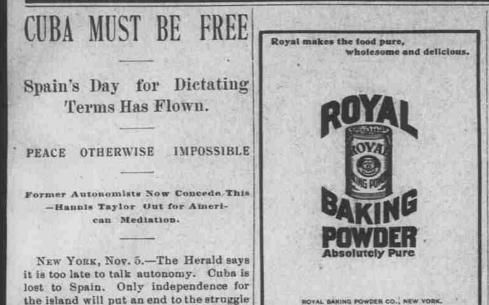
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the island will put an end to the struggle now devastating the colony and ruining Spain. That is what eight leading Cubane, all of whom formerly favored autonomy, told Senor Jose Canaleja at the Fifth Avenue hotel. These Cubans did not represent the junts, for the junta will discuss autonomy with no one, but the conference is the more remarkable in its results, because the men who talked so firmly against any proposition except independence were formerly leading autonomists, who in view of the recent developments say that even were they to listen to such a proposal, the insurgents in the field would simply scowl at it as an evidence not of Spain's good Necessary Formalities Have Not Been faith, but of her weakness and willingness to promise concessions rather than prosecute a hopeless war.

form himself by personal observation of yet completed. of the Cuban junta.

interview, "that when I was president expert of the British foreign office. of the republic of Cuba, I assisted in making a law which is in force today, and by which any member of the government who listens to the proposition from Spain short of absolute independence, is regarded as a traitor."



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there is no end of the war short of independence, and their firm conviction that the insurgents will accept nothing else. of the new stamps. Mr. Johnson passed a sheet to Mr. Shaw for inspection.

The discussion was conducted with marked courtesy. Its effect upon the Spanish representative was marked.

SEALING TREATY NOT YET SIGNED

Completed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- The Russo-Japanese-American treaty on the Colonel Canaleja was formerly a mem- Behring sea fisheries question was not ber of the Spanish cabinet. He comes signed today, the statement being made to sound American feeling, and to in- by officials that the formalities were not .Strange, indeed, that so near Berlin so

the state of affairs in Cuba. Before his The postponed meeting between the conference with the Cubans, Senor Can- American and British experts looks aleja was unable to obtain an exchange more promising. The state department of views with Estrada Palma, president is expecting Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, and Mr. Davis, minister of "Tell him," said General Palma, to marine, early next week. With them an emissary who sought to arrange an will come Professor Maccun, the seal

CONSTERNATION IN CANADA.

Fears Felt That Thompson Has Fallen Victim to Yankee Wiles.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 .- Officials in the fisheries department here are discon-The meeting at the Fifth Avenue was certed over the action of President in a reality an incidental one. Senor Thompson, the great English seal ex-Canaleja did not then, and has not since pert. Fears are entertained that in his arrival, posed as representing the connection with the recent conference Spanish government, but it is known he may have committed Great Britnin that his prominence in Spain makes his to a line of policy quite antagonistic to ony of dyers and weavers, who have dismission likely to bear fruit when he goes Qanada's interests. One minister ex- appeared, although the art is still prachome. The Cuban representatives presses fears that the English expert ticed by private means for personal use appointed Senor Varona as spokesman. has fallen a victim to the wiles of the

OUR FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS. 'Josh Billings' "Father Was the First

Purchaser, Just Fifty Years Ago. "Fifty years ago-in July, 1847-Uncle Sam issued his first postage stamps," writes Fannie Mack Lothrop in Ladies' Home Journal. "In Eng-land, seven years before, Rowland Hill, 'father of the penny post,' introduced the 'sticking plasters,' as the stamps were contemptuously called. John M. Niles, our postmaster-general at that time, tried heroically, but in vain, to move congress to authorize stamps for this country. His successor, Cave Johnson, was more fortunate, and the bill desired was approved on March 3, 1847, the stamps not being issued, however, till August, though the time appointed was July 1. Only two values of the new stamps were introduced in 1847-a five and ten-cent stamp, bearing, respectively, the portrait of Franklin in a bronze tint and Washington in black.

"The first purchaser of stamps in the United States was Henry Shaw, the father of Henry Wheeler Shaw (better known as 'Josh Billings,' the humorist). Mr. Shaw was in the postmastergeneral's office on August 6, 1847, when Mr. Johnson entered with the printer from whom he had just received sheets After giving the stamps a hasty glance Mr. Shaw, perhaps with an eye to future fame, took out his wallet, counted out 15 cents and purchased one of each variety. The 'five' he kept as a curiosity, the 'ten' he presented to Gov. Briggs as an appropriate gift."

### A QUAINT BIT OF GERMANY. Region Just Out of Berlin Remarks.

ble for Its Old Customs. The Spreewald is the subject of a paper in Century. The writer says: old-time and curious a community could have remained reasonably uncontaminated by the hordes of picnickers. The Spreewald is too near a great capital for foreigners to hear much of it. The museums and palaces of Berlin, the pulaces of Potsdam, absorb all the spare energy of foreign visitors. And for convenient outflights it is a little too far for most burghers of Berlin. Some have country places in and near the Spreewald. Many visit it occasionally. It is a favorite place for people from Dresden and Leipsic who can give several days to exploring its watery labyrinths. Especially for the teaching guild is it a favorite resort. Every village has its inns, and at Burg, where Vendish services are held in the old church and the costume remains the most antique, there are several famous taverns. One is the bleachery where



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Senor Canaleja remarked that he American politicians. could not understand why, if the Cubans had really been in earnest in asking for A autonomy, they now refused to accept it,

Senor Varona cited the history of Cuba since, 1878, and declared that with victory at hand, the patriots scorned the Spanish proposals.

Senor Canaleja expressed regret that their attitude was so uncompromising, saying that it was impossible for Spain to yield, and that therefore the war must necessarily continue. Spain, he added, had all the resources necessary to prosecute the war, an assertion which the Cubans received with doubt. He said he could not see why, if autonomy would give to the Cubans all the advantages of independence without its drawbacks, Vale and gave himself up. they should prefer to continue the war.

There was some talk as to whether some of the Cubans named for important posts by the new premier were men than soothed by their elevation.

phrase after phrase of the autonomy landed under the telescoped car. question, and expressed the belief that

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## MALHEUR COUNTY TRAGEDY. J. D. Osborne Fatally Shoots a Farmer

## Named Rader.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 5 .- Monday evening, J. D. Osborne, a pioneer of Malheur county, aged 70 years, shot a farmer named Rader three times, the latter dying Tuesday Morning. Osborne's dices that are every bit as strong. ranch is 12 miles from Vale, the scene Thus, the volunteer regiments of the of the fatal affray.

Rader with his wife and five children was living on Osborne's ranch. A dispute arose over certain rights, and Rader went for a bowie knife, but before he had time to use it, he had received three fession, have followed suit. 38-caliber bullets. Osborne went to

#### A Sickening Fatality.

GILLETTE, Colo.. Nov. 5 .- Samuel Coulter, an employe of the Midland likely to imbue the insurgents with the Terminal railroad, was killed while rididea that Spain really intended to deal ing on the front of the switch engine. fairly by the colony. Senor Heredia The engine had been sent after some box Escabrera, of the Cuban party, said cars and went into them at full speed. these men were of such a character that Coniter was caught by the lower edge the insurgents would be irritated rather of the car and his body cut in two at the hips, the upper part being thrown from

The Cubans continued talking down the tracks, while the lower extremities

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people make." and so they can use all their wits in making goods right. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

1armnouses But the nne green, orange, pink and lilac headdresses and the turquoise, gray and yellow skirts are now bought at Cottbus or in Berlin.

Color Line in British Army.

With all England's condemnation of the social disadvantages to which the colored race is subjected in the United States, she is giving abundant evidence of being imbued with radical prejugreat universities have declined to admit to their ranks students of Indian or of African origin, and a number of other volunteer and militia corps, including the Inns of Court batallion, composed of members of the legal pro-

#### A Powerful Beacon.

The French lens which throws electric rays 100 miles to seaward and which was part of the French government's exhibit at the Columbian exposition is to be placed in the Barnegat (N. J.) lighthouse, where it will be the most powerful beacon on the American ccost.

#### Disinfecta, streets,

The creets of Hrussels are now sprinkled with a diluted disinfectant, and it is believed in Belgium that its use thus far prevented an outbreak in that community of a discase now epidemic among the cattle of Holland. The disinfectant is contained in a little cylindrical reservoir, which is attached to the ordinary watering apparatus .-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Troops To Exchange Quarters.

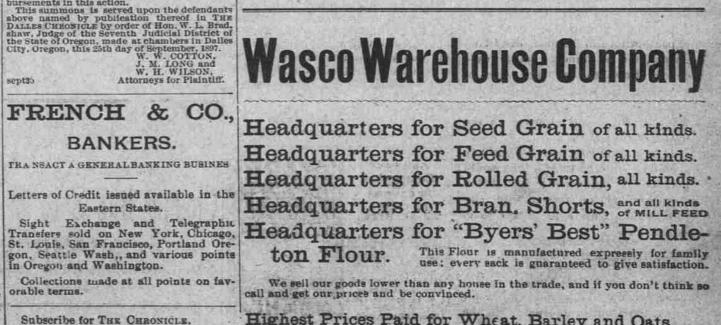
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 .- Telegraphic orders were received today ordering the Yes, that's right. They don't exchange by November 16 of the First Salve to the open wound, as there is not have to worry about money ; regiment with the Seventh infantry, which has been at Fort Logan, Colo. The orders were not expected, for the First regiment had been at the Presidio for 11 years, almost seven years beyond the ordinary life of a post.

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