

recognize in it the greatest and most suc- where. EDITORIAL NOTICE.—Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder rem-edy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and constraints. troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the Portland Daily Oregonian when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

HAVE YOU SEEN **SCRIBNER'S FOR APRIL?** 

payment was authorized by the resolu-tion of annexation and provided for by an appropriation made by the last Congress, vices to the Times, "there is a possibility of the war lasting years. It is quite use-less to renew peace negotiations. Nothing appropriation made by the last Congress, less to renew peace negotiations. Notining relating to approaching 'terms' as the word is gen. 600, of which \$500,000 is held in London. The Hawaiian holders will receive 30 possible, with the Boers." As a result of the deficiencies revealed by the South African campaign. Mr. Broderick, the War Scoretary and Lord Roberts are considering a scheme to re-

experience in India.

Roberts are considering a so ne to re-

Milner Is Dissatisfied.

him "either a free hand or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said to have replied that it would not be advisable to disassociate

Kruger Still Hopeful.

Boers' Wild Project.

a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect \$50,000,000 and form a volunteer

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GETTING A LITTLE CLOSER.

the bonded debt of the islands, which grasped by the authorities," say the ad-

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intinues to discuss Emperor William's

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, whether the United States Government had any objection to publishing the rules of its naval war code relating to submarine and telegraphic

-St. Paul Ploneer Press.

Emperor William Taken to Task. BERLIN, March 26,-The German press

uarter-milers.

time, 1:21. Mile and three-quarters, hurdle-Rio

Chico won, May Boy second, Granger third; time, 3:23. Five and one-half furlongs-Jennie won.

Seven furlongs-Letiger won, The Gaffer

THE DAY'S RACES. Races at Tanforan.

Nullah second, Genua third; time, 1:974 Seven furlongs, selling-wWardman won, Illusion second, Canejo third; time, 1:294

Cambridge, as a three-miler, and Cornish and Shank will, I hope, do us, credit as who have kidney aliments, because they | lar size bottles at the drug stores every-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26,-Results at Tanforan: Five and one-half furlongs, selling-

Alaris Garter won, Midian second, Mon-tanus third; time, 1:08%. Six and one-half furlongs, selling-Eonic won, Bernota second, Sublime third;

NEW YORK, March 26 .- After an at sence from these waters of 25 years the famous old warship Hartford is again the Br oklyn Navy-Yard. It was in 1875 that Admiral Farragut's old flagship was last seen in this port. The Hartford was laid up for years at the Mare Island Navy-Yard, San Francisco, until it was ded to remodel her and fit her out for service as a training-ship. The vessel is now on a training cruise, with a crew of 480 men and boys, most of them appren. tices. She will remain at the Brooklyn yard for a week, undergoing some repairs, and then will resume her cruise.

in lieu thereof. It is held that the whole, sale value or price of cigarettes weigh-ing not more than three pounds per 1000 will include the tax, and if such whole-

sale value or price, with tax included, does not exceed \$2 per 1000, a tax will be imposed of 54 cents per 1000. If, however, the wholesale value or price of cigarettes,

with tax included, exceeds \$2 per 1000, a tax at the rate of \$1 08 per 1000 will be

OLD WARSHIP HARTFORD.

Returns to New York After an Ab-

sence of 26 Years.

Imposed.

The Hartford sailed from San Francisco about a year ago. Her cruise extended to Boston. She left that port in July of last year on another cruise, going first to England, then to Holland, Belgium, France and Portugal, From European ports she went to the West Indies. While there she was ordered to Venezuela. Returning from Southern waters, she stopped at Washington, and from there went to Boston, coming to Brooklyn from the lat. ter port. When the Hartford leaves here she will go on another European and West Indian cruise, returning to Hampton Roads on October 1.

While the historic ship is at the Navy. Yard a company of her bluejackets will take part in the military tournament in Madison-Square Garden.

#### Tribute to an English Consul.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The handme bronze tablet to be set up by the Navy Department at Santiago, in mem-ory of the late Frederick Woolaston Rans. den, has just been finished at the Washington Navy-Yard, and is now ready for shipment. As Consul-General of Great Britain, Mr. Ransden rendered conspicuous aid to Hobson and his little band of heabes by way of alleviating their suf-ferings during imprisonment. This work, together with other deeds of unselfish devotion, told on Ransden's health and 'caused his early death. The tablet, which is chaste and simple, was designed by Robert G. Skerrett, of the Navy Depart-ment, and bears the following inscription: "Here lived during the Spanish-Ameri-can War, Frederick W. Ransden, Con-sul-General of Great Britain. He died at Jamaica, August 10, 1838. The Navy Department of the United States, in token of his humanity to American Naval prisoners, erects this tablet to his memory. General Wood, to whom the tablet will be shipped, will attend to the work of having it fixed to the house, in the sub-urbs of Santiago, occupied by the la-mented Ransdon. A replica is to be kept at the Naval Academy in Annapolis

#### New Army Ration Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 26-President McKinley today approved the new Army ration prepared under the direction of General Weston, Chief Commissary. The principal change is in the increase of the sugar ration, being 20 pounds to each 10 rations, instead of 15 pounds, as hereto-fore. The vinegar component, which was 6.25 gills, is changed, by allowing half mount in cucumber pickles when In the fruit component, 1 2-5 lesired. ounces of jam is allowed for the field ration, in place of 1 3-5 ounces of dried fruit, which is the allowance for the garrison ration. A change is made in the

travel ration, by allowing the canned to matoes to be served on the first day in stead of the fourth, as heretofore,

#### Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The President today made the following appoint-ments:

Justice-James D. Elliott, of South Dakota, to be Attorney of the United States

#### Census Frauds in Maryland.

WASHINGTON, March M.-Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, said to-day that thus far no arrests had been decided upon in connection with the alleged census frauds in Maryland, in ad-dition to that of Enmerator Abell, but he intimated that further investigations ild be made

#### Argenting Reduces Wool Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The Argen tine Government has reduced the export duty on wool 33 1-3 per cent. Consul Avers at Rosario, save that the wool in dustry has been paralyzed, and, owing to shrinkage in valuation, the export duty all liberated after havi of their accoutrements. really has been increased from 4 to 6 per

#### French's Successful Progress. Advanced to Presidential Class.

VREYHEID, Monday, March 25,-General WASHINGTON, March 21.-The follow ench, with Dartnal's and Poulteney's ing fourth-class postoffices will be ad-vanced to the Presidential class April 1: Rio Vista and Sebastopol, Cal.: Coeur columns, arrived here today, having killed, wounded or captured 1200 Boers. He has also taken several cannon, 1000 d'Alene, Idaho; Mulhall, Yukon, Silverton rifles, 1800 wagons and 226,000 head of catand Woodburn, Or, tle, horses and sheep.

### Buffalo Exposition Stamps.

LONDON, March 27 .- The dispatch from WASHINGTON, March 26.-The Buffalo Pan-American Exposition stamps will be Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of General French's captures throughout his operations. It indicates, therefore, the capture of an additional gun and of placed on sale at postoffices throughout the country May 1 next. additional Boer war material.

# Iowa Sails for Bremerion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 -- The hattle-ship Iowa sailed today for Puget Sound. She will go into drydock at LONDON, March 27 .- The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority Bremerton. and has asked the government to giv

# THE DEATH ROLL.

# "Bob" Paul, a Noted Sheriff.

the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord Kitchener, and the rumor that of Lord Kitchener, and the rumo goes that Sir Alfred contemplates resign TUCSON, Ariz., March 26.-"Bob" Paul, noted Sheriff and peace officer of Ariing. "It is an open secret," says the Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kirchzona and California for 30 years, died this rning, aged 72. Paul, as Deputy Sheriff of Calaveras County; California, broke up ener at his elbow to check or modify his a noted band of desperadoes, led by Tom Bell, and which included Spanish John and Bill White, notorious bad men in California in 1858. In Arizona Paul cap-LONDON, March 27.-The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. tured a gang of trainrobbers who held up Southern Pacific train at Stein's Pas 10 years ago. He was fearless as an of-ficer, and had many thrilling experiences and a number of narrow escapes.

#### Mrs. Cornelius De Payster Black.

Kruger, whom he found in a most opti-mistic state of mind. General Babington's victory over General Dolarey had been. Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. He said the Magleisburg Range CINCINNATI, O., March 26.-Mrs. Cor-nellus De Payster Black, widow of the late Colonel H. M. Black, United States and Rustenburg were again in the po session of the Boers, and the guerrilla game would continue until England had Army, died today from pneumonia. One of her daughters is the wife of Major James Claggett, Second Infantry, Combeen forced into making peace overtures. mandant at Fort Thomas, Ky. Black had arrived at Fort Thomas Mrs PARIS, March 37.-Le Rappel gives space this morning to the following re-markable communication from Amster-10 days ago, and was almost immediately stricken with her fatal illness. dam:

#### Mother of Senator Mallory.

PENSACOLA, Fia, March 26 .- Mrs. A widow of Stephen Mallory, Mallory. cretary of the Navy of the Confederate States and mother of United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory, died here today.

# Ex-Congressman Willard.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 26.-Hon. George A. Willard, ex-Congressman from the Third District, died today, aged 77 years, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Willard, up to the time of his death, was editor of the Battle Creek Journal. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary for In-

#### A Chinese Minister III.

dia, said the government had knowledge that the chief ordnance officer on the staff of General Chaffee had made a state. ST. PETERSBURG, March 36.-Yang Yu, Chinese Minister to Rusala, is seriously III.

ddress to the Reichstag and Diet delega organize the intelligence department. tions is proposed to improve the status of the "His Majesty is wrong in discouraging

director of military intelligence, and bring the duties of mobilization more directly press criticism." says the Cologne Ga e, "even if this is occasionally against for such criticism does not show any zette. under his influence. It is contemplated to appoint Sir William Gustavus Nicholson to the post of director on the expiration of the term of Sir John Ardugh, which lack of respect for the crown. On the contrary, such criticism shows not only respect for the crown, but also the growis approaching. Sir William Nicholson was military secretary to Lord Roberts in South Africa. He has also had great ing interest of the German people in public questions. The Emperor must not onder at criticism because he frequent utters opinions contrary to those held The Cape Town correspondent of the by the vast majority of the nation. Pos-sibly he is induced to make such state-Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 120 Colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He as-serts that the Colonials lost 13 men before ments by misleading information fur-nished by an irresponsible entourage. The press has often called upon the conthey surrendered, adding that they were stitutional advisers of the crown to speak liberated after having been stripped

plainly to the Emperor, but without avall

#### Fight With Moorish Troops.

LONDON, March 27 .- The Daily Exess publishes the following from Gibraltar.

"News has been received from Marak. sch of a great fight between Sus tribesmen and Moorish troops. The tribesmen had besieged the Governor in his castle, but were routed. Other tribes are now ing the Sus tribesmen, and the Sultan of Morocco is mobilizing his army."

#### Chamberlains Awarded Damages.

LONDON, March 26 -- Arthur Chamber , in his libel suit against the Star Morning Leader, has been awarded 11 22 1 £1500 damages. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel suit against the same papers was settled for similar damages. and all imputations have been withdrawn.

#### Suicide in a Cab.

LONDON, March 27.-A fashionably dressed man committed suicide in a hansom cab in Regent's Park, London, last evening. The visiting cards found on his person gave the name "Howard Douglas Campbell," and there were letters in his ckets addressed to him by the Duke of Argyll.

### Steel Trust in Italy.

LONDON, March 27.-The Rome cor-respondent of the Daily Mail reports the formation of a new steel trust, including the Crement Company, the Eiba Blast Furnace Company, and the Termi Steel Works.

# TO STUDY THE SITUATION.

Root and Corbin May Go to the Philippines.

NEW YORK, March 25 .- A special to the ribune from Washington says: At this time there seems no doubt that General Corbin will make the trip to the Philippines, although Mr. Root's mind is not yet fully made up, nor can it be until "Mr. Kruger will sail for the United knows the condition of the public States next month on the invitation of the American pro-Boer committee, to give

business affairs before he reaches San Francisco, and feels that there are not likely to be any unusual demands on him in the War Department to make the long trip to the Philippines and return advis-able. The trip would keep Secretary Root flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Transvaal."

which would land them in San Francisco

ment to the effect that the British troops The principal object of the trip is to in China looted openly and systematically give Secretary Root and General Corbin to the effect that the British troops

Hippinax won, but was disqualified for

#### Races at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26 .- The weather was clear, and the track good. The results:

Six furlongs-Belle of The Gien won, Eva Wilson second, Charlie Daniels third; time, 1:17% Half-mile, purse-Debenture won, Tam

ourine second, Ben Hullum third; time, 0:52 Six furlongs-Maggie Young won, Active second, Canroberts third; time, 1:19%. Six furlongs, handicap-Quaver won,

Charlie O'Brien second, Chappaqua third; time, 1:18. Mile and a sixteenth, selling-Chub won

Dan Rice second, George B. Cox third; time, 1:53½.

Six furlongs, selling-Pillardist won, All's Well second, Corialis third; time, 1:18.

#### Rigging the Shamrock.

GLASGOW, March 26 .- The spars and rigging of Shamrock II are now being prepared for setting up. They include several new ideas. One is the abolition several new ideas. of the topmast and all topmast fittings. She will have a single mainspar, the largest ever fitted to any ship, measuring from step to truck 145 feet. This saves the extra weight caused by the necessary overlapping of the lower mast and top-mast, and the weight of the housing gear, and giving also, it is thought, a stronger spar. The Shamrock II will be unable to house her topmast in the event of racing in a gale of wind, but this has happened only once since the America's cup racing James Ward, the managing partner of Measurs. Denny, the builders of the cup challenger, informed a representative of the Associated Press that he will certainly have the Shamrock ready by date fixed for her launching, April 20. is much struck by the interest shown by the workmen employed on her construc-tion, and considers the yacht's hull to be the finest bit of shipbuilding ever turned out from the yard.

#### Oxford Beat Cambridge.

LONDON, March 26 .- Oxford beat Cambridge today in their 23-round annual golf match. The Universities have now won 11 matches each. One match was a draw.

#### Result of a Texas Shooting.

LIBERTY, Tex., March 26 .- W. B. Dun-LIBERTY, Tex., March 28.-W. B. Dun-can and his father-in-law, W. K. Waui, were shot and instantly killed today. A difficulty started between Duncan and Thomas Branch and Waui and Wharton Branch, father of Thomas Branch, interfered. Duncan and Waul were both shot ough the heart and died marton Branch was arre instantly nrrested Wharton charged with the killing. He was hurried to Houston on the first train. Branch is a prominent attorney of South Texas.

#### Small Children Drowned.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., March % .- Hilda Williams, the 4-year-old daughter of James Williams, and Clarence, the 3-yearold son of Thomas Gill, were drowned in a pond of water near here today. The children were playing near the water and both fell in. No one was near to rescue them

# Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 26. - Today's the general fund shows: Available cash balance ...

It is out today, with a special cover in ten colors. The contents speak for themselves.

John Fox, Jr., begins a group of papers on the Southern Mountaineer, illustrated from photographs made from the actual scenes.

Walter A. Wyckoff tells in A Day with a Tramp some more of his experiences in the social field. which he exploited so successfully in "The Workers."

Mrs. Gilbert's Stage Reminiscences are concluded in this number-with many illustrations from photographs. Illustrated in colors.

Skipper. The story of a blue-ribbon horse, by Sewell Ford. Illustrated in a new and interesting manner in colors by F. D. Steele.

The Amateur Cracksman. THE LAST LAUGH, a new Raffles story, by E. W. Hornung. Illustrated by F. C. Yohn.

- A Chase Over Night. An exciting account of a race between two Gloucester fishing schooners, by J. B Conolly.
- The Union and Billy Bell. A labor-union story. By Robert Alston Stevenson.
- Nausicaa. A story of Connecticut village life, by Arthur Colton.
- The Marvels of Science. A clever and amusing dialogue between a young lady and a phonograph by George A. Hibbard. Illustration by H. C. Christy.
- Richly Illustrated Articles. Two Centres of Moorish Art, written and profusely illustrated by Edwin Lord Weeks; Cordes, an article describing the old French town, written and illustrated by E. C. Peixotto.

The Story of a Painted Ceiling. By Will H. Low, in the "Field of Art."

Poems. By Marguerite Merington, Charles Henry Webb, H. A. Powell, and John Cadmus.

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statement of the Treasury balances in \$152,247,056

and General Corbin away from Washing-ton fully three months, and possibly four. Leaving San Francisco the middle four. Leaving san grancisco the minute of May on the fastest transport avail-able, they could not arrive in Manlia be-fore June I or S. It is their purpose to stay at least a month in the Philippines.

# so that they could not start for home before the first or second week in July, in August.

LOOTING IN CHINA. American Officer's Charge Against British Troops. LONDON, March 26.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons today