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Whatever may come, this nation

arms after provocation unendurable.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

War or peace alike demands a

final settlement of the financial prob-

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SPAIN'S ARMY IN CUBA.

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At the close of 1896 there were 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba. These were, even at that time, poorly paid, poorly equipped for active -campaigning, and without a commissariat, as it would be understood in place. this county, or in Germany or Great Britain. In a campaign against the insurgents the troops making a fight were compelled to return within twenty-four hours to a fortified town or camp. No provision was made except the last campaign inaugurated by General Weyler for extend. ed operations in the field. The soldiers were clad as a rule in linen suits, with shoes that did not stand the wear and tear of marching, and even a short campaign put them in lamentable condition.

In his last campaign in 1897 General Weyler put into the field 36,000 effective troops, moving these in six surgent government claimed that there were not more than 70,000 effective Spanish troops in Cuba. These were concentrated in and about Havans, Matanzas, and other cities on the coast. Only three interior towns were occupied at that time. These were held as a matter of pride rather than of strategic importance, and it was said that in their attempt to hold Bayamo and to supply it with munitions of war and provisions the Spaniards had lost fally 5,000 men.

In January of this year it was By a hostile power the Spanish army -would be compelled to evacuate or surrender within two weeks. Alst everything that is necessary for the support of the army is brought have never been on full rations, and president:

but is known as a lawyer of unusual unteer militia rests with the govability and unquestioned character. ernor, unless otherwise, provided by Mr. Jayne has made an excellent state laws." record as prosecuting attorney, and his re-nomination insures his election. Both these nominations add strength to the ticket.

few indiscreet speeches and uncalled-Republican success in Oregon for criticism of the president, the must be secured next June in order to maintain the good name of the state. The coming election will be watched with great interest in all The senate and house have agreed highly, nothing puts him so surely in parts of the country, because it is the upon a resolution which amounts. in the line of promotion; for as he adits purport, to a declaration of war, first to occur, and will be taken by many as a forerunner of what shall and this resolution the president is to depend on his judgment. The act follow next November, when general expected to sign today. elections are to be held. A weighty duty rests upon the Republicans of in the affair, the first having been done in that way because there was no

should be found faltering in his on between Washington and Madrid. 1y, the hardest duty, as he sees it. It Oregon this spring, and not one

The great drawback to assurred war is a certainly, and it is gratifysuccess is the factional difficulty in ing to note the ease and quickness Multnomah county. This we do not with which the United States has believe to have been wisely handled prepared itself for the conflict. We by the state convention, and instead do not believe that the struggle will of being made better, has grown continue long, nor that much blood worse. It should be the especial will be shed. Spain may put up a charge of the Republican leaders to show of resistance, but it is written see that some sort of a reconciliation in the fates that she is a moribund is effected whereby the feeling of country, and unable to cope with the soreness may be allayed and the Refresh vigor of the West. publicans made to forget their personal and political grievances. will have the consolation that it did

The campaign this year is one of principle, and so it will be viewed nothing hastily, but only resorted to throughout the country. Oregon has committed herself to sound money in different columns against the insur- the past, and nothing has arisen to gents. At the close of 1897 the in- justify a reconsideration of the vote of November 1896. The silver issue is being forced again to the front, lem which has vexed the people mand for a law that should compel and the Republican party must defend the standards it won a year and a half ago."

The men who have been honored with leadership must see their duty plain before them, and make every honorable effort to alley this unfortunate factional feeling. It is not a time for abuse or unkind words. Such treatment never did, nor never will, win a vote. But let such a spirit of conciliation be shown that every voter will be made to feel that stated that if Cuba were blockaded he is still a Republican, and not an outcast.

> THE PRESIDENT AND THE MILITIA.

will meet with the approbation of war this provision was interpreted to HEROES WHO FIGHT FIRE every Republican. Mr. Wilson has mean that the authority to appoint never been a candidate for office, and commission officers of the vol- Their Risks Increase in the Ratio of Our Progress.

> Modern Buildings and Their Conveniences Add Enormously to the Work of the Firemen-Security

His life is too full of real peril for him to expose it recklessly-that is to NO TIME FOR HARD WORDS. in the Spanish trouble. Barring a say, needlessly. From the time when he leaves his quarters in answer to an slarm until he returns, he takes a risk that may at any moment set him members generally have acted in a face to face with death in its most cruel conservative, dispassionate manner, form. He needs nothing so much as a clear head; and nothing is prized so vances in rank and responsibility, the lives of others, as well as his own, come of conspicuous daring which the world applauds is oftenest to the fireman a matter of simple duty that had to be the diplomatic negotiations carried other. Nor is it always, or even usualcame easy to him because he is an ath-As has been frequently said, un lete trained to do such things, and beless Spain completely back down, cause once for all it is easier to risk one's life in the open, in the sight of cought like a rat in a trap. That is the read peril which he knows too well, but has fought his last fight, and lost.

How literally our everyday security -of which we think, if we think of it at all, as a mere matter of course-is built apon the supreme sacrifice of these devoted men, we realize at long intervals, when a disaster occurs such as the one in which Chief Bresnan and Foreman Rooney lost their lives three years ago. They were crushed to death under the great water tank in a Twentyfourth street factory that was on fire. Its supports had been burned away. An examination that was then made of the water tanks in the city discovered 8,000 that were either wholly unsupported. except by the roof beams, or propped on timbers, and therefore a direct menace, not only to the firemen when they were called there, but daily to those living under them. It is not pleasant to add that the department's just desince the agitation for free silver ob. landlords either to build tanks on the wall or on iron supports has not been tained a foothold in the federal leg- heeded yet; but that is, unhappily, an islature, says the Independent. We o'd story.

cannot count upon always being the Broadway building during a fire con-Broadway building during a fire concreditor of the outside world; on vinced the community that stone pilhaving famines abroad and surpluses lars were unsafe as supports. The fire at home; on keeping at home the gold produced from our mines and was in the basement, and the firemen had turned the hose on. When the water struck the hot granite columns bringing here stores from the vaults they cracked and fell, and the building of Europe. The great gold strength fell with them. There were upon the roof at the time a dozen men of the of the national treasury, built up crew of truck company No. 1, chopsince the sound money victory of ping holes for smoke vents. The ma-1896, must be conserved. The bank- jority clung to the parapet, and hung there till rescued. Two went down ing facilities of the country need en- into the furnace from which the flames largement in some directions and shot up 20 feet when the roof broke. more elasticity throughout. War One, Fireman Thomas I. Dougherty, should not blind us to the imperative His foreman answers on parade day.



The Favorite Hostelry in Ante-Bellum Days—Often Patronized by Abraham Lincoln-From its Veranda Stephen A. Douglas Delivered a Great Speech—Again the Scene of an Important Event.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

veranda of which Stephen A. Douglas de-

This article has not so much to do, how-

ver, with this historic hotel, as it has with

As one sees her to-day, the picture of per

fect health, it is hard to believe that nearly

nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent

on the bed of invalidism, that for months she

never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheuma-tism in its worst form. Able physicians were employed but no permanent benefit resulted.

Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was influ-enced by it to purchase some of the pills for her dampter.

Before she had taken half a box, there was marked improvement in her condition; when she had taken two boxes she was completely restored to health. To-day, there is not a healthier child than Ollie Thompson. The case came to the attention of the editor of the *Tri-County Scribe*, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable curre from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

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bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

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historic Cuyler House at Plymouth, 111.,a hos-telry where Abraham Lincoln often slept,

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson run the istoric Cuyler House at Plymouth, III., a hos-elry where Abraham Lincoln often slept, where "Dick" Yates, Lyman Trumbell and Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the mare man in ante-bellum days, and from the eranda of which Stephen A. Douglas de-ivered one of his great speeches. This article has not so much to do, how-Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the inner man in ante-bellum days, and from the rie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

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the worst I have witnessed." "We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived. "Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him, they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism she was well, and has never had rheumatism

since. "I cannot say too much for the Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills for I believe Ollie would have been dead long ago, if she had not taken them." VICTOBIA THOMPSON. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th 1007

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1897. W. S. ROMICK, Notary Public. I hereby state that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward ap-pearance of rheumatism. W. D. WADE, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1897. W. S. ROMICK, Notary Public. 'All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Palé People, or they will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 160), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. "Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never entirely free from the dis-case, and much of the tyme was in an alarm-ing condition. At times, she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of sht je so that



CONGRESS AND WAR. Built Upon Their Sacrifice. Taken altogether, congress has acted with a great deal of patriotism

one's fellows, than to face death alone, of that the public hears only when he

much military training.

We do not think the Astoria conthere at this time. However, the victorious faction should not seek to rub the wounds. The Republican party has a fight on its hands in the coming campaign. Every Republican vote will be needed, and the contesting delegation from Multnomah county represents a large influence and body of voters. The olive and every effort made to alleviate states have made their organized the soreness which naturally remains.

The senate votes today on the resolution giving recognition to the Cuban government. A few weeks ago the passing of such a measure would have been thought tantamount to bringing on war; but the war cloud has hovered and passed so many times that no one has any surmise to make as to the future. The delay may have been a good thing for this country in enabling it to make better preparations, but it has exhausted the patience of the people. When war does come, however, the latent interest will be speedily and thoroughly aroused.

The following from the Oregonian from Spain, the United States, or will be of interest to militiamen, who Mexico. The troops are well sup- are under the impression that they plied with ammunition, but they are not subject to the call of the

a low months ago fully one-third of "Every man between the ages of the army was in the hospital or on 18 and 45, who is not included in the sick list. To say nothing of the the exemptions provided for by law, insurgent army, which is probably is a national militiaman, subject to 40,000 strong, the Spanish army in the orders of the chief executive of Odbs could not stand a long siege. the nation. National Guardsmen It is not made up of veteran troops, have asserted that they were enlisted but mainly of young men who were for service in their own state sicne. Jurried away from Spain without and that any service outside of the state must be purely voluntary, but

this opinion is clearly an error, for the federal constitution is supreme, vention acted wisely in casting out and no state can so amend the conthe anti-Simon delegation from stitution and laws of the United Multnomah county in the way that States so that a man can be a memit did; but that is neither here nor ber of the state mililia for his own private ends and the ends of the state, but not a member for national purposes.

> "The United States supreme court says:

· .. Our understanding is the organization of the active militia (National Guard) of the state contorms exactly to the definition usually given of branch of peace should be extended, militin." Whatever the respective

> militia to be, that is the militia that to THE CHRONICLE today, congress the president may call into the ser- has adopted a joint resolution favor. has found a more valuable discovery vice of the United States. When the militia passes into the service of not recognizing the independence of the United States, it comes under the the Cuban republic. The resolution rhages; and was absolutely cured by military law, and the president, as as passed is eminently a wise one, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpcommander-in-chief, can determine finally what it shall do and where it shall go. Once in service, militiathe American people have long demen are subject in all respects to the same control as men of the regular hurled from off the Western Hemis- lung affections are positively cured by army.

"The constitution of the United States says that congress shall have called the foremost exponent of power 'to provide for organizing, civilization. arming and disciplining the militia,

and for governing such part of them

The nominations of H. S. Wilson of the United States, recerving to the to give way. This was demonstrat- Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. for the circuit judgship and that of states, respectively, the appointment ed in the nomination of T. T. Geer It heals quickly, and is a well known A. A. Jayne for district attorney of the officers.' During our civil for governor.

need of currency reform; peace when his name is called, that he "died should be utilized for the greater facilitating of the work.

The hope of international bimetallism must be deferred by its advo cates for a long time. It is obvious- ward for the better protection of the ly impracticable when the trend of rest of us. It was the burning of the events and influences in the British the Manhattan bank, in which a dozen Empire is pointing toward the prob- men were disabled; that stamped the ably introduction of the gold stand- average fireproof construction as ard in India before many years- even go further, and say the fireman's perhaps months. The rising of the risk increases in the ratio of our prog-Cuban specter brought to a balt the ress or convenience. The water-tanks efforts of the party in power at which in themselves offer problems to Washington to devise an acceptable the fire fighters that have not yet been plan for securing the foundations of solved. The very air-shafts that were hailed as the first advance in tenement our financial system.

Yet the duty of the nation in this regard should not be wholly abandoned under any stress. The gov- chimneys that carried the fire to the ernment and the people must spare some time from the forging of cannon and the buying of warships to houses. When the tenement house the great domestic problems of railroad regulation, revenue raising and currency correction, without the solv- practical help and advice from the fireing of which peace will never bring the fullest measure of prosperity, after he had testified as a witness. The nor even war, however successful, recommendations upon which he inleave the strongest power of recuperation.

As stated in the special dispatch ing armed intervention in Spain, but than has yet been made in the Klondike. and is completely in accord with tion, Coughs and Colds. He declares President McKinley's views. What that gold is of little value in comparison sired has come, and Spain will be Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and phere because of her utter inhuman ity. The United States can well be

When once the power of the peo-

on the field of duty." These, at all events, did not die in vain. Stone colunins are not now used in supports for buildings in New York. So one might go on quoting the perils

of the firemen as so many steps for-St. George flats, and more recently of faulty and largely delusive. One might came with the very high buildings, house building added enormously to the fireman's work and risk, as well as to the risk of everyone dwelling under the roofs by acting as so many huge open windows opening upon them in every story. More than half of all the fires in New York occur in tenement commission of 1894 sat in this city. considering means' of making them safer and better, it received the most men, especially from Chief Bresnan, whose death occurred only a few days sisted are now part of the general tenement house law .-- Jacob A. Riis, in Century.

Bents the Elondise

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