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PROHIBIT SHODDY.

Whatever else may be done with the tariff question at the session of congress beginning, the first thing should be the amending of the pressent law so that the importation of shoddy and rags will be absolutely ple better clothing.

ing made up into clothing. The while, and will appreciate a rest. people have a right to know what they are buying. If to these laws can be added a reasonable tariff on wool, it would be of immense benefit to that industry.

From present appearances it is not probable, however, that anything will be done at this session of congress. It seems to be considered certain by leading politicians that McKinley wil! call an extra session of congress soon after his inauguration, for the purpose of revising the tariff, and until that time there is but little prospect of any change in the tariff laws.

MISSED A BARGAIN.

According to the latest Cuba dispatches, Weyler has at last found Maceo, his army being surrounded by that of the insurgents. Of course the next thing in order for the doughty captain-general to do is to present Maceo with that mortal blow he has been carrying concealed about his person so long. Beinforcements are being sent from Havana, but in the meanwhile the insurgents are Ralston making it so interesting for that city that but little aid from it can be expected by Weyler or anybody else. Koffy, It has plenty of work to do in keeping the insurgents out of its suburbs.

It seems probable that Spain will Pan Kake Flour, take, and be glad to take, less than the \$100,000,000 offered her for Cuba, and that before long Cuba Grano and will be, so to speak, among the remnants on that government's bargain counter. Spain missed a splendid Breakfast Food, bargain.

General Ruger, of the department of the East, says in his annual report that the present military force of the nation is inadequate as a reliable basis in the event of war with a mari time power, and he deems it especially desirable that state artillery or ganizations should be drilled for seacoast defensive purposes. His suggestion is that action be had to induce in each state in which there are seacoast defensive works the designation of a regiment or of certain companies of state troops as heavy artillery, without abandonment necessarily of their instructions ın general as infantry. General Ruger adds: "Practice has been had by some, and is in progress by others, of the garrisons of heavy artillery with the new high-power guns and mortars at the stations where they are in position. Such practice has been generally satisfactorily in result. It has demonstrated that facility in operating the appliances for use of such guns is readily acquired by the men of the batteries, when intelligently directed." These FIRE CLAY, suggestions are practical and worthy of the attention of the military authorities of states having seacoast defenses. From present indications Oregon will in due time be one of these, the preliminary work on the fortifications at Fort Stevens being now in progress.

It has been suggested that Oregon adopt the system in vogue in Wash- H. GLENN

ington and some other states concerning the payment of taxes. The system is based upon the theory that by dividing the debt it becomes easier to pay, and hence the law has in those states provided that half the taxes may be paid in the spring and Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent. half in the fall. We believe the system is a good one, and that the delinquent roll would be much smaller if the taxes could be paid in installments. Wherever the system has been adopted it has produced good results, and there is no reason why it should not have the same result here.

Quite a number of our exchanges prohibited. This, even without a do not seem to realize that the electariff on wool, would be of great tion is over, but keep whacking away benefit, enhancing the value of wool, at Bryan as though he was still in and at the same time giving the peo- sight. As a matter of fact he is buried under an avalanche of nearly Coupled with this should be an- a million votes, and his political reother law, compelling all goods con- mains, just now could not be reached taining shoddy to be plainly marked, with a dynamite gun. The country both while in the bolt and after be- has had its fill of elections for a

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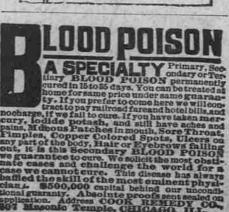
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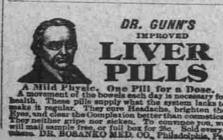
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