within. "In this presence and on this auspicious occasion I want to present the deep gratitude of nearly 10,000,000 of my people to our wise, patient and brave chief executive for the generous manner in which my race has been recognized during this conflict. A recognition that has done more to blot out sectional and racial lines than any event since the dawn of our freedom.

"I know how vain and 'mpotent is all mere abstract talk on this subject. In your efforts thrift, economy, intelligence and character, by each making himself of individual worth in his own community. We shall aid you in this as we did a few days ago at El Caney and Santiago. You know us, you are not afraid of us. When the crucial test comes you are not ashamed of us. We have never betrayed or deceived you. You know that as it has been so it will be, whether in war or in peace, whether in slavery or in freedom, we have always been loyal to the stars and stripes.

When Mr. Washington gave expression to these words the most interesting feature of the evening occurred. The audience rose and cheered to the echo, while President McKinley standing in his box acknowledged by repeated bows the compliments of the colored

FEVER HOSPITAL FOR HAVANA

Report to the Surgeon General States that a Place for Fever Patients is Badly Needed.

HAVANA, via Key West, Oct. 16 .- Drs. Lane and O'Reilly have made a report to the surgeon general, insisting upon the immediate establishment of an American fever hospital here. The existing hospitals do not isolate yellow fever patients, and the result is that if a person suffering from another complaint is removed to the hospital he runs the risk of contracting the fever. This was the case with Stenographer Delbri of the American evacuation commission, who is suffering from malarial fever. His next door neighbor is ill with a fever of a differ-

Colonel Waring has found Havana dirtier than he anticipated. He says it will be necessary to tear open the streets and lay drainage pipes and sewers. He sees no reason to fear an epidemic, as there was no spread of disease when the streets were Havana's water supply.

That the condition of the Cubans is not the fact that they are short of rations, is Parker, who, after crossing the island, covering 100 miles a day, and visiting every insurgent camp in the island, report that the camps are efficient, well disciplined and officered by men of a high order of intelligence and education. From these men, who have struggled and suffered for three long years for their ideal of freedom, resistance is to be feared to any solution of the problem not having for its basis independence.

MEETING OF THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY Cabinet Election Will Take Place

Near the End of October. SANTIAGO, Oct. 16 .- The meeting of the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz is fixed for October 20, but owing to lack of transportation facilities the members of the assembly will be unable to arrive at Santa Cruz on time and the end of the month will have come before the election of a president and cabinet takes place.

El Cubano, a daily paper of Santiago, predicts the election of the following ticket: President, General Maximo Gomez: vice president, Senor Bartolome Maso; secretary of foreign affairs, Dr. Domingo Mendez Capote; home secretary, Senor Benjamin Querra; secretary of justice, Senor Jose A. Lanuza; secretary of war, General Calixto Garcia; secretary of public instruction, Senor Enrique Varona.

The local papers are much wrought up over propositions denying the right of the libre would repudiate. General Wood has received a letter from Hayti, questioning permission by many returning Cuban famfiles to bring with them agricultural implethat President McKinley's proclamation permitted this.

Prevent Landing of American Steamer MANILA, Oct. 16 .- The insurgents at La-Hermanos from loading or unloading on the ground that there are Spaniards on board. They also refuse to allow an officer of the United States cruiser Raleigh to land without permission of General Aguinaldo.

Twenty-Seven Transports Coming. HAVANA, Oct. 16 .- It is reported that the Spanish evacuation commissioners have handed the American commissioners a note, giving the number and names of Spanish transports now on the way to Cuba. It is anderstood there are twenty-seven.

Summarized Fever Reports. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- The Marine hos pital service today received the following Franklin, La., twenty-two new cases, no deaths; Ridgeland, Miss., one new case: Hattiesburg, Miss., four new cases Oxford, Miss., two new cases; Natches, two new cases; Queen Hill, Miss., one new case, one death; Taylors, Miss., one new case. A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., dated yesterday and received today, states that there were seven new cases.

Hood's

the proud Spaniard and he lies prostrate at Populists Will Soon Be Gathered Into the Bourbon Fold.

DATE FOR ROUNDUP SET FOR NEXT YEAR

Silver Republicans Will Also Come and Will Dance with Joy When the Hot Iron Affixes the Brand.

LINCOLN, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Those it is 8 p. m.; who have been keeping a close watch of be as generous in peace as we have been brave in battle. Until we thus conquer ourselves, I make no empty statement when I the existence of the scheme to merge the tober 21, 2 p. m.; Lincoln, October 22, 2 p. m. say that we shall have expecially in the popocratic parties all under the name "demsay that we shall have, especially in the popocratic parties all under the name "demsay that we shall have, especially in the popocratic parties all under the name della Ohiowa, October 18; Blue Hill, October 19; southern part of our country, a cancer ocratic next year. The so-called "Reform Riverton, October 20; Red Cloud, October 21, Press' association, which is managed by a 2 p. m.; Hardy, October 22. shall one day prove as dangerous as an Platte county man, who also draws a salary shall one day prove as dangerous as an Platte county man, who also draws a salary John F. Saylor—Stanton, October 18: attack from an army from without or from the state, is found to have been submittee, to be used by it in the final tuckT. L. Mathews-Verdon, October 17; Auing away of the populist party. Along with burn, October 18; Plattsmouth, October 19; this move may be mentioned the circum-Sutton, October 20; Crete, October 21. democratic, are now engaged in circulating October 25; Ainsworth, October 26; democratic committee and which makes no Springs, October 29. democratic committee and water and restrict the pretense of being a populist document. One pretense of being a populist document. One lumbus, October 18; Albion, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last Grand Island, October 20; Red Cloud, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus, October 19; of State Auditor Cornell's deputies, who last of the lumbus of the lum to 'rise on stepping stones of your dead selves' we of the black race shall not leave you unaided. We shall make the task easier for you by acquiring property, habits of thrift, economy, intelligence and character, with the dissemination of the proper kind wood, October 26; Brain-Grand Island, October 20; Red Cloud, October 21, 2 p. m.; Lincoln, October 22, 2 p. m. C. Duras—Weston, October 24; Prague, October 25; Morse Bluff, October 26; Lincoln, October 26; Lincoln, October 27; Bruno, October 28; Brainof reading matter for the next six or eight months the popocrats will all be in the right frame of mind to allow themselves to be branded "democrats" and the date for the final roundup is set for next year. It is ex
Duboise, October 29.

B. J. Burkett—Sprague, October 17; Panama, October 18; Plattsmouth, October 19;
Crab Orchard, October 20; Tecumseh, October 21; Pawnee City, October 22, 2 p. m.;
Duboise, October 22; Hickman, October 24;
Hayslock October 25; Nemaha City, October 24; of reading matter for the next six or eight ard, October 29.

Nebraska City Bridge Case.

In Otoe county the most amusing feature of the campaign is the popocratic story of of the campaign is the popocratic story of tober 19; Valparaiso and Brainard, October "How Judge Hayward prevented the peo- 20; Cedar Bluffs, October 21; Wahoo, Octople from having a free wagon bridge across the river at Nebraska City." A man from ber 24; Nebraska City, in speaking of the bridge ber 26; Utica, October 27; Germantown, Occase, said today that the part taken by Judge Hayward as attorney for the taxpayers had resulted in lifting a heavy burden from the 2: shoulders of the people. The Otoe county wan said:

"There never was a proposition to build a free wagon bridge. On the contrary, a ber 21; Fremont, October 22. scheme was slipped through, whereby the taxpayers were saddled with the burden of carrying and paying \$100,000 of 5 per cent twenty-year bonds, to aid in building a bridge that was to charge the same rate of toll as the one already crossing the river at that point. When the taxpayers found out how they had been worked they employed Judge Hayward to get out a permanent injunction and prevent the Issuance of the bonds. He handled the case with such complete success that the big steal was defeated. Every detail in the case is to the credit of Judge Hayward and the taxpayers of Nebraska City owe to him a debt of gratitude which they will not al low to be paid off in campaign abuse."

Another Reform Failure. The attempt of the state hause "reformers" to turn the Beatrice Corn Caropened recently to lay water pipes. He is nival into a political rally was a ludicrous greatly satisfied with the excellence of failure and it is probable that they will not again attempt to mix up their show Industry and commerce continue at a with a carnival parade. Last year the Beastandstill. Many planters and mercuants trice people made such a success of the who recently returned here, anticipating an carnival and drew such immense crowds early resumption of business, are going that the popocratic candidates figured out City, November 5. abroad again to wait until affairs are set- it would be a good place to go and exploit J. L. Caldwell—Beaver City, October 18; abroad again to wait until affairs are set- it would be a good place to go and exploit themselves this year. They notified the in business ventures or risk a cent in the Beatrice committee that they would be present unsatisfactory and indefinite condi- there to "review the parade," as if the tion of political affairs on the island. In crowd in attendance would not be able to the meantime the country daily grows do all the reviewing for itself. The compoorer. The sugar and tobacco crops are mittee could do no less than to mention on the programs that the "Honorables" from the state house would be there and a "reso desperate or black as is painted, outside viewing" stand was erected. On the day of the carnival, shortly after noon, Holcomb confirmed by Colonel Rowan and Lieutenant Meserve, Wolfe and several of the deputies arrived at the depot and were escorted up town by a brass band. There was no applause, however, and the reception was not gratifying to the office-seekers. The people were too busy throwing corn at each other and thoroughly enjoying themselves to care a tinker who was there to "review the pa-When the notables took their places in the stand nobody looked at them and right after the parade Governor Holcomb slipped away to hold a back room conference with some of his political appointees Meserve and Wolfe went over to the principal hotel in the hopes that they could do some handshaking, and the passholding deputies speedily lost themselves in the

carnival crowd. Over at the hotel during the balance of the afternoon there was a scene that would have brought sadness to the popocrats if any had chanced to look in. Meserve and Wolfe assumed a position in the center of the hotel office, where they were later joined by two local "reform" candidates. There they stood by the hour with their whiskers came near them, and the expected levee was frostbitten in its infancy. The Beatrice people are now enjoying a good laugh over the attempt to mix politics in a corn carnival.

Popocratic Rallies Dismal Failures. district are having a hard time to get peo-Americans to grant concessions which Cuba | ple out to their meetings and several of their so-called "rallics" have been dismal failures. In some instances less than half a dozen people have assembled to hear the "reform candidates" brag on themselves ments free of duty. General Wood replied and in such cases the speaking is postponed. This lack of attendance is not because of bad weather or insufficient advertising, but is simply because the popocratic voters have lost all their enthusiasm and refuse to attend the meetings. gaspi have prevented the American steamer | Many of those who have heretofore been radical populists have been heard to talk with their neighbors this year on the folly of clinging to any particular party and have announced their intention to "vote for the men this time."

In the meantime the republicans are holding enthusiastic meetings all over the district. At towns where the popocrats had to close up the halls for want of audiences the republicans find the halls entirely too small to accommodate the crowds. If this contrast in the two campaigns is a true index to the feelings of the people, the republican ticket will come out of the First district with several thousand majority.

Norris at Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)—Last night the people of this vicinity delivered by Judge Norris, republican candidate for congress from this (the Third) district. The opera house was crowded, all parties being represented, including a large percentage of women. At the close of Judge Norris' address, George W. Cummings, republican candidate for state representative from the Third district, delivered a short

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) At the republican county convention, held A large and enthusiastic republican meetvesterday, William P. Warner was nominated for county attorney and Thomas C. Clapp as commissioner from Dakota and forcible address on the issues of the day. Omadi precincts. Both the nominees now Hon. Paul Jessen, county attorney of Otoe year.

Rathbun was chairman and Elmer E. Gruith | legislative ticket: secretary of the meeting. The nominations were made by acclamation and were unani-

CAMPAIGN WORKERS ARE OUT Assignment of Republican Speakers

the Next Few Days. LINCOLN, Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -- The following assignment of speakers has been

Made by the State Committee for

made by the republican state committee. When the hour for the meeting is not stated

M. L. Hayward-Norfolk, October 17; Co-

this move may be mentioned the circum.

N. D. Jackson-Dewitt, October 17:
Ohiowa, October 18; Blue Hill, October 19: tofore pretended to be ardent populists, but Riverton, October 20; Red Cloud, October 21. whose antecedents have in every case been 2 p. m.; Atkinson, October 24; Long Pine, the campaign book issued by the national line, October 27; Gordon, October 28; Hay

final roundup is set for next year. It is ex-pected that the "silver republicans" will be Havelock, October 25; Nemaha City, October among the first to come into the fold and 26; Brownville, October 27; Peru, October that they will show a positive pleasure in 28; Auburn, October 29; Palmyra, October 31; having the branding iron pressed upon Syracuse, November 1; Talmage, November 2; Nebraska City, November 3; Lincoln, November 4; Green Wood, November 5, 2 p. m.; Waverly, November 5; Lincoln, November 7. E. H. Hinshaw-Stromsburg, October 17; Osceola, October 18; Rising and Shelby, Ocber 22; Ashland, October 22; Ohiowa, Octo-ber 24; Geneva, October 25; Shickley, Octotober 28; Seward, October 29; Mead, October 31; Liberty, November 1; Odell, November Diller, November 3; Reynolds, Novem-

> Judge W. F. Norris-Plainview, October 17; Pierce, October 18; North Bend, October 19; Schuyler, October 20; Stanton, Octo-Norris Brown-Arcadia, October 17; Greeey, October 19; Ogalalla, October 21; North Platte, October 22; Lexington, October 21 Cozad, October 25; Gothenburg, October 28; Callaway, October 28; Miller, October 29; Shelton, October 31; Ravenna, November 1; Round Grove, November 2.

17; Hastings, October 18; McCook, October 19, 2:30 p. m.; Holdrege, October 19; York, October 22; Falls City, October 28; Auburn, October 29; Chadron, October 31; Norfolk, November 1; Tekamah, November 3; Omaha, November 4; Lincoln, November 5. W. E. Andrews-Doniphan, October 19 Grand Island, October 20; Red Cloud, Octo-ber 21, 2 p. m.; Alma, October 22; Cambridge, October 24; Beaver City, October 26; Hastings, October 27; Clay Center, October 28: Nelson, October 29: Fairfield, October 31: lustis, November 1; Minden, November 2;

Hon. John M. Thurston-Superior, October

Wilcox, November George D. Melklejohn-Crete, October 21; Lincoln, October 22, 2 p. m.; Blue Hill, October 24; Bloomington, October 25; Kearney, October 26; Lexington, October 27 Columbus, October 28; Wakefield, October 29; Fremont, October 31; South Omaha, November 1; York, November 2; Geneva, November 3; Plattsmouth, November 4; Falls

A. W. Field-Wahoo, October 22. E. J. Hainer-Versey E. J. Hainer-Kenesaw, October 17, 7 p. m.; Bertrand, October 18; Wilcox, October

William H. Morris-Norman, October 17; Axtell, October 18; Ragan, October 19. C. V. Miles-Syracuse, October 19; Burr october 20; Brownville, October 21; Table Rock, October 24; Salem, October 25; Rulo, October 26; Shubert, October 27. Charles McGrew-Stanford, October 21; Danbury, October 22.

B. M. Parmenter—Haigler, October 17; Trenton, October 18; Wauneta, October 19; Scotia, October 24; Ord, October 25; Wil-low Springs, October 26; Greeley Center, 27; Osceola, October 29. M. B. Reese-York, October 22; Stella, Oc-

W. S. Summers-Cortland, October 17 Wymore, October 18; Plattsmouth, October 19; Bennett, October 20; Hickman, October Grafton, October 24; Wood River, Ocober 29, 2 p. m.; Mead, October 31. S. A. Searles-Bartley, October 18; Culpertson, October 20; Stanford, October 21; Danbury, October 22.

Jesse B. Strode-Bartley, October 18; Culbertson, October 20; Eagle, October 22; Union, November 5; Auburn, November 7. E. A. Tucker-Crawford, October 19; Chadron, October 20; Rushville, October 21, 2 p. m.; Hay Springs, October 21. G. M. Lambertson—Ashland, October 22; Friend, October 25.

Beet Pay Day. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)-Feday the Norfolk Beet Sugar company had fairly bristling with expectancy, but nobody its first beet pay day during the present campaign. A large amount of money was paid to the farmers for beets delivered during the past month and by them put into circulation. The farmers express themselves as extremely well pleased with the fair treatment accorded them by the factory The popocrats of the First congressional and also with this year's test scale prices. While the tonnage is not very heavy, the almost perfect fall-weather tended to make the test highly satisfactory. While \$4 per ton was the usual price heretofore, this year the majority are receiving more-in many cases \$4.50, \$4.75 and even \$5 per ton is realized-and the farmers are correspondingly happy over their good fortune and good returns for their labor. It is reported that the factory will have nearly a 100-day run this campaign and the output both as quantity and quality is reported as very

Republican Rally at Elkhorn. ELKHORN, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)-The republican rally here tonight was a success. The attendance was large and enhusiastic. The speeches made were by J. H. VanDusen, Isaac Noyes, Hugh Meyers and Phil E. Winter. All of the addresses were good and that of J. H. VanDusen especially so. His description of the pugnacious inconsistencies of Senator Allen and the shams of the present state house crowd was given with telling effect. The unavoidable absence of Hon. D. H. Mercer was regretted.

Ponds Defented.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -At the election held in this town yesterday on the question of voting \$10,000 bonds in had the honor of listening to an address aid of the Atkinson & Northwestern rail way, running from Atkinson north into Boyd county, the proposed bonds were defeated by the following vote, two-thrds majority being required: For the bonds, 114; against the bonds, 53. The promoters of the road now assert that they will start from a point some two or three miles outside of Atkinson and locate a townsite of

their own. Hainer Augresses Republicans. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 16 .- (Special.)ing was held last night at the opera house. Hon. E. J. Hainer of Aurora delivered a

THEY'LL ALL BE DEMOCRATS | hold the offices to which they were nom- county, also dedessed the meeting. The ENTER PORTO RICO IN PEACE tion at the hands of "the citizens." Asa solid front in their support of the state and

> Nebraska City's Excursion. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 16 .- (Special.) The excursion to the exposition yesterday for the public, school children of this city was well patronized. Nearly 400 children. accompanied by their teachers, filled the special train provided by the Missouri Pacific. Tickets purchased from a fund raised by popular subscription were furnished the children, who would otherwise have been deprived the pleasure of the trip.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS MEET

Clearly Set Forth Their Principles in Support of Gold Standard and

and Reasons Therefor. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.-The national committee of the national democratic party, which met here, has issues the following

address

To the National Democrats of the United tates: Your national committee, speaking for the national democratic party, congrat ulater the country on the emphatic and merited condemnation at the polls by the people in 1896 of the dishonorable dangerous doctrines promulgated by the Chicago platform. The moral influence exerted by the Indianapolis convention has amply compensated for the efforts made in behalf of unalloyed democratic principles, as held and taught by Jefferson, Jackson, Til-den and Cleveland. And today this platform is the rock and firm four which alone a democrat can rest his political faith. We, therefore, take this opportunity to reaffrm with accumulated force

at Indianapolis in 1896. protection, which, in its last analysis, in-volves the spoliation of the many for the benefit of the few, is dishonest and that it directly and inevitably breeds trusts, monopolies and those special privileges by which the cunning and unscrupulous prey on their unsuspecting and credulous fellow-citizens. The protective tax is not only dishonest and oppressive, but it obstructs that free and natural interchange of commodities which would increasingly tend to lessen the cost of the necessities and comforts of life to our wage-earning classes. It has nations for ocean carriage. We oppose the extension of this insular system to any colonies that we have acquired or hereafter may acquire and favor, as we always have favored, the widest freedom of trade. It is folly to think of securing foreign markets unless we are willing to trade with foreign countries. Especially do we denounce the Chicago platform for its virtual abandonment of this great and time-honored prin

The doctrine of free silver is an extension of the protective principle. Free coin-age is the protection of a few silver mine Those remaining at that time will leave as owners at the expense of our laboring classes. This policy, were it adopted, would rob the workers of half their earnings and, by unsettling values, would bring about a paralysis of trade and commerce and reduce us financially to the level of barbarous and uncivilized nations. We are unreservedly for the single gold standard and oppose international bimetallism, so-called, as both mpracticable and undestrable. We believe that the theory of one standard and the selection of gold as that standard has been struck off in the mint of human experience as the result of a slowly developed and beneficent evolution in civilization.

More than every do we believe that the continued existence of our national organ-ization is desirable for the well-being of our country. There is no other party that repesents the principles for which we are proud to stand. Our work is not We are not only against free silver, but we are for sound money.

We protest against the pollution of the democratic party by alliances with those whose financial declarations are at war with

ts old and true creed. With the situation as it exists in som of the various states we have no province to interfere. The national democrats of each must solve their local problems in such a way as may seem to them most likely to insure the triumphs of the principles for which the national organization stands and to the maintenance of which it is solemnly We seek no offices and wish for no

rewards, except those that flow from the consciousness of duty done. It is our earnest hope that our fellow democrats in every nook and corner of our land may realize their error in following the vagaries of the Chicago platform and may unite with us in the advocacy and promulgation of those sound and fundamental political principles which will lead to a ratification of them by the votes of the people, insuring a truly democratic victory Signed) GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY, Chairman.

DEATH RECORD.

H. M. Mears.

PERU, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special Teleram.)-H. M. Mears of this place died at l p. m. today. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mr. Mears was stricken with nervous prostration in the early part of August. His

such that not only the people of Peru, but the War department to take any official of the surrounding towns, have manifested action concerning the statements made by great interest in his condition. As a business man of very versatile ability he has teer engineers. controlled the Peru trade in everything for of hardware. In these years he has been always received the orders from the State brick and put up ice, giving employment these varied interests has produced a complete nervous prestration, which finally resulted in his death.

Actor E. J. Henry. NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- A dispatch to the World from Lake Placid, N. Y., says: E. J. Henry, the well known actor, died here this afternoon from tuberculosis. He had been here for some time on account of a few days. His widow is Helen Bertram, the opera singer.

Mrs. Christian Jesperson. NEBRASKA CPTY. Oct. 16 .- (Special.) Mrs. Christina Jesperson, wife of Hans live in its train during the absence from Jesperson of this city, died today, after a short illness. She was 66 years old and has been a resident of this county for a

number of years. Her husband and nine grown children survive her. Valentine Greif. ELKHORN, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)-Friday evening at 7 o'clock Valentine Greif died here. The funeral services occurred at the Catholic church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Interment was at Prospect Hill.

Viola Grignon. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16 .- Viola Grignon wife of Ned Grignon, a wealthy Yukoner, died in this city today. Mrs. Grignon was the first white woman in the Klondike.

Agoncillo in Paris. PARIS, Oct. 16 .- Senor Agoncillo, special

envoy of the Philippine insurgents' govern ment, arrived at Havre by La Touraine today and reached Paris late this afternoon He has apartments at the Hotel Continental, on the same floor with the members of the United States peace commission, whom he came to see, regarding the fate of the Philippines, but whom he has not yet met.

Registration in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The total registration in Greater New York for the first two days is 302,869. For Manhattan and the Bronx and Brooklyn the registration is 1,033 larger than on the first two days of last

United States Will Formally Take Possession of the Island Tuesday.

NO OBJECTION BY THE SPANISH OFFICIALS

General Brooke Notifies the War De partment of the Evacuation of Most of the Spanish Troops.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Oct. 16.-The stars and stripes will be formally raised at San Juan on Tuesday. Brigadier General Fred D. Grant will be given command of the district of San Juan, comprising the jurisdic tions of Arecibo, Bayamo and Humacia, with the adjacent territory. Brigadier General Henry will be given command of the other portions of Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- The following dispatch was received at the War department this evening: "SAN JUAN, Oct. 16 .- Adjutant General, Washington: The Forty-seventh New York arrived at San Juan this evening.

"(Signed) EDDY, Colonel." It is presumed by the War department officials, inasmuch as nothing is said to the contrary, that the regiment was permitted

to land at San Juan. It was feared that objection might be raised by the Spanish officials to the landing of the regiment at San Juan before ate, designated by those bodies, will be held formal possession was yielded to the Amerlean forces. The Forty-seventh New York the principles of our party as enunciated has the honor of being the first American We believe that the theory of so-called organization to enter the capital of Porto Rico. General Brooke, chairman of the Porto Rico evacuation commission and in command of the troops on the island, is making arrangements for the accommoda tion of the American forces to be stationed at San Juan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- Late last night the following dispatch was received by Secretary Alger from General Brooke, in command of the American forces in Porto Rico: "SAN JUAN, Oct. 15 .- Secretary of War, destroyed our merchant navy. It has practically driven our flag from the seas and day with 300 men. This is a ship sent from has forced us into the humiliating necessity Cuba loaded with men from there. Another of paying vast and constant tribute to other sails tomorrow with General Maclas and 1, 0) men. Another ship is expected on the 17th. Complete possession will be accomplished on the 18th. "(Signed) BROOKE, Chairman."

Supplementing the above dispatch, another was received tonight by Secretary Alger from General Brooke, reading as follows: "Captain General Macias sailed for Spain his morning with most of his staff." By Tuesday most of the Spanish officials

MURDERED BY A MONSTER

soon as transports can be secured.

Galician Man and His Four Children Found Chopped to Death with an Axe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 16 .- A Dominion City dispatch to the Free Press says a coldblooded butchery took place in the Galician settlement east of there some time within the last twenty-four hours. A Galician man and his four children were found dead in the house by a neighbor. The wife is missing and is suspected to be guilty of the crime. The weapon used was an axe. The man's head was nearly severed from the body and the children's bodies were more or less mutilated. It is said the man and woman had frequent quarrels. The names of the people could not be learned.

CORRECTS DR. SEAMAN'S REMARKS

Appel Shows There Were Other Than Travel Rations on Obdam. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- Surgeon Gen eral Sternberg sent the following to the war investigating commission. It relates to a statement made by Major Seaman, who tesified before the commission yesterday:

ARMY BUILDING, NEW YORK, Oct. 14 -Dear General: Major Seaman, First voluneers, made a statement to reporters in my presence and it was published broadcast that he received nothing but travel rations from the army for his convalescents on the Ob-dam and depended on the Red Cross society and National Relief association for their re-lief. Major Bradley just sent the enclosed copy of receipt given to him before the Ob-dam started. Yours very sincerely, D. M. APPEL

Major and Surgeon, U. S. A. The receipt shows that Major Seaman received September 28 from Major Bradley thirteen cases canned soup, twive bottles of whisky, four barrels ginger ale, one box corn starch, one barrel jellies, four boxes condensed milk, two boxes clam broth, two boxes salted crackers, sixty pounds arrowroot, one quart Squibs' mixture, two bottles bismuth subgallate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-Secretary Alger relation to the business world has been was asked tonight if it was the purpose of

"Not at all," replied the secretary, "not twenty-five years. The largest brick build- at all. I want it to be understood distinctly ing in town contains his stock of general that any officer or man in the army may merchandise; another, a finely stocked line speak freely and unreservedly concerning his observations of the war without the the only dealer in lumber and coal and has slightest fear of possible consequences. While I am secretary of war no man shall Normal. Beside this he has manufactured be sufferer for speaking what he believes to be the truth. The standing or promotion to many people. The continued strain of no enlisted men or commissioned officer shall be affected in the slightest way by any testimony or any other assistance he may give the commission.

COMMISSION TRAVELS IN COMFORT. Investigators of War Department

Start for the South. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-The War investigating commission left for the south at 4:30 p. m., going over the Pennsylvania ill health, but had been seriously ill only and Atlantic coast line roads. The party comprised twenty-four persons, including the nine commissioners, their recorder and commissary official, other officials and a representative of the Associated Press. It is the expectation of the party to practically Washington.

It is a special furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and it has been fitted out with a view of rendering the party comfortable and at the same time making it possible for its members to pursue their labors very much as if they were in their quarters at Washington. It consists of a combination baggage and parlor smoking, a Pullman dining car, a sleeper composed exclusively of drawing rooms for the members of the commission, a twelve-section double drawing room sleeper and the private car of General Dodge, chairman of the commission. The party will be personally conducted and will be in charge of one of the Pennsylvania company's tourist agents throughout the

THEY WERE WELL ENTERTAINED. Omnha's Distinguished Guests Are

o'clock this afternoon the special train bearing the members of the diplomatic corps, army officials and Washington newspaper men who have been guests of the Baltimore & Ohio and Northwestern railroads and the Omaha exposition for a week arrived at the Baltimore & Ohio station. The run from South Chicago to Washington was made in twenty-one hours and eight minutes. On the train were nearly a score. Members of the party speak in flattering

terms of their entertainment and entertainers on the trip. The train, which was furnished by the Northwestern railroad and the Wagner Palace Car company, was one of the finest ever run out of Washington and the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio and Northwestern vied with each other in supplying excellent service. The managers of the Omaha exposition left nothing undone either during the time of the actual trip or during the period spent at the fair to afford the party a delightful experience.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of Civil War Remembered by the Government.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Penlons have been granted to the following: Issue of October 5:

Nebraska-Increase: John H. Gleason lentral City, \$10 to \$12. Iowa-Original: Charles W. Robbins, Alden, \$8. Restoration, reissue and increase:
Robert L. McConnell, dead, Crocker, \$12 to \$15. Original widows, etc: Mary C. Mc-Connell, Crocker, \$15; Alice C. Harbison, Des Moines, \$12. South Dakota—Original: Joseph Bevis,

Fort Meade, \$5. Original widows, etc.: Special October 6, Matilda Witmar, Broad-Montana-Original: Adolphus C. Hanson Helena, \$6. Colorado-Original: Jacob Burrell, Wray,

Industrial Commission to Meet. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-It is expected that the first formal meeting of the industrial committee consisting of the nine men appointed by the president and members of the house of representatives and the sen-

tomorrow. It is likely the meeting will be

held in the committee room of Senator Kyle

ORGANIZED BAND OF THIEVES

of South Dakota.

ping Them to Kansas City-One Hundred Men Implicated. CLARENDON, Ark., Oct. 16.-The officers of Monroe and Arkansas countles have un-

Scheme for Stealing Cattle and Ship

earthed what they believe to be the largest and most dangerous organized band of cattle thieves that ever operated in this state. The band has stolen thousands of head of cattle and shipped them by the carload to Kensas City and other markets. Juno Aldridge, living near the line, followed some of the gang with two carloads to

Kansas City and intercepted them before they could sell the cattle. This led to the discovery of the orgnization. Two men are in fail here and a number of others ere under arrest in Arkansas county. The officers say that 100 men are implicated in the

Oregon Legislature Adjourns. SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—The special session the legislature adjourned sine die yesterday after having pasted the Oregon ap propriation bill, which carries \$1,300,000.

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