TROOPS SENT HOME CHEAPLY loaf, who has started for Savannah on a REORGANIZATION

United States Repatriates Spaniards on Favorable Terms.

COMBINE TO FORCE UP THE PRICE FAILS

Colonel Hecker Testifies as to Square Methods of the Transportation Bureau in Carrying Out the Terms of Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The transportstion to Spain by the United States of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago was taken up by the War Investigating commission today, and Colonel Hecker, who made the contract for the United States,

was called to testify on this point. He said there had been a combine of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of \$1,400,000, while the actual outlay made was \$513,000. The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer, who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficient bond. This Philadelphian, Colonel Hecker testified. protested against not being awarded the contract, on the ground that he had "a chance to make some money out of it. The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Transatlantic company. Its bid, unlike the others, relieved the government of all medical attendance, and, finally, on the government's representations, the company agreed to reduce its figures about \$180,000

"What induced the government to send those people to Spain?" was asked. "Don't know. The terms of surrender provided for it." Colonel Hecker read a long statement

signed by one William E. Ryan, detailing the alleged methods of the transportation bureau in connection with the attempted sale of certain ships to the government. Colonel Hecker said he did not know Ryan. Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Asked if he was ever approached by Abner McKinley relative to the purchase of ships, Colonel Hecker replied: "Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge, for which there was no use at the time and I so informed him. I never had any communication from him either directly or in-

What part did the firm of which Abner McKinley is a member play in the sale of ships?" asked ex-Governor Woodbury, "None at all as to the army," replied Coloner Hecker. "I do not know as to the

Charge is Declared False. Asked as to Ryan's charge that there was a subordinate in Colonel Hecker's office who exercised much influence and could be approached, Colonel Hecker replied that negotiations were conducted directly and that no subordinate in the office could have exercised any influence. That was the first direct charge of corruption he had seen against himself, as he considered himself responsible for what went on in his office and he should, he said, like to be confronted with Ryan. The commission decided to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Surgeon A. E. Apple, the next witness, was examined as to the camp site and division hospital at Miami, Fla. He did not think Miami was a good place for a camp, but knew nothing about the reasons for its selection. The equipment of the hospital there was good, but at times the water supply was insufficient. Witness said he had requested some Red Cross nurses of Dr. Kent for service with the typhoid patients but before they arrived he had been in-structed by Chief Surgeon Moss not to ac-

companied Shafter's army to Santiago. He said the hospital at Tampa was well equipped and supplied, that the patients received proper care and attention and that the conditions were thoroughly satisfactory. There were no complaints.

When camp was broken at Tampa he took aboard the Olivette all the equipment of the division hospital. Only the patients were left behind. The Olivette had aboard equipment and supplies sufficient to accommodate 200 patients for two weeks. He had 100 patients aboard the Olivette when the transport fleet reached Cuba. They were transferred to the Olivette enroute from the other ships. The wounded from the Quasimas fight were put aboard the Olivette. He had no applications from the shore for medical

He denied that the ship purposely remained off shore to avoid importunities of medica; officers ashore. The Olivette went north July 7 with 275 patients aboard. It had all necessary supplies aboard.

Witness described the case of Lieutenan William Tiffany. He was a convalencent from malaria. He was on deck every day. and when landed at Boston seemed in good

It was not a fact that he could not retain food on his stomach. He gained steadily during the voyage. On arrival at Boshe telegraphed the adjutant general saying there were a number of officers on board who should have sick leave. His recemmendation was approved. Tiffany was among them. He told the officers that they could go to their homes, but warned them that they must be careful. He did not know exactly when Tiffany left the ship. He advised him to remain until they disposed of the enlisted men. When he inquired for Tiffany he had gone.

"Could it be supposed that Tiffany, who died within seventy-two hours, starved to death?" asked Dr. Conner. "It could not," replied Major Appel. "Tiffany during the voyage expressed him-

self as well pleased with his treatment." GUARD AGAINST FUTURE ERRORS

Winter Camps in the South to Be In vestigated and Reported Upon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Surgeon General Sternberg has issued a detailed letter of instructions to Colonel Charles R. Green-

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work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO. Lowell, Mass.

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general tour of the large winter camps in

Colonel Greenleaf is directed to repor to the surgeon general on the condition and wants of the troops in the field and in military posts and in hospitals and on the efficiency of the medical officers and the civilian employes of the department. He is especially directed to report on the quantity and quality of medicines and hospital supplies at the various points and whether or not these are promptly distributed on requsition as they are required. Attention also will be directed to the disease most prevalent among the troops, the causes of such prevalence and the best methods of

Colonel Greenleaf is expected to give especial attention also to diet kitchens and to seeing that they furnish the sick soldiers with suitable light diet during sickness and

GOVERNMENT IS NOT CHEATED

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip Makes a Report on His Observations in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who is expected to arrive in the United States from Porto Rico next Monday, reports that the military authorities are getting along fairly well with customs collections. Everything received has been deposited with Deford & Co., financial agents of the government, and the amount now on deposit aggregates more than \$100,000. Spanish custom officials been put to work at various ports and this system works satisfactorily. The men, he writes, are honest and it is thought by prominent military officials that the government is getting everything it should. During the evacuation there were more

or less disturbances of a rather personal and private character, but the situation here now, Mr. Vanderlip writes, is as peaceable as it is in the United States. There have been some troubles on the west end of the island by political agitators, mainly among emigrants from Hayti, who are said to have a special facility for fomenting disoord, but at the present time there is nothing serious, even in that district. The military authorities have been especially active in capturing some organized bands of bandits and it is said, as an especially good omen, that the natives are rendering their aid in ferreting out these people.

The American commanding officers have been withdrawing guards from the sugar plantations and they think this is going to have a good effect. The condition of affairs, it is stated, is worse than slavery at some of these plantations. The work was done by "peons," who receive 65 peactas day on an average, and were then subjected to the very worst type of "coustere." Those stores give short weight in everything. Among several hundred leged pound packages of rice weighed by American officials there was not one which weighed over three-quarters of a pound. The officials made the owners of the plantation show some sort of fair treatment to "peons," refused the request for guards and have heard nothing further about

The report closes by saying: "I learn that there is a great demand here for a boat for the coasting trade around the island. There is only one small boat engaged in the trade and it has freight from here away beyond its capacity, so that its owners refuse all shipments except small ones, upon which they can get the highest rate. A small steamer could undoubtedly make good profit in the coasting trade."

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY Recommends Experimental Mobilipa-

tion in Time of Peace.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual re-Major A. H. Appel, a brother of the preport of the important of the preceding witness, followed. He was in charge
of the hospital at Tampa Heights until June
stigencies of the bursau from their regular

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the inspector general of the army,
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online. duties to the command of troops in the field. The inspector general pays a marked compliment to the personnel of his department as well as to the other branches of the government, under whose direction the war was successfully prosecuted, with the following ompliment to the president:

"The indomitable energy, the perpetual military precision, the care and painstaking that was demonstrated from the White House down to the loading wharf, through every branch and desk of the War department, to the final exit of an organised command of every arm and corps of the service upon foreign soil, deserve recognition."

He emphasizes strongly the need of periodical military maneuvers and experimental mobilization to insure the health and safety of the troops in actual service. If this is omitted, he declares, the most lavish expenditure with the best intentions and most untiring energy as a substitute for practical skill is but a poor makeshift. Favorable mention is made of the national

home for disabled volunteer soldiers. Reports from ite branches during the year showed an average population of 18,570, a net gain over the previous year of 392. This would have been much greater had accommodations been available for all the worthy applicants. The average cost of maintenance per capita for the year was \$125.99 an increase of \$4.84 over the previous year. One of the most interesting festures of the report is that upon military colleges. Except for military instruction by the withdrawal of regular army instructors during the war 15,000 students are being annually trained in practical and theoretical military service in private and public schools, and colleges. The presidents of forty-six of the colleges, whose military departments numbered 7,100 students, report that twenty-nine of their regular students and fifty-nine alumni had been commissioned in the reguar army and 157 students and 296 alumni in the volunteer army, a total of 541 officers, or enough for about twelve regiments. Further, 1,084 students and ex-students joined the army as non-commissioned officers or pri-

The inspector general says that some substantial recognition should be accorded the students who spend a large part of their school life in military study and he recommends the selection of some of the best of these students for appointment annually in the army. Such a policy, he says, would benefit both the students, the colleges and

Arbitration Commission's Plans. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- At the meeting of the Canadian joint high commission at Arlington today was followed by quite a long session of the Canadian commission at their own quarters. It is now stated that owing to the unsettled condition of the commissioners' work, it is impossible to say positively whether or not the commis-sion will adjourn over for the holidays. This may indicate either favorable or unfavorable state of affairs between the two sets of commissioners, but it is hardly thought probable by those who have watched the progress of the negotiations that an amleable settlement can be reached before

Christmas. President Will Visit Alabama. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- General Joseph Wheeler was at the White House today and the president informed him that he would make a brief visit to Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, during his southern trip next week, and would stop at Montgomery

fromo 8 until 5 o'clock Friday. Mrs. McKinley Arrives Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Mrs. McKinley, who has been visiting in New York, arrived home tonight, accompanied by friends.

Committee on Military Affairs Is Discussing the Hull Bill.

TOTAL FORCE IS BROUGHT TO 100,000

Heads of Departments Will Be Called in for Consultation and General Miles' Bill Will Receive Later Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The house committee on military affairs began consideration today of the important measures for the reorganization and increase of the army to meet the conditions arising out of the war. Such progress was made that Chairman Hull said at the close of the meeting he expected not only to report the bill to the house before the holidays, but also to pass it by that time. In order to expediate the work daily committee meetings will be held, beginning next Monday. General Miles and General Schofield, the present and the late commanding officers of the army, will be invited to be present on Monday to offer suggestions and recommendations. Following them, the various heads of staff bureaus, the adjutant general, commissary general quartermaster general, etc., will be heard. More than usual interest attached to the meeting today in view of the effect of this legislation on the future status of the army. The bill under consideration was the Hull bill, introduced by Chairman Hull and having the approval of Secretary Alger. The not before the committee, so that no com-parison of them was attempted. The Miles bill probably will be introduced in the house Monday and referred to the military committee so as to be taken up when Gen eral Miles is heard. For today, however the committee confined its attention to going over the various provisions of the Hull bill Mr. Hull explained the plan of the meas ure in so shaping the arms of the service, as to bring the total effective force to 100,000 and this led to general discussion. No conclusions were reached and no votes taker on any features of the bill, the whole subject going over.

CHANGES OF RANK IN THE ARMY of Appointments and Promo

tions Sent to the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The president today sent to the senate all the army appointa large number of second lieutenants appointed from civil life. Some of the men to the bank for payment. n the regular army have been retired since the appointments were made and many in the volunteer service have been honorably discharged. The more important which have not been

heretofore announced are: To be brigadier generals of volunteers Colonel Samuel Ovenshine, Twenty-third United States infantry; Colonel Charles McC. Reeve, Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers; Colonel Irving Hale, First Colorado volun-teers; Colonel Richard Comba, Fifth United States infantry; Colonel Edgar R. Kellogg, Sixth United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel E. P. Ewers, Ninth United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel G. S. Carpenter, Seventh United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel G. S. Carpenter, Seventh United States infantry; Lieutenant Colonel John W. Clous, deputy judge advocate general.

WISH TO ACQUIRE CITIZENSHIP. Prominent Filipinos Call Upon Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The brothers Generals Merritt and Otis, Consul Wildman dum secured a majority of 7,338 and the and other American officers at Manila, state dispensary system secured a majority speaking in terms of high praise of the of 1,643. valuable services rendered the United ican citizenship by special act, in advance of other Filipinos.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors of the Civil War Remen bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of November 28: Nebraska: Original—William E. Shane, Sioux, \$6. Restoration and Increase—Heze-iah H. Way, South Sioux City, \$6 to \$17. Increase—William H. Fullhart, Dunning, \$8

Iowa: Original widows, etc—Delia A. Wil-ox, Tama, 38; Mary A. Abbott, Red Oak, \$8. South Dakota: Restoration and Increase— Abram C. Vine, Brant Lake, \$17.
Colorado: Original widows, etc—Amy A.
Potter, Alcott, \$8.
Montana: Original—George White, Gebo,

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-(Special Tele gram.)-William T. Owens was today appointed postmaster at Loup, Sherman county, Neb., vice L. E. Woolworth, removed. Also Henry W. Mowrey, at Massillion, Cedar county, Is., and William Little, at Sharpsburg, Taylor county, Ia.

The following postoffices have been as signed to the presidential class, to take effect January 1, and salaries of postmasters increased to \$1,000: Olidden, Maxwell and Newell: also Bowdle, S. D., salary of postmaster increased to \$1,100.

An order was issued establishing a postoffice at Cance, Winneshlek county, Ia., and
Bert Faidenn was commissioned postmaster.

Series of Remarkable Coincidences WASHINGTON, Dec. 0. Some interesting history is attached to two bills recently in-

troduced in the house by Mr. Underwood for General Wheeler. The bills are to grant pensions to Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp; widow والمرابع والم والمرابع والمرابع والمرابع والمرابع والمرابع والمرابع والمراب

Little Folks

Like the new Food

Grape-Nuts.

INSTINCT.

Taste is Frequently a Valuable Guide A little child's taste is often a reliable guide to palatable and desirable food, and it is worth one's whie to observe how the little folks take to Grape-Nuts, the famous new food made by the Postum Co., at Battle

Creek, Mich. Children eat Grape-Nuts freely without addition of sugar, for the food has the peculiar mild but satisfying sweet of grape sugar and the natural taste either of child or adult recognizes at ouce a food that will agree with and richly nourish the system. A hot dish can instantly be served by pouring hot milk or cream on Grape-Nuts.

of Lieutenant William E. Shipp, who was killed at the battle of San Juan hill, and of Mrs. Louisa D. Smith, widow of Lieutenant William H. Smith, who was killed at the same place. There was a remarkable similarity in the history of those two soldiers. They studied tegether at West Point, grad-unted together and after leaving the academy both rose to the rank of lieutenant. They met their deaths in the same battle within fifteen minutes of each other, and finally the bills to pension their wives were introduced in congress simultaneously.

Final Resting Place for Rawlins. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the remains of General John A. Rawlins, General Grant's chief of staff, from the Congressional cemetery to the National cemetery at Arlington. A site has been selected at Arlington on the sast front of the mansion near the graves of General Sheridan, General Crook and other heroes of the civil war.

Garcia's Condition Improved. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- General Garcia's condition was reported to be much improved

BORN UNDER LUCKY STAR

Indiana Postmaster Wishes to Pay Ponalty for Crime, but is Be-

youd Pale of Law. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.-Two years ago Samuel Heiney was the postmaster at Moreland, Randolph county, Indians. The humdrum life of a village postmaster becoming distasteful to him, he left for parts unknown, taking with him government funds to the amount of \$467. Today Heiney walked into the office of the United States marshal and gave himself up. After being taken into custody investigation showed that the indictment against Heiney had recently been nolled at the instance of the ity for the security of life and property. district attorney, who had given up hope of ferretting out the recreant postmaster. Heiney now stands in the position of having sinned, of being willing to expiate his law. He freely admits that he was born under a lucky star.

PRINCE OF FORGERS SENT UP

Karl Decker Committed to San Quentin Penitentiary for Seven Years for Check Raising.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- Karl Decker, known to the police all ever the country ments made during the recess. The apments made during the recess. The appointments include the promotions in the
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> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on

FINAL CANVASS IS NOW COMPLETE. Governor Lee Given Small Majority

and Contest May Follow. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special Teleram.)—The State Canvassing Board yesterday completed the canvass on governor and secretary of state and the canvass of the rest of the ticket and the amendments is continuing today. Moses Kaufman of the Sloux Falls Brewing company is here looking after the state dispensary amendment to the constitution and if the proposition is shown to have been carried he will test it in the courts.

The final totals on state offices and amendments are: Phillips, 36,949; Lee, 87,319; Kean, 38,065; Robinson, 34,494; Roddle, 38,-Cortez, wealthy Filipinos, who have just 665; Sparling, 33,911; Reeves, 38,519; Smith arrived in Washington from Manila, called 24,150; Schamber, 38,451; Taylor, 34,213 at the State Department today and were Pyle, 38,701; Palmer, 34,147; Collins, 88,717;

Only about 40,000 votes were cast on any States troops and navy by these men and of these propositions. The certificates of the heavy sacrifices made by election for all parties will be signed up tothem to assist our forces. They seek, as a night and contest action on the governorship measure of recognition, the gift of Amer- will be taken at the time of taking posses. sion of the office. Besides the gain over re-turns of thirty-six votes, a further report tonight showed a gain of ten more for Phil-

lips in Brown county. Both Governor Lee and Mr. Phillips de cline to make any statements in regard to robabilities of a contest, but the committees of both parties claim to be confident of the outcome of any such proceeding. The line of proceeding will probably be partially outlined at the time of issuance of a certificate this evening. The friends and supporters of Governor Lee tendered him a reeption and banquet at his hotel last night and a large number of invited guests at-

On Trial for Stealing Cattle. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -Narcese Jackson, a quarter-breed Siguz Indian belonging on the Rosebud reservation, has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Somers and brought to this city for a preliminary examination before Commissioner Tidrick. The prisoner is said to have invaded the ceded Sloux land region north of White river and to have stolen cattle from John Q. Anderson, a prominent cattle from John Q. Anderson, a prominent william N. Harris, a laboring man, has white stockman. The cattle were taken to had the misfortune to be burned out of his the interior of the ceded lands 100 miles home on Seventh street, near Charles, and from their home range and as soon as the thief could negotiate a sale he disposed of the stolen animals to another stockman. Suspicion was aroused, however, which resulted in the discovery of the theft and the arrest of the Sloux.

South Dakota Soldiers' Home. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The Board of Trustees of the South Dakota Soldiers' home closed a successful meeting in this city yesterday. The home plan was accepted at this meeing, on a guarantee that it could comfortably accommodate 250. There are at present at the home 284 and thirty-eight more applications have been accepted. Colonel Linn, the present commander, has given ample satisfaction since taking charge of the institution.

STRAW STACK A POOR PROTECTION. Strangers Seek Refuge from Blissard

and Are Frozen to Death. MILIAN, Mo., Dec. 9 .- (Special gram.)-Two unknown men were found dead in a straw stack thirty miles northwest of here today. No signs of foul play refuge in the stack from the severe bi sard Saturday night and froze to death.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday,

Warranty Deeds.

Gertie Miller and husband to J. D.
Banner, lot 1, McClure's subdiv. \$1,000
C. C. Johnson and husband to First National bank, lot 8, block 110, Dundee
Place 225
E. R. Doane and husband to A. M.
Davidson, s 40 feet of lot 1, block 84,
Omaha 3,000
Kate Hauck and husband to Henry
Moggie, lot 7, block 3, Ames Place 500
Quit Claim Deeds. Quit Claim Deeds.

J. W. Curtis and wife to T. H. Mc-Cague, receiver, lot 14, block 16, Hansoom Place

Mrs. Nellie Mulcahy to H. R. Crawford, lot 16, block 4, Boyd & Sharp's add Dundee Piace

Deeds.

Sheriff to C. J. Richardson, n\(\) of lot

2, Buell's subdiv

Total amount of transfers \$5,963

Three Regiments of Regulars to Leave New

York for Manila.

BETTER TRANSPORT FACILITIES AT HAND

Stops Will Be Made Enroute and Europe Will Get a Chance to See the American Blueconts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-A special from

Washington says: The New York regiments to start for Manila will embark at New York at about the end of this month, and will go brough the Suez canal. The expedition will consist of three regiments of regular infantry, distributed between two of the largest converted transports owned by the government, with perhaps a convoy of two war ships. Arrangements are now being made for this expedition by Adjutant General Corbin as rapidly as possible, in view of its great importance, especially as it involves co-operation by the State and Navy department authorities as well as those of the War department. The selection of New York as the place of embarkation, instead of San Francisco, whence all the earlier forces started for the Philippines, was reached by General Corbin after a careful review of a number of considerations, chief among which was the urgency for haste The early completion of the treaty of peace with Spain renders indispensable a prompt dispatch of the forces, not only to Manila, but to provide additional garrisons for other important centers in the archipelago, which will immediately fall under American domination, with its accompanying responsibil-

At the present time the government is wholly without available transports in the Pacific ocean to meet the emergency. The dispatch of two vessels from the Atlantic, crime, but of being beyond the pale of the it is believed, will therefore be particularly advantageous for the double purpose of bringing home from Manila such volunteers as can be spared and increase the transport fleet in the Pacific. The three regiments of regulars have not been selected, but as none but those in New York state and other garrisons can well be spared, the conclusion is forced upon the authorities that economy as well as rapidity of action required them to be sent by way of the Medi-

The expedition from New York could start in the course of the next week if it were not for the exigency in Cuba which demands the utilization of the entire marine transportation resources of the government on the Atlantic coast just at present for providing protection to all interests in Cuba promptly on the departure of the Spanish garrisons. Although the Ninth at Madison barracks, the Thirteenth at Forts Porter, Columbus and Niagara, the Twentyfirst at the Plattsburg barracks, all in New York, as well as other regiments of regular infantry at posts east of the Rocky mountains, are equipped ready to start, a delay is essential for at least two weeks to secure the necessary transports. The vessels to take these three regiments from New York to Manila will probably be the Berlin, with a capacity for 2,000 men, and the Chester, which can comfortably pro-vide for 1,500 men. These ships are declared to be in excellent condition. The navy may send one or two cruisers with the expedition as far as Gibraltar, where the Helena has just arrived, and where it may act as a convoy, and Admiral Dewey may send one of his ressels as far as Singapore to meet the fleet. Stope will be made on the voyage at Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo and Singapore, where coal will be ready and fresh food will be obtained.

Schooner Ganges of Detroit in Peril-Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Captain Little of the schooner Mont Blanc, which arrived here today, reported sighting the schooner Ganges, owned by W. H. Oades of Detroit frozen fast in a great field of ice off Bar Point, Lake Erie. The progress of the vessel was effectually blocked and it will probably remain in its present position until the ice breaks up or a powerful wrecking tug succeeded in making this port today resembled great icebergs, being covered with heavy ice from stem to stern.

HYMENEAL.

Perry-Philpot. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Elliett Perry and Miss Winnie Philpot, both residents of Humboldt, were united in marriage at Table Rock yesterday by Rev. Gates of the Methodist church. They will reside in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ice is being cut on the Walnut Hill C. H. Pickens has taken out a permit to erect a \$5,000 two-story frame residence near Thirty-ninth and Dodge streets.

is in destitute circumstances. Arthur H. Briggs informs the police that some thief had sneaked into his hat store at 219 South Fourteenth street and had taken one hat and two pairs of gloves.

A decree of divorce having been granted to Mary C. Barnes from Ulysses G. Barnes in September, Judge Powell has ordered a Deputy Sheriff B. F. Lawson of Crawford county, Iowa, was at the police station Thursday night with W. E. Baker and L. M. Jackson, who are wanted at his home for larceny

J. H. Richards of 1017 Farnam street reports that burglars forced the door to his bedroom and appropriated a lot of clothing and some coins which he did not like to

Frank Dodge of Chambers, Neb., reports to the police that he was robbed of \$100 in cash by a couple of men on the fiver be-tween Deuver and Lincoln. The men got Dodge into a game of cards and fleeced him before he realised that they were after his

were reported to the health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today: A. C. McGuiyan, 1823 Miami, boy. Another lot of furniture for the court-rooms and offices in the new postoffice building has been received and stored in the old building. The consignment consists of chairs

IMPRISONED

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bearing the genuine labels, and also used counterfeits of

the Apollinaris labels, was recently confined FIVE WEEKS in

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No deaths and only the following birth

GO BY WAY OF SUEZ CANAL FARMERS TOURING TEXAS

Final Session of the Congress at Fort Worth and Unanished Busi-Bens Completed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 9 .- The Farmers' National congress held an additional session here today and concluded some unfinished business. The congress decided to send to the governors of each state and territory in the United States printed copies of the proceedings of the session just closed Copies will also be forwarded to the agri cultural colleges and to the Department of Agriculture, Washington. The delegates left this afternoon for a tour of Texas.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S MUSEUM.

Presents of All Kinds and Values Received by Hero of Mantia. Admiral Dewey's cabin is beginning to look like a museum or curiosity shop, writes the Manila correspondent of the Chicago Record. Every mail brings bulky packages and little souvenirs from his enthusiastic admirers at home, and two typewriter operators are kept busy acknowledging the re-

There are bats, caps, canes, medallions, handkerchiefs, paper weights, cigar holders, flags, newspaper clippings and albums and nearly everything else that will go by mail. A beautifully bound and illuminated album came some time ago from a prominent club in Milwaukee and is treasured as one of the star features of the admiral's collection. Each page is decorated with an appropriate painting, the subjects bearing on something associated with the admiral or the battle of Manila bay. On the last page is a picture of the Olympia jackies hoisting, or "breaking out," at the main truck of the flagship the two-starred flag of the rear admiral. The final bit of text in the book expresses the hope that some time the admiral may be in Milwaukee and that he may take "breakfast" there. A picture of a very pretty girl is a constant ornament of his desk. She is a Decatur (III.) girl and sent the letter, with the ingenuous superscrip-tion: "Our dear admiral," and it won the admiral's heart. In acknowledging the recelpt of the picture he wrote a long and very cordial letter-which is a tip to other pretty girls who have charming photographs. Another conspicuous ornament of his bay. It was made by a Chinese artist in Hong Kong after a drawing which appeared in Harper's Weekly and was presented to the admiral by the junior officers of the Olympia. The artist is now working night and day making more reproductions, as two or three dozen orders have been sent him by officers of the fleet.

Admiral Dewey's shoemaker in Washington sent him a fine pair of white shoes, with the modest request that the admiral give him the pair he wore during the battle of May 1. The exact identity of the shoes in question being uncertain, the admiral compromised by writing a letter of thanks. A steel watch, made of steel taken from the Maine, is one interesting souvenir. Some of the most beautiful things he has

are presents from Aguinaldo. The dictator has the greatest admiration and respect for Dewey, and has the singular habit of making an elaborate gift to the admiral whenever the latter "calls him down." That accounts largely for the number of Aguinaldo's presents that adorn the cabin. In all the dealings Admiral Dewey has had with Aguinaldo he has treated him with the greatest courtesy when courtesy was called for, and the greatest severity when firmness was the thing: but in spite of the rebuffs Aguinaldo's notaccompanying the presents invariably refer ANY 3681 to the admiral as "my honorable and illustrious friend." On the occasion of Aguinaldo's first visit

to the Olympia he was accorded the greatest ceremony that could be bestowed on a man of high rank. The admiral in person met him at the gangway, the marines were all drawn FAST IN GREAT FIELD OF ICE firing of a salute was tendered. It is to be assumed that he was sufficiently dazed and flattered, for he has never ceased to be very with the admiral's wishes. Not long ago General Anderson wanted

take a pleasure trip up the river Pasig, but was stopped at the insurgent lines and compelled to turn back. A day or two afterward the admiral sat on the quarter deck and he saw an insurgent launch steaming gayly along near his ship, with the insurgent flag flying. Then an idea of reciprocity occurred to him and he decided to seize all the in surgent launches. This was at once done and eight beautiful craft were tied up in sent to its assistance. The few vessels that | Cavite. When Aguinaldo heard of the calamity he sent his private secretary, Escamillo, to see the admiral and to find out what had been done to offend him. The admiral was very nice, and he gave Escamillo a heart-to-heart talk. He spoke of the insurgents' refusing to allow American army officers to go through their lines and he thought that he would not allow the insurgent launches to go through his lines. So or that reason he had taken them-not confiscated them, just "detained" them. The next day Aguinaldo gave orders permitting American officers to go through the insurgent lines and up the river, and doubtless in a day or two he will send a beautiful present

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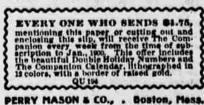
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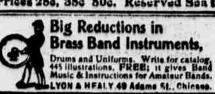
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