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THE PUZZLE UNSOLVED

The Court Still Apparently Far From an End.

THE INQUIRY STILL PROCEEDS

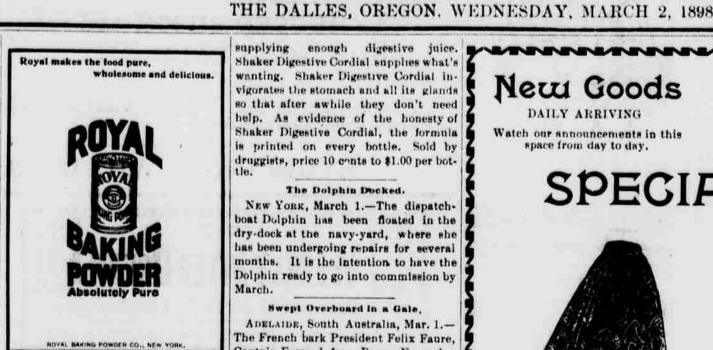
the Investigation May be Transferred to Havana Tomorrow-Madrid Walting.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Two weeks ago tonight the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor, and in spite of the greatest diligence on the officers charged with the inquiry into the affair, the cause of the disaster is still shrouded in mystery so far as any officials at Washington know. A few officials acquainted with the formidable obstacles in the way of the operations of the divers are much surprised at this state of the affairs.

Meanwhile officials of the nave department have reached the conclusion that harm is being done by broaching theories to account for the explosion, quiry.

the news so far adduced discloses as Send for list of testimonials. Address, they were the the day after the explosion. The truth of this statement is vouched for by an authority not to be

questioned. Following the cabinet meeting a report was circulated that Secretary Long had stated that the element of Spanish re- Paris says : sponsibility had been iliminated from the incident of the disaster of the Maine. When seen Long said his reference to Spain's responsibility was that the question of any official participation by the Spanish government in the destruction of the Maine was practically eliminated, in his jungment. He desired to have it the Cubans toward independence. The made clear that this was his personal catastrophe has caused the death of 250 view on the subject.



that he had tendered the president the services of 15,000 uniform rank Knights of Pythias in the United States when swept overboard. required for war. Prospects for war cause activity at state headquarters. Orders were issued mustering in a new company at Blair today. The order in Nebraska has forty-four companies at present.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be so notice has been served upon experts pleased to learn that there is at least one who have been heard from in the press dreaded disease that science has been that it is expected they will no longer able to cure in all its stages, and that is discuss this matter in advance of the Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the report of the findings of the court of in- only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-

which all of the members were present, treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakedisclosed further evidence that the internally, acting directly upon the government is still without news re- blood and mucous surfaces of the disease garding the cause of the disaster and giving the patient strength by buildto the Maine. Up to this time ing up the constitution and assisting the court of inquiry has not indicated in nature in doing its work. The proprieany way the trend of investigation. The tors have so much faith in its curative president and members of the cabinet pervire, that they offer One Hundred are as completely in the dark as to what Do lars for any case that it fails to cure.

> F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toleda, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The First Battle of the War.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- A special from In the Intransigeant Henry Rochefort

Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bot-

The Dolphin Docked.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- The dispatchboat Dolphin has been floated in the dry-dock at the navy-yard, where she has been undergoing repairs for several months. It is the intention to have the Dolphin ready to go into commission by March.

Swept Overboard in a Gale. ADELAIDE, South Australia, Mar. 1 .-The French bark President Felix Faure, Captain Fossard, from Barry, November 15th, for Port Pierre, arrived here and reports that during a gale February 2d her second mate and fifteen sailors were

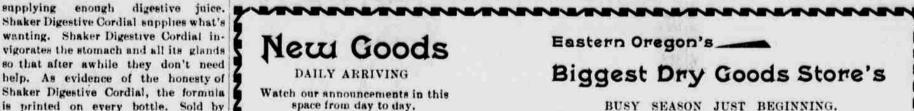
The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saffords, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century. A meeting of the cabinet today, at tional disease, requires a constitutional and today stands at the head. It never ley & Houghton's drug store.

Comment in France

PARIS, March 1.-French newspapers generally do full justice to the attitude of the United States in view of the loss contend that the "jingo newspapers" have a dangerous influence.

In a recent letter from Washington,



SPECIAL

Eastern Oregon's

Biggest Dry Goods Store's

BUSY SEASON JUST BEGINNING.

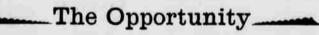
SPECIAL

NO 355

We start the season with the greatest value-giving sale of

Fine Dress Skirts

Ladies will appreciate the fact that Dress Skirts-the kind that have the proper qualities-will be very essential to the completeness of a Ladies Wardrobe, and that the season will soon be here when the Skirt and Shirt Waist combination will represent the Acme of Style and Comfort in Ladies'



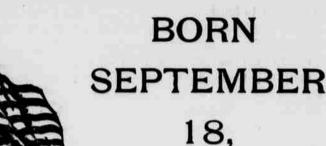
We have prepared a surprise for our lady friends in a lot of 127 fine High Grade Dress Skirts, which we have divided into three distinct lots; every lot a collection of Gems, as follows:

Lot No. 1.....lined, finished seame, velvet bound. The regular value \$4.00... \$2.50 Choice and variety. Stylish things. Fancy Tufted Novelties. Two-toned Lot No. 2 Brocades. Black figured Brilliantines. Materials, fit and finish as you would want them. \$4.50, \$5.00 \$5.50 values for \$3.00 Navy Blue All-Wool Cheviot Tufted Novelties in black and fancy colored Lot No. 3 goods. Fancy braided Cloth Skirts-green and purple goods, handsomely braided in black-most stylish and very suitable to wear with

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO. of the battleship Maine, although they

Sheriff's Sale.

D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquinted with 4 liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much Smith. were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hourjof one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Datles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at pub-lic suction, to the hign est bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to with Lots 5 and 6 in block 3. Laughlin's Addi-tion to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and ap-pertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,935.06, and interest thereon from the first day of becember, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum: the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and ex-penses of such sale. Date at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.



today, and officials stamp as with foun- rection before many weeks." dation the reports that yesterday the equadron was ordered to be held in readiness to sail for Havana. No advises have been received at either state or navy department that would warrant the statement that Spanish officials in Havana have attempted to interpose obstacles to the prosecution of the work of the wreckers on the hull of the battleship Maine.

Just a Little Bluff.

FRANKFORT, Ky. March 1.-Mr. Stont Company, declaring an emergency beenough of the session left to make prob- Houghton's drug store. able., if possible, the passage of any bill introduced at this time.

Patriotic Knights of Pythias.

KIMBALL, Neb., March 1 .-- Information has been received at state headquarters from Major General Carnahan

The only accident policy that is put up in jars for 50 cents. Good business policy to keep a supply of Garland's Happy Thought Salve in the home. The kind that cures. 50 cents.

For Sale at DONNELL'S.

writes "To really grasp the situation, the ex-

unfortunate sailors, but it has also saved No orders have gone out from the de- the lives of millions of combatants, for partment to the vessels of the squadron it insures the final triumph of the insur-

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eves sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, uo appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first botof Woodtord, Democrat, introduced a the made a decided improvement I conbill in the house today proposing to re- tinued their use for three weeks, and am peal the charter of the Southern Pacific now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another cause of the refusal of the company to victim." No one should fail to try them. pay the franchise tax. There is not Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley &

Guns for Willetts' Point.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- The work of mounting two 8-inch disappearing guns at Willett's Point, Long Island, which was begun a week ago, is progressing rapidly. Only a short time ago three new guns were mounted at that place. One was 8 inch bore and the other two were 10-inch bore, weighing thirty-three tons each.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, longlived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properities of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not manently. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing. I had a touch of pneuplosion of the Maine must be regarded monia early this week, and two applicaas the first battle between Spain and the tions freely applied to the throat and United States. As for us, we only see chest relieved me of it at once. I would in it the last stages of the advance of not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

> Foutz' cigars are on sale at the follow ing places: Snipes-Kinersly, Clark & Falk and M. Z. Donnell, druggists; Commission Co., Geo. Ruch, Fred Fisher and Chas, Phillips, grocers; Columbia Candy Factory and A. Keller, confectioners; Chas. Frank, Ad. Keller, Dan Baker, Aug. Buchler, Ben Wilson and The Midway, ealoons.

Bucklen's Arines esive.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures plies, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I have sixteen head of 3 and 4 year mules (broke) "tor sale. I also have horses, mares and geldings for sale,

ings of danger and save themselves sui-fering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, eroup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kin-ersly Drug Co. Your Last Chance. I the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 14 cast, in Wasco County, Oregon. Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises. Jan29-11 Jan29-1

made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco-county, made January 19, 1898, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Sullivan, jr., deceased All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at the office of Huntington & Wilson, within six months from date here f. late hereof.

horses, mares and geldings for sale, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds. Any-one wanting work stock or stock for Klondike, here is the place to get them chenn for cash. JAMES BROWS, f23-1m-1 Victor, Or. WARNING :--Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warn-ings of danger and save themselves suf-fering and fatal results by using One

Administratrix Notice.

If you wigh to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st. GIFFORD, Photo. Artist, feb1-1m Chapman Block. There is no need of little children be-ing tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures per-macently. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. Notice is heroby given that the undersigned as been regularly appointed by the county as abult of the state of Orkers W. John-state of Orkers, for me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Ore-gon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898. Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898. Dalles City, OHNSTON, feb2e-ii Administratrix.



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