FEW DIRECTORS MEET

Reduced Admission to the Exposition Goes evenings, which were already provided for. Only Thursday Nights.

EFFORTS TO EXTEND THE CUT FAIL

Directors Decline to Take Any Further Action

on the Subject.

Pioneers of that Famous Region Look Over the Exposition.

NEW BAND GETS SOME ATTENTION

McCook's Well Known Organization Plays Its First Concert on the Grounds to the Delight of a Considerable Audience.

day and quite a number of visitors from that famous territory took advantage of the 1-cent tion also failed to carry by 9 to 13. a mile rate to pay their respects to the exposition. But they were not sufficient to make any perceptible increase in the crowd, and Thomas Kilpatrick presented the report of as their presence was not marked by any W. S. Streater, the expert who was emspecial ceremony, they were not forcibly in ployed to audit the books of the associaevidence. While the heat was not so no- tion. This contained a detailed statement ticeable as on the two preceding days, it of the fluances of the association as far as was sufficient to keep the crowd in the his investigation had carried him. It indishade during the afternoon and while the acted that \$113.23 had been advanced to buildings were all well patronized, the ex- clerks and guards on account of August salposed portions of the enclosure were thinly aries, and that the cash account was \$16

membered by Omaha people on account of on account of salaries, that no checks should its performances at the State fair, gave its be paid at the office and that the cash acfirst concert on the grounds yesterday after- count should be balanced at 5 o'clock every noon. This was played in the Transporta- day, leaving the receipts after 5 o'clock to tion building and assisted to draw quite a apply on the next day's account. It was the grounds. The extra band will be utilized to popularize the out of the way portions of the grounds. It will play at postage stamps by the superintendent of A quantities and the superintendent of A quantities are it was a second to the grounds. the Indian encampment and other similar points and thus offset the prezent musical features on the Main Court and Plaza, which tend to centralize the crowd.

Formal Peace Notifications. There were only twenty-three members of the board of directors present yesterday ofternoon, but some of the members stated that the Streets of All Nations and the exposition they held provies of absent members. There their statements President Wattles declared charges preferred by W. R. Kimball, for- on all sides. a quorum present. The session was pro- merly director of music. It wanted to know longed until long after the dinner hour by a series of lively discussions, but very little scope of its authority. business was transacted. The bulk of the a prolonged controversy relating to the

to operate. Preliminary to the discussion of these matter the following resolutions were introduced by John L. Webster and adopted without comment:

Resolved, That the Transmississippi and International Exposition hold a "Peace Jubilee" under its auspices on the exposition grounds at Omaha, Neb., from the 10th day to the 15th day of October, 1898, to cele brate the victories of the army and navy in the war between the United States and Spain, and the terms of the proposed peace in the protocol between the two nations entered into by approval of the national ad-

ministration. Be it further Resolved, That Gurdon W. Wattles, president of the Transmississippi and Internaized and requested either by direct communication or by the instrumentality of proper to call to his assistance, extend a formal invitation to be present and partici-pate in such "Peace Jubilee," the following persons and officials: To his excellency William McKinley, president of the United States, and members of his cabinet: to the members of the supreme court of the United States and the judges of the circuit court United States senate and house of reprentatives; to the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, resident in the United States; to the governors of the various states and territories of the United States with their official staff and other state offiarmy and navy and other distinguished citizens; to the president of the republic of Mexico and his official family; to the governor general and other officials of the Dominion of Canada; be it further

Resolved, That the arrangements of the details of the "Peace Jubilee" be proceeded with all convenient speed as may from time to time be ordered and directed

Invitation to Wales.

Resolved, That Gurdon W. Wattles, president of the Transmississippi and International Exposition now being held at Omana, United States of America, be and hereby is authorized and requested to extend in a formal manner, either by direct communication or through the State department at Washington and the American ambassa for residing at London, an invitation to his royal highness, the prince of Wales, to visit the exposition during the period of the "Peace Jubilee" to be held and conducted under the auspices of the exposition, beginning the 10th day of October, 1898, at which time we expect to have with us his excellency, William McKinley, president of the United States, together with various members of his cabinet, and also the governors of the various states and territories participating in this exposition, and also distinguished statesmen and military and naval officers and a large encampment from the army and navy.

Resolved. That we deem this invitation to his royal highness, the prince of Wales, to his royal highless, the highless be peculiarly fitting and proper owing to the strong feeling of friendship existing between the United States and Great Britain during the war with Spain, just closed, and the terms of the peace proclaimed, which are made the occasion for the jubilee, and that we further believe that a visitation of his royal highness, the prince of Wales, to this exposition during the Peace Jubilee will have a tendency in a large degree to brin bout a greater sympathy and stronger feel ing of national relationship between the United States and Great Britain, seemingly so much desired by the publicly expressed opinions of English statesmen. Be it fur-

ther Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted with the invitation to his royal highness, the prince of Wales. The reduced admission question was suggested by C. S. Montgomery, who moved

This precipitated a renewal of the same debate that has occupied the bulk of the last dozen meetings. Directors Kountze and Weller vigorously opposed the motion. Thomas Kilpatrick produced the records that were available as the result of his resolution, which was adopted at the previous meeting, showing the relative at-tendance after 6 o'clock on each evening of last week. These showed that the evening attendance Tuesday night was 5 per cent of BLACK HILLS PEOPLE TAKE THEIR DAY the whole; Wednesday night, 9 per cent; Thursday night, 35 per cent; Friday night, 9 per cent, and Saturday night, 16 per cent. There were 5,410 paid admissions after 6 o'clock Thursday night or more than on the fixe nights combined. At the same

Box 1532 ny as on any out. dmissions before 6 o'clock advisability of the feduced evening admis-

Manager Bruce also had some figures from which he deduced that during last week 77.8 of the total admission came through the gates before 3 o'clock. Eight and fourtenths were registered between 3 and 6 and 13.6 after 6 o'clock. This being the case, Somewhat to the surprise of the promoters he contended that reduced evening admisof the reduced rate the board of directors, sions did not pay. He also stated that the though less than a quorum was present, concession receipts per capita were 10.7 went through the forms of a meet-cents Tuesday, 12.2 cents Wednesday, 10.25 ing yesterday and refused to take any cents Thursday and 11.4 cents Friday. This, further action along that line. The in his opinion, proved that the concession records of the previous meeting were cor- receipts were lighter on the reduced rate rected to make the 25-cent admission date night than on any other night of the week. from 6 instead of 7 o'clock on Thursday G. M. Hitchcock then saddled the motion nights, but motions contemplating a similar with an amendment which provided for the rate on other evenings and Sundays were reduced rate every night in the week. Man-Aside from the adjourned meeting of the vinced that a reduced rate was advisable on ager Lindsey stated that he had become condirectors the day was rather quiet. It was Sunday and two nights a week, but he was down on the official program as Black Hills not ready to consent to the amendment. The amendment was lost and the original mo-

About Investigation.

out of plumb. The committee recommended The McCook band, which is favorably rethat hereafter no cash should be advanced

adopted. The committee also submitted a report relbeen sufficient to sustain the charges.

mittee suggested that in the course of its isfaction to the sick soldiers. Exposition Directory Decides to Send investigations it had incidentally become familiar with several other matters which Red Cross society's ship Clinton, sailed for Britain, Russia and other countries now whether these matters were included in the

C. S. Montgomery was vigorously of the time was occupied by another rehash of the negative opinion. He urged that this comvarious arguments for and against the re- mittee should not interfere in matters that Prairie sailed this morning for Montauk duced Sunday and night admissions and by were in court or might get there. He said Point with 200 of the Seventh infantry on that it was all right for the committee to board. limits within which the recently appointed look into charges that referred to specific committee of investigation should be allowed acts of an official or employe, but it should not presume to adjudicate matters in controversy between the exposition and outside

> Caspar E. Yost did not know what hurt at the facts and moved that it be vested wrecking company will raise it tomorrow. with full authority to look into anything that, in the opinion of its members, it was SURRENDERED SPANISH ARMS for the good of the exposition to have in-

vestigated. Clips Its Wings.

Herman Kountze opposed giving the com mittee such latitude and President Wattles took occasion to say that it was not proper that this committee should take matters out of the hands of the executive committee. tional Exposition be and is hereby author- In that case it would be bigger than the executive committee and the latter would be left without authority. He suggested that if such a broad line of investigation was instituted the committee would be busy for six months after the exposition closed, when as a matter of fact all these complaints had been duly considered by the executive committee

John C. Wharton declared that he had discovered things that had been done by superintendents of various departments that e did not believe either the president or the executive committee knew anything about. He did not believe that they would approve them if they knew the facts and it they did know the facts and had approved them he would lose confidence in the in-

tegrity of those officials. The discussion was prolonged along this line until 7 o'clock and then at the urgen request of President Wattles action was postponed until there was a quorum present The board adjourned to Friday at 4 o'clock

Outlook for the Choral Congress

The plans for the choral congress, which will be held in connection with the exposition September 23 to 28, are well toward completion, and with sufficient co-operation on the part of the choirs the event will not only be an interesting feature of the exposition, but a source of profit to the singers who will participate. This will be an exceptional opportunity for the members of choirs within easy distance of Omaha to see the exposition and at the same time enjoy a valuable musical instruction. The Transportation department has secured very low railroad rates and the executive committee has voted to admit them to the grounds free of charge. The Bureau of Public Comfort will look after the comfort of the visitors and see that they secure accommodations at reasonable rates. They will also enjoy the advantage of meeting with other choral societies hearing profitable discussions on topics connected with their work and singing in a grand chorus of 600 voices with one of the best bands in the world. The chorus will be limited to 500 voices in addition t the regular exposition chorus, and those who wish to participate should correspond at once with Thomas J. Kelly, superintendent

When Assistant General Passenger Agen Lupton of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway left here last week it was for the purpose of going to St. Louis for the purpose of making arrangements for a 1 cent per mile rate to the exposition on the occasion of the North and South Hand Shaking jubilee to be held at the exposition at the time of President McKinley's visit to

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

Mr. McKinley Again Promises to Attend the Peace Jubilee.

Will Deliver an Address on Pennsylvania Day, October 6-Collection of War Relies for the Exposition Progresses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Edward Rosewater had another interview with President McKinley this afternoon. The president reiterated his former promise to attend the peace jubilee at Omaha unless insurmountable obstacles shall would either accompany or precede the Keystone state on that occasion.

the Indian congress, which in view of the mon interests are concerned." proposed visit of the president and cab- WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-It was stated in inet is to be made a most attractive an authoritative quarter today that Mr. feature.

two weeks after its return to Omaha.

a Spread of the Yellow Fever

Infection Among Soldiers.

exhibits department. In this case it was landed for use in the army. Dr. Brackett, an active part in Chinese affairs, but so stated that the evidence discovered had not the representative of the aid association, has far as can be learned this has not led to been sufficient to sustain the charges.

In conclusion the same committee asked for instructions and thereby precipitated the libities discussion of the meeting. The supplies is the policy toward the orient, although it has served to call attention to the great extent. INVITE PRESIDENT AND PRINCE. livitest discussion of the meeting. The comthe association continues, giving great satmittee suggested that in the course of its infaction to the sick soldiers.

association, that between the ice cream con- wharf to witness Miss Barton's departure on were not exhibited, but on the strength of cessionist and the association and certain and demonstrations of gratitude were made in China, pointing out the importance of

The auxiliary cruiser Harvard sailed this Pacific coast states. morning. One hundred and thirty members of the Thirty-third Michigan regiment and SPAIN Vice President Jarvis of the North American Trust company were on board. The

The general embarkation of the Fifth Army corps, the First Illinois, Ninth Massachusetts and Twenty-fourth infantry regiments will begin tomorrow.

Yesterday the transport Specialist ran on a rock near Morro castle while en route it would do if the committee should get from Guantanamo bay to Key West. A

They Will Probably Be Shipped North -Enough Transports at Santiago to Move Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-A dispatch received by Adjutant General Corbin tonight from General Shafter indicates that, with the fall of Santiago. 23,726 Spaniards surrendered. Of this number a few less than 3.000 were guerrillas and volunteers, making the total number to be returned to Spain about 21,000. Following is the text of the

SANTIAGO, Aug. 22.-Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington: mend that all the Mauser rifles and the ammunition for the same be shipped to some arsenal in the north with as little delay as possible to prevent rust. There are several millions of this ammunition and probably Remingtons and another inferior weapon. The surrender at Barracoa shows a total of 23,726 surrendered; a little less than 3,000 of them being guerrillas and volun-teers; leaving about my original estimate of 21,000 to be shipped. So far no sickness among incoming regiments.

SHAFTER. Major General. In another dispatch General Shafter reports that he now has sufficient transports t Santiago to bring the remainder of the Spanish prisoners are being embarked to return to Spain and Shafter expresses the belief that all will be enroute to their home

dispatch follows: volunteer infantry on board. There are now plenty of transports here and in sight to take all the balance of the troops and a large number of convalescents. The Spanish prisoners will all be loaded by Satur day; many are going on board today. I think will leave either the afternoon of the 24th or the morning of the 25th.

DEWEY'S MEMORIAL SWORD

SHAFTER.

Major General.

Committee on Selection Rejects an Emblematic Breaking of the Spanish Crown by Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The design for the memorial sword the government is to present to Rear Admiral Dewey, according to act of congress, was finally determined upon today by the committee having the matter in charge, consisting of Acting Secretary Allen, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Prof. Oliver of the United States

A great many designs have been subhead, but this was changed to a sixty men left at the hospital.

that from now until the close of the exposition the Sunday admission should be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children and that the same rate should apply on Monday evenings in addition to Thursday

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Mr. McKinley Again Promises to Attend the Sunday admission should be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children and solid but highly traced gold handle. The blade is "Damascened," being subjected to that process by which the famous damascene blades were made. One side of the blade bears the inscription: "The Gift of the Nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in Memory of His Victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898." The scabbard is of dark blue damascened metal. POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH TO COME with tracery of gold. One of the most marked features of the original design was GREAT MILITARY AND NAVAL DISPLAY at the end of the scabbard, where in minlature a crown, presumably the Spanish crown, was broken, by this Dewey sword. The committee rejected this suggestive

REASON FOR HAY'S RECALL

Manchester Guardian Says It is for the Purpose of Furthering the Anglo-American Understanding.

feature and instead of the pierced crown there is substituted two dolphins.

prevent. Postmaster General Smith, who returned from New York and Philadelphia Guardian says: "We understand that tonight, assured Mr. Rosewater that he United States Ambassador Hay's recall to Washington to accept the post of secretary president on his visit to the exposition. of state is due to his special fitness to carry The postmaster general has agreed to de- out a policy in regard to which negotiations liver an address on Pennsylvania day, Oc- have been proceeding for some time between tober 6, and expressed the hope to meet Washington and London, and upon which a many western people who hall from the substantial agreement has been reached whereby the two countries will act together The Navy department has joined the War in the far east, or wherever American and department in the collection and shipment British interests are identical. There is no of Spanish war relics to the exposition. Intention of birding the nations in an alli-Secretary Bliss, who returned from New ance. Each is to pursue its own destinies York tonight, is expected to take an active in its own way, but the governments will interest in the proposed reinforcement of act together diplomatically where their com-

Hay's choice was due solely to his general Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has fitness for the position and this without been flooded with appeals by telegraph and reference to or consideration of the Chinese mail urging the immediate mustering out question. Beyond this, no official statement of the Second Nebraska, but Adjutant is made as to the policy of the United General Corbin does not consider it prac- States in the far east, but all the indicaticable to disband the regiment for at least tions point to a continuance of the past policy of protecting and fostering our commercial interests without entering into al-SHIP BAY STATE AT SANTIAGO liances or joint undertakings which entail semi-political considerations. It is fully Precautions Being Taken to Prevent recognized by the authorities here that the commercial interests of Great Britain and the United States are on somewhat similar lines in the far east and to that extent there SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 21.—(Delayed doubtless will be a mutuality of action, but in Transmission.)—The hospital ship Bay it cannot be learned that the negotiations around the executive building was most State of the Massachusetts Aid association between London and Washington have adarrived yesterday from Guantanamo bay vanced to the point of any understanding with five surgeons and six male and six on joint action. It is a matter of current female nurses. The Bay State is taking on comment, however, unofficial in character board a large number of sick. The Second but expressive of a general current of sentiand Ninth Massachusetts regiments are the ment in high quarters, that the American only suspected yellow fever patients re- trade in the far east is advancing in such ported. Precautions are observed and no giant strides that a policy is likely to be communication with the ship is allowed un- matured at an early day suitable to the less the persons going on board are free exigencies created by the partial dismemfrom infection. All persons boarding the berment of China and by the spread of ship are obliged to change their clothing. foreign control over Chinese territory, con-The Bay State will sail for Montauk Point cossions, coast ports and commerce generally. There is no doubt overtures have A quantity of hospital supplies has been been made to have the United States take

This morning Miss Clara Barton, on the cases exceeding the trade interests of Great e on the growth of this American trade the trade to the future development of the

NOTIFIES OFFICIALS ommissioners on Evacuation of Cubs and Porto Rico Are Ready Ac-

cording to Agreement.

* SHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The State deparment received a call today from M.

Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy and in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Under the peace protocol each governmen

was to name its military commissioners within ten days, their meetings to begin within thirty days. The ten days was up today and accordingly Spain gave the offcial notice of the appointments. They are as follows:

For Cuba-Major General Gonzales Parrado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero, Marquis Montore. For Porto Rico-Major General Ortege

Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Vallarino Carrasco, Judge Advocate Sanchos de Amila y Leon.

NOT TO BE ON DRESS PARADE. Fleet Assembled at Hampton Roads

for Administrative Purpose WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The Navy department is receiving many inquiries as to whether the collecting of so many war 10,000 or 12,000 stands of these arms. Of ships at Hampton Roads will result in a course a large number of those turned in naval review there. In reply it is said that no review is contemplated, as the assembling of ships at that point is purely for administrative reasons. In the main the vessels are the small ones of the auxiliary fleet. They are to be inspected with a view of determining what repairs are needed and what ones can be disposed of to advantage. The big battleships and cruisers now at New York are not to go to | made at Mare island for the purpose. Hampton Roads, according to present plans. Commodore Remey, who was in command of American troops to the United States. The the naval base at Key West, will now take platform the justices of the supreme court command of the base at Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Howell will continue in command of the squadron of the North Atlantic fleet. Commodore Remey's command applycountry by the latter part of the week. The

ing more particularly to the naval base. SANTIAGO, Aug. 22.—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: The Berlin has just arrived with the Ninth United States blage of any large fleet at Hampton Roads. The large war ships will be sent to New York and Boston, and the torpedo boats to Methodist church of this city. Newport, R. I. The only ships to remain at | Fort Monroe are auxiliary cruisers and tugs. These orders were issued, owing to complaints of steamboat companies that a the joint resolution of congress annexing the would interfere seriously with navigation.

PROMOTION COMES TO SIGSBEE.

Is Advanced Three Numbers in the List of Captains. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The president has promoted Captain Charles D. Sigsbee. J. S. N., now commanding the St. Paul, by

advancing him three numbers on the list

of captains in the navy for "extraordinary

heroism."

Thanks the Hospital Directors. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-President McKinley has sent a letter to the charities com- to him." his kind treatment of the soldiers left at Ponoi," the national anthem. Bellevue hospital to recuperate. The letter Fisher gave the order to the national guard states that the treatment accorded the sick battery, stationed on the executive ground mitted, some of them showing much ar- and wounded men has been the very best in command of Lieutenant Ludwig, to fire tistic beauty. The one selected was sub- they have had. Surgeon General Sternberg the national salute of twenty-one guns, mitted by Tiffany & Co. of New York. The also has written to the commissioner to which was also repeated by the Philadelphia. design is less ornate than some of the thank him for his treatment of the wounded As the echo of the last gun reverberated Its marked characteristic is its and sick. Five more of the sick men left in the hills a bugle sounded and the national simple and solid elegance. The hilt of the the hospital today. They were sent back to ensign of Hawaii slowly came down until

Ensign of Hawaiian Republic is Hauled

Down for All Time. ONLOOKERS OF ALL VARIED NATIONALITIES

Sensuous South Sea Breezes Joyfully Kiss Our National Emblem.

ROUSING SALUTE OF GUNS AND CHEERS

There Are Prayers, Short Speeches, Impressive Orders, the "Ponoi" is Played and Then the "Star Spangled Banner" is Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.-The steamer Belgic this evening brought the following: HONOLULU, Aug. 22.-At precisely 11:52 o'clock today the Hawaiian flag descended from the flagstaffs on all the government buildings and exactly at 11:55 the stars and stripes floated on the tropical breeze from every flagstaff.

The ceremony of today was a most impressive one. To hear the strains of "Hawaii Ponoi" for the last time as a national anthem; to hear the bugle blow taps as the Hawaiian ensign sank from its position, and to notice the emotion of many who had been born under it and had lived their

lives under it, was solemn. But then came the bright call for the raising of Old Glory and the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" broke forth as that Hawaii. All such officers will be required the two years of these two cereals. The banner was unfurled to the breeze. Then to take an oath of allegiance to the United the cheers broke forth and eyes that had been dim for a few minutes became bright States government. and lightened up when the stars and stripes blew out. The picture presented in and the approaches were crowds of onlookers of every section of a varied nationality, the existing customs regulations will prac- last year some peculiarities are noted. Last Notably remarkable was the number of

Military and Naval Display. and ribbons and the brightest faces that and the captains to the men. The regment and naval officers added brightness to the boats and returned to the drill shed to scene. A line of these stalwart, well- sign the rolls. dressed men stretched across the first step A ball at the executive building, at which from the verandas and made a distinctive 2,000 guests were present, was the culminamark in a massive grouping, which was in tion of the festivities which followed the itself worthy of special notice. The weather ceremony of the flag raising. came down Nukanu valley pleasantly and HOLD TROOPS AT HONOLULU made the noble flags stream out in all their

beauty. The ceremonies began with the departure of the First regiment of the National Guard of Hawaii from its drill shed at ten minutes to 10 this morning. The parade was headed by a detachment of twenty-six police under command of Captain Lane and Lieutenant Warren. Then came the Hawailan band and the drum corps. The regiment marched to the boat landing to escort the troops from the Philadelphia and Mohican, which were already drawn up on shore. The United States forces were commanded by Lieutenant Commander Stevens and consisted of one company of marines and two of blue jackets from the Philadelphia, a company of blue jackets from the Mohican and an artillery detachment of two guns and forty-two men. The naval detach-

ment was headed by the flagship band. Great Gathering of Soldiery.

Several hundred of the citizens' guard preceded the troops up the main avenue and took a situation on the left of the stand. The police deployed on either side of the avenue. The Hawaiian band took up a position on the right of the platform and the Philadelphia band on the left. The First battalion of the Hawaiian regiment occupied the immediate left of the stand and the Second battalion was on the right. The United States troops were stretched across the avenue in double files, the ma-

rines being in front. On the right of the main steps were the halyards, from which the big Hawaiian flag at the top of the main tower floated in the breeze. The detail in charge of these hal- Atlantic fleet, notwithstanding his service yards and the hauling down of the Hawalian flag were Corporal H. F. Kilboy and Privates C. Wrinkler and A. Spillner of Company F.

The detail of men in charge of the raising of the American flag was in command of J. Ward, coxswain of the admiral's barge. The flag itself was in charge of G. H. Platt, gunner's mate of the Philadelphia, and R. Winters, boatswain's mate of the Mohican. These are the men who actually raised the stars and stripes over Hawai. The flag used for the occasion was the largest sized used in the navy, specially As soon as President Dole and his cabinet

came from the executive building to the followed and then Admiral J. N. Miller and United States Minister Harold Sewall came down the steps, followed by Captains C. H. Wadleigh of the Philadelphia and S. M. Book of the Mohican and their staff officers, Orders were issued by the Navy depart- and Colonel Barber of the First New York regiment.

The ceremonies opened with prayer by Rev. G. L. Peterson, pastor of the First United States Minister Sewall then rose

and addressing President Dole, who had risen, presented him with a certified copy of large fleet in the harbor at Hampton Roads Hawaiian islands to the United States. President Dole answered, acknowledging the making of a treaty of political union and formally yielding to Minister Sewall, as the representative of the government of the United States, the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaaian islands.

Hawalian Flag Hauled Down,

Mr. Sewall replied: "Mr. President: In the name of the United States I accept the transfer of the sovereignty and property of the Hawaiian government. The admiral commanding the United States naval forces in these waters will proceed to perform the duties entrusted

missioner, John W. Kelley, thanking him for The Hawaiian band played "Hawaii sword, as originally submitted, showed an the service at Fort Hamilton. There are it reached the ground never to go up again. There was a short pause and then the ad- and Richmond.

OMAHA CROP FOR THE YEAR TEMPERATURE AT

5 a. m. 75 6 a. m. 74 7 a. m. 75 8 a. m. 79 9 a. m. 84 10 a. m. 89 11 a. m. 93

At the Grounds:

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Down Town:

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foreign nations.

at the Encampment.

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

Des Moines Day. 8 n. m. to 10 p. m., Indian Congress

11 a. m., Des Moines Exercises at Auditorium.

2:30 p. m., Mexican Band, Govern-ment Building. 4 p. m., Life Saving Exhibition on the Lagoon.

7 p. m., Mexican Band and Exposi-tion Chorus, Grand Plaza.

10 a. m., Negro Press Association,

miral nodded slightly to Lieutenant Win-

terhaller, who gave the order "color, roll

off." The flagship band struck up the well

known strains of "The Star Spangled Ban-

ner," and as the stars and stripes slowly

ascended there was breathless suspense.

But as it reached the top cheers broke forth

from the crowds below and salutes of

twenty-one guns were again fired by the

A few minutes after the hoisting of the

official flag, others were raised from the

two side towers and from the military head-

Proclamation is Read.

stating that President McKinley directs

that the civil, judicial and military powers

of the government shall continue to be ex-

ercised by the officers of the republic of

of Question of Whereabouts of

Soldiers at San Francisco.

ordering all the troops of General Mer-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- It is the inten-

tion of the War department to have Gen-

eral King's command of soldiers, which re-

cently left San Francisco, detained in Hon-

have additional soldiers in Honolulu to those

"Dispatch to hold General King's com-

before sailing and he will act accordingly."

Assignment on Commissions Will Not

Take Sampson and Schley

from Their Fleets

on the Cuban military commission, and

Rear Admiral Schley will continue in his

present naval command, although serving

temporarily on the Porto Rican commission

This statement was made authoritatively at

the Navy department today. The list of

naval assignments posted today contains

that of Admirals Sampson and Schley to the

Cuban and Porto Rican commissions re-

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS VERY ILL

Confined to His Home with a Fever

the Nature of Which is Not

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 22.-Admiral

Schley is confined to his summer home in

Westport by illness and no one except his

NEW YORY, Aug. 22 .- It is said tonight

at Roosevelt hospital that Captain Evans

of the battleship Iowa would be brought to

that institution late tonight or early to-

suffering from typhoid malaria.

morrow morning. The captain is said to be

Soldiers Returning from

Cuba.

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Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Camara's

fleet left Cadiz Saturday for the north of

on transports. General Valdez, with the

Spanish minister, leaves Tangler tomorrow

Greater New York's Finances.

for Ceuta, Melilla and Alhucemas,

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22.—(New York World

change in the fleet commands.

from a representative at San Francisco;

Hawaiian battery and the Philadelphia.

1 p. m..... 97 2 p. m.... 98 3 p. m.... 99 Statistics Gathered by the Correspondents of 4 p. m.....100 5 p. m.....100 The Bee from the Various Counties.

6 p. m..... 99 7 p. m..... 95 NEBRASKA ABLE TO HELP FEED THE WORLD

> Wheat Shows Heavy Increase Over the Total for Last Year.

10:30 a. m., McCook Band at Audi- RYE FOLLOWS SUIT, BUT OATS ARE LESS

1:30 p. m., Organ Recttal at Audito- Yield Per Acre of Small Grains About the Same as the Year Before.

CORN FULLY UP TO THE AVERAGE SEASON

Reports on Corn Indicate that Some Sections Have Exceeded the Great Record of Last Year, While Others Fall Behind,

Wheat, bushels...... 51,981,200 Onts, bushels...... 54,411,900

Nebraska as usual will this year be able to feed itself and in addition supply a large amount of food products to satisfy the wants of less favored sections of the globe. Comparisons are somewhat misleading for the reason that they are of necessity made with the "bumper" crop of last year when the great state fairly outdid itself. In some Minister Sewall then read a proclamation respects, however, it has exceeded even that record. The total of wheat and rye is greater than last year. This is due to increased acreage, as there is practically no difference in the average yield per acre in

same state of affairs exists with oats so far as the yield per acre is concerned, States and renew their bonds to the United though the total acreage is materially de-The powers of the minister of foreign af- creased. The acreage of corn is not so fairs will cease, so far as they relate to large and the yield per acre is not so great, diplomatic intercourse between Hawaii and though it brings the total well up above the

average year. The municapl legislation of Hawaii and In comparing the returns with those of tically remain in force until the congress of season the condition of corn was practically the United States shall otherwise deter- uniform throughout the state and the yield mine. Following the reading of the procla- of all kinds of small grain varied greatly. Within the grounds the military and mation Minister Sewall made an address, In some sections last year immense yields naval display was fine. Hawaiian troops, congratulating the residents of Hawaii upon of small grain were reported, while in United States marines, the mounted pa- the accomplishment of annexation. At the others it was way below the average. This trol, the police and the citizens' guard pre- conclusion of the ceremonies the National year the yield of small grain is very unisented a splendid appearance, while the Guard was marched to the parade grounds, form throughout the entire state. Very few platform for the exercises and the veran-das of the executive building were gay with oath of allegiance to Colonel Fisher. The brilliant summer dresses, dancing feathers colonel then administered it to his officers port anything approaching a failure. Corn is just the reverse. In the southeastern Honolulu possesses. The uniforms of staff then escorted the naval battalions to their portion of the state rains did not come at the right time for the early planted corn in particular and as a result the crop is below the average, though some counties even in this section were favored with showers and report the usual crop. In the northern, northwestern, western and north-

eastern part of the state the crop is reported to be above the average. Increase in Wheat.

Orders from War Department Dispose Compared with last year the total yield of wheat shows an increase of 18 126 563 bushels, or over 50 per cent, being 51,981,200 against 33,844,637 in 1897. The average yield per acre last year was 17.6 bushels SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.-A telegram and this year it is 17.5 bushels. The great has been received from the War department increase, therefore, is atributable to a larger acreage, which is at the expense of corn ritt's department remaining here to be sent and oats, particularly the latter. The qualto Honolulu with at least four months' subity of the grain is reported good from almost sistence and medical stores and to be held every section of the state. The grain was there until further orders. The transports not only favored with good weather for Australia and City of Sydney are being cleaned preparatory to carrying out this

growing, but also for harvesting. Last year the greatest surprise when the year's crops were inventoried was the acreage and yield of oats. This year it appears to have dropped back to the normal. With an average yield per acre of 35 bushels this year as against 35.7 in 1897 the total olulu, where they touch on their way across yield is 14,978,094 bushels less or 54,411,900 the Pacific. The administration desires to bushels. The quality of the grain is realready there. The following dispatch on ported first class except from a very limited the subject came to the department tonight number of counties where it is a little light in weight owing to excessive heat when the grain was filling. This is true mand at Honolulu reached General Merriam of only a small proportion of the crop, however, the great bulk of which will grade

on the markets of the world. Rye has never cut much of a figure in ADMIRALS RETAIN COMMANDS the totals of Nebraska's farm products last year being credited with only a total of 5,392,507 bushels. This season there is a slight increase-992,493. The average yield per acre is practically the same. In 1897 it was 20.6 bushels and this year it is WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Rear Admiral twenty bushels. The quality of the grain

Sampson will retain command of the North is almost without exception reported good. Corn Prospect Improving.

The estimates on corn were made on reports dated August 12. Since that date good rains have visited most of the sections which reported the poorest prospect and later reports indicate that they have been of great benefit-more than it was believed they could possibly be at this season of the year. Just how much this will change spectively, but no reference is made to any the estimated yield it is impossible to tell at this time, though it will doubtless be considerable. On the basis of the returns on the date mentioned the total estimated yield of corn is 180,611,944 bushels, or an average of 29.59 bushels per acre. In 1897 the total yield was 229,907,853, an average yield per acre of 34.5. Not only has this yield per acre been cut down, but the average is materially less. On the basis of the estimate of the yield for 1898 the total has been exceded but few times. Last year was one of them and 1896 was another. The crop attendants are allowed to see him or have of 1896, however, was of poor quality and any conversation with him. The illness is a large per cent, not only of Nebraska pronounced a fever, the character of which corn but that of all the states in the great corn belt, was not marketable and thousands of bushels spoiled in the crib. The famous crop of 1891, which is generally referred to as one of the "bumper" years, was only 175,000,000 bushels.

The returns of other crops indicate as a rule a prolific season. Potatoes in some sections are not very good, owing to dry, CAMARA'S WAR SHIPS MOVE weather, but in a majority of cases are reported as promising well. Hay almost with-Go to North of Spain to Meet Spanish out exception is reported to be an excellent crop. Especially is this true in the sections of the state where stock raising is the principal industry.

More Cattle and Hogs. No attempt was made to collect statistics

as to the number of hogs, cattle and sheep in the country. The statements of corre-Spain to meet the Spanish troops and crews spondents regarding the amount of stock expected from the United States and Cuba in the state, as compared with 1897, indicated there are fully as many hogs and sheep and a considerable increase in cattle. If anything they would seem to indicate an increase in the number of hogs rather than a decrease. In the grazing sections of the state the increase in cattle is very marked. It has been impossible to secure complete returns from all of the counties in the state. In a majority of the cases the trouble is that the assessors have failed to make any returns as to acreage. The counties reported, however, cover every section of the state and in estimating the yield of grain

statistics of acreage in other years, care-

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The New York loard of Estimate and Apportionment met today and closed the budget for the fiscal year of 1898, except for the amount to be appropriated for the new library. That was aid over until the next meeting, in Sep-tember. The total sum to be raised by taxution this years is \$77,551,222.63, of which a little more than \$46,000,000 is for the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronz and \$31,000.