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The Democrat.

The interest in furnishing relief for Cuba is general. The hearts of the american people should always go out to the oppressed

The Democrat man once fell a foot and broke an arm, while at Salem this week a man fell ninety feet and never broke a bone. These are samples of the ups and downs of life, particularly the downs.

Senators Cannon and Mason are shouting loud for Cuba. It is to be hoped they succeed in securing the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent nation, her only hope for doing anything in her war with Spain.

The American railroads have decided to fight the Canadian Pacific railroad to the finish, and the contest promises to be an interesting one. If it results in reasonable rates between the east and west it will have served a good purpose.

Luetgert, the Chicago, fiend, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. A glance at his picture will convince any sane person of his guilt. If he was guilty he ought to have been hanged, if not, discharged.

The debts of nations are as follows: France, $6,400,000,000; Great Britain, $3,225,000,000; Austria Hungaria, $3,130,000,000; Italy, $2,570,000,000; Russia, $2,500,000,000; Spain, $1,750,000'000; the United States, $1,445,000,000, and Germany, $425,000,000.

At a banquet in Madrid Minister Woodward joined a lady in the toast "Cuba ever Spanish." For shame Mr. Woodward, that was a very weak kneed act, and was not creditable at all. 90 per cent of the American people are not in favor of Cuba being Spanish, nor is Minister Woodward.

The government has taken an economical streak and has discharged several men from the customs office in Portland, among others a Chinese interpreter who has been needed about as much as a fifth wheel on a wagon. There is a big field for economy like this all over the United States. The government is run with steam up, whereas it should be run in a business way, realizing that the people foot the bills

What is believed to have the largest snake ever contained in the reptile house of the London Zoological Garden died there last November, after having lived more than twenty years in captivity. It was a python from Malacca, and measured a trifle more than twenty feet in length. It's principal food was ducks, and it was fed usally, once a week, although sometimes it refused food for a month.

The Clarkesburg W. Va. News gets very sarcastic, as follows:—McKinley is a thrifty President. Not content with the liberal salary that Uncle Sam pays him for doing nothing, he takes lodgers. Hanna is now a permanent White House fixture. He may not add to the Presidential income, but credit his room rent on McKinley's promissory notes that he has locked up in his safe at Cleveland. Prehaps Hanna stops with his vertebraeless protege because he is afraid to trust him out of sight.

New York Press.

A sloop left Philadelphia last week primed for the Klondike gold fields by way of the Horn. Going down the river the party struck a snow flurry, and five of them at once lost all appetite for nuggets, and expressed a feverish desire to go back home. They were accordingly landed at Cape May, and the rest went on. It would be interesting to learn what these weak-kneed voyagers expected. It is just as well that fate opened their eyes early; sooner or later the news that there were no electric elevators in the Dawson hotels would have been broken to them.

From the News of Clarksburg W. Va.

Iowa has just installed her goldbug governor, who in his inaugural address urged the immediate establishment of the single gold standard by a complete reformation of the existing currency laws. The old hayseeds of the Hawkeye state can now stroke their chin whiskers and scratch the bald spot on top of their heads and figure out the game as to what they will get in lieu of their beloved greenbacks, as such financiers as Governor Shaw have declared nasty and unfit for circulation. It is safe to predict, however, that if the currency reform of such men as Iowa's new chief executive are carried out it will be many long years before that State again celebrates the inaugural of a goldbug governor.

The Salem Sentinel (republican), says: This is going to be a strange year in politics in Oregon. In state offices, probably the only republician who will be renominated without opposition for a second term is Judge F. A. Moore, of the supreme court. Governor Lord, Secretary Kincaid, Superintendent Irwin, State Printer Leeps, and Attorney General Idleman will all have opposition, although there seems to be no decided candidates for Mr. Leeds place. Lord stands absolutely no show for renomination. Coon's is about the only name as yet mentioned with that of Mr. Kincaid for secretaryship of state.

Benson is after Irwin's place or Idleman's and Somers, of Linn, would also like to be attorney general. R Alexander, of Pendleton, and Claud Gatch, of Salem, want to get into the state treasury. For governor several names are mentioned.

By Hedery W. Lamb.

The great mass of those who uphold the protective tariff have apparently taken it for granted that "protection" was something for the benefit of all, and their support has been given to what they supposed protection to be rather than to what it really is

As a matter of fact, the protective tariff does not and cannot protect even half of those who are subject to foreign competition. More than 7 per cent of our workers depend for their support up on the production of our exports, and the number is constantly increasing; yet they are compelled to meet severe competition in foreign countries, where it is impossible for our tariff to protect them. Instead of protecting them, indeed, it hampers them by increasing the cost of growing or manufacturing their products, it increases the difficulty by attracting foreign customers, and it leads foreign governments to place all sorts of obstacles in their path.

When the narrow limits of actual protection are perceived, the pretence that it is of considerable indirect benefit to all is no longer so plausible. How much benefit can the 93 per cent receive from the taxes which they themselves pay to the 7 per cent?

It is true that, if a great invention or discovery or a fortunate combination of circumstances should increase the welfare of 7 cent of our workers, the benefit of their prosperity would be felt by all. The 7 per cent would then have more means to employ the other 93 per cent. But the protective tariff attempts to benefit the 7 by letting them exact taxes from the 93 concealed in the price of their products. If the 7 do not retain a part, then the 93 cannot be benefited; for they do not get back even what they have given.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

An important international matter this week was the discovery of some insulting language used by the Spanish minister to the United States about the President of the United States. The Spanish people of course say whatever they please about the president of this country, the same as the American people do about the king of Spain or that country, but a minister to a country with good sense while he continues in the office will keep his thoughts to himself. International official courtesy demands that. Even Minister Woodward at Madrid drank to "Cuba always Spanish," though the liquid must have soured on his stomach. We suppose official courtesy demanded it.

About the worst disaster in the United States this week was the killing of twelve or more people at Pittsburg, Pa., though right at home we had one in Oregon City, a drowning accident that resulted in the death of four people, which is bad enough. All of which emphacises the fact that no one knows when the death messenger will call.

Plenty of rain here, insuring big crops but none in California, everything there being dried. We would be glad to spare our neighbor several inches and then have enough left for business:

It seems almost miraculous that a man could fall ninety feet and not be killed. It is probable that in ninety nine cases out of one hundred death would follow such an accident. The man who fell that distance in Salem certainly ought to appreciate the years he has left for residence here.

Men coming from Dawson, not in the interest of transportation companies, who tell the truth, report the chances about 1 to 100 to make a stake in that country, and yet it is astonishing to see the number who think they will be the one and not the ninety nine. After all mining is a lottery as well as marriage. In a sense any business is that has any uncertainty about it. A good way to get a winning number is to attend to business, be industrious, economical, saving and sober, watch the corners, don't let dead beats beat you, and be honorable in small as well as in big things.

The biggest fish story of the week was that about a man up in Alaska on U S soil finding $50,000 in gold nuggets in a day. When the sun shines fully on hat the chances are that there will be nothing left but dirt.

A man this week paid $11 50 for accounts of the nominal value of $1500. This suggests that there should be great care taken when a dollar is parted with.

A local event of much importance was the placing of the woolen mill of this city into first class hands, insuring its future success. It will be more of a credit to the city than ever. It pays out about $4,000 a month, a very important item in the industries of the city.

Minister DeLome says that President McKinley is weak and catering to the rabble, and that he is a low politician who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party. This was said in a letter and has caused more talk than any international affair for a long time. While many people will believe what the minister said it was nevertheless a very injudicious thing for a minister to say about the head of the government where he is located. He should have kept his mouth shut. Mr. DeLome had better go home anyway. He is not the kind of a man for minister to the greatest country in the world.

A correspondent of the New York World shows the evils of too much money as follows:

When I was making $50 a week I had a happy home, a loving wife and two amiable children. I am now getting $12,000 a year. My home has become a semi-public restaurant, with parlors attached, my wife is ambitious and discontented, my children are growing up into snobs. As for me, I am miserable and in debt to boot. Is this what is commonly called "success."

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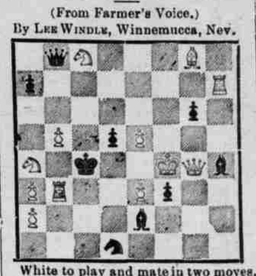
By Lee Windle, Winnemucca, Nev.



White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME NO. 115—TUCK ESTORT OPENING.

Pillsbury Ass'n Tournament. White, A. S. Hitchcock, Manhattan, Kan; Black E. F. Huling, Topeka.

1 S-KB3	P-Q4	18 BxS	KPxB
2 P-Q4	P-QB3(a)	19 P-KB4	K-R
3 P-QB4	PxP	20 R-B3	S-Q2
4 B-B4	P-K3	21 R-S3	Q-K2
5 P-K3	P-QS4	22 R-K1	Sxs(g)
6 P-QR3(b)	P-KS3 (c)	23 QPxS(h)	P-B4
7 S-B3	P-KB4(d)	24 Q-K2	R-KS1
8 P-K4	B-KS2	25 KxR ch	KxR
9 B-K2	S-K2	26 P-K 6	R-S2(i)
10 BxS5 (e)	O-O	27 Q-K5	P-Q5
11 PxP	SPxP (f)	28 S-Q5	Q-K sq
12 O-O	P QR3	29 P KS3	P-KR4
13 Q-Q2	C-K1	30 QxKBP	P-Q6
14 B-R6	Q-S3	31 P-K7	BxS(j)
15 BxB	QxB	32 Q-B8 ch	QxQ
16 S-K5	B-S2	33 PxQ(Q)ch	Resigns,
17 B-B3	S-Q4		

NOTES.

By J. I. Jellett, St Paul, and A. E. Swafficeld, Brooklyn.

(a) Kt-KB3, the usual continuation is better.

(b) B-K2 would be more developing. Also P QR4, threatening to recover the P.

(c) We think B Q3 a better line of play.

(d) Hazardous.

(e) This does not seem necessary, and does not accomplish much. (Swafficld.

(f) KPxP is preferable.

(g) I think Q-Q3 better.

(h) We think Rx3 better, for now black might have replied Q-B4 ch; 24. K-R, P-Q5, followed by pushing on the R-side pawns. Had, however, White played 23 RxS, he could have followed with Q-K2 and R-K6 or 7, with a strong attack

(i) Q-B3 gives Black the better game. Both sides seem to have figured that if 27... P-Q5; 28 S-Q5; 29 Q-K5 ch, Q-S2; 30 QxB; but this, too, was better than toe test move.

(j) Losing immediately, but there was no defence. If 31... R-B2; 32 QxP ch K-S2; 33 S B6 and wins. From the 24th move White has played excellently and made the most of a somewhat dubious looking game. Swafficld.

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For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Snow & Co., Washington, D C.

Cattlemen's Convention.

At Pendleton, Ore., Feb, 15-16-17, a Cattlemen's Convention, embracing the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be held, and it is intended to make the meeting a grand success, a call being made to every cattle raiser in the Northwest. Reduced rates have been named by the O R & N from all points in three states and the Great Northern Ry, and the Oregon Short Line will also make similar reduction from points on their line in connection with the O R & N. Parties interested in cattle raising should endeavor to be in attendance at this meeting. Communicate with your nearest ticket agent regarding rates and train service.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

A Brutal Deed

Myrtle Point, Or., Feb. 11.—Two masked thugs yesterday extorted $180 from Levi Grant, an aged farmer, who lives near here, by holding him over a blazing fire until he disclosed its hiding place. After they left Grant managed to crawl a quarter of a mill in search of the assassians but fainted from the excruciating pain his burns causee him. He was brought here today by a neighbor who found him lying by the roadside, and his injuries were dressed. It is hardly likely that he will recover.

The Indian Bill

Washington, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, was resumed by the senate today, and, after being amended to some extent, the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Pettigrew, which, if finally, enacted, will restore the free-homestead law, so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States. The bill carries an appropriation aggregating nearly $8,000,000.

De Lome's Successor

Washington, Feb. 11.—As the representative of Spain, Senor Don Juan Du Bosc called at the state department and presented in writing the notification of the Spanis government that the resignation of De Lome had been accepted, and that Senor Du Bosc was authorized to represent his government as charge d'affaires ad interim. Having assumed his duties, Du Bosc paid his respects to the state department.

The Past Week

New York, Feb. 11.—R G Dun & Co's weekly review will say tomorrow:

Business is pushing toward spring activity rather early. Events which have influenced trade are the buying of iron by the largest makers, the rise in cotton with strength in good, the great railway consolidations and the Cuban insurrection with its possibilities.

Insurrection Ended

Washington, Feb. 11—Senor Corea, charge d'affairs of the Greater American Republic, is in receipt of telegrams today from the diet and from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, stating that the insurrection has been suppressed

A Bill Defeated

Washington, Feb. 10—The contest which has been waged in the house committe on invalid pensions ever since the assembling of congress on the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter, came to an end today in the defeat of the proposition. A motion with this end in view was introduced by Smith of New York, and it had the endorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evens

Good for Craig

Salem, Feb. 10.—A report sent here today from Macleay says that at a fusion meeting there last night David Craig, a member of the legislature, publicly renounced his allegiance to the republican party. Mr. Craig is reported to have said that he has not been in harmony with the republican party on the money question for several years, and after McKinley's New York speech and the convention of the league of the republican clubs in Portland, he decided to quit the party. His father was a delegate at the league convention.

Great Expectations

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Oregon delegation expects to get favorable action from the war department for the Yaquina bay improvement, which means the expenditure of $1,000,000 at that place. Representative Tongue has been promised that the contract shall be authorized.

Of Course

Madrid, Feb 10.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held today, under the presidency of the queen regent, the minister of foreign affairs read a dispatch from Senor Duparo de Lome, saying that the published letter was written by him, and tendering his resignation. The cabinet dec ded to accept his resignation, and he was so notified, the legislation to be entrusted to the first secretary.

Just For a Show

Colfax, Feb, 10—The Whitman county commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the lynchers of Chadwick Marshall alias "Blacky" who was taken from the Colfax jail and hanged by a mob.

Quiet at Dawson

Seattle, Feb. 10.—W Kenny who left Dawson January 12, arrived here on the City of Topeka. He reports everything quiet in Dawson. All of the miners are busy at work.

Some Appointments

Washington, Feb. 9.—The president has nominated Charles A Wilkins to be agent at the Umatilla agency, Oregon.

The president also sent to the senate the following nominations:

John H Neuman, to be receiver of public moneys at Tuscon, Ariz

Geo W Stewart, to be register of the land office at Vasalia, Cal.

Not Found Yet

Oregon City, Feb. 9.—The search for the bodies of the four men who were drowned here yesterday morning by being carried over the falls in a rowboat was continued all day. The carcocks of the boat were found this morning near where Harry Freeman started to swim ashore. No trace of the bodies has yet been found.

De Lome in Disgrace

Washington, Feb. 9.—The publication in the morning newspapers of what is supposed to be an a tograph letter written by Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend, Careijas, criticising the president with the utmost freedom, caused a sensation in official Washington, and so on will be followed by Minister de Lome's departure from the United States.

Big Pittsburg Fire

Pittsburg, Feb, 9.—At 8:30 last night, fire started in the large three-story cold-storage house of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company, occupying a block from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, between Pike and Mulberry, and before the flames were subdued at 1:14 a m nearly $2,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed, at least six lives were lost and many people badly injured.

President Barrios

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A special telegram to the Evening Post from San Jose de Guatemala this morning announces that President Barrios has been assassinated, but that calm now prevails.

The news of the assassination created considerable excitement in this city.

Luetgert Guilty

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Adolph L Luetgert was today convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Luetgert received the virdict with a laugh.

Much in Little
Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

More Ramblers
Were sold in Portland last year than all the other lines represented there. Why? Because no other high grade bicycles are sold at so reasonable a price. The "98" Rambler is a beauty and samples can be seen at George E. Fish's place, on Ferry street.

STRAW FOR SALE.—Good spring wheat straw $4 00 per ton.
M Senders

TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN.
TRIAL WITHOUT EXPENSE.
The famous Appliance and Remedies of the Erie Medical Co. now for the first time offered on trial without expense to any honest man. Not a dollar to be paid in advance. Cure Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Manhood Fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, Undeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely unfailing Home Treatment. No C. O. D. or other scheme. A plain offer by a firm of high standing.
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MISFITS.

President Huntington of the S. P. a few days ago paid $13,500 for an oil painting in New York city. Who says these are hard times.

The editor of the Salem Journal makes the serious charge against Editor Fletcher that he wears corsets, a charge that will be generally believed after one glance at Gov Fletcher.

A good piece of news is that Corbett has retired from the ring. But he retired too late. Another windbag, Kid McCoy, has come forward to take his place, so it doesn't make much difference. The country is bound to be afflicted anyway.

Mr. Tongue is opposing the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans. He says it is mere nothingness. It is a good deal more than nothingness to them, a fact the United States found out in her own experience.

While Governor Lord has undoubtedly killed himself for reelection it is a commendable fact that he has the good judgment not to be bulldozed by politicians into calling an extra session of the legislature. The Governor has at least a mind of his own.

The farce is being continued A. I. Wagner, of Salem, has filed his brief in the case brought by him for the position of railroad commissioner held by Gen. H. B. Compson. The people will never be satisfied until the whole crowd are ousted.

Wave aloft the American flag. Yesterday a Vancouver man received word from his brother that several men had struck it rich on the American side of the line. In one day in crevices they had picked out $50,000 worth of coarse gold. The brother was advised to sell or give away his property and come at once.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has just written her gushest gush. Here it is; read it and faint:

If I were a brown bee and you were a rose,
I wou'd fly to you, love, nor miss you;
I would sip and sip from your nectar lip,
And kiss you, kiss you, kiss you!

In the last Printers Ink, Mr Hubbard has an article on successful advertising, and quotes an ad of a grocery firm in Ashtabula, Ohio. This particular ad calls attention to seven specialties and two of them are Oregon products, salmon and prunes. Of the latter the ad runs: "Prunes—first arrival of Oregon prunes, very fine but small. 6c pound, 5 lbs 25 cents, regular price 8c.

A man just from Dawson says, and every reasonable person should weigh the words:

"Thousands of people have found no gold and will find none. They would do anything almost, give up anything to reach the coast." It is his opinion that the country is very much over-rated, and that while there is some gold in Alaska and the Northwest Territory, yet it is worth one's life to try to get it, and for the average man a home in a warm climate with just a living in sight is much more preferable than a life in the Yukon region, with 100 chances to 1 that failure will be the result.

From the Corvallis Gazette:

A gentleman remarked yesterday that he observed seven men drinking at a well known Corvallis bar one afternoon, and all of them took lemonade or mineral water. This surprised him and a little more observation convinced him that the intoxicating drink habit is fast dying out in Corvallis. One proof of this is seen in the fact that Corvallis has only five saloons now, whereas a few years ago we had eight beverage resorts As the population of the town has not decreased in anything like such a ratio, if at all, as one saloon in those days had more business than all five do now, it is quite plain that the average local citizen has been growing more temperate.

As a proof of the fitness of B. S. Pague for the title M. A. conferred upon him by the State University the following published by him in an eastern paper is given:

"I have personal knowledge of a farm in Marion county—in which is Salem our capital—that has produced a wheat crop every year, on the same land for 34 successive years. There has never been any fertilizer put on the land and the wheat crop for 34 years has averaged a fraction over 33 bushels to the acre. On this farm a well 30 feet deep was dug, the soil from the well was thrown out and leveled off Wheat sown on this soil produced a better crop than on the adjoining soil. This shows to an extent the depth and richness of Willamette Valley soil. There are many thousand acres of land in this valley just as good and some better that are yet in the public domain, to be had from the United States.

Those Who Endure.

The pains of rheumatism should be minded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

After years of untold suffering from piles, R W Parsell of Knittersville, Pa, was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy—J A Cumming

Music.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

Try my tea siftings at 10c. Extra quality
C. E. Brownell.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Foshay & Mason

J W Bentley, the pioneer boot and shoe man, does first-class work cheap. Call on him, just north of the Democrat office.

Clean Printing, we are doing it.
Smiley.

The office that does high grade printing is good stock, for the price of the other kind. Smiley, the printer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All Druggists refund the money if it fail to Cure 25c.

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Wheat 67 cents.
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Eggs 20 cents.
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Potatoes 25 cents.
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Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

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with its rich Champagne Flavor is far and away the best chewing tobacco on the market.

Five cents buys one of the new big pieces—40 per cent. larger than the old piece

Try It Once
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LEBANON.

From the Express:

Attorney G. F. Skipworth and wife left this morning for Junction City.

Dr. M. J. Denny, formerly of this place, is now postmaster at Montavilla, a suburb of Portland.

The number of our citizens who are talking of going to Alaska still increases. Among them are Jos. Elkins and his son Geo., C. W. Matthews, Joe. Smith, Zan Parrish and Jas. McCurdy.

Jas. A. Stewart, of Halsey, was in the city this week. It is said Mr. Stewart is a candidate for the nomination for recorder on the republican ticket.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. Humphrey was in this city last Thursday and visited Hamilton creek the same day. He said he was looking after some government timber, but a good many people think he was also looking after some coun