COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway.

Davis sells glass.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way.

Miss Helen Baker is convalescing from the grip.

Miss Mame Madden is confined to her home with the grip.

F. W. Beckman of the Nonpareil staff is visiting in Sioux City.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

W. M. Gaines of Missouri Valley was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. B. Sweeting of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver.

L. S. Bullard, Miss Kate Bullard and Miss Polly Erb leave today for a week's visit in Denver, Colo.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart has been called to New York by a telegram announcing the illness of her friend, Miss Anita Dodge.

Herb Brown has resigned his position with the First National bank and entered the employ of one of the local implement houses.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

Attorney I. N. Flickinger left last evening for Wyoming, Ia., where he had been called by the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. Williams.

George B. Telford of Bedford, Ia., sergeant in Company I of the Fifty-first Iowa, was in the city yesterday, the guest of P. O. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ewing left last evening for the east. Mr. Ewing goes to New York and Mrs. Ewing to visit friends in Milwaukee.

T. W. Ivory, the well known attorney of Glenwood, Ia., was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by W. W. Davis of Ashland, Neb.

Ham Kautzman, editor of the Yankton (S. D.) News, was in the city yesterday on the way to Stuart, Ia., where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother.

The police have been notified to look out for Leonard Dougherty and Ignatius O'Neill, two young lads who ran away from their homes in Omaha Saturday evening.

Lawrence Peterson of Oakland, Ia., and Miss Elizabeth Keettel of Lyons, Neb., were married Saturday evening in this city, Justice Ovide Vien performing the ceremony.

They had not met for years. "You have changed," she murmured. "Yes," said Algernon, "I now send all my work to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway.

Mrs. Nettie Bain of Washington, Ia., has written to the police, asking them to keep an eye out for her 15-year-old son, who has run away from home in company with another young lad. The boys, she thinks, are heading west.

W. E. Bainbridge, assistant secretary of the United States legation in China, expects to return to his post the beginning of next month. Accompanied by Mrs. Bainbridge he will sail from San Francisco on the Coptic February 11.

The funeral of the late Henry L. Muhlenbrock of 218 Grace street will be held from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held at 11:30 o'clock at the Plumer settlement church and interment will be in the Plumer cemetery.

James A. Patton, formerly of the First National bank of this city, now president of the Stock Yards Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, is in the city in connection with matters relating to the reorganization of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company.

Frank Morris, formerly with the Union Pacific railway in this city and now located at Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting his uncle, W. G. Morris. He will remain here until next month, when Dame Rumor hath it that he will take back to Cheyenne one of Omaha's fair daughters.

Sheriff Lewis of Spencer, Ia., notified the police yesterday that Charles A. Burns, alias Chapman, had escaped from the jail there. Burns is the party who is alleged to have secured a number of loans on fraudulent land titles. He is thought to be possibly the same individual who worked Lougee & Lougee of this city some few months ago for $600 on a similar racket.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Decision Affects Council Bluffs.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of Wyman, receiver for the Nebraska Fire Insurance company, against Joel Eaton and others, handed down last Friday, is of considerable importance, as there are a number of persons in this city affected by it. The action was brought by A. U. Wyman, receiver of the defunct Nebraska Fire Insurance company, the defendants being stockholders therein. He sought to enforce against their constitutional liability under the laws of Nebraska for their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock in order to secure funds with which to pay the liabilities of the defunct concern. The defendants, among other things, held that they were not liable on the ground that the receiver had not yet exhausted all of the other assets of the company. The question at issue was whether under these circumstances the receiver could bring the action on the unpaid subscriptions. The district court judge before whom the case was tried held that he could not and the decision of the supreme bench sustains the lower court.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "High grade work only."

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Bankruptcy Matters.

W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptcy, has called a meeting of the creditors of E. W. Fair of this city, who was adjudicated a bankrupt, for next Saturday at his office. The meeting is to allow the creditors to present their claims, appoint a trustee and examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come up.

The meeting of the creditors of Zachariah T. Findley of Oakland has been called for Tuesday of next week at Referee Mayne's office. Judge Woolson will hold a special session of United States district court in this city tomorrow for the purpose of disposing of several bankruptcy cases now pending.

OVER A MILLION

Dr. Hilton's Specific No. 3 is the first Remedy ever offered to the public to Cure a Cold, the Grip, and PREVENT PNEUMONIA, and it is the ONLY remedy today that can do it. It was first advertised January, 1891. Since then over a million bottles have been sold. What better testimonial as to the efficacy of this remedy could we have? If your druggist doesn't have it send 50cts. in P. O. stamps or money order to DR. HILTON, Lowell, Mass., and receive a bottle by return mail.

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We have a fresh stock of Hilton's No. 3. Order of us SHERMAN & M'CONNELL DRUG CO., Omaha, Neb.

HARDIN MAKES A DEMAND

Assessor of Kane Township Springs a Surprise on County Auditor.

WANTS A BOOK SHOWING LANDS AND LOTS

Officials Contend that to Comply with Request Would Require an Expenditure of a Large Sum of Money.

W. D. Hardin of this city, assessor for Kane township, has made a demand on County Auditor Innes, asking that he furnish a plat book showing the division of lands and lots and each subdivision or part thereof, together with the name of the owner, the number of acres contained, etc.

Section 1364 of the new code provides that "The county auditor shall furnish to each assessor a plat book on which shall be platted the lands and lots in his assessment district, showing on each subdivision or part thereof, written in ink or pencil, the name of the owner, the number of acres or the boundary lines and distances in each and showing as to each tract the number of acres to be deducted for railway right of way or roads."

This demand on the part of Assessor Hardin, which was contained in the following communication filed with the county auditor a couple of weeks ago, for some reason was not made public at the time:

To the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and to R. V. Innes, County Auditor: Gentlemen—I wish to begin my assessment work and ask that you furnish me at once a plat book, on which shall be platted the lands and lots in my assessment district, showing each subdivision or part thereof, written in ink or pencil, the name of the owner, the number of acres or the boundary lines and distances in each, showing as to each tract the number of acres to be deducted for railway right of way and for roads, as required by section 1364 of the code of Iowa.

The board took little or no notice of this demand, as it was practically impossible to grant it.

For the last two years there has been trouble between the supervisors and Assessor Hardin, owing to the fact that they declined to allow him in full the bills that he presented for making the assessment of this township. This action on the part of Hardin is regarded by the supervisors as simply a scheme to compel the board to increase his salary.

After the board adjourned Saturday afternoon, Hardin presented each of the members with a copy of the following communication:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 21.—To the Members of the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and to R. V. Innes, County Auditor: Gentlemen—On January 5, and while the board was in session, I served a written notice on Auditor Innes, asking him as such officer to furnish me, as assessor of Kane township, in said county, a plat book, as required under section 1364 of the code of Iowa.

Up to this date and your present meeting he has failed to furnish me such plat book, without which I cannot proceed with the assessment in said township, as required by law, and unless the same is furnished at once or some arrangement made with me, covering the additional cost of making such assessment without such plat book, I hereby notify you that I shall not proceed to make such assessment and shall hold you as such board and said R. V. Innes as such auditor, to hold me free, clear and harmless from the fines and penalties imposed by the statutes of Iowa for failure as such assessor to make such assessment at the time and in the manner specified and required to be made under the provisions of the law, together with such other additional pecuniary damages as I shall sustain by reason of such default. W. D. HARDIN, Assessor of Kane Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

The supervisors realize that Hardin's request places them in a peculiarly embarrassing position as he undoubtedly has the law at his back. While the law provides that the assessors shall be furnished with the plats such as Hardin asks for, it is practically impossible for the auditor or the board to furnish him now with one within such time as would make it available for use in making the assessment this year.

The plats in the county auditor's office have not been kept corrected to date, and the work of preparing such a plat book as contemplated by the statute and the request of Assessor Hardin would take nearly a year. Therefore it will be seen that it is a physical impossibility for the board to comply with Hardin's demand and the only way that the supervisors will be able to get out of the difficulty will probably be to effect some compromise with him. This is what the supervisors say is the real intent of Hardin's demand. Supervisor Matthews when seen stated that plat books are furnished to each of the assessors throughout the county, except in Council Bluffs. The assessor for Kane township has never had a plat book, such as is now provided for under the new law, and the county cannot furnish one. What action the board would be likely to take he cannot say, but supposes some arrangement will be made for making the assessment at the adjourned meeting of the board, February 1.

Plain sewing, tailoring in repairing clothes. Mrs. G. H. Baker, 146 Vine street.

Smallpox Scare.

Residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-fifth street and Avenue H are again up in arms over the case of Mrs. Harris, who is reported to have nursed a patient suffering with smallpox at Hamburg. They complained to the police yesterday and demand that the house in which Mrs. Harris lives be quarantined at once. They were much alarmed and threatened to do Mrs. Harris personal injury if she attempted to leave the house. It appears that Mrs. Harris returned from Hamburg last Friday evening, but the fact of her return only became known to the neighbors yesterday. Towards the end of December a similar complaint was made about Mrs. Harris but on investigation at that time by Chief of Police Bixby it was found that Mrs. Harris was not at home but was in Hamburg. Chief Bixby wrote to the authorities at Hamburg, and from them learned that Mrs. Harris was there and was nursing a smallpox patient. Last evening an officer was sent to Mrs. Harris' home and she was warned not to leave her house until the matter had been passed upon by the Board of Health. A meeting of the Board of Health will, it is expected, be called for this morning to take some action in the matter.

Davis sells drugs.

Matrimonial Derelicts.

Mrs. Lena Scott and John Ketchum, a horse trader, both from Griswold, were taken into custody shortly after midnight Saturday at 1220 Third avenue, where they had been rooming for the last four days. Mrs. Scott left her husband, Levi Scott, and four children in Griswold last Tuesday and came to Council Bluffs with Ketchum. The woman's husband, through friends in this city, finally located the couple at the above number. He came here Saturday evening threatening to send both his wife and her alleged paramour to the penitentiary. After the arrest was made Scott and the wife held a conference with the result that as far as she was concerned all was forgiven and the woman was not locked up. Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Griswold yesterday morning, but Ketchum is still at the city jail. It is expected, however, that he will be released this morning. He is a married man and left a wife and family in Griswold.

Removal of Insane Patients.

The action of the State Board of Control at Des Moines Saturday in issuing the order that no insane patients shall be removed from state asylums without the consent of the board is believed here to be the result of the local Commissioners for the Insane ordering the transfer from Clarinda to St. Bernard's hospital in this city of a number of the county patients. Superintendent Witte of the State asylum at Clarinda objected at the time to the action of the commissioners and the order of the Board of Control is thought to be the result. The order of the Board of Control is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS, DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by the board, the superintendents of the insane hospitals of this state are directed to discharge no patients, except those who may be cured, without first securing the consent of this board.

Resolved, further, That said superintendents be directed not to honor any requests or applications for the transfer of any patient or patients from the hospitals to any county house or asylum until after said requests or applications are approved by this board and a transfer ordered by it.

Horse Thieves Captured.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Sheriff Frank Dowd of this city received word from Peter Seimund, marshal at Mountain Lake, Minn., that he had under arrest the thief who stole the team and buggy from Colby Bros., local liverymen, on last Tuesday afternoon. He had recovered the stolen property and was holding thief and property until requisition papers could be secured. The prisoner refused to return without the requisition papers. It is now claimed that he stole a suit of clothes, an overcoat and a watch from a guest at the New York house in this city the day he left with the team. The fact that he had one of the best teams in the barn of Colby Bros. made him a hard man to capture. Mountain Lake is in the second tier of counties from the south line of the state.

Municipal Authorities at Outs.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The mayor and city council have been having merry war this week. On Wednesday night an ordinance was passed fixing the mayor's salary at $600 in lieu of fees, which have heretofore amounted to $1,000 to $1,100 and Mayor Goodman vetoed the same. The council promptly passed it over his veto by a unanimous vote. At a special meeting last night a resolution was passed to appropriate $5,144.53 to pay the contractor for putting in two boilers at the city water works and the mayor vetoed that. By a unanimous vote it received the same fate.

Five Years for Bank Robbery.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Thomas Stewart and G. W. Murray, the men who robbed Reinig's bank in Lorimor last Saturday night, yesterday entered pleas of guilty and Judge Towner sentenced them to serve five years each in the Fort Madison penitentiary. The criminals were caught last Sunday afternoon on their arrival in Des Moines. The crime, arrest, conviction and incarceration all occurred within one week.

Farmers' Institute.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Boone County Farmers' institute has been in session here for two days. Interesting papers on hogs, horses, cattle, corn and poultry were read and able discussions followed.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 10:

Nebraska: Original—John P. Olson, Holdrege, $6; Charles Heinemeyer, Beulah, $8.

Iowa: Original—Jay A. King, Nevada, $8; Jonathan Walter, Albion, $6; Isaac M. Hummer, Panora, $6. Restoration and Supplemental—Jesse B. Shelhamer, dead, Elkader, $2. Increase—Levi B. Cousins, Council Bluffs, $6 to $10; James P. Ayrault, Quasqueton, $8 to $10; Paschal L. Bryan, Des Moines, $6 to $10. Original Widows, etc.—Lucretia Keeler, Denmark, $8; Emeline Rhodes, Council Bluffs, $8.

South Dakota: Original—Theodore F. Leavitt, Sioux Falls, $8.

Convicted of Assault.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the circuit court of Stanley county yesterday Sam Lemby was dismissed and Ed Delehan found guilty of assault and given a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment and a fine of $100. They were the two men who were arrested some time ago on a charge of assault with deadly weapons on Marshal Bentled of Fort Pierre, the assault being the one in which R. P. Fales, a prominent citizen of that place, was killed by a load of shot from the gun in the hands of the marshal which he was using in his attempt to arrest Delehan and Lemby.

Patriotic Mail Wagons.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A Terre Haute, Ind., special says: Uncle Sam has decided to have red, white and blue mail wagons for use in the cities of the country. A carriage and buggy company here has been awarded a contract for 150 wagons to be delivered July 1. These wagons are for the cities in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. There are three sizes of the wagons. According to the specifications, the running gear is to be red, the main body blue, belt and panels white, as also the roof, and the screens red. The rear end will be solid blue, with gold leaf lettering of "U. S. Mail."

Southern Base Ball League.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The Southern Base Ball league was organized today, with New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham and Shreveport as the cities. Montgomery was given a franchise, provided a sixth club is obtained, and will ask Atlanta or Columbus, Ga., to take the place. Henry Powers of New Orleans was elected president, with D. P. Burns of Mobile vice president. Umpires will receive $125 per month. National protection will be asked. Each club will put up $500 guarantee and the season will begin on April 6 and last four months.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Cold Wave Due in Nebraska with Snow Predicted in Eastern Portion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska—Fair, preceded by snow in eastern portion; colder; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Rain, turning into snow; much colder; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Missouri—Rain; clearing and colder Monday night; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Kansas—Rain, turning into snow in northern portion; much colder; north to northwest winds.

For Wyoming—Threatening weather; variable winds.

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PORTO RICO'S TARIFF FIXED

Customs Duties at All Points on the Island Are Specified.

TRADE MUST BE IN AMERICAN BOTTOMS

San Juan Designated as Chief Customs Port, Where the Collector's Decision Will Be Final—Two Sub-Ports Established.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—By authority of an executive order issued by the president January 29, 1899, the secretary of war has promulgated an amended customs tariff, which was prepared under the direction of the secretary of the treasury by Special Commissioner Robert P. Porter, Assistant Secretary Howell and Dr. H. K. Carroll and which is to take effect in all ports and places in the island of Porto Rico and all islands in the West Indies, east of the seventy-fourth degree west longitude, on and after February 1, 1899.

The port of San Juan is designated as the chief customs port and Ponce and Mayaguez as sub-ports and the officer of the army assigned to each of these sub-ports as collector will have general jurisdiction of the collection of customs at such ports respectively. Any questions arising at any sub-port will be referred to the collector at San Juan for his decision, from which there is no appeal, except in such cases as the collector may refer for decision to the secretary of war.

Trade between ports of the United States and all ports or places in Porto Rico and trade between ports or places in Porto Rico shall be carried on in registered vessels of the United States and in no others. Any merchandise transported in violation of this regulation shall be subject to forfeiture.

For every passenger transported and landed in violation of this regulation the transporting vessel shall be subject to a penalty of $200.

This regulation shall not be construed to forbid the sailing of other than registered vessels of the United States with cargo and passengers between the United States and ports or places in Porto Rico or between ports or places in Porto Rico, provided that none are landed, but are destined for some foreign port or place.

This regulation shall not be construed to authorize any lower customs charges or tariff charges on the cargoes of American vessels entering from the United States than are paid on the cargoes of foreign vessels entering from foreign ports.

The following tonnage dues are established:

On entry of a vessel from a port not in Porto Rico or not in the United States, 20 cents a net ton. On entry of a vessel only to discharge or take on board passengers and their baggage the tonnage tax is not imposed. Vessels belonging to the United States government or employed in its service, or a vessel of a foreign government not engaged in trade; vessels engaged in trade between the United States and Porto Rico and vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Porto Rico are also exempt from tonnage dues.

The Free List.

The following are the principal articles which are admitted free of duty upon compliance with certian specified conditions:

Manures, natural; trees, plants and moss, in natural or fresh state; national products returning from foreign exhibitions; carriages, trained animals, portable theaters, panoramas, wax figures and other similar objects for public entertainment, imported temporarily.

Receptacles exported from Porto Rico, with fruits, sugar, molasses, honey and brandy, and reimported empty, including receptacles of galvanized iron intended for the exportation of alcohol; specimens and collections of mineralogy, botany and zoology, used furniture of persons coming to settle in the island, samples of felt, wall paper and tissue; samples of trimmings in small pieces, of no commercial value or possible application; archaeological and numismatical objects for public museums, academies, etc.

Works of fine art, acquired by the government, academic or other official corporations and intended for museums, galleries or art schools.

Gold in bars, powder or coined; also national silver or bronze coins, wearing apparel, toilet objects and articles for personal use; bed and table linen, portable tools and instruments, theatrical costumes, jewels and table services, imported by travelers in their luggage.

Stone, unwrought, for paving purposes; plows, hoes, hatchets, machetes, cane knives, etc., for agricultural purposes, and other agricultural implements not machinery.

Quinine, sulphate and bisulphate of, and all alkaloids or salts of cinchona bark; books, maps and scientific instruments for the use of schools; mineral, carbonated or seltzer water, natural or artificial; root beer, ginger ale and other similar non-alcoholic beverages not otherwise provided for; fresh fish, second-hand clothing donated for charitable purposes to needy persons and not for sale; tar and mineral pitch, asphalts, bitumen and schists; oleonaphtha, crude natural petroleum and crude oils derived from schists.

These Carry Duty.

The following are some of the more important articles named in the new tariff and the rates of duty fixed thereon:

Importations from the United States are dutiable like other commodities. The metrical system of weights and measures is in use in Porto Rico. Poultry, alive or dead, net weight, 3 cents per kilogram.

The following rates are based upon 100 kilos:

Beef, brine or salt, net weight, $1.25; pork, brine or salt, net weight, $1.25; lard, net weight, $1.70; tallow, net weight, $1.20; bacon, net weight, $2.40; ham, net weight, $3.30; jerked beef, net weight, $2.50; beef, canned, net weight, $3; beef, fresh, net weight, $2.70; mutton, fresh, net weight, $2.70; pork, fresh, net weight, $2.40; butter and oleomargarine, $4.20; cheese, net weight, $3; salt, cod and stock fish, gross weight, 50 cents; herring, pickled, smoked, salted or marinated, net weight, 50 cents; mackerel, pickled, smoked, salted or marinated, net weight, $1; salmon, canned, smoked, salted or marinated, net weight, $5; oysters of all kinds, and shell fish, dried or fresh, gross weight, $1.50; eggs, $3.

Rice, husked or not, 60 cents; wheat, net weight, 60 cents; corn, net weight, 18 cents; rye, net weight, 24 cents; barley, net weight, 30 cents; oats, net weight, 24 cents; wheat flour, $1; rice flour, $1; corn flour, net weight, 30 cents.

Asses, $1; oxen, $4; cows, $3.50; bullocks, calves and heifers, $3; pigs, $1; sucking pigs, 50 cents; sheep and goats, $1.

Bricks of clay, not glazed, for building purposes, furnaces, etc.; articles of fire clay, gross weight, 100 kilos, 30 cents; roofing tiles of clay, not glazed, for building purposes, per square (10x10 feet), $1.50; slabs or conduits of clay, cement or stoneware, gross weight, 100 kilos, 50 cents; castiron in pigs, gross weight, 100 kilos, 10 cents; iron, soft or wrought, in ingots or "tochos;" steel in ingots, 100 kilos, gross weight, 34 cents; wrought iron or steel rolled rails, gross weight, 100 kilos, 42½ cents; bars of all kinds, 80 cents; bars of all kinds of crucible steel, gross weight, 100 kilos, $1.40; cutlery of all kinds, 40 cents; sewing machines, 10 per cent ad valorem.

Peroleum and other mineral oils, rectified or refined, intended for illumination; benzine, gasoline and mineral oils not specially mentioned; vaseline, gross weight, 100 kilos, $4.

Oat flour, net weight, 72 cents; alcohol, per hectoliter, $14; condensed milk, 10 per cent ad valorem; brandy and all compound spirits not specially mentioned, in casks, hectol, $21; in bottles or flasks, hectol, $34; rum, in casks, hectol, $18; whiskies, in casks, hectol, $10; wines, sparkling, liter, 85 cents.

Liquors and cordials: In casks or similar receptacles, liter, 18 cents; in bottles, liter, 36 cents.

Wines, other: In casks or similar receptacles, hectol, $4.50; in bottles, hectol, $13.

Beer and cider: Malt liquor, in casks, hectol, $3.30; malt liquor, in bottles, hectol, $3.66; cider, hectol, $1.60.

Horses and mares: Above standard heights, each, $20; other, $10; mules, $10.

STATUE FOR LONGFELLOW

People of the United States Will Erect a Memorial to the Popular Poet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Longfellow Memorial association, formed for the purpose of erecting a statue of the poet in Washington, has issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions to accomplish this purpose. The committee estimates that $35,000 will be needed to procure a statue worthy of the poet and the site. The smallest contributions will be welcomed. As almost every American home where the inmates love good literature, says the appeal, contains a copy of Longfellow's poems, it is hoped that the response may be both prompt and generous.

The Riggs National bank of Washington has consented to act as financial agent of the memorial association and checks may be made payable to it. Alexander Mackay-Smith, chairman, and General Adolphus W. Greeley, secretary, on behalf of the executive committee, sign the appeal in the course of which they say:

"It has been thought by many competent judges that a statue of Longfellow placed here would be a fitting tribute, both to his fame and to the distinction which he conferred upon American letters. It is a grave reproach to us that while England has been quick to recognize his eminence by placing his bust in Westminster Abbey, our own people have as yet done little to testify the affection and pride with which millions regard one who is beyond all others the poet of the American home and fireside."

The president is an honorary regent of the association, Chief Justice Fuller is president, while Secretary Hay, Senators Hoar and Wolcott, Speaker Reed and many other prominent men are associated with the movement.

CHANGES ORDERED IN THE ARMY.

First and Fourth Army Corps Are Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—By a formal order issued from the War department, two army corps, the First and the Fourth, are discontinued. The following changes result:

The troops in camp at Macon, Ga., eight companies of the Third United States volunteer engineers, the Seventh and Tenth United States volunteer infantry and the eight troops in camp at Albany, Ga., six companies of the Third Mississippi volunteer infantry and the Second Missouri volunteer infantry, constituted a separate brigade of the Second army corps under command of Brigadier General William J. McKee; Second United States infantry, the Third Alabama volunteer infantry, Second Arkansas volunteer infantry and the Fourth Wisconsin volunteer infantry are constituted a separate brigade of the Second army corps, under the command of Brigadier General Royal T. Frank.

Brigadier General George M. Randall is relieved from the command of the Third division, Second army corps, and assigned to the command of the Second division, Second army corps.

Until further orders the Sixteenth United States infantry, now at Huntsville, Ala., will constitute a part of the Department of the Gulf.

OBTAINING RELEASE OF PRISONERS

Government Endeavoring to Carry Out Its Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The War department has cabled General Otis, in command of the military forces in the Philippines, asking if the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents have been released.

It is evident from this the government is moving toward the execution of article vi of the peace treaty, by which the United States undertook "to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents in the Philippines," and at its own cost to return these prisoners to their homes. There were reports during the day that the release of the prisoners has actually begun.

The number of these Spanish prisoners is considerable, running into the thousands. At one time Admiral Dewey reported the capture of several thousand Spaniards by the insurgents and one of the witnesses before the Paris commission testified that between 7,000 and 8,000 armed Spaniards had surrendered to the insurgents. Quite a number of prisoners are monks and friars.

Hillis Accepts the Pastorate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis has accepted the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to succeed Dr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Hillis' acceptance, telegraphed from Chicago, was read at the morning service at Plymouth church today. Dr. Abbott will take final leave of his congregation in the latter part of February.

Scourged by the Grip.

The Awful Pestilence Now Sweeping Over the Country Leaves Death and Despair in its Wake.

Greater Danger in its After Effects.

Leaves its Victims Weak, Exhausted, Broken Down in Health—Plants Seeds of Future Suffering and Disease.

When grip germs find their way into the human body they begin at once the work of undermining the health by destroying the nervous force upon which the very life of the body depends. With the nerve centers weakened the blood vessels lose their power to control the flow of the blood, and congestion and inflammation begin their deadly task. There are two results of grip which are seldom absent and which cause more misery and suffering than all the other after effects combined. They are nervous prostration and heart disease. The heart is called upon to make an extra effort just at the time when its own vitality is lowest. The result is heart strain. Dr. Miles famous remedies, the New Heart Cure and the Restorative Nervine, are perfectly adapted to remove the after effects of the grip. They go straight to the cause of the trouble and lay the axe at the root of the disease.

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