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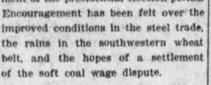
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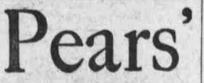
New York, March 12 -Another disagreement has arisen between the bricklayers' laborers and their employers, and the expected return to work of 3000 men now on strike has failed to materialize. Plans to arbittrate have been rejected by the employers pending the rsumption of work. Meantime the strikers have received a vote of support by the Bricklayers' Union, who resolved not to work with non-unionists

Students Must Stay Indoors.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12 .- An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 8 o'clock. Mich It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and, as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected, especially with Cornell men, many of whom seek recreation in town during the evening.

University Will Exhibit.

Chicago, March 12 .- Plans for the university of Chicago's extensive exhibit at the St. Louis exposition have



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much attention to the cultiva- + tion of the intellect and too lit- . tle to the inculcation of morals. been announced. The exhibit is to be

placed in a large pavilion in the educational building near the pavilions of Yale, Harvard, the university of Michigan and Washington university. Chicago's pavilion, which will be modelled after the style of the university buildings, will be an exhibit of astronomical plates from the Yerkes observatory, a model of the college campus and buildings, publications of the University Press and all of the professors, etc.

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Ex-Secretary Was Horse Fancier. Middletown, N. Y., March 12 .- General B. F. Tracey, secretary of the navy under President Harrison, and for a number of years a prominent breeder

of trotting horses, has disposed of all his racing stock and retired permanently from the business. He will, how-

where many noted horses have been

Lithographers Lockout Threatened. New York, March 12 .- An attempt is being made by the civic federation to avert the threatened lockout of the lithographers all over the country if they do not sign the employers' arbitration agreement. After a conference of the men representing the federation, the union and the employers, a plan of arbitration from the point of view of the employes has been prepared, which will be submitted to the employers at once as a counter proposition to the employers' plan,

New York, March 12 .-- A great cold age.

To over-reach ourselves in . from remembering them.

into tenderness and actio

THEY FIGHT THE BATTLES

Japanese War Office Provides for the Accomodation of Correspondents.

EVERY COMFORT AFFORDED

Writers Rely on Contractor But in Case of Emergency Government Will Furnish Rations or Help.

New York, March 12 .- Questions of the governors of all the states, togetharrangements for the large number of er with the mayors of the leading cities foreign correspondents here who are desirous of accompanying the Japanese field forces have been bothering the war office a great deal, says a Herald dresses. ever. retain his property near Goshen, dispatch from Tokio. The Japanese

wish to afford the correspondents every first train carry as passengers more reasonable facility possible to make distinguished men of the world than them comfortable while campaigning, ever has been carried by any other but recognize the difficulty, owing to train in the history of railroad enterthe differences of conditions of living prises. A military display, public dinto which foreigners are accustomed. The best the army could offer was gram. their regular Japanese ration, with transportation of 70 pounds of baggage. After a prolonged discussion it was arranged for the correspondents to appoint a contractor to run a field canteen and undertake transportation. The war office has approved this scheme and expects all the correspondents to rely on the contractor, but will supply rations in an emergency. The contractor also supplies the foreign military attaches. He is bonded to fulfill monia had played sad havoc with him wave is prevalent in Guatemala, ac. his agreement. The war office has fincording to a Herald dispatch from Pan- ally determined to send only 15 with Doctors treated him, but he grew worse ama. There is a heavy mantie of snow the first column, eight British, five every day. At length we tried Dr. covering the mountainous regions 3000 American, one Frenchman and one feet from the summits, a condition German, this being a representation and our darling was saved. He's now which has never before been seen by proportionate to the respective numbers sound, and well." Everybody ought to

City Thursday, but it caused no dam- umns. It is impossible to obtain def- Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

will be made, but the 15 already selected have been told to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

♦ forgetting details; a woman's

TO CELEBRATE SUBWAY OPENING

Big Celebration Being Planned in New York City.

New York, March 12 .- One of the greatest celebrations ever held in this city is being planned for the formal opening of the Rapid Transit subway, which the officials in charge are now confident can take place in June. Already steps have been taken to secure the presence of important national personages to occupy places in the first regular train to be sent through the tunnel

Invitations will be extended to President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, supreme court justices and others connected with the national government, of this country and Europe. The president and the governor, Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and Mayor Collins, of Boston, will be invited to deliver ad-

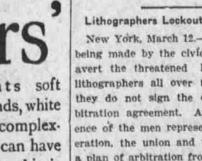
The idea at present is to have the ner and fireworks are also on the pro-

Democratic Nominees.

Tacoma, March 12 .- The democrats today nomifiated George P. Wright for mayor, J. T. Eshelman, controller and E. I. Hiberly for treasurer,

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