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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

to \$1.000. acquired by the United States.

There seems to be an epidemic of brought treasure amounting to \$3,510,

Article 9 guarantees the legal rights robberies and held-ups in this city at 000. There were 120 bbxes of English

ticket is his property. The railroad has received its full demand for the ticket, and can be none the loser by the second purchaser riding on it the and predicts that there are other surlast half of the journey. A principle prises to follow. of law that would prevent such trade would prevent the purchaser of a coat from selling it should it not fit or suit him. Such a principle of lawsis not

the expansion idea is checked in this country the world will marvel at the results accomplished. Whether only unjust but is dangerous, and it is for good or for evil, the Philipwould never have passed a legislative pines will be annexed to the United body that represented all the people. States, and this government will rush

A JUST REQUEST.

Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of him-

uestion of the contract school system

remainder of the ticket to some other American expansion is the effort to

MORE ALGERISM.

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the cost. A majority of the people While the commissioners appointed. believe we ought to have the Philippines because we drove the Spanlards by the president to investigate the administration of the war department out of them, and the will of the maand officers are doing their best to jority must be heard. After the Philippine question has been settled, our prevent the truth coming to light, so that they can fix up a report that will greed for expansion will have gained exonorate Alger, evidence will oc- such a hold that we will be ready to casionally crop out that is most take a hand in the partation of China, which is being considered by the damaging. Miss Schafer, & Red Cross nurse, who has just arrived in San European powers, and our temerity may cause us to demand the lion's Francisco from Manila, gives out the share of that country where it is parfollowing statement for publication:" "Scores of soldier boys are dying in celed out. These are probably some

the hospitals at Manila just for want of the surprises the Berlin paper of proper nourishment. They say the predicts. government allows 60 cents & day for each patient. I could have saved dozens of lives on 5 cents a day. Oh! the utter woo of the soldiers, and the helplessness of them. Men as bright elf and the archbishops of the Cathoand noble as God ever made, giving up lic church in America, has submitted

to death, hoping for it, seeking for it, a petition to congress asking that the taking poison, doing anything that will relieve the dispair that comes be re-opened, and that congress again upon them. Seeing nothing before go over the whole subject of Indian them but days of pain and nights of education. The petition sets forth at wrechedness, without proper care, length the history of the Indian without proper food, alone, with no -chool question and the legislation one to give them sympathy or cheer, applying to it up to the recent proto write to their friends, to soothe visions in appropriation bills looking their sching brows or moisten their to the gradual discontinuance of govparched lips, if by sheer endurance ernment aid to sectarian schools. of nature, of obstinacy of vitality, they The petition asks that a congressional do get better, there is before them inquiry be made in place of the departnothing but a still more cheerlers mental inquiries, in order that the period of convalescence, with the merits and defects of contract schools probability of a relapse and the old and government schools may be shown weariness of dispair to be suffered and "not kept as a secret of state consgain. No wonder there are six or cealed in the files of any department seven funerals a day. No wonder the or bureau." dead house is never empty.

The investigations that have thus "And ouside of the hospital, and "And ouside of the hospital, and far been made into the contract even in it, such indifference. Petty schools have been somewhat similar consideration of rank and position. to the investigation that is being made divided into compartments by the need of his services as a soldier. Col. squabbles about precedence, lack of of the war department—somewhat one local frames. The battleable when the Wm. J. Bryan has placed bia realized of the war department-somewhat one consideration in prescribing and pre- sided. A thorough investigation paring food, while men are dying, not should be made, for the different merely of heart hunger, but for want of nourishment."

If this is true, somebody is to blame and that somebody is the head of the war department, for he is responsible for the acts of his subordinate officers.

PATRIOT AND SOLDIER.

There is bardly a person in the After devoting his entire life to the cause of freedom for his country, Gen-United States conversant with public affairs but recognizes in General Fitzaral Garcia fell a victim to pneumonia hugh Lee the best equipped man in the in our national capital last Sunday morning. Having lived to see the nation for military governor of Guba, dream of his life realized, it is sad that yet the partisan principles of the ad he was not permitted to enjoy the ministration prevent him being named fruits of his labor. Just when his for this high office. His long service country is verging upon its indepen- as consul-general at Havana specially fit him for governor of the island dence, when Cubans may no longer be called subjects of a cruel and op- while it shall be under military rule, but partisanship prevents him from dressive tyrant, but may assume the proud name of free citizens, the chief being selected. This partisanship will figure in the battle is cut down while prevail in the appointment of officers yet in the vigor of life, he being only for all of our newly acquired dependencies, and men will not be selected in his 60th year. For all time the name of Garcia will because of their fitness, but beceuse of

be dear to the Cubans. He will be to the service they have readered the tion. Cubs what Washington is to America party in power. The collapse of the effort to form a 000 retainers as he meanders, he and Maceo are names long to be remembered in Cuba. Maceo fell while federal republic out of the independent would be foolish to strive after poverty, yet fighting for freedom's cause, by the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and treachery of Spanish soldiers, Garcia Salvador is not an unexpected conafter freedom had been won, though clusion. This is apparently due to the while in the service of his country, in absence of spontaneous public opinion. sion sent from Cubs to Washington to military despotism, qualified only by to pay interest on outstanding war-arrange for the establishing of a per- the opportunity that is afforded of the stability that is afforded of the capacity of chairman of a commis- The government in each case is a srrange for the establishing of a per-manent and liberal government of the island. Garcia was a true patriot, and his life was full of exciting adventure. So must be payed on the regulation of public affairs than they would have is the opportunity that is afforded of starting revolutions. So far as the common people are concerned they have no more to do with the regulation of public affairs than they would have is the restored of the starting to have if they were the subjects of the start.

get command of the future co wonder. If it requires 50,000 men to highways of the world ". The paper control 2,000,000 Cubans, who are al- soldiers' earnings, until repaid, for the then goes on to state that the latter most to a man willing to submit to assistance rendered. The proposition step has taken the world by surprise, American rule, how will 25,000 men be is a good one all around. able to control 8.000.000 or 9.000.000

Filipinos who are resenting American Undoubtedly there are, for before domination? Or if General Otis is able with an army of 25,000 men to govern all of the Philippines, why should 50,000 be required to maintain order in Cuba? Either General Otis is a much

ter soldier than are Generals Wade headlong into the complicated quesand Butler, or there has been some tions of the far east without counting bad estimates made. It is probably presumptions for one not versed in warfare to question such high uthority as these generals are supcosed to be, but if Wade and Butler are correct, Otis must be wrong. It does not seem possible ne could be able to overcome such odds. The Filipinos do not accept the domination of America, but are ready to take up arms to resent what they believe to be an encroachment upon their rights, while, on the other

> hand, the Cubane are assured they are soon to be given what they demand-freedom. It is quite probable

> > NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

The accident that befel the pattle-

ship Massachusetts in New York Har-

bor last Saturday is one that proves

our monster machines of war to be

more in danger from themselves than

rom the bullets of the enemy. The

Massachusetts simply ran upon an ob-

stacle in the harbor and sustained

nore serious damage than d'd any

one of our ships during the war with

shows that the keel is buckled for \$40

In a warship the keel is the back

bone and the frames are the ribs. The

keel of a battle-ship is made of steel

plates and angle irons and the frames

are of heavy steel. The ship has two

skins, which form the couble bostom.

different places in that distance. .

Spain. An investigation of the ship

will be needed.

roli has reached its maximum, a statethat General Otis will find that he ment that has been made almost every has under estimated the size of the time the pension bill has come up in army required in the Philippines, and congress during the prat ten years, that before they are brought into but the pension appropriations have subjugation a half million soldiers steadily increased from year to year,

be able to control the Philippine is- ing to each a tract of land, implements

lands. These estimates cause a little to work with, teams and provisions.

and everybody wonders when it will cesse. We now have 993,714 pensioners, and the total appropriation is \$145,233,830, an increase of \$4,000,000 ver the last appropriation.

In return it will take 20 per cent of th

A business concern that could float on-interest bearing paper and have it ccepted in payment of its bills would

notes. But the surrancy reformers notes bear no interest, and to retire them will require the purchase of gold of the victims were found. leet, and the frames are twisted in 17 on interest bearing bonds. The proposition is not founded on business principles, except for those who have money to invest in bonds.

Haying fulfilled his duty to nation while is was in need of defenders, by raising a regiment of Nebrasks volunteers, and recognizing

The space between the two skins is that the government is no longer in keel frames. The battleship, when she | Wm. J. Bryan has placed his resigstruck at frame No. 16, was lifted eight | nation in the hands of the war departinches, and the weight of the ship ment. Col. Bryan very sensibly. declines being sent to Cubs to do garrison duty, no doubt recognizing steel. The injuries extended to frame the fact that he can be of more service to his country at home than abroad. The Portland charter will come up

legislature and will probably consume a week of its time, the recent charter waste of time will be of no svall, for the legislature outside of the Mult

nomah delegation has little knowledge of the needs of Portland. A law should be passed requiring all elty charters to be submitted to the people

of the city for adoption, and taking their enactment out of the hands of the legislature.

The adoption of "the open door policy" in the country's Pacific pos sesions is a notice to the trading nahis winning gait in the international tions that we indorse this pollay as applied to the developement of Asiatic cake-walk, the envious rage of French commerce by Great Britian and other and German newspaper editors will make those gentry unfit for publicanations and that we expect the same treatment in the Orient that we pronose to accord them in the Philippines. As the Oregonian remarks in this connection. "of course po professions protectionist ever saw the absurdity of his own ideas, and of course Mckinley does not. Hence the president does not see where the "open door will lead him. But he will learn through new experience that obstruct tion of trade at all times and places is

cured by treaty a right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed ves sels and ammunition of war through

island.

binding.

it in time of war, and to close it The undecleved Dingley is still jugagainst any other nation with whom the United States may be at war. gling with figures that will lie under

viding that the act should not go into

effect untill the United States had se-

proper manipulation to prove that if SERIOUS MINE EXPLOSION. there had been no war and no war taxes his much derided tariff law would Miners Killed and Twenty-Fiv have produced money enough to pay

the government expenses and \$15.000. Entombed

000 to boot for the present year. The POTEAU, I. T., Dec. 18 .- A few trouble with Dingley is that he is one i minutes' after 9 o'clock last night in of those unfortunate mortals who mine Nd. 2, of the Indianols & Rathduty. when the facts dispute his claims will way Coal Company, three miles from insist that the facts are wrong. this place, a terrific explosion took lishment of consultates by Spain in A report comes from Washington place. Five men are known to have lost their lives from its. immediate that Japan is ready to give \$200,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, and that effects, and 23 more are imprisoned in

the president favors selling them, the shaft. The explosion was caused by the though not for so small a sum. Thus ignition of coal dust after a blast had it would seem that the provident is not so much of an "expansionist" after been fred. Over one hundred men were at work in the mine at the time all, but that our new possessions are held for barter and trade. Of course of the explosion, and only about onethe Filipinos will have nothing to say half of these have been accounted for. in the matter for their wishes will not There seems to be little hope of rescuetaken into consideration. ing the entombed miners. A hundred

men are working valiantly to rescue We are again told that the pension their comrades. ATROUITIES IN FORMUSA.

cring People

Their Bome SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 .- Terrible atrocities are reported from Formosa Two hundred rebels recently attacked

a village, surprising the people and looting the place. They burned 37 houses. A Japanese police inspector and six constables perished in repel ling the attack.

One constable was captured alive not basten to issue interest pearing The insurgents fastened on his neck the bloudy heads of his companions are asking that the government do and drove him before them into the this. The greenbacks and treasury woods. Reinforcements were sent to the village, where the mutilated bodies One constable who escaped killed his own wife and child wish his Japemese swird to prevent them from becoming captives. He was then killed

by the savages. Turkey for the Soldier

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The United States soldiers in Caba and Porto Rico will not lack for good Christman dinners. Colonel C. A. Woodraff, aseistant commissary of subsistence, will forward to them by the steamer Mississippi, which sails at noon .today for Santiago and Ponce, 10,000 pounds of prime turkey and 2000 pounds of fresh crasberries, which should reach them in plenty of time for their faraway neliday celebration. The birds again in the regular eession of the will be shipped in cold storage and will reach the company cooks in as good condition as though they had having proven ineffectual. And this been bought of the Washington market stands.

HAT BE PROMOTED Suger Berniann Linely to Be Made Ser

tary of the Interior NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .-- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: It

the administration still in the city that the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of Secretary of the Interio Bliss will be filed by promotion. In this connection the names of Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis are being gnaldered. Both of these are per sonal friends of the president and have LOSS OF LAFE IN ALASKA Tall Hoad VIGTORIA, B. C., Dec., 15.-The steamer Daaube, arriving from Lyan canal, reports a succession of fatal acidents during the construction of the White Pass railway, caused by avalanches. First Officer Lawrence, o she White Pada railway, was tald of six of these fatalists coverying within a week, his obtained av dathed, but was

and a star

Article 10 establishes religious free-

California's Drouth Ended iom in the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 -Reports Article 11 provides for the compos from all farts of California indicate

that the rain which began falling yestion of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba. terday and still continues is genera The East Oregonian, in its issue of Article 12 provides for the admini throughout the state. There was a tration of justice in Porto Rico and heavy fall of snow at Dunsmuir, bringyesterday, in speaking of Hi Henry's inistrels which will be at the Vogt Cuba: ing as much joy to the miners as does omorrow night says:

Article 13 provides for the continuthe rain to the farmers in the valleys, the protracted drouth having caused much apprehension of an unfavorable ance, for five years, of Spanish copyrights in the ceded territory, giving Spanish books admittance free o

Big Army Needed in Cuba Article 14 provides for the estab-WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 -Adjutant-

General Corbin stated at the hearing the ended territory. of the house military affairs committee Article 15 grants to Spanish com today that the Cuban evacuation com-mission consisting of Generals Wade and Portland that heard Hi Henry's merce in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the same treatment as to and Butler and Admiral Sampson, had ministrels were especially fortunate recommended that at army of 50,000 as the company ordinarily does not America for 10 years, Spanish shipregulars was requisite to maintain not stop in cities of less than 10,000 or ping to be treated as coasting vessels. Article 16 stipulates that the obligat order in Cuba 12 000 nhabitante.

tions of the United States to Spanish Indian Appropriation Still. pany of artists; a combination of eltizens and property in Cubs shall clever people; there were only culti-WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 -The total terminate with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the amount carried by the Indian approvated voices. There were none but really funny comedians. There was priation bill is \$8.347.284. The appro-

priation for schools shows a consider Article 17 provides that the treaty originality in the arrangement of the program, which was brimful of firstmust be ratified within six months able increases and provisions made for from the date of signing by the re- new buildings at four places, viz: In cales work from the rise of the curtain

spective governments in order to be the southern part of Utah, at a place to the drop at the end of the cleverest and fitted by Prof. Daus. Go early to be here after designated; on the Lac contortionist turn ever seen here.

sovereigns, 5,000 sovereigns in a box and 24 boxes filled with bullion. The money is to settle in part the balance of trade between this country and England.

Bi Henry's Ministr

LA LOUTION S NOTICE. Notice is hereby fiven that in pursuance to an order issued by the Hon. Robert Mays Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, dated at The Dalles, Dec. 19, 199, the undersigned. C. G Roberts, has been appointed sole executor of the state of James Boberts, deceased, late of Hood River, Wasco County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, accompanied by proper voult-ers, at the residence of the said executor is Hood River, Wasco County, Oregon, or at the office of Jayne & Michell, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. C. G. ROPHERTS,

C. G Executor Estate James Roberts Dated, The Dalles, Dec. 16, 1896. Hi Henry's ministrels at the opera house Wedgesday ovening. For 20 years such a

statement has been equivalent to Ladies' 14-k solid gold watches. saying that a good performan Ladels' 14-k solid gold match chains, was given; and the Hi Henry now has

as good a company as ever. Pendle-Ladies' 14-k solid gold breast piss ton and other towns between Salt Lake and earrings.

Ladies' solid gold wedding rings. Ladies' 14-k solid gold fancy set ings.

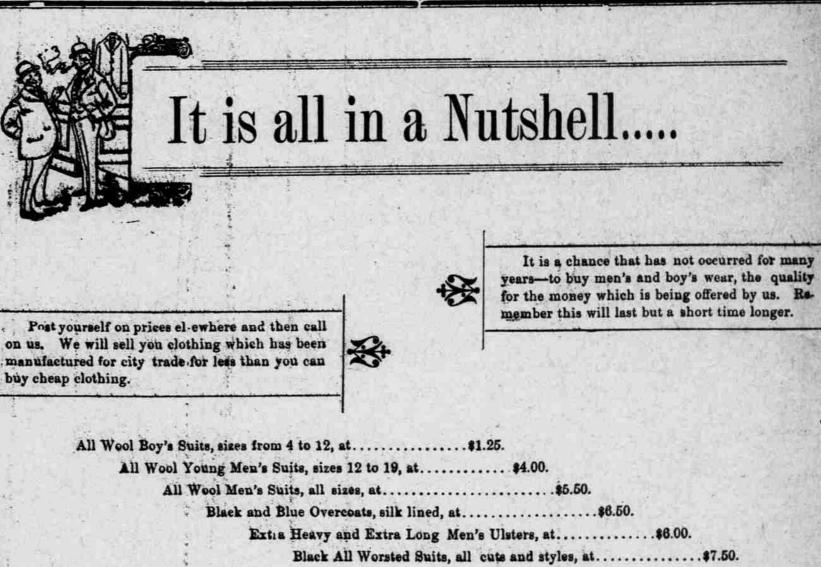
Gents' or ladies' solid gold. out uttons. It is an aggregation of talent: a com-Diamond and Emerald rings.

1857 Roger Bros. knives and forks All first class goods at, T. A. VAN NORDEN'S

Christmas Present

Nothing more appropriate than pair of lenses encased in gold frame

and secure them.



is the opinion of leading members of In Underwear and Overshirts all we ask you is to examine them and our prices and you will be convinced that you have neve been offered anything of the kind for the money.

Hats, all we ask you is to examine our styles and prices.

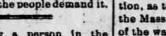
change to be made in naval construction, as the misfortune that overcame the Massachusetts may overtake any of the warships, and they will have to

EDITORIAL NOTES. General Fitzhugh Lee has gone to Cubs, and will probably be made governor of the province of Havana. If he had his just dues he would be made military governor of the entire island. If Unc'e Sam doesn't soon let up on

So long as ex.President Harrison an go merrily a obscurity and a seat in the United States senate, Linn county is entirely out of debt, consequently its taxpayers do not have

churches have expended large sums of crushed and twisted the great plates money, both of their own and that and angle irons and bent the ribs of given them by congress, and it is only just that their stewardship of public No. 78, or 240 feet.

trust be inquired into. The churches This accident will probably cause themselves ought to court a thorough investigation and the people demand it.



be so constructed that they will not go to pieces when striking the ground. They must be protected against themselves as well as against the enemy.

> Remember the name and place, Johnston's old stand.... OF PORTLAND, ORECON.