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UNION PACIFIC TRAINS AGAIN.
According to a statement made in the Sioux City Journal the Union Pacific will in a few weeks be running its trains through Wayne again and all of its business for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the great lakes will be handled by way of Columbus, Norfolk and Sioux City instead of by way of Omaha. It is contemplated in the plan of the company to operate sleeping cars through Sioux City for the accommodation of the Minneapolis and St. Paul business, and the service out of Sioux City will be as good as that out of Omaha.

All kinds of tales
but this tale about the new styles of spring and summer shirts offered for sale at Wilson Bros. big store is a tale you can "bank on." No such stock at the prices quoted has ever before been offered the people of Wayne county.

LOCAL NEWS.
Take watch repairing to Mines. The street sprinkler isn't in it this season.
Frank Davey of Ponca was in town yesterday.
Hammocks at Bookstore.
W. A. Ivory, dentist over First Nat. Bank.
Earl Gibson is home from the university.
Theodore Duerig left Tuesday for LeMar, Iowa.
Miss Cora Brown of Hartington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stockwell.
Horses for sale or trade, see THOS. HENNESSY.
Miss May Miller has returned to her Minnesota home after a pleasant visit among relatives.
Dell Blanchard is still on the improve and was able to take a short drive out the other day.
The new Presbyterian church presents a fine appearance to those passing through the city on the trains.
Mrs. Herman Mildner and family left Tuesday for Plankinton, S. D., to visit relatives for a couple of months.
Remember we are headquarters for fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries, at SULLIVAN'S GROCERY.
The schools have closed and for three months parents will have to take care of their own children 24 hours a day.
At last we have a brand of flour that beats all others, and only \$1 per sack, Success Patent—at P. L. Miller's grocery.
When you want a nice clean shave or a neat haircut remember the Germania barber, now located in the DEMOCRAT building.
J. Jublin's delivery horse took advantage of its driver and ran away on Wednesday morning, demolishing one wheel of the wagon.
The Homer Herald says an old maid recently asked a Homer lady if her husband had ever told her of the time he proposed to this same old maid, and she sweetly replied, "No, my husband never told me of the things he did that he is ashamed of." They don't speak now.
A crowd of 27 bought tickets for Sioux City Sunday morning and when the excursion train reached the city it had 355 passengers. As everything is wide open in Sioux City until noon Sundays a big time was had. In the afternoon the visitors took in River-side, where a game of baseball was played between a Sioux City Club and the Coleridge team, the former winning by a score of 11 to 1.
The funny man of the McEwen show at the opera house last week, in speaking of the many street fights in Wayne of late, said the women had even got to fighting and that while he was in the postoffice a couple of young ladies were having a lively boxing match. He said he spoke to Marshal Miner, who stood looking on, and asked him why he did not stop it, but the latter merely smiled as he pointed to the sign "Letter Box."

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Miss Maud Reynolds is visiting friends in Iowa.
Strahan, Frasier & Co. and Williams Shorten shipped stock Monday.
The Acme club did not go picnicking at Mrs. Corbit's on Tuesday—it rained.
All the new styles in ladies' Oxfords at THE RACKET.
C. B. Tower arrived home from Cuba Saturday evening.
The best ladies Douglass shoe in America for \$1.50. THE RACKET.
The Edison Waragraph Co. will give a performance at the opera house next Tuesday evening.
H. L. Kimball has gone to Seattle, Washington, in search of a new location for the practice of law.
W. S. Goldie and family left last Saturday for Lemars, Iowa, to spend a week with relatives and friends.
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BY DAD.

The editor of the Democrat has gone on a vacation trip. When he returns he will bring on a pleasure trip to the city. No. 1. am going to take my family with me. He left as two monkey wrenches and a shooting stick and told us to hold the fort till he returned.

Sioux City people are having a big time over what they call a "Hogget." It is said to grab ladies on the street and in a rather forcible manner demonstrate his love for the fair sex without waiting for the usual introduction. The ladies of the Wayne Club who spent two days in the city last week were on the watch for the "Hogget" but found no trace of him, and they came away firmly believing that the whole business is merely a scheme to advertise the town.

We understand that the Monday club hit on a pretty good scheme before going to Sioux City. They sent one of their brightest members over a week beforehand with instructions to attend the Peavey Grand, take in two or three parties, etc., catching on to all the city ways so as to be able to coach the others on their arrival. She succeeded admirably, and meeting them at the station the rest were quick to note the improvement and profit thereby, so that very few mistakes were made in the cultured city ways. Their first ride on a street car was somewhat embarrassing to one of the party. She had been accustomed to pay fare for all. Handing the motorman a dollar she pocketed all the change, and as they alighted from the car she wondered what he meant when he inquired if gone of them were going to pay their fare.

Since McEwen was here several parties have been studying the mysterious art of hypnotism and two or three are said to be quite expert. On Wednesday Walter Harrison, while in the hypnotic state brought about by Paul Harrington, broke Leslie Welch's gun while attempting to shoot a bear.
There's a wedding on the tapis.
J. D. Sturgeon, the piano man, received forty-five pianos and organs this week. If it is true that "music has charms to soothe the savage breast," we may expect more harmony among our belligerent citizens after those instruments are distributed among our people.
The Sioux City Journal is now printed on the finest press in Iowa. It will print and fold an eight-page paper at the rate of 20,000 an hour. The writer "held cards" on the Journal when it was printed on a press similar to the one the DEMOCRAT now uses and run by the same kind of power—elbow grease.

By George, if breaks are not soon put on prosperity will reach such a point with advertisers that the subscriber will have to rely on the patent side of a paper for his reading matter.
An Iowa hen that was sitting on thirteen eggs in a box floated down a stream during a recent flood. When the box and hen arrived at Cedar Rapids eleven of the eggs were hatched out and each chick was found to be marked with the initials "W. C. M." On investigation it was learned that the owner of the hen had marked the eggs with the initials of his name and this fact, together with the excitement of the events, so impressed the mother as to form the queer hereditary freak.

The cyclone and hailstone fabricator is abroad in the land. In Hamilton county a horse was carried a mile by the storm. The tornado used the horse as a barbwire spool and several hundred feet of wire was rolled around its body. At one point hailstones are reported so large that a refrigerator would hold but one.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.
On the occasion of Wayne's High School commencement exercises last Friday evening the opera house was packed to its utmost capacity by proud parents and admiring friends, who were fully repaid for going. The curtain rose on a pretty rural scene, and throughout the entire program, from the vagaries of Mother Goose and her train to the final presentation speech by Prof. Conn, in which he urged the graduating class to consider this in reality but the commencement of their education, the large audience gave proof of appreciation by the strictest attention. The four members entitled to diplomas were Etta Beckenhauer, Iva Connable, Fred Wright and Edna Britton. Their orations were of a high order and gave promise of future effort and attainment. The music during the evening was exceptionally fine, as might have been expected from the popular quartette—Messrs. Gamble and Cook, Messrs. Nangle and Wilbur.

Miss Marie Brown closed a very successful term of school in District 57, and in honor of her pupils gave them a picnic which was held at her home Saturday, about 100 being present, and we could not tell you how her program was appreciated. Every child tried to do its best and it shows the young lady drilled them in every way possible. Also the recitation "Two Funeral Doves" recited by Miss Wallace of the N. N. C. was very much enjoyed. And when it comes to say we appreciated Prof. File's address on "Value and How to Obtain An Education," we surely did, for if everybody or girl would only take some of his points and use them in their every day life they would not grow up savage, as some are apt to do, but good, honest men and women.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Sons of Herman.
At a meeting of the Sons of H. Herman held Wednesday night the following officers were elected: H. J. Lueders, ex president; Wm. Piepenstock, president; Otto Voget, vice president; Aug. Piepenstock, secretary; J. H. Goll, banker; C. C. Thomson, manager; Frank Thielman, manager; John Harder, manager; Dr. G. Nieman, lodge physician; John Sobrn, exco; Peter Henkel, inside guard; Ludwig Volpp, outside guard; Henry Lueders, finance; Henry Meyer, finance; Harry Janz, finance.

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A. J. Eklund has just returned from a trip through Wayne and Pierce counties. He reports crops looking fine in this county but in Pierce county he says the sand storms have been damaging the crops.
A young son of Sheriff Hickey of Yankton was practicing gymnastic feats on a cherry tree when he came near hanging himself by catching his neck between two limbs, where he hung suspended until help arrived.
It seems very likely that the Great Northern will eventually get possession of the Pacific Short Line. The latest is that a connection with the Union Pacific will be made at Norfolk Junction by constructing a line from Randolph.
On Saturday evening occurred the annual meeting and banquet of the High School Alumni. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. B. Philleo, president; Mary Scace, vice president; Edna Britton, secretary; B. J. Hoile, treasurer.
The teachers' institute meetings are being held in the old Presbyterian church and much interest is manifested in the work. The enrollment numbers 112. Some very interesting and instructive lectures are being given.
True enough, Bro. Goldie, the statutes do not say that the board of county commissioners shall make public their finding as to the fees the treasurer or any other officer has received.—Republican.
What! Can the DEMOCRAT be right? Surely, Bro. Ephriam, you are on the road to recovery.
Six of Wayne's promising young men have just returned from a few days' outing at a spot five miles out and henceforth to be known as Camp Dewey. They might have remained longer but, as one boy expressed it, their grub gave out.
The lecture given by Prof. Davidson on "Mexico and Her People" at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was well attended and highly appreciated. Although the professor took his audience through a long, dark tunnel and portrayed many of the shadows and undesirable features of Mexico, there were many opportunities given to relax into smiles and even bubble over into something a little more audible, especially when the speaker gave his first experience in testing the virtues of inchalotta, the favorite dish of the Mexicans.

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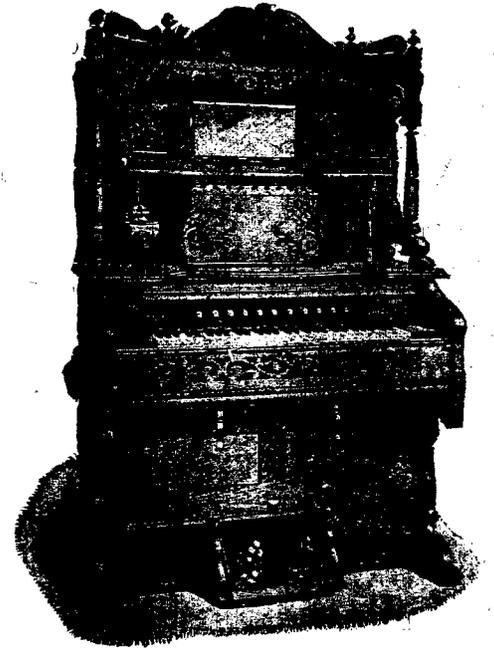
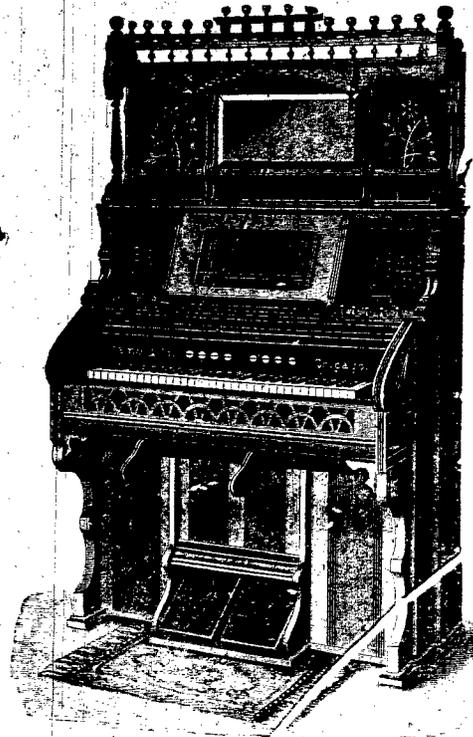
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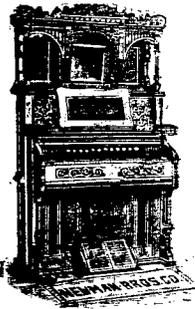


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Forever may their country's flag
In freedom on them wave
Each year may have with laurel wreath
Strew flowers o'er their graves
More than a century ago
In freedom's cause were slain
Some of the heroes that the world
Among the nation's dead
Washington's army, soldiers
They first the gift of freedom
And placed upon the altar
The stars and stripes
Though for long years a heavy cross
The pillow of a nation's grief
Their memory lives in each true heart
Those first of all the nation's dead
Grant's brave deeds—his noble name
Saw freedom's banner wave
They arose like giants in the land
And conquered by their valor
Some few are left to tell the tale
How they gave their lives
But each new year their names
They go to join the nation's dead
Brave Custer and his noble name
Who battled with the Indians
Perished in by yellow summer
Their one escape through the dark
Custer's last charge was a noble deed
The ground, with fallen soldiers
After he and his brave warriors
The ranks we call the dead
The dead among the Philippians
Heroes of Saratoga
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The martyred heroes of the world
All these have followed freedom
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Bromo Quinine at Wilkins & Co.

House plants for sale—Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.
Figure with AHERN for your Spring Carpets.
James Abern arrived home Monday morning from Lincoln.
Alfred Furchner has returned to his home in Vermillion.
A cold in one day (guaranteed). Bromo Quinine, at Wilkins & Co's.
A few more of those 18-inch stirring plows to go at \$14. ELI JONES.
Rev. Arthur Graber returned Saturday from his trip through Missouri.
Bromo Quinine for the gripple. WILKINS & CO.
Considering the wind storms of late there has been very little complaint of dust.
Postmaster McNea, has just painted and made other improvements to his residence.
For the best patent door at rips, guaranteed to keep out rain and wind see P. Coyle.
Prairie & Barney's minsters will be at the opera house Thursday night, June 15.
Bromo Quinine GUARANTEED to cure colds and the gripple. WILKINS CO.

Nebraska Soldier's Experience.

Neils Arvidson writes from the Philippines to a friend at Wausa as follows:
"We landed here the 4th of March and ever since that time we have had to fight the dogs nearly every day. When we make a charge here we have to face bullets. The evening I was shot I think we had the hottest little fight of all. We were called up from our camp about noon of that day, the second battalion marching out. After climbing down a steep hill we threw out a skirmish line, the intention being to drive the Philippines out of the city of Pao, but after we had tramped a few miles we found that the dogs had vacated the town and were coming to meet us. They came up over a hill, stopped, and fired on us. We made it with ruses until within twenty yards of them, then it began to get hot. There were fully 2,000 of them against one battalion of 300 men. We made it warm for them for awhile, but as they outnumbered us and we were nearly out of ammunition we got orders to retreat. About this time I was hit. About forty of our men were killed or wounded in about twenty minutes. I fell and the boys did not notice that I was shot so I was left behind, being unable to move, but when I saw the black dogs coming down after us, many thoughts passed through my mind and I did not want to be captured alive, so I threw off my haversack and rolled around until I got down into a ditch. Then I began to crawl. Two of those black fellows came awful close to me and I think they saw me as they came straight toward where I lay. I raised my rifle and down they came. I resumed my crawling and soon found that I could use my lame leg, so I straightened out and away I went like a crippled dog. After I had gone about a mile I came up with my company, which was resting. I called out that I was shot and unable to go any further, so a few of my comrades came and helped me along to our camp. I was brought down to the hospital boat and taken to Manila, fifteen miles away. We had a good many fights before this but never had to retreat. My lat was hit twice and the bayonet shot off my rifle. The latest report is 210 killed and 620 wounded, all of them Americans."

The Villain Captured.

A man giving his name as James S. Weaver created a great deal of excitement in South Sioux City Sunday. He enticed little Hilda Nelson, the 7 year old daughter of Hans P. Nelson, to a building and was in the act of assaulting her when the child's father appeared on the scene. Mr. Nelson was not able to hold Weaver and the fellow broke away and jumped upon a passing street car. Mr. Nelson having called for help a crowd soon got after the villain. William Mitchell was on horseback and he rode down the track far in advance of the crowd which was following. As he approached Weaver, who was running and almost out of breath, Weaver turned and threatened to shoot, but that did not deter Mitchell from riding up to him, and as he jumped from his horse he struck the fellow a terrific blow with his fist which broke the skin of his temple and cheek. Weaver was brought before a justice of the peace and put under bonds of \$1500.

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They Did Not Show in Lead.

Lead, S. D., June 4.—No. 1000 of the Duhcan Lady ministers came to this city intending to give an exhibition. It was thought by the ministers of the city, however, that the exhibition which the troupe would put forth was indecent and not fit for the public eye. An injunction was gotten out by the four ministers, Messrs. Woodcock, Peters, Marple and Schaback, and just before the opening of the show the injunction was served, which prevented the commencement of the engagement. The manager of the company has commenced suit against the ministers for \$112 actual expense, \$50 profit which he would have realized from his exhibition and \$5,000 damages to his reputation. The ministers will fight the case and will be supported by the better class of people in the city.

Land For Rent.

500 acres of land in Cedar county, all arable, to lease for term of years. Land is in Township 30, range 2, section 1, 2 and 11. Address Jas. Paul, Concord, Neb.

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There'll be no teachers examined for certificates during the month of June, 1899.
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D'ARCOS PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Bellamy Storer Received by Queen Regent at the Same Time in Madrid.

WASHINGTON CEREMONY IS BRIEF

Short Speeches Made by the Ambassador and the President—Few Persons Present at the Presentation.

Washington, June 5.—The new Spanish minister, the duke of Arcos, presented his credentials to the president today. He called at the state department shortly before 11 and with Secretary Hay proceeded to the white house. On arrival at the white house the party was ushered into the blue parlor. The ceremony of presenting credentials lasted less than five minutes. No one was present except the president, Secretary Hay, the Spanish minister and his two secretaries. The speeches were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology. The duke was attired in his resplendent diplomatic uniform. Arcos's coat had a scarlet sash, and on his breast sparkled the insignia of a half dozen orders.

The Duke's Address.

The president was cordial but dignified in his greeting. The duke of Arcos read his address in Spanish. He said: "Mr. President: I have the honor to place in your excellency's hands the royal letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII, accredits me near this government in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. "I have come to renew the relations of friendship which existed from old between Spain and the United States and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace which Spain has signed and to which she has now acceded, and to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as in times past, from the days in which this country was struggling to get its independence. It is my task to contribute to a renewal of these relations, to strengthen them and draw them closer and in discharge of it I hope to be aided by the kindness and co-operation of your excellency and your government."

The President's Reply.

"Mr. Minister: I received with the greatest gratification the letter by which your majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII, accredits you near this government as minister extraordinary and plenipotentiary. You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all of our people, who rejoice in the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, united our nations for more than 100 years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, to the advantage of both peoples, is my earnest wish, and I can assure you every member of this government will be glad to cooperate with you to that desirable end."

At the conclusion of the address the president stepped forward and shook hands cordially with the new minister, and they engaged in conversation in a low tone a minute or two. The president gracefully inquired after the health of the queen regent and king, courteously referred to the duke's former residence in this country and his many friends here, and repeated the assurances of the concluding words of his formal greeting, that every one here would unite in making the minister's stay in this country pleasant and satisfactory.

The party then retired and was driven to the Arlington hotel. Simultaneously in Madrid, by the program was carried out. Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was being presented to Queen Christine. It was a notable occasion in the world's history, the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which had been at war and in a brief struggle had changed the map of the world.

A Different Scene One Year Ago.

The ceremony today was in striking contrast with the meeting in the same room April 7, 1898, two weeks before diplomatic negotiations were broken off. On that occasion the six great powers of Europe, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy made a final effort to avert the impending war by presenting a joint note in the interest of peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. The president upon that occasion still clung to the hope that peace would reign, but distinctly impressed the representatives of the powers that Spain

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Sherman Still Sanguine. Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—The Post-Standard prints the following signed statement from Representative Sherman: "Utica, N. Y., June 2, 1895.—To the Editor of the Post-Standard: Answering your request for a statement in reference to the speaker's contest, accompanied by your statement that Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, had withdrawn in favor of Mr. Henderson, I have only to say that, assuming both statements to be correct and that the entire Illinois delegation had decided to follow Mr. Hopkins to Mr. Henderson (both statements being only assumed), also that Mr. Henderson has the entire Wisconsin and Indiana delegations, and certain support in other states, Kansas, Dakota and elsewhere, he is still over twenty votes short of a majority of the republican speakership of the Fifty-sixth congress.

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"I am certainly still a candidate. I am simply stating broadly that I am in accord with my party, and with the administration. James S. Sherman."

Statement by Henderson.

Dubuque, Ia., June 5.—To the Associated Press Colonel Henderson said last night: "I must still decline to give out figures, as I prefer to allow the states and individual members to speak for themselves. But I cannot withhold an expression of profound gratitude because of the action of the states that have spoken, including the announcement of the withdrawal of Mr. Hopkins and the united support of the Illinois delegation."

CUBAN OFFICERS' RAKE-OFF.

Accused of Charging Privates \$5 Apiece for Identification. Havana, June 5.—There is much comment here over the fact that Cuban officers have been demanding \$5 as compensation for identifying Cubans who have been applicants for the \$75 allowed them by the United States. A majority of the Cubans here do not believe the statement, thinking the story was prepared to injure them in public opinion, but the facts prove the story to be true.

Senator General Brooke and the governors of the military department had a conference lasting five hours yesterday regarding the general situation in the island. The principal topic was how to revive agricultural life and how to give work instead of food to the destitute.

The propriety of buying oxen and implements was strongly urged by Major General Wilson, governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department. A majority of the congress was rather opposed to this plan, and no definite conclusions were reached.

Citizens of Valdez and Antonio Perez, who have been blown away by the wind while in search for work, they reached the plantation Delicias, between Rincon and Santiago de Las Vegas, which they entered with the intention of gathering fruit. Suddenly they came upon men in drill suits, without insignia, evidently sentinels. Whistles were blown and others emerged from the bushes. A tall mulatto, called "Captain Guerra," gave Valdez and Perez food, afterward asking them whether they wanted to join his band and seek their fortunes. This they refused to do.

The honor guard were good horses, and the party, which numbered about ninety, had a flag, a small duplicate of the Spanish flag, except that instead of arms it bore a triangle enclosing the letters "N. U. O." The men were well armed and apparently had money.

Cubans in Havana and Jose Manes Guerra, a former captain, who disappeared from the army last April, announced the description given of the leader of the band.

The discussion, publishing the story, says that Guerra offered to send money monthly to the families of men who would join him.

Colonel Randall, continuing the distribution of the American gratuity, paid \$75 each to 176 men yesterday at Melena, this province.

Excites the Japs. Seattle, Wash., June 2.—According to oriental papers Japan is aroused over a report from Shanghai that twelve Japanese were captured by Russians at Tosang, Liau Tun peninsula. It is understood the men were executed without trial.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Third Commission Ready to Make a Report.

The Hague, June 5.—The third commission has finished its work treating on good offices and mediation. It will weld the various projects into one, which will be submitted for discussion Monday.

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After four o'clock discussion behind closed doors it was decided to withdraw Mr. Hopkins' name and support Colonel Henderson. The conference was perfectly harmonious.

Mr. Hopkins made a statement in which he declared that to further prolong his candidacy might result in embarrassment to the successful candidate in the proper administration of his office and that his withdrawal at this time would conduce to harmony in the party. His withdrawal and the subsequent action of the Illinois delegation were without the knowledge of Colonel Henderson or any of his supporters.

Sherman Still Sanguine. Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—The Post-Standard prints the following signed statement from Representative Sherman: "Utica, N. Y., June 2, 1895.—To the Editor of the Post-Standard: Answering your request for a statement in reference to the speaker's contest, accompanied by your statement that Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, had withdrawn in favor of Mr. Henderson, I have only to say that, assuming both statements to be correct and that the entire Illinois delegation had decided to follow Mr. Hopkins to Mr. Henderson (both statements being only assumed), also that Mr. Henderson has the entire Wisconsin and Indiana delegations, and certain support in other states, Kansas, Dakota and elsewhere, he is still over twenty votes short of a majority of the republican speakership of the Fifty-sixth congress.

Unless a correct expression of opinion is made in Ohio is correct, I have not lost the support of a single member upon whom I counted. Mr. Henderson is not yet selected as the republican choice for speaker.

"I am certainly still a candidate. I am simply stating broadly that I am in accord with my party, and with the administration. James S. Sherman."

Statement by Henderson.

Dubuque, Ia., June 5.—To the Associated Press Colonel Henderson said last night: "I must still decline to give out figures, as I prefer to allow the states and individual members to speak for themselves. But I cannot withhold an expression of profound gratitude because of the action of the states that have spoken, including the announcement of the withdrawal of Mr. Hopkins and the united support of the Illinois delegation."

CUBAN OFFICERS' RAKE-OFF.

Accused of Charging Privates \$5 Apiece for Identification. Havana, June 5.—There is much comment here over the fact that Cuban officers have been demanding \$5 as compensation for identifying Cubans who have been applicants for the \$75 allowed them by the United States. A majority of the Cubans here do not believe the statement, thinking the story was prepared to injure them in public opinion, but the facts prove the story to be true.

Senator General Brooke and the governors of the military department had a conference lasting five hours yesterday regarding the general situation in the island. The principal topic was how to revive agricultural life and how to give work instead of food to the destitute.

The propriety of buying oxen and implements was strongly urged by Major General Wilson, governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department. A majority of the congress was rather opposed to this plan, and no definite conclusions were reached.

Citizens of Valdez and Antonio Perez, who have been blown away by the wind while in search for work, they reached the plantation Delicias, between Rincon and Santiago de Las Vegas, which they entered with the intention of gathering fruit. Suddenly they came upon men in drill suits, without insignia, evidently sentinels. Whistles were blown and others emerged from the bushes. A tall mulatto, called "Captain Guerra," gave Valdez and Perez food, afterward asking them whether they wanted to join his band and seek their fortunes. This they refused to do.

The honor guard were good horses, and the party, which numbered about ninety, had a flag, a small duplicate of the Spanish flag, except that instead of arms it bore a triangle enclosing the letters "N. U. O." The men were well armed and apparently had money.

Cubans in Havana and Jose Manes Guerra, a former captain, who disappeared from the army last April, announced the description given of the leader of the band.

The discussion, publishing the story, says that Guerra offered to send money monthly to the families of men who would join him.

Colonel Randall, continuing the distribution of the American gratuity, paid \$75 each to 176 men yesterday at Melena, this province.

Excites the Japs. Seattle, Wash., June 2.—According to oriental papers Japan is aroused over a report from Shanghai that twelve Japanese were captured by Russians at Tosang, Liau Tun peninsula. It is understood the men were executed without trial.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Third Commission Ready to Make a Report.

The Hague, June 5.—The third commission has finished its work treating on good offices and mediation. It will weld the various projects into one, which will be submitted for discussion Monday.

Strikers Resume Work.

Buffalo, June 2.—The freight handlers, housemen and dockmen resumed work this morning.

EXONERATED AFTER DEATH.

General Otis Reports on Charges Against Stotsenburg.

Washington, June 6.—The war department today published a statement containing the reports of General Otis at Manila concerning the charges preferred by relatives and friends of the enlisted men of the First Nebraska volunteers against the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg, who commanded that regiment when he was killed.

The charges embraced allegations of ill-treatment of the men of his command, and were accompanied by a resolution of the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature, requesting a complete and thorough investigation of the matter.

General Otis, in response to orders received by the war department, immediately set on foot such investigation. The inspector general who made the investigation states in his report that he personally interviewed every officer in the Nebraska regiment on duty with it, and all other officers detached from it who were accessible, and announced the substance of the charges, and resolution to each company of the Nebraska regiment in the hospitals and invited all officers and men to express their personal sentiments as to the merits of the charges and their personal opinion of Colonel Stotsenburg. The statement says:

"The consensus of opinion as obtained from these several sources completely exonerates Colonel Stotsenburg from the odium cast upon him by these charges which, under the strong light of the impartial investigation, dissolved themselves into complaints of a character naturally resulting from men unaccustomed to strict army discipline and methods, and in a foreign land where their entire habits and modes of living were peculiarly susceptible of the feeling that they were being treated harshly and without regard to their well-being."

The inspector, in his conclusions, states that it will be seen that an overwhelming majority of the officers and enlisted men of the regiment, directly or by natural inference, strongly condemn and refute the charges, and cordially endorse Colonel Stotsenburg's administration, both as battalion and regimental commander, and that not one officer or enlisted man expressed the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the regiment to relieve him of his command. In fact, he states that "the charges, therefore, receiving practically no support or sympathy from the men in whose interest or in whose behalf they purport to have been preferred, fall to the ground."

General MacArthur, commanding the division in which the First Nebraska volunteers were serving, and General Otis, speak in the highest terms of Colonel Stotsenburg and the valuable services he rendered.

HENDERSON A SURE WINNER.

Indications Are That the Iowa Man Will Have a Walkaway.

Boston, June 6.—At a meeting of the republican speakership caucus, the question of the speakership was decided to support Colonel Henderson, of Iowa. Mr. Moody was the unanimous choice of the delegation, but after a statement from Mr. Moody and a free and full discussion of the situation, it was deemed inexpedient that Massachusetts should present a candidate. It was agreed that those present would act upon the views of the majority.

A decided majority favored the nomination of Colonel Henderson, and accordingly it was agreed that the delegation should support that candidate. Mr. McCall agreed to this result by letter. Mr. Sprague sent word that if present he would vote for Mr. Sherman. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—The votes of Nebraska's two republican congressmen will be cast in the republican caucus for David B. Henderson for speaker. Nebraska will thus second the candidacy of the favorite of the neighbors of Iowa and come out strong further the amity and good feeling between the two sister states.

Congressman D. H. Mercer was expected to return home Saturday, but seems to have been delayed. It is given out on the best authority, however, that he wants himself counted among the supporters of Colonel Henderson, with whom he has been closely associated during his service in congress.

Congressman E. J. Burkett has expressed himself as favorable to Colonel Henderson's candidacy, and as the official action of his term in the house will cast his vote for Henderson for speaker.

The two republican congressmen from Nebraska are said to have an understanding that they will act in unison on important party matters and on the question of the speakership they will be together.

Chicago, June 6.—Congressman G. H. Henderson, of Iowa, arrived in Chicago Saturday to meet the friends of his friends on the Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan delegations. Congressman Hopkins was the first to greet him, and they conferred together for over an hour. Advice received, it is asserted, by Colonel Henderson's friends, assure his election as speaker.

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CAROLINES CEDED TO GERMANY BY SPAIN

Queen Regent's Announcement to the Cortes a Surprise to Washington Officials.

NOTHING KNOWN OF CESSION

Marianne and Palaos Islands Included in the Transfer—No Objection to Be Made by Uncle Sam.

Madrid, June 5.—The queen regent opened the cortes yesterday with the usual ceremonial, and in the speech from the throne announced that the Marianne, Caroline and Palaos islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish cabinet.

During the course of the speech her majesty said: "At the opening of the cortes all the sorrow which has wrenched our hearts, through the disasters which have visited our country, are reawakened."

"When peace with the United States was concluded parliamentary troubles caused a change of cabinet, and the present cabinet was formed. Under the constitution it belonged to me to rectify the treaty by laying it before the chamber. There remained under our control the Carolines, Palaos and the other islands mentioned. But the former cabinet believed it useless for Spain to retain such minor appendages of our ancient empire and signed with the German emperor a convention offering to cede these territories under the law, which would be submitted immediately to the cortes. The charges created by the loss of possessions and colonial campaigns."

The queen regent then referred to the financial measures, and expressed confidence that the nation would show the same resignation during peace as was shown during the war.

Cession Was Unexpected. Washington officials were surprised at the announcement in the speech

