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SPAIN'S CONFESSION OF DEFEAT

Gen. Blanco's endeavors to bribe the Cuban commander-in-chief to ous benefits and blessings which are leave the island, and his efforts to the accompaniment of the highest get the insurgents to accept his civilization. The wild region of the scheme of home rule, mean that Oregon, which fifty years ago stood Spain has hoisted the flag of distress. as the apotheosis of the wilderness and Whether the report be true or untrue desert places of the earth, has four that Blanco told the head of a relig cities, all rivaling in population, in 10us order that "only Divine Provi- wealth and grandeur any of the dence is able to save Cuba," it is cities of the union then in existence, evident that the new captain general thinks that he himself is hardly equal the Atlantic seaboard. to the task. No such efforts as he is and another Spanish soldier is at the try. head of affairs, and another device

for bringing the Cubans into subjec- man in 1843," says Bancroft, "he tion is being tried.

same ill fortune as his predecessors. he guided nearly a thousand immia Spanish pension and leave the isl- torian, "an army of white people and. The insurgents in general re- came from east of the Rocky mountject home rule. One reason why the ains, on whom the aborigines looked autonomy proposals are likely to have with distrustful anger. no effect is that the insurgents do not They were angry with Whitman be think Spain's promises would be per- cause he did not leave the country, formed. Blanco is probably honest because he raised grain on their land in his efforts to secure Cuban sub- and sold it to the immigrants. This mission. He would endeavor to had been their temper all along; but carry out his pledges, but he would in 1847 it had seemed to take a more these trees in spcts now unused. Fifty Mrs Garretson, Misses Mary Lay, Alice very likely be overruled by the home aggressive form, either because they government. There is the consider- had been told that the United States ation which will defeat all Blanco's then claimed sovereignty, or because efforts at compromise. The Cubans in their own minds their dissatisfachave a profound distrust for Spain. tion was fully ripe, and the sword, so They know that Spain violated its long suspended, was ready to fall." promises at the end of the rebellion Further proof that the Indians of 1868-78, and they feel that it killed Whitman because he brought would do this again it permitted. the white people into their country is Thus no sort of an adjustment which found in the fact that his missionary recognizes any sort of control by associates were spared. The mis-Spain over the island stands any sions at Lapwai, in Idaho, and at chance of acceptance. Absolute and Walker's Prairie, north of Spokane, eternal separation from Spain is what escaped. Indian cunning taught the the insurgents are fighting for, and savages that Whitman, more than they will probably agree to nothing any other hving man, was responsiless. Viewed in any aspect, the outlook their country, and in a spirit of re for Spain is dark. The rebellion has venge and fear they resolved upon been under way two years and three- his murder. quarters. Spain has sent more than After fifty years of humiliating 200,000 troops to Cuba, and has tried neglect, the people of the Pacific three commanders, and yct the in- Northwest are bestowing tardy resurgents appear to control a larger spect and honor to the memory of part of the island than they ever did this patriotic American. The combefore. They seem to be more con- memorative exercises at his grave fident of success than they ever were will be an enduring lesson to old and in the past. Men and supplies reach young. They will prove an inspirathem from this country, and will tion to patriotism, and an incentive continue to reach them until the war to lofty American manhood and ends. The United States performs womanhood. The history of this its duties as a neutral with vigor and nation has no example more inspir intelligence, but cannot guard its ing than the life and death of Marentire coast line at all times. If it cus Whitman and Narcissa, his had a navy as large as England's wife .-- Spokesmon-Review. some filibusters would elude its yignance. Spain is practically bankrupt. Its recent efforts to float loans has been averted by the surrender of what have hitherto been unused spots inning, and a big one if he wins. He are said to have been failures. A the latter. Trouble between Ger- on your farm. If half the labor is only wants \$50,000 to heal his wounds year hence she will be weaker rather many and China, however, may yet bestowed on them that is required and \$250 as the amount his former trial than stronger. This consideration take place. A conflict between these to take care of an acre of wheat, the nerves the Cubans to continued re- two nations might easily draw Rus- return will be far greater than the sistance. As the outside world views sia in, and then the area of the dis- wheat will give. Cut close! Make the situation, Spain's chances for re- rurbance would be sure to spread. every fence corner pay its way, and fall bloom, and this is the best time to gaining its authority in Cuba are The uppleasantness between Ger- you will never have occasion to com- get your plants. The lily, hyacinthe, hopeless. The conduct of Gen. many and Hayti, of course, does not plain of hard times, and will be ready tulip, early and late narcissus and jon-Blanco is an evidence that this truth involve the Monroe doctrine, for for the tax collector when he comes quil bulbs are now ready to plant for is beginning to dawn on the minds of Germany seeks redress merely, and around .-- Pendleton Tribune. the men at the head of Spain's gov- not an extension of territory. In ernment.

not wilder today than was the vast region of the trans-Mississippi half a century ago. St. Louis, the metropolis of the West and the South, had fewer than 50,000 people. Chicago

had fewer than 20,000. Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Denver were not in existence. San Francisco had 450 people, and Portland, with 200 or 300 population, was lost in the vast, solemn and continuous forests of the Oregon. These fifty years have been luminous with the refulgent rise of the star of empire. States have been founded, cities constructed, and railroads laid across the prairies and

with these achievements have come schoolhouses and colleges, churches and hospitals, and all the multitudinwith the exception of a few places on

Fifty years ago savage ignorance making to conciliate the Cuban pa- and fury extinguished [the life of the triots were made by either of his two man who did more than any other predecessors. Campos tried to crush one man to plant the seed of empire them before the rebellion extended on these shores. Whitman was more to dangerous dimensions, and Weyler a martyr to the flag than to the cross. supplemented the fighting plan of So long as he confined his labors to campaign with the starvation of non the mission work at Waiilatpu he combatants and the assassination of was in no danger. He was slain for patriot leaders. Each scheme failed, bringing immigrants into the coun-

"Ever since the return of Whit-

had lived over a smoldering vol-Probably Blanco will have the cano," That was the year in which Thus far he has certainly been un- grants into the Oregon country. successful. Gomez refuses to accept "Year after year," commues the his-

ble for the increasing invasion of

WHERE THE PROFIT LIES.

The margin of profit is now so close on all products, either of the farm or of the factory, that the great problem is to make everything cut to the best advantage. A few years ago and a very large proportion of the weight of cattle and hogs was lost or wasted; now nothing is wasted, but every part is made to bear its share of the original cost. Farmers used to be content with getting crops off the plowed fields, earning everything they raised by the severest kind of labor. The American Farmer says that what they had to sell then brought good prices and what through the mountain passes. And they wanted to buy they got cheap. farmer never can tell until his crop been actually sold whether he has has farmed to a profit or not.

> done on a much more scientific principle than it was a few years ago, and the farmer is learning to make good use of all his opportunities, but still he fal's far short of making the Burgett's undertaking parlors, where an best use of his farm. That is, he does not get so much out of the soil part of the matter was that he fell in the as he ought to. The trouble is, the ing on which he could have struck that farmer can see no profit in anything would have injured him. In all probabut the grain or the grass he culti- bility he broke his neck when he struck vates. The facts are that if the the ground head foremost. farmer would pay attention to the small things, with a very slight outlay in the beginning and none afterward, except a little labor now and was acivil engineer, and was engaged in then, he might add materially to his that position when the accident ocincome.

There is hardly a farm in the West that could not be made to earn from \$100 to \$300 each year for the owner, without any outlay, except, perhaps, a few dollars in the beginning. Let us give a few illustrations: There is now a growing demand for persimmons. All the hotels of the coun try are furnishing them as a table that the majority of the dancers thought delicacy. Every persimmon tree, when in full bearing, will net the owner, if the fruit is carefully gath ered and prepared for market, from such an enjoyable affair come to an end. \$2 to \$4 every year. The tree requires but little care in cultivation. Seufert, Mr and Mrs Geiger, Mr and The greatest care required is when Mrs Kuck, Mr and Mrs Kelsay, Prof the fruit is gathered. There is hard- and Mrs Gavin, Mr and Mrs Phillips, ly a farm of ten or more acres but Mr and Mrs Varney, Judge and Mrs could find room for at least fifty of Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs Douthit, Mr and trees would be worth every year at Lyle, Lena and Lintan Cherr, Chara urdays at 6:30 a.m. least \$100.

Too little attention is paid to the Ethel Riddell, Annie Sandrock, Virginia except in a few localities, no care at Ricks; Messrs L Heppner, J Hamp- on or address all is taken of them. If the farm C Clarke, F Sandrock, F Snipes, T has a few nut trees, well and good. Purdy, Max Vogt, Chas Burchtorf, They are left without care, and when Victor Sampson, H H Riddell, C Frank the fall comes the fruit is left to the and Dr. Logan. boys. If they feel like gathering The Longest Vessel Ever on the River. them and taking them to market they are permitted to do so and that held the record as the longest vessel is all. Pecans can readily be raised, that ever came to Portland, were lowespecially in southern Indiana. The ered Monday when the China Mutual tree readily responds to cultivation. Steam Navigation Company's big The same is true of chestnuts, and took up the entire four hundred-foot the English walnut has been culti- frontage on Columbia No. 2 dock, and vated with great success. Every nut then had thirty feet to lap over on the Pullman tree, if properly cultivated, is worth dock below. The Hyson, which has a from \$3 to \$5 annually. When the net registered tonage of 2979, compared farmer has put out his fifty persim-mon trees, if he will look around a mon trees, if he will look around s and over all is 430 feet, with 48.1 feet Tourist little he will find room for fifty nut beam, and 33.2 feet depth of hold, and trees, and thus in a few years will be has a dead-weight carrying capacity of able to add largely to his income, 7,000 tons, with a 25-foot draft. She with but little labor.

The receipts from the penny-inthe-slot gas machines in London are reaching an immense figure. Every three weeks 5,000,000 pennies, weigh ing ten tons, are collected from more than 60,600 meters. The price of gas is 72 cents a thousand feet, and a penny purchases 274 feet cf gas, or a supply of five and one-half hours.

KILLED ON THE PILE-DRIVER.

H. A. Baker Fell Five Feet and Was Killed Instantly.

At 1 o'clock yesterday a remarkable and fatal accident occurred to one of the driver in Mill creek basin.

The man, whose name was H. A. Baker, was standing an one of the cribs Now prices are so uncertain that the, on which the pile-driver is placed, when the foreman told him to step aside, as they were going to move the machine ahead. In getting out of the way he stepped over the edge of the crib and The farming in this country is fell a distance of about five feet, striking on his head and receiving injuries from

which he died almost instantly. Dr. Logan was called, but when he arrived the man was beyond all aid. His body was taken to Crandall &

inquest will be held. The strangest soft mud, and there seemed to be noth-The deceased is a widower about 65

years old, and, so far as could be found out, has a daughter in Portland, who was immediately telegraphed for. He curred.





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the Chinese difficulty, though, the

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It is quite credible that Great Kaiser is suspected to have designs Britain is anxious that Canada and of territorial aggrandizement, and if the United States shall settle their Ftfty years have rolled between he should attempt to carry them out controversies through their own nethe Whitman massacre at Wanlatpu there would be a convulsion in Eu- gotiations. The mother country has edged the best beer in town, at the usand the present day. They have rope. These days the gates of the enough matters of her own to look usl price. Try it and be convinced. been fifty years of heroic endeavor temple of Janus are never tightly after without attending to all the Also the finest brands of Wines, Liquors business of all her children.

The colors of the big Glenlochy, which will carry away about 6,000 tons of wheat, it being necessary for her to

W. S. Gibson Institutes Suit for Fifty Thousand Dollars Damages.

The arrest of W. C. Gibson, charged fresh in the minds of the readers of THE CHRONICLE. Now there is another feat- PHILADELPHIA All these things can be raised on ure of the case. Gibson is to have an

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Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will arry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 p. m., carry passengers. departs at 1:45 p. m.

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