

they were individually, would be to insure disaster if a foe of average capacity were encountered.

We need a thousand additional officers in order to properly man the ships now provided for and under construction.

The lamentable scarcity of officers, and the large number of recruits and of unskilled men necessarily put aboard the new vessels as they have been commissioned, has thrown upon our officers, and especially on the Lieutenants and Junior grades, unusual labor and fatigue.

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power.

PROGRESS WITH THE INDIANS.

Developing the Red Man Along Lines of Natural Aptitude.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people.

POSTOFFICES SHOW PROSPERITY.

Extension of Rural Free Delivery is Recommended.

The striking increase in the revenue of the Postoffice Department shows clearly the prosperity of our people.

PERVERTED LAND LAWS.

All Possible Area Should Be Held for Homebuilder.

Few subjects of more importance have been taken up in recent years than the inauguration of the system of Nationalized irrigated agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS.

Aid to Farmers—Smithsonian Institution—Public Printing.

In no department of Governmental work has there been greater success than in that of giving scientific aid to the farming population.

FIGHTING FRANCHISE TAX.

New York Corporations Appeal From an Adverse Decision.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Argument in the appeal from the decision declaring constitutional the franchise-tax law was begun in the appellate division of the Supreme Court here today.

Gold for South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The sum of \$500,000 in gold will be shipped to South America tomorrow.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says G. B. Elze, of Monett, Mo.

FOOTBALL OVER AT EUGENE.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON TEAM BREAKS TRAINING.

Season Has Been Financially Unsuccessful, but Deficit is Not Large, and Will Be Made Up.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Football training has ceased at the University of Oregon.

Neither one of the men has donated the greater amount of their own money.

Jack Day, of the Portland Pastime Club, has secured Ed Barry, of Montana.

In regard to the show, Egan says: "This is the first city in which we will show, and judging from the interest already manifested by the local followers of athletics, we will have to put out a S. R. O. sign early in the evening."

DENTALS TO MEET MEDICS.

Supremacy of Rival Football Eleven to Be Settled Saturday.

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The time is at hand for election of a captain and manager for next year's team.

SEASON OVER AT ALBANY.

Team Breaks Training and Coach Edwards Returns Home.

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High Prices for Blooded Horses. NEW MARKET, Eng., Dec. 2.—At the blood stock sales here today, W. C. Whitney's Ballantine and Spectrum were bought in for \$21,500 and \$15,750, respectively.

Wisconsin Team Coming to Coast. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Daily News from Milwaukee says that Manager Kilpatrick of the Chicago Maroons of the Wisconsin University football team will surely make the trip to California, leaving on December 15.

Big Iron Company Formed. Seventeen Firms Unite With a Capitalization of \$30,000,000. DETROIT, Dec. 2.—In the office of J. W. McMillan here today 17 of the leading malleable iron concerns in the United States signed an agreement to form one company with a capital of \$30,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Records of Bowlers. Highest and Average Scores Made by All-Americans. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The All-American bowling tour, now on its Western trip, began playing in Oklahoma today.

Angry at His Rescuers. Would-Be Suicide Protests at Interference With His Plans. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—James J. Rogers, believed to be an attorney of Boise, Idaho, jumped into the river at the foot of Michigan avenue today, but was rescued with the aid of a grappling-hook.

Leg Finds Its Dead Owner. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—At Spence's Bridge, B. C., today the leg of a man was found hanging to the brakebeam of a Canadian Pacific freight train.

Plans for Olympian Games. Chicago Men Want Them and Propose 1905 as the Date. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a letter to the International Games Committee in Paris, H. T. Parker, president of the local association, declares that the Chicago backers of the big sporting enterprise believe the best plan for a compromise of the differences regarding the fixing of date and place for holding the games is that they

Argentinians Adopt Reforms. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 2.—The Senate has voted the reforms in the sanitary laws relating to the admission of foreign cattle, which were presented by the Argentine government in order to facilitate the reopening of British ports to Argentine cattle.

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