

## HOLD A SECRET MEETING.

All Members of the Commission to Investigate War Department Are Present.

## A GENERAL POLICY IS OUTLINED.

Letters of Inquiry Formulated and Sent to Secretary of War, Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Surgeon General and Chief of the Ordnance Department of Army.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The commission selected by the president to investigate the conduct of the war department held its first formal session Monday with all the members present. The meeting was in the room of the fortification and ordnance board of the army, but it was found to be too small for the purposes of the board, and it was announced that future meetings would be held in apartments secured in the Lemon building on New York avenue.

The meeting was strictly secret, no newspaper representatives or others not connected with the board being admitted.

The session was confined to a meeting of two hours' duration in the forenoon, after which an adjournment was taken until ten o'clock Tuesday. The proceedings were limited to the outlining of a general policy and the formulation of letters of inquiry, which will be made public Tuesday.

## The Letters.

The letters which have been decided upon are to be addressed to the secretary of war, the quartermaster general, the commissary general, the surgeon general and the chief of the ordnance department of the army. They will consist in the main of inquiries intended to bring out all the facts that can be given relative to the organization of the volunteer army. These officials will be asked to give specific information, so as to cover each of the departments in question, concerning the condition of the army both at the beginning and the close of the war. For this purpose a date in April has been selected as the one for the beginning of the preparation and another in August for the close.

## Nature of the Questions.

The questions are so formulated as to call out answers covering the organization of camps, the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts with transportation companies, and also to show the methods adopted for furnishing supplies to the various commands and for protecting the health of the soldiers. There will be an especial effort to develop the motives that actuated the department in the choice of camp sites, as there have been charges to the effect that they were located as a matter of favoritism to railroad companies.

The commission also considered several letters of complaint from persons professing to have information bearing upon the subject of investigation, and decided to address replies to the writers of each of these requesting them to put their charges in specific shape and informing them of the scope of the inquiry. It is intended if the replies received to those letters show the writers to be in possession of real information to summon them before the commission when it is feasible to do so, or otherwise to secure their affidavits. When, however, it becomes evident that their associations are mere idle complaints with no information back of them, the writers will not receive further attention.

## Scope of the Inquiry.

The commission also expects to extend its inquiry, before it closes its work, to the extent of summoning before it the commanding officers of the various divisions and brigades, and probably extending it to the colonels of regiments from which complaints have emanated. They will be expected to give full information as to the pains they may have taken or failed to take concerning the location of their troops and their general welfare.

## To Hold Two Daily Sessions.

The commission decided to hold two sessions daily, one in the forenoon from 10 to 12:30, and the other in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Dr. Phineas S. Conner sat with the commission Monday for the first time. He arrived from his home in Cincinnati early in the day, and called upon the president for a brief interview before joining his fellow members in the war department. The president expressed his appreciation of the doctor's acceptance of the position, and outlined briefly his wishes in the matter of the investigation. Dr. Conner found it impossible to remain with the commission for the present, and secured a leave of absence for two or three days in order to return to Cincinnati to put his affairs in shape to be absent so long as the work of the commission may require.

Mr. O. M. Oriswell visited in Omaha last week, while there he was met by his brother from Davenport and they had a very enjoyable time together.

## FAVORS HIGH LICENSE.

Gov. Brady in an Interview Outlines a Few Reforms He Would Like to See Enacted in Alaska.

Skagway, Alaska, Sept. 19, via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—Gov. Brady in an interview outlined a few reforms he would like to see inaugurated in Alaska.

He is in favor of high license, and thinks that a license of \$1,000 must be more preferable than the present prohibitive law, which is not prohibitive.

The governor believes that were the territory allowed to tax the wharves, the liquor traffic and impose a tax of two, or three cents on each case of salmon, the government of the territory could be operated very gracefully from the proceeds. He is opposed to the fee system of governmental officers. He thinks that it all should be on a salaried basis, because the chance for malfeasance is then reduced to the minimum. He spoke about the Carter bill and its provisions relative to the codifying of the laws of Alaska and expressed the fear that unless active measures were taken to head off the move congress might adopt a general method of government for all her detached territory—Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines—in which event Alaska would be in just about as favorable a position as she is now.

## TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

Receiver Appointed for New England Loan and Trust Company—Handled Western Mortgages.

New York, Sept. 26.—Otto T. Bannard, of 30 Broad street, was appointed receiver of the New England Loan and Trust company by Judge Shipman, of the United States circuit court, on a suit brought by the Real Estate

## AN ALLY FOR AGINALDO.

Dispatch from Hong-Kong Says France Is Ready to Recognize Filipino Republic.

## HAS THREE WARSHIPS AT MANILA.

Dewey Considering Advantages of Seizing Entire Insurgent Fleet—Experience of the McCulloch—Insurgents Overrunning Country, Destroying Property and Hemp Crop.

London, Sept. 26.—A special to the Globe from Hong-Kong published Monday afternoon says it is learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic, and it is added that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila, where there are three French warships.

## May Seize Insurgent Fleet.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 26.—When the United States auxiliary cruiser McCulloch captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, 60 miles south of Manila, the Abbey, it is believed, having landed 7,000 rifles, an insurgent gunboat followed the American vessel into Cavite, and now the American contemplate taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet, because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure, as pirates, by the war vessels of any nation.

American cruisers have gone north, where the steamer Filipinas is landing troops.

Two steamers which have just arrived here brought many Spanish officials and refugees from the south-

## NINE BRIGADIERS.

President McKinley Rewards the Services of Officers at Santiago and Puerto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The president has appointed the following officers to be brigadier generals of volunteers:

For services in Santiago campaign, Lieut. Col. Charles D. Viole, First United States cavalry; Col. William M. Wherry, Sixteenth United States infantry; Col. John H. Page, Third United States infantry; Lieut. Col. G. S. Carpenter, Seventh United States infantry; Lieut. Col. J. H. Patterson, Twenty-second United States infantry; Lieut. Col. A. S. Daggett, Twenty-fifth United States infantry; Lieut. Col. C. F. Humphrey, quartermaster's department; Col. J. E. Weston, subsistence department.

For services in Puerto Rico, Col. Willis G. Hullings, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

It is the expectation that most of these officers who are thus rewarded for their hard service will soon be mustered out of the volunteer service, though, of course, not necessarily out of their present regular army positions and grades.

## NOT EXPRESS ROBBERS.

Three Suspects Held at St. Joseph, Mo., Concerned in Bank Robberies in Iowa.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 26.—James McAleer, James Morgan and John Ryan, the three men arrested here suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Missouri state express train, near Kansas City, last Friday night, are probably not the men wanted for that crime. Chief of Police Hayes, of Kansas City, Special Agent Kay, of the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, and a party of detectives came to St. Joseph Monday morning to examine the prisoners. They do not believe them train robbers, and the prisoners will not be taken to Kansas City.

It is almost certain that the men

## REMAINS EXHUMED.

Christopher Columbus' Remains Removed by Spanish Hands.

## IS DONE AT HAVANA.

Dust of the Explorer Is Exhumed in Presence of Gen. Blanco at Havana.

Havana, Sept. 26.—At nine o'clock Monday morning the official exhumation of the remains of Columbus took place, in the presence of Gen. Blanco, Secretary Govin, the civil governor, the bishop, the dean of the cathedral and other authorities. The general public were ordered out of the cathedral at eight o'clock, and no one was allowed inside after that hour. The entrance to the cathedral was guarded by a force of 600 men, which kept back the crowds which assembled in front of the edifice.

## Indians in Ugly Mood.

Case Lake, Minn., Sept. 26.—It is reported by a half breed and others that the Indians of Loch Lake are threatening to burn and destroy the buildings, bridges and other property of the Great Northern railway. The trouble is in part the result of the road crossing the reservation.

## Bring Little Gold Dust.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived from Alaska with 110 passengers, most of whom are from Dawson City. There was a small amount of gold dust in the crowd, amounting in the aggregate to about \$40,000.

## To Evacuate Manzanillo.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The American evacuation commission has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by October 7.

## Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 26.—E. C. Clark, a prominent member of the Reno county bar, and who has been known to greater or less extent as a writer on economic questions, has been found guilty here of manslaughter in the second degree. This is the first trial in the sensational Boyd murder case.

## May Leave on First Transport.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Brig. Gen. Miller says he may go to Manila on one of the first transports to leave with what remains to him of his First brigade, of which the Washington regiment is considered a part.

## Dropped Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26.—William Walton, a wealthy Pittsburgh business man, dropped dead here while en route home from the seashore.

## Michigan Soldier Dies.

New York, Sept. 26.—George Wilkinson, 24 years old, of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, died Sunday night in St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn, of typhoid fever. The body will be sent to Hawkehead, Mich., where Wilkinson lived.

## Transport Arrives.

New York, Sept. 26.—The transport Yucatan, Capt. Robertson, arrived Monday from Ponce and Santiago with 134 officers, privates and civilians, the latter mostly discharged laborers and packers.

## Will Pay the Damages.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Col. Smith, of the Tennessee regiment, has informed Gen. Miller that his regiment will pay the damages assessed against it for the destruction of the property of Zero Thomas by the men of the regiment. Thomas has had his property repaired and the money will be paid this week. The assessed amount is \$230.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS.

The Spanish peace commission left Madrid for Paris Sunday evening.

Two men perished in the burning of the bakery of Frank Goetz at Manchester, Conn.

A receiver has been asked in Cleveland for the United States Wire & Nail company.

Francis Funk, of Milwaukee, was accidentally killed while duck hunting with Adam Mudder.

A furious cyclone swept over the city of Lima, O., doing great damage and injuring several people.

The total receipts of the Omaha exposition up to date have been \$700,000, more than \$50,000 above its liabilities.

The flint glass workers of Alton, Ill., have decided to accept the terms of the manufacturers—last year's scale.

A congress of mothers under the auspices of the national organization will be held in Omaha October 8, 9 and 10.

David Ynlist, aged 60, salesman for the whiskey house of Kaibach & Co., Richmond, Pa., blew out his brains at Baltimore.

Chang Yen Hoon, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yuwei, has been arrested.

A bronze bust of Christopher Columbus, taken from the Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon, has been sent to the Smithsonian museum.

The flouring mills in Topeka and other points in Kansas are idle, owing to a lack of wheat, the farmers holding the cereal for better prices.

Gov. C. M. Barnes, of Oklahoma, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says that the desire for statehood in the territory is stronger than ever.

The president has expressed his satisfaction at the personnel of the commission to investigate the war department, believing that the investigation will be thorough and the report fair.

## ABOUT THE FAIR.

The Bulletin is in such a vicious mood that it can not say a good word for anything in which the REVIEW has taken an interest. One of the victims of its malice is the County fair. It says that the fair was a failure, the people were glad when it was over and also that the "Great and Only" held the fair. It is true the REVIEW as one of the business institutions of Denison did all in its power to help the fair and make it a success. We believe that in spite of the financial embarrassment on the last day of the fair, which made it impossible for the entire program to be carried out, that the people are satisfied that this was the best fair ever held in the County. It is the policy of the REVIEW to aid in every possible undertaking for the benefit of Denison and Crawford county. We do not lay back in the traces and find fault, but go ahead and help all that we can. Mr. Kemming was the Secretary of the fair and upon him the responsibility largely rested. He did the very best possible, and is deserving of the thanks of the community instead of sneers and inuendoes. We regret that any newspaper in Denison should have so little pride in its home town. The fact is that Denison did an almost unparalleled thing, it raised a large amount of money for the purpose of giving a free fair to its friends and patrons. The Tolbert combination, one of the best of its kind was secured, and every thing possible was done to give the people a good time. The receipts were somewhat overestimated and a number of business men went down into their pockets a second time to help make up the deficit. If the fact that the REVIEW was one of these and increased its first subscription fifty per cent, makes it the REVIEW's fair, we will accept the title with thanks. It was not the REVIEW's fair, it belonged to the business men of Denison and was a credit to them. The newspaper down the street which is supported by the charity of certain rich politicians did not subscribe a cent and is therefore in good position to criticize the work of others. Below is the list of those who helped pay for the fair and whose guests the people were:

Cassaday & Co. Dr. H. A. Boyle, H. C. Laub, Nicholson Bros, Haugh & Kemming, Paul Montgomery, L. L. Pease, T. J. Kelly, Semann Bros, E. C. Chamberlin, Geo. Richardson, Aebischer Bros, W. C. Rollins, J. P. Miller & Co., J. H. Tamm, Paul Will, F. O. Ivens, C. Sprecher, Jno. Baker, Dr. Philbrook, A. H. Brown, J. G. Wygant, T. J. Garrison, Wm. Devine, E. C. Finch, J. B. Romans, Joe Christensen, Sarahon Sisters, Dr. W. W. Holmes, C. R. Smith, Fred Berg, Luney Bros & Co., Green Ray Lumber Co., C. J. Salomon, Denison Zeitung, F. Brandenburg, W. H. Laub, Dr. T. W. Garber, P. E. C. Lally, W. J. Scriver, W. J. McAhren, Pfarr Gebert & Wieland, J. Orkin & Bros, Review, A. D. Randall, H. Beardsley, A. D. Wilson, Judd & Peterson, H. D. Meeves, Aug. Moeller, H. Popken, E. T. Cochran, D. L. Kelly, R. A. Romans, U. G. Johnson & Co., T. C. McCarthy, F. P. Timm, Ernst Kriegen, C. Stevers & Sons, Shaw & Kuehnle, Chas. Tabor, Chas. Bullock, Crawford Co. State Bank, O. G. Prill, J. I. Gibson, Chris. Otto.

## OFFICE THE MAIN THING.

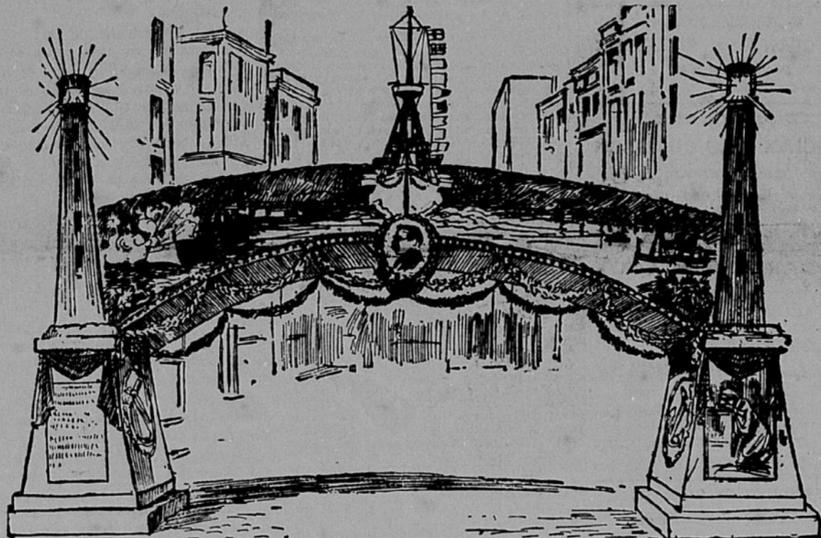
The boys over at the court house, Carey, Criswell and Kruger think they are going to have lots of fun this campaign. Kruger says the German townships are all solid to a man, Carey says the convention was the most remarkably harmonious affair that he ever saw and that his Irish friends are tickled to death over his nomination. Criswell laughs in his quiet pious way and says the only thing that bothers him is the prohibition County ticket which he declares, with a sarcastic grin, will draw largely from the democratic ranks. The boys may wake up in November to find that it is pretty chilly weather for professional office-seekers and that they had better be looking out for some "work" to do in January.

It is only when speaking of the County platform that a gloom comes over their faces. Carey says that platforms are "just for fun" anyway, that he has not read the platform yet and that the offices are the main doctrine of democracy. We advised John to take the platform a plank at a time as an emetic. It would clear out his system and might do no harm if he was careful not to read but one plank at a time. Seriously we do not believe there is a man on the democratic ticket who will stand up in defense of the platform on which he is running. People would doubt their sanity if they did. It is too bad that the intelligent democracy of this county is forced to go before the people with a platform which they cannot defend and are forced to the admission that the offices are all they care for in politics.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The teachers' meeting for the Dow City district will be held next Saturday in Dow City. An interesting program has been prepared and all teachers are requested to be present. On the week following the meeting for the Manilla district will be held.

Mrs. Dittenbacher, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting friends and relatives.



SIGSBEE ARCH, DESIGNED FOR THE GREAT CHICAGO PEACE JUBILEE.

Trust company of Philadelphia, and Sabillon Allen, of St. Albans, Vt. The company was a large lender of money on western mortgages.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—It was announced that Otto Bannard, of New York, treasurer of the Continental Trust company, of that city, has been appointed receiver for the New England Loan and Trust company, with headquarters in this city.

The firm dealt in city and farm mortgages in the west. Its capital is given as \$825,000, and its last printed statement showed a surplus of \$100,000.

The company is said to hold \$5,000,000 in debentures, \$5,900,000 in loans and to have \$175,000 cash on hand. The receivership is said to have been forced by the company's inability to close on loans made in 1888 and 1889 on western boom town property, most of which is said to be in Omaha, and which has proven a loss.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 26.—The New England Loan and Trust company has never done an extensive business in Omaha. It has had no office here, its business being carried on through a real estate agency on a commission basis. Its present representatives, who have all its local affairs in hand, say its business here is light, its losses, if any, small, and all its property here is in good condition and is well worth its price.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—There are several thousand dollars in Wells-Fargo and the German savings banks deposited to the credit of Dr. G. B. C. De Frege, who died at Vienna on July 4 last, and all efforts to find an heir or claimant for the fortune have been without avail. As far as known the doctor had no relatives. He was a pioneer physician of this city.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 26.—According to the physician's report, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard cannot live 24 hours longer. He passed a very uncomfortable night, and was very weak Monday morning. The weather is having a depressing effect upon the patient and he is gradually sinking.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—The Illinois state fair opened Monday morning, with gratifying attendance and list exhibitors. It was school children's day.

east of the island of Luzon. They report that the insurgents are overrunning the country, destroying property and the hemp crops.

Sanguinary conflicts are taking place at Cebu and Iloilo. There has been an outbreak of smallpox in the California regiment here, but only six cases of a mild type have been reported.

## Successfully Raised.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Acting Secretary Allen has received a cablegram from Capt. Goodrich, of the Newark, the senior officer of the station at Guantanamo, confirming the press reports of the raising of the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa last Saturday. The work of wrecking this ship was directly in charge of Constructor Hobson. Now that the Teresa has been raised, he has been instructed to resume work on the Colon and begin operations towards wrecking the Mercedes.

## Robbed on Dalton Trail.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—Parties who arrived here from Alaska report a hold-up and murder on the Dalton trail. H. Frazer and E. L. Tolner, both of Seattle, were held up by two men near Haines mission and robbed of \$4,800 in gold. The body of Ike Martin was found near the scene with a bullet hole through the head. He had been robbed of \$4,000.

## Famous Pacers to Race.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—President Robert Aull, of the St. Louis Fair association, has closed a deal and arranged to have the match race, between the famed pacers John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, held at the fair grounds on Wednesday, October 5. The Fair association will put up a purse of \$5,000 for the race.

## Illinois State Fair.

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are the robbers of the Hastings (Ia.) bank, looted of \$2,000 last Wednesday night.

## Victory of French Sharpshooters.

Paris, Sept. 26.—An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says a force of Soudanese sharpshooters, in the French service, commanded by Lieut. Woelfel, has defeated an army of Sofas, under one of the Samorys chiefs, capturing 5,000 men and seizing 300 Gras rifles and quantities of ammunition. It is added that the French force had one sharpshooter wounded.

## Lynched in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A special to the Sentinel from Mountain City, Tenn., says: About two o'clock in the morning a mob of 100 men overpowered the Johnson county jailer and took John Williams, the negro who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn and raped Mrs. Mollie Shelton, in this county, a week ago, from the jail and hanged him to a tree about one mile back of town.

## Circus Train Wrecked.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Sells Brothers and Forepaugh's circus train was wrecked at Wilsandale, on the Norfolk & Western railroad. James Doyle, of Philadelphia, and Harrison Kippes, of Virginia, were fatally injured. Pat Forepaugh was seriously hurt. A car of elephants rolled down an embankment, and the animals were injured, but none killed.

## Death of Hon. M. C. Cameron.

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant governor of the Northwest territories, is dead. Mr. Cameron was visiting Mayor Wilson, of this city, and suffered a severe attack of acute pneumonia, which caused his death.

## Found Murdered.

Akron, O., Sept. 26.—The body of Oscar Osborne, a farmer living near here, was found in his barn. He had been murdered during the night for his money. He was 80 years old and very healthy. There is no clew to his murder.