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## PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE NEEDED.

The tire last Friday morning, by which \$20,000 worth of property was apparatus for fighting the flames. Flor-ence has been exceedingly fortunate so far as loss by fire is concerned, as the better apparatus is needed to protect most terrible explosion, window glasses the better it will be for everybody conthe remaining property from loss in this and picture frames falling and breaking, cerned, himself included, as threats lar meeting of the Board of Trustees of if used according to the directions which way. At present the fire company's which part I remember very well as a be used to advantage in putting out a striking the house and raining on the large fire.

pump to be worked by five or six men, feet another crash came, and to make it mended to Secretary Root that fifty per be purchased by the town, together with worse Mrs. Neely came ronning into the several hundred feet of hose. In case of room from the kitchen, wringing her cent of the five thousand American a fire in the business part of town, hose voice, her face wearing the most terrified and the work they are doing be turned could be laid to the river and water expression that I ever saw on a person over to the Cubans. He thinks it an played upon the flames. To protect or ever expect to see. I then began to excellent opportunity to test the capac- 10 buildings back from the river, it would come to my senses and knew something be necessary to provide a supply of terrible had happened, but what? I water from some other source. The thoughts seemed to go through my mind peace, protection of property, etc.-but pump and hose would at once furnish in a very few seconds. I never realized it is understood that Secretary Root is much better protection for most of the how fast a person can think until my opposed to any further reduction of our property in town than can be had under experience here today. I thought of the present condition of affairs.

they began to realize that it was only by my feet. When I got outside I saw at that the men responded immediately to look for him, and meeting him in the

### WASHINGTON LETTER. General Debility Day in and out there is that feeling of (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.) kness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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WASHINGTON, July 1, 1901. The President's usual promptness in 't is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, - vitality is on the ebb, and appoint a new commissioner of pensions, be made. Hood's Sarsaparilla or to say that he intends to keep Com-It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions. missioner Evans in that position, very puzzling to everybody. The doubt is to Col. Wint at Albay. not calculated to add to the efficacy of

A TERRIBLE FXPLOSION. employes of that establishment, whose from the mails in the United States. Pt. Terrace, July 8, 1901. first interest is to retain their jobs, don't The law will be strictly enforced. EDITOR OF THE WEST-SIT: Has the know "where they are at." They know Chas. G. Dawes, controller of the cur-

editor of the WEST or any of its readers that there is a radical difference of opin- rency, has tendered his resignation to ever been in a real powder explosion, or ion as to how certain pension laws Mr. Dawes states it is his intention to be namite has? Having been through a should be construed between those who a candidate before the people of Illinois destroyed and the entire business por- real explosion and still being in the land are demanding the appointment of a for the U.S. Senate, and be could not tion of Florence put in jeopardy, has of the living, I will try to write it just as new commissioner of pensions and Com- make the canvas and attend to the du medicine sufficient for a full month's served to awaken the minds of our lead- it happened. About 6 p. m. Tom Neely missioner Evans, but they don't know ing citizens to the need of more efficient and myself were sitting in the front which of those opinions is held by the room of W. W. Neely's house, I was

cannery was the first building burned in to me that I went up two feet, but I deep sea." The question is one that Samples free at O. W. Hurd's drug store. the town, but with its loss and the efforts of my chair. I remember seeing Tom of my chair. I remember seeing Tom The question is one that Samples free at O. W. Hard's drug store. go up at the same time. And before I President, and his friends and opponother buildings, our people realize that had regained my balance I heard the ents agree that the sooner he does it,

equipment consists of water buckets and back of where I was standing. Vases dence in connection with this matter a number of small chemical extinguish-and glass jars were thrown to the floor, that might make a large sized scandal. ers. While these are very effective in and it seemed that the very earth was Gen. Miles has an ilea that it would ORIGINAL putting out a small blaze, they cannot rent asunder from the way things were be wise to withdraw the most of our roof, which was something terrible. It troops from Cuba now, instead of waitseemed to me as if there were two ex- ing until the Caban government is es-It has been suggested that a force plosions, for after I had regained my tablished, and he has officially recom- 3 hands and screaming at the top of her troops now in Caba, be ordered home. hadn't the least idea. A thousan I in a small way-the preservation of landslides, volcanoes, earthquakes, troop on the island, until the Onbans 7 Johnstown and Galveston floods, and I have their government established.

am sore it was all over in a few seconds, In a large room of the Smithsonian 10 After the fire of last Friday morning, and I was out of doors, for I didn't stay Institution, a permanent exhibition will cox's ADD. when the people had time to consider, in the house only long enough to get on shortly be thrown open under the name a combination of favorable circum- once what had happened, for the black- of the "Children's Museum." The ceilstances that the entire business part of smith shop, not over sixteen feet from ings are hung with artificial wild vines. the house, was blown to atoms, not a among which are swung many cages of the town was saved from destruction. the house, was blown to atoms, the live singing birds, and the exhibits, Had the wind been blowing up instead shop was 16x24 and 10 feet high. What which include metorites, insects, dead of down the river when the fire occurred had done it I knew not; I only knew which include metorites, insects, dead and alive, models of diamonds, gold nugbeen kept from the other buildings. shop a few minutes before and my mat Had it not been that a large number of people were in town at the time and place that he was killed. I started back been kept from the other buildings, shop a few minutes before and my first gets and all the commoner minerals, when the alarm was given and were door asked him what had happened and ially arranged for the comprehension of soon on the ground to render the needed what did it. He told me in a very few children. The idea of a museum especassistance, it is probable the loss would words that giant powder had been stored ially for the annsement, and incidenaway in the shop for some time and it tally for the education of children, came have been several times greater. As it had exploded. Of course the first thing to Prof. S. B. Langlev a year or two ago, hold promptly and labored as earnestly killed, but as luck would have it we and he has since been arranging to put 10

## GENERAL NEWS

Civil government has been inangurated in the Philippines, Commissioner Taft having been sworn in as governor July 4th.

by the use of powdere, acid gases, inhal-ers and drugs in paste form. Their pow-The interior department has discovdefining his position upon important ered extensive land frauds in the North- ders dry up the mucous membrane matters is making his failure to either west. It is said many arrests will soon causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same mem A dispatch of July 6 from Manilla says branes that their makers have aimed to the insurgent leader Bellarmino, with cure, while pastes and ointments canno reach the disease. An old and experi-enced practitioner who has for many 1000 men and 214 rifles, has sarrendered All gift enterprise gnessing contest of the treatment of CATAREN, has at last the work of the Pension Bureau, as the publications are hereafter to be excluded perfected a treatment which when faith fully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures OATARRH, by re

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time.

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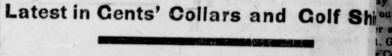
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stitution providing for the adoption of exaggerating, for I am not. One window what is known as the initiative and ref- in the honse was taken out of the frame sive legislatures and then be voted on by was in the door at the time. Lamp the people. The last two legislatures chimneys, fruit jars, dishes, skillets, tion, it will then become a part of the en dishes, milk pitchers, picture frames, be submitted to the people for them to Grace Fisk was sitting. Out doors accept or reject before the laws can be things were scattered far and wide. by which the people may, by their votes, out of shape, and when found were not ing good ideas wherever found. An incall for a taw which, if demanded by a over four feet apart. A piece of iron majority of the citizens, the legislature was blown close to the boat in which will have to adopt.

same position for the coming year. Miss soon sitting on the bottom instead of the and it was promptly approved by the ing wisely in retaining her services.

and I have used many other prepara- the crystal broken, second hand gone, Me er & Kile.

to prevent the fire from spreading as did were all in the house; Mrs. Neely and it into practical effect. The method of The several amounts as above stated to prevent the fire from spreading as did the townspeople, and only ceased their efforts when their help was no longer work in the house, and intermediate the two two children had just come in from play. efforts when their help was no longer two children had just come in from play. known, been the invariable custom in date of this notice. jority that had it not been for the assist- door, saw the shop in a blaze and every museum in the world to label all ance of outsiders, the residents of the screamed fire and started to get the exhibits with their technical names, bucket, with the intention of throwing winch are puzzling to the average welltown alone could not have kept the water on the fire and putting it out. informed adult, and absolutely meaningless to a child. In this museum owners feel that the outsiders did them fortunate for us it exploded when it did, everything is labeled with its common a great favor at a time when it was for in attempting to put out the fire name and in addition, where possible, a none of us would have ever thought of short fact relating thereto. The additional claims against China, of dynamite that was stored away in the

At the next general election in this blown up or probably crippled for life. other powers, which were at first so puzshop, and we would perhaps have been put in by Germany and several state the voters will be called upon to When I tell the readers of the WEST what zling to this government, are now known vote on an amendment to the state con- the explosion did, don't think I am to have been prompted by a greed of which the powers should be heartily and not a glass broken, another window ashamed. By some error in figuring, erendum. In Oregon before any amend- the sash and every pane of glass was China agreed to pay a total indemnity ment becomes a part of the state consti- broken. Part of the casing was broken which exceeded the aggregate demand tution it must be passed by two succes- off the kitchen door, and Mrs. Johnson of all the powers by \$25,400,000. As soon as that became known, Germany the people. The last two legislatures and every pan of mitk but one was put in a claim for \$10,000,000 more and upset, and what it didn't break in the Japan for \$5,000,000, and other powers and referendum, and should it receive a house it turned over. And if I ever saw announce their intention to do the same. majority of all the votes cast in the elec- a stirred up house I saw it today. Brok- This government proposed that the constitution. These are favorite meas- lamps and everything you could imagine excess should be deducted from the total were on the floor. Upstairs things were indemnity to be paid by China, but from ures of the farmer's alliance and peo- in the same condition. A stick of wood the manner with which the proposal ple's party. The referendam requires went through an up stairs window and was received, it is certain that it will that laws passed by the legislature must struck the bed next to the one on which not be accepted, and that the majority of the powers are determined to squeeze Three crosscut saws were thrown one the last dollar possible out of China. enforced. The initiative provides a way hundred and thirty feet, were all twisted Secretary Hitchcock believes in adopt-

vestigation having shown him that Germany had been successfully renewing its Dick Thurman was coming home from work in, splashing water all around and forests, he submitted a plan for the es-Miss Ennis Stuart, who had charge of into the boat. A sledge hammer was tablishment of a bureau in the departthrown one hundred and fourteen feet. ment of the interior for the restoration the printary department of Florence Mr. Will Martin, who lives a half mile of American forests by a similar plan,

Stuart is an excellent teacher for small seat. It shook the windows in his President and the other members of the children, and the school board are act-both came up, but could do nothing but soon be in operation.

look on and wonder how such an explo-"I wish to truthfully state to you and few feet from the shop it took the roof fiscal year just closed exceeded its exthe readers of these few lives that your off a pig pen and filled the pen with penditures by \$76,000.000, which was Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without ques- rubbish of all kinds, covering the pigs about \$3,000,000 less than the surplus of tion the best and only cure for dyepepsia up but not even scratching them. Tom's the previous fiscal year. There will be that I have ever come in contact with watch was on the wall of the front room, no such surplus for the fiscal year betions." John Beam, West Middlesex, and it rattled like it had too many ginning today, as the fact of the last Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dys- pieces in it. It was in good shape and congress reducing war taxes, goes into pepsia Oure as it contains all the natural dige-tants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. GEORGE PEIL. dollars.

