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STATISTICS

Some figure the issued by the statistician of of Department of Agricultural are of especial interest to farmers in that they show the great improvement in the prices of all farm stock and farm products in the past year. "The farmers of the United States," he is quoted as saying, "have received something like \$130,000,000 more for their cereal crops than they did in 1396, and \$80,000,000 more than for those of any preceding year since 1892. The hay crop, notwithstanding it was tle largest with one exception ever raised, commanded an increase price per ton; wool is higher, considerably higher than at any time since 1893, and all other products, with the exception of cotton, show a corresponding improvement over the conditions of a year ago. The statistics relatistice of our ledger. ing to farm animals are still more *significant. During 1897 the farm horse increased in value over \$25,-000,000, the mules over \$6,000,000, cattle over \$104,000,000, sheep \$25,the country, there being not a single state or territory which does not report marked improvements in live stock as well as farm produts. In the so-called mortage plastered states year \$20,000,000 in the former, and over \$22,000,000 in the letter, the in-

WINE OF CARDUI FOR WEAK WOMEN. pistol caused a large flock of ducks

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respectively.

when there is no need for it? Why very politely introduced himself to should she endure the misery that ac- us with a social wag of his tail and companies irregular monthly periods. offered his services to make another Why should the life-sapping drains plunge. He was a fine, noble apgo on when there is a sure way to pearing fellow and were very much stop them?

cure any disease that comes under clination to keep us company and we the head of "female troubles". It did not discourage him. makes women beautiful by making | When we had walked about five them well. It keeps them well by or six miles from Benton Harbor all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle.

The Klondikers.

Two Hoosier Boys Start Out To Seek Their Fortune.

By Perry Pickwick in Tri-County Gazette. CONTINUED.

series of letters describing our journey. He told us he thought he could secure us tickets over the G. point in Wisconsin. R. & I. road, from Grand Rapids to Petoskey. He said that if we would make the former city an objective point in our journey he would try to have the transportation there ready for us on our arrival. The arrangement was very satisfactory to us. He then invited us to take breakfast with him at the Blue Front restaurant. This was also very satisfactory to us.

Before resuming our journey we decided to make several small additions to our traveling outfit. This included a hunter's combination knife, fork and spoon, a box of cart ridges for Jack's new gun, some nec essary change of linen and under clothing and an oilcloth wrapper and shawl strap for carrying our extra bundle. Our entire expenditure while in the city amounted to \$3.10 to be marked down on the expense

We left Benton Harbor at 7 o'clock a. m. and walked north along the highway nearest the lake coast. Walking seemed slow locomotion now since the milch cows \$65,000,000, other our big jump by rail from Milford to , the Harbor, yet we had no alterna 000,000, hogs over \$8,000,000, etc., tive just now and nothing else to do making a total increase of farm stock but to walk. And really there were something like \$240,000,000. The many enjoyable features connected statistics show that this remarkable with our present mode of travel. increase in values is distributed ever | We were almost constantly in view of the lake, and the beautiful scenery ever changing, the pleasant lake breeze, the steamers and sailing vessels of various kinds continually in sight, all tended to divert our attenof Kansas and Nebraska, the value of tion from the labor of walking. We farm animals increased during the frequently left the highway and walked along the water's edge where we amused ourselves by frightening increase being 24 and 41 per cent, the birds and various water fowls by shooting at them with Jack's revolver. On one occasion as the report of the Women who are weak have only to rise from the lake a few rods from themselves to blame. Wine of Car. the shore, a large bird dog came dui will relieve them, but nobody can tearing down the bank and plunged into the water. Finding no game to But why should any woman suffer bring out he returned to shore and pleased to form his acquaintance. McElree's Wine of Cardui will As we walked on he showed an in-

keeping them young. It is sold at we were overtaken by a young gentleman with a fruit wagon who very

cordially invited us to take our places in the broad seat beside him. He was driving a fine span of black roadsters which took us a flying for a few miles farther, when we entered a little town called Coloma. This was our friend's destination. We learned from him that we were just entering the famous peach belt, which extended along the lake front for some distance.

As we alighted from the wagon we were surprised to notice that our bird dog had been following us all this distance. He had taken his place under the back part of the wagon and had kept up with us notwithstanding our fast driving. We had forgotten all about him, supposing that he had returned to his home. He now seemed to highly approve our plan to go afoot again, and he now seemed determined to cast his fortunes with us for weal cr for woe. We named him Knondike and told him he could go with us. He gave his sanction to the arrangement by a large number of extra wags.

There was no special attractions to detain us in Coloma, as the Paw-Paw lake summer resort season had passed and only a few straggling sportsmen lingered for a parting shot at the migrating ducks and wild geese. We called upon Editer Bryant of the Courier to ask him if he could tell us whose dog we had with us. He was quite sure that he had seen the animal with a company of high-toned clubmen from Louisville, Ky. It was his opinion that any effort to find the owner would be futile, considering the fact that it had been some weeks since the party had left for some

About two miles farther on we

came to the small mill town of Watervliet. Here we stopped for a noon lunch and while in town we noticed a sportsman come in with a bag of game consisting of a number of fine wild ducks and a large wild goose. By inquiry we discovered that a couple of miles to the northeast of town was a large lagoon surrounded by marsh and timber where water fowl congregate in large numbers. We noticed that the game brought in met with a ready sale to a local game dealer, who was shipping his purchases to the Chicago market. In view of such facts before us it was not difficult to decide how to spend the afternoon. Klon dike fully understood the drift of our plans and expressed his hearty approval in the plainest kind of dog language. We found two good fowl ing pieces for rent at 10 cents an hour. We laid in a good stock of loaded shells and started. Klondike's instincts seemed to lead him in the right direction as he bounded along came near the marshes, when he became very cautious and soon convinced us that he knew more about hunting ducks than either of his terly conference will be held in the ing for Penn, North Dakota, where masters. We, however, were willing to learn and by watching his maneuvers we soon knew a great deal about duckology. Our first discharge was at a flock of ducks in the air some distance above our heads and when no game was brought down Klondike looked at us disgusted, as if to say, "what greenys." redeemed our credit somewhat, as Jack brought down a fine, large goose, which fell in the high grass only a few rods from where we were standing. The dog, with a few bounds, laid the bird at our feet.

We then went on until we came to the edge of the lagoon. Here we concealed ourselves in some thick shrubbery and waited. The dog lay flat upon the ground by our side and waited with even more patience than we were able to command. There were ducks and geese circling around continually but they seemed a little shy. We learned that a party of boys had been creating havoc among the game in the morning and this accounted for the flocks being broken up and so scattered. Presently a half dozen ducks alighted in the water only a few rods from where

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OFF FOR DAKOTA.

A Large Train Load Departs from Burr Oak Tuesday.

Tuesday was a day that will be long remembered by the citizens of Burr Oak, as it was the day when many of the former citizens of this community departed for that far northwestern country, where they hope to better their condition in the country where there are farms for all and some to spare. About fifteen freight cars were filled with household goods, farming buisness visit Tuesday. utensils, and stock of every description. At one o'clock hundreds of people had gathered to see the travelers off and to bid farewell to friends. In fact it rather reminded us of the days of '61, '62 and '63, when sons parted with parents, lovers with sweethearts, husbands with wives and children. Some were joyful and light hearted while others wept tears of sorrow patronize a first-class homepaper. at the thought of parting with those they loved and cherished. There were in all probability in the neighborhood of 300 day. people in the passenger coaches, who were leaving their childhood homes with hearts full of hope and misgivings as to the future. Among those we noticed in the passsenger coaches were: James Houghton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Charley Hutchins and John Green, Henry Friend, Wm. Foss, Mrs. John Neidlinger, and a host more whose whose names we do not recall, who were immediate residents of this community. About half-past three the train left Burr Oak and arrived in a very fine piece of music for the Chicago about 7 o'clock in the evening where it remained over night, leaving the city Wednesday morning, arriving at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, in about three days, no preventing providence. At any rate the HERALD wishes one and all a long and prosperous life.

A Reunion.

Last Sunday, Wm. Overman; Nathaniel Gandy, Wm. Kneoble and family, of this city, and John Keller and three sons, Martin and Joe Keller, of Monterey, and Martin Heiss, a cousin of Peter Keller, will visit with relatives for a week or the farmer, gathered at the latter's beautiful country home last Sunday and was feasted in a glorious manner by their genial host. The Culver Cityites were conveyed to the farm by William Swigart in his carry-all. The reunion of the brothers and friends will be a sparkling diamond in the memory of those in attendance.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. Chas Spangler will call upon delinquent subscribers in the near future. We are sorely in need of money to meet our financial obligations, therefore hope you will at once respond when called upon by the collector. We shall also mail a statement to all those living outside of Marshall county and if they do not respond in ten days we shall surely place the accounts in the hands of an attorney and force collections.

Methodist Conference.

held in Culver, Saturday and Sunday, mind. April 23 and 24, 1898. The quar church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The in the near future, he will take up a preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and at 10:30 Sunday; communion at 11:30 a. m.

ISAAC DALE, Presiding Elder.

Notice.

The James Clem Post No. 510, will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, Our next shot was more lucky and April 22, at Burr Oak, at which time three trustees will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to be present. E. BLANCHARD, P. C.

MARTIN HEMMINGER, Ajt.

Money Made Quick at Home

We have work for grown people or young people at home. Bright boys and girls are easily making Ten Dollars and more each week, and you can do the same. You will be sent a sample case and complete outfit with full instructions. No experience is required but merely follow instructions sent with outfit. We are thoroughly in earnest about her ultimate recovery. It became giving you easy, profitable work and necessary to send for her daughter, a permanent income for years to Mrs. Al Porter of Plymouth, who is come. The editor of this paper will now with her mother. Mrs. Bradley pay postage on sample case and outfit to Up to Date, Chicago, Ill.

GULVER GIT LOGALS.

Captured by our Reporter and put in Good Form for the Herald's Numerons Readers.

Don't forget the collector when he calls upon you.

Mrs. H. B. Ulery is in Indianapolis visiting friends.

Capt. Morris made Logansport a

A large line of new furniture just received at Easterdays.

L. Burkett of this city departed for North Dakota Tuesday.

There was quite a number of strangers in town this week. Subscribe for the HERALD, and

Mr. C. M. Banker and V. P. Kirk went to Knox on buisness last Mon-

Peter Keller, the farmer, will spend Easter at Logansport with her son

Frank. Miss Mila Jones visited her parents at Delong last Saturday and

Frank Cromley, of Kewanna, was in town Tuesday. He is upon the

Prof. Seyferth has just completed Culver City Columbian Band.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. M. E. Garn is still in very poor health and under the physician's care.

Good timothy hay for sale by the Parker estate. Call or write to F. M. PARKER, Maxenkuckee, Ind.

Alvin Mawhorter left Monday morning for Milford, Ill., where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Elisha W Davis left Monday morning for Bruces Lake, where he

I will now receive laundry either at the Keller barber shop, or at my home, in the Scates' building. Erza Koontz. A large number of our citizens

visited Burr Oak Tuesday to see those bound for North Dakota de-Five excellent glass counter show-

cases now for sale at E. M. George's store. Call and see them. They will go at a bargain. John Green took his handsome

clinker rowboat with him to North Dakota. He proposes to have some jolly sport hunting ducks.

Willie Osborn has his news stand at Mr. Thomas Slattery's drug store, where you can get any of the Chicago papers. Dont forget the place. Deeds, the dentist can be found at

The third quarterly meeting of the the Lakeside botel until farther noahead of us in great glee until we Culver charge, South Bend district, tice. Those desiring dental work northwest Indiana conference will be performed will please bear this in Chas Hutchins left Monday morn-

homestead. Charley is a good fellow and we wish him success. Mrs. Thomas Harris was in town

calling on friends Tuesday. She states that her husband will shortly move upon his fruit farm in Berrien county, Michigan, which is about six miles from Benton Harbor.

Before the train left Burr Oak Tuesaay for Dakota, there were several drunken brawls, the result of which a number will remember the occasion from the fact that they received black eyes and bruised heads.

The Culver City Construction company is now doing a rushing business. It has added new and up-to-date machinery, hence is prepared for every emergency in the line of repairing machinery; also bicycles repaired on short notice.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is a very sick woman and there are grave doubts of tell you so if you inquire. Send 50 suffers from asthma and a general cents today in stamps or silver to complications of diseases which renders her case very hard for medical skill to successfully treat.

This Government Prepared for the Worst that May Come.

CAN MEET ANY EMERGENCY

The War and Navy Departments Have Not Been Idle.

Both Spain and the United States Have Made Preparations Indicating a Probable Conflict-Ships Disposed So at to Be More Advantageous-Congress Importuned to Increase the Regular Army-Purchase of War Vessels, Guns and Ammunition Abroad Continues.

Washington correspondence:

The United States is prepared for war. Its magnificent fleet of fighting ships is lying within striking distance of Havana. Its coast cities and towns are strongly fortified and guarded by coast defense vessels fully equipped for business. It has immense supplies of ammunition and stores distributed where they will be easaly available. In regard to land forces, it has the army departments reorganized, reofficered, and its 25,000 regulars so distributed as to be within call of any point threatened by the enemy. Furthermore, it has the National Guardsmen of 115,000 ready for any emergency.

Spain, too, is prepared for hostilities. She has on Cuba, fully 80,000 men, the army there having recently been re-enforced. She has called out her reserves, and made every preparation to enlist volunteers. She has quite a formidable fleet at Havana, and, to support the same, quite a number of warships, distributed at other points in the West Indies. She has raised a small loan, and is fast supplying her navy and army with everything that is necessary to their efficiency.

Spain intends to fight if she's given half a chance. Her Government dare not do otherwise, else civil strife break out and the monarchy be overthrown.

In order to be fully prepared for whatever may come, a further disposition of the warships on the Atlantic coast has wired that war rates were in effect. This been made. Two powerful fleets have is one-quarter of 1 per cent added to the

men; another for the building of three battheships with an amendment increasing them to twelve, and for the construction of six torpedo boats and six torpedo boat destroyers.

Steps have been taken by the Navy Department to re-enforce the ships in service. The board on auxiliary cruisers has examined the American liner St. Louis and measured her for armament. The owners of the fleet which comprises this vessel and the St. Paul, New York and Paris, will, it is said, not insist on the purchase of these vessels by the Government as it has a right to do in the event of their impressment, but will permit the Government to charter them. The board will inspect the Ward line boats, and is also looking at steel yachts and at iron and steel coal tugs. Information received by the Government shows that there were 929 vessels of all types available for impressment at its service. Plans are near completion for utilizing as many as possible of these in connection with the naval militia.

OTHERS MAY RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Southern Republics and Britain Would Follow Our Example.

There has been much discussion in Washington during the last few days on the question of the attitude of foreign powers in the event of the recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States. The President has been told that many, if not all, the Southern republics would recognize the independence of Cuba simultaneously with the United States, and although no official declaration, as far as can be ascertained, has yet come from Great Britain on that point the earnest desire of that country to avert war between the United States and Spain will, it is believed, induce her to promptly follow any action in this direction which may be taken by this country.

Appreciating, as they do, that such joint action would be one of the strongest guarantees against war, the administration officials are naturally anxious that other countries should follow our course in recognizing the new republic.

CHARGING WAR RATES.

Insurance Companies Take Action Concerning Gulf Shipments.

Insurance companies carrying risks on American breadstuffs for export are charging war rates. This applies to all shipments from the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico ports.

One of the largest exporting firms in St. Louis has been endeavoring to secure an expression from the big insurance companies that insure exports, but was not successful until Monday, when it was

REDISTRICTED DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY.



Outlin . Map Showing the Various Departments as They Ar . Now Constituted. The Importance of he Department of the Gulf May Be Readily Seen.

been created-one at Key West to guard | regular rate covering loss from all ordithe gulf and be in readiness to make a demonstration against Havana, and another at Hampton Roads to guard the North Atlantic coast, and serve in case of emergency as a support to the Gulf fleet. Besides coast defense vessels have been disposed at the principal harbors. Each fleet consists of battleships, doublesturreted monitors, armored cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Spain has also divided her available ships into squadrons. One will defend Havana, another will guard home cities, and a third will hold itself in readiness to proceed wherever directed. To effect this arrangement she halted her torpedo boat flotilla at the Canary islands and retained the second fleet about to sail from Cadiz. Spain evidently intends to have a "flying squadron" to utilize wherever opportunity occurs.

Wessels Made Ready for War.

At League Island, Key West and other points all warships have been coaled to their full capacity and have been supplied | chinists, machinists first-class, machinists with a full quota of all kinds of ammunition. The Montgomery has been overhauled since her return from Havana, and the gunboats Helena and Bancroft also. Preparations have been made with the secrecy and assignments to the one fleet or the other have been carried on so guarded-By that it is impossible to find out just where any vessel is going to be found leans, Mare Island navy yard, Norfolk when the first shot is fired. The newly acquired Brazilian cruiser, Amazonas, under convoy of the San Francisco, will argive in a few days all ready for service. Her sister ship will be brought across the Atlantic within two weeks and completed in an American yard. Several other vessels will have in the meantime been purchased and added to our available war-

ships. So delicate is the situation that our Govremment carnot wait for guns to be manufactured by our own shops, but is purchasing them in England and Germany. These guns being of a caliber different from ours, ammunition has to be purchased with them. Batteries are moving from the West to the Atlantic and Gulf coast cities, and large quantities of ammunition and supplies are being forwarded in advance of their arrival. A bill was introduced in Congress providing for the

nary causes. On parcel shipments this is an advance of 50 per cent. The regular cargo rate is five-eighths of 1 per cent from Atlantic and three-quarters of 1 per cent from gulf ports. The cause for the adoption of war rates is that in the event of hostilities any ship carrying the American flag would not be safe from attack by a Spanish war vessel.

MEN WANTED FOR THE NAVY.

Posters Calling for Recruits Are Issued at Washington.

"Men wanted for the United States navy." Large posters with flaming headlines and magnificent portraits of two battleships were issued from the Navy Department in Washington Monday. These will be sent throughout the country and the work of enlistment will follow. The age required is 18 to 35 years; the pay

ranges from \$18 per month to \$40. The following classes of men are desired: Seamen, ordinary seamen, chief masecond-class. All applicants must pass a physical examination. The department in Washington accepts no enlistments. Applicants are referred to the following recruiting stations: Boston, Brooklyn, New York, League Island navy yard, Washington, D. C., navy yard, United States steamer Michigan at Eric, Pa.; New Ornavy yard and Gloucester, Mass.

FORTS WELL MANNED.

Capital City's Defenses Are at Last

Praccically Completed. The preparation for the defense of the national capital has been practically completed, so far as its approach by water is concerned.

The battery at Sheridan's Point on the Potomac, just above Mount Vernon, is now completely manned, and will prove a powerful auxiliary to the main battery at Fort Washington, on the opposite shore of the river, nearer the city. A garrison was established at Fort Washington several months ago. It consists of a detachment of the Fourth artillery from Washington barracks, under command of Captain Howe.

Acrease of the regular army to 104,000 Main by the American Vaine are tabooed.

LOSS IN THE MILLIONS WOMEN AND THE WHEEL.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE BY RAGING FLOODS.

Indiana and Ohio the Chief Sufferers by Inundations Which in Some Sections Have Reached an Unprecedented Height-Traffic Suspended.

People Driven from Home.

Flood damage reaching into the millions of dollars is reported throughout Indiana and Ohio. Thousands of families are homeless and many of them are dependent upon charity. Many cities report that the water is at the highest stage ever known. Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania and West Virginia also report rivers turned into raging torrents, but in those States the damage thus far done is comparatively insignificant.

Two railroad wrecks have resulted from washouts. One was in Ohio, where a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train went through a bridge near Frazeysburg. The other and the more serious one was near Columbus, Ind., where a wrecking train met disaster.

Property loss in Indiana will exceed \$1,000,000. All the streams are overflowing their banks, houses and railroad tracks have been washed away, and grow ing crops have been seriously damaged Near Greensburg, the loss of two lives is reported. Franklin has 200 homeless families to care for, while Shelbyville has 300 and Rushville 150. These are simply sample figures from entire hoosierdom,

Throughout central and southern Ohio all the railroads are either crippled or totally disabled. The damage in the State may amount to \$1,500,000. Dayton reports the conditions worse than at any period since 1866, when the central part of that populous city was inundated. Delaware has four business blocks under water and a much wider territory threatened. Canal Dover is cut off from the outside world, and unless the waters soon subside many lives will be placed in jeopardy. The list of homeless in Zanesville foots up to 4,000. In Columbus 2,000 persons are imprisoned in the upper stories of dwellings in the western part of the city, An idea of the flood conditions in various sections can be gleaned from condensed press dispatches given below:

Indiana.

The White river is still rising. The Richmond electric light plant is drowned out.

The canal north of Warsaw overflowed flooding the entire vicinity.

Between 100 and 150 Pashville families have been driven from their homes.

At St. Paul, the Bickhart flour mills have been washed out and destroyed. The property loss in Decatur County is about \$100,000, and two lives have been

lost in the flood. Several bridges on the Big Four and Cambridge railroads are out, as well as

ten miles of roadbed. The loss to the farming community around Shelbyville is estimated at from

\$100,000 to \$200,000. Many important towns are temporarily cut off and trains have been entirely aban-

doned on some roads. The northeastern section of Indianapolis is submerged, and many people have been driven from their homes or forced to the

second stories. Between thirty and forty miles of track of the Louisville division of the Pan-Handle are washed away between Louisville and Indianapolis.

Hundreds are homeless at Newark. At Cincinnati the Ohio will probably

reach fifty-five feet. Floods have caused a shutdown of near-

ly every factory in Hamilton. H. C. Ross was killed as a bridge col-

lapsed in Muskingum County. Four thousand Zanesville people have been driven from their homes, and few of them saved any household effects.

Four squares of Delaware business houses are under water, and scores of wagon and foot bridges have been carried

Nearly all railroads in central and southern Ohio are either crippled or totally disabled because of washouts or destroyed bridges.

The Tuscarawas river has broken loose in one of the biggest floods ever known, and Canal Dover is entirely cut off from the outside world.

A bridge over the Wakatomika creek at Frazeysburg gave way while a Baltimere and Ohio passenger train was crossing, and the whole train was submerged. Passengers crawled to the tops of the cars and were soon taken away by farmers in skiffs. No one was seriously injured.

MANY ARE KILLED.

Train Plunges Through a Washed-Out Trestle in Indiana.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening a work train loaded with officials and workmen plunged through a trestle one mile south of Columbus, Ind., on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Several were killed. The men had been at work repairing the track, which had been washed out in many places by the high waters, and were on their way to the southern part of the

The work train had passed over the railroad bridge just south of Columbus and the engineer opened the throttle. He thought the danger was past. Following the engine was a combination coach, with seats in each end, the middle for baggage. Behind this was a caboose. The men were all in the coach. Just a mile from the railroad bridge was a frame trestle, which had been weakened by the high water. Upon this structure the train

plunged, and almost instantly disappeared Then began a struggle for life. The window panes were broken and the men escaped with broken limbs and bruised bodies. The engineer crawled to the top of his boiler and lay there until rescued, with both legs broken. The fireman caught in a tree in the river. The accident was witnessed by a throng of sight-Jokes about the conquest of the Spanish | seers. The work of rescue was conducted under the greatest difficulty.

From the Gazette. Delaware, Ohio. The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is a disputed question.

Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of outdoor exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake street, Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '96 Miss Bertha, who had rid den a great deal, began to fail in an alarming manner. Rest and quiet did her absolutely

no good. physician found her pulse at 104a very high rate. Thinking this may have been due to temporary She Rides Well. n e r v ousness when he examined her, he

watched her closely, but her pulse continued at that rate for two weeks. He was satisfied then, from hrer high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anaemia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by their means made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents cannot be found.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body; creating functional regularity and perfect harmony throughout the nervous system. The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health returns.

The Rule of Three.

Heart disease carried off a Brooklyn man the other night. An old friend was so shocked at the news that he purchased poison and killed himself. His sister then went to the druggist who sold her brother the deadly dose and gave him a piece of her mind. The druggist, whose heart was weak, became excited and dropped dead. People who believe in the rule of three may be interested in this singular train of fatalities.-New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists efund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Unkind language is sure to produce the fruit of unkindness, that is, suffering in the bosom of others.—Bentham.

CURES PHEUMATISM, ETC.

A Recent Discovery That Is Working Wonders.

The most prevailing affliations that for a century have been engaging the most scientific skill of the medical world are rheumatism, neuralsia, ca tarrh, asthma, la grippe and their kindred ailments. The country is full of sufferers from these complaints. A) thought the most learned experts of the medical profession have labored for a century to produce a curative, until quite recently no positive results were effected. To the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167-69 Dearborn street, Chi cago, belongs the credit for having produced the new remedy. It is being extensively advertised under the trademark of "Five Drops." The trade-mark is self-explanatory. Five drops make a dose. The effect is magical. In days gone by other alleged cures have been marketed with the promise to take effect in thirty days or more. Five Drops begins to cure at once. Immediate relief is felt. In order to more ef fectively advertise its merits the com pany will for the next thirty days send out 100,000 of their sample bottles of this positive cure for 25 cents a bottle by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 doses, \$1 (for thirty days 3 bottles \$2.50). Those suffering should take im mediate advantage of this generous offer and write them to-day.

The World's Sugar Crop.

The sugar crop of the world amounts in a normal year to about 8,000 tons, or which the larger part, about 4,500,000 tons, comes from beets, and the re mainder, 3,500,000 tons, from sugar cane. Of the latter, the largest propor tion comes from the West Indies and a large amount from the Island of Java.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teeth ing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At al druggists, 25c. Sample FREE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

G. W.'s Motto.

"Boys," said the school teacher, "who can tell me George Washington's mot

Several hands went up.

"Philip Perkasie, you may tell." "When in doubt, tell the truth."-De troit Free Press.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough a once. Go to your druggist to-day and ge a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 5 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan

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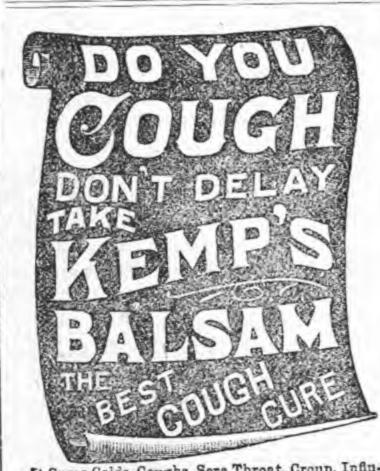
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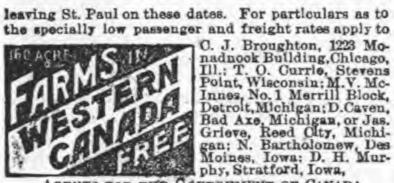
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It was at the annual church meeting, over which Doctor Fitts was presiding. One of the members has a pet dog that has been taught a number of tricks, one being to rise to his hind legs and walk at the command "stand."

Doctor Wingo had retired in order that the church might vote on the question of his re-election. One brother had moved the re-election of Doctor Wingo. Another had seconded the motion, and several speeches had been made, while the pug dog, blinking sol emnly, sat in the front part of the church. The question was called for, and Doctor Fitts put it:

"All who are in favor of the re-election of Brother Wingo will please rise and stand,"

Everybody rose, and then the pug dog got up very solemnly on his hind legs and walked around in front of the pui-

Everybody laughed, and then Doctor Wingo was informed that he had been re-elected by the unanimous vote of the members and the dog.

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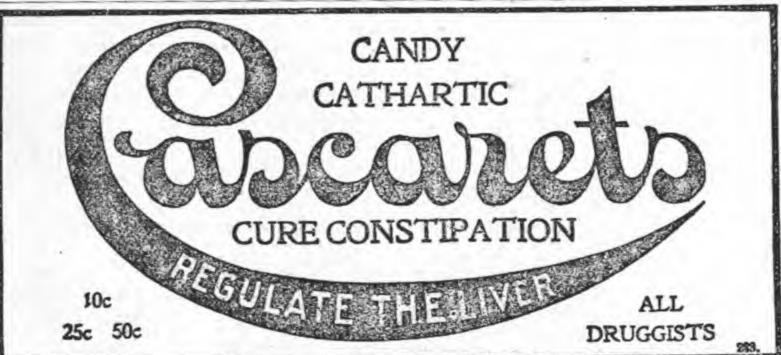
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Very Much Run Down,

as I had been troubled with dyspensia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles since." MRS. W. KANE, Media Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla is

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ANTHOUSES IN AUSTRALIA.

sects Live.

win. The discoverer believes that originally the mound was conical in shape.

dently been in use for many years, and the columnar effect noticeable, he believes, is due to the fact that the ants, incessantly traveling the pathways up and down the mound, produced the grooves that are seen and resulted in giving the effect of a columnar formation.

The entrance to the mound, examination showed, had varied in location, for there was distinct evidence that apertures of this sort had been walled up in several instances.

The interior of the mound referred to showed as much as anything the remarkable instinct of the ants.

It was divided up very much after the fashion of the tall buildings which are now becoming so common, with an immense court within the structure itself-that is, there were hundreds of tiny cells built in from galleries which were terraced one above the other. The galleries were connected by paths or stairways, each of these being constructed with architectural exactness. The cells remind one, the explorer said of the cell of a monk.

The earth in each instance was as hard and smooth as marble, and bore evidence of long continued usage.

A portion of the ground floor, or basement, of the mound had been divided into store rooms, and here it was evident the ants had carefully packed away the provender which they had secured from various points about.

While naturalists and students of the intelligence of insects and animals have long been inclined to believe that the ant exceeded in at least keenness of instinct all other creatures of its kind, it has never been conclusively shown until demonstrated by the just made announcement of Mr. Saville-Kent.

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All in the Eye.

Dr. Fitchett, brother of the editor of Mounds in Which Millions of the In- | the Australian Review of Reviews, was a member of a colonial parliament One mound in particular, a groined wherein one day a certain eccentric columnar structure, was eighteen feet and elderly member named Taylor in-Moines, Iowa: D. H. Mur- ery hour, 60 every minute, or one every high. This was not far from Port Dar- sisted on making a speech on education. The oration consisted of a hyperbolical eulogy of the board of schools in Mr. The sides were smooth. It has evi- Taylor's constituency. Doctor Fitchett interjected some jocose expression of doubt.

turning upon him, "at this very moment I have a school in my eye-"

"No, only one pupil, Mr. Taylor!" retorted the doctor, and the orator's eloquence was drowned in laughter.

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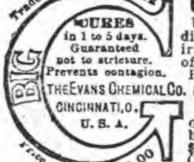
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The consistory of the Marmount charge of the Reformed church met at DeLong last Saturday and transacted business in the interest of the church. Albert Wolfram was elected delegate to classis and Henry Zechiel alternate; L. F. Stahl delegate to synod and Gideon Manler, alternate; L. C. Zechiel was elected secretary o and Henry Zechiel treasurer. The subject of retaining present minister for another year was discussed to meet again in the near future. A The Largest Exclusive Millinery large representation was present from Culver.

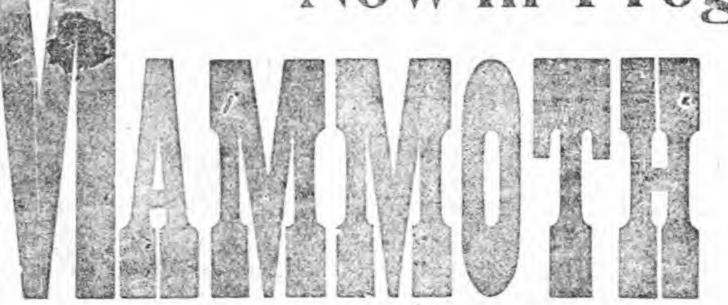
and March 4. 1898, reveals William of more nearting than ever. Our business & McKinley as a patriotic American, a cautious but firm executive, a conciliatory but self-respecting politician in his relations with congress a pronounced but unfactional republican in his relations with his party, a consistent protectionist in his economic convictions, a courageous friend of civil service reform and of currency reform and an official who, knowing war as a soldier and loving peace as a citizen, cultivates the things which make for peace in the spirit and attitude of our goverment, while not unmindful of that duty of readiness for war which emergencies, neither of our creation nor of our & choosing, have forced upon the national attention. The president is quite as large a man as his eulogists have maintained. He is a far better man than his opponents represent. He is a much abler man than mugwump criticism, with the intolerance of half estimate and the purblindness of half lights, can conceive any o one to be but themselves .- Brooklyn Eagle. [Dem.]

Sunday School Resulves.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the M. E. sabbath school last Sunday:

Be it Resolved, That we tender our thanks to brother John.Green for his efficient services as our secretary, and that we commend him in the name of Almighty God to any sabbath school that shall be fortunate in securing his services.

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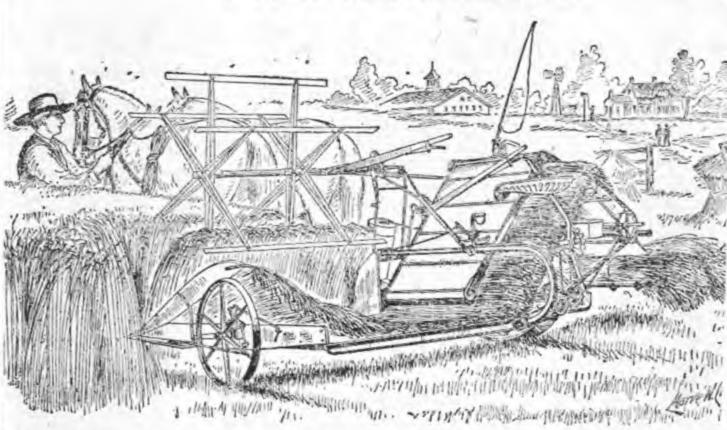


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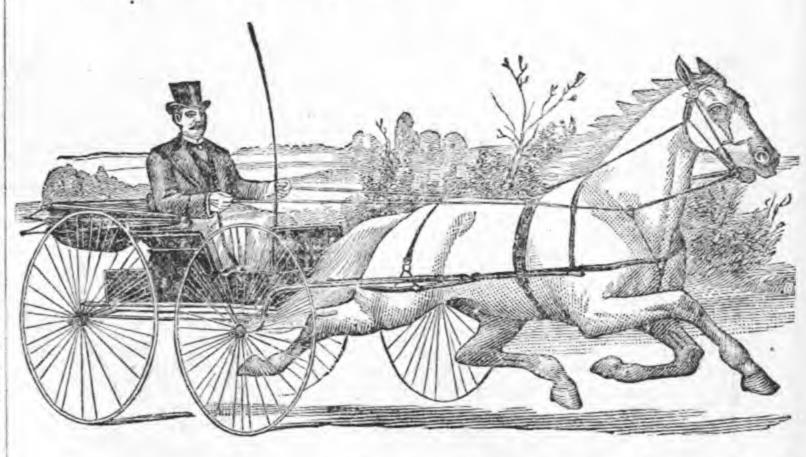
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Our liveries are doing a rushing

One of Marshel Smith's children in quite ill

Mrs. Frenk Country vidend Ply nearly Wellanday. Lie Res made Plymonth a pro-leminal cost Wellanday.

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The Culver City hand dispursed Withmesday evining.

There will be a buckers' builtute held at Masinkicker Saturdy, the last for the school year.

Figs Well and his mother left for Chings Thursday, where they will mit fresult a few days. Our school teachers tell Thursday

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RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Anderson Man Shoots His Wife and Himself - Waste Land Along the Kankakee to Be Reclaimed - Boy Hangs Himself for Fun-Big Fire.

Bloody Deed at Anderson. Neighbors broke open the house of Jas, Harrington at Anderson. In the center of the parlor lay the body of the man with a bullet wound in the right temple, Kneeling at a chair near a window as if praying, but dead, was the wife. Her head was resting on her clasped hands. A wound in her right temple told the story. There was blood over everything. It is thought that Harrington killed his wife, and then, realizing what he had done, shot out his own brains, first locking all doors and drawing all curtains in the house. Harrington was subject to violent outbursts of temper.

Bottle Works Fire.

The fruit-jar factory of Wilson & Mc-Culloch at Marion was visited by a destructive fire. One of the feed pipes burst, the gas took fire from the engine and in a moment the engine room was filled with flame. In a short time the stamping works were apparently a total wreck. The main plant, in which the jars are made, was saved. The estimate of the loss is from \$30,000 to \$35,000, on which there is insurance amounting to \$18,500.

Will Reclaim Waste Lands.

The Kankakee Reclamation Company which proposes to reclaim from 50,000 to 75,000 acres of land in the counties of Porter, Lake, Laporte, Starke, Jasper and Newton, along the Kankakee river, has been incorporated under the State laws. It is the purpose of the company to make the river as straight as possible and remove all debris and then cultivate the land for sugar beet raising.

Little Boy Hangs Himself.

Herbert Stanley, the little 12-year-old son of P. S. Stanley, a prominent and is buried beneath tons of debris. The wealthy farmer residing one mile west of Nottingham, attempted suicide. He placed a loop of a rope which was suspended to a beam of the barn around his neck, then jumped from a ladder. His brother ran at once to the house and informed the mother, who reached the lad before he was strangled.

Death of Judge Claypool.

Judge Solomon Claypool died at Indianapolis. For many years he had stood in the very front rank of the great lawyers of Indiana and had been employed on either one side or the other of nearly all of the most prominent legal battles of the last quarter of a century. He aided in the prosecution of the notorious Sim Coy.

Within Our Borders.

Henry F. Elliott was found dead in bed at Lincoln.

Kokomo has just completed a new high school building. The city schools of Cahrleston have

been closed on account of a prevalence of diphtheria.

At Shelbyville, Edward Wilcoxen quar reled with his wife, and Mrs. Wilcoxen drowned herself. The Laketon flouring mills were de-

stroyed by fire. The loss on the mill and

machinery is \$11,000. The stove foundry of Bridge, Ford & Company of Louisville will probably be

moved to New Albany. Harry, the 7-year-old son of Sol Addison, was drawn into a sewer at Elwood

during a rainstorm and drowned. At Vincennes, William Osterhage mur dered his wife, then placed the revolver to his head and blew his brains out.

At Crawfordsville, the jury in the case against William Thompson for shooting his wife, returned a verdict of guilty.

In Spice Valley township a natural gas well formed by nature has just been discovered on the farm of C. W. Bryant,

The electric clocks owned by the Western Union Company in Columbus were ruined by the crossing of the city's electric wires with those of the Western Union.

Morton Hudson, son of Col. R. N. Hudson of Terre Haute, who was prominent in public affairs in Indiana during his life, is under arrest at Tenanciogo, Mexico, on the charge of murder.

A. V. Ward, who is under arrest at Terre Haute for passing a forged check, surrendered the diamond jewelry he obtained frm C. D. Peacock, a Chicago jew eler, with a forged check.

James Dickey of Kokomo, one of the oldest employes of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, was found dead, sitting upright in his chair. Heart disease was the cause of his demise.

Mrs. L. C. Dillman arrived in Spokane, Wash., from Terre Haute, to meet her husband, and greatly to her surprise found that she had been divorced over a year ago, and that Mr. Dilman had remarried.

John S. Moore, a "drummer" for an Evansville tobacco house, was found dead in bed at the Acme Hotel, Evansville, It is reported to be a case of suicide. He resided in Clarksville, Tenn., where he has a wife and two children.

At New London, an insane woman burned herself and her 16-year-old daughter to death. In the absence of other members of the family Mrs. Erastus Tucker poured kerosene upon the girl, her only child, applied a match to the saturated clothing and then pushed her into a closet and bolted the door. The mother then threw herself upon a pile of burning straw in her own room and perished in the flames, the straw being taken from the bed. The girl broke down the door of her flaming prison and ran across the street to a neighbor's to call for help. The house was saved. Mrs. Tucker had been mildly insane for a year, brought on by religious excitement.

NINE BANDITS SLAIN.

Black Jack Gang Completely Wiped Out by Mormons.

The notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws that has for years defied the United States and local authorities of the Southwest has at last been wiped out and its career of crime ended. It remained for the avenging angels of the Mormon colony of Casas Grandes, Mexico, to seek out the rendezvous of the bandits in the almost inaccessible Sierra Madre mountains and to accomplish what the American officers had failed to do, by carrying death to its members. The news was brought into Casas Grandes by a party of American prospectors who stumbled on the bodies of the dead outlaws Monday,

Mrs. A. F. McDonald, an old woman member of the Mormon community at Round Valley, forty miles east of Casas Grandes, was murdered by two members of the gang and her store looted. The avenging angels of the Mormon church took the trail and followed it for two weeks. On Sunday, March 6, they discovered the retreat of the gang at a point in the mountains fifty miles from Round Valley. They surrounded the camp and at daylight began firing from their points of concealment behind the rocks. They did their work well and in a few minutes not one of the gang remained alive. Nine bodies were found by the prospectors the next day, and they afterward learned from the Mormons the manner of their slaughter.

BUTTE MINERS PERISH IN A FIRE

Score or More Believed to Be Under Ruins of Hale House.

A fire of unknown origin, which started early Monday morning at Butte, Mont., destroyed the Hale House, in which about 400 miners were sleeping. It is believed that from fifteen to twenty-five of these were killed. The loss is about \$100,000, including personal effects, none of which were saved.

The Hale House was one of the numerous flimsy structures erected by the mining companies for the housing of its workmen. It is probable the exact number of miners who lost their lives will never be known, as the safe containing the register building was three stories in height. The top floors were of frame. The flames were discovered in the basement at about 3:30 in the morning, after they had made great headway. In a few minutes every window was filled with lodgers, scrambling to escape and shouting for help. Volumes of smoke poured out of every crevice. Many were rescued by ladders, and several men jumped out or fell. Four of these were killed. The injured were carried to the hospitals in hacks.

Despite the cold and snow a huge crowd gathered below to shout encouragement to the unfortunates, or to lend a hand in any scheme of rescue. Hose carts were sent from the Anaconda mines to aid the local firemen, but their work was in vain, as only one charred wall remains. At least fifteen bodies are believed to be under the ruins.

MAY TRY MARTIN AGAIN.

Prosecuting Committee Will Make an Effort Despite the Opposition.

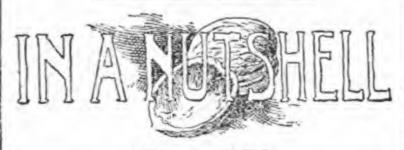
Despite the efforts of the opposition to discourage them, the prosecuting committee have decided to bring again to trial Sheriff James Martin and a number of his deputies for the shooting at Lattimer Sept. 10. This decision was reached at a meeting held in Hazleton, Pa. The money placed at the disposal of the committee for prosecuting the first trial was sufficient to pay all indebtedness. The sympathy of the country still seems to be with the miners, as contributions continue to come in. Treasurer John Nemeth stated that each mail brought encouraging letters from different parts of the country. Rev. Father Aust will go to Chicago as a missionary, and there endeavor to interest his countrymen.

The lawyers who represented the defense at the last trial say that a retrial is out of the question. The last trial cost the county \$10,000, and the committee paid out \$5,000, while the defense expended five times this much. It is likely that a change of venue will be asked for.

GEN. MILES WANTS 600 HORSES.

Asks Authority to Place the Cavalry on a War Footing.

Gen. Miles has asked Secretary Alger for authority to place the cavalry on a war footing. Similar requests have been granted in regard to the artillery. Gen. Miles wants 600 additional horses immediately, so that the departments may be equipped with full complements of men. It is expected the horses will be bought and the cavalry troops enlarged by sufficient men to give each troop the number it should have in time of hostilities. Attention has also been called by Gen. Miles to the necessity of more field guns and rapid-fire guns. If the guns can be speedily secured the army will be supplied.



Advices from Rome revive the report that Archbishop Corrigan is to be made

a cardinal next June. Ernest Wright, William Walker and an unknown miner were buried alive by a

mine cave at Gaynor, Kan. The brig Amy was wrecked on the California coast, and the crew lost in sight of hundreds of people who were unable to give any aid.

The Garfield "corrupt practices law" was sustained by the Ohio Supreme Court Wednesday. The law limits the amount of money which candidates for public offices may spend to secure election.

The Spanish newspaper El Correo of Madrid said that the loss of the Maine was undoubtedly due to lack of discipline, as American sailors were "drunkards, insubordinates, thieves and fighters."

HORRORS IN CUBA TOLD TO THE SENATE.



ENATOR GALLINGER, of New

Hampshire, sald in the Senate Wednesday: "The war in Cuba is one of starvation and extermination, a war more cruel than the world has ever known. It is worse even than that of the Kurds against the Armenians. In an old building at Los Fiocas we found 645 persons lying on the floors. Many of them were entirely nude, and all were starying. At Matanzas the railroad station was covered with poor, helpless beings, in rags, who had been driven from their homes only to beg for pity and bread. The appeals of naked children were heartrending. Weyler had here devised a scheme of human suffering and sorrow that put Dante's Inferno in the shade, and converted a prosperous people into a herd of starving unfortunates. Eight hundred dead were carried to their graves in six days by one hearse in San Christobal. Deaths resulted from lack of food, and in many other cities of the island every dog and cat has been eaten by the starving unfortunates. What a picture is this, eighty miles from our shore, and yet this great nation folds its arms and officially says: 'Am I my brother's keep-er?' What of the Maine? I do not know, but one thing I do know. A government that would starve 400,000 of its own people would do anything. Human life purosely taken cannot be paid for in gold or silver, and if it shall appear that such was the fate of 250 American sailors, then heaven pity the guilty. For those words I may be called a 'jingo,' but I would rather be a jingo than a tory. I do not believe that Spain can subdue the insurgents. They have been oppressed so long that they prefer death to continued Spanish rule. In the interests of a common humanity this country should intervene and stop the war. It is a reproach on this age of civilization that a bankrupt country like Spain should hold in bondage a people which has aspirations for the same liberty that we enjoy."

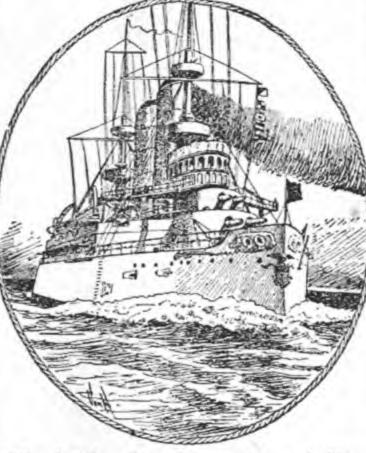


Y ENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON, of Nebraska, who lately returned from a journey to Cuba, Thursday addressed the Senate upon the Cuban situation. "Mr. President," said Mr. Thurston, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops, Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual intrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one-half of the Island. Under the inhuman policy of Weyler not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren wastes outside the residence portions of these cities and within the ines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow staryation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation. The government of Spain has never contributed \$1 to shelter, feed or provide medical attention for these, its citizens. Twice within the past three years, " Mr. Thurston said, "he had voted for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban Insurgents, but & he was satisfied it was now too late to accord them belligerent rights, or even merely to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. The United States should now actively use its influence for the independence of the Island. It was the plain duty of the President of the United States to give to the liberal ministry of Spain a reasonable time in which to test its proposed autonomy. That time has been given. Autonomy is conceded has been given. The time for action has come. Every hour's delay adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervenethe United States of America.'

SISTER SHIPS.

E CONTROL CONT

The Kentucky and the Kearsarge Uncle Sam's Greatest Vessels.



The battle ships Kentucky and Kearsarge, launched Thursday, are exact counterparts of each other and make a brace of fighting machines more powerful than any two ships that steam upon the seas. Sister ships built on the same lines from the same specifications, the eye of an expert navy man would be needed to note any little differences in their construction. Both are tremendous men-of-war and unique in appearance. They seem rather short for their breadth of beam. Their extreme length is only 368 feet, while amidships they measure 72 feet 2 inches across. The forward freeboard measures 14 feet 3 inches, and the freeboard aft 12 feet 4 inches. The mean draft of both ships is 23 feet 6 inches, with their normal 410 tons of coal, which means a displacement of 11,500 tons. Power stands out in their every line, but it is in their trementhreatening 13-inch guns peer out from United States calling for the immediate to each turret. Over the main turrets are siege, field and rapid-fire guns in use at two second turrets, which carry each two all infantry stations east of Denver. S-inch guns. Fourteen 5-inch quick-firing any other warship can hurl such a mass for the standing army.

of metal from her side as these sister ships will be able to do when in action.

Their draft, when the coal stock is light, will enable them to steam into the principal navy yards and ports of the country. As for armor, the Kentucky and Kearsarge need ask odds of no fighting ship in our own or in any other pavy. All the armor is of solid nickel steel, harveyized.

CROPS FROST-BITTEN.

Fruit Trees and Early Vegetation Suffer in Many States.

The cold wave which swept in from the west last week did much damage to fruit trees and early vegetation in all the States which it traversed. The injury has been increased by the fact that the preceding warm weather caused the trees to blossom freely. The extent of the damage cannot be accurately estimated, but telegraphic reports from various sections show that serious injury has resulted.

Throughout the greater part of Illinois orchardists and farmers take a gloomy view of the situation and predict that the fruit crop has been badly hurt. Reports of damage come from many points in Missouri, but horticulturists in the famous Ozark region think their crops will be protected by snow, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas report damage to fruit trees. Reports from northwestern Arkansas show destruction has been wrought in the fruit crops of that section by recent heavy rain, snow and sleet. The strawberry crop of the entire northern tier of counties has suffered thousands of dollars' worth of damage,

GUNS ORDERED EAST.

Military Authorities Take Important Steps in Anticipation of War.

A radical step in anticipation of war was taken by the army administration dous armament and their magnificent ar- Thursday afternoon. Orders were issued mor that the Kearsarge and Kentucky to the commanders of military departfrighten one even to look at them. Four ments and posts in various parts of the the two main turrets; that is, two guns | shipment to the Atlantic seaboard of all

The commissary department authorized rifles make up the waist armament. The the manufacturers of tents, camp equipsecondary batteries consist of twenty 6- age and clothing for the Government to pounder rapid-fire and six 1-pounder guns | furnish such articles in unlimited quantiand four machine guns. There are five ties for the use of the army until further torpedo tubes, two on each broadside and notice. Accouterments within the quarone at the stern. Two military tops termaster general's office, necessary in the mounting machine guns, complete the ar- time of war, are to be supplied for use of mament of these ships. It is doubtful if the State militia organizations, as well as

MRS. THURSTON'S DYING WORDS TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.



SPAIN IS GUILTY.

Proof of Foul Treachery in Havana Harbor.

MINE UNDER THE MAINE

Verdict of Court of Inquiry Says the Fact Is Clear.

REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS.

Evidence in Detail Is Withheld by President McKinley.

BLAMELESS.

Discipline on Board Declared to Have Been Excellent.

Verdict of the Naval Court Shows that the United States Battleship Was Sent to the Bottom of Havana Harbor by the Explosion of a Mine-Board Does Not Definitely Fix Responsibility, but Others Who Have Seen the Testimony Declare It Indicates Spain's Guilt-Summary of the Report Sent to Congress.

At noon Monday the findings of the naval board of inquiry as to the cause of the explosions that wrecked the Maine were sent to Congress by President Mc-Kinley. In anticipation of the report being presented, the largest crowd which has attended a session of Congress in years was at the capitol. Not one-tenth of the people who stormed the doors were able to gain admission. The members of the House awaited the report with the same feverish anxiety manifested by the public, and there was scarcely a vacant seat on the floor.

The verdict of the court and the message from the White House accompanying is brief. The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. An abstract of the eight parts of the report is here given:

1. At the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

2. The discipline was excellent. Everything was stowed according to orders, including ammunition. guns, and stores. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode. 3. The explosion occurred at 9:40

o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The ship lifted on the first explo-4. The court can form no definite

opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence. 5. There are technical details of

wreckage, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side. 6. The explosion was due to no

fault of those on board. 7. In the opinion of the court the

explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines. 8. The court is unable to find evidence to fix the responsibility.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or nonexistence

of the mine in the harbor of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine. This explains the remarkable destruction wrought. The explosion is thus shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosious which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail show ing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The feature of the report of deepest in

terest to the navy is the complete exon eration of Captain Sigsbee and all or board, contained in the second finding setting forth the perfect order and discip line prevailing on the ship, and more di rectly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no faul of those on board.

While the evidence upon which the court of inquiry based its findings was no sent to Congress along with the report a member of the Foreign Relations Com mittee who saw this evidence, says tha it presents strong proof of Spain's respon sibility for the explosion. There is no only evidence of a submarine mine, bu the officers of the Maine found pieces of .. cable and the shore connections. Thi agrees with the report that Lieutenan Jenkins made such discoveries the da before the Maine was blown up, and wit the statements which have been frequen ly published.