Some Severe Strictures on the Management of the Army Hospitals.

DR. FRYEGIVES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Jacksonville, October II. The war investigating commission field its sessions in the city hall todar, examining there it was a large number of regimental control of the city was a large number of regimental control. al and oth er officers. One of the m uotspoker br. Frye, of He con-sis in vogue in the hospitals and said that in many

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his regi-Krag-Jor-t had tak-ship. He

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d in one tent. The patients how-had been well cares for by both icians and nurses, and the hospital lies were abundant and good. sever, had been well cares for by both physicians and nurses, and the hospital supplies were abundant and good. Many of the nurses, were females. These were generally competent. There was always one nurse on duty for every three patients. Up to date 1,700 patients had been irreated at the hospitals. There had been only seventy three deaths; about 90 per cent of the cases were typfield fever. This was a smaller percentage than the average mortality in civilian hospitals.

Resuming his testimony Lieutenant Frys spoke of the causes for the prevagience of typhold fever in the Jackson-tile camp. He attributed it larkely to the age of the men, young people being more susceptible than those more advanced in age to this disease. He also thought much was due to the carelessness of the men themselves.

Dr. Frye said that in all the hospitals with which he had been connected there had been a deficiency of candles or lanterns. Requisitions had been short of lighting farifities, or lanterns. Requisitions had been made for them, but they could not be made for Charleston, to take part in the peace jubilee there.

He Has Poor Opinion of the Services of Contract Physicians and the Hospital Corps...He Condemps Some Methods in Vogue in the Hospitals-Some Witnesses Testify as to Spoilt Beef-Reasons Given for Sickness at the Different Camps.

Staff Officers Generally Pronounced Effisecured from the government stores owing to the construction of orders. Hence it was necessary to depend upon the Red Cross Society for these ar-

> Dr. Frye expressed the opinion that br. Frye expressed the opinion that had been sent away from the hospitals with which he had been connected before they were sufficiently advanced to permit them to go in safety. He had no personal knowledge of any findividual case of this kind, but he was safetial that can be some bed convered H.

the wards of the hospitals for new patients.

Dr. Frye spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of the rien engaged in the hospital corps, saying they had been picked up at random over the country and were generally a "scabby looking bid." not fit to aldern any walk of the Contract surgeons. Saying that had sturing a but had she would not be willing to trust his family of the contract surgeons. Saying that hem, "Many of them," he said, "are been fraduates from medical institutions and I do not consider the avertage medical graduate capable of taking charge of from twenty-five to fifty typhoid fever cases." There was he said no proper opportunity for consultation with superior officers, as the latter were, as a rule so generally occur.

members of his regiment. Colonel Dowes said there had been no deficienty in the commissary supplies. "The men have the regular army rations," he said, "and if they have not had enough the fault is theirs." He had had new said. and it they have not had enough the fault is theirs. "He had had some compilaints against the meat, and in all cases the undesitable article was exchanged upon application and without going through the form of condemnation. Speaking of the medical supplies, he said that a physician whom Governor Shaw had sent to the camphad spoke with sirprise of the variety and quality of the medicines and medical appliances on hand.

General E. B. Williston, in command of the First brigade of the Second division of the Seventh corps, was questioned about various points, having been stationed at Camp Thomas, Montank Point, Annisher and other points, before coming to Jacksonville. He said the principal objection he had to Camp Thomas, in Chickamauga park, was the fact that it was impossible on account of the formation of the ground, to have sinks more than

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so Camp Thomas, in Chickamauga park was the fact that it was impossible on account of the formation of the ground, to have sinks more than two or three feet in depth. There had also been an insufferency of water in the beginning of the history of the camp. The water was taken from wells, and while he did not believe the wells were contaminated from the surface he thought if had too much magnesia in it to be wholesome. He had found difficulty in getting sufficient water for stock at that period, but General Boynton had afterwards constructed two wells in the vicinity of his capp, it has reproving this objection.

Speaking of the conditions at Jackonville, he said the did not see that my fault could be found with either he administrative officers or the ser-ice performed by them in either the found the regimemal officers espe-illy zealous to maintain the best san-

Montauk Point Montauk Point." He said there were tests ejected for 10,000 man before any men arrived and all they had to 40 was to walk into them, so that so far as the men who were not sick were concerned they were well provided for. He said the site was splennfully adapted to camp service and that the camp was abundantly sufplied with stores of all kinds.

CHICAGO'S JUBILEE.

A Grand Parade—An Immense Crowd. The Banquet to the President.

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Chicago, October 19—Chicago has seen many parades greater than that of today, but she has never seen one that pleased the people better, nor has there ever been a parade in this city which has been witnessed by so many people. The crowds in the streets were than those which witnessed the great parade at the time of the dediation of the World's fair buildings almost six years ago. The cold dismal weather which has prevailed during the jubilee festivities, prevailed today.

Notwinstanding, the most elaborate rangements of the police department there were times today when the crow was too great for the police to handle, and at many places the crush at times was dangerous. This was not times was dangerous.

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twenty million free sam-lit's Witch Hazel Salve stributed by the manu-that better proof of their lit's merits do you want? burns scalds, sores, in space of time. R. R. Bei-

Vessels in Collision at Sea

London, October 19.—The German bark Heinrich Botel, of 478 tons, Caprived at Hull on Septemn Savannah and which left there for Hamburg, subsequently left there for Hamburg, her home port, was in collision yesterday during the gale in Grimsby Roads with the Norwegian bark Concordia, halling from Drammen. Both vessels were considerably damaged and towed into Hull Roads.

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three hours, the president remaine standing nor did he take a seat unti after the platoon of police, which form ed the protecting kne for the rear of the parade, had passed down the boule vard. The parade was composed of military, civic and veteran organizations.

the regular army who had foug Cuba were greeted with vocifero eers along the whole line of mac-ter the parade the multitude out of the club called repeatedly f

THE GRAND BANGUET

the auditorium surpassed in bri-incy and simple elegance the banque tonight. No similar event ever hell ere was more successfully managed brought to a more triumphant con-

or brought to a more triumphant conclibeion.

Nothing that could make the occasion successful was wanting. The hadwas most tastefully decorated with
festoons of smilax, caught here and
were by clusters of American Beauty
and Lat France roses. In the center of
each of the thirty-three long tables
placed for the accommodation of the
guests were banks of the same bright
flowers, banked with ferns, while at
either end groups of roses and smilax
were tastefully larranged. Upon each
able was a profusion of lights shadob, some in a delicate shade of orange
thers in pink, and still others in crimson.

we've hundred guests, among them I prominent in all branches of busis, science, art, men of brilliant recupon the sea and men famed for its of arms done on shore, were duing by their colaris when a tan the gavel of Franklin MacVeagh, presiding officer, anyounced the appear of the president of President fcKinley. The estra struck up #Hail to the

Examined by the Physician of the French Legation at Pekin Pekin, October 18, (Delayed in trans-

mission.)-It was at the suggestion of the British minister, Sir Claude Mac-Donald, that the Chinese foreign office requested the physician attached to the French legation to examine the emperor, the reason assigned for this step being that this physician was the only one officially attached to a legation.

The examination of the emperor by a foreign doctor is a complete innovation. It has often been urged, but has always been refused by the emperor himself, and the dowager empress has evidently taken this step for the purpose of silencing rumors as to the em-

pose of silencing rumors as to the emperor's condition.

The physician who visited the emperor this morning, made a minute examination of his majesty in the presence of the dowager empress. Prince Ching and a number of mandarins. Exact details as to the specific disease from which the emperor is suffering suffering the superor is suffering to the specific disease.

SPAIN'S NEXT MOVE

Likely to be to Attempt to Saddle the Cuban Debt on That Island.

A CRISIS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Our Commissioners' Firm Refusal to Contemplate Assumption of the Cuban Debt Causes the Spaniards to Ask for Instructions From Madrid-Spain Now Left One of These Alternatives. This Matter to Come Up Again Tomorrow...Hos-

> tile Criticisms of the Paris Press...The Evacuation of Cuba Begun.

Washington, Wade, president of the Ame uation commission, telegraphed the war department last night that 5,000 Spanish soldiers had been embarked already for Spain and that arrange-ments had been completed of which ments had been the American commissioners had been duly notified by the Spanish commis-sioners, for the embarkation of 40,000 mbre troops in the near future. On whole, this rate of progress, in w of the limited resources of Spain, believed to be reasonable.

So long as this disposition is exhitin good faith the ited to carry or işland, our gövernment is not likely to make complaint. and the statement that the American commissioners at Havana did yester-day deliver themselves of a formal artimatim on the subject is said to be erroneous. This conclusion, however, does not apply to the transfer of sovereignty, and while permitting the presence of Spanish troops in Cuba on and after December 1st, it is the

iskand on the date mentioned just as General Wood did in Santiago province.

Now that the Spanish peace commissioners have been requised in their efforts to have the United States assume sovereignty over Cuba as the means of thus transferring to our shoulders the Cuban debt, the next movement looked for on their part is one in the direction of imposing this indebtedness ungan the Cubans them selves when they shall have erected some form of government on the ruins of Spanish sovereignty. This would be something in the nature of a last'resort on the part of the bondholders, but it is scarcely probable that any such proposition will be favorably received by the peace commissioners acting jointly, for aside from the question as to the justice of imposing upon a new and struggling government a mass of debt quite sufficient to paralyze it for years to come, there is much to be said in favor of the entire repudiation of this debt, by the Cubans on the score that it was not really incurred on accour of the island, but actually to be benefit spain. Also, it may be said, that even should the commissioners consent to consider such a proposition, they would do so only on the distinct understanding that the various so-called Cuban debts should be differential and only part of them regarded as proper liens against the Cuban people.

Touching the municipal debts as al-ready stated, our commission have never contended that they should be outlawed, but they will remain as a just charge against the respective communities which floatyd them and for whose benefit their proceeds were

for whose benefit their proceeds were applied.

Touching the bitter complaints that are made in the French papers against what they denominate the uncompromising attitude of the American commissioners and their refusal to consider propositions to arbitrate radical differences between the two bodies, it is said here that presumably the Spanish commissioners went to Paris under instructions quite as comprehensive as those supplied to the American commissioners. Any suggestion of arbitration would be out of place in connection to the connection of the connection of the connection would be out of place in connection.

A CRISIS IN THE PEACE NEGOTI-

October 12.-The Spanish p

Ching and a number of mandarins. Exact details as to the specific disease from which the emperor is suffering were not obtainable; but he is weak, anaemic and requires constant care. He is in no immediate danger. He was cheerful and showed the utmost deference to the dowager empress. The doctor promised to send his majesty a prescription.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constituation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. R. R. Bellamy.

Negro Lodge of Eiks.

Cincinnati, October 19.—A lodge of the order of Elks, composed of colored men, has been organized in Cincinnati. Grand Exalted Ruler Galvin, of the order, says the action is wholly without warrant and clearly void, as the constitution provides that members shall be white. He will take no action unless the new lodge undertakes to use the name B. P. O. E. In that case he will undertake to enjoin them.

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The assigned reason for today's requested to have been to allow an interchange of communications with Madrid and to formulated a final attitude of the Spaniar and the cuben developed on Friday, will be watched with no little interest. Their attendance are five next protocol points, of Porto Rico and the choice by the United States for an island in the Ladrones group, or they may at this juncture formally ask for arbitration, or as an extremity, which is not likely may re

19.—General dispatching their acquiescence in the fean evac-frequency to make a formal record of the defer-ring of the joint session fixed for to a

lay. The Americans yesterday held a brief

with the interests of the Bonan Cath-olic church in Cuba.

The holders of Spanish securities have not been inactive and it is not unlikely that the American-commis-sion has been called uport to consider a written presentment of figures, facts and pleadings in behalf of these inter-ests.

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When it not that the spirit and atti-tude of the American commission are dignified; it might be said that they are now holding the fort and invite at-tacks. Their personality and proceed-use, however, here is such as to make it fair to say that, while not courting attack, they fear none.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate conghs. R. R. Bellamy.

An Escaped Convict Caught with Dogs (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 19 .- John Davis, a convict under ten months' sentence from Wilson county, made a dash from the penitentiary garden this morning and was shot at several times. Bloodhounds were sent for and were brought from the convict stockade on the Cape Fear and Raleigh railway. These ran Davis down this afternoon eight miles from here.

Attorney General Walser informs Secretary of State Thompson that it is the latter's duty to examine all in urance companies doing business in North Carolina but not chartered here;

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curity g constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. R. R. Bellamy.

Question of Dewey's Return from Manila

Washington, October 19.—Relative to the report that Admiral Dewey is to take ship at Hong Kong on November 6th for the United States, it is said at the navy department that the admiral has not communicated with admiral has not communicated with the department directly, nor has hebeen instructed to return. Just before the peace commissioners met in Paris in intimation was conveyed to Admiral Dewey that he might be of assistance to the American commissioners if he would leave Manila and go to Paris. The admiral replied that he could be of no service to the United States at Manila, and General Merritt was sent to Paris in his stead. It is was sent to Paris in his stead. It is believed that the admiral was told at the time that he might remain at Manila as long as he thought fit, which may be construed as permission to him to return at any time.

