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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

WHILE BUYING YOUR

Christmas Goods

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Filled with goods suitable for

PRESENTS.

Christmas

The New Insurance Co. Is Getting in its Work on the Old Co. It is said from reliable source that some of the seceders from the old Washtenaw

Mutual Fire Insurance Co. are kicking themselves for having joined the perspective new company and are seeking company again. -Dexter Leader. There has not been anyone limping around as a result of the "kicking" spoken above The Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has been do-

BEGINS TO HURT.

ing buisness one month and has 176 policies in force representing \$424,622, with applications coming in every day. The record made by the old company the past

Itself. write more articles of a nature similar to

IN THE WAR How the University of Michigan Was

Represented Therein. The University of Michigan played an mportant part in the personnel of the Amercan army in the Spanish war, and

the current number of the Michigan Alumnus, which has been collecting the data, is a valuable and historical edition given up entirely to this subject.

The U. of M. furnished one cabinet of ticer - Secretary of State William R. Day. Also, two members of the peace commission William R. Day and Senator Cushman K. Davis. Says he Alumnus: To the army proper, we have contributed a brigadier general, thirteen majors,-all but two of these being in the medical service,-six assistant surgeons, eleven captains, thirteen first lieutenants, five second lieu- Mrs. W. F. Canfield, Monday night, Notenants, twenty-two sergeants, eighteen vember 28, 1898. He was the only son corporals, eighty privates, eight hospital of Romeyn P. and Lucia E. Chase and stewards, and twenty four whose rank of duty is unknown. Of the Michigan Vol- were brought here Thursday, December unteer Infantry had, the 31st regiment 1st, and interred in Vermont cemetery in had sixty five of our men; the 32d had sight of his boyhood home. The services thirty nine; the 33d, seven; the 34th thir- were held in the First Baptist church teen; and the 35th, six, making a hund- where the last tender words of sympathy red and sixteen in all. Michigan men were spoken by his loving pastor, Rev. were found in the volunteer regiments of fifteen other states, the greatest number

Friday evening a chicken ple supper away to the time when he should die, and will be served, and on Saturday evening his loyal, editorial soul go scooting to the a New England supper will be served in sky; when he'd roam the fields of parathe good old style. The time for these dise and sall o'er Jasper seas, and all suppers will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. things, glorious combined, his every sense Tickets of admission to the fair, in- to please. He thought how then he'd cluding supper, 15c. Watch for the fine look across the great gulf dark and souvenir program which will be given drear, that yawned between his happy protection under the wing of the old you at the door. Remember the time soul and those that dwindled here. And and place-Friday evening and Saturday when for water they should call, and in afternoon and evening, December 9 and agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them : 10, at the opera house. "Just moisten your tongue with the 'due' that's on your paper."-Ex.

suing year:

SUGAR BEET BELT.

Michigan is in the Heart of it-Tests Prove the Product Above the Average.

The mind of almost every farmer in the state is now directed toward the posyear has not been such as to endear any sibility of raising the sugar beet. A of the members in this "neck-of-woods" study of the map showing the beet sugar to it, and that is the reason for the rush belt, lately issued by the department of for membership in the new company, agriculture at Washington, finds almost This company was not organized with the entire lower peninsula of Michigan any thought of running out the old com- covered by it. The soil and climate of pany, but many such attacks as have the southern peninsula are possibly the been made by the latter will but injure best to be found in the entire sugar beet belt. The results of tests of beets grown

There are people in other sections of in this immediate part of the state show the county who have their eyes on the the average weight of the samples to be new company, and it will not be long be- seventeen ounces, with an average confore other companies will be started, and tent of sugar of 15.5 per cent and an av then the old company will have time to erage purity of 83.2 per cent

The present total production of sugar the one at the head of this article. The in the world is, in round numbers, 8,000, word "perspective" in the item is "good," 000 tons: and the United States consumes just one-quarter of the entire production. Of the 8,000,000 tons produced 5,000,000

tons is beet sugar and the balance is cane ugar. The total present production of the

United States is only 325,000 tons, of which 275,000 tons is cane and 50,000 tons beet sugar. The United States is now annually importing 1,675,000 tons sugar.

This country is not only the greatest is greater than that of any country, the them there is no chance for errors, con average increase being 12.1 per cent for sequently no possibility of the nuisance the past twenty-five years.

I will have for sale at my shop twentyfive sets of hand made bob sleighs. No old material used on these goods, but is strictly new and first-class.

Anyone wanting a good article at a low price should not fail to see these goods before buying elsewhere.

Call early and see them in the white. Come and see them whether you buy or not.

Repairing Done on Short Notice.

When you are in need of anything in my line give me a call.

Fred Vogel's old shop.

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eperate bunches, as follow: "First, those who go out of town to do their shopping: ADAM FAIST. second those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business: fourth, those who imagine they own the town; CHELSEA. fifth, those who deride public spirited men; -sixth; those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit Chelsea Bakery. him; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals."

Voting Machines.

Election of Officers.

The Y, P. S. C. E. on Monday evening

elected the following officers for the en

Vice President-Miss M. Schumacher

Ass't Secretary-Miss Florence Martin

Ass't Chorister - Miss L. Townsend.

Ass't Pianist-Miss Florence Martin.

Town Killers.

Town killers are classified into seven

Pianist-Miss Helene Steinbach.

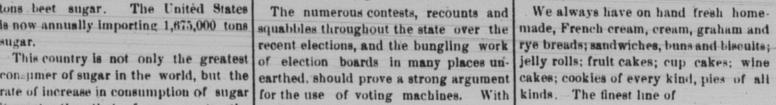
Secretary-Miss Mamie Drislane.

President-L. T. Freeman.

Treasurer-Ralph Holmes.

Chorister-J. G. Webster.

The numerous contests, recounts and squabbles throughout the state over the rate of increase in consumption of sugar for the use of voting machines. With and expense involved in a recount or re-

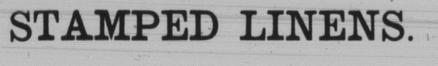


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Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Towels,

Linens, Damasks, Napkins, Bed Spreads,

Table Covers, Rugs,





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Advertise in The Standard ou don't get the tradewould if you did.

Butterick's patterns for December now on sale

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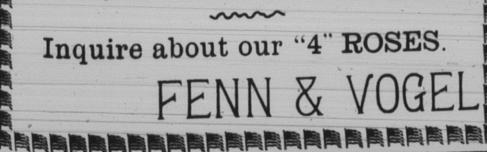
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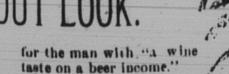
m Candied orange and lemon peel 25c per lb. Candied citron 25c per lb. Nice large raisins Sc lb. Choice, large California prunes 8c per 1b. Best XXXX pulverized sugar 31, lbs for 250. 2 lb cans baking powder 25c Shelled sweet almonds 45c per pound. We have every thing you want for Xmas cakes some

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Eggs.



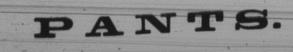
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We have our new winter stock of suitings on hand

We are making those. Dr. Shaw mid winter



Health and Comfort Patent applied for. to the wearer. Made only by

being from Illinois, who sent ten. In the United States Volunteer Cavalry we had seven men, three in the 1st regi-Roosevelt, and in the 2nd, known as joy to the coronation. Torrey's Rough Riders, we had four. I'wo men out of those seven, one in each

deducting tifteen for names counted higher." twice. One hundred and thirteen undergraduates went to the front, twenty-seven of them being of the class of '98. Of those whose connection with the University was in the past, 104 were graduates, 42 were non-graduates, and two honorary degrees. It is necessary here also to deduct for names counted twice. And of those who gave the last and greatest gift, their lives, there were eight. One was killed at San Juan, and the rest suc-

port ship. Y. P. S. C. E. Fair.

cumbed to disease of camp and trans-

It is a very difficult matter to select holiday presents, but the Y. P. S. C. E. will be in a position at their fair to help you out on this difficult question, At the plain and fancywork booth will be displayed an endless variety of those dainty and substantial articles that help to beautify the home. The doll booth will make the children's eyes sparkle with delight when they see it. The candy booth will contain sweet things in that line, and the miscellaneous booth will contain various other articles which may be purchased at moderate prices. A fish pond will be there also, where all may try their skill at augling, and a

Obituary. Stephen R. Chase, who was taken with malarial fever eight weeks ago and which terminated in Bright's disease, died in Detroit at the home of his sister. was born April 7, 1874. Illis remains

Frank E. Arnold, who baptised him September 11, 1890. Pathetic in their tenderness were the words spoken to a

ment, the famous "Rough Riders" of sadly on the parting, but to look up with this type in an order of merit based on Filled with an ambition to honor some profession he early set about fitting him regiment, lost their lives. Seven of our self for life's great work, but all his ef men were in the regular army. In the forts seemed to be thwarted by a "still navy, we had fifty six, all but ten of them small voice" constantly saying "Go into being on the Yosemite, in the Michigan all the world and preach the gospel. Naval Reserves. Of the ast, the ships Finally heeding the call he decided to upon which two sailed are not known; make that his life's work Attending for each of the following men of war had a time the Baptist institute at Kalamazoo, one: Harvard, Yankee, Dolphin, Niagara, going from there to Moody's Institute at Montgomery, Manitoba, Helena and Ore Chicago, working in the slums and prisgon. Including both army and navy the ons of the city, always taking his Bible literary department sent eighty-two men: and his Savior with him, fearing no

the engineering department, thirty-four; danger, but meeting with great success medical, twenty-six; law, one hundred in his eyangelistic work, and for the last in that way on purpose, mum, to keep one: pharmacy, twelve; dental, fifteen; six months preaching at Flat Rock, enhomeopathic, four. This makes a grand dearing himself to all who knew him, total of two hundred and tifty-nine, after until God said, "It is enough, come up

"For death and life, with ceaseless strife, Beat wild on this world's shore, And all our calm is in that balm. Not lost, but gone before.

'Oh! there at last, life's trials past, We'll meet our loved once more, Whose feet have trod the path to God: Not lost, but gone before."

Resolutions.

G. E. D.

Whereas, our brother, S phen R. Chase, has been removed to dis home with our Lord, it seems titting that we, the young people of the Baptist church,

of which he was a loved member, express our appreciation of his christian fidelity and consecrated, shining life that grew more bright till it opened into per fect day. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Christly spirit be an added incentive to us, to cultivate those gentle, holy graces that God requires in His children.

Resolved. That we hereby express our deep sympathy with the family in their deep sorrow and loss, not forgetting his infinite gain.

Resolved, That we ask the publication of these resolutions in our local papers, Com.

The Editor's Dra

vision of the bungling work of canvass ing boards .- Jackson Patriot.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to these who assisted us in our late bereavement, to the choir and all who comforted us with their sympathy and help. May the Lord reward you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canfield, Miss Abbie C. Chase.

A Really Historical Novel.

To produce a so called historical novel has been attempted by many, but with indifferent success by the majority, so far as history is concerned. Alike the best known and the most successful crowded house (all of whom were mourn- authors of this class are Scott, Kingsers) as he admonished them to think not ley and Lytton. In grouping books of their historical worth, it cannot be denied that "The Last of the Barons" should be awarded the first place, with 'Henry Esmond" and "Hereward the Wake'' bracketed as second. Victor Hugo's "L'Historie d'un Crime, " which has been called "the apotheosis of the special correspondent," is a notable example of a contemporary history written under a thin disguise of fiction .-Pearson's Weekly.

A Talented House Agent,

Mrs. Homeseeker-You certainly don't expect anybody to take this house? Why, the floors all run down hill. Agent (a smart man)-It was built

peace in the family. Greatest invention of the age, mum.

Mrs. Homeseeker-Keep peace in the family? What do you mean?

Agent-It's all right, mum; nothing like it. Whenever your husband drops his collar button, they'll roll down to that wall, and he'll always know where to find 'em. -London Tit-Bits.

Chinese Taxes Very Light.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state. and a triffing sum per acre-never altered through long centuries-is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about half a crown per head yearly.-London News.

Bismarck as Dr. Jekyll.

No greater contrast could possibly be imagined than that which existed between the Bismarck of private life and the Bismarck of politics. "In the home circle," writes a correspondent who knew him well, "he was perfectly charming, easy going and good natured. He was passionately fond of children, and I have seen him over and over again have a game with the little ones of his gardener, who were very familiar with him and would not besitate to climb upon his knee.

died the great statesman went to condole with him. He was dreadfully upset and while holding the poor father's hand burst into tears, for he was very fond of the child. He kissed the little Inquire at the premises.



Desiring to clear my hall I will offer the Buggies and Surries I have left at prices unheard of. Come and look them over and get prices.

Robes and Blankets.

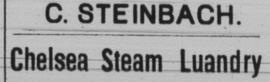
I have a splendid lot of Robes and Blankets bought direct from the factory thereby saving you jobbers profit) and shall offer them at prices to move them quickly. My stock of Harness is com-plete. Also Trunks, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes and all kinds of Horse Furnishing Goods. Machine and Har-ness Oils, Axle Grease of the best quality.

Musical Instruments.

I have a good assortment of Musical Instruments, Books, Follos, Ten Cent Sheet Music, Strings for all the leading instruments. If you wish to buy a Piano or Organ call and see me and get prices before purchasing.

Sewing Machines.

I am sole Agent for the Standard Sewing Machine the world's pride. Call and see them.

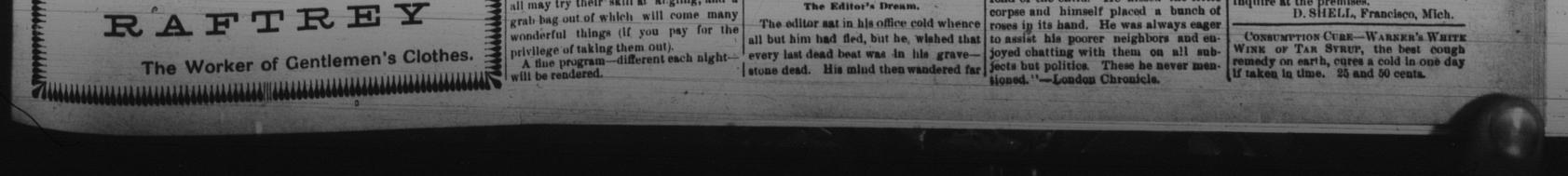


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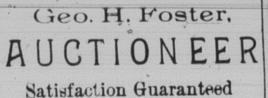


OLIVE LODGE NO 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive, Lodge,

No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1898. Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 8, April 5, May 3, May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Annual meeting and election of officers Nov. J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Sec. 22d.

R. P. CARPENTER, W. R. C. NO. 210, meets the Second and Fourth Friday in each month. The Second Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Fourth Friday at 7:30 p. m R. M. WILKINSON, Secretary.

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New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug Furniture and fixtures.... store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Lost-On Thursday night or Saturday. a black fur mutf, owner's name on inside. Finder please leave at Standard office.

D. C. McLaren received a car load of wet wheat on Saturday of last week which he will sell at 25 cents per bushel.

The time for Holiday gifts is at hand. Try"Light in Dark Places," Obtain it at Glazier & Stimson's drug store, Hoag & Holmes' bazaar, or of the author, Dr. Thomas Holmes.

Notice.

The Stockholders of the Chelses Say ings Bank election of Directors for the coming year, will take place as provided by law at the Bank Tuesday, December 13, 1898. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m: Except noon hour. throat, but it cures the disease and leaves Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier,

Notice.

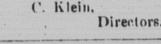
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Total.....\$278,195,81 State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss

1. J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1898. GEO, A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

('orrect --- Atlest : R. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong,



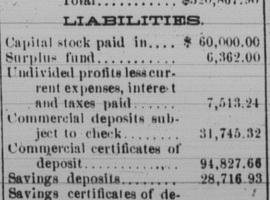
REPORT OF THE CONDITION

-OF THE-Chelsea Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan

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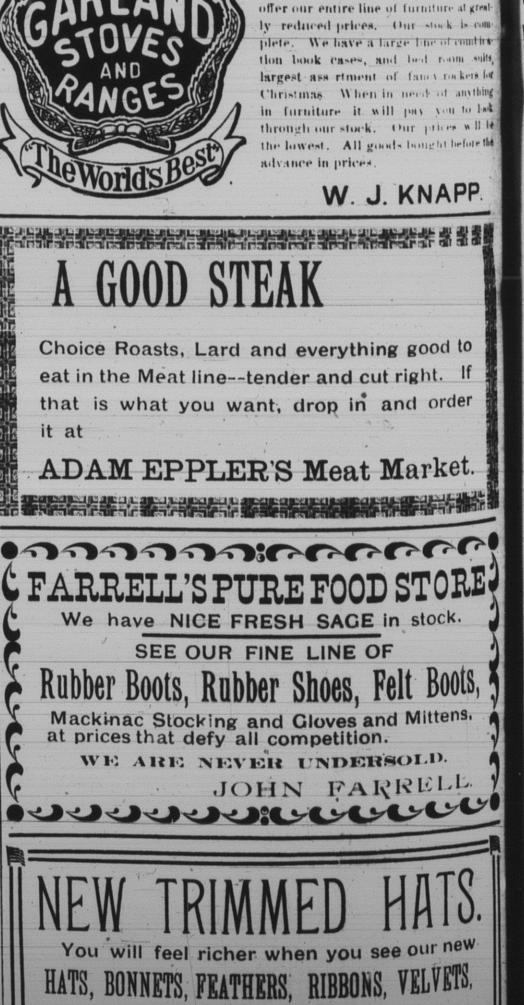
Loans and discounts.... \$108.236.81 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc 148, 676.31 Banking house. 3,800.00 3,500.00 Other real estate 10,175,00 Due from banks in reserve 35,989 86 cities..... Exchanges for clearing house..... 200.00 Checks and cash items... . 1,004.19 Nickels and cents..... 225 48 1,480 00 Gold coin.... Silver coin 1,175.25 Notes 6,405.00 LIABILITIES



91,702.75 posits..... Total..... \$320,867.90 State of Michigan, County of Wash-

I, Wm. J. Knapp, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. J. KNAPP, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1898.

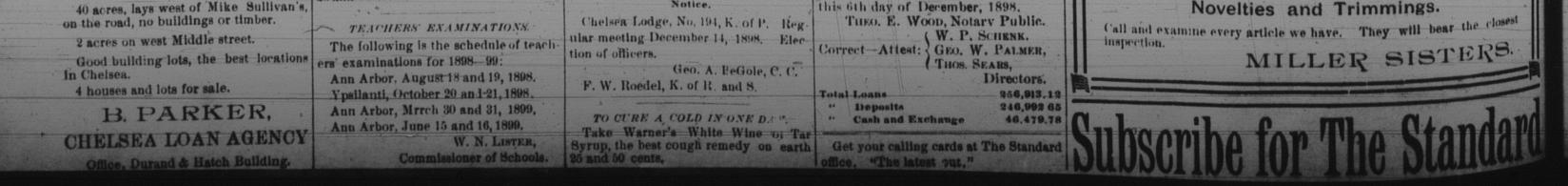


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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Fire totally destroyed the main building of the Lincoln, Neb., Normal University, three miles from that city. It was a four-\$100,000, Insurance, \$25,000, The origin of the fire is unknown.

The timely discovery by a vecial officer of a man in the act of starting a fire in the basement of John Wanamaker's department store in Philadelphia, no doubt saved a serious conflagration and possibly the lives of many persons.

Aubrey C. Taylor, a well-known newspaper writer of Zanesville, Ohio, had a premonition of his death, and the day that he was taken ill went to an undertak- | G. Babeock is president, posted a notice ing establishment and selected the coffin in which he wanted to be buried.

Wooster and Third streets, New York, was destroyed by fire, causing an aggregate loss of \$185,000, There was much by a workman in a factory at Trenton. delay in getting the engines to the scene N. JA tumbled into a vat of vitriol. Not of the conflagration owing to the snow in replicing his-danger, after being helped the streets.

Emperor Francis Joseph, in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the Austro-Hungarian throue, granted full pardon to all lese majeste prisoners and remitted the remainder of the sentences of 540 other prisoners.

of the San Francisco fire department, was shot and almost instantly killed by Joseph cused his victim of having caused an estrangement between his wife and himself. It is reported at St. Louis that Armour. build and operate an sindependent tele- husband: their Chicago headquarters,___

It is announced through H. G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific Railroad. that the Illinois Central road has signed a contract for the use of the Union Pacific bridge into Omaha and for the occupation of the Union passenger station which is in death. process of construction.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the American Bible Society in New York Rev. William Ingraham Haven of Brookline, Boston, Mass., was elected see retary of the board, to take the place of Rev. Albert E. Hunt, who resigned some time ago, after forty years' service.

A train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Ivy City, Md., struck a carriage in which were four children on their way to so causing the instant death of boy named McDorrough, who was driving.

EASTERN.

The firm of Colburn, Fuller & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston and famine, the worst ever known in the were lost. of Dorry, Mass., made a voluntary assign- State. Hundreds of the smaller towns ment. The flabilities are estimated at | have been without coal. Missouri and \$300,000, largely in notes.

Portland Steamship Company, plying be- the emergency. tween Boston and Portland, was wrecked off Highland light? and the entire crew of Los Angeles, Cal., caused much damand passengers perished within a short age. Two oil tanks, holding 1,000 gal- ered in Cuba. distance of land.

Fred W. Ganter, the champion bicycle rider of northern New York, killed himself at Pamelia. Ganter's wife died the story structure, costing slightly over other morning. The husband took a rifle ported. and went to the room where his wife's remains had been laid out and shot himself.

The second-class protected cruiser Kasaigi, built by the Cramps for the Japanese Government and which left New York recently for Newcastle, sustained considerable injury by colliding with and mob which is now on the trail of the other shrubs and plants from the United States, damaging a bridge abutment at the latter | murderer. place.

The Bank of Hornellsville, N. Y., of which ex-State Forestry Commissioner F. to the effect that the bank had gone into voluntary liquidation. The notice also The seven-story granite building at announced that creditors would be paid dollar for dollar.

Joseph Schroppler, while being chased out, he started for home, but on the way the acid began eating into his flesh. Both legs must be aniputated.

At Toledo, Judge Taft accepted the resignation of Receiver Pierce of the Clover Leaf Railway. It is to take effect Dec. 1. Samuel Hunt of Cincinnati, an

Joseph P. Gross, an assistant foreman. Virginia road, was named by the court for the vacant receivership. Goy, Hastings of Pennsylvamia has al-

graph and telephone line to connect all John Philip Sousa has been ordered by prive a person of his religious freedom, mated at \$100,000 to the widow of David teed.

Blakely, former manager of Sousa's Band. Under the decision Sousa must pay half the profits for the tour of the band ending in 1897 and half the proceeds of music composed prior to Blakely's

WESTERN.

died at San Francisco.

The steamer Coptic has sailed from San Francisco with 500 Chinamen, many of them ordered deported.

Almost the entire business portion of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$20,000. In a pistol fight between warring politi-

Including \$60 in pennies and \$75 in lodge | There was a violent earthquake throughmoney.

Kansas has been experiencing a coal Illinois coal was shipped to the State, but The steamer Portland of the Boston and this, with the Kansas supply, did not meet

> A terrible windstorm in the oil district lons of oil, were punctured by falling derricks and the oil ran through the streets.

falling derricks. No casualties are re-J. L. Loins, a prominent farmer living later being taken by President McKinley

Madrid, Mo., in Kentucky, was murdered for money by two negroes and his body thrown into the river. One of the negroes has been captured and shot to death by a prohibiting the importation of trees,

that Cass was the custodian of the bill, a France. France fears the tree pest known demurrer to the indictment against John as the San Jose scale. The trade affected H. Flanagan, charged with attempting to is very small. bribe Silas Cass, an employe of the Legislature of 1897, to destroy the St. Louis Civic Federation school bill, has been sus- St. Germain des Pros, at Paris, where tained in the Circuit Court in Jefferson | many girls from the schools were in at-

and T. W. Davis of the executive board ensued, everybody instantly recalling the of the United Mine Workers of America | charity bazaar fire. The priests finally should have been in conference with M. succeeded in allaying the panic, but not, D. Ratchford in Massillon, Ohio, at the before forty girls were injured by tramptime when the report that another na- ling, many being seriously hurt. tional strike of miners was shortly to be ordered, seemed significant. But all three deny that anything of the sort is contemplated.

official of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and handed down an opinion holding that the neglect of religious duties cannot hamper a man in a benefit order. Veronica Franta Clark, an upholsterer. The murderer ac- lowed the requisition of Gov. Bushnell for such the Bohemian Roman Catholic Centhe return to Ohio of Frank D. Magowan | tral Union for a benefit of \$1,000 on the Mrs. Frank D. Magowan and her sister. life of her husband. Payment was refus-Mrs. S. H. Wynn, to stand trial on the ed on the ground that Franta was not a Swift and Nelson Morris, the big Chicago | charge of khingping Ethel Beryl Barnes, member in good standing because he neg- | confirms the rumor that he has deeded packers, are interested in a scheme to daughter of Mrs. Magowan by her first lected religious duties. The court held \$3,000,000 to relatives, thus saving \$250,that this restriction was calculated to de-

their packing houses in the West with a New York court to pay amounts esti- which the law and constitution guaran- cidents on the cruiser Buffalo were due

SOUTHERN.

M. B. Late, a section foreman at North Little Rock, Ark., shot his wife to death and was in turn killed by the woman's son, who crushed his skull with the same weapon.

A fast freight on the Shenandoah divis-Ex-Judge William Foster of Hawaii ion of the Norfolk and Western Railway went through a bridge near Riverside, Va. One man was killed, one fatally injured and another badly hurt.

A negro boy living near Butler, Ga., shot and killed Wesley Wainwright and fatally wounded R. L. Cooper and John P. Jones, white men, who, having a warrant for the arrest of the boy's father, attempt-

out the southern provinces of Austria. From various causes twenty-eight lives

The Cuban colonial cabinet formal ly resigned to Gen. Jiminez Castellanos the new governor and captain general of Cuba, their respective portfolios. Gen. Castellanos, however, officially reappointed them and requested them to remain in office until the Spanish flag had been low-

President Iglesias of Costa Rica was the recipient of two notable courtesies at Houses and barns were crushed under the Washington, being the guest of honor at a breakfast attended by prominent officials and South American diplomats, and across the Mississippi river from New for a drive about the city in the White House carriage.

France has notified the State Department that a decree will issue presently and requiring an inspection of all fruits, Because the indictment did not state fresh and dried, at the point of landing in

While a religious ceremony was in progress in the vestry room of the Church of tendance, the cinematograph lamps were The fact that Vice-President Mitchell suddenly extinguished and a fearful panic

IN GENERAL.

A peanut trust is being formed to control the world's market.

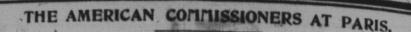
The Great Northern Railroad Company is said to have placed with West Virginia operators contracts for 500,000 tons of coal at \$1.25 a ton, delivered in Sandusky, Ohio, throughout 1899.

Lord Stratheona, Canada's high commissioner in London, now in Montreal. 000 in succession duty in case of his death. The court of inquiry reports that the acto neglect and incompetency on the part of the engineers of the ship. Chief Engineer Frederick C. Brig will be reprimand-

George S. Willits of Chicago, who died at San Juan, Porto Rico, is now declared to have been killed by a native doctor. who used an improperly cleaned hypodermic needle in injecting quinine for sunstroke.

A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, is to be knighted by the Queen for his faithful services to Canada and Great Britain. He is strongly in favor of closer relations with Great Britain and author of the legislation against Michigan lumbermen.

********************** Frank C. Ives, the world's champion billiard player, will probably never again be





Senator Gray.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

(1808)

Feb. 15-Battle ship Maine blown up

April 20 President authorized by

Congress to intervene in Cuba with

army and navy. April 22-Blostading proclamation

issued. First gup of the war fired by gunboat Nashville in capturing

April 23-President calls for 125,000

April 25-War with Spain is de

April 29 -Cervera's fleet sails, for

May 1-Rear Admiral Dewey de-stroys entire fleet of Admiral Mon-

May 11-Ensign Bagley killed at

May 19-Cezvera's fleet seeks refuge

May 25-President calls for 75,000

June 3-Hobson sinks the Merrimac

in Santiago harbor and is taken prisoner with seven volunteers

who accompanied him. June 10 Six hundred United States

June 13 Camara's fleet sails from

June 22-Shafter's army lands at

Balquiri and Siboney. July 1-Lawton and Kent and rough

July 3 -Cervera's fleet destroyed by

Sampson's squadren. July 17-Toral surrenders Santiago

July 26-Spain proposes peace through French Ambassador Cam-

July 31-Battle of Malate, near

Aug. 12-Spain and United States

Aug. 26-United States peace com-

Nov. 28-Final terms of United

PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY.

States accepted by Spain at Paris.

sign peace protocol defining terms.

July 25-Gen. Miles lands in Porto

231 men, with 1,364 wounded.

and eastern portion of Cuba.

Rico, near Ponce.

mission named.

riders take San Juan Hill, losing

marines landed at Calmanera.

ju Havana harber.

the prize Buena Ventura.

two-year volunteers.)

tejo in Manila Bay.

additional volunteers.

in Santiago de Cuba Bay.

April

elared.

Cuba.

Spain.

Manila.

Cardenas.

Senator Day Senator Frye.

Battleship Wisconsin Floating in San Francisco Bay,

NOW IN THE WATER.

The battleship Wisconsin was launched at San Francisco Saturday morning, Thousands of spectators witnessed the ceremony. Long before the hour appointed for the launching the visitors crowded the yards of the Union iron works, the adjoining housetops, and the hills. Many took places of vantage hours before the vessel slid from the ways, and they patiently stood in the cold morning air until the ship entered the brine. Even then they were loath to depart, many remaining for hours to watch the giant hull as it floated at anchor in the bay.

The launching party, which included prominent visitors from Wisconsin, was given a place upon the targe platform which had been built around the prow of the vessel. Miss Elizabeth Stephenson of Wisconsin, to whom had been given the honor of christening the battleship, and little Miss Lucile Gage, daughter of Gorernor-elect Gage of California, who had been chosen to touch the button that start. ed the vessel on the ways, took positions within a few feet of the ship's prow,

Irving M. Scott of the Union iron works chose workmen to knock away the supports that held the vessel on the ways. Almost simultaneously Mayor Phelan stepped forward upon the platform above and introduced Margaret Duff of the Irving M. Scott grammar school, who, on behalf of the school, presented to the battleship a large flag made by the pupils of the school. Commodore Watson, commandant at Mare Island, accepted the colors on behalf of the Secretary of the Narr. "May its folds," he said, "never float above oppression, but be ever the signal of liberty and freedom. Let all join with me in the hope that it may be given to the care of men as brave as Clark and Milligan, and the gallant crew of the Oregon, We can wish no better." Following the unfurling of the flag Mayor Phelan read an ode to Wisconsin, written by Clara Iza

Price.

In Rochester, N. Y., fire was discovered in the Academy of Music, where the melodrama, "The Wheel of Fortune," was playing. In the play there were two explosion scenes, which may have caused the fire. The loss, including theater and damage to adjoining 1 operty, will probably reach \$100,000

The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Chicago in May, 1990. A decision to that effect by the committee which has the location of the conference in charge Social Union subcommittee, in session at railway on Jan. 3, 1899. the Palmer House in that city, y

C. M. Mantell, said to be a solicitor for home in Alameda, Call, by a young wom-an who claims to be his wife. Two bul- Private deposit boxes i · lets were fired, one passing through Man. Treasury at Topeka, Kan., have been poor of the city. tell's heart, the other penetrating the looted by unknown persons. Governor A. J. Demules, known as "the Tur- developments have been favorable, notabrain. The murderess then turned the re- | Leedy is among the losers. volver upon herself indicting a wound Conde Hamlin, managing editor of the ed at his turquoise mine forty miles north eral advances in prices of cereals, provis-

NEWS NUGGETS.

John Bray died in Mexico, Mo., aged 107.

At San Franciscon the Shipowners' Association has ordered a reduction of \$5 a month in wages for all classes of sea- [

Samuel C. 'Dunham, an agent of the labor bureau, estimates the gold ontput of the Klondike region for the last season at SO CHHI CHHI

surgents, it is reported, demands \$1,500, bankruptcy law. 000 from Spain for the release of imprisoned friars.

The home of Hiram Biggs, a farmer livsmall children were burned to death.

Special dispatches from Budapest say that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia. It is added that munerous arrests have been made

the oldest in the city.

A council of the Catholic bishops in the United States is to be convened at Washington to inaugurate a concerted movement in the church in America to increase the contributions to Peter's pence.

have been notified that no more coal will be received at the lake ports this year. This closes the season and throws several thousand miners out of employment.

The German ambassador, Count Philip von Eulenberg, presented to Emperar Francis Joseph the gift of Emperor WEliam in honor of the former's jubilee. it is a magnificent service of porcelain.

According to the official forecast from Sydney, N. S. W., the wheat harvest for 1898 will be 1,590,000 bushels in excess of that of 1897, and there will be a surplus available for export of 2,250,000 bushels.

At Canajoharie, N. Y., the candy factory of the Pettit Mahufacturing Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is | building; total insurance, \$185,000. \$50,000.

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cal factions in Chicago one man was Fannie Bell Harris and James Gray, two cal factions in Chicago one man was of the children, and severely injuring a killed and four others seriously wounded.

An explosion followed and Mrs. Krugman France. A meeting will be held in St.

on the Lake Shore Railroad, has fallen him, Private Lindsey P. Holt, Troop F. channel. As the Farralon was entering

was successfully launched at San Fran- passed upon an enlisted man since the be- Utopia had lost her propeller and a terri-Elizabeth Stephenson.

United States Circuit Court has ordered Blanche Howard, 8 years old, were ar- pia was towed out of danger and taken to graphic and naval station. was obtained by the Chicago Methodist the sale of the Zanesville (Ohio) electric rested at Little Rock, Ark., charged with Juneau.

which, it is thought, will not prove fatal. St. Paul Pioneer Press, has been ap-pointed colonel of the new regiment of Mexican employe. While the "turquoise the latter chiefly at Eastern and Southern the Minnesota National Guards. The grand jury at Fergus Falls, Minn., has returned indictments against the six six-shooter with the mine-owner's back ton goods and active stock speculation, all as a target. Demules was instantly killed, ton goods and active stock speculation, all men arrested at Moorhead for holding up one bullet passing through his neck and The vault of the Wrentham, Mass., Na- sin' was captured. tional Bank at Wrentham was blown open by burglars and rifled. About \$2,600 and notes valued at \$65,000 are missing.

Judge Brown of the United States court Another Armenian massacre is reported rendered a deristen at New York that gen- gt Van, in Turkish Armenia. eral assignments made under the State Theodore Sedgewick Fay; the diplomate exports for the week aggregate 3,993,846 Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine in- law are invalid, according to the new ist and author, died at Berlin. He was 91 bushels, against 3,331,724 bushels last

Thousands of sheep are imprisoned in At Patras, Greece, a severe earthquake the mountains near Pendleton, Ore, Three shock occurred, causing the inhabitants to ing seven miles southeast of Perry, O. T., there and the sheep cannot get through it was experienced. No fatalities have been feet of snow has fallen in the foothills become panic stricken. A second shock

During a quarrel over a fence in Chris- General Wood issued a notice at Santifarmer, short and killed Stephen Bilyne person promoting a bull fight, and a fine and his two sons and wounded William of \$100 on a promoter or witness of a Tabor, Bilyne's son-in-law,

securred in Dry Grove township, Ill. Chinese railroads. W. E. Furgeson for the murder of S. G. has been threatening to pass the Swat to 29c. Wilson returned a verdict of guilty of frontier, has crossed the Swat river, and murder in the first degree. Judge Ste- fighting has taken place between his fol- \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; phens at once sentenced him to hang Fri- lowers and the Indo British forces.

of consumption by the introduction of assassinate Emperor William on the latnitrogen gas into the pleural sac surround- ter's return from Palestine, has been sen- \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; ing the lung was performed at the home- tenced to three years' imprisonment after wheat. No. 2, 69c to 71c; eern, No. 2 opathic hospital in St. Louis on Harry having been convicted of leze majesty. Horn, 34 years old.

been lost in these prairie fires.

Fire broke out in the Robert Keith fur-

Six persons were killed, ten dangerously islands. A bomb containing 140 grammes of wounded and fifteen to twenty others bad- Touching the expulsion of Austri wder and nails, capable of doing terri- ly injured by the explosion of one of the from Prussia, Count von Thun, the Auspowder and nails, capable of doing terri-ble damage, was found in the bourse at boilers in the river steamer T. C. Walker, trian premier, declared in the Reichsrath that if greater consideration be not shown \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice wethnear Fourteen Mile Slough, Cal. Escap-ing steam added to the horrors of the dis-Austrian subjects the Vienna Govern-Marseilles. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not burned. ment will not hesitate to adopt retaliatory Justice Wright has granted the motion aster. At Millersbung, Ohio, County Treasurer measures. F. F. Smith discovered that both outer Trieste and the district round about wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. of the attorneys for the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York to foreclose bonds against the Oswego, N. Y., Electric blown off by cracksmen. The inner vault was not molested, but \$200 was stolen, ships and caused the loss of many lives. wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. blown off by cracksmen. The inner vault which did much damage to property and bigs and caused the loss of many lives. wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 80c to 81c; butter, creamery, 16c to 25c; eggs, West-ern, 23c to 25c. Street Railway for \$125,000 and ordered its sale a few weeks hence.

ed to enter the house.

At Fostoria, Ohio, Mrs. Charles F. charge has decided upon a celebration of a difficult game. charge has decided upon a celebration in insufficient to permit, him in engaging in Krugman poured gasoline into the stove. The out the one flouisiana territory from

heir to \$350,000, being his share of his Tenth United States cavalry, stationed at the channel she found the Utopia drifting nity. Huntsville, Ala., will be executed for helplessly toward the reef extending from The United States battleship Wisconsin murder. This is the first death sentence Point Ardena on Admiralty Island. The cisco. The boat was christened by Miss ginning of the war, and for many years ble gale was blowing, with the thermom-

t Columbus, Ohio, Judge Taft of the Ethel Bodfish, aged 14 years, and in getting a hawser aboard and the Uto-

Luis Ob to County, Cal., has disappear- was found in their possession. The girls have interfered with wholesale demand the Medical Record, was shot dead at his ed, leaving a shortage of from \$10,000 also robbed the Provident Relief Associa- and distribution, but later clear, cold tion house the same night, securing a weather is a compensating feature, indue Private deposit boxes in the State large amount of clothing donated to the ing heavy retail business in seasonable

quoise King of the Jarillas," was murder- ble among which might be mentioned genking" was seated at the breakfast table points, continued heavy general export the Mexican approached and emptied a trade, a better tone in the market for the other lodging in his back. The assas-

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week."

reported.

tian County, Missouri, Burd Meadows, a ago-imposing a fine of \$1,000 upon any cock fight.

Elmer Munsell, aged-20, was shot acci- The French cabinet has decided to au-At a meeting of the board of directors dentally by his 18-year-old brother-in-la v thorize a loan of 160,000,000 frances for of the Second National Bank of Spring- at charivari festivities twenty-four hours the purpose of establishing an Indo Chin- \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; after Munsell's marriage. The tragedy ese railroad system in connection with the

Horn, 34 years old.At the opening of a new conege at the
resa-Argentina, near Turin. Italy, the
great hall collapsed, carrying dow: the as-
\$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep and lambs, \$3.00 to homa and Indian territory. Millions of great hall collapsed, carrying dow: the astons of hay in hale and bulk have been sembly in the ruins. Three bishops were \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. burned, and no less than 100 residences injured, one of whom has since died. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, have been destroyed. Several lives have Scores of persons were killed or seriously hurt.

A dispatch to a London news agency trol at 7 o'clock, with an estimated loss of ish flag over Ting-Hai and several other \$210,000 on stock and \$40,000 on the islands of the Chusan archipelago, and to 67c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 35c; oats, No. that ships are cruising near the Chusan

seen in a championship contest. His re-The committee having the matter in sumption. He finds that his strength is tirement is due to the fact that he has con-

The steamer Farralon, from Skaguay, brings news of disaster to the steamer James Gray of Cleveland, a brakeman Unless the President intervenes to save all on board to the bottom of Gastineaux eter below zero. The Farralon succeeded

robbing a dry goods store. A considerable Bradstreet's views, the business situa-Tax Collector Samuel L. Findley of San quantity of goods taken from the store tion thus: "Winter storms and a holiday

goods. In general business circles most

of which are reflected in the heavy bank few.4prominent among which is the continued dullness at wholesale of wool and woolen goods. The movement of wheat and other breadstuffs continues large. Wheat (including flour) shipments fc: the week aggregate 5.824,726 bushels,

MARKET REPORTS.
Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 33e to 34c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 51e to 53c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 24c; potatoes, choice, 27c to 35c

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; At Milan, Mo., the jury in the trial of The mad mullah, who, with 600 men, white, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c

 he contributions to Peter's pence.
 day. Dec. 30.
 An umbrella maker of Oldenburg, who
 yellow, 31c to 33c; onts, No. 2, 26c to 28c;

 Pittsburg coal shippers to the lakes
 A successful operation for the treatment boasted that he had been chosen by lot to
 yellow, 31c to 33c; onts, No. 2, 26c to 28c;

mixed, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c

29c to 30c; rye, 55c to 56c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65e

2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 54c;

ers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to

extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Cession of Porto Rico to the United States.

Evacuation of Cuba. Cession of the Island of Guam in the Ladrones.

Cession of the Philippine archipelago to Utopia which nearly sent that vessel and the United States upon the payment of \$20,000,000.

Renunciation of all claims for indem-

Religious liberty in the Carolines. Liberation of all political prisoners. Restoration of past treaties and commercial relations.

The taking over of the Island of Kusaie, or Ualan, in the Carolines for a tele-

Cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction.

Spain Loses.

Cuba\$300,000 cers. 40; seamen, marines, etc., 449. Philippines 450,000,000 Porto Rico 150,000,000 Cost of war 125,000,000

Total\$1,075,000,000 United States Loses.

Maine\$ 2,500,000

fever after being mustered out.

of Spain's losses has been made.

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Islands. Porto Rico Philippines	Square miles 3.500 114.326	s. Population. 806,708 8,000,000
Sulu Guam Isle of Pines	120	75,000 8,561 2,500
Totals This does not 240 square mile which the Unit pending the esta arrument the	s, population ed States ha	a, area 119,- 1,631,619, of

John Philip Sousa, the march king, has maximum of brain work, and that the

been or fred by the New York court to pay Mrs. Ada P. Blakely, widow of the late David Blakely, his former more than the special care from the ninth to the twelfth

of eighteen months. Mrs. Blakely claim-ed this amount due the estate from Sousa for music compositions, management and a percentage of the profits of a tour end-ing May 23, 1897. An incendiary is supposed to have set fire to the stables of the J. D. Bouse milk dairy, near Dug Hill, Mo., at which nine-teen valuable cows perished and most at the buildings were destroyed.

TROOPS STILL NEEDED.

ernment there.

Present.

The muster-out of regiments in the vol- ton City will foot up another \$500,000. unteer army will be resumed soon after Shipping seems to be favored most on the conclusion of the treaty of peace at the Massachusetts const. Near Cape Cod Paris. The administration is unwilling |-that graveyard of many a ship and for more than one reason to order the dis- sallor - twelve vessels were lost. Lifesavcharge of the whole volunteer army at ers were vigilant and only five lives were present, the chief reason being, of course, lost. At Salem nine vessels were lost and the need of a large force to garrison points, twelve damaged. Three men went to watin Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. ery graves. At Gloucester thirty vessels It is probable, however, that within a very went ashore and were sunk. At Quincy short time the President will grant a few four vessels were wrecked. At Vineyard of the mapy requests for the muster-out Haven, twenty-two vessels went ashore of volunteer organizations, trusting that Congress will soon make provision, by the lost. On the Maine coast forty-seven vesincrease of the regular army, for the sels went ashore at Portland, Rockland maintenance of strong garrisons in our and Belfast. new territories.

72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, out, it is the intention to designate those ed in and about Boston harbor. Reports niture and carget establishment at Kan-from Shanghai says that the admiral of to 55c; clover seed new St 60 to 27c; rye, No. 2, 54c organizations which were first sent to the from other places in some cases state that,

late David Blakely, his former manager, year.

\$100,000, which may end the litigations

SOUSA MUST PAY UP.

Hardly had the Mayor ceased reading than little Miss Gage, at the bilding of Mr. Scott, touched the button that freed the giant ship. The massive structure responded to the touch of the Latton like a thing of life, and without the slightest jar started down the ways. As it trembledon the move Miss Stephenson broke the bottle of wine upon the prow and in a clear, full voice said: "I christen thee Wisconsin."

The dimensions of the Wisconsin: Length on load water line, 368 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 21/2 inches; draught dfsplacement of 11,525 tons, 23 feet 6 inches;" maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,325 tons; maximum indicated horse power (estimated), 10,000; probable speed, 161/2 knots; normal coal supply, 800 tons; coal supply, loose COST OF WAR TO BOTH NATION .. storage, 1,200 tons; full bunker capacity, 1,400 to 1,500 tons; complement of offi-

ENGULFED BY THE SEA.

with All on Board.

The steamer Portland of the Boston and Portland Steamship Company, plying between Boston and Portland, was wrecked at 10 o'clock Sunday morning off Highland light, and the entire crew and pas-Lost by the United States, about 253 within a short distance of land. A large clearing total. Unfavorable features are men killed and about 1,324 wounded. quantity of wreekage, including trunks, About 2,000 men died in camp. These was washed ashore, and at dark Monday figures do not include the 266 sailors lost night thirty-four bodies had been recovon the Maine or the men who have died of , ered from the surf by the life-saving crew at High Head station. One body was Lives lost by Spain, about 2,500 killed that of a woman. The vessel had a misand 3,000 wounded. No official statement cellaneous cargo aboard, valued at about \$25,000.

> From reports that have come from New England points it is difficult to estimate the total loss of life and damage to shipping along the coast as the result of the recent storm. The list of disasters seems 61 to grow, and from dispatches received it appears that at least thirty schooners have been wrecked at different points from Eastport, Me., to New Haven, Conn., eighty-six schooners have been driven ashore and fourteen barges, loaded or empty, are aground. In Boston harbor alone over forty lives and thirteen vessels were lost. Twenty-four craft went aground and fifteen were sent adrift or damaged by fouling. The loss to shipping Few Volunteers Can Be Re eased at was at least \$500,000. The damage to railroad and telegraph companies in Bos-

The loss of life is hard to determine. It In selecting the regiments for, muster is known that nearly fifty persons perishthe crew of this or that vessel escaped.

A German Author, G. Solomon, has barley, No. 2, 43c to 49c; pork, mess, Decision for Mrs. David Blakely for a that children should not be sent to scars, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

year three hours a day should be the



CHAPTER VII.

Midsummer day was come. Mr. Jordan your gains in the year.' The fears inspired by the surgeon had for be plundered of all." taken hold of him. As the sun declined "Let us join hands on the bargain." Mr. Jordan became uneasy. He could not remain in his study. He could not rest anywhere. The money had not been rewas so much waste paper to him.

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113 16day, there had stood on the little folding when you were in the cradle. oak table under the window a tumbler "Who has stolen it, papa?" asked Barfull of china roses, which were drooping, bara, and had shed their leaves over the pol- "Look there!" he cried; "Jasper Babb ished, almost black, table top. They had was bringing me the money, and when been picked some days before by his wife. he fell from his horse it was stolen." Now in the same place stood a glass, and Neither Barbara nor Eve spoke. in it were roses from the same tree, not 5 o'clock, seventeen years ago, Ezekiel him time---Babb had come into that hall through "Father, you have refused." interrupted that doorway, and had borrowed his Barbara. money. 'The clock told that the time was "On the contrary, I have accepted.' expectation of seeing him.

fonted his host.

of Mr. Jordan, the latter felt that a messenger from Ezekiel Babb stood before him; and that his money was not forth- nights and days to you. You confessed coming.

"Well, sir?" he said.

"I am Jasper, the eldest son of Ezekiel Babb, of Owlacombe in Buckfastleigh,' you this day seventeen years ago, and Jordan. "He shall not go, I forbid him." solemnly swore on this day to repay it."-

Jasper, "and I will do it, and will double was in suspense and agitation. His pale "I accept," said Ignatius Jordan. face was more livid and drawn than usual. "There is no help for, it, I must accept

tered from the court. "Eve! Eve!" cried the father excitedly,

turned. He had taken out of his strong "come to me, my angel! My ill-treated bey." box Ezekiel Babb's acknowledgment and child! My martyr!" He caught her to his promise of payment, but he knew that it heart, put his face on her shoulder, and sobbed. "My darling, you have had your my hand; feel, it is warm." He grasped Seventeen years ago, on Midsumnies money stolen, the money put away for you

"Now," continued Mr. Jordan, "he has drooping, but fresh and glistening, placed offered himself as my help to look after that morning there by her daughter. At the farm for me, and promises, if I give

ten minutes to five. If Mr. Babb did not "It cannot, it must not be!" excluimed appear to the hour, he would abandon the Barbara vehemently. "Father, you do not know what you have done.'

He thought of the pocketbook on the "This is strange language to be address gravel. How came it there? Who could ed by a child to a father," said Mr. Jorhave brought it? Mr. Jordan's eyes were dan in a tone of irritation. "Was there fixed on the clock. The works began to ever so unreasonable a girl before? This whire, At the last stroke the door of morning you pressed me to engage a bail-Jasper's sick room opened, and the con- iff, and now that Mr. Jasper Babb has valescent slowly entered the hall and con- volunteered, and I have accepted him, you turn round and won't have him."

The last week had wrought wonders in Miss Jordan stood thinking: the color the man. He had rapidly recovered flesh mounted to her forehead, then her brows and vigor after his wounds were healed. contracted .. "Mr. Jasper," she said at

As he entered, and his eyes met those length, "I entreat you-go." He was silent.

"I have nursed you: I have given my that I had saved your life. If you have any gratitude in your heart, if you have

any respect for the house that has sheltered you-go!"

"Stuff and fiddlesticks," should Mr. Jasper turned. "Miss Barbara," he said humbly, "you are laboring under a mis- said Eve, pouting, and her eyes filling. take which I must not explain. Forgive

that shoots high above the Tamar and commands a wide prospect over Cornwall. As she stepped forth on the rock to enjoy the light and view and air, there rushed out of the oak and dog-wood bushes a weird boy, who capered and danced, brandished a fiddle, clapped it under his chin, and still dancing, played till-his little arms went faster than Eve could see. The girl stood still, petrified with terror.

"There, there," said he, at length, lowering the violin and bow; "how I have scared you, Eve!"

Eve trembled in every limb, and was too alarmed to speak. The scenery, the rock, the boy, swam in a blue haze before her eyes.

"There, Eve, don't be frightened. I followed in your flowery traces. Don't you know me?"

Eve shook her head. She could not speak.

"You have seen me. You saw me that night when I came riding over your downs at the back of Martin, when poor Jasper fell-you remember me. I smashed your | quished the visitors, 4 to 0. rattle-trap gig. What a piece of good luck it was that Jasper's horse went down and not ours. I might have broken my fiddle. At that moment Barbara and Eve en- I'd rather break a leg, especially that of another person."

-"I remember," she said, "there was a drop kick of Patrick O'Dea from North-

"Myself. Watt is my name, or in full, Walter. If you doubt my humanity touch Eve and drew her out on the rocky platform.

"I am come from Martin. You rememper Martin? Oh! there are not many men ike Martin. He is a king of men. Imagine an old town, with ancient houses and a church tower behind, and the moon shining on it, and in the moonlight Mar- lin 10, Purdue 0; Iowa University 6, Netin in velvet, with a hat in which is a white feather, and his violin, under a window, thinking you are there, and singing.'

Eve's blue eyes opened wonderingly, this was all so strange and incomprehensible to her.

"I must run home," she began." "He stole something from you-wicked Martin."

"Yest a ring."

"And you-you stole his heart away. Poor Martin has had no peace of mind since he saw you. His conscience has stung him like a viper. So he has sent me back to you with the ring."

"Where is it?" "Shut your blue eyes, they dazzle me, and put out your finger. Next swear never, never to part with the ring I put on.' "I promise," said the girl.

"There, then, take the ring." He thrust the circle on her finger. She opened her eyes again and looked at her hand. "Why, boy!" she exclaimed, "this is not my ring. It is another."

"To be sure it is, you little fool. Do you think that Martin would return the ring you gave him? No, no. He sends you this in exchange for yours. It is prettier. Look at the blue flower on it, formed of turquoise. Forget-me-not." "I cannot keep this. I want my own,"

BIG FOOTBALL GAMES. Western Championship Is Decided by Ecore of 12 to 11.

Michigan by defeating Chicago on Thanksgiving day by a score of 12 to 11 won the football championship of the West. Ine Wolverines outplayed the Maroons in the first half, but in the second half the Chicagoans rallied to an appreciable extent in their team work. Widman of the Ann Arbor eleven made a remarkable run of sixty-four yards that re-.sulted in one of the two touchdowns made by his team. Herschberger drop-kicked a goal from a point forty-six yards from the line that netted five of Chicago's

score, the other six being secured after a sensational series of dashes and plunges just before the end of the game. Ohicago Athletic Association's football team defeated Dartmouth University eleven by a score of 18 to 5. It was the first meeting of the two crack organiza-

tions since 1894, when the local stars van-Northwestern University's football team was defeated by the eleven representing the University of Wisconsin by a score of 47 to 0. Far and above all the other features of the game was the great western's sixty-yard line. This feat of the Wisconsin kicker came early in the contest and was the probable cause of the Northwestern team going so completely to pieces. It breaks the American record for long-distance drop kicking.

Following are results of big games: Mihigan 12, University of Chicago 11; Wisconsin 47, Northwestern 0; Chicago A. A. 18, Dartmouth 5; Illinois 11, Minnesota 10; Pennsylvania 12, Cornell 6; Ober-

SOLDIERS IN A RIOT.

braska 5.

Two Negroes Killed and Several Whites Are Wounded.

Great excitement prevails at Anniston, Ala., as a result of the armed conflict between white and black soldiers, resulting in two negroes killed and several minor casualties. The trouble was caused by a mediately taken to Jackson. street fight early in the afternoon, when a colored soldier was dangerously beaten by white soldiers on Tenth street. A couple of hours later the negro soldiers in camp began retaliations. Several white soldiers reported that they had been shot

Just about dark the wholesale reprisals began, when squads of the Third Alabama regiment (colored) lay in ambush and commenced shooting at individual white soldiers passing by. A squad of the and battle for their own lives. When asprovost guard was ordered out, but the negroes opened fire on the approach of the guards and they were forced to retire. When re-enforcements arrived it was found the negroes had disappeared.

When the news spread white soldiers and citizens turned out in great numbers, and begged for arms. Later the armories appropriated.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

> Coal Output of the State-Two Persons Burn to Death-Ten Years in Prison for a Cowboy-Rare Musical Collection for the University.

D. A. Patterson of Bay City, deputy factory inspector and special canvasser for the labor bureau, has submitted to Labor Commissioner Cox a report of his investigations relative to the coal mining industry in Michigan. The coal product of Michigan since 1896 is shown by the report. The counties where coal is produced are Bay, Eaton, Jackson, Saginaw, Huron and Shiawassee. In 1896 there were eleven mines in operation, in 1897 the number was thirteen, and in 1898. three more were added. The total output for 1896 was \$3,150 short tons; in 1897, 188,636 tons, and in 1898, 290,711 tons. The product in 1896 was valued at \$150,-631; in 1897 at \$325,416, and in 1898 at \$455.886. The average prices were \$1.62 per ton in 1896; \$1.46 in 1897 and \$1.48 in 1898. In 1897 320 men were employed 157 days, in 1898 there were 320 employes who averaged 230 days, while in 1898 745 employes averaged 231 days.

Cost, Him Dear to Play Cowboy. A few weeks ago a stranger appeared in the streets at Jonesville and whooped it up in true cowboy fashion. He cleared the streets by the reckless use of a revolver, and then when a determined effort was made to capture him, stole a horse and made his escape. Officers followed him closely, however, and he was finally arrested, giving the name of Charles Kreiter. The other day the prisoner was sentenced to ten years at Jackson as punishment for his little escapade. When sentence was pronounced Kreiter gave a poor imitation of a fainting spell. He was im-

Elkton Woman Burned to Death. Mrs. William Stevens was burned to death and Charlie Ross White was fatally burned in a fire which gutted the Stèvens residence at Elkton. The fire started from an oil stove, which blazed up shortly after it was lighted. Mrs. Stevens and young White attempted to carry the store out of doors. Their clothing caught fire and they were forced to drop the stove the university," committed suicide at Densistance reached them their clothing had burned off them and they were in a terri- M. E. Wadsworth, director of the Michible condition. Mrs. Stevens died shortly | gan College of Mines, on the charges preafterwards, and White only lived a few | ferred, by two-thirds vote. hours longer.

Valuable Gift to Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan has come into possession of a rare collection of mu- tingo. They died of yellow fever there, of the two-local military companies were sical instruments through the generosity broken into and every gun and cartridge of Frederick K. Stearns, the Detroit drug sulted disastrously to the late celery crop manufacturer. The collection, which at Kalamazoo. The growers estimate that Gen. Colby, who commands the Second numbers 1,000 pieces, is especially rich in fully 50 per cent of it has been ruined. brigade, ordered out two companies each African, Aztec, Japanese and Chinese in- William Lezotte, a brakeman employed struments, and its greatest value lies in by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southpercussion, wind and string instruments ern Railroad, fell under the wheels of a from prehistoric to the present time.

Owosso is to have a union depot. Wolves are becoming bold in Ogemaw County.

A shirt fuctory may soon be established at Charlotte.

Water meters will be put into use at Grand Rapids again.

The last of the State's property has been removed from Camp Eaton.

Port Huron authorities are making an effort to enforce the truant law.

The Thirty-first Michigan has been supplied with Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

Col. and Mrs. John McDermott of Bay City celebrated their golden wedding.

John Bankey, a young man 21 years of age, fell dead in the street at Muskegon.

Mrs. John Miller of Ann Arbor was seriously burned by an explosion of gaso-

Charles Mahnke, a dealer in boots and shoes at Adrian, has made an assignment.

Wm. Johns, a miner in the Bay coal mine, was struck by a piece of slate and instantly killed.

John Dod, the 14-year-old boy who was shot at Muskegon by a companion while hunting, is dead.

A stock company is being organized at Belding for the establishment of a refrigerator factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Skinner of Battle Creek celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Supervisor Roy Clark of Pipestone township fell from the top of his barn and suffered serious injuries.

George S. Sinton, justice of the peace for Lee township, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

A stock company has rented the United Presbyterian, Church of Bad Axe, and will sublet it as an opera house.

Burglars secured \$50 in cash from the safe of the Milford Produce Co. the other night. The safe was demolished.

August LaForest, aged 40 years, of Escanaba, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer near that city.

Mr. Whipple of Sherman fell while hunting near Greenville. His gun was discharged and his right hand shattered.

Henry Miller of Goodison has begun suit in the Oakland Circuit Court against the Michigan Central Railway for \$20,-000 damages.

Arthur Van Inwagen, who, while in Ann Arbor, was known as the "dude of ver recently.

The board of control has exonerated Dr.

An effort will be made about Jan: 1 to bring the bodies of Alfred Stevenson and Allie Van Slyke of Flint home from San-

The recent severe cold weather has re-

"Well?" "It is not well, I have not got the money.

A moan of disappointment broke from and muttered: "Knowing what you dothe heart of Ignatius Jordan, then a that I am not blind-that you should dare madman, transformed his face; his eye It is unjust! it is ungrateful! it is wicked! blazed, and he sprang to his feet and ran Heaven help us! I have done what I toward Jasper. The latter, keeping his could." eye on him, said firmly, "Listen to me, Mr. Jordan, and I will explain to you why my iff. Barbara had done what she could to flower. You know what that meansfather has not sent the money."

ed. With his raised hand he would have struck Jasper, but the composure of the ment. latter awed him.

out in the purchase of some land. He Dartmoor, was dying, and she was sumhas been fairly prosperous. He saved moned to receive her last sigh. bureau. Others knew of this. One day thither with the letter in her hand. he was at Totnes at a great cloth fair. Barbara had a curt, almost rough, man-He did not return till the following day. ner at times. She was vexed now, so she

and the money stolen." "Was the thief not caught? Was the where, you say, you lived." money not recovered?" asked Mr. + Jordan, trembling with excitement.

"The money was in part recovered." "Where is it?" "Listeneto what follows. You asked if

caught. He was." • "Is he in prison?"

caught, tried and sent to jail. When tak- indignant glance at him out of her brown ade of the Confederacy." Mr. Wait en, some of the money was found about eyes. him; he had not spent it all. What remained I was bringing you."

"Give it me." "I have not got it. I have lost it." Again did Mr. Jordan start up in a fit here, in the most out-of-the-way nook of of rage. He ground his teeth, and the England you could find. You think that Lieutenant Payne of the Confederate sweat broke out in drops on his brow. accident happened, and I was thrown and induce him to engage you. O, you are they were all lost. The boat was aged 88, drove 100 miles to Poland to dime they horse, and became unconscious. Very honorable! discharging a debt!-I It was lost or taken then." "Who was your companion? He must

have robbed you."

"I charge no one. I alone am to blame The money was intrústed to my keeping." "Cursed be the day I lent the money,"

wonthless case returns, the precious conthe kernel? My Eve, my Eve?" He clasp- my father," said Jasper, "I beg of you tents are gone. Wh: t is the shell without ed his hands over his brow.

"And now once more hearken to me, you. He does not know of this second me. My father is an energetic, resolute with. Lieutenant Dixon ran out to the old, his wife 86. loss. However, as you say the money is man. He might pursue him, and I alone for your daughter, will you allow it to lie am to blame. I lost the money," should it come to me after my father's "He told you-that I was nothing to death, to sell land or transfer it, so as to him. make up to Miss Eve at the rate of five per will consent to this, I will stay here and my father gets him arrested-I shall be

work for you. I will act as your foreman, found." overlooker or bailiff. I will put my hand Barbara laughed bitterly. to anything, **Reckon** what my wage "Of course, the innocent must not be under her, and she sank in twenty-would be. I will work for you as long as brought into suspicion because he has rid-brought into suspicion because he has rid-dight feet of whiter. The torpedo-boat my father lives; I will serve you now den an hour alongside of the guilty. No. faithfully as no hired bailiff would serve I will say nothing of Martin." you. My presence here will be a guaran-

to cope with what is required."

me. I stay." . She looked at him with moody anger. "I cannot! I will not!" she stamped her

spasm of rage, such as might seize on a to settle here under this honorable roof. fairly by me. You have cheated me."

Jasper was installed in Morwell as bailprevent his becoming an inmate of the Mr. Jordan hesitated. His face quiver- house. She might not tell her father her ramble through the world with a heart-

She was rendered more uneasy a day or "My father is a man of honor. He bor- two after by receiving news that an aunt, kissed, and for a head of hair like a beech rowed of you a large sum, and he laid it a sister of her mother, who lived beyond tree touched by frost in a biazing aumoney enough to repay the debt, and per- When she received the summons to her about with him, and now he sends you times in 150 feet. Two persons were haps more. As the time drew nigh for aunt's deathbed, knowing that she must this ring, and that means-'Miss, you have fatally, three seriously and seventeen found in the public highway one mile from repayment he took the sum required from go, she asked where Mr. Babb was, and, made me very unhappy. I can never for- Slightly injured. the bank in notes and locked them in his hearing that he was in the barn, went get the little maid with eyes of blue, and

During his absence his bureau was broken spoke shortly. "I am summoned to Ash- to do. While she hesitated, the opporburton. That is close to Buckfastleigh.

"Yes, Miss Jordan." "If your story be false I shall break my promise to you, and tell my father everything."

the-the person who took the money was dan, I shall venture to send word by you to my father where I am, that the money as lost, and what I have undertaken." "The person who took the money was | Barbara tossed her head, and flashed an article for the Century on "The Block-

> "I cannot be a porter of lies." "What lies?"

"You did not lose the money. Why de cieve me? I know your object in lurking hate crime, but I hate falsehood even more

"You are mistaken, Miss Jordan." "Then tell me all, that \widetilde{P} may form a

more equitable judgment." told-later." "Then I must judge by what I know.

one thing most earnestly. Do not mention the name of my companion-Martin. "Why not?"

"Who was that Martin?"

"Then why do you seek to screen him? "Can I say that he took the money? If

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er's hall.

"You must abide Martin's time, Meanwhile retain this pledge."

foot petulantly, tears of vexation brimming in her eyes. "You have not dealt ""Listen to me, Miss Eve," said the boy in a coaxing tone. "You are a child, and have to be treated as such. Look at the beautiful stone, observe the sweet blue forget-me-not. Our poor Martin has to ache, yearning for a pair of sparkling blue eyes, and for two wild roses blooming in the sweetest cheeks the sun ever tumn's sui. Do you think he can forget these? He carries that face of yours ever down an embankment, turning three me not, as I can never forget her.' " tunity of returning the ring was gone. dry gully twenty-five feet below. The Watt had disappeared into the bushes. (To be continued.)

A SUBMARINE BOAT.

"If you go to Buckfastleigh, Miss Jor- Four Successive Crews of Confederates Were Drowned in Her. Horatio L. Wait, formerly paymaster in the United States mayy, writes an into the bruised and mangled passengers.

says: A submarine torpedo-boat, built of boiler-iron, was made by the Confederates to attack the fleet off Charleston. She was to be worked by hand-power. here you are safe from pursuit. You mayy, with eight men, started in her; "I had the money with me when the made up the story to impose on my father, but she was swamped by the sea, and time. She was again swamped by the men lost their lives in her. She was again raised, and a third 'attempt' was "I cannot do that now, You shall be made. She sank again;- and all her crew were lost. After the lapse of some time she was once more raised. "Should you favor me so far as to visit Then Lieutenant Dixon and eight men made a fourth attempt. This remarkable persistence in such a desperate undertaking shows the determined surface of the water, that looked in the darkness like a moving plank. He slipped the chain, started the engine, and opened fire with small arms; but before the Housatonie could gather

headway, Dixon exploded his torpedo "Of course, the innocent must not be under her, and she sank in twentyalso sank-from what cause is not known. Captain Gray of the Confederate Torpedo Corps, in his report, wrote: "I am of opinion that she went into

to a brook, dribbling and our divers, who went down to examine a century.

of the Third Tennessee and Third Arkansas. They scoured the city and conducted all soldiers not on duty back to their camps. Several arrests of armed negroes were made, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were saved from being lynched by the angry mobs.

PLUNGES DOWN A BANK.

Fast Train Wrecked and Twenty-two Persons Injured.

A three-coach and baggage incoming passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road was wrecked six miles north of Burlington. One of the cars, containing thirty passengers, rolled

The train left Cedar Rapids four hours so I send her this token to bid her forget late and was making up time. The rear ed short and ovorturned the buggy. Norear, a Pullman sleeper, jumped the track Eve could not make up her mind what on a curve known as Six-Mile Post, where and breaking his neck. there is a steep embankment, ending in a sleeper turned on one side, but was not ditched. The day coach nearest the sleeper was the one that plunged down the embankment. The passengers were tossed about from floor to roof and back again. To add to the general destruction every

seat on the right hand side of the car was torn from its fastening and sent crashing



Mrs. Wealthy Walker of Monroe, Me.

sen near Fort Sumter. This time six the recent convention of soldiers of the Mexican war, was the only veteran out of pike are also to be found in Black Wal-150 to use crutches.

Probably the oldest bread winner in Michigan is Adam Langer of Royal Oak. who, though 94 years old, drives a milk wagon daily to Beddow and return, fourteen miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spring Haskell have been celebrating the seventieth anniversary of their wedding at 31 Lefferts spirit of the men we had to contend place, Brooklyn, Mr. Haskell is 90 years

John Capps, now 88 years old, who lives blockade, about 9 o'clock at night. The at Illiopolis, Ill., is sole survivor of the 101 officer of the watch saw a ripple on the citizens of Sangamon County who guaranteed the sum necessary to locate the State capital at Springfield.

Mrs. Caroline O'Fallon of St. Louis, who died the other day in her 95th year, was the widow of Col. John O'Fallon, who gave more than \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for parks, churches and hospitals. John J. Overton of St. Joseph, Mo., n wars, enlisted when over 60 and served 101 wanted to fight against Spain.

Frederick P. Sanguinet, father of elevthe hole made in the Housatonic by en children, with twenty-six grandehilan active man on it; and you, sir, are, are by its blue ribbons. She needed its shell we have never sufficient to back out the average structure of the carried her straw hat on her arm, hung the none man of the torpedo, and did dren, has just died at his home, 4353 Ev-

Struck Natural Gas.

Much excitement prevails at Harrietta over a discovery of what appears to be a flow of natural gas. The discovery was made on the farm of George Anderson, two miles from town. While putting down a drive well, and at a depth of 150 feet, a gaseous current escaped from the pipe by found a diamond in a spool of thread. with considerable force. As the drill goes It was bought by a Grand Rapids jeweler deeper the flow seems stronger and has for \$10. The diamond was probably conmore force.

Farmer Met Instant Death.

The dead body of Jeremiah Norrin, a well-to-do farmer of Goodrichville, was farm. The team became frightened, turnrin struck on his head, fracturing his skull

Fortune for a Michigan Man.

Vuylsteke left for France the same after- Joseph. noon, taking an undertaker with him.

State News in Brief.

Royal Oak is talking electric lights. Electric lights at Mason are now run all night.

Fire at Essexville totally destroyed a frame store and four dwellings.

The Sanilac County Agricultural Asso ciation lost \$200 at its fair this fall. The \$10,000 public school building in-Sanilac Center will soon be completed.

Belding is going to have a cold storage Sand Beach has become the potato center of the Thumb, Several thousand bushels are markéted daily.

It is said Mackinaw trout and wall-eyed nut lake, Oakland County.

R. F. Griffin of Mason has erected the tallest windmill in the State on his farmnear that city. The mill is S5 feet high. A cave-in occurred at the Dunn iron mine at Crystal Falls, which will probably close operations at that property permanently.

Charles Chapman of Genesee township. Genesce County, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting" in Gladwin Indiana to follow their calling. Qounty.

The saw mills of the Kern Manufactur-City, will run all winter.

aged by fire. A panic ensued among the by County Clerk Turner. 200 pupils, but not a child was injured in the mad rush for safety.

Ida Stetson were divorced in the Circuit 1,500 acres under lease, all of which have veteran of the Black Hawk and Mexican Court at Flint. Since then they have for- been tested and coal shown to exist in gotten all the past and concluded that satisfactory quantities. At the point through the civil war, and at the age of they can yet live happily together and where the shaft has been sunk the vein have been gemarried.

The articles of association of the Bay City Sugar Company has been signed. The | Eugene Tupper of Otterburn, were found an active man on it; and you, sir, are, are too much/given up to scientific pursuits; to core with what is some vith what is some to present it.

freight train near Newport and had one leg.cut off.

The Michigan Alumnus is collecting as many facts as possible regarding the university students and alumni who took part in the late war. Already it has a list of about 250 names.

Curtis Waffle of Ottawa Station recentcealed there for smuggling.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in Lapeer County. At Elba Frank Ivans was stricken with it two weeks ago, and died. At Dryden several houses are quarantined, but no deaths are reported.

A Bay City wholesale firm of grocers has turned in an order for the first 100,-000 pounds of granulated sugar, manufactured by the Bay City Company that has been organized to build an 800-ton plant.

Frank Phiseator, one of the most suc-Alphonso Vuylsteke of Benton Harbor | cessful prospectors that ever visited the received a telegram from Paris announc- gold fields in and about the Klondike, seing the death of an uncle who left to him cretly married Mrs. Nellie Boyd of South a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. Mr. Bend, Ind., in the Hotel Whitcomb at St.

> Burglars entered the Flint and Pere. Marquette depot at Memphis by prying open an office window with a crowbar. They only succeeded in securing about \$2 worth of internal revenue and postage stamps.

> The Ann Arbor Board of Public Works has instructed the City Clerk to prepare and serve legal notices on all property owners in the city sewer system districts to connect with the sewers inside of six months.

William Brooks of Argentine township, building, which will fill a long-felt want. a private in the Twenty-second United States infantry, is missing. He was wounded in the neck and back, July 1, at El Caney. He was sent to a hospital and all trace of his is lost.

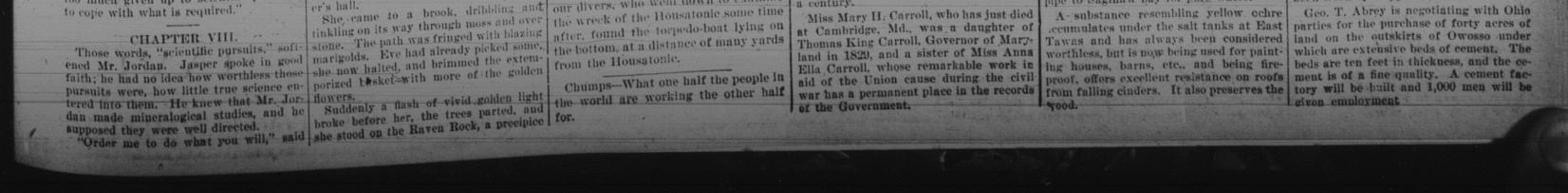
> During the month of October State Analyst Borradaile analyzed twenty samples of food products and found twelve of them to be adulterated. These were allspice, cloves, extracts, dry mustard, prepared mustard and pepper.

Attorney General Ketcham of Indiana . has decided that non-resident physicians have no right to practice in Indiana. The decision will affect a large number of physicians who live over the line in Michigan, specialists and otherwise, who go into

Already as many marriage licenses have been issued in Ottawa County as there tag Co., S. G. M. Gates, Smalley & Wood- were last year. Eighteen ninety-eight will worth and Campbell & Brown, at Bay undoubtedly be the banner year in that respect and promises to exceed World's The public school at Napoleon was dam- Fair year, when 320 licenses were issued

The West Bay City Coal Co.'s shaft in Frankenlust township struck coal at the In April, 1897, Charles A. Stetson and depth of ninety feet. The company has is four feet eight inches in thickness,

The remains of a man, supposed to be



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SUPPLEMENT

ustrian and Hungarian subjects. This orable event naturally aroused the soide of the Austro Hungarian Governwhich, on the assumption that the ing and wounding involved the unjusmisuse of authority, claimed repation for the sufferers. Apart from the arching investigation and the perempaction of the authorities of Pennsylmia, the Federal Executive took approrate steps to learn the merits of the the in order to be in a position to meet regent complaint of a friendly pow-The sheriff and his deputies, having en indicted for murder, were tried and mitted after protracted proceedings. representative of the department of ice attended the trials and reported source fully. With all the facts in its session, this Government expects to whet with that of Austria-Hungary.

Despite the brief time allotted for prepntion, the exhibits of this country at the Universal Exposition at Brussels in of enjoyed the singular distinction of larger proportion of awards, having reand to the number and classes of articles tered, than those of other countries. Hardly a year passes that this Govmment is not invited to national particiation at some important foreign center. often on too short notice to permit frecourse to Congress for the power and means to do so. My predecessors have suggested the advisability of proriding by a general enactment and a standing appropriation for accepting such pritations and for representation of this vantage. ountry by a commission. This plan has my cordial approval.

I trust the Belgian restriction on the uportations of cattle from the United States, originally adopted as a sanitary precaution, will at an early date be satised as to their present and future of ardship and discrimination so as to admit live cattle under due regulation of heir slaughter after landing. I am hopetoo, of a favorable change in the Belgian treatment of our preserved and alted meats.

The year's events in Central America eserve more than passing mention. nenacing rupture between Costa Rica nd Nicaragua was happily composed by he signature of a convention between he parties, with the concurrence of the Guatemalan representative as a mediaar, the act being negotiated and signed on board the United States steamer Alert, then lying in Central American waters.

United States of Central America. In my last annual message the situation was presented with respect to the diplomatic representation of this Government in Central America, created by the association of Nicaragu Honduras and Salvador under the title of the Greater Republic of Central America, and the delegation of their Interhal functions to the dict thereof. While the representative character of the dict was recognized by my predecessor and has been confirmed during my administration by, reselving its accredited envoy and granting erequaturs to consuls commissioned under is authority, that recognition was qualified y the distinct understanding that the reusibility of each of the competent soverepublies toward the United States rewholly unaffected. A convention of egates frained for them a federal constion under the name of the United States. intral America and provided for a cenral government and legislature, atification by the constituent States, t of November last was fixed for the

A claim of an American citizen against the Domingan republic for a public bridge the Domingan republic for a public bridge diplomatic controversy for several years. The recommendation made in my special message of April 27 last is renewed, that apan award in favor of greeclaimant amounts

Participation in the Paris I xposition. There is now every prospect that the par-ticipation of the United States in the universal exposition to be held in Paris in 1900. will be on a scale commensurate with the advanced position held by our products and industries in the world's chief marts. By a provision in the sundry civil appropriation of July 1, 1898, a sum not to exceed \$650,000 was allotted for the organization of a commission to care for the proper preparation and installation of American hibits, and for the display of suitable exhibits by the several executive departments, particularly by the Department of Agriculture, the Fish Commission and the Smithsonian Institution, in the representation of the Government of the United States. suant to that enactment I appointed Ferdinand W. Peck, of Chleago, Commissioner General, with an assistant commissioner general and secretary. Mr. Peck at once proceeded to Paris, where his success in enlarging the scope and variety of the United States' exhibit has been most gratifying. The commercial arrangement made with France in May, 1898, under the provisions of section 3 of the tariff act of 1897, went into effect June 1 following. It has relieved a portion of our export trade from serious embarrassment. Further no collations are now pending under section 4 of the same

act, with a view to the increase of trade between the two countries to their mutual ad-Negotiations with other Govern ments, in part interrupted by the war with Spain, are in progress under both sections of the tariff act. Embargoes on American Products.

Negotiations to the same end with Germany have been set on foot. Meanwhile no effort has been relaxed to convince the Imperial Government of the thoroughness of our inspection of perk products for exporta-tion, and it is trusted that the efficient administration of this measure by the Depart, mens of Agriculture will be recognized as a guaranty of the healthfulness of the food staples we send abroad to countries where their use is large and necessary.

I transmitted to the Senate Feb. 10 last information touching the prohibition against the importation of fresh fruits from this country, which had then recently been de-creed by Germany on the ground of danger of d.sseminating the San Jose scale insect. This precautionary measure was justified by Germany on the score of the drastle steps taken in several States of the Union against the spread of the past. Later the prohibition was extended to dried fruits of every kind, but was relaxed so, as to apply only to unpeeled fruit and fruit waste. As was to be expected, the alarm reached to other countries, and Switz rland has adopted a" similar Inhibition. Efforts are in progress to induce the German and Swiss Govern-ments to relax the prohibition in favor of dried fruits shown to have been cured under ircumstances rendering the existence of unimal life impossible.

Friend'y Relations with Great Britain Our relations with Great Britain have continged on the most friendly footing. senting to our request, the protection of Amorieans and their interests in Spanish jurisdiction was assumed by the diplomati and consular representatives of Great Britain, who fulfilled their delicate and ardnons, trust with fact and zeal, eliciting high commendation

The question of rechrocal commercial relations with Greece, including the restoration of currants to the free dist, is under consideration.

The long standing claim of Bernard Campbell for damages for injuries sustained from a violent assault committed against him by system to go into operation. Within a military authorities in the Island of Hayti, weeks thereafter the plan was severely has been settled by the agreement of that od by recolutionary movements arising. republic to pay him \$10,000 in American \$1,231,482,330, an increase of \$180,488,774

vessels for seizure by Rus ian eruisers in junteer army as soon as the Congress shall the Government of the United States

propriation be made to reimburse the master and owners of the Russian bark Hans for wrougful arrest of the master and detention of the vessel in February, 1806; by officers of the United States District, Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the war with Spain the Swiss Government, ful-filling the high mission 4t-has deservedly as-sumed as the patron of the International Red Cross, proposed to the Fuited States. and Spain that they should severally recognize and carry into execution, as a modus vivendi, during the continuation of hostilithes the additional articles proposed by the International conference of Geneva, Oct. 20, 1868, extending the effects of the existing Red Cross convention of 1864 to the conduct of naval war. The Swiss proposal was promptly and cordially accepted by us, and dmultaneously by Spain.

The newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman Porte carries instructions looking to the disposal of matters in controversy with Turkey for a number years. He is especially charged to press for a just settlement of our claims for indemnity by reason of the destruction of the property of American missionaries resident in that country during the Armenian troubles of 1895, as well as for the recognition of older daims of equal justness.

The arbitral tribunal appointed under the treaty of February, 1897, between Great Britain and Venezuela to determine the boundary line between the latter and the colony of British Guiana, is to convene at Paris during the present month. It is a source of much gratification to this Government to see the friendly resort to arbitration applied to the settlement of this controversy.

Bureau of American Republics

I have the satisfaction of being able to state that the Bureau of American Republies, created in 1890 as the organ, for promoting commercial intercourse and fraterna relations among the countries of the Western Hemisphere, has become a diore efficient instrument of the wise purposes of its founders, and is receiving the cordial support of the contributing members of the International union which are actually repsented in its board of management.

During the last year the important work of collecting information of practical hene fit to American industries and trade through the agency of the diplomatic and ²consular officers has been steadily advanced, and in order to lay such data before the public with the least delay the practice was begun in January, 1898, of issuing the commer reports from day to day, as they are received by the Department of State

We desire, in common with most civilized nations, to reduce to the lowest possible point the damage sustained in time of 'war by peaceable trade and commerce. This purpose can probably be best accomplished by an international agreement to regard all private property at sea as exempt from cap ture or destruction by the forces of bellig erent powers.

Condition of the "reasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports that the receipts of the Government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June, 30, 1896, including \$84,751,223 received from sale of Pacific railroads, amounted to \$405, 321,335, and its expenditives to \$443,368,582. There was collected tromeustoms \$140,555,6. and from internal revenue \$170,000,641. Ou dutiable imports amounted to 8324,735,479, a decrease of 858,156,650 over the preceding year, and importations free of duty amount-ed to \$291,414,175, a decrease from the pre-ceding year of \$90,524,038. Internal revenue receipts exceeded these of the preceding year by \$24,212,668. The total collected on distilled spirits was \$92.546.959, on manufactured tokacio \$36,23,522 and on fer-mented liquors \$33,515,124. We exported merchandise during the year amounting to

Behring Sea are being pres-ed to-a settle- provide for the increase of the regular establishment.

Sale of the Union Pacific.

In my last annual message I stated: "The Union Pacific Railway, main fine, was sold under the decree of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska the 1st and 2de of November of this year. The amount due the Government consisted of the principal of the subsidy bonds, \$27,236,512, and the ac crued interest thereon, \$31,211,511.07. ing the total indebtedness \$58,448,223.75. The bid at the sale covered the first mortgage lien and the entire mortgage claim of Government, principal and interest."

This left the Kansas Pacific case unconcluded. By a decree of the court in that case an upset price for the property was fixed at a sum which would yield to the Government only \$2,500,000 upon its lien. By a somewhat complicated transaction the Government secured an advance of \$3,803, 000 over and above the sum which the court had fixed as the upset price, and which the reorganization committee had declared was the maximum which they would pay for the property.

Department of Justice Building. I deem it my duty to call to the attention of Congress the condition of the present buildings occupied by the Department of Justice. The building now occupied by it is pronounced unsafe and unsuited for the use to which it is put. A proper regard for the safety, comfort and convenience of the officers and employes would justify the expenditure of a liberal sum of money in the erection of a new building. In this connection I may likewise refer to the inadequate accommodations provided for the Supreme Court, in the Capitol.

Growth of the Postal Service,

The postal service of the country advances wich extraordinary growth. Within twenty years both the revenues and the expenditures of the Postoffice Department have multiplied threefold. In the last fen years they have nearly doubled. Our postal business grows much more rapidly than our pop ulation. It now involves an expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year, numbers 73,000 "postoffices, and enrolls 200,000 employes. The war with Spain laid new and exceptional labors on the Postoffice Department. musicering of the military and naval forces of the United States required special mail arrangements for every camp and every campagn. This necessarily was met by the prompt detail and dispatch of experienced men from the established force, and by directing all the instrumentalities of the railway mail and postoflice service so far as essary to this new need.

Under the same authority, when our forces moved upon Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, they were attended and followed by the postal service.

Increasing the Navy.

The following recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy" relative to the increase of the navy have my earnest approval

1. Three sea going, sheathed and coppered battleships of about 13,500 tons trial dis placement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their and to have the highest practicable class. speed and great radius of action. Estimated ost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$3,-600,000 each.

2. Three sheathed and coppered armored cruisers of about 12,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class. and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action. Estimated cost, exclusive or armor and armament, \$4,000,000 each.

Three sheathed and coppered protected cruisers of about 6,000 tons trial displace, ment; to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to carry the most powerful ordnance suitable for vessels of their class. Estimated cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$2,150,000 each.

4. Six sheathed and coppered cruisers of about 2.500 tons trial displacement; to have

movement lately inaugurated by the citizen to have the anniversary celebrated with fitceremonies, including, perhaps, the establishment of a handsome permanent memorial to mark so historical an occasion and to give it more than local recognition, the public. I recommend to the Congress the granting of an appropriation for this purpose and the appointment of a commit-tee from its respective bodies.

The allen contract law is shown by experience to need some amendment; a meas ure providing better protection for seamen is proposed; the rightful application of the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration are suggested for consideration, and I commend these sub-jects to the careful attention of the Con-WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1898.

HOW THEY ORIGINATED.

The Story of the First Use of Postage Stamps.

Sir Rowland Hill, the great English postal reformer, was at one time a schoolmaster. After he had taught for a-number of years his health gave way, and finding a change necessary he decided to travel.

While traveling in the north of England, in 1834, he stopped one morning at an inn, just as a postman came to deliver a letter. The letter was for the inn-keeper's young daughter. She took it from the postman, carefully examined it on both sides, and then asked the amount of postage due.

"One shilling." the postman answered.

The girl at once handed him the unopened letter and said:

"I am sorry I cannot receive the-letter, for it is from my brother, but I have not the money to pay so much postage."

Mr. Hill overheard the conversation between the postman and the girl, and he paid the postage. The girl blushed, and seemed greatly confused when the letter was again given to her; and as soon as the postman had gone she told Mr. Hill that the letter was merely a trick between herself and her brother. Certain marks on the wrapper told her all she wished to know, and the paper inside contained no wrting.

"We are too poor to pay so much postage." she further explained, "and so devised this method of corresponding."

This incident gave Sir Rowland Hill-"something to think about," and he kept thinking until postal reform became the object of his life. He was thoroughly convinced that a postal system that caused even the boys and girls of the land to resort to trickery. and deception must indeed be a very harmful one.

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He entered the British civil service in 1835, and in 1837 brought forward in pamphlet form "a plan for uniform penny postage." His plan was much opposed, but he labored fiathfully, untiringly, and at last convinced the Houe of Commons that the penny postage system would enrich the Government, and be a real biessing to all of the Oueen's subjects. -Accordingly, in 1840, it was decided that letters weighing not more than half an ounce should be sent for a penny; and penny postage stamps, bearing an image of the Queen's head, were ordered-to be used. In 1845 the penny postage system was adopted in America.-Philadelphia Times.

a consequent demand for unity of acdoral States to suppress them. Under sstrain the new union seems to have been akened through the withdrawal of its ignortant members.

Nicaragua Canal Commission.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission, under championship of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, has nearly completed its labors, and the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the oper route, the feasibility and the cost instruction of an Interoceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route will be laid before you. The Government of Nicaragua as one of its last sovereign acts before merging its States of Central America has granted an optional concession to another association. the effective on the expiration of the sent grant. These circumstances suggest argency of some definite action by the ingress at this session if the labors of the are to be utilized and the linking of Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by a praccal waterway is to be realized.

onvention providing for the revival of the lat. United States and Chillan claims ommission and the consideration of claims, hich were duly presented to the late comon but not considered, was signed Max 24, 1897, and has remained unacted upon by the Senate. The term therein fixed for efting the exchange of ratifications having elaps d, the convention fails unless the time extended by amendment, which I am endeavoring to bring about, with the friendly oncurrence of the Chillan Government.

American Interests in the Orient. The United States has not been an indif-

erent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, whereby offions of its maritime provinces are passag under the control of various European powers; but the prospect that the vast comree which the energy of our citizens and the necessity of our staple productions for Chinese uses has built up in those regions may not be prejudiced through any exclu-A718 treatment by the new occupants has obviated the need of our country becoming an actor in the scene.

In this relation 1 refer to the communication addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 14th of last June, recommending an appropriation for a commission to study the commercial and industrial conditions in the Chinese empire and report as to the opportunities for and obstacles to the enlargement of markets in China for the raw products and manufactures of the United States. I cordially urge that the recom-mendation receive at your hands the consideration which its importance and timeliness merit

Meanwhile, there may be just ground for disquietude in view of the unrest and revival of the old sentrment of opposition and prejudice to allen people which pervades certain of the Chinese provinces. As in the case of the attacks upon our citizens in Scochuan and at Kutien in 1885, the United States minister has been instructed to secure the fullest measure of protection, both local and mperial, for any menaced American intersts, and to demand, in case of lawless in-Jury to person or property, instant reparation appropriate to the case.

wing close upon the rendition of the award of my predecessor as arbitrator of claim of the Italian subject. Cerruti. sainst the republic of Colombia, differences 08e between the parties to the arbitration in regard to the scope and extension of the ward, of which certain articles were contested by Colombia, while Italy claimed their literal fulfiliment. The award having been made by the President of the United States States, my best efforts were lent to bringing the parties to a harmonious agreement as to the execution of its provisions. A naval demonstration by Italy resulted in an enthe segment to pay the liabilities claimed upon their ascertainment; but this apparent dis, position of the controversy was followed by a rupture of diplomatic intercourse between Colombia and Italy, which still continues, although fortunately without acute symp-toms having supervened.

Annexation of Hawaiian Islands,

Pending the consideration by of the treaty signed dune 16, 1897, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii, providing for the nnexation of the islands, a joint resolution to accomplish the same purpose by accepting the offered cession and incorporating the ceded territory into the Union was ndopted by the Congress and approved July 7, 1898. I flucroupon directed the United States steamer Philadelphia to convey Rear to his hands this important legislative act to be delivered to the President of the fewers in those of the newly formed United | public of Hawaii, with whom the Admiral and the United States minister were authorized to make appropriate arrangements for transferring the sovereignty of the islands impressively, accomplished on the 12th of August last, by the delivery of a certified copy of the resolutions to President Dole who thereupon yielded up to the representatives of the Government of the United States the sovereignty and public property of the Hawailan Islands.

Following the further provision of the loint resolution, 1 appointed Shelby M. Cul-lom of Illinois, John T. Morgan of Alabama, Robert R. Hitt-of Illinois, Sanford B. Dole of Hawali and Walter F. Grear of Hawaii as commissioners to confer and recommend to Congress such fegislation concerning the Hawalian Islands as they should deem nee essary or proper. The commissioners having fulfilied the mission confided to them, their eport will be laid before you at an early

The questions heretofore pending between Hawall and Japan growing out of the alleged mistreatment of Japanese treaty immigrants were, I am pleased to say, adjust ed before the act of transfer by the payment of a reasonable indemnity to the Government of Japan.

Under the provisions of the joint resolution the existing customs relations of the Hawailan Islands with the United States and with other countries remain unchanged until legislation shall otherwise provide.

Controversies with Mexico.

The interpretation of certain provisions of the extradition convention of Dec. 11, 1861. has been at various times the occasion of controversy with the Government of Mex-An acute difference arose in the case leo. of the Mexican demand for the delivery of Jesus Guerrera, who, having led a maraud-ing expedition near the border with the proclaimed purpose of initiating an insurree tion against President Diaz, escaped into Texas. Extradition was refused on the Texas. ground that the alleged offense was political in its character, and therefore came within the treaty proviso of non-surrender. came The Government of Peru has given the prescribed notification of its intention to ab-

rogate the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation concluded with this counfiry Aug. 31, 1887. I have invited sugges-tions by Peru as to the particular provisions It is desired to annul, in the hope of reaching an arrangement whereby the remaining articles may be provisionally saved. His Majesty, the Czar, having announced

his purpose to raise the imperial Russian mission at this capital to the rank of an embassy, I responded, under the authority conferred by the act of March 3, 1803, by commissioning and accrediting the actual representatives at St. Petersburg in the capacity of ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary.

The proposal of the Czar for a general re-duction of the vast military establishments that weigh so heavily upon many peoples in time of peace was communicated to this Government with an earnest invitation to be represented in the conference which it is contemplated to assemble with a view to discussing the means' of accomplishing so desirable a result. His Majesty was at once informed of the cordial sympathy of this Government with the principle involved in his exaited proposal and of the readiness of

On the 1st of D. comber, 1898, the amount of money of all kinds in irculation or not included in treasury holdings, was \$1,836, \$79,504, an increase dor the year of \$165, Estimating our population at 791,1466. 194,000 at the time mentioned the per capita circulation was \$25,00.

The provisions made for strengthening the resources of the treasury in connection with the war have given increased confidence in the purpose and power of the Government to States steamer Philadelphia to convey Rear maintain the present standard, and has es-Admiral Miller to Honolulu, and intrusted tablished more firmly than ever the national credit at home and abroad. A marked evi dence of this is found in the inflow of gold to the treasury.

I renew so much of my recommendation of December, 1897, as follows: "That when any of the United States

to the United States. This was simply, but notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious daty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the Govern ment, he should not receive back from the Government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the Government Issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes a non-interest bearing debt. Surely it should not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again, to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them -another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non interest-bearing debt.

In my judgment, the present condition of the treasury amply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago, under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

It is not to be inferred that other legisla tion relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary, there is an obvious demand The importance of adequate provisfor it. ion which will insure to our future a money standard related as our money standard now and to that of our commercial rivals is gen-eral.y recognized. The companion proposition that our domestic paper currency shall be kept safe and yet be so related to the needs of our Industries and internal commerce as to be adequate and responsive to such needs is a proposition scarcely less important.

Prompt Adoption of Maritime Policy. The annexation of Hawaii and the changed relations of the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compel the prompt adoption of a maritime policy by the United States. There should be established regustates. Just steamship communication, lar and frequent steamship communication, succuraged by the United States, under the encouraged American flag, with the newly acquired islands.

Prevention of Yellow Fever.

In my last annual message I recommended that Congress authorize the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making systematic investigations with reference to the cause and prevention of yellow fever. It is my earnest desire that these problems may be considered by competent experts and that everything may be done which the most recent advances in sanitary science can offer for the protection of the health of our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico and of our citizens who are exposed to the dangers of infection from the importation of yellow fever.

Increase of Army Recommended.

The importance of legislation for the per-manent' increase of the army is manifest; and the recommendation of the Secretary of War for that purpose has my unqualified ap-proval. There can be no question that at this time and probably for some time in the future 100,000 men will be none too many to meet the necessities of the situation. It is his exalted proposal and of the readiness of the United States to take part in the confer-ence. The claims of owners of American sealing this time and probably for some time in the met the necessities of the situation. It is my purpose to muster out the entire vol-with structure in the confer-my purpose to muster out the entire vol-

speed compatible with good highest criusing qualities, great radius of action and to carry the most powerful ordnance suited to vessels of their class. Estimated cost, exclusive of armament, \$1,141,000 each.

Additions to the Pension List.

There were on the pension rolls June 30, 1898, 993,714 names, an increase of nearly 18,000 over the number on the rolls the same day of the preceding year. The amount ap-propriated by the act of Dec. 22, 1836, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1898 whs \$140,000,000. Eight million seventy thousand eight hundred and seventytwo dollars and forty-six cents was appro-priated by the act of March 31, 1898, to cover deficiencies in army pensions and repayments in the sum of \$12,020.33, making total of \$148,082 892,79 available for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year The amount disbursed from that sum 1898. was \$144,651,879,80, leaving a balance of \$3,431,012.99 unexpended June 30, 1898, which was covered into the treasury

The total receipts of the patent office dur-ing the last year were \$1,253,948.44. The expenditures were \$1,081,633.79, leaving a surplus of \$172,314.65.

Government Lands Disposed Of.

The public hands disposed of by the Gor. ernment during the year reached 8,453,896.92 acres, an increase of 614,780.26 acres over the previous year. The total receipts from public lands during the fiscal year amounted to \$2,277,995,18, an Increase of \$190,063,90 over the preceding year.

The special attention of the Congress is called to that part of the report of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the five elvilized tribes. It is noteworthy that the general condition of the Indians shows marked progress. But one outbreak of a serious character occurred during the year, and that among the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, which happily has been suppressed.

Dawes Commission Report.

While it has not yet been practicable to enforce all the provisions of the act of June 28, "for the protection of the people of 1898. the Indian Terrifory and for other purit is having a salutary effect upon poses.' the nations composing the five tribes. cannot too strongly indorse the recommendation of the commission and of the Sec. retary of the Interior for the necessity of providing for the education of the 30,000 white children resident in the Indian Territory.

Department of Agriculture:

The Department of Agriculture has been active in the last year. Explorers have been sent to many of the countries of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres for seeds and plants that may be useful to the United States and with the further view of opening up markets for our surplus products. forestry division of the department is giving special attention to the treeless regions of our country and is introducing species specially adapted to semi-arid regions. Forest fires, which seriously interfere with produc-tion, especially in irrigated regions, are be-ing studied that the losses from this cause may be avoided. The department is inquiring into the use and abuse of water in many States of the West and collecting informa-tion regarding the laws of the States, the decisions of the courts and the customs of decisions of the courts and the customs of the people in this regard, so that uniformity may be secured. Experiment stations are becoming more effective every year. The annual appropriation of \$720,000 by Con-gress is supplemented by \$400,000 from the States. Nation-wide experiments have been conducted to ascertain the suitableness as to soil and climate and States for growing sugar beets. The number of sugar factories has been doubled in the last two years and the ability of the United States to produce its own sugar from this source has been clearly demonstrated.

Washington Centennial.

Red and Yellow Snowfalls.

An interesting report has been issued by the officials of the Grand Ducal Observatory at Heidelberg concerning the red and yellow snowfalls which excited so much attention. A fall of yellow snow occurred in the Engadine on March 3 and red snow fell to a depth of eight centimeters on the same day at, Kardi, in Kaeruten Province, also all over the plateau on which the Konigsstuhl stands; on the Odenwald, too, colored snow fell, the wind driving it into every nook and corner, so that the drifts presented a color varying from rosewood to that of brown. An examination showed that the tint exhibited was due to mineral dust, and though the latter has not been finally investigated, it reveals the presence of chalk elements-this, too, notwithstanding the fact of there being no chalk in existence for a long distance from the places where the snowfall was deepest. Of course, this phenomenon is well known to naturalists, snow of a really red color having been found occasionally in polar and Alpine regions, some of the chemical experiments revealing the presence of a certain vegetable substance, like the pollen of a plant.-New York Sun.

Flesh Pot of Paris.

Horse flesh, ass flesh and mule flesh are now eaten in such large quantities in France that the regular butchers who deal in beef and mutton are getting uneasy. In the dingy restaurants frequented by the lower orders of Rome, Florence and Naples they go one better. There is a dish composed of a harmless wood serpent's flesh which is regarded as something of a dainty.

Weights Carried by Soldiers.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the Czar carries over sixty-eight pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: French, 62 pounds; British, 62 pounds; German, 61 pounds; Swiss, 59 pounds; Italian, 53 pounds; Austrian, 47 pounds.

The people of London are computed to spend \$6,000,000 daily.

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> as a neutral to stop the war and check the hopeless sacrifice of life.

In view of all this, the Congress was asked to anthorize and empower the President to take measures to secure a full and final germination of hostilities between Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government.

Congress Declares War.

The response of the Congress, after nine days of earnest deliberation,-during which the almost unanimous sentiment of your body was developed on every point save as to the expediency of coupling the proposed action with a formal recognition of the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that islanda proposition which failed of adoptionthe Congress, after conference, April 19, by a vote of 42 to 35 in the Senate and 311 to 6 in the House of Representatives, passed the memorable joint resolution, declaring war.

This resolution was approved by the executive on the next day, April 20. A copy was at once communicated to the Spanish minister at this capital, who forthwith announced that his continuance in Washington had thereby become impossible, and asked for his passports, which were given him. He thereupon withdrew from Washington, leaving the protection of Spanish interests in the United States

to the French ambassador and the Ausdered necessary by the war, our people re- tro-Hungarian minister. Simultaneously joice in a very satisfactory and steadily with its communication to the Spanish increasing degree of prosperity evidenced minister, Gen: Woodford, the American by the largest volume of business ever re- minister at Madrid, was telegraphed concorded. Manufacture has been produc- firmation of the text of the joint resolutive, agricultural pursuits have yielded tion and directed to communicate it to abundant returns, labor in the helds of the Government of Spain, with the formal industry is better rewarded, revenue legis- demand that it at once relinquish its aulation passed by the present Congress has thority and government in the Island of increased the treasury's receipts to the Cuba and withdraw its forces therefrom. amount estimated by its authors, the coupling this demand with announcements finances of the Government have been of the intentions of this Government as to successfully administered, and its credit the future of the island, in conformity advanced to the first rank, while it has with the fourth clause of the resolution. been maintained at the world's highest and giving Spain until noon of April 23

The demand, although, as above shown, strengthened the national spirit and serv- officially made known to the Spanish ened to cement-more closely than ever the voy here, was not delivered at Madrid. fraternal bonds between every section of After the instruction reached Gen, Woodthe country. A review of the relations of ford on the morning of April 21, but bethe United States to other powers, always fore he could present it, the Spanish minappropriate, is this year of primary impor- ister of state notified him that upon the tance, in view of the momentous issues President's approval of the joint resoluwhich have arisen, demanding in one in- tion the Madrid Government, regarding stance the ultimate determination by arms the act as "equivalent to an evident decand involving far-reaching consequences laration of war," had ordered its miniswhich will require the earnest attention of ter in Washington to withdraw, thereby breaking off diplomatic relations between

the two countries, and ceasing all official

the loss was, by disease in camp and struck, not one was seriously injured. field, officers and men included, only five. Where all so conspicuously distinguishwas expended in large part by the army and navy, and the objects for which it was used are fully shown in the reports of the several secretaries. This fund, be- tounding victory, for which neither aning inadequate to the requirements of cient nor modern history affords a parequipment and for the conduct of the war, the patriotism of the Congress provided the means in the war revenue act of June 13 by authorizing a 3 per cent, popular loan not to exceed \$400,000,000, and by levying additional imposts and laxes.

Salient Features of the War

It is not within the province of this message to narrate the history of the extraordinary war that followed the Spanish declaration of April 21, but a brief recital of its more salient features is appropriate. The first encounter of the war in point of date took place April 27, when a detachment of the blockading squadron made a reconnaissance in force at Matanzas, shelled the harbor and forts and de molished several new works in construct

The next engagement was destined to mark a memorable epoch in maritime warfare. The Pacific fleet, under Commodore George Dewey, had lain for some weeks at Hong Kong. Upon the colonial proclamation of neutrality being issued and the customary twenty-four hours' notice being given, it repaired to Mirs Bay, near · Hong Kong, whence it proceeded to the Philippine Islands under telegraphed orders to capture or destroy the formidable Spanish fleet then assembled at Manila. At daybreak on the 1st of May the American force entered Manila Bay, and after a few hours' engagement effected the total destruction of the Spanish fleet, consisting of ten warships and a transport, besides capturing the naval station and forts at Cavite, thus annihil ating the Spanish naval power in the Pacific Ocean and completely controlling the Bay of Manila, with the ability to take the city at will. Not a life was lost on our ships, the wounded only numbering seven, while not a vessel was materially injured.

The effect of this remarkable victory upon the spirit of our people and upon the fortunes of the war was instant. prestige of invincibility thereby attached to our arms, which continued throughout the struggle. Re-enforcements were hurried to Manila under the command of Major General Merritt and firmly established within sight of the capital, which lay helpless before our guns,

Only reluctance to cause needless loss of life and property prevented the early storming and capture of the city, and therewith the absolute military occupancy of the whole group. The insurgents meanwhile had resumed the active hostilities suspended by the uncompleted truce of December, 1897. Their forces invested Manila from the northern and eastern side, but were constrained by Admiral Dewey and General Merritt from attempting an assault. It was fitting that whatever* was to be done in the way of decisive operations in that quarter should be accomplished by the strong arm of the United States alone.

Following the comprehensive scheme of general attack, powerful forces were assembled at various points on our coast to invade Cuba and Porto Rico. Meanwhile mayal demonstrations were made Failure of Autonomy in Cuba. In my last annual message very full con-sideration was given to the question of the monometric definition between their respective at several exposed points. May 11 the cruiser Wilmington and forpedo boats

or far the most important | Spain having thus denied the demand | Matanzas, Worth, Bagley and four sea-

The national defense \$50,000,000 fund ed themselves, from the commanders to the gunners and the unsamed heroes in the boiler-rooms, each and all contributing toward the achievement of this asallel in the completeness of the event and the marvelous disproportion of casualties, it would be invidious to single out any for especial honor. Deserved promotion has rewarded the more conspicuous actorsthe nation's profoundest gratitude is due to all of those brave men who by their skill and devotion in a few short hours crushed the sea power of Spain and wrought a triumph whose decisiveness and far-reaching consequences can searcely be measured. Nor can we be unmindful of the achievements of our builders; mechanics and artisans for their skill

in the construction of our warships. With the catastrophe of Santiago Spain's effort upon the ocean virtually ceased. A spasmodic effort toward the end of June to send her Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Camara to relieve Manila was abandoned, the expedition being recalled after it had passed through the Suez Canal.

Capitulation of Fantiago.

The capitulation of Santiago followed. The city was closely besieged by land, while the entrance of our ships into the harbor cut off all relief on that side. After a truce to allow of the removal of non-combatants, protracted negotiations continued from July 3 until July 15, when, under menace of immediate assault, the preliminaries of surrender were agreed upon. On the 17th General Shafter occupied the city. The capitulation embraced the entire eastern end of Cuba. The number of Spanish soldiers surrendered was 22,000, all of whom were subsequently conveyed to Spain at the charge of the United States. The story of this successful campaign is told in the report of the Secretary of War, which will be laid before you.

The individual valor of officers and soldiers was never more strikingly shown than in the several engagements leading to the surrender of Santiago, while the prompt movements and successive victories won instant and universal applause. To those who gained this complete triumph, which established the ascendency of the United States upon land, as the fight off Santiago had fixed our supremacy on the seas, the earnest and lasting gratitude of the nation is unsparingly due. Nor should we alone remember the gallantry of the living; the dead claim our tears, and our losses by battle and disease must cloud any exultation at the result and teach us to weigh the awful cost of war, however rightful the cause or signal the victory.

Occupation of Porto Rico.

With the fall of Santiago, the occupation of Porto Rico became the next strategic necessity. General Miles had previously been assigned to organize an expedition for that purpose. Fortunately, he was already at Santiago, where he had arrived the 11th of July, with re-enforce ments for General Shafter's army. With these troops, consisting of 3,415 infantry and artillery, two companies of engineers and one company of the signal corps. General Miles left_Guantanamo July 21. having nine transports convoyed by the fleet under Captain Higginson, with the Massachusetts (flagship), Dixie, Gloucester, Columbia and Yale, the two latter carrying troops. The expedition landed at Guanica July 25, which port was en-

under the able and experienced les ship of the President of the society, y Clara Barton, on the fields of battle

in the hospitals at the front in Cu In tracing these events we are stantly reminded of our obligations Divine Master for His watchful over us and His safe guidance, for w the nation makes reverent acknow ment and offers humble prayer for continuance of His favor.

The annihilation of Admiral Cerver fleet, followed by the capitulation of & tiago, having brought to the Spanish ernment a realizing sense of the lessness of continuing #struggle nor coming wholly unequal, it made over of peace through the French ambassa On the 26th of July M. Cambon press ed a communication signed by the D of Almodovar, the Spanish minister state, inviting the United States to the terms upon which it would be will to make peace. July 30 the terms of government were announced, substant ly as in the protocol afterward sign Aug. 10 the Spanish reply, dated Aug was handed by M. Cambon to the Se tary of State. It accepted uncondially the terms imposed as to Cuba, Po Rico and an island of the Ladron group, but appeared to seek to introd inadmissible reservations in regard our demand as to the Philippines,

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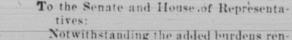
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Signing of the Protocol.

Conceiving that discussion on this pa could neither be practicable nor p able, I directed that in order to avoid understanding the matter should forthwith closed by proposing the em ment in a formal protocol of the ter in which the negotiations for peace to be undertaken. The vague and in plicit suggestions of the Spanish could not be accepted, the only reply ing to present as a virtual ultimate draft of the protocol embodying the p cise terms tendered to Spain in our of July 30, with added stipulations of detail as to the appointment of com sioners to arrange for the evacuation the Spanish Antilles. On the afterno of Aug. 12 M. Cambon, as the plenipote tiary of Spain, and the Secretary, State, as the plenipotentiary of the Un ted States, signed a protocol,

Immediately, upon the conclusion of th protocol I issued a proclamation on Aug 12, suspending hostilities on the part of the United States. Aug. 18 the mus out of 100,000 volunteers, or as near th number as was found to be practicable was ordered. Dec. 1, 101.165 officers an men had been mustered out and discharg ed from the service; 9,002 more will mustered out by the 10th of the month The military committees to superintend the evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico an the evacuation of Cuba. Porto-Rico and the adjacent islands were forthwith ap-pointed. For Cuba. Major General Jaz F. Wade, Rear Admiral William T Sampson and Major General Matthew 0 Butler; for Porto Rico, Major General John C. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and Brigadier General George W. Gerden, who was afterward marks W. Gordon, who soon afterward neth Spanish commissioners at Havana m San Juan respectively. The Porto R joint commission speedily accompli-its task, and by Oct. 18 the evacuaof the island was completed. The Unit States flag was raised over the island noon on that day. The administration of its affairs has been provisionally trusted to a military governor until Congress shall otherwise provide, Cuban joint high commission has not terminated its labors. Owing to the culties in the way of removing th numbers of spanish troops shiftin (the evacuation cannot be completed be fore the 1st of January. Pursuant to the tifth article of the p tocol, I appointed William R. Day, late Secretary of State; Cushman K. Davis, William P. Frye and George Gray, Sentors of the United States, and Whitelaw Reid to be the peace commissioners the part of the United States, Proceed in due season to Paris, they there m on the 1st of October five commission similarly appointed by Spain. The neg tiations have made hopeful progress. that I trust soon to be able to lay a def inite treaty of peace before the Senate. with a review of the steps leading to its signature. I do not discuss at this time the government or the future of the new posses sions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. Until the Col gress has legislated otherwise, it will my a uty to continue the military governments which have existed since our of pation and government of the people, se curity in life and property, and enc agement under a just and beneficent r As soon as we are in possession Cuba and have pacified the island, it w be necessary to give aid and direction its people to form a government for them selves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safe) and assured success. Until there is c plete tranquillity in the island and a sta ble government inaugurated military"e cupation will be continued. Relations with Other Countries. With the exception of the rupture " Spain, the intercourse of the United States with the great family of nation has been marked with cordiality and th close of the eventful year finds most the issues that necessarily arise in complex relations of sovereign states a justed or presenting no serious obstact to a just and honorable solution by and cable agreement. A long unsettled dispute as to the ev tended boundary between the Argentin Republic and Chili assumed an act stage in the early part of the year. an afforded to this government occasion express the hope that the resort to arb tration, already contemplated by existing conventions between the parties, might prevail despite the grave difficulties aris ing in its application. I am happy to say that arrangements to this end have been perfected. I have found occasion to approach the Argentine Government with a view removing differences of rate charges im posed upon the cables of an American orporation in the transmission between Buenos Ayres and the cities of Uruguay and Brazil of through messages passing from and to the United States, Although the matter is complicated by exclusive concessions by Uruguay and Brazil to foreign companies, there is strong hope that a good understanding will be reached. In this relation I may be permitted to express my sense of the fitness of an international agreement whereby the interhange of messages over connecting " bles may be regulated on a fair basis of uniformity. The sympathy of the American people has justly been offered to the ruler and the people of Austria-Hungary by reason of the affliction that has lately befailen them in the assassination of the Enpress-Queen of that historic realm.



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Failure of Autonomy in Cuba. duty of the Government of the United States toward Spain and the Cuban insur-

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upon to deal. I concluded it was honestly. due to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations of reform to which she had become irrevocably committed.

The ensuing month brought little sign of real progress toward the pacification of Cuba by the autonomous administration. No tangible relief was afforded the vast numbers of unhappy reconcentrados, and | among them had frightfully increased. With the acquiescence of the Spanish aucountry. Thousands of lives were thus either combatant and therewithal the that act into effect. practical ruin of the island lay in sight.

Destruction of the Maine.

At this juncture, on the 15th of February last, occurred the destruction of the the United States maintains relations, battleship Maine, while rightfully lying in the harbor of Havana-a catastrophe, duty I issued April 26 a proclamation anthe suspicious nature and horror of which nouncing the treatment proposed to be stirred the nation's heart profoundly. Yet the instinct of justice prevailed and the nation anxiously awaited the result of the searching investigation at once set on foot. The finding of the naval board of inquiry established that the origin of the explosionwas external by a submarine mine, and only halted through lack of positive testimony to fix the responsibility of its authorship.

All these things carried conviction to the most thoughtful, even before the findings of the naval court, that a crisis in our relations with Spain and toward Cubawas at hand. So strong was this belief that it needed but a brief executive suggestion to the Congress to receive immediate answer to the duty of making instant provision for the possible and perhaps. speedily probable emergency of war.' The details of the hurried preparation for the dreaded contingency is told in the reports. of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy. It is sufficient to say that the outbreak of war, when it did come, found were chartered. In addition to these the our nation not unprepared to meet the conflict.

Negotiations with Spain.

Still, animated by the hope of a peaceful solution and obeying the dictates of duty. no effort was relaxed to bring about à speedy ending of the Cuban struggle. Negotiations to this object continued actively with the Government of Spain, looking to the immediate conclusion of a six months' armistice in Cuba, with a view to effect the recognition of her people's right placed at the most exposed points. The to independence. Negotiations continued for some little time at Madrid, resulting in offers by the Spanish Government which could not but be regarded as inadequate. Grieved and disappointed at this barren outcome of my sincere endeavors tions during the war covered the electrito reach a practical solution, I felt it my cal conjection of all coast fortifications, duty to remit the whole question to the Congress. In the message of April 11, graphic facilities for the camps at Man-1898. I reviewed the alternative course of ila, Santiago and in Porto Rico. There

the United States and initiated that problem with which we were then called complete form of rupture of relations which attends a state of war, the execu-A-powerful squadron under Admiral Certive powers authorized by the resolution were at once used by me to meet the enlarged contingency of actual war-between Spain and the United States. April 22 I proclaimed a blockade of the northern coast of Cuba, and on the 23d I called for volunteers to execute the purpose of the resolution. By my message of April 25 the Congress was informed of the situaby the end of December the mortality tion of the existence of a state of war betion, and I recommended formal declaratween the United States and Spain. The thorities a scheme was adopted for relief day that act approved April 25, 1898, de-Congress accordingly voted on the same claring the existence of such war, from and including the 21st day of April, and guarding the mouth of Santiago harbor, saved, but the war continued on the old re-enacted the provision of the resolution footing without comprehensive plan. No of April 20, directing the President to use alternative save physical exhaustion of all the armed forces of the nation to carry

> Due notification of the existence of war as aforesaid was given April 25 by telegraph to all the governments with which In further fulfillment of international accorded to vessels and their cargoes as to blockade, contraband, the exercise of the right of subjects and the immunity of neutral flags and neutral goods under enemy's flag. A similar proclamation was made by the Spanish Government.

Preparations for the War.

Our country thus after an interval of half a century of peace with all nations found itself engaged in deadly conflict with a foreign enemy. Every nerve was strained to meet the emergency. The response to the initial call for 125,(MW) volunteers was instant and complete, as was also the result of the second call of May 25 for 75,000 additional volunteers. The ranks of the regular army were increased to the limits provided by the act of April 26. The enlisted force of the navy on the 15th of August, when it reached its maximum, numbered 24,123 men and apprentices. One hundred and three yessels were added to the davy by purchase, one was presented to the Government, Paul, St. Louis, New York and Parisrevenue cutters and lighthouse tenders were turned over to the Navy Department and became temporarily a part of the auxiliary navy.

Much alarm was felt along our entire Atlantic seaboard lest some attack might be made by the enemy. Every precau tion was taken to prevent possible injury to our great cities lying along the coast. The auxiliary navy patrolled the coast and performed the duty of a second arm of defense. Under the direction of the chief of engineers submarine mines were aggregate number of mines placed was 1.535, at the principal harbors from Maine to California.

The Signal Corps was promptly organized and performed service of most diffi-1898, I reviewed the alternative course of action which I had proposed, concluding that the only one consonant with international policy and compatible with our firm better to be points from those points in a manner tration. With a tradition was intervention were constructed 300 miles of line at ten movements from those points in a manner better to be points in a manner tration. With a tradition of the second se set historical traditions was intervention tration. With a total force of over 1,300 en falling

Meanwhile the Spanish naval preparations had been pushed with great vigor. vera, which had assembled at the Cape Verde Islands before the outbreak of hostilities, had crossed the ocean, and by its erratic movements in the Caribbean Sea delayed our military operations while battling the pursuit of our fleets. Not until Admiral Cervera took refuge in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba about May 9 was it practicable to plan a systematic military attack upon the Antillean possessions of Spain.

Several demonstrations occurred on the coast of Cuba and Porto Rico in preparation for the larger event. On May 13 the North Atlanic squadron shelled San Juan de Porto Rico. On May 30 Commodore Schley's squadron bombarded the forts Neither attack had any material result.

Hobson's Daring Act.

The next act in the war thrilled not alone the hearts of our countrymen, but the world, by its exceptional heroism. On the night of June 3 Lieutenant Hobson, aided by seven devoted volunteers, block ed the narrow outlet from Santiago har bor by sinking the collier Merrimae in the channel, under a fierce fire from the shore batteries, escaping with their lives. as by a mirade, but falling into the hands of the Spaniards. They were subsequently exchanged July 7. By June 7 the cutting of the last Cuban-

cable isolated the island. Thereafter the l invasion was vigorously prosecuted. On June 10, under a heavy protecting fire, a | the men, most of whom were without landing of 60 marines from the Oregon, Marblehead and Yankoe, was effected in Guantanamo, Bay, where it had been determined to establish'a naval station.

This important and esesutial port was taken from the enemy after severe lighting by the marines, who were the first organized force of the United States to land in Cuba. The position so won was held despite desperate atempts to dis-todge our forces. By June 16 additional forces were landed and strongly intrench ed. On June 22, the advance of the in vading army under Major General Shafter landed at Baiquiri, about fifteen miles east of Santiago. This was accomplished under great difficulties, but with marvelous dispatch. On June 23 the movement against Santiago was begun. On the 24th one leased and the four vessels of the In-ternational Navigation Company the St. in which the First and Tenth Cavalry in which the First and Tenth Cavalry and the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, General Young's brigade of General Wheeler's division, participated, losing heavily. By nightfall, however, ground within five miles of Santiago was won. The advantage was steadily increased. On July 1 a severe battle took place, our forces gaining the outwork of Santiago; on the 2d El Caney and San Juan were taken after as desperate charge, and the investment of the city was completed. The navy co-operated by shelling the town and coast forts.

Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

On the day following this brilliant achievement of our land forces. July 3 occurred the decisive naval combat of the war. The Spanish fleet, attempting to leave the harbor,' was met by the American squadron, under command of Commodore Sampson. In less than three hours all the Spanish ships were destroyed, the two torpedo boats being sunk and the Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon driven ashore. The Spanish admiral and over thirteen hundred men were taken prisonrs, while the enemy's loss of life was deplorably large, some 600 perishing. On ur side but one man was killed, on the Brooklyn, and one man seriously wounded. Although our ships were repeatedly

ered with little opposition. The Major General commanding was subsequently re-enforced by General Schwann's bri gade of the Third Army Corps, by General Wilson, with a part of his division, and also by General Brooke, with a part of his corps, numbering in all 16,973 officers and men.

July 27 he entered Ponce, one of the most important ports of the island, from which he thereafter directed operations for the capture of the island.

With the exception of encounters with the enemy at Guayama, Hermigueres, Coamo and Yauco, and an attack on a force landed at Cape San Juan, there was no serious resistance. The campaign was prosecuted with great vigor, and by the 12th of August much of the island was in our possession, and the acquisition of the remainder was only a matter of a short time.

The last scene of the war was enacted At Manila, its starting place. Aug. 15 after a brief assault upon the works by the land forces, in which the squadron assisted, the capital surrendered unconditionally. The casualties were compara-By this conquest of the Phil tively few. ippine Islands, virtually accomplished when the Spanish capacity for resistance was destroyed by Admiral Dewey's vie tory of the 1st of May, victory was for mally sealed. To General-Merritt, his bf. ficers and men, for their uncomplaining and devoted services, for their gallantry in action, the nation is sincerely grateful. Their long voyage was made with singu-Tar success, and the soldierly conduct of previous experience in the military service, deserves unmeasured praise,

Total Casualties of the War.

The total casualties in killed and wounded in the army during the war was as follows: Officers killed, 23; enlisted men killed, 257; total, 280; officers wounded, 113; enlisted men wounded, 1,464; total, 1,577. Of the mavy: Killed, 17; wounded, 67; died as result of wounds; 1; invalided from service, 6; total, 91.

It will be observed that while our navy was engaged in two great battles and in numerous perilous undertakings in blockades and bombardment, and more than fifty thousand of our troops were transported to distant lands and engaged in assault and siege and battle and many skirmishes in unfamiliar territory, we lost in both arms of the service a total of 1,668 killed and wounded; and in the entire campaign by land and sea we did not lose a gun or a flag or a transport ship, and with the exception of the crew of the Merrimac not a soldier or sailor was taken prisoner.

Aug. 7. forty-six days from the date of the landing of General Shafter's army in Cubg, and twenty-one days from the surrender of Santiago, the United States troops commenced embarkation for home, and our entire force was returned to the United States as early as Aug. 24. They were absent from the United States only two months.

It is fitting that I should bear testimony to the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army which, although eager to be ordered to the post of greatest exposure, was not required out-side of the United States. They did their whole duty and earned the gratitude of the nation. It is my regret that there seems to be no provision for their suitable recognition.

In this connection it is a pleasure for me to mention in terms of cordial appreciation the timely and useful work of the American National Red Cross, both in relief measures preparatory to the cam-paigns, in sanitary assistance at several

The Lattimer Affair.

On the 10th of September, 1897, a conflict took place at Lattimer, Pa., between a body of striking miners and the sheriff of Luzerne County and his deputies, in which through the sheriff of the camps of assemblage, and later, killed and twelve of the wounded were

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he m-	1	and Mrs. C. Hummel. The funeral will	some. We are leaders in the business of supplying good eatables at low prices.	126 5
11-	Chas. Messner is ill with brain fever at at the home of his parents on Jefferson	be held at St. Mary's church Friday morn-	The FLOUR you use for Christmas baking will be an important factor in the	•
80- 115-	street.	ing. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in	The FLOUR you use for Christmas baking will be an important factor in the results obtained. We sell the best brands on the market and we make the price	BARGAII
ile of	Nine Man Banhalt of Jamor City is			Good suits as low as
yill 10	Miss May Saybolt of Jersey City is spending the holidays with Miss Jennie			Odd P
em-	Tuttle.	The Chelsea Band has reorganized	WE ARE SELLING:	Bai
be ey	Isn't it about time that the early closing	with the following named persons as the officers of the organization: President,		
E* 3*	question was being agitated by our mer-		Extra large fancy California raisins to cents pound.	75c Shirts tor
	chants?	Fred Schussler: leader, Fred Fuller.		
	James H. Runciman spent several days	The hand for the present will meet	Nice fresh new California raising o cents pound.	Bar
h	the first of the week visiting relatives a	at the cigar factory of McKone, Schussler	6 pounds seedless Californits raising for 200.	Linings, canvass, hocks a
18	Jackson.	& Burg, on Tuesday evenings. The Standard wishes the boys all kinds of	(litron orange and lemon peel, fresh and of good quality.	1
	Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler and Mr.		Almond meats, walnut meats, pecan meats, fancy large layer tigs, dates, etc., at	-
1	and Mrs. A. E. Winans spent Sunday a	*	prices lower than any where else.	A good fleece lined hose.
e i	Stockbridge.	There will be a farewell offering and		Gente
	Our merchants have been busy this	reception for the Rev. J. S. Edmunds and	They and Texture of a repositively the best on the market. They	Bargan
e	week unpacking and displaying the	r parlors on Wednesday evening, Decem-	Our Spices and Extracts are positively the best on the market. They cost more and are worth more than the poorer grades.	Good driving gloves 50c
e d	Christmas goods.	har 14 Light refreshments will be	Try our bulk Vanilia,	and fronts 25c Boy's o
0		arread from 5:30 to 8. An entertaining	Try our Batavia Clonamon.	money 15c per pair. Th
	Mrs. J. VanRiper, who has been very Ill for several days, died at her home	y program will be given. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant even	Try our Borneo Ginger.	of the many bargains we
t-	East street at 3 o'clock this morning.	ing and nay their respects 11 a substan	Try our Penang shot pepper for seasoning your sausages, we are our our please you.	
		alal member to this worthy family.		Come and see what we h
	Prosecuting Attorney Kirk is expected	*	A nice light table syrup for 25c gallon.	than any other place in
	to resign his commission and return t civil life about the 25th of this month.		Pure maple syrup \$1.20 gallon	Minim N
0 - 	second and the local design of the second	Browns of Detroit, the University of	Good maple syrup \$1,00 gallou	
	Tommy Wilkinson, who is with hi	Stearns of Lettern Michigan has come into possession of the d rarest and in some respects the most value		AT THIS I
	regiment in Porto Rico, has been grante	d rarest and in some respiration of musical instruments in	n e-1	
	home soon.	the United States. The collection con	Lamps,	1 Torney
		tooo instruments and its greates	We all also showing a	
	The storm Sunday was not so severe s	at the in the fact that it represent	I Onet water -	Olot1-
	this place, as at points east of us. In De		Fancy China and Glassware,	O
	troit over \$100,000 damage was caused t telegraph, telephone and street railwa	y meant time	-/	
	companies.	present times	Still Smashing Crockery prices	
		One of our citizens who was in th	e suitabe for Christmas presents. Still Smashing Crockery prices	N 7.12
	H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has erected a novel linen booth in their di	Masonic Templeat Chicago recently, say	is what we are doing to see our 25c assortment of china dishes	の語・
	goods department. It is built of handke	that apvaral days below	is Barrels of glassware, your choice of any piece for 10c	して
-	chiefs towels ato and should be see		y, Fancy china cups and saucers at loc, 13, 13c, 30 and 2-se each	N 一個一回
	to be fully appreciated.	hanging over, looking down the rotund	Beautiful new lamp globes, just the thing for the old lamp at 50c 65c and 75c each Beautiful new lamp globes, just the thing for the old lamp at 50c 65c and 75c each a	
	Geo. P. Staffan has that completed th	he of the Temple from the seventeenin stor	Beautiful new ramp grobes, just me, and) The light
	while we have seen many show window	ws pair of rubber boots, and when abound	of an order from you.	
e B	in our day, we venture to say that the	They said that I	" A TTO	J. GEO
	not another village of the size of Chi	el- ed part way back. They days when	TRHHMAN'S	0

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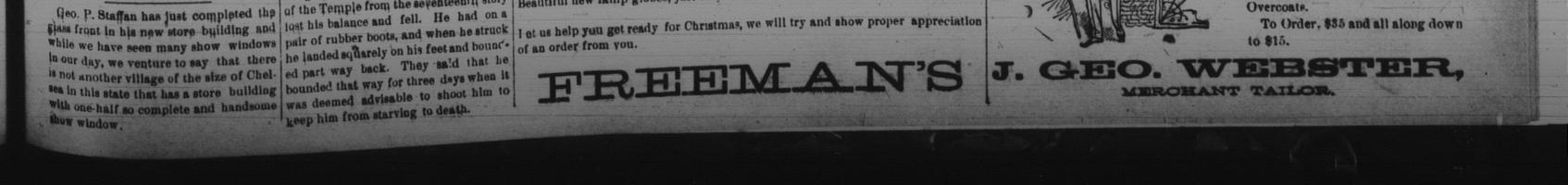
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BECRETARY LONG'S ANNUAL RE. PORT MADE PUBLIC.

Work of the Department Is Reviewed from the Beginning of Hostilities-Correspondence Between Schley and Sampson.

The annual report of the Secretary of. the Navy is much longer than the usual annual report. The first sentence explains this as follows:

For the first time since its, rehabilitation the navy has been put to the supreme test of war. Years of patient, persistent train-ing and development had brought it to a point of high efficiency which resulted in the unparalleled victories at Manila and Santiago-victories which have given the names of our naval commanders world-wide fame and added an additional page to the glorious naval history of our country.

The report describes in rapid order the steps that were taken to consolidate the squadrons and put the navy in readiness for hostilities. Sigebee's famous telegram asking a suspension of public opinion in connection with the blowing up of the Maine is quoted and the Secretary says: "This judicious telegram did much to sesure in the public mind a dispassionate fifteen ships, some of the most powerful croscopically examined pork, riew of the disaster."

The story of Dewey's victory at Manila is told, and of it the Secretary says:

Aside from the mere fact of having won without the loss of a single life such a bril-Hant and electrifying victory at the very outset of the war, with all the confidence which it infused throughout the country and into the personnel of every branch of the service, it removed at once all apprehension for the Pacific coast. The indirect pecuniary advantage to the United States in the way of saving an increase of insurance rates and In assuring the country of freedom from attack on that coast is incalculable.

The Secretary tells how Cervera's fleet, having sailed from Cape Verde Islands April 29, for an unknown destination, Sampson sailed dast with a portion of his fleet for the purpose of observation. At Cape Haitien May 7, the department advised him that the Spanish squadron was reported at St. Thomas.

The following statement explains officially why the bombardment of San Juan was not forced to an end:

Instructions were also received that the year, showing an increase of over 25 per vessels accompanying him were not to be risked or crippled in the bombardment of forilfications, as it was considered anwise to risk any of the vess is of our navy until the Spanish fleets had been met and de-· · · The squadron did not arrive off San Juan until the morning of the 12th. A bombardment of that place followed for two hours and a half, but as there was no land force to hold it in case ; its surrender and as the Spanish fleet was not there, it was determined to return to Havana, where it was possible Cervera were made, being less than one-half the might have gone.

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during the calendar year 1897 \$19,104,200 The report shows that the "flying squadron," under Schley, was ordered to Cien- ceeding the output of any other State in The critical political and military situafuegos upon notice that Cervera's squad- the Union. The next State in gold min- tion in Europe has caused a sharp adron had been seen off Curacao. But on May 20 the department, having heard that Montana being second in the production of markets of the world. Cervera was at Santiago, advised Sampsilver, with 15:667,900 ounces. The third son to order Schley to proceed off that State in gold mining was South Dakota, port. On the 26th Sampson received from with \$5,694,900, Utah being third in pro-Schley a letter dated the 23d stating that duction of silver, with 6,265,600 ounces. he was not satisfied that the Spanish The fourth State in gold mining was Monsquadron was not at Cienfuegos and that tana, with \$4.373,400, Idaho being fourth he would therefore remain off that point in the production of silver, with 4,901,200 with his squadron. The next day Schley ounces. was informed that Cervera had been in Santiago from the 19th to the 25th, and "The progress of the Indians during the he was directed to proceed with all dislast year, in civilization as well as edupatch to that port. At this time he telegraphed Sampson, under date of the 24th, tial. There has been but one disturbance that coaling off Cienfuegos was very unor outbreak of a serious character, and cortain; that the Spanish fleet was not in-Cienfuegos: that he would go eastward on a the 25th, but that on account of short coal supply he could not blockade if Cervera rence, however, and happily has been supwas in Santiago, but would go to Nicho- pressed. The population of Indians, exlas Mole to communicate. Upon receiving clusive of those in the State of New York, this information Sampson decided to go to and those of the five civilized tribes, may be stated to be, approximately, 180,132; Key West for coal at once, and, if author-Ized, to proceed to Santiago in person. that of the New York Indians, 5,318, and Schley left Cienfuegos on the 24th and of the five civilized tribes, including 17,stopped on the following day twenty miles \$57 freedmen, as 77.018. The policy heresoutheast of Santiago to repair the col- tofore inaugurated of extending to the Inlier Merrimae. At 7:30 p. m. he signaled dians every facility tending to make them to the squadron: "Destination Key West an independent and self-supporting class via south side of Cuba and Yucatan ehan- has been continued." nel as soon as collier is ready; speed nine In speaking of the pension department battles in Cuba, was fatally assaulted in her as soon as comer is ready, spectral the report says: "The report of the com- a Louisville saloon by unknown thugs. until 11:20 p. m.; the squadron again missioner of pensions shows that June 30 stopped to make repairs to the Yale. The there were on the pension roll 993,714 r names, an increase of 17,700 over the report then continues: On the morning of the 27th the Harvard, number on the rolls June 30, 1897. The building a telephone system in that city. from Mole St. Nicholas, delivered to Com- amount disbursed for army and navy penmodore schiev the following dispatch: "Washington, D. C., M23 25, 1808.-Har-wird, St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti: Proceed at wird, St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti: Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior unexpended . one 30, which was covered officer present off Santiago as follows: All into the treasury. This unexpended bal-department's information indicates Spanish ance would have been reduced in the sum division is still at Santiago. The departs of \$760,212.24 means of the sum ment locks to you to as ertain facts and that the enemy if therein does not leave intent during the final du that the energy if therein does not leave cated during the fiscal year, had it been military works around Halifax, and ex-with statings say that there are landing possible to get them into the hands of the tensive improvements have been ordered places live or six nautical miles west from the north of he for and that there insur-the north of he for and that there insurthe word of histor and that there insur-ge is probably will be found and not the Sponish. From the surrounding heights you can see over reviewed in port. As soon as assessing d notify the department whether the earny s there. Could not squadron and also Harverd coul from the Merrimae lee-word of the Cour. Gonalves channel, or More Half. The department will send coal. The most interesting review of the fetch into the port of Key West with coal complished and policies adopted in territo- readiness. rial acquisitions. The Postmaster Genmaining? Report by signal." rial acqui At noon the Harvard left, carrying his eral says: reply to the department's disputch, as fol-The war entailed the necessity of a milling written statement, which tary postal service and prompt measures found, confessing that he ware its abled; is heavy; an obliged to have to key West. Have been unable ab-toued to Key West. Have been unable ab-rough sea. Bad weather since leaving key west, The Brooklyn alone has more than. West Indies and Thilippines that prompt west is allowed to key West; ean and constant pos allowed is communication, with husband to return home. leeward of Cape Cruz in the summer, all stationed at convenient points on side owing to southwesterly winds. • • • Much tracks as postoffices. coatan passage. Cannot ascertain any-bing respecting enemy positive. Very difficult to tow collier, to get cable to bold. SCHLEY.". hold. BCHIELT. Later is the day, the squadron meantime having again moved westward, the signal "stop" was made to the flying squadron, after which the Texas and Marblehead went after which the Texas and Marblehead went alougs do the Merrimae and couled. The aquation was at that time distant about Yorty miles to the southward and westward of Santiago.

The report deals next with the seizure against \$33,315,479 in 1889, and the gross

operations at this stage involves the re-

concise official form.

one of the signatories.

character. The Secretary says:

cital of the destruction of the Spanish

One fact disclosed by the history of the

miral Sampson's chief of staff did ar-

The navy should be increased; the devel-

opment of its various branches should be

should be accompanied by a gradual in-crease in officers and men and in naval sta-

REPORT OF SECRETARY BLISS.

Concerns Indians, Lands, Mining Af-

fairs and Pensions.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has is-

sued his annual report. In speaking of

the disposal of public lands the report

was \$9,674, as against 71,581 the previous

The report shows an increase of 389 in

the mineral entries and an increase of 174

patents issued and 466 claims patented. In

commenting on this feature Secretary

Bliss says: "This increase in mineral en-

tries indicates a marked revival of the

number made in 1898 and the lowest since

Upon Indian affairs the "report says:

cent.'

tions, coaling stations, repair plants, etc.

omogeneous, and the increase in ships

of the harbor of Guantanamo and the gal- expenditure \$98,033,523, against \$36,542,lant three days' fight of the marines; with 804. The number of postoffices increased the convoying of the Shafter expedition | to 73,000 from 43,000. The estimate of from Tampa to Santiago, and with the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal conferences that took place between Shaf- year ending June 30, 1900, follows: ter and Sampson in the effort to secure

Total estimated revenue\$100,958,112 co-operation of the army and navy in the Estimated expenditures 105,224,000 reduction of Santiago. The story of the Deficiency for 1900, estimated... 4,265,888

. INSPECTION OF MEATS.

fleet, which is told, however, in the most Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the Fiscal Year.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau days before the surrender of Santiago is of animal industry, in his report to the that Sampson asked to be represented in Secretary of Agriculture for the fiscal any conference held to arrange the terms year ended June 30, 1898, states that durof surrender of Santiago by virtue of the ing the year meat inspection was in operafact that he had engaged in the joint op-erations. Shafter replied that he should the previous year, and in thirty-five cities, be glad to have Sampson represented, but as against thirty-three in 1897. The numthe surrender took place before his rep- ber of animals inspected before slaughter resentative could reach the camp. Ad- numbered 51,335,398. Of these 9,228,237 were cattle, 10,028,287 sheep, 468,199 rive before the final articles were signed, | calves and 31,610,675 hogs, a total gain but Shafter declined to permit him to be over 1897 of 9,025,291 animals.

At the time of slaughter 31,116,833 ani-The most important chapter of the re- mais-were inspected and 63,662 were report is that relating to the increase of the jected; 91,508 carcasses and 48,189 parts navy, and under this head the Secretary of carcasses were condemned. The meat transmits and inderses the report of the inspection stamp was affixed to 14,583,780 naval board of bureau chiefs looking to packages of mutton and beet and pork the increase of the navy by no less than products, of which 374,131 contained mi-

> Growth of the Army Pay Roll. The annual report of Paymaster General T. H. Stanton of the army shows an expenditure of \$23,499,969, an increase of \$2,326,804 compared with last year.



says: "The total area of public lands, A 10-year-old girl was found by the not including Indian lands, entered by inpolice of New York stupefied with whisky. dividuals (exclusive of selections by cor-Col. Blanton Duncan at Los Angeles, porations) during the year ending June Cal., withdrew his \$100,000 damage sult 30, was 11,328,037.34 acres. This is in against the Associated Press for libel. excess of the area so disposed of by the

Government during the previous year by 2,607,893.96 acres, an increase of over 28 was supposed to have been murdered in per cent. The number of individual en- Portland, Me., has turned up alive. tries of Government land during the year-

received over 2,200 documents in English, turies.

Democrats has been called to take steps to perfect an organization in opposition to Tammany.

English newspapers continue to discuss interestingly the result of the elections in the United States in its relation to territorial expansion.

It is believed by many well-informed

ACCE	PTS OUR TERMS.	Terri	
SPAIN	MAKES AN ARSOLUTE SURRENDER.	Rep coast urday sprea	
Cedes Philippines to United States Without Restrictions-Gives Up "to Avoid the Horrors af War"-Sulu Group Included-Europe Resents.			

Spain has ceded all the Philippines with out restrictions to the United States for \$20,000,000, doing so at the joint meeting of the peace commissioners in Paris Monday. The acceptance by Spain of the terms of the United States was accom plished by a memorandum setting forth that Spain yields only to superior force. This decision was reached as the result of pressure upon the Spanish commission, not so much from Madrid as from the powers. The Americans' demands included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for \$20,000,-000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba is left unsettled. The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less than ten minutes was consumed in rendering it into English

for the Americans. The Spanish Government utilized the last six days, during which Senor Montero Rios was conducting correspondence with Judge Day regarding details of the American offer, to sound once more the European chancellories upon the point whether she could rely on any aid toward a limitation of American aggression in case she rejected the American terms, "We received," said a Spanish defegate, with bitterness, "not only a refusal of any support, but also a plain intimation that no power would interfere if we lost the Car olines, and even the Canaries."

The American commission declined to accede to either of the three alternative propositions made by the Spaniards. President Day of the American commission notified President Rios of the Spanish body, in reply to a request for more time. that the American commission could not modify the demand it had made for a final reply.

The technical work of preparing the treaty and negotiating about other matters named in the American ultimatum will probably occupy about a fortnight.

Resented by diurope.

A Paris correspondent declares there is no denying that the whole European continent will bitterly resent American acquiis not confined to diplomats, but especially office said: "The appearance of the Americans in Eastern waters is a disturbing rouble to all of us

OUD TEDMS HAVOC ON ATLANTIC COAST. THEY

fic Storms Sweep the East, Bring. ing Death and Disaster,

orts from all parts of the Atlantic show that the terrible storm of Satnight and Sunday wrought wide

a havoc. In New York City the was the worst since the memorable ard of 1885, in which Roscoe Conkost his life. It filled the streets with drifts, made the country roads imable, and in fact-blocked everything. Having finished with the city, the mad combination of wind and snow, the storm rushed off to New England, where its force was severely felt in Boston and many other coast cities. It will be some days before all the details of suffering and distress are made known. From all points in the States of New York and New Jersey came reports of snow blockades. The

telegraph and telephone wires were down in all directions. On Long Island trains were not running, and on many other railroads trains were abandoned or greatly delayed.

The storm began shortly after noon Saturday. It started in with a mild fall of snow, this storm having its center in Michigan. In the evening a coast storm came up from the south, and, joining that from the west, gave New York its biggest snow storm in ten years. Twelve inches of snow fell. The wind, most of the time, blew at the rate of fifty-eight miles an hour. The lowest temperature was 25 degrees above zero. Railway trains and street cars-were stalled everywhere. A score of outgoing steamships and hundreds of other vessels were weather bound in the bay. In New York City eight lives were reported lost and sixteen

people injured. The New England States felt the full fury of the storm. Railway traffic was blocked everywhere. Boston reported that thirty vessels were wrecked in the harbor, and that twenty-five lives had been lost. While the storm was heaviest in the southeastern part of New England, the whole district was affected, and experienced a snowfall of from eight to twenty-four inches. Fortunately, the storm was heralded sufficiently in advance

but the warning was entirely unheeded and ignored by those on shore,

by the weather bureau to detain most of

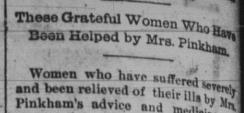
the coastwise shipping in safe harbors,

WARNED TO SHUN HAWAII.

The Islands Are Ovemun with Impecurious Adventurers.

"Teff all workingmen to keep away from Hawaii," is the warning of Robert W. Shingle, the Hawaiian commissioner to a great convenience in many wars sition of the Philippines. This sentiment the Omahas exposition, who has been in One of the most agreeable features of Chicago for the purpose of conferring travel in Europe nowadays to the home in Paris it is the opinion constantly heard with Commissioner General Peck relative friends of the tourist is the growth in in the highest French society. It is known /to the display that is to be made at the recent years of the custom by which he that a high official of the French foreign | Paris exposition by America's new territory in the Pacific.

"Since the visit of the United States" the Americans and the Filipinos is ulti- factor to the whole of Europe. Ameri- troops on their way to Manila there has most notable buildings in the region cans, as is well known, lack diplomation been a great rush for Honolulu, and the through which he passes, week by manners and will surely bring constant city, and, in fact, all of the islands are week. A series of such cards maller now overrun with impecunious strangers. during a tour up the Rhine or actual I have just received a letter from J. B. Switzerland makes a collection we 'FRISCO HAS A PLAGUE SCARE. Atherton, president of the Sugar Planters' Association, in which be urges me to make it understood that there is no field for commercial employment in Honolulu or the islands, and that the only possible opening is for a limited number of farmers to do plantation work at \$18 or \$20 a month.' THREATEN POOR OLD SPAIN. Followers of Don Carlos Preparing for



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Pinkham's advice and medicine an constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other wo men. Here are two such letters: Mrs. Lizzie Bevenly, 258 Merrimae St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit Ihave received from taking Lydia E. Pink. ham's Vegetable Compound. Icanhard. ly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was up. der the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcen. but he failed to do me good. I took sen eral bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege table Compound, also used the Sanatin Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women." Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh

Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have mile legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good, 1 surely thought I would die. I was al so troubled with falling of the womh I could not eat, had faint spells a often as ten times a day. One day : lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and vised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work I am now in perfect health."

Pictorial Postal Cards.

The private mailing card is a good thing for both the Government and the citizen. Its use in preference to the ordinary postal card saves money to the Federal treasury, because the Postoffice Department gets a cent for each such card without any deduction for the cost of manufacture. On the other hand, the individual enjoys a freedom never before granted which will prove can send them mulling cards that ber pictures of the finest scenery and the worth having. Doubtless we will som see in this country cards with views d the Catskills, the Adirondacks, the White and Green Mountains, and of picturesque regions throughout b United States. These cards ought # become popular with people in the country who have attractive s which they would recommend to the summer boarder, and in other wip their utilitatian advantages will pro many and great.-New York Post.



Daniel R. Kennedy of Lynn, Mass., who

The Venezuelan arbitration court has Spanish and Dutch, covering four cen-

A conference of prominent New York

mining industry, which had fallen to its lowest ebb in 1895, when but 757 entries

1879. From Colorado there was mined in gold and 21,036,400 ounces of silver, ex- mately unavoidable.



f Santiago. I inking of the Merrimae. I on the 28th signal was made to return I on the 28th signal was made to return I in the Philippines two military On the 28th signal was made to return in the direction of Santiago and the squad-ro, stopped for the night ten miles off she e, with the Marblehead scouting two miles inside. On the next morning the Spanish squadron was sighted inside. On June 23 the Merrimac was sunk, and of this the Secretary says: This attempt, although unsuccessful in its object, was daringly executed. It is now one of the well-known historic marvels of aaval adventure and enterprise in which Thursday morning, took her 10-months- totally paralyzed as the result of a knockold baby and killed it by throwing it in a out blow delivered by Jack Root in their deep well, and then committed suicide by recent fight in Chicago. His recovery is jumping into the well head foremost. At the Paris Academy of Medicine Dr. Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, who Doyan gave the other day his experience hoisted the American flag over Hawaii Aug. 12 last, has been placed on the re-tired last, after spending forty-seven in regard to results of 146 cases of surgical operations on the stomach. There were only twenty two deaths in all, and years in active service. Of this about swenty of these were in cases of cancer. twenty years have been passed at sea.

ing was California, with \$14,618,300, vance in prices of provisions in all the

Two Havana editors have been sent to jail by Captain General Blanco for publishing a rabid anti-American article in defiance of the censor.

The streets of Havana are being patrolled by Spanish regulars in anticipation of quarantine regulations. Every effort is an outbreak by Cuban volunteers, who being made to suppress the facts. Health have not yet been paid.

In the Roque district in Cuba heavy floods have ruined sugar cane and fruit cation, has been gradual, though substan- crops which have just been planted for the first time in three years.

At North Grafton, Mass., a posse of citthat was among the Chippewa Indians of | izens surrounded three burglars who had Minnesota. It was of very recent occur- broken into the postoffice and captured two and killed one of them.

> Scientific societies of St. Petersburg, Russia, are preparing to give Thomas A. Edison, the American inventor, a brilliant reception when he arrives.

> Seattle, brought fifty-two sacks of mail, which had been accumulating at St. Michael's, Alaska, for a year.

J. W. Stewart of the Sixteenth infantry, who safely passed through the severe

Twenty business men and bankers of Wichita, Kan., have perfected plans to incorporate a company for the purpose of

Lord Salisbury, at an after dinner speech at Guild Hall, warned the English people to be ready for any emergency. Rendered in plain English that means war.

of \$760.212.24, representing first pay- Lord Seymore and Col. Briscoe of the

The big guns of our battleships are expensive. The 13-inch guns require 240 pounds of powder, and the cost of one discharge, using an armor-piercing shell, is estimated at \$500.

Thirty French reserve warships have included at the service for some years, owing to its been ordered into commission and all of operations in military and naval fields, is the navy wards of France and all of Billing at Sautings. LONG." operations in minitary and mayar include a preparations for war. All of the coast de-At 11 a. m., two hours after receiving this the report of Postmaster General Charles for so of the country are in a state of At 41 a. a., two hours after receiving this the report of Postmaster General Charles preparations for war. An of the coast de-spatch from the department, Commodore Emory Smith. It tells of the work ac-fenses of the country are in a state of complished and policies adopted in territo-readiness.

> A negro lynched two years ago at Maysfield, S. C., for murder is said to have left The way entalled the necessity of a multing written statement, which has just been found, confessing that he murdered the Woolfolk family, for which Thomas Woolfolk, the eldest son, was hanged,

At Philadelphia, Mrs. John McGahan, after hours of anxious waiting for her sufficient coal to proceed to Key West; can and constant pos al communication, with husband to return home, dreamed that home. Trained clerks were detailed from she saw him enter the house with his squadron coal account. Impossible to coal available points. Rillway mail cars were head badly cut and swatted to the saw him enter the house with his Twelve hours later her husbind entered while to be regretted, cannot obey orders of de When our troops advanced into Cuba the the house just as she saw him in her par ment. Have striven earnestly; forced postal service advanced with them. When dream, suffering from terrible wounds, to proceed for coal to Key West by way of Santingo surrendered Postal Agent Eben How he was injured or how he got to his honre he was unable to tell.

office. Now there are four deliveries in the business portion of Santiago City and regu-John Hays, -who discovered the rich copper deposits along the south shore of lar mail communication has been established Lake Superior, celebrated his ninetywith Havana and intermediate senjorts and with Jamaica and other West India islands. Service also has been extended into Santia-go province. The postal service accompan-led our flag to Pocto Rico. From Ponce it was extended as rapidity as different places as guides went on foot to Milwaukee, passed into our pessession until now there prospecting as he went. It was in 1847

Strange Disease Makes Sudden Appearance in Chinatown.

Asiatic cholera, or the bubonic plague, has been discovered in Chinatown, San Francisco, and the entire district is under authorities refuse to discuss the matter, the police are reticent, and local papers have agreed to suppress information-for the present.

There have been a number of mysterious deaths in the Chinese section. Ori-This led the health department to make they were not certain as to the nature of | in Paris.

the disease. Some think it is the bubonic The steamer Arnold, recently arrived at plague and others think it is Asiatic cholera. With this alarming report the board declared a quarantine. There are some- Spain. While the feeling in the peninsula thing over 20,000 Chinamen living in the is at present quiescent, he says, the Carldistrict known as Chinatown. It is with- ist army has been organized at secret done for others. out doubt the filthiest spot in any American city, and is just the place where the army is honeycombed with Carlist agents. plague or cholera might thrivé.

SCHLEY CLAIMS THE GLORY.

Tells of Battle Off Santiago at a Banquet Tendered Him.

Admiral Schley's speech at the Brooklyn Club banquet descriptive of the naval battle of Santiago has caused somewhat of a sensation. The Brooklyn Club gave the banquet' in Admiral Schley's honor, and the famous sea warrier seized the opportunity to emphasize the fact that it was he and he alone who was in command when the American battleships off the harbor of Santiago destroyed Cervera's fleet. This being the first time that Admiral Schley has claimed all the glory of this famous victory, a great deal of comment has been caused by it.

HOSTILE TO MISSIONARIES.

United states Troops Land at lien. Tsin to Protect Americans.

The Navy Department received a dispatch Saturday morning announcing that legislative circles that President McKinnostilities against the American missionaries in the neighborhood of Tien-Tsin sion of the Senate at least to handle the have broken out again. A detachment of | treaty. marines was landed from the Boston to protect the lives of the Americans and to restore order. The Boston is the only United States warship at Tien-Tsin, as the Petrel, which was recently there, has

been sent to Shanghai OFFICERS CALLED . COWARDS.

Seventy-first New York Volunteers Make S rious thirges.

The Seventy-first New York regiment of | importance. He is receiving the most discowardice and neglect are freely made the United States Government. against field and staff officers and hun- The State Department is worried over in the regiment.

Mother's Horrible Deed.

Mrs. William Santele, wife of a farmer

Uprising. A Carlist agent in London has contrib-

uted an unsigned statement to the Pall entals have dropped off suddenly, in most | Mail Gazette, in which he says the folcases having been sick only a few hours. lowers of Don Carlos in Spain are prepared for a general uprising against the an investigation, with the result that Government which will be signaled by the there are several suspicious cases under signing of a treaty of peace with the Unitquarantine. The city physicians reported ed-States by the Spanish commissioners

A hig loan has been raised, equal amounts having been subscribed by friends in London, Paris and throughout

> meetings. The article says the Spanish The London agent asserts that the Government is panic stricken, and also that Don Carlos is ready to cross the frontier

when the moment for action arrives. SENATE TO HOLD UP TREATY.

Senators Pettigrew and Hale Will Fight Annexation.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota is opposed to the annexation of the Philfppines. "If our policy should happen to annex any territory north of us," he said. "I would be heartily in favor of it. But I don't think it will be to the advantage of this country to take in the people of the tropics."

Senator Hale announces that he will most vigorously oppose the annexation of the Philippines, as he did the Cubans. Hale says the peace treaty cannot possibly pass the Senate this winter, if it includes the proposition to annex the Philippines. This statement, a Washington dispatchm says, causes a general feeling in ley will be compelled to call an extra ses-

WILL FIGHT CANAL PROJECT.

Pacific Pailronds Closely Watching Moves Made, A Washington correspondent says that

the administration party is giving the most earnest attention to the subject of the Nicaragua canal. It is certain that the presence of President Inglesias of Costa Rica in Washington is fraught with

volunteers is in a turmoil. Charges of tinguished consideration at the hands of

dreds of the rank and file, who fought the alleged concession granted by Nicarabravely on San Juan hill, are muttering gua to the Engre-Cragin syndicate to conand threatening to resign unless the ac- struct the crnal. Stockholders who have ensed officers get out. The officers gen- invested in the Pacific railroads and their erally deny the charges, but daily devel- feeders will not see their property impairopments show there is a heap of trouble | ed by the influence of a ship canal without a fight.

Pugilist Badly Injured.

Tom Lansing, the middleweight pugilist,

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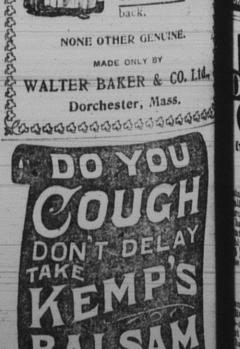
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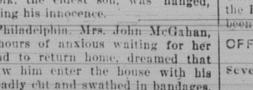
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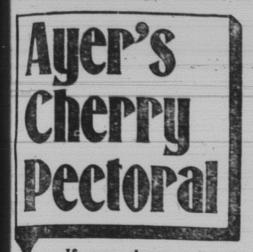
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Badly Sprained Arm.

One Woman's Way. "Speaking of women with saving dis-

positions," said Dixmyth, "my wife's in a class all by herself." "How so?" queried his friend Hojax.

"Last week I bought an upright piano," replied Dixmyth, "and my wife" made a beautiful green plush cover for it, so the polish woulda't get scratched. Yesterday she made apother cover of linen to go over the plush to prevent that from getting soiled. Next week I suppose she'll make a callee cover to protect the linen. Oh, I tell you, women have great big fertile minds," ;

Feel the Influence.

Cold and heat alike aggravate neuralgia, because the nerves feel the cold and heat sensitively, but nerves are sensitive to treatment and feel the influence of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures the ailment promptly.

Battleship Models.

ery new English battleship before it is to investigate the life of Dr. Green. It laid down, and these models are tested was a mass of alleged evidence gathered in a tank at Haslar. The models are at Shawneetown, Ill., at Chicago and at from twelve feet to twenty-four feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and mony Mr. Henry concluded his argument ignorance of the fact the Mellraths entertwenty feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations—can be easily incl. the dut os tending to show that there wade the change to show that there water the dut of the fact the Mellraths enter-against the election of Dr. Green by de-change to the forbidden ground. They were set upon and stoned but were eventually res-there is only one cued by officials and provided with an es-

The Heart of the City.

the very heart of New York City. That here the taint of suspin onthe very heart of New York City. That In answer to the report read before the to amputate a portion of the one on the one on the convention by George F. Heary Dr. Green left foot. The Mellraths say that they have traveled 28,000 miles on land alone. land you. The New-York and Boston, ed the conter Special leaves Chicago every day at as follows "Stand-10:30 a. m.; Fast Eastern Express for the here in New York, Boston and New England | presence of this alpoints, 3 p. and Atlantic Express, 19:30 tax of Altrighty p.m.: Detroit Night Express, 0:35 p. m. | God. stareling.here. All trains passing Ningara Falls by before you, friend All trains passing Niagara Falls by daylight stop five minutes at Falls View Station. City Ticket Office, 119 the one demonstrate Adams street: Chicago,

The Way She Meant it.

She-Indeed, Mr. Jigsby, h. seems to judgment of the sdme you ought to take a nerve medicine | vent God. Of each. of some sort.

enough.

sometimes give people something to kill nerve?

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25, 1898. n. Raiwar & Co.-Dear Sirs' August 25th last I hat was called remedies. I never got relief till I used dway's heady Relief, which eased the pain at once Guren he in two days. My father, who is 66 years Lasy: Radway's Ready Relief and Radway's Pills the best of all medicines." We keep them in the hethey terround. Respectfully which he years Dolloge. City Hall, House the year of the pain at once Can be the year of the pain at once that takes the place of coffee. The chil-dren may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure

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coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold

An Unsatisfactory Explanation.

Biggs-I wonder why they call it a

Diggs-Why, I suppose it's because

Riggs-But there is just as much

Gross earnings of the Chicago Great

Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route,"

for the week ending Nov. 21 were \$115.-

S55.12, showing an increase of \$3,386.10 over corresponding week last year. The

total increase since the beginning of the

fiscal year (July 1) is \$95,040.70, as com-

One o Many.

Mrs. Meeks-He operates in stocks.

Mrs. Weeks-What business is your

kleking done at a base-ball game.

by all grocers.

foot-ball game?

they kick the ball.

"NEW BISHOP OF IOWA.

Rev. Dr. Morrison Steps to the Head The McIlraihs of Chicago Have Ridof the Diocese.

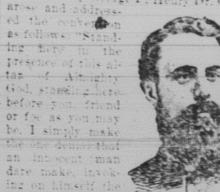
Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Morrison of the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, was Chicago have girdled the globe on their elected bishop of the diocese of Iowa on bicycles. They reached Chicago and end-



Green they should be made in open conven-DR. MORRISON. ·Don

George F. Henry of Des Moines opposed the election of Dr. Green by charges, the evidence in support of which was in t the form of a long typewritten manuscript By the Admiralty's orders perfect which Mr. Henry admitted to be the re-models are made in paraffin wax of ev. Fort of the detective who had been hired

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DR. GREEN. of every allegation you have listened to.

WHEELED AROUND THE WORLD.

den 30,000 Miles.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Darwin McIlrath of what ?" the second ballot at ed their 'round-the-world tour on Thurs-

the diocesan conven- day afternoon. tion in session at Ce- The McIlraths started on their long dar Rapids, Dr. Green journey from Chicago Oct. 10, 1895, and was nominated; by wheeled their way to San Francisco in 55 George A. Goodwell days. They took a steamer for Japan, of Cedar Rapids, the where they spent four months wheeling, nomination being sec- and then crossed to China, where their onded by the Rev. Dr. real trials began. They went 1,000 miles Morrill of Clinton, up the Yang Tse Kiang valley to the provwho demanded that if ince of Hunan, into which foreigners are any one had charges not permitted to go. A number who have to make against Dr. attempted it have been massacred, but in

Burmah, India, Persia, Russia, Austriafore not a fit man to elect to the sacred Hungary, Germany, France and Great office. He urged the consention to elect Britain. While crossing the Kahrud Pass Grand Central Station is situated in some man whose whole life had been in Persia Mrs. Melirath had her great to amputate a portion of the one on the have traveled 25,000 miles on land alone, and the expense of their trip was nearly !

S12 (# #). Mr. and Mrs. Mellrath are both members of the Century Read Club of Amer- the weather bureau, remarked the ob-York and Chicago, were covered by the server of men and things. "it would Mellraths awheel. They were accompanied throughout this distance by members | ment would hire men to predict what of the Century Road Club, who escorted | next year's bicycle model will be like." them in relays. Receptions were given |-Detroit Journal. them at the principal cities en route.

WHEAT NOT FIT FOR MARKET.

Snow and Rain Cause Loss to North

He-Oh. I guess my nerve is strong on the hotor of a Christian man. I declare Thousands of acres of wheat in shock spot vanish and the soreness heal. myself absolutely innocent, and may God was caught by the recent snow-She-Undoubtedly, but don't they judge between my accusers and myself." storm in North Nakota, and will be Col. Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids of no use except for feed. James H. Wilspoke early in the afternoon for two hours son made this statement in St. Paul. in defense of Dr. Green, and produced ad- Speaking of the loss of grain to farmers ditional evidence to show that the state in the northern part of North Dakota, he ments of the detective were not founded said that about 10,000,000 bushels of

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His Own Brand.

"And so Pennington is making a rep-

that he invented himself. Lunderstand were also the first to raise broom that the magazines simply can't get brush and make it into brooms, and enough of it."

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ach Bitters is the proper remedy.

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Mrs. Prentice-How do you always In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. manage to have such delicious beef? Mrs. Bywell-1 select a good, honest butcher and then wand by him.

give him all your trade? Tit-Bits.

you have a runbiling sound or imperfect hear-ing, and when it is entirely closed Deatness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, heating will be destroyed forever-nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of

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Change.

"I wouldah, now, where I got those seven single cents, dencher know?" small cash from his pocket. -

suggested Dolly .- Harper's Bazar.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at

Working for the Outer World. Few of us realize what the Shakers station for himself as a writer of dia- have done for the beacht of the outside lect stories? What sort of dialect does world. They were the first to dry be write-negro, Irish, Hoosier, golf, or sweet corn for food, and to prepare garden seeds, medicinial herbs, and "It's something entirely new-one vegetable extracts for market. They they produced those far-reaching inventions, the machine for planing Railroad officials chaim that it is very ex-pensive to run their express trains, and are hydraulic press. And finally it was i matched boards, the buzz saw, and the talking about reducing the speed, it is like they who did away with wrought nails wise expensive to the health to straggle and quill pens, two stumbling blocks and compete in business affairs as men do to our ancestors, being the first to newsdays. The whole system gives out, manufacture cut nails and to use metal For restoring strength Hostetter's Stom- for pens, brass and silver being used for the purpose.

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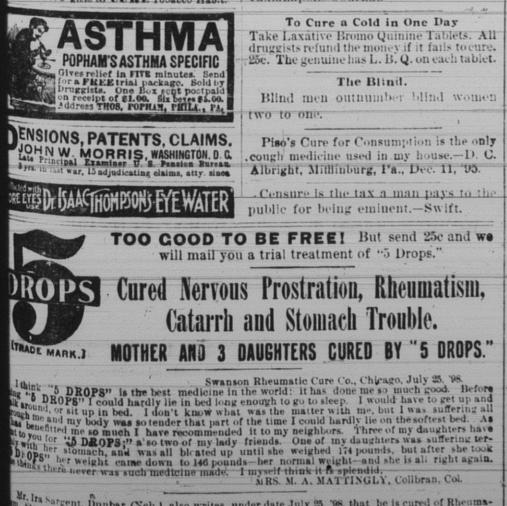
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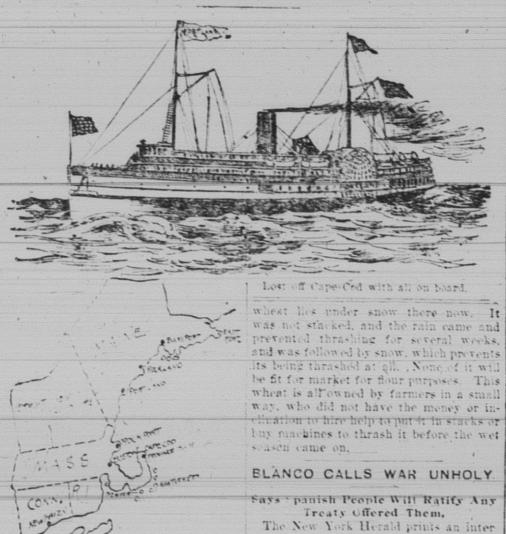
Lanc's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

War Talk. Laura-Papa, they are going to introduce military figures in the german this winter.

Mr. Figg-I presume that means an increase in your appropriation bills .--U-TO-BAC sold and guaranteed by all drug- Indianapolis Journal.



Mr. Ira Sargent, Dunbar (Neb.), also writes under date July 25, '98, that he is cured of Rheuma-b, Stomach Trouble and Catarh. "I want to write you in regard to my case of STOMACH OUBLE and RHEUMATISM. I commenced one year goto take '5 DROP.' and I can tell you by that though I am 75 YEARS OLD and past, I feel lise a new person. I don't want to be with-"5DR PS.' 5 DROPS' has the praise of being the best medicine on the market. It has cured are received at your hanks. I can be another almost cured. Please accept my thanks for the favors IRA SARGENT."



MAP OF NEW ENGLAND COAST. entered into with the United States and

Showing the track of the terrible gale i destroyed nearly three hundred lives would alide by all agreements. and did financial damage beyond estimate.

on facts, and that neither were the state- said he could see many benefits that Spain emight dorive from defeat. He said that ments of the persons quoted. Dr. Theodore N. Morrison and Dr. R. C. the people of Cuba and the Philippines Mellwain of Keokuk were then nominat- were Spanish in sentiment, and soon all ed, and the balloting was begun. The bitter feeling would wear away, Commer first ballot resulted: Morrison, S9: Green, cial relations would be revived and Spain 75: Mellwain, 7: Cornell, 4. The second would find in her old colonies a greater Blind men outnumber blind women ballet stoed: Morrison, 102; Green, 70; market than ever before. "Spain's pros-Cornell, 3." On motion of Dr. Green, the perity may dawn to morrow," said Gen, election of Dr. Morrison was niade unan- Blanco. "I believe it will."

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REGULARS FOR GARRISONS.	1
Few Volunteer Regiments Likely to Resent to Cuba.	0
Resent to Cuba. If Congress early in the session should make provision for the increase of the reg- ular army it is quite probable that none of the volunteer regiments now in the ser- vice will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba. The troops first to be sent to Cuba will be composed largely of regular regi- ments, so far as they are available. Plans are maturing for the muster out of as many volunteers now in service as is pos- sible. The demand of the enlisted men to go home and leave the service is growing greater and greater every day. It is well known that the volunteers at Manila de- sire to come home, and the War Depart- ment is considering the question of send- ing regular regiments to replace those vol- unteers as soon as arrangements can be made. The regulars who are available for this service comprise those regiments on the western coasts which saw service at Santiago.	I Iditoquot odjot FFF
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United States Troops Arrive.

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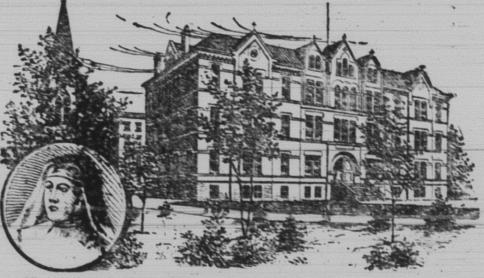
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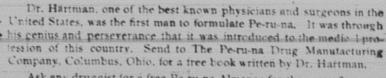
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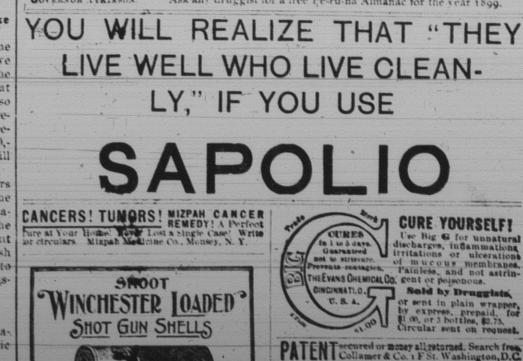
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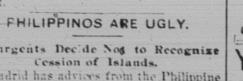
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insurgents Decide Not to Recognize Cession of Islands.

view between its Havana correspondent and Gen. Blanco just before the latter

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Spanish people would accept any treaty

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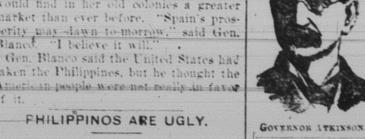
causing "an unholy war," Gen. Blanco

Madrid has advices from the Philippine slands saying the insurgents there have ecided not to recognize the cession of the dands to the United States, and that hey will resist to the last. It is also laimed that the United States will renire 70,000 troops to put down the rellion, and that the insurgents hold 10,-00 Spanish prisoners whom they will orce to serve against the" Americans.

A delegation from the Spanish chambers commerce had an audience with the neen Regent and presented to her masty a petition in favor of reforms. The legation also asked the Queen Regent intercede for the release of the Spanish risoners in the Philippine Islands and to ardón the Filipinos who have been transorted to Spain.

Notes of Current Events.

Two hundred lepers are at large in Ma-The Insurgents Maintain Order Until nila, and smallpox has become epidemic there.



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