Inhabitants of the Island.

General Brooke is Authorized by Washington to Dissolve the Blustery Cuban Military Assembly ns He Sees Fit.

HAVANA, March 15 .- General Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing the \$3,000,000 to Cuban troops on disbanding, as though the milltary assembly did not exist.

He conferred for two hours today with General Brooke as to details. General Brooke asked Washington several days ago whether in case he dissolved the assembly his action would be approved. The cabled most complicated affair. Really it is a just reply authorized him to dissolve that body if, in his judgment, such an act was necessary. He hopes the assembly will soon cease of its own accord to hold its sessions, but should sessions disquieting to the publie mind continue, he will intervene.

Havana Is much more quiet today and less excitement is noticeable. This is partly due to the fact that the assembly held no meetings. Rumors are current that its selfdissolution is a matter of the early future. At a meeting this morning the Cuban generals, Riaz, Mobeau, Nodarse, Peraza, and

#### Will Side with Gomez.

La Discussion understands that they will side with General Gomez. The papers continue to print letters and telegrams from all points declaring adherence to the veteran patriot's cause.

There are numerous fresh calls today for the resignation of Civil Governor Mora and Chief of Police Menecal because of their attitudes, the result of misunderstanding or otherwise, toward Sunday's parade in honor of General Gomez, and the names of their successors are already suggested. The United States milltary authorities

publish this statement. recognize any obligation incurred by the body known as the Cuban assembly, and that

all reports to the contrary are absolutely This is perhaps due to a story published in El Recontrado to the effect that a rep- as is the tax on dwellings. No tax shall out a good portion of Kansas, the eastern resentative of an American syndicate, ina view of making a loan to the assembly. There have been six resignations from the assembly since Sunday-Generals and Senorea Cespedes, Monteagudo, Munez, Leira,

Mola and Tamayo. Another Demonstration for Gomez.

This afternoon's demonstration in favor of Gomez, in which all the patriotic club as well as many women and children took part, was better organized than that o Monday, though not so spontaneous. Sev eral thousand people paraded to General Gomez's residence. He made his appear ance and addressed them and the procession did not return until after nightfall.

Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic dele General Brooke today the situation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads nothing except that the church be allowed via the Missouri river gateways. The pute that may have to come before the ourts. The church will continue to control the cemeteries and in cases where these have been taken into the municipalities the latter will be ordered to give them back. The archbishop realizes that a certain amount of distrust is felt regarding Rome some plan to "Cubanize" the church gradually recruiting the hierarchy from the Cubans themselves and giving the local Spanish element less authority.

The First Texas and Second Louislans regiments will go north as soon as transportation can be secured, which will prob ably be next week.

Duel Does Not Materialize.

It is said on good authority that the sec onds of General Alejandrae Rodriguez, chief Racul Arango, a mounted inspector of po lice, who was called a coward by Rodriguez on Monday for clubbing a woman while dispersing a portion of the parade in Belas nel Arango last night ferbidding the duel. which was consequently declared off.

A number of newspaper sellers gathered ment that the newspaper sellers would re- | balance sheet shows: fuse to sell this paper if the request was not complied with

Cold Looks for Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The committee which was appointed yesterday by the Cuban military assembly at Havana to come t Washington to secure recognition, it can be stated will not be recognized in any official

1-5 THE COST 💆 OF MEAT Rich Cream Grape-Nuts A charming dish.

VALUE OF CREAM

As Compared with Ment.

One of the most valuable items in one's dietry is good, rich cream. The remark is frequently made that "cream is too expensive to use freely." Some people think they street today asserted that the Missouri Pamust have meat every day at 10 and 25 cific would shortly issue an offer to Texas cents per pound and do not realize that 5 & Pacific bondholders to give them new cents worth of pure cream for breakfast Missouri Pacific collateral trust 4s for 623/2 will do more to put on flesh than 25 or 30 per cents 2s, Texas & Pacific. So far as is cents worth of meat.

tained from say, four teaspoons of Grape- 2s. Other bankers, thoroughly conversant

imaginable and is served without cooking or board at its meeting. trouble of any kind and cannot be equaled n point of food value for the human body. Made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

therefore most easily digested, and in com- competitor for all Chicago-St. Louis busiitself easy of digestion.

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts,

WILL IGNORE THE ASSEMBLY capacity. The War department officials are actuated by a conviction that they are bound by reasons of sound policy to avoid carefully any official recognition except to such a fully of the right of franchise.

In making the payments to the Cuban soliers which have been arranged for by Sec-ADHERE TO VETERAN PATRIOT'S CAUSE retary Alger the personality of the Cuban commanders will play little part. The soldiers are to be dealt with individually and the money will be handled only by the United States army paymasters, receipts being taken from the individual.

UNIQUE TAX RATES IN PORTO RICO

Owners of Bulldings Most Paint and Whitewash Under Penalty.

ce of the Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 4.- The reasury, or Department of Finance of Porto Rico, which has in charge the collection of taxes in the island, has provided new system of taxes on property.

Compared with the method of assessment in vogue in the United States, it seems a method of taxation, according to the Porto Rican standard. In some respects it is property in Porto Rico must whitewash and paint their buildings regularly under penalty of a fine. After July 1 brick kilns that are only and exclusively destined to brick making for the construction of buildings are exempt from taxation. Limekilns established with the same object as the brick kilns above described shall pay no

Houses shall pay only 8 per cent of the clear rent which each produces, deducting others decided to join with General Pedro from the gross rent 25 per cent for repair-Betancourt, commander of the Cuban troops ing expenses and other abatements. As to ern Europe adjacent to the Mediterranean in Matanzas, in a public declaration of their houses inhabited by their owners, their rent shall be estimated according to sim-Har houses in the same street.

One-half of this tax shall be paid into the offices of collectors of internal revenues for the central treasury and the other half ato the depositories of the municipal councils, as municipal incomes. Houses whose owners live away from the island shall be surtaxed 50 per cent over this tax.

Country seats shall not pay any tax, as the rural estates where they are built upon pay them already. Village huts where the poor reside shall

not pay taxes if owned by their dwellers. Houses situated in first rate streets or location shall pay 5 cents for every square metre, those in second rate streets or lo-We are officially authorized to say that cations 2% cents and those situated in third the president of the United States will not rate streets and locations 1 cent for every

Unbuilt ground lots, whose owners live away from the island, shall be surfaxed 50 part of South Carolina and in its extreme per cent over this tax. The proceeds of the tax on these properties are to be divided to the Gulf. Westward it occurs throughbe collected from physicians, lawyers, arcluding Senator Hanna, is now here with tists, craftsmen or artisans for the practice of their professions or the prosecution of their work as such.

#### WILL KEEP COLONIST RATE Chicago-Missouri Lines Meet Northern Pacific and Great Northern Cuts.

CHICAGO, March 15 .- The Chicago-Misouri river lines have decided to meet the gate to the West Indies, discussed with \$25 one-way colonist rate made by the Roman Catholic church in Cuba. He asks from St. Paul to North Pacific coast points to retain its property, jurisdiction and through rate from Chicago via the Missourt rights as a corporation under the Spanish river to North Pacific coast points will be law. To this General Brooke sees no ob- \$36.50 on second-class business, the same as lection, though there are some titles in dis- the rate from Chicago via St. Paul. This action will affect the rates to all Utah points, as no higher rate can be charged o intermediate than to through points. The Atchison road has announced that will put into effect a second-class rate

of \$42.50 to California common points from Chicago and \$32.50 from the Missouri river. the church in Cuba and he may suggest to | The rates will become effective March 18 and will remain in effect until further no-The rates are made as an offset to the

econd-class rates of \$25 by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Annual Statement of Texas & Pacific

Railway. NEW YORK, March 15.-The annual re ort of the Texas Pacific Railroad company of staff of General Gomez, and Colonel for the fiscal year ending December 31. 1898, states that the earnings reflect exeptional prosperity in the southwest,

Gross earnings were \$8,006,504, an inrease of \$417.855; operating expenses and coain street, arranged a duel between the taxes, \$5,643,571, an increase of \$234,462; sian fly need be no longer a source of los two principals, to be fought with pistols net earnings, \$2,357,933, an increase of \$183,today, but the military assembly sent a 393; surplus after fixed charges, equipment notification to General Rodriguez and Colo- expenditures and miscellaneous outlay, \$31,-153; decrease, \$416,815.

The report calls attention to the fact that business was much interrupted for two this morning at the office of a Havana paper | months by yellow fever, that both freight which had not criticised the action of the and passenger business increased, especially of acceleration or retardation of demilitary assembly on Saturday in terse the latter, which contributed two-thirds of terms sufficiently strong to suit the people, the gross receipts. The report gives figures and they requested that today's issue con- to show the physical condition of the proptain an article showing that the paper sided erry was well maintained by an increase of with the people; also notifying the manage- \$599,390 in expenditures for equipment. The

> Cash on hand, \$751,919; due from agents, \$844,346; general liabilities, \$302,958; equipment obligations, \$249,499; bills payable, \$631.533.

#### PULLS DOWN RATES TO MONTANA. Northern Pacific Finds the Emigran

Excursions Successful. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11 .- A few days go the Northern Pacific coast lines anounced a \$25 second-class rate; that is, se-half of the first-class limited rate, to ortland, Tacoma and Seattle and other North Pacific coast points, same rate apdying to intermediate points, where the egular second-class rate was higher. This rate was made for the purpose of inducing migration to the northwest, and the rehave been so satisfactory and the ublication of the rate excited so much interest that the Northern Pacific has deermined, commencing March 21, to make correspondingly low second-class rate to oints in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and eastern Washington.

CLEVELAND, March 15.-The Lake here and Nickel Plate company today decided to follow the heavy cut to the northwest on second-class tourists rates and make them a basis for their own rates into sowing until after the first of October, there that territory. It is believed others will do the same.

Propose a Deal in Honds.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Reports in Wall known, however, the proposition is urged An ideal portion of breakfast is that ob- chiefly by the bankers interested in the Nots and a little, pure, thick cream either with Missouri Pacific affairs, today said that This is one of the most delicious dishes come formally before the Missouri Pacific

New Road Enters Chicago.

ment was perfected today between the Santa for nearly a century. The Mediterranean The Grape-Nuts, consisting largely of Fe and St. Louis, Peoria & Northern by grape sugars, have passed through processes which the latter has secured an entrance to United States, as also the Red Cap and similar to the first act of digestion and are Chicago and will be henceforth an active; Red May. bination with cream, they render the cream ness. Under this arrangement trains will be run between St. Louis and Chicago without change.

COSTLY FOE OF THE FARMER

Authorities in Havana Publish Warning to representative body as shall be created by all of the Cuban people through the exercise Grain Fields of the Country Grain Fields of the Country.

Results of an Extended Study of the Pest, How it Operates and Means of Destruction-Fire a Safe Cure.

ITS METHODS OFFICIALLY INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- (Correspondnce of The Bee.)-An insect that is able to do a million dollars' worth of damage to the farmers of the United States in a single year may well be regarded as one of the most dangerous and destructive of the many foes against which the agriculturists of this country are compelled to fight for a living. This is the record of the noted Hessian fly, which is second to the famous chinch bug in the destruction of crops throughout more than one-half of the grain-growing districts of the United somewhat unique. Owners of city and town | States and its ravages in the wheat fields in other countries have long been known and experienced. Hence the Department of Agriculture has for some time past made this subject a serious study and will soon issue a bulletin, giving an important treaties that will be much sought for by

> At present the Hessian fly has a very wide distribution throughout the graingrowing region of Europe and America. There is evidence of it having existed from prehistoric time in the countries of southsea and was introduced into this country near New York City, on Long Island, by Hessian soldiers during the war of the revolution in 1776 and 1777. The pest infested the straw used for the soldiers' bedding and soon spread from their camps. Observations showed that a spread from that section into the adjacent territory was approximated at the rate of twenty miles

the tillers of the soil.

The facts concerning its distribution throughout the United States are of great importance in connection with the wheat industry, as each year of its spread added continual and greater losses. From the time of its introduction its distribution followed the expansion of the wheat districts associated with the development and settlement of the Mississippi valley. Its eastward spread seems to have placed its extreme limit in Maine, at Bangor. Southward it has gone as far as the northern southern limit in Texas it reaches nearly part of Nebraska, and northward, according to Webster, the noted entomologist, 13 has been found in North Dakota and Minnesota. On the Pacific coast it has ravaged the wheat crops of California and Ore-Happy is the man or woman who can cat a good, hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all kinds of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. pest in the wheat-growing districts of wheat culture is carried on in isolated districts, will be fortified against by reason of the extended ranges of mountains of

stretches of arid land. Making Its Presence Known. The only way in which the presence o the post is recognized is by its characteristic breaking down of the wheat after the plant has grown to some considerable height. In feeding upon it the fly punctures the blades and the stem or reed of the plant at its base, which causes it to break and die. During the late fall the fly deposits its eggs upon the stubble wheat, on grasses and upon the ground. The larva, having wonderful vitality in extreme cold sections, lies until the middle of April Restoration and Increase—George E. Slade (deceased), Palmyra, \$15 to \$17, Increase—George W. Putt, or first of May, when it hatches the spring brood. It is this brood that plays havoe ter wheat is reaching maturity they have transferred their operations to it. The Hessian fly presents variations, not only in number of broads, from one to possibly five or six, depending upon latitude, but by retardation under conditions peculiar to each year. It has long been known that this pest flourished best when the chinch bug flourishes least, that is, the wet weather SHOWS PROSPERITY IN SOUTHWEST, favors it. Moisture favors the well-being of the larva stage and drought does it no

Besides doing vast damage to the wheat rops each year the Hessian fly preys upon crops of rye, barley and various varieties of grasses. It has been noticed only during the last two years that this pest feeds on grasses and its attacks have been confined exclusively to California, where much have was played. Prof. Webster says the Hes under a proper system of agriculture. The best preparation of the farmer, however to contend with the insect involves for him a thorough knowledge of the conditions favoring or obstructing the action of the insect and to this end he should be particularly familiae with the conditions velopment as affecting the time of appearance of the various broods.

Mensure of Destruction. In harvesting the grain in July and August it is recommended by the governmen that it be cut quite high and the infested stubble fired, as a measure to destroy the puparia before it has reached its matured state. Along with the burning of stubble the chaff and screenings after threshing should likewise be destroyed. In wer weather, when the burning of stubble is impracticable, then it should be plowed under and the field rolled. By turning and compacting the earth in this manner the issuing of flies, which may develop from the puparia in the earth, is prevented. Vorunteer wheat at this time should be also plowed under, as it furnishes food for the insect when all other sources of food are exhausted.

In the winter wheat regions, when early sowing is practical and the crop shows evidences of being infested, it should be plowed under at once and another crop put in. Late sowing of fall wheat has been one of the principal resources against Hessian flies and the investigations of the leading entomologists show that they agree to strong recommendation of this policy. Webster says "if farmers in the extreme northern part of Indiana and in southern

Michigan can sow their wheat with safety about the middle of September and those in the southern part of Indiana delay will be a retardation of the fly's fall brood This may be used to advantage throughout the intervening territory. Starting in southern Michigan about the middle of September and passing 4 degress south of the vicinity of Evansville, Ind., the same condition of the Hessian fly is expected during the first week of October. Taking the latitudes mentioned as a guide, the farmers of the winter wheat belt through Illinois, Missouri, southern Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas can determine pretty accurately

as to the proper time for seeding. Another recommendation is the selection of resistant varieties of wheat, which are claimed to be "fly proof." The varieties possessing these qualities are such as have coarse and siliceous stems, that are not easily penetrated by the pest. The under-CHICAGO, March 15.-A traffic arrange- hill variety has been considered a favorite wheat has been held in high repute in the L. W. THAVIS.

> Age Limit of Enlistment Extended. WASHINGTON, March 14.—An order has been issued by the War department increas- dangerous owing to the high winds and sea, stores at 50 cents per package

of the enlistment of troops are very encouraging.

## GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS

Re-Establishment of Camp Meade-Reduction of Clerical Force in War Department.

WASHINTGON, March 15 .- The re-estabshment of Camp Meade, near Middletown Pa., for the muster out of volunteer troops is going rapidly forward. Today Major Harry Wilkins, chief commissary of subsistence at New York, was ordered to Camp Meade to purchase and have on hand supplies to feed the troops when they reach Camp Meade.

There was a heavy reduction in the clerical force of the War department today, 120 clerks being reduced in grade and fifty-nine being discharged from the government service. The reason was the reduced state of appropriations for their employment.

A party of postal officials, comprising Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bris tow, Chief Beavers of the salary and allowance division and Clarence E. Dawson secretary to the postmaster general, lef here this afternoon for Cuba, via Tampa.

Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretar, of the treasury, after several weeks' al sence on account of serious Iliness at his home in Chicago, returned to his dutie today, greatly improved in health.

Lieutenant Vitale, military attache of the Italian embassy, has been granted permission by the War department to accompany troops to Manila and to remain with the army during the campaign in the Philip pines. He desires to study the America method of land and sea transportation and to observe campaign methods,

No selection has yet been made of repre sentatives of the United States at the approaching peace conference at The Hague. in addition to some delegates chosen from among the American ambassadors in Europe, the honor of in part representing the United States probably will be conferred upon some distinguished American.

Postmaster Gordon and Alexander H. Revell of Chicago and Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, constituting the committee on invitation for the Chicago day celebraion at Chicago, October 9, today formally invited Secretary of the Navy Long, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Adjutant General Corbin to attend. All accepted and Secretary Long agreed to speak it the banquet.

United States Consul Roosevelt at Brussels has forwarded to the State department copy of the decree issued by the Belgium government relative to the importation into Belgium of American fruits and plants. The decree to go into effect today and it declares that in view of the fact that San Jose scale has been found on American fruits, the importation of such fresh fruits and parts of plants can take place only at Antwerp, Ghent and Ostend.

### PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of March 1 Nebraska: Original—Luther T. Gaylord, Lincoln, \$12: Thomas H. Ashton, Syracuse \$10; Tartus L. Glen, Madrid, \$6; Edward D. Vallette, Alma, \$6. Additional—William F.

\$12 to \$17; James Poulson, Ira, \$14 to \$17; Alexander Powell, Facific Junction, \$4 to \$6 William Schwyhart, Stuart, \$10 to \$14. Or Iginal widows etc.-Elisha (father), Early, \$12; Delllah McCoy, Hamilton, \$8; Helen Carson, Blockton, \$8; (increase), special, March 2—Rebecca Otis, Manchester, \$20.

South Dakota; Increase—(Special, March 2), Eli M. Couch, Aberdeen, \$6 to \$16. Original widows, etc.-Johanna Johnson, Lily, North Dakota: Original-John B. Oren.

Lisbon, \$5. Montana: Original—Edward M. McGrath, Soldiers' Home, Flathead, \$8. Original widows, etc.—(Special, March 2), Anna E. Patterson, Kalispell, 8. Colorado: Original—William W. Jones, Trinidad, \$8. Increase—Henry H. Ross, Dener, \$14 to \$17.

## ORDERS FOR SEVENTH INFANTRY.

Will Take Stations in Place of Ninth and Sixteenth Infantries. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Four compades of the Seventh regular infantry have een ordered to take stations vacated by The movement of the Seventh infantry has een arranged as follows: Company C, from Fort Wayne, Mich., to Platisburg barracks, N. Y.; Company I, from Fort Wayne to Madison barracks, N. Y.; Company K, from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Porter, N. Y.; Company L, from Fort Sheridan to Jeffer-

on barracks, Mo. Deaths in Porto Rico and Cuba. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The following

dispatches have reached the War depart SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 14. Adjutant General, Washington: Private Thomas A. Psleghaar, Company B. Nine-teenth infantry, died in general hospital HENRY, Commanding GUANTANAMO, March 14.-Adjutant Gen eral, Washington: Artificer George Green Company B. Third volunteer infantry, diec March 12 at 5 p. m. of lobar pneum

#### right lung. Pertaining to Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Postmasters appointed: braska-David B. Buslek, at Chase, Chascounty, vice W. H. Byrd, resigned. Iowa-B. H. Kelso, at Siam, Taylor county South Dakota-David J. Davis, at East Pierre, Hughes county. An order was issued today establishing a postoffice at Hen haw, Taylor county, Iowa, with Perry L. E. Shipley postmaster

Condition of Well Known Patients. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Jones of Arkansas had a quiet night and his physicians say he is progressing steadily. Ex-Governor Fletcher of Missouri is still ates. The following letter from a Pitts-burg gentleman, a severe sufferer from yesterday. yesterday.

Congressmen Will Inspect Canal. CHICAGO, March 15 .- A special to the ournal from Washington says: A party of ome sixty members of congress, senators the Panama canal interests and will inspect the Nicaragua and Panama canal works. The party will leave New York March 23. This body has nothing to do with the official investigation which will be made by the commission to be appointed by President McKinley.

Was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three fifty-cent bottles. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again. WILLIAM HANDSCHU. and representatives will accept the invita-tion extended by the gentlemen representing

British Steamer Goes Ashore. BALTIMORE, March 15.—A British steam-ship which stranded at 3 o'clock this morn-ing off Cape Henry life-saving station, proves to be the British steamship Brator of Lon-don, bound from Baquiri, Cuba, for Spar-rows Point, Md., with a full cargo of 3,000 tons of iron ore. It went ashore during a dense fog and its position is regarded as Rheumatism

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#### CALIFORNIA CROPS SAVES

Rain Which is Worth Millions Visits Large Portion of the State-Prospects Are Fine.

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"HOT-OIL."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- The drouth which was threatening the less of millions of dollars to the state has been broken by a rain storm which promises to continue fo several days. Nearly an inch of moisture has lready been distributed over the Sacramento alley. Reports show that both grain and ruit crops are in excellent condition throughout the big valley, and the present storm, with the usual spring showers, will insure bundant harvests.

A light precipitation is reported from Stockton and other points in the San Joaquin valley, with indications of a generous downpour. The same conditions exist in the Santa Clara valley. In both sections rain is badly needed. Solano and Sonoma counies report a goodly visitation. The crops in these sections are in excellent condition and bounteous harvests of fruit and grain are assured.

Only a trace of rain has fallen in the outhern coast counties, but, as elsewhere, ndications point to a big rain storm, where it is needed more than in any other part of he state.

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Kipling's Condition Good. NEW YORK, March 15 .- Rudyard Kipling passed a good night and continues to mprove.

### HYMENEAL.

Martin-Cowles.

Beneath the stars and stripes of their ountry, Jesse Noble Martin and Miss Ceilia Cowles pledged vows of fidelity to each other Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowles, 2524 North Eighteenth street. The ceremony occurred at 9 o'clock in the eremony occurred at 9 o'clock in the resence of the relatives and immediate

friends of the contracting couple. The bridal party entered the pariors to Beatrice, \$17 to \$20.

Iowa: Original—George W. Hadley, Windered by Miss Anna Cleve. The bride was with the spring wheat, as they mature very soon after hatching. This brood lays its eggs on the stalk and by the time the win.

\*\*St. Charles H. Sawyer, Central City, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss soon after hatching. This brood lays its eggs on the stalk and by the time the wins wille, \$4 to \$6; George W. Albert, Dubuque, the whole its accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss anna Cieve. The bride was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss accompanied by her maid of honor, ecompanied by her maid of honor, Miss ired, bore the wedding circlet, while Rev. W. C. Brewer of Farragut, Ia., performed the ceremony. At its conclusion and after the tendering of hearty congratulations by all the guests, the newly wedded couple led he way to the second floor of the dwelling where plates had been laid for the guests. The tables were prettily decorated with carnations, lilies of the valley, jonquils and American Beauty roses, while festoens of nilax hung from the ceiling to the corners. The walls furnished a becoming background, large American flags almost concealing them om view. They were tastlly draped and he bright colors blended harmoniously with

he other decorations. The guests present from out of the city ere Mr. and Mrs. Wynne of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. George Stage, Ballatin,

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home at

235 Charles street after April 1. Miss Wheeler Loses Her Purse. Charles B. Smith made a social call on Fanny Wheeler at Fourteenth and Leaven-vorth. She was careless enough to leave the Ninth and Sixteenth infantry, which regiments are under orders to proceed to the Philippines as soon as the transports the Philippines as soon as the transports amounting to \$3. Acting on the assumption that they both went together, she lodged a

complaint of theft against him Two Bottles of Whisky Stolen. W. J. Shrader, druggist at 1602 North two bottles of whisky by two young men who came into his store last night and after making a trifling purchase purloined the ottles from a showcase on which they were standing.

Wanted to Carve His Wife. T. W. Lindley of 2408 Capitol avenue charge at headquarters accused of atempting to kill his wife with a carving

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e the only cure to be a surgical opera-Surgical operations are dangerous to life nd moreover not often entirely successfu and at this time are no longer used by the est physicians or recommended by them, The safest and surest way to cure any ase of piles, whether blind, bleeding or crotrading, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure. omposed of healing vegetable oils and ab-olutely free from mineral poisons and opt-

effectual character of this pile cure. I take pleasure writing these few lines to et you know that I did not sleep for thre nonths, except for a short time each nigh because of a bad case of bleeding piles, was down in bed and the doctors did m

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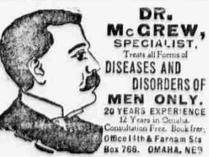
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