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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.-Moored alongside the wharf at Cramps' ship-yard may be seen a mighty heft of steel, from stem to stern more than two-thirds the distance of an old-fashloned Philadelphia Quaker square, a mile cut to eight lengths, and more than the width of Broadway, New

York, in the beam. From external apearances, with portholes and hatches open, gangways raised over the aldes, iron beams, cranes, scaffolding and spars standing about apparently in wild confusion, a layman might easily have taken the unwieldy structure for a derelict towed in out of storm, or a wreck raised out of the shris of some submarine expolsion. The puffing of donkey engines, the

hissing and thumping of steam forges, the blast of portable smithies, the musketry of riveting hammers and artitlery of sledges, the crashing stroke of the adre and the roustabout blocks and tackle sounded the world awakening symphony of this age of mechanics. Otherwise there was no sound of life -human life-yet these forces of handcraft and power were manipulated by over six hundred skilled artisans in the constructive trade of forgemen, riveters, workers in steel, brass and lead;

shipwrights, engineers, electricians. painters, plumbers, tinsmiths and laborers, each moving in his appointed sphere, contributing from day to day his share along the thousand lines of industry leading up to the common end, a completed work.

Such is the condition of the United States army transport Thomas today. In less than four weeks (October 12 is the contract limit) this big ship, fitted to carry 1,652 troops with equipments, 100 cabin passengers, which will include the families of officers, a crew of pine islands

The Thomas is the latest built, largest and best arranged vessel in the Through the big telescope of the Lick fleet of transports fitted out by the

that Polaris, or the North star, is She was built in 1894, in Dublin, as really a system of three stars, which a freighter, for the Hamburg-American, revolve around each other. These Line, and she was first known as the three bodies cannot be seen even with Persia, and later as the Winnewaski. the Lick telescope. Their existence is She is of about 12,500 tens displacedetermined by observations made with ment, 476 feet long by 55 feet in depth with twin screws, and her speed is rated at thirteen knots.

VOYAGE OF THE THOMAS.

has passed through every grade of a cles never wanted until called for, and sailor's life. Previous to the late war then imperative, will be put aboard. he was one of the most trusted naviga-tors in the Standard Oil Company's when they read that the Thomas has fleet, but he promptly tendered his services to the navy department upon the 1,500 adult American citizens, besides outbreak of the conflict with Spain. all the food, clothing and medicines the weather bronzed skipper, "living as town. I am on shore, but the work is progressing rapidly, and I am assured that the ship will be ready within the contract time. She will be one of the staunchest and most completely arranged troopships that ever left any

"In a general way, I presume, instructions will be to proceed to Manila. Our first stretch will be across the Atlantic to Gibraltar for coal. We shall then proceed to Port Said and through the canal to Suez; then to Perim island, near Aden, just outside the Straits between the Red sea and

the main deck are the ice plant, refrigerators, bakery, washrooms for the man, dining saloous, engines, steam galleys, quarters for non-commissioned staff, the scullery, the bakery, the hospital, with 54 berths; the dispensary will be sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.; or, and it stamps for a heavy, cloth-bound copy.

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The storage space is arranged on the same liberal scale as the accommo- termasters' department practically dations for the men. The refrigera- hardly knew what a troopship or a

fore she strains away from New York | England not excepted, as their own ofwith ford, mechanical and other stores, ficers have conceded. except coal, for the entire voyage, not only to Manila, but thence to San Francisco, to which point the Thomas willcisco, to which point the Thomas will Crippled by men from the Philippine Islands.

Some idea may be formed of the arge scale upon which the food supply alone is provided from a few items from the quartermaster.

and one thousand extalls for soups, to last until the ship arrives at San Francisco, or for about three months.

Also ten tons of salt pork, ten tons of corned beef, ten tons (20,000 pounds) of white beans, 75 tons of flour in sacks, 2,500 loaves of bread, 50 tons of potatoes, 2,000 heads of cabbage, 2,000 dozer 50 skilled seamen and men in the boiler eggs, 2,000 pounds of coffee, 1,500 pounds and engine rooms, with food and stores of tea, 1 ton of butter, 1,200 pounds of of all kinds for the entire voyage, is onions, 100 barrels of mackerel, bescheduled to sail for New York prepar- sides proportional quanties of other staatory to her departure for the Philip- ple articles of food, as mutton and poultry.

In addition, special stores, including oysters in kegs, oranges, lemons and other fruits and delicacies which can be kept during a good portion of the voy-

vegetables in quantities, based upon satimates for three months, will be put on board as a reserve supply.

ENGLISH OFFICERS GIVE PRAISE. In addition to the food a supply of fused and blank ammunition for the guns, extra rifles and other ordnance, including uniforms and implements, Captain Scheller, of the Thomas, is quartermasters' and medical stores, New Yorker of German descent. He and the thousand and one other arti "I feel like a fish out of water," said necessary to a well ordered American

When the transports Grant and



Straits between the Red sen and the Indian ocean, where we will coal again. Our next run will be to Colombo, Ceylon. From there, unless otherwise instructed, I hope to make Manila in a single voyage. The time will be about forty-five days. We will have the best season of the year in the ocean latitudes through which we pass."

Captain Scheller took a correspondent through the ship and inspected every department. Below the oriop deek (the lowest deck in a vessel) a crew of men were found stowing away one.

of men were found stowing away one hundred tons of pig Iron for ballast.

On the orion deck proper are galvanized steel single berths, three in each frame, with woven steel wire mattresses, for 642 men in the three compartments forward of the bollers, engines, refrigerators and vegetable stores, and 144 berths aft, 9 making a total of 786 on the deck alone.

Between decks are similar accommodations for 867 more men, a grand total of 1,653 privates and non-commissioned officers. Around each deck were gun racks firmly fastened to the sides, with arrangements for equipments. On the main deck are the ice plant, respectively. Any mother who will write about her daughters case, to Dr R V Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. will receive free of cost the best professional advice obtainable, and instructions whereby a complete cure may, in nearly every instance, be effected by simple, common-sense home methods.

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and baths. On the spar deck are the Sherman touched at Gibraltar on their For many years science has studied soldiers' writing yoom, a dining room way to Manila officers of the British with 76 seats for company and ship's garrison inspected the ships and pro- whiskey. It has proven the best stimofficers, saloon, galleys, steam fans, claimed them the best appointed ves- ulant and does not injure nerves and lavatories and laundry. On the prome- sets of the kind affoat. And this tissues like coca wines and other drug-

Verdict of English Officers as to smoking and lounging rooms. On the The Logan, which is being fitted out

four six-pounder rapid fire guns for the army is now in possession of as defense against pirates in the seas and efficient a service netween home ports about the islands of the Alstatic shores, and the foreign possessions of the Uni-An experienced gunner, a gunner's ted States as any regular merchant line mate and firing detachment will be as- could furnish. Every Wednesday a transport sails from New York to San All cooking for the troops and crew Juan, Porto Rico and Santiago de Cuwill be done by steam. The washing, ba. Return voyages are made at the ironing, lifting, refrigerating, distill- same intervals. Every ten days a ing, lighting and other machinery, ex- transport sails from New York for cept for propelling the ship, will all Matanzas, Havana and Cienfueges, and tate to administer Chamberlain's be operated by electricity. The cabin the returning voyage is made at the

Carson, fr., assistant quartermaster, less the vessels will depart on regular sistants; Quarternaster's Clerk F. S. the Sherman and the Sheridan, with two butchers, two bakers and a com- ready making voyages between Manila. and San Francisco.

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A WORD TO MOTHERS

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Some men learn enough in six month's travel, to bore others for a life time.

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The difference between a man and a boy is that each thinks the other is

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some men constantly wear a hat.

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Houdin, the great French Magician, could walk past a store window and emmerate thirty or forty articles, seen as he passed, with a turn of the head and a glance of the eye. What enormous possibilities are in us of which we live in profound unconsciousness! We think that memory is in the mind alone. But the fingers have a memory or the pianist could not find the keys in the dark.

There is a tremendous clasticity in nature. Development of deficient organs is just as possible as development of deficient faculties. Now and again the progress of consumption is arrested in someone. The doctors had "sounded" him. One lung was "entirely gone." It was a hopeless case. But something arrested the disease, and the man went on living with one lung. His laugh was just as hearty, his voice just as loud. And the poor man had only ogaining. How could he do it? Easily enough you lose one lung and use the entire volume of the one remaining, you have still as much lung power as ever.

Doctors go on treating lung diseases as if there were no clasticity or reenperative power In nature herself. They decline to take into account that reserve lung power. Nature can't do everything. She works to her ends through natural means. She'll make blood but you must provide blood making material. The sick more over her bedoe hurg

"My wife a few years ago had hemorrhages of the lungs, and we summoned our home phy-stefan," writes Joseph D. Wiles, Esq., of West Fount Street, Prederick, Md. "He checked the hemorrhage but failed to care her. She had bemorrhage but failed to cure her. She had also a terrifue cough and expectorated a great deal. She wanted to see another doctor so I called one, and he examined her. She asked him whether she had consumption, and his asswer was, 'Madam, it is very near consumption. He nevired see to use coddiver in net this gave but little relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my wife commenced using it. She began to get better right away and her cough left her. She need about ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. She can walk ten or twelve miles without any trouble. We are astisfied that her life and health have been saved by the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' As soon as the takes any cold she insists upon having a bettle of her medicine, as she calls it, and that it he last we hear of her cold."

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