home Harvest Picnic. ASHLAND, Neb., July 30 .- (Special Teleram.)-The first annual Home Harvest pienic of Saunders and Cass counties was this city,

most daring parachute leap today ever made the state. The five-mile bicycle race was won by Charles Scars; time, 15 minutes 10 seconds. Arrested on Suspicion. GENEVA, Neb., July 39 .- (Special.) -- On complaint of Dr. Stutzman the sheriff last ight arrested a stranger at the Stowell louse. The man is charged with breaking

into Stutzman's house and stealing a watch

yesterday. The stolen watch was found in

Washington County G. A. R. BLAIR, Neb., July 20.-(Special.)-The Grand Army reunion of Washington county has been located at Herman this year The time is set for August 31 and Sep-

tember 1 and 2. BEEMER, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The Beemer water works tank has been re-

The work is well done and is not iable to tumble the second time Drouth Broken. HARRISON, Neh., July 20 .- (Special Tele-

BULLETS FLY IN THE STREET

Several Innocent Spectators Wounded and the Principals Will Die.

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., July 30 .- A report which cannot be verified comes from Stringtown to the effect that a terrible street duel took place this afternoon. Wilson Hanson, a gambler, suspicious of the attentions paid his wife by George Crogar, another gambler, met Crogar coming out of his house. Hanson shot Crogar twice and Crogar shot Hanson twice in return. Both will die.

Many people were on the street at the time. Mrs. Frank Jacobs was shot in the thigh, James Hillman in the arm, Samuel Crandell in the right knee and John Cornish in the breast. A little girl was shot in the side. Cornish and the girl are exclusive. The citizens of Superior have pected to die. Hanson's wife has disap-

> Transports to Be Hurried Back. WASHINGTON, July 30,-Orders have been sent by the War department to General Brooke, who, it is said, will arrive at Ponce probably tomorrow or Monday, directing him veyed the troops of the Porto Rican expedition as soon as possible. The transports will be returned to New York and will be utilized at once for the sending of additional troops to Porto Rico. The troops will be embarked at Newport News prob ably, but the ships are to be returned to New York because of the quarantine regulations. The additional troops to be sent to Porto Rico will go very likely from Chickamauga and will be such part of General Brooke's corps as it is deemed

Engagement at Placatas. MADRID, July 39-6 p. m.-A telegram from Havana says the insurgents attacked convoy near Placatas. Four privates were killed and a captain and eight privates wounded. The government has received a

telegram from the governor of Porto Rico, the contents of which have not been made Appointed Western Passenger Agent. CHICAGO, July 30 .- F. M. Byron, city assenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, is to take charge of the western passenger business of that road,

cant by the death of Cyrus K. Wilber, assistant general passenger agent. Congressional Nominations. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30.-The repubicans of the Fourth congressional district met at Rush City today and unanimously re-

succeeding to the position recently left va-

nominated Congressman Fred C. Stevens of losed here today. King Murphy made the AUSTIN, Tex., July 30 .- The democratic

ongressional convention for the Ninth district today nominated A. S. Burleson of this HOUSTON, Tex., July 30.—The Seventh

ongressional district democratic convenon held at Martin today nominated Hon. R. L. Henry for re-election. The platform caffirms the Chicago platform and endorses Bryan for renomination. That portion referring to ferritorial expansion declares that he possession of the man, who is now in the present was was declared for purposes of humanity and it is demanded that a purpose be kept in view and conquest and territorial expansion be opposed.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 30. At New York-Sailed-La Gascogne, for for Hull; Aurania, for Liverpool; Phoenicia, Queenstown-Arrived-Umbria, from

At Havre-Salled-La Bretagne, for New Cherbourg-Sailed-Auguste Victoria,

At Antwerp-Sailed-Kensington, for New York At Boston-Arrived-Catalonia, from Liv-

gram.)-The drouth here was broken today erpool. At Southampton - Arrived - Nordland, from New York,

Midway Pebbles

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