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THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

The following from the Portland Commercial Review is not encourag ing to the farmer, but the truth is no one can foretell what the price of wheat will be. The Review says:

such sham-ful neglect of the army as The work of the wheat aphis in there has been during the war with Western Oregon has put a blight upon Spain, when men were anxious to en the excellent prospects by shortening list and when ample means were at the yield, and the decline in price adds the command of the government to still more to the depression. On the supply every necessity required for market question the feeling locally is the army and to provide them with one of extreme weakness, based upon comfortable quarters wherever they the depression existing in the wheat were mobilized.

trade of Europe, where values are Of course the direct blame for select almost daily dropping and prices al ng unhealthy and uncomfortable writing are largely nominal in charac places for mobilizing the troops must ter. New wheat is being offered freerest upon Secretary of War Alger, but ly throughout Western Europe. The indirectly the blame rests with the adcondition of affairs in our own market ministration. President McKinley is extremely unsatisfactory. Sellers himself was responsible for generally have false ideas regarding Alger's being in office and retaining a prices, and show little disposition to place in the cabinet after his incom meet the advances of buyers. This petency was so vividly displayed. position must in the end result disas-But the real cause of this botch in contrously to the selling interest, although ducting the war reaches back beyond at present having a temporary advantthe beginning of hostilities. It dates age. For exporters, after providing back to March 4, 1897, when President for urgent wants, will not make the McKinley chose his cabinet officers same prices later on. More wheat Instead of selecting statesmen as his will be offered than can be placed on advisors, he gave out cabinet appoint the market, and the consequences will ments as political rewards. In the be that values will probably go lower first place Senator Sherman was inthan the market level. Farmers and duced to resign his place in the senate sellers must bear in mind that prices and accept the office of secretary of here are subject to selling values in of state in order that M. A. Hanna England. It is well known that presmight be rewarded for his serent bids put out by shippers are much vices in the campaign of 1896 with a above a parity with selling prices seat in the senate. Sherman soon disabroad, and unless a reaction should played his incapability, and had the set in, which at present is far from

decency to resign. promising, losses will be sustained on General Alger was earlier shipments. The movement of great wealth, and had contributed wheat to tidewater is increasing, but liberally to the campaign fund. As a the amount received to date, present reward he was made secretary of war season, is rather below receipts for the Early in his official career he began same time during previous years. The exhibiting his "business" tact in essame is also true as to deliveries by tablishing a military reserve at the farmers at interior warehouses. The mouth of the Yukon, where he and Valley is selling considerable, and is his associates might realize , millions quite willing to sell at whatever prices in their speculations at the expense of are made, while Eastern Oregon is the prospectors going to the Klonholding off, expecting that they will dike. Although this scheme was venbe able to regulate the market and make their own prices. The market, in the meantime, is going against them daily. As to seiling prices, it is quite difficult to give accurate figures; the real market value is easily figured cut. Based on best cable bids for prompt

have been very liberal in their long. MARK HANNA ON THE WAR men and who would have made just as to say. A city of 20,000 people cannot jors to roads in the past. It should "We have spent \$300,000,000." said be repaired out of the general funds of Mark Hanna to a St. Paul Pioneer the county, because it would be of ben-Press reporter, last week. "We have efit to a majority of the taxpayers. done ourselves a good turn while en-We trust the county court will conhancing the cause of humanity.' ider the matter at the September see-Perhaps the senator from Ohio did don of court, for it is now the time of not intend to be so frank in thus sumyear when farmers demand good roads ming up of the results of the war, says on which to haul their grain to market. ue Spokesman-Review. "We have

WHERE THE BLAME LIES. The war being over it may not now appear unpatriotic to criticise the action of those who are responsible for the unnecessary suffering that has been endured by the soldiers who

cayed and rotten food furnished th soldiers, by the contractors who were have been sent to the front and those "friends of the administration" and who have been mobilized at differen of Mark Hanna; of the slits that had noints of rendezvouse Even during been cut in the money bag of Uncle the civil war, when the nation's future Sam by the "local" sharpers, big and was held by a slender cord, and when little, who took advantage of the its credit was uncertain, there was not nation's need to despoil her; but he evidently lets his thoughts speud little time on the frightful mortality and lisease among the soldiers and the awful hardships they had to undergo as the result of the incompetency, mismanagement and inhumanity of the

that

Alger appointees in administrative one being pade to suffer. Anderson army office. Verily, Mark Hanna and ville had its horrors, but they could his friends have "done a good thing not be prevented. The sufferings : for themselves." if his estimate of a

done ourselves a good turn while en

chuckles, and he thinks of the yachts

sold the government at an enormous

profit, of the shoddy clothing and de

hancing the cause of humanity," I

the different camps this year could 'good thing'' is accepted-an estimate have been averted and somebody mus measures everything, ever explain why they were not. ostriotism, in dollars and cents.

This interview of his, given to a gold The bard and continuous service republican newspaper, is entirely the battle-ships and cruisers of the characteristic of the man. Uninten-Eastern Squadron has not rendered tionally it betrays his sordid, selfish. them less efficient as fighting machines oney grabbing, narrow nature since the men behind the guns are the Here is a sample sentence taken from same; yet the armistice will afford the government a formidable opportunity

be asked of soldiers.

nore business like footing.

nore truthful than poetical

has conducted the war

When an investigation is made

the manuer in which Secretary Alger

should be no white washing. Every fact

should be brought forth. The stary

ing of soldiers on our own soil and

surrounded with plenty is a thing that

She has not levied any city tax at all

for two years. Profits on business

there

"We will control Cuba. It makes of putting these valuable war ships i little difference now whether the inperfect condition. There is no telling surgents can maintain a stable gov when the dogs of war will be let loose ernment. In less than 20 years the again, and our navy should be ready for United States will practically own the any emergency. islands. It will now require 50,000 Some alleged friends of llon, T.

men to hold Cuba, but we will get Geer are "booming" him for United good returns for our investment." States senator. Whether Mr. Gee It is not a gratifying fact that a man sanctions this move or not is ro who should be a representative of known, but certain it is he should not Americanism, who has the confidence He was elected governor; the people and ear of the president, who does so of the state want him for that place. much to shape the policy of the govand will not view with favor any effort ernment, should thus heartlessly class to put him in the senate. If he shall

an American army corps as chattelf, serve the people well and faithfully as something that may be invested. governor, and his party should be in Carrying out his ideas the adjutant power at the expiration of his term. general of the army should establish then it will be time for him to aspire his records on a new basis and have to be United States senator, but at this on account for "profit and loss" wheretime such aspirations are unbecoming. in should be entered under that heading the number of wounded and killed and the number who died for lack of medical supplies and proper rations.

THE SPECIAL RESSION.

thorough street cleaning system has There is now scarcely a doubt that been inaugurated in Santiago and the tilated, and it was evident he was in the governor will call a special seshealth of the city is improving in conofflice for the "graft" there was in it, sion of the legislature next month to sequence. All kinds of business is behe was not removed but was retained | wind up the business that should have | ing pushed and there is a toom on in in fice until a time came last spring been transacted at the session of 1897, that part of Cuba. If government by General Boynton's Official Rewhen he could more fully display his which never met. Of course the ses- the military gives the people of Cuba incapability and greed for gain at the sion will last twenty days and will such advantages what will be the re expense not only of the government | cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, as | sult when government with the conshipment, Valley is worth 60 cents, but at the cost of thousands of valu- a session cannot be conducted on sent of the governed is organized

PARTITION brave a record as any, if they had been become the headquarters of two regigiven a chance at the front. They ments without soon becoming aware acted their whole duty where they that their coming has introduced a were placed, which is all that could change in the social conditions previously existing, and generally not for The little friction between Secretary the better. It may, also, be doubted whether Honolulu, will be found to be Alger and General Miles cannot but result beneficially to the army. There a good place in which to preserve the health of a large body of troops. will be a shaking up of the organiza-Likely Soon to Follow the

When peace comes it will be seriously tion, and when the fray is over a lot of ncompetent hangers on will fall out. questioned whether it is wise to keep more thon 500 soldiers in the Hawaiian Then the army will be placed on a Islands.

Strange to say, right here in this Americans take just pride in their ountry of the gold standard and propatriotism. No other country on earth WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- The state can display its parallel. It is an inection to home industries an ounce of department has not yet been officially silver is worth more than a bushel of telligent patriotism, founded upon wheat. It begins to look like some advised of the reported death of King widespread knowledge and constant of the arguments heard in 1896 about study of the plans and purposes evolv-Malietoa, of Samoa. and in all likelithe pairty of silver and wheat was ed from giant mentalities, both in the bood must remain in official ignorance past and present, which have gone to

of the event for some time to come. make this glorious country what it is owing to the slow means of communitoday-the peer of nations. Patriotism stands for something when it imcation at the disposal of the departpels men voluntarily to give up luxury ment. for privation, commercial leadership

It is the general impression here for a position in the ranks, or social that the death of the king will result prominence for the doubtful pleasur in the overthrow of the present form cannot be passed by without some of becoming a target for the enemy's of government of the islands, mainguns- yen though they are notorious tained as it is by the joint action of iv poor mark-men. Patriotism which causes wife or sweetheart to smile a the United States, Great Britain and farewell through her tears is closely Germany.

akin to that God-given attribute, Official reports to the state departmother love-than which nothing nent show that this government is the under the canopy of heaven is higher nost expensive and unsatisfactory of purer, or more sublime. All honor to any in the world, having regard to the such patriotism, for in it is the very population of the Samoan group. In essenceof true nobility. Some of the state papers are throwthe capital city, Apia, there is main

ing cold water on the aspirations of tained a tripartite municipal govern-Binger Hermann to be United States ment of vast proportionate expense. senator on the grounds that he is an while the reports show that 32 rateinvoterate office seeker, and has been payers are obliged to bear the entire feeding at the public trough all his life. This cannot be denied. but in

this he is in the same boat with near For years the existing arrangements ly every other aspirant. However for the government of the Samoan it does not detract from his capabili group has been satisfactory to none of ties to be a faithful representatives of the three governments, yet it has the state in the senate chamber. He been continued for the reason that is a professional politician, so are most of his competitors, though he nothing better could be suggested that has had experience in congress that would be acceptible to the nations. they have not. He has shown him-

self capable, while they are untried-We would prefer to see a democrat re CLASH THREATENED AT MANIL present the state in the senate, but LONDON, Aug. 30 .- The Hong Kong this is impossible, and among the recorrespondent of the Daily Mail says: publicaus who aspire to this honor The relations between the Ameri-Mr. Hermann seems to be the most

cans and the Filipinos are much strainavilable man ed in consequence of the collision at Cavite last Wednesday. The insnrg-

Military government in Santiago is proving very successful. The officials HOSPITALS ARE in charge report that after paying all salaries and expenses of the city there is \$90,000 in cash in the treasury. A

his troops two miles into the country, ALL RIGHT in order to prevent further disturb ances General Aguinaldo said his chief

purpose in maintaining his army near the city was to be prepared to cope with the Spanlards in case the United States left Manila to Spanish control.

ent general at Cavite has been order-

ed to evacuate the place and remove

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the Philippines.

OF SAMOA

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THEY CAN AFFORD 1T.

The Railway News Beaureau has issued a circular on the decline in freight rates on railroads during the nast 30 years and shows it to have been 58 per cent. This we presume cost of building and operating railreduction. Thirty years ago railroading was al-

most in its infancy. It cost twice as much to build a mile of railroad then as it does now, and the operating expenses were very much greater. Then freight ears were built to carry from 15.000, to 25.000 pounds, now they carry from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds. An engine then would draw a train of ten of those small cars, or 250,000 pounds; now an engine will haul 30 of the larger cars or 1,800,000 pounds. By the use of air brakes the number of train hands has been reduced from seven to five on a train. Owing to the decline in the price of material and the better facilities for manufacturing, the cost of the large engines and cars of today is no greater than the cost of the small ones thirty years ago. Thus with the same investment and with two less hands a freight train of today can handle over five times as much as could one of thirty years ago. And within thirty years the traffic has so increased that there is more business for the roads than there was in 1868. Wages have also decreased and the price of coal has fallen off so that it cost no more to operate one of the big 1776. engines of the present than it did to operate one of the little engines of INTERNAL REVENUE TAX thirty years ago.

Taking all these things into consideration, there is more money for the railroad in hauling freight across the than there was at three dollars per hundred when the first transcontinshould there not be a decline of 58 per cent? The decline should really have been greater. Had it been 75 per cent it would not be out of proportion.

GOOD ROADS.

There is nothing more essential to the people of a farming community to come, if ever. than good roads over which to haul their products to market, nor is there anything that tends more to build up after have to be raised by special taxes. the trade of a city than good roads as it is not at all probable any tariff leading into it. This is then a matter in which the farmer in the country and the merchant in the city have a produce enough revenue. Whether

common and direct interest. The farmer wants easy facilities for getting his produce to market at the least pos sible expense and it is to the interest of the merchant that his customers have every convenience for reaching him. Therefore both should work in unison to secure the best roads possible.

That the roads leading into The islands, no doubt, are productive and The written address to the Ameri-Dalles are not as good as they might an soldiery by a Spanish private is be made, is beyond question, and that being much made over by the Assothey should be improved is a matter on ciated Press. After years of robbery as well talk of annexing China as the which all are agreed, though how this and rotteness Spain has lost Cuba and Phillipines. is to be accomplished has not been de-Spanish soldiers and government alike termined. True, the surrounding would rather see the Cubans governed country is not an easy one to build than to govern themselves. It will be roads over, but that they can be built well to pay no attention to the gar. is demonstrated by the few good roads rulous Spanish. They have murdered in the country. All that is required is and pillaged, outraged and burned, sufficient lapor judiciously applied The road most in need of improvement, because it is more traveled than any other in the county, is the one leading from here to Tygh ridge conthen ran away to the bush. The Cunecting with the Shearer toll road, mus were pr.viledged to shoot and and it is said it can be put in perfect of others. repair for \$2000. Since this road is run. It was their only method of warfare. They were weak and could get traveled by a great number of taxwill be put in repair by the individual charity. The Spanish version of the donations of the merchants and busi ness men of The Dalles, although they | much water with the Americans.

able lives. Had the president been a much less than \$2,500 a day. As an in- there? wan like Lincoln, Alger would long vestment for the already over bursince been supplanted by some one of dened taxpayers, the session will be

is about correct, yet when one takes dent Lincoln held himself directly re- to be worked that will satisfy the long- ba that the ultimate destiny of this giving notice of his purpose, and adds: into account the difference in the sponsible for the conduct of his cabinet ing of the professional politicians, island will be absorption into the

> ROPE AT petency. TRADE RELATIONS

Oregon will have her full representation in congress. This of course can It is now claimed that Cuba and require but little time, since the re-Porto Rico within four years of peace publican party has an overwhelming

and under the new trade relations that | majority in both houses, and the memwill be established will furnish the bers should be able to elect some good United States with all the sugar need- gold standard senator on the first ed annually. Some people think this ballot, one who will stand in with the will be a blow at the sugar beet in- administration and Mr. Hanna. dustry. And so it may be. But a matter of still greater financial impor- to get off? Where will they get even

tance is what is to become of the on the expenses of the legislature? It tobacco, cigar and cigarette business will probably be argued that an apunder the new relations that are to propriation bill will be passed that be etsablished in the islands mention- will stop the interest on the present ed and in the Philippines. With a outstanding state warrants, which trade protectorate over the Phil- amount to something like \$500,000, the

ippine islands good cigars of Manila interest on which is \$4,000 a month. manufacture can be sold in this coun- This is very true, but at best only recognized by the war department and try for one cent apiece. Of course three months' interest, or \$12,000 in fact is the ranking general of the the destiny of the world degrees the could be saved, and it will be an ex- army and was given explicit instructright of man to sell in the dearest market and boy in the lowest, and in This, of course, will be good "fin ancier- the campaign; then Alger sent a disany event we cannot deny to the is- ing" "for the grafters."

which our forefathers demanded when tion enacted at this special session, these discordant instructions would they there the into Boston harbor. for every legislator elect is pledged to have brought about a clash had it not Taxation without representation is as reform, and they cannot afford to ig- been for the good judgment exer- is perfect, plumbing entirely new and unjust and indefectible in 1898 as in nore their pledges. Besides the new cised by the two generals. Shafter is

It will undoubtedly be years ere the people of this country are free of the extra tax burdens that have been imcontinent at one dollar per hundred posed on them since war was declared with Spain. Of course, they were ostensibly created to pay the expenses ental road was built. Then why of conducting the war but as it is a well known fact that the Dingley bill is a failure so far as producing sufficient revenue to meet the current expenses of the government, even inthe of peace, it is not at all likely

that we shall be free from the extra burdens imposed as special taxes since

the breaking out of the way, for years

A considerable portion of the government revenues will doubtless here bill that stands any show of becoming a law, will ever be framed that would

an income tax or be placed on articles of every-day use, is a question that will be settled by the dominant political party: however the method, special limited. taxes are with us and the end thereof What does the U.S. want with

THE SPANISH VERSION

In his paper on "The Possibilities of Cuba." read before the American competence, and today there would a failure, but for the politicians and Association for the advancement of not be the disgrace to the nation of "grafters" it will be a howling success. science. Professor Robert T. Hill, of General H. V. Boynton upon the our soldiers having died from exposure There will be no less than ninety the United States geological survey, the lack of proper food and clerks appointed, or rather they will said that although it was the solemn from having been hundled together in be rewarded at the rate of five dollars duty of the declaration of congress to

unwholesome quarters. When Simon per day for the services they rendered establish Cuban independence, there Cameron showed his unfitness for sec- in the June election, and besides there is a strong feeling on the part of the retary of war at the close of 1861, Presi- will be the usual number of small jobs American and foreign residents of Cuofficers. Had McKintey done likewise, those who are in politics for revenue, American union. That it can be there would be fewer graves filled to- and they will all declare the special does not appear to be a very great day by victims of Alger's incomultimately brought about by natural and friendly means there is no doubt. there will no doubt be a United States In city enterprise, Glascow, Scotsenator elected, and the great state of land is far ahead of all other cities

> owned and operated by the city pay all expenses. It has owned its gas and water works for many years. In 1894 it bought the street railways and is now about to establish a city bank. The city provides swimming baths at 4 cents a swim, and city washhouses But where are the taxpayers going where housewives can take their week's

washing and have bot and cold water. fixed with bath tubs and conveniences that only the wealthy can afford for themselves, for less than fuel alone would cost at home. Poor Alger is again in a fix. When General Miles went to Cuba he was

penditure of \$50,000 to save \$12,000. ions regarding the management of patch to Shafter that Miles was not lands to which we dictate those rights There may be some remedial legisla- sent to supersede him. Of course

lawmakers will have an opportunity to entitled to all the praise deserved for practice up, so that they can get right the management of the Santiago

down to actual business when the campaign and no one would seek less

selves that their constituents will wish the war department alone gave cause they never had been born, or at least for any friction. elected. Verily, this special session that we will be a big thing, but it will be ex-Lord could better crown the last days

of his administration with glory by sion of the legislature.

Every vote for H. W. Corbett for U. S. Senator is a vote to make money the master, everything eise the slave. Corbett could not be elected by the votes of the people, yet his election is claimed as a certainty.

The gold-bug press cackles in glee of gold in the United States now equals in 1873. This means that while there has been tremendous progress in all other branches the morey kings have kept the money supply more and more are watching out for the main chance. and just new want to get in on the

no man can safely foretell. the Phillioine islands and their 9,000. 000 semi-civilized inhabitants? The

full of resources, but the inhabitants are undesirable. They would never become desirable citizens. We might The campaign for the fall eleceion When the Nicaragua canal is built we

is warming up in the state of Wash- shall need the group as a whole and by ington. Senator Wilson is posing as that time American interests, centerand, after being whipped by the of it, placing his interests above and England of little value to them United States, seek to load us with that of his party and his state. except as political merchandise. gallantry at the expense of the Cubans | He might well take warning from the whom they claim shot at them and fate of a gentleman in Oregon who tried to do the same thing in 1896. Wise men learn from the experience The Oregon batteries will be among payers, it cannot be expected that it ammunition and aid only through the first to be mustered out. Notwith-

Terrible Fate of Three Spanish Fugitiyes at WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Secretary TACOMA, Aug. 30 .- The Hong Kong

Alger today received the report of Daily Press is authority for the state ment that 300 Spaniards, including 16 state of affairs in the hospitals at Camp priests lost their lives several weeks Thomas. The report is dated August

port on Chickamagua.

Admiral Dewey's squadron. The The general reports that he visited Leyte has been stationed near an adall the hospitals in the camp without joining island, where the insurgents were numerous and aggressive. The "Believing the death list of this latter were gaining ground rapidly. causing 900 Spaniards to board three camp to afford an excellent standard sailing vessels, in an endeavor to by which to measure its conditions as escape from the natives, whom they to health and hospital service, a full feared would massacre them.

report was obtained of all the deaths The gunboat Leyte undertook to in the camp and its hospital since its tow these three transports to Manila establishment in the middle of April bay, where the Spaniards aboard them were to surrender to Admiral Dewey last. The result shows a total death if they did not succeed in landing list of 198 up to the 22d of this month, somewhere and reaching Manila under when the breaking up of this camp becover of darkness. After the Leyte bad towed them gan. Between these dates including down Pampangas river and some disregulars and volunteers, fully 75,000

tance along the coast a heavy storm troops have been in camp in the came up, making it necessary for the Chickamagua Park." gunboat to cut her tows loose and The report takes up in detail first proceed to Manila for assistance. Bethe two permanent hospitals Leiter fore ge ting there she was captured by the Americans.

and Sternburg, and then states with The next day an American vessel the greatest minuteness, the exact was dispatched to find the three transaccommodations offerded by each. ports but failed to discover any trace The first is at Crawfish Springs under of them. The natives on the adjoining charge of Major Carter, and was con- coast say they saw nothing of any vessels. The Hong Kong Press finally verted from a large summer resort hotel into a hospital receiving the worst typhoid cases from the camp.

in part:

Each patient has abundant room, woven WORSE THAN SPANISH BULLETS wire and hair mattresses, and abun-One Thousand American Soldiers Sick in dant bed-clothing. The ventilation Porto Rico PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30 .- The yacht bathing facilities ample. The num

ber of attendants, when all are well, is entirely satisfactory, and attendregular session is convened next Janu- to withhold it than General Miles. ants are on the way to take the places ary, and may be able to so acquit them - The cross purpose instructions of of those who are broken down.

Th + Drevfus Case Once More

PARIS, Aug. 31 .- The arrest of

The treatment given our volunteer soldiers at San Francisco, and in fact Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, on the of our departure, August 22, there seem certain to have thrust upon us at almost every point of rendezvous is discovery that he is the author of an were over 1000 men on the sick list. pensive to the taxpayers. Governor Loid could better crown the last days sational develor meats in the whole dimension and on the increase, a fact entitled to every comfort that is possible-wholesome food and comfortable extraodinary affair. Henry letting it close without a special ses-clothing. This they have not been had been throughout the champion of been carried from the camps at home given. They have been treated almost the army against Colonel Piequart, as shabily as Spanish soldiers, and with whom he fough a duel. This new development appears to

more of them will die from the effects of poor treatment than from the wounds alter the aspect of both the Dreyfus mularial diseases, due to the rainy received in war. For this there is no and Zola cases, and to practically season, just commenced. excuse. And the fellows who are nullify the evidence of Generals Apbawling about the soldiers being paid pelleaux and Boisdeffere and the decin the best money to be had, are re. larations of the minister for war, M. sponsible for their mistreatment. No Cavignac, in the chambar of deputies. paid in 50-cent dollars and be well fed. that special tax will be in the shape of the production of both gold and silver than be paid in gold while they are been reached, and the arrest of Henry additional transports to relieve such mains a terse work, though one of The effect of the war has been more kent on unwholesome rations.

the prisoner of Devil's island. The Germans are thrifty people who

Money From Klondike

Samoa island territory. They expec to extend their one third interest over the entire island, but probably will find Uncle Sam has a prior claim which cannot be set aside. The San Fran cisco Chronicle thinks that Germany erce and the North American Tradis not likely to succeed in the effort to cut up Samoa, but may be able, later amount credited to the Canadian Bank smashing the car and seriously wreck of Commerce is \$600,000. A majority ing the forward part of the locomotive. on, to get a good price for her undivid ed third from the United Sates, of the passengers were men who went The engineer jumped. escaping with a to Dawson in last year's rush. They sprained ankle. have no gold, but lots of experience.

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ago, when the Spanish gunboat Leyte Remember-

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reached the conclusion that the vessels at the commencement of the war the Guban officers were ordered to put BAD TREATMENT themselves unders of the American commander, and therefore the letter from Garcia to Shafter is looked upon as a breach of discipline. Garcia's resignation is not accepted. but he is relieved of his command.

May, which took to Porto Rico sup- General Rodriguez, commanding in plies for the army sent by the National the east under Gomez, will succeed him. Relief Committee, has arrived here,

bringing a report to representatives of Blue and Gray in Peace Jubiles the committee. This document says PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31 .- The excoutive council of the National Asso-There are about 16,000 American ciation of Naval Veterans of the United soldiers in Porto Rico, and on the day States has issued an invitation to the sorvivors of the confederate army and navy to fraternize and parade with the association veterans in Cincinnati

> September 6. It is the purpose of the lowing:

Basch's Bask on Bismarck. Busquie took on Diemarck, just pub-

the late Emperor Prederick. Refer. s arving and dying in camp. Medical authorities in the army in ing to Bismarck's memoirs, the author | The condition of the boys at San angry that he almost forgot himself Porto Rico agree that the sick list is eays: "Bismark was able to make his- Francisco has been bad enough, but it and spoke in passion to some of those increasing, and an alarming condition may be expected unless the war de-to write it. These defects were suppress to wr over the statement that the production do write in Lasson commissaries were not permitted to do write in Lasson commissaries were not permitted to

disastrous to soldiers at home than to chose who battled in the thick of the Wisconsin Democrats.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 30 .- The fight at the front The death rate of democratic state conventio. meets in various camps in the East is startling.

Roanoke arrived here today from St. Michaels with 45% passengers, and had passed, Engineer Stroud with a golddust which an estimate places at light engine stated north from the Judge Hiram W. Sawyer, of Hartford, were 92 deaths in Camp Thomas, and \$1,600,000. The bolk of it was the prop- roundhouse and having attained good and Timothy Ryan, of Waukesha, are 2204 soldiers in the hospital. erty of the Canadian Bank of Com- bealway, ran into a flat car partly the most active aspirants for the gov- In the first division hospital corps in

ernorship nomination. The platform will declare for free coinage of silver. Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla." 173 patients; in the Second division. C. rvera Going Home. ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 31 .- Orders have 478; in the Third, 147, making a total

teen reseived here from the president of 798. The death rate during two directing Cervera to make arrange- weeks averaged four a day. ments to proceed with his officers and Camp Alger, near Washington, was

to Garet at the as Portland or your money Lowest Prices. refunded. . . .

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the soldiers themselves do not complain; some of them are past power of mental suffering; some of them have reached that condition of portentous OF OUR SOLDIERS lassitude and indifference which is only a step from 'unconsciousness and and death. Many of them appear to be in fairly good health, and Methods of the War Deyet they talk like persons who are in dreams. They seem not to know what

they say. Their condition is almost that of a hypnotic person.

"The physicians who have been permitted to go into camp agree in the opinion that a majority of these men are suffering chiefly from starvation; PORTLAND, Sept. 2 .- The Evening not that there is not bread and meat

association to make the ceunion in the | Telegram yesterday published the fol. in the camp, but that some of it is of such quality that weakened and nau-The Women's Emergency Corps in eated soldiers cannot look upon it

BERLIN, Aug. 31 -Horr Moritz this city is endeavoring to find ways and without disgust, and their stomachs lished, contais a severe attack upon means to be useful to the soldiers refuse to receive it.

"It made an old veteran physician so grant requisitions for new and healthy rations simply because the old rations had not been examusted. It was seen when examined that some of chese never would be echausted patil corruption had finished the work of de-

Piteous, heartrending incidents could be cited of this cruel improvidence which is begining to arouse the American nation.

"At first only a few complaints were heard from the boys," said an officer in the Emergency Corps. "These were paid no atiention to, as it was supposed they were borne of dissatisfaction. There are always discontent-



louded with lumber at the intersection ing & Transportation Company. The of a spur at the north end of the yard

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which adicate that the malady had nature of a peace jubilee.

and is not indigenous to Porto Pico However, there is a very large increase in dysentery, backbone fever and

The fortunate passengers numbere a political bess, and from appearances ing at Page Page, will be so predomabout 75. Of these probably 25 had wants to make a one-man campaign | inant as to make the titles of Germany over \$10,000 each. The amounts held by the remaining 50 ran from \$500 to \$5000.

> Honolulu is glad to be favored with Health at Camp Merrian the presence of a military garrison. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30-Major and probably the soldiers whom Gane ral Merriam took with him when he Matthews, surgeon in charge of the division hospital at the Presidio, says sailed for the Hawaiian capital, the

that since the removal of the troops to other day, were glad to go. So far the pleasure is mutual. But how long will Camp Merriam the health of the men Cubaus should not and will not carry much water with the Americans. In the Americans. In the Americans. In the Americans was at Camp Used and patriotic blessing? Not very long, we venture to regard the pressing of the blessing? Not very long, we venture to the American government, and that the American government at the American has steadily improved. He denies that Shafter incident, and in view of the

men back to Spain immediately, in ed persons in an army. But the death accordance with instructions issued by in a much worse condition. The the Spanish minister of marine. The place had to be abandoned. The rate in the various camps has told a officers were very enthusiastic when tale of its own. The few skirmish records show that there were 250 they received the news. shots of individual expressions have NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- A dispatch deaths in three months among 20,000 Merritt On the Way. broken into the mighty roar of aroused to the Herald from Santiago says: MANILA, Aug. 30 .- The transport soldiers. public opinion. To thin k that brave General Garcia has been relieved of China left today, having on board | These figures are light compared. his command by General Gomez, actboys starved for the want of the nec-Merritt and staff. The general is with the mortality of other camps ing under instructions from the provbound for Paris. He will take part in Can any one realize a more harrowing essaries of life with abundance all isional government. This is owing to the Spanish-American peace conference. Major-General Oils is acting story than is told by a physician who around them breaks our hearts." disapproval of his action during the No-To-Eac for Fifty Cents. "It sheld he house is nind it, menstrone, blood pure. 500, S. All druggista