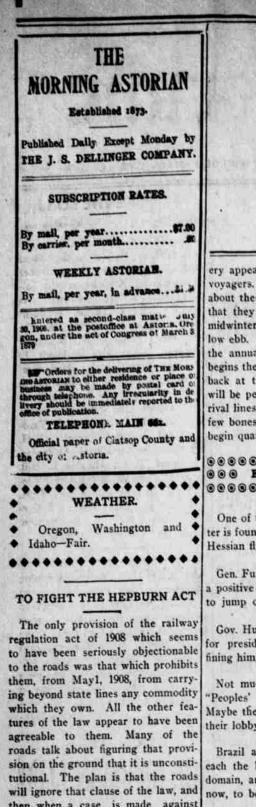
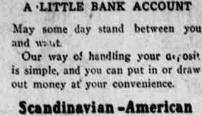
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domain, and should always strive, as leaving the schools, colleges or uninow, to be great and good friends. then when a case is made against them they will make a contest. The United States Army is 19,000 men short of the minimum desired. During the debate on the on the Hepburn amendment of 1906 to the It is not a bad place for the uneminterstate commerce law of 1887 this ployed who can pass the requirecommodity-carrying provision of the ments. statute was opposed by some good lawyers, on the ground that the courts would set it aside as contrary to the constitution. In the general wind-up, however, the whole bill was accepted by everybody in each branch of Conparison the cheapest. gress except a few. The railways said very little about this provision at the time because the enforcement of it was placed two years in the future, so as to allow them a chance to capital the calculation may be called bill setting aside \$100,000 for the prodispose of the property which they decidedly conservative. had been hauling. A contest now on that provision of the law might disturb the stock market to some exstration Secretary Taft perfers to retent, but it would not be anything gard the movement of the batle-ship the necessary material and appliances like the menace which the cut in railfleet as an object lesson for the better way rates in many of the states information of the marines. threatened to precipitate. As the coal roads in Pennsylvania were the lines which this carrying nightmare stopped battleship fleet by provision of the Hepburn law was diyelling "Man overboard!" Probably rected particularly against, they are he had had too much "salthorse" for War to superintend such instructions anteed and prices within the ones which are expected to be insupper. volved at the outset in the contest. All the roads, however, which are Officials of the Ananias Club are trying to figure out whether the latest touched by this clause are likely to ioin the coal carriers if these make trouncing that the President has given Governor Sparks makes the Nevadan any fight. Some of the Democratic papers intimate that a fight of this eligible to membership. sort would injure the Republicans in the presidential canvass. They are This is not the first time we have mistaken. The Republicans control heard the excuse that rotten hose was the government, and thus are responresponsible for a heavy fire loss. When the real story is told there will sible for legislation, but the Democrats appeared to be as anxious as be trouble over insurance rates. the Republicans for the passage of the



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ery appearing upon the list of ocean voyagers. It is a noticeable thing about these steamship wars, however, Plans of National Board for the Prothat they almost invariably occur in midwinter, when ocean travel is at low ebb. It is safe to say that before the annual rush across the Atlantic plans of the National Board for the begins the war will be over, with rates back at their old mark and that all will be peace and screnity among the rival lines. It is only when there are impetus will be given to schoolboy

begin quarreling over them.

... EDITORIAL SALAD. ...

One of the penalities of a mild winter is found in the early activity of the to further the work among the school Hessian fly.

to jump officers over him.

Gov. Hughes is getting a reputation! miniature range at the recent Sportsfor presidential profundity by con- man's show, has demonstrated that fining himself to his duties at Albany.

Not much has been heard of the 'Peoples' lobby" in Washington. Maybe the people have decided to do outdoor sports and it is proposed to their lobbying at home.

Steamships are carrying passengers to Europe for less than 2 cents a mile, English government spends large with subsistence thrown in. Transportation by water is beyond com-

The amount of money hoarded during the recent flurry is estimated at \$275,000,000. As this is only \$3,50 per

Instead of being a warlike demon-

RIFLE PRACTICE.

motion of Rifle Practice.

WASHINGTON, Jan.25 .-- If the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the National Rifle Association, meet with the approval of Congress, a great few bones to pick that the companies rifle practice in the United States. A tournament recentaly held in New York City met with such conspicuous success that when the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association assembled in Washington it was unanimously agreed that Congress should be asked for a appropriation children. The marvellous shooting of

the Annapolis cadets and the Navy Gen. Funston's diminutive stature is team, which was composed almost expositive disadvantage-it is so easy clusively of young men, at Annapolis, coupled with that of the school boys at Creedmoor and Sea Grit and on the

lads from sixteen years old upward can be taught to handle the military rifles with precision. At that age boys are enthusiastic about guns and turn their attention toward the use of the military rifle with the idea that Brazil and the United States are as they grow older their fondness for each the hopful possessor of a vast this sport will increase and that on versities they will jon the National Guard or civilian rifle clubs and thus continue the work. As Gen. James A. Drain, President of the National Rifle Association, aptly put it: "The highschool boys of today will be the soldiers of tomorrow, and from them we should get our best militiamen and officers and our best marksmen." The sums of money annually in encouraging school-boys rifle practice and other countries are turning their attention in this direction. The National Board has recommended to the Secretary of War that an item be inserted in the Army appropriation bill setting aside \$100,000 for the pro-motion of rifle practice in public SPRING GOODS schools, colleges, universities, and civilian rifle practice, including the cost of arms, ammunition, prizes, and

therefor and for the expenses of in-

the students, and members attending now while my line is com-Man aboard the Missouri with or belonging to the same and the plete. Some beautiful effects traveling expenses and pay of per- in tans, slates and London sons designated by the Secretary of smokes. A perfect fit guarand competition. These are to be reach of all.



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Hepburn law. They pretended that this measure was stolen from the Democratic platform, and wanted to

put it. There is no politics in the railway regulation act of 1906. The contest which the roads threaten to of the statute will not be likely to disturb business. Nothing is in sight to check the industrial recovery which Hay shines."

is under way throughout the country

TRAVEL WILL BE CHEAP.

A situation by which it will be cheaper to travel to Europe than to stay at home is likely to be created money refunded. 50c. if the present trans-Atlantic steamship war continues. Already secondclass passage by the biggest and most comfortable Atlantic liners costs only a little over thirty dollars, while thirdclass tickets are below twenty, and it is predicted that very shortly they will go to ten. That will mean board and lodging on some of the finest ships in the world at only a little more than a dollar a day, with a 3000mile ocean voyage thrown in. This literally would be cheaper than staying at home, and might lead to the names of Mr. "Half Soles" Kerrigan, Mr. "Split Finger" Mike and other well-known social figures of the Bow-

Three Americans convicted of murder in Mexico have been sentenced to six years of silence in prison. May be make it a little more extreme than able to enforce the sentence, inasthe shape in which the Republicans much as none of the three is a woman.

S. M. Butler's suit for \$10,000 against his neighbor, Kenneth Hay, make against the carrying provision for alienating Mrs. Butler's affections suggests the revising of the old saw so as to read: "Make wealth while

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conducted in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War. General Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, Carl E. and President of the National Board, General James A Drain, and General George W. Wingate, of New York, "the father of rifle practice," have 179 Eleventh Street. Phone Main 371 been named as a committee to present the matter to Congress.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice has made some important changes in regard to the National Matches which will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, beginning Monday Augest 24, 1908. Monday was fixed as the opening day instead of Wednesday as last year in order that the teams and range officials might have Sunday to rest and prepare for the strenuous days to follow. The preceding Friday and Saturday, Augest 21, and 22, will be set aside for preliminary practice, the use of the range being free to the teams. To avoid controversies the Nation militia has been included so that its members will be clearly eligible for places on the team. In the Ary Matches members of the medical corps are forbidden to compete as under the Red Cross regulations they are not supposed to bear arms or to be combatants, but for the purpose of the Na-

militia' will be held to include the several arms, corps, and departments which constitute it. It will be of great interest to rifle-

men to know that Model 1903 rifles. otherwise known as the "New Springfield," will be used, as this means the new rifles will be issued in time for spring practice. The ammunition will be confined to the service cartridge as manufactured and issued by the ordnance department, U. S. A. Teams

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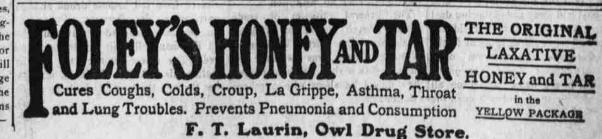
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