There are 64 other naval vessels, including those used as training, receiving and naval-reserve ships, tugs, disused single-turreted monitors, and some unserviceable craft.

There is, further, the auxiliary fleet. This consists, first, of more than 20 subsidized steamers, which comply with the requirements of the postal act of March 3, 1891, with regard to their adaptability to naval service, and to an armament of main and second batteries; second, of a very much greater number of large merchant marine steamers, which can be availed of at any time of Miss Rehan posed. I suppose it was

These auxiliaries, ranging from 2,000 to 12,000 tons, will, if occasion require, form a powerful fleet of ocean cruisers, capable of swift and formidable attack upon an enemy's commerce. Their great coal capacity will also enable them to remain a long time at sea in search of the whereabouts of hostile

the results obtained in the rebuilding arrangement will be made. of the navy. While its ships are not as many-and it is not necessary they sive and defensive qualities, the equal pleted." of vessels built anywhere else in the

Five additional battle-ships are under construction, which should be completed by the end of the year 1899. One gunboat and 17 torpedo-boats are also under construction.

The first cost of the gunboats was about \$250,00 each. That of the cruisers nearly \$2,000,000 each.

Bids for the torpedo-boats were from 16 firms, covering a variety of designs. The contracts of these 30-knot boats were awarded to the lowest bidders, as

To Harlan & Hollingsworth, one 340ton boat, at \$236,0000; to Gas Engine & Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Co., consolidated, one 235-ton boat, at \$210,00; to Wolff & Zwicker iron works, one 247.5-ton boat, at \$214.500.

It is of interest to note the naval programmes of the principal foreign powers which show the great activity prevailing among them in the matter of naval consturction.

NITROGLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Nearly Wrecked an Entire Town in Indiana.

Andersonville, Ind., Nov. 29 .- Ches terfield, Ind., was almost wiped off the map at an early hour this morning by an explosion of 80 quarts of nitrogly-cerine in an oil field half a mile from town. James Gol's house, about 300 rods distant, was torn to pieces. The explosion tore a hole in the ground down to the water line. A three-ton engine was torn to fragments, and every animal in the neighborhood was killed instantly.

The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins. Every house was moved from its foundation, and windows were shattered, doors smashed in, every light put out and the plastering shaken from the walls. Several people were shaken out of bed.

At Dalesville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, five miles distant, the damage was almost as great. Many people were injured, and it is miraculous that many were not killed. The shock was felt 15 miles away. The damage cannot be estimated.

Will Hasten Durrant's Execution San Francisco, Nov. 29 .- Acting Attorney-General Carter has received word from Attorney-General Fitzgerald that he will advise Warden Hale to carry out the execution of Durrant, regardless of any legal proceedings that may be instituted by Durrant's attorneys, after the present legal quibble has been decided. Durrant will be resentenced as soon as the controversy now pending is settled, after which the attorney-general of the state believes no legal step can accomplish further delay in the proposed execution of the prisoner.

Marshal Blanco's Assurance Madrid Nov. 29. - Marshal Blanco has cabled to the cabinet an assurance that he will be the arbitrator in connection with the customs tariff, and that the interests of the peninsula shall not suffer thereby.

An excellent effect has been produced in official circles by the publication this morning, in the official gazette, of the two decrees extending to the Antilles the universal sufferage law of 1890, and applying also the laws inscribed in the first chapter of the Spanish constitution.

There is a white sparrow in Lafay-

The Concord Returns From Alaska. San Francisco, Nov. 29.-The gunboat Concord arrived from Alaska today. She will go to the navy-yard for an overhauling, after which she will be sent to China to take the place of thur and Edward Jolie, on one side, the Yorktown on that station.

Maxim's New Gun Tested. Portsmouth, Nov. 29.-Hiram Maxim's new quick-firing gun was tried family feud led to the fight. here today with 'remarkable results With 25 pounds of cordite it showed an effective range of 16,000 yards.

Another Cable to Victoria. Victoria, Nov. 29 .- Frank Jaynes, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is in the city, said today that his company would enter Victoria by laying a cable from the mainland.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on Mr. Skatteboe, being slightly deaf, did them average only one a year for the

While excavating for a pond on the farm of L. V. Harkness, near Donerail, him of his danger. A wagon obscured K, , recently, workmen discovered the the engineer's view, and he did not see

M'KINLEY IN GOLD.

A Statue to Be Expidited at the Paris Issued by the Cuban Constitutional

New York, Nov. 29 .- Ada Rehan in

in the headquarters management of the late campaign, and has asked for no office he is confident of success in this alterable and sacred motto of the Cu-

"You know," said Mr. Higby "that statue at the world's fair for which because of my experience that I have been retained to build this statue, absolute independence. which with the base will contain bullion to the value of \$1,050,000.

1900, the directors of the pan-American exposition to be held in Cayuga island, in the Niagara river, in 1899, are anxious to have it completed in time to ex-The country is congratulated upon | hibit there first. It is likely that this

"I cannot say yet who the capitalists are who are back of this project, but should be-as those of some other great there are a half dozen of them, and powers, they are, class for class, in everything is ready to begin work on power, speed, workmanship and offen-

OREGON LINEN MILLS.

Reported That Flax Will Be Made Up Into Wares at Salem.

Salem, Or., Nov. 29.-There prospects that the "Scotch Mills," in Salem, which have long stood idle, will be converted into an important manufacturing plant. It is understood that Mr. T. B. Wilcox, who owns a controlling interest in the mills, has submitted a proposition to Dr. Deimel, the importer of linen goods, whereby a linen manufacturing establishment is to be located here, and Mr. Wilcox is to be one of the stockholders. The details of the negotiations, pending between Mr. Wilcox and Dr. Diemel, have not been given out, but assurance is given that the prospects for the establishment of a large linen manufacturing plant here are very bright. Mrs. Lord received a letter from Dr. Deimel last night, stating that he sailed for Germany

Tuesday. He further says: "I have now more offers for shares in our present company that I am able to accept, and if \$500,000 or even \$1,-000,000 should be required to organize a company for the spinning of yarn and the weaving of linen, including linen mesh, it can be had, on the showing that you can grow and will grow flax of a quality equal to the best, and that your people desire the locating of our industry there by offering us such advantages as you mention in your let-

Legislation for Alaska

Washington, Nov. 29.-The dent in his message will recommend speedy legislation to insure the best possible government for Alaska. He will point out the difficulties which the people living there are under, and will urge that something be done to protect the property of the government. He liberated men were allowed to land. will allude to the fact that the govern- They soon found their way to a drinkment is losing large sums because there is no way of protecting timber from indiscriminate use. A better system of permits for the cutting and inspection of timber, not only for the mineral states of the West, but also for Alaska, has been presented to the president, and he will endeavor to have legislation speedily enacted for the better protection of the forests.

Nearing a Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 29. — Hawaiian Minister Francis M. Hatch, who has and Hawaii has been smoothed over, receive rations. and can be settled now without difficulty. The Japanese government seems to be disposed to have the matter set- a prisoner captured, according to the

Canada's Reply.

been prepared by the Dominion govern- ber of another filibustering expedition. ment and forwarded to Washington in Both men were under sentence of respect to the negotiations which are death. The government has also regoing on between those countries. The leased from prison Juan Aris, Augusgovernment will not say what the reply tine Cossio, Emil Betancourt and Rois until it reaches Mr. Foster, at Wash- sendo Betancourt. ington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for one

case will be called for a second trial to- ed some giant powder, and the whole morrow morning, in Judge Horton's magazine exploded with a force which court. The state will announce its almost jarred the mountain. The unreadiness to go on with the trial at fortunate miner was killed as if struck once, but it is very probable that At- by a lightning bolt, his body being torney Phalen, for the defense, will mangled in a frightful manner. Thes.

A Four-Handed Fight.

Mandeville, La., Nov. 2.—From Bayou Lacombe, a small settlement 11 miles east of here, news has been received of a desperate fight between Arand Laurence and Edward Cousin, on the other, in which all concerned were killed. Shotguuns and pistols were new battle-ship Kentucky. While it the weapons used. A long-standing is somewhat embarrassing for the gov-

To every 192 persons in the United-

States there is a telephone. Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 29 .- K. O. Skatteboe, prominent farmer and grain buyer, was fatally injured this morning by being struck by a train on the Northern Pacific. The accident occurred near the depot as the train was pulling in. Mr. Skatteboe and his two sons were walking along the track, the boys being in advance of their father. not hear the train, which was coming up behind him, nor did he hear the cries of his boys, who tried to warn the man until it was too late to stop.

THE PATRIOTS' MANIFESTO.

New York, Nov. 29 .- The Cuban silver is to be outshone by William Mc- constitutional assembly, which met re-Kinley in gold according to the Herald cently at Camaguey, to remodel the of today. The added fame which the contstitution and elect a new president, actress acquired by posing for the Mon- issued a manifesto, which reached the

way to Washington to get the consent autonomy; nothing, in short, that the of President McKinley to pose for the Spanish government may be willing lgure. to grant, that means Spanish sovby Cubans as a settlement of the war. Independence or death shall be the un-

"Cubans have not resorted to arms I designed and built the Montana in order to obtain any political measures which do not, once and for all, solve the Cuban question. That is the reason we will accept nothing short of

"It is our purpose to constitute an independent state, orderly, prosperous "While it will be designed primarily and happy, over the ruins of a worndeath crowns our efforts."

Madrid, Nov. 29 .- The official gazette publishes today the royal decrees granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico, thus removing the anxiety that had begun to be expressed on all sides as the result of the government's reticence and unexplained delay.

Article I explains the principle of the future government of the two islands. Article 2 decrees that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a governor-general, representing the home governmment, shall exercise in its name the supreme authority. Article 3 declares that the faculty of making laws for colonial affairs rests with the insular chambers and the governorgeneral. Article 4 directs that the insular representation shall be composed of two corporations, with equal power, a chamber of representatives and a council of administration. Article 5 provides that the council of administration shall consist of 35 members, of whom 18 shall be elected and 17 nominated by the home government.

Article 6 provides that members of the council must be Spaniards 35 years of age, who have resided in Cuba continuously for four years. It specifies numerous officials, such as senators, presidents of courts and of chambers of commerce and other bodies as eligible to election to the council. Article 7 to 14 deal with nominations and the conditions of election to councils. Article 15 empowers the throne or the governor-general to convoke, suspend or disto reassemble them within three

CHEERED FOR AMERICA.

Released Prisoners Brought on a Rio in Porto Rico.

Havana, Nov. 29. - Advices from Porto Rico say a riot occurred there yesterday. It appears that a steamer having on board a number of political prisoners, recently released from the Spanish penal settlement on the African coast, in accordance with the amnesty decree, arrived there, and the ing saloon, partook of stimulants and began cheering for the United States,

"Hurrah for free America."

This demonstration was resented by the crowds about the place, and rioting followed. The police were called upon to interfere, and compelled the liberated men to re-embark. During the disturbance, the police arrested the insurgent, Colonel Aliposanchez.

Senor Marcos Garcia, the governor of Santa Clara, has arrived at Sagua, in just arrived in this city on his return order to be better able to judge of the condition of the reconcentradoes. From from Honolulu, expressed the opinion condition of the reconcentradoes. From today that the trouble between Japan this day, these unfortunate people will

The Spanish authorities today released from prison Thomas J. Jordan, tied in as amicable a spirit as possible, allegations, after the landing of an expedition by the American schooner Three Friends, and Emanuel Hernan-Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—A reply has dez, who is said to have been a mem-

Baker City, Or., Nov. 29.-A fatal accident occurred last evening at the Elkhorn-Bonanza mine. In some un-Chicago, Nov. 29.—The Luetgert accountable manner James Cagel ignitask for a continuance or a change of Hopkins was painfully though not fatally injured.

> Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29 .- Following the requests of the boards of trade and the Commercial Club of Louisville, come numerous letters urging Governor Bradley to appoint his daughter, Miss Christine, who is now in school in Washington, D. C., to christen the ernor to confer the honor on a member of his own family, it is quite likely that he will comply with these popular

Prairie Fire in New Mexico. Clayton, N. M., Nov. 29 .- A prairie Clayton, N. M., Nov. 29.—A prairie doses will make you feel better. Get it from fire is sweeping over the country south your druggist or any wholesale drug house, or of this point. The grass is very high, from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle. and there has been no rain for weeks. The course of the fire is through the great range belt, and for over 200 miles there is no barrier in its path. Thousands of sheep are in danger.

Coal tar, when used for dyes, yields 16 shades of blue, the same number of yellow tints, 12 of orange, nine of violet, and numerous other colors and

THE CARETAKER.

Caretaker is a word adopted into modern ise and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such is a mansion filled with preactress acquired by posing for the Montana statue of solid silver exhibited at the world's fair is to be approached if not eclipsed by the president of the United States who will furnish the figure for a life-sized statue of solid gold.

This will be the most costly lump of precious metal the people of the modern world have ever seen. So says F. D. Higby, of Chicago, who has been retained by Western millionaires to furnish such a statue for exhibition at the Paris exposition in 1900. Mr. Higby was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington to get the consent

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

MISERY BY THE WHOLESALE,

Is what chronic inactivity of the liver gives rise to. Bile gets into the blood and imparts a yellow tint, the tongue fouls, and so does the breath, sick headscles, pain beneath the right ribs and shoulder blade are felt, the bowels be-come constipated and the stomach disordered. The proven remedy for this catalogue of evil is flosteter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine long and professionally recommended, and sovereign when the blade are the store of the sto and professionally recommended, and sovereign also for chilis and fever, nervousness and

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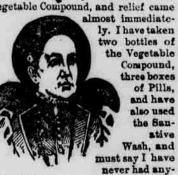
that in battle only one ball in 85 takes My doctor said I would die but Piso's

Cure for consumption cured me.-Amos Keiner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95. solve the chambers, with an obligation Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. There are more than 500 ordained

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago loard of Trade Brokers, 711-714 Chamber of Com-serce Building, Portland, Oregon.]

The event of the week in the Chicago wheat market was a jump of 4c in one day in the price of December options. The sentimental figure of \$1 was reached for a moment. The bulk of the wheat in Chicago is in the hands of a powerful clique, who are in a position just now to dictate to the short sellers of December. These people keep on declaring there is to be no corner, but a squeeze is almost certain. The outcome of the May price de-

pends altogether on the world's statistical position. Europe would not be taking 6,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour from America in one week if there did not exist extraordinary necessity for it. But no one knows how long this demand will keep up or whether the price fairly discounts the situation. A good illustration of how little can be decided with exactness about so vast a question as the wheat supply is the conflict of two respectable authorities in the mere interpretation of an official Russian crop report. The Corn Trade News declares it shows a shortage of 102,000,000 bushels, compared with last year, while Beeroohm makes the shortage only 1,000,000 bushels. The profession of crop statistics is like the-ology. It is so big a field as to permit of all sorts of differences and to enable each teacher to pose before those immediately around him as the only really authoritative one. Nothing would affect the sentiment at Chicago quicker than a falling off in

comparatively simple problem there is no unanimity. Pillsbury a fortnight ago predicted confidently that the car lots at Minneapolis and Duluth by November 20 would be down to small figures, with not over 20 per cent of the crop left in the hands of the farmers. There has all through November been perfect weather for marketing; but the authorities at Minneapolis are now predicting another two weeks of free movement. The weather is to count a great deal on the price between this and Decmeber 10th. It will make easy or difficult the continued movement of wheat between Duluth and

Northwestern receipts. But on this

navigation between Chicgao and Bufalo, and will influence, too, the movement from the spring wheat farmer into

Duluth and Minneapolis.

Chicago; it will keep open or close up

Wheat-Walla Walla, 76@77c; Valley and Bluestem, 78@79c per bushel. Four-Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 34@35c; choice

gray, 32@33c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton.

Millstiffs-Bran, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per

Eggs-22 1/2 @25c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; fair to good, 40@45c; dairy, 80@40c per roll. Cheese — Oregon, 111/2c; Young

America, 12 %c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1.75@ 2.50 per doezn; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5@6; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 9@10c per

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c

per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions-Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops-8@14c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20 @22c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.00; dressed mutton, 5e; spring lambs, 51/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@5 /gc per Veal-Large, 41/2@5c; small, 51/2@

6c per pound. Seattle Market.

Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 27c; ranch, 16@18c. Cheese-Native Washington, 1216c; California, 9 %c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30@32c.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@ 8 00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$19@20. Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 4@5c; salmon,

8@4c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 216@4c. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 50c@\$1.25 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 85@40c;

San Francisco Market. Wool-Nevada 11@18c; Oregon, 12 @14c; Northern 11@12c per pound.

pears, 75c@\$1 per box.

Hops—10@14c per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$17.50@18.00 per ton. Onions-New red. 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$1.40@1.60 per cental. Eggs-Store, 18@26c; ranch, 40@ 41c; Eastern, 17@24; duck, 25c per

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 1216c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound .. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencias,

\$1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.00@ 8.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.00 @2.50; do common, 75c@\$1 per box. Hay—Wheat, 12@14.50; wheat and oat, \$11@13; oat, \$10@12; river bar-ley, \$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$8@9.50; clover, \$8@9.50. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 25@90c per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears, 75c

Butter-Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 24@26c; fancy dairy, 24c; good to choice, 19@22c per pound. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 85@80c.

\$1 per box; plums, 20@35c.

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researches in evolution, believes that telephones, so that the sick may conas all the higher organisms, according verse with their friends without danto the teachings of evolution, have as cended from a less highly organized marine ancestry, the liquid which bathes all the cells of the individual ought to be chemically similar to sea water. During experiments made at a little church in the capital of the the college of France a dog was bled to such an extent that death would have inevitably followed had the animal been left alone. It was then given an to build and the actual cost was \$1,intravenous injection of sea water. Ten days after the operation the dog showed, as tested by the colorimeter, a larger proportion of hemoglobin than before the bleeding. All dogs experi-mented on not only survived, but recovered with remarkable quickness. M. Quinton thinks it is on account of its gen. holding in suspension the same salts which are constituents of sea water that artificial serum holds the reputation that it does, and that sea water is physiologically superior.

would reach around the world.

In France, some of the hospitals for M. Quinton, as a consequence of his infectious diseases are furnished with ger of communicating disease.

> The flag carried by Cortez, the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, nearly 400 state of Tlaxcala. Chicago is justly proud of her new public library. It has taken ten years

> 315.07 less than the \$2,000,000 originally appropriated. Rarified air has been found by Herr Levinstein to produce strong fatty degeneration of heart, liver and muscles, with death through deficiency of oxy-

> Egypt's population, according to the census just taken, is 9,700,000, an increase of 2,900,000 since 1882, or about 42 per cent in 15 years.

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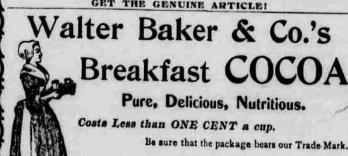
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