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ne Year, by mail.

so that this is one day of the year HE BANKER FOR THE WORLD when want shall not be known, when

plenty shall abound. There are seers who predict Uncle Sam will become the banker for the It is too a day when the busy cares world, says an exchange. Two old of life are laid aside, when animosities world governments, Russia and Japan. are forgotten, when the brotherhood have turned their faces to the United of man prevails. It is the one day of States in search of loans, Russia at all when men can meet upon a level least has had agents sound American and give thanks to a common Savior. financiers. This is the first time for-It is observed in the remotest corners eign nations have sought to float great of the world, in the frozen north and the tropical south. in the center of national loans in America, and the wise men think it is the beginning of civilization and the remotest points on the new era. These seers may be far the globe. It is the only universal holiday in the world, the only one in advance of their time, but their belef is not altogether fantastic. The that is observed by all people where Christianity has been preached. United States is traveling a tremendous pace in its accumulation of wealth. There may be sects and creeds differ ing widly, but on Christmas day they There has been nothing like it in its are all brought together under one own previous career, and it may be ted if history can rival its record. God and one creed. The treasury department has progressed so far in its compilation of OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT. statistics for the year as to make it "Peace on earth, good will to men" possible to closely approximate the renay well be re-echoed by all America

silts for 1898. on this Christmas. On this day of all The bureau of statistics says the exdays to the Christian we can say we ports of merchandise for the year will are at peace with all the worid, and reach the enormous total of \$1,250,000,extend good cheer to mortals in all 000, while the imports will not exceed parts of the globe. Truly we can \$640,000.000. Here, then, 18 a balance celebrate this Christmas more forventof trade in favor of the United States ly than for many years past. Indeed of about \$610,000,000 in a single year. has nature blessed our nation and our In other words, foreign nations owe people during the past eyear, and we the people of the United States \$610 .may well join all christendom in sing-000,000 as the result of the year's trading praise to Him who first brought ing. Great Britain has already paid good cheer and peace on earth. Well off a part of her indebtedness with the may we send good cheer to the rest of freight charges for carrying the he world on this day of thanksgiv-American goods in British ships, and ing and praise, for our recent enemies those charges have been estimated as re vauquished and made-our friends. high as \$100,000,000. Germany has Yes more than this have we to be helped to readjust the international thankful for. We have carried the account by returning to the United star of freedom into foreign lands, Strtes large quantities of railroad have broken the fetters that bound an stocks and bonds, and Uncle Sam has oppressed people to a tyrant, and have had to cancel a part of his claim against hoisted over lands where once kings Europe to meet the interests and divireigned the flag of liberty. dends due on American securities held Nineteen centuries ago the people on the other side of the Atlantic, but of the world were sin-cursed and opthere is no way of determining the pressed. The lowly Nazarene came amounts involved in these transactions and brought light and liberty to them. Traveling Americans scatter many A new era began throughout the globe, golden eagles in the old world every a new life was begun. The events of year, and they have eaten into Uncle this year have been marked by a like Sam's European balance for an amount estimated from \$50,000,000 upward. important event to several millions of

people. America broke the bonds In spite of these drains on the achat bound them to darkness and opcount there is an enormous balance pression; to them a new life was beyet to be settled by the shipment of gun; to them it will be the Christmas gold from the old world to the new. in their history. Our nation has been During the first eleven months of the the savior to them, therefore should year the imports of gold aggregated \$149,396,000 and the exports to \$14,975,in the thought of having done good? 000, leaving the net imports about Should we not join the world in pro-\$135,000,000. This amount has inclaiming "peace on earth, good will to creased since last month, and for the men?" Our Christmas gift to the year it will reach \$140,000,000 or more. world this year is freedom to nearly But Europe, Asia, Africa, South 12,000,000 people who for ages have America, Mexico and Canada have not been subjects of an unjust and cruel paid Uncle Sam all they owe him. home government. There is a large balance still unpaid, and only awaiting the right conditions OUR NEW POSSESSIONS. to force it to the United States. A year ago it was estimated that the When congress shall again convene United States had a balance of \$80,after the holidays one of the perplex-000,000 to \$100,000,000 in Europe, and ing questions will be to provide some it is supposed the amount has been insort of government for our new poscreased. This money is left in the old sessions-Porto Rico and the Philworld because it can earn a higher ippines. And in this matter undue rate there than ingthe United States. haste is liable to be taken. The greed In Germany it commands as much as for office and the desire on the .part of 5 per cents, while call loans are being congressmen to reward their constitumade in New York as low as 11 per ents with official places will actuate cent and time loans at 8 per cent. The congress to rush head long into a great banks of Europe have been proposition for establishing civil forced to advance their discount rates government over the islands. In conto prevent such a flow of gold to sequence unsatisfactory results are America as would embarass foreign almost certain, and a form of governmoney centers. ment established that is certain to The effect of these trade operations require continual revision in order in connection with the domestic prothat it may be acceptable to the duction of gold is reflected in the gold people to be governed and satisfactory circulation. The treasury department to the home government. reports the t this amounted to \$659,000,-000 the first of this month as against In assuming control of those islands the United States takes upon itsels 8544,000,000 a year before and \$456,000,grave responsibilities. It is not a 000 July 1, 1896, showing a gain of more than \$200,000,000 in the gold stock of question of our convenience or profit, but the welfare of the people to be the country in two years and a half. The total money in circulation De- governed must be taken into considercember 1, was \$1,887,000,000, agaiast ation. Those people are accustomed \$1.510.000.000 July 1, 1896, a gain of to be governed by force, by fear from \$377,000,000. To show the full gain a the soldiery. considerable part of the balance still in Europe, if not all of it, should be added to the foregoing figures. Alcannot be done at once. Perhaps the though there has been a trade balance better plan for the government of the in favor of the United States every islands would at present, and for severyear for ten years past, the tide of gold did not turn toward America until 1896. The trade balances previous were governor and officers of the army in not only eaten up, but Uncle control the people would be more deprive the masses of every right ex-Sam had to send gold to Europe to easily managed, for they have a prosquare his accounts. In 1894 he sent found respect for the American soldiers \$4,000,000 net, and in 1895 \$70,000,000 and under them they would grow to of the commission will be adopted by net. In 1896 the net imports of gold respect the power of civil authorities, were \$46,000,000, but in 1897 there was and would become educated in the a net export of \$250,000. There have systems that prevail in this country. therefore been but two years since Under a military government for a 1887 in which the imports of gold have few years the Filipinos and Porto exceeded the exports. Ricans would be capable of conducting The optimists who think the United a liberal territorial government, and States will become the money center would be capable to come into the Under a republican form of governof the world, believe this country will Union on an equality with the Ha- ment the governed are entitled to a continue to drain all other lands of waiians. gold. The industries of the United

## DISAGREEABLE FACTS. erally observed as one of thanksgiving and praise.

surprise. It is sometimes disagreeable to have Undoubtedly he considers that free Instead of making offerings to the Deity, people exemplify His generosity plain facts thrown in our faces, especitrade would be a good thing for the in giving His son to the world by ally when the facts are detrimental to Philippines, that the country would giving to those whom they love. In- our interests, but we had better hear prosper more and the people be better deed has this become so prevalent a them than to linger in the darkness situated than if a wall of protection practice that on each recurring year and afterwards have the had results of were thrown around them. How can Christmas is looked forward to by both our inattention dawn upon us all of a he make this consistent with his sudden, and suffer the results that former views? If free trade would be old and young as the season when friendship shall be shown, and when are to follow. Therefore we desire a good thing for one section of the not only immediate friends are re- at this time to speak plainly to United States, why would it not be for membered but when kindly offices the people of The Dalles and all? Or if protection has been neces warn them of some dangers that are sary in the past and is necessary still are performed for all mankind. In lurking about, ready to take from them to protect and encourage the great cities Christmas dinners are served free by charitable institutions a large per cent of the business they most progressive people on earth, have enjoyed in the past. located in the most productive and and gifts are bestowed among the poor prolific country on the face of the

For a quarter of a century Th Dalles has been the distributing point earth, why is it not necessary to profor a large scope of country embracing tect and encourage those ignorant Filipinos who are struggling against Klickitat county in Washington, all adverse conditions and are surrounded of Wasco, Sherman and Crook, and a part of Gilliam, Morrow and Grant by a class of people who live on a counties in Oregon. But we have pitance and labor for the lowest of seen a portiou of this trade gradually | wages?

in any territory of the United States is

depart, facilities for transportation EDITORIAL NOTES. having been extended into those see The Philadelphia Ledger, a staunch tions, and now we are threatened with

republican paper, demands that its the loss of a large proportion of the party suppress trusts. Might as well trade that has come to us from Klickitat, Crook and Grant counties the past | ask it to abandon the gold standard. year, and even a considerable portion President McKinley says we are to have the gold standard and the war of Wasco county trade is liable to be tax for a period of four years longer. lost.

The president probably forgets that the officials into deeper doubt than The Columbia Southern railroad there will be an election in 1900. has been built as far south as Moro. What has become of the argument which controls the grain trade of all of the contractionists that the of Sherman county, and by this time next year it will be completed to volumne of money in circulation does Antelope. When this is done there. not affect busicess? We have a larger volumne of money in circulation than 26th. So the inference is that the inwill be very little goods hauled from The Dalles to any portion of the for several years past and times are

southern part of Wasco. All of the hetter trade of Crook county will be lost to As a rule public officials labor from The Dalles, and that part of the Gil-9 a.m. to 4. p. m. Employes in priliam and Grant county trade we have vate establishments work from 7 a.m. held in recent years, instead of coming to 6 p.m. The former gets better to The Dalles, will go to Antelope. pay than does the latter. Is it a won-And there is a proposition now on der there is a demand for reduction of loot to utilize the water power of officers' salaries? Klickitat river for operating an elec-The death of Senator Morrill re-

tric road from Lyle to Goldendale. moves one of the most familar faces which will cut off all the trade of from the halls of congress, he having Klickitat county from The Dalles, served there for nearly half a century. except a small strip of country along During his long public service Senator Morrill kept his record pretty pure, he When the roads are built to Ante never having been accused of trickery

lope and Goldendale, The Dalles will in his official life. find itself the center of trade only for And now Alger's whitewashing com that portion of country south and west mittee attempts to throw all the blame of the Deschutes river in Wasco of missmanagement of the war departcounty, unless something is done to ment upon General Miles. This is a

counteract these movements. foolish stroke of policy, for the old What can be done that will accom general is a bad man to get riled. He plish this end? is a question that every will cause an investigation to be made prorerty owner in The Dalles should that will fix the blame where it beask himself. We are not prepared to longs. state exactly what moves may be taken

The flag of Aguinaldo now flies over to retain the trades of the surrounding Iloilo, where it was raised by the recountry, but there are things that may belious Filipinos, and it will probably be suggested. For instance, a wool require the burning of some Ameriscouring plant and a woolen mill in can powder to bring it down. Those The Dalles would aid. Another large Filipinos are not a docile set, as our flouring mill would be an advantage. soldiers will learn before they have A railroad with its terminus at The brought them into subjection. Dalles and leading south through the

A St. Paul dispatch announces that farming country to some point in 100 packages of mail from Manila. Crook county would be advantageous. supposed to contain souvenirs from Another road leading from this place the soldiers, are held by the postal through Klickitat county to EllensFILIPINO REBELS morning at 1:20 in the 89th year of his age, of pneumonia. He had been in congress continuously from 44 years

serving from 1855 to 1867 in the lower IN POSSESSION house, and from the latter date to the present time in the senate.

OMAHA, Dec. 28 .- The eight annual They Take the Princimeeting of the western surgical and gyneological association convened topal Seaport of Iloilo. day. About 150 leading surgeons of the trans-Mississippi country are in attendance. Among the papers read was one on "Surgical delirium" by J.

Surgeons Meet at Omaha

Five Men Injured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Iloilo, one J, McCone, of Tacoma. of the most important seaports of the Philippine islands, has fallen into the To Meet the Union Pacific's Time hands of the insurgents. The Span-DENVER, Dec. 28 .- The Colorado iards have fled. railroads have practically decided to

There is a good deal of anxiety in meet the cut in time inaugurated by official circles here over recent events the Union Pacific and Oregon Short at Iloilo. Two official dispatches have Line, and are preparing new schedules Line, and are preparing new schedules been received by the state and war in consequence. departments, but it is impossible to

gather from them accurate knowledge as to the conditions there. It is not SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 28 .- An even possible to learn whether the Ohio Southwestern switch engine

insurgents or the American forces have blew out the crown sheet this morning taken the place. and five men were injured. Fireman This morning United States Consul Welch and Engineer Schellinger were Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state seriously hurt. department: "Iloilo taken 26th.

Spanish fled to Borneo." This threw Fire in an Iron Plant.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28 .- The before. The American expedicion large iron plant of the Semet Solvay which left Manila to go to Iloilo, con-Company, at Ensley City, wasdamaged sisting of 200 troops and the warships this morning by fire to the extent of Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely \$200,000. There was no insurance. have had time to reach Iloilo by the Otto Must, a workman, lost his life. surgents are in possession.

"Do you see that fellow?" asked a Just before noon a cablegram was received from Otis which confirmed centleman of the writer the other day. the fears of the officials as to the hap-'He carries nearly a thousand dollars in money orders in a belt about his renings at floilo. Otis stated that the waist." The individual alluded to is American expedition reached that place too late, the insurgents having one whose business takes him about taken possession of the city on the over the country. He had been saving noney and had been putting it in the 20th, 39 hours prior to Captain Potter's arrival. Aguinaldo's flag floats form of money orders, believing this

the safest way of carrying it. He is over the city. perfectly right; his money is as safe as the government; it can not be stolen MORE SAILORS FOR DEWEY. from him, and it can not be lost will through any bank failure. The in-Manila.

cident serves as an illustration of the NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch to need of a postal savings bank system. the Tribune from Washington says: Cubans are beginning to learn that The energy with which the navy de-

hey are hardly in it along side of the partment is strengthening its forces Americans since the bigoted governor, in the Pacific ocean is further empha-General Brooke, has refused to allow sized by its decision to send 400 enlistthem to take part in the celebration ed men, as quickly as possible, across of the evacuation of Havaoa on New the continent to San Francisco, to be

Years day. General Brooke is making CUBANS ARE INDIGNANT. fool of himself, for by his actions he s making Cuban's enemies instead of They Want to Take Part in Celebratin friends to this government. The

Cubans are certainly entitled to rec-HAVANA, Dec. 29 .- Cuban residents ognition on the occasion of the Spanof Havana declare tonight that if ish evacuation, and it is an insult to deny them the privilege of taking part. If this government would keep peace Cuban insurgent army from being with the Cubans, the first thing it present at the evacuation ceremonies should do is to recall General Brooke.

THIS IS CORN.

commission, after a stormy interview of Chicago to the East. The total for So Thick That It Trapped Even Hungry Coon.

General Brooke does not rescind his unqualified condomnation." Chicago Freight Shipment of New Year's day, they will close CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The year 1898 their houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations, and

do with the big increase.

the public schools.

Teachers in Convention

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of

has broken all records in the amount remain indoors. The Cuban peace of dead freight shipped from the city

ance that the incident is closed between the president and the former governor, and his name will go to the senate soon after the holidays.

Grain Elevator Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29 .with General Brooke tonight, tele- the year, the last week of December Elevator X, in this city, owned by the

For most liberal patronage we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the public at larg and would ask a continuance of the same for the

PEASE & MAYS.

year to follow. Respectfully,

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Senator Butler of North Carolina, who is not a confederate veteran, to de-

Merriam For Amb NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-A dispatch to bauch the manhood of the South by the Herald from Washington says:

seeking to obtain pensions for ex-Con- Former Governor Merriam, of Minederate soldiers from the United nesota, is said to be slated to succeed States, and that any similar effort by Secretary Hitchcock as ambasandor Southern members of congress will be to Russia. Mr. Merriam's friends order barring representatives of the abhorrent to this camp and meet with assert with every indication of assur-

States have reached such a stage that the imports for 1898 are below those of any year since 1885, when the popula- enmity, if you have any, toward your this right. tion was much smaller. On the other fellow men, and for one day at least hand, American manufactures have strive to make the world and those been so greatly increased and are about you happier and better. likely to show a larger volume

or shelter.

And now the tin plate trust has got each year in the future. This enorontrol of nearly all the mills in the mous trade movementin favor of the country, so up will jump the price of United States is not an affair of a tin. This "infant industry" was single year, for the exports in 1896 and again in 1897 presed the billion dollar mark. The trade balance in favor of now shows the fruits of its nurture. this country in 1896 was \$324,000,000 'Twas ever thus since 1861.

and in 1897 \$357,000,000. This tremendous tide has been running for three years, and the combined balances for those years aggregate the sum of \$1.290.000,000. If that can be done in three years following a season of hard times, what may be accomplished during the next ten years while the new commercial field among 500,000. 000 people in the Orient opened to American commerce and ingenuity?

niness and burg wauld be valuable The Dalles has sufficient capital to start these enterprises going, but will it? If not those who own realty and large buildings here had as well content themselves with the prospect of seeing their property shrink in value and the

the river.

wealth they have spent a lifetime accumulating yanish from sight.

GOVERNMENT FOR HAWAII

If congress shall ratify the measure roposed by the Hawaiian commission providing a territorial system for the rovernment of the islands, the Havailans will soon find that they jumped out of the frying pan into the fire when they discarded their little republic and sought annexation to the United States. The measure gives extraordinary powers to the governor. who is to be appuinted from Washington. He is clothed with authority to appoint a large number of the civil officers, has almost exclusive control of the judiciary, and in short is to be given more power in the islands than

the czar has in Russia. If the scheme is carried out it will be an autocratic government, worse than when a monarchy. Besides there are other provisions

that are intended to deprive the masses of any voice whatever in government affairs. A legislature is provided for, composed of an upper and lower branch, but members must have

property or an income. A property qualification for voters is also provided.

To be eligible to vote for a territorial They must be educated up to a more senator, the citizen must own propliberal and human form. But this erty valued at \$1,000 or have an income of \$600 a year. Thus what little powers that are left to the people of the islands are denied the rank and al years to come, to place them under file. Throughout the entire propomilitary control. With a military sition, it seems to have been the object of the commission to, as far as possible, for denying their request. If a vote were taken upon the

cept to live and pay taxes. It is hardly probable that the report congress, for it is decidedly un-American, and contrary to principles on which this government is founded. Congress will no doubt insist that the same privileges be extended to the inhabitants of Hawaii as are extended to the citizens of other territories. of millious of dollars.

voice in the government, no matter whether they are rich or poor, edu-These are Christmas times, so lay cated or illeterate, and congress will away cares of business, forget your not readily consent to deprive them of

> Under certain circumstances Col. Bryan would be the logical candidate

of the democratic parts in 1900. That is if there had been no war, and the money question were to be made the sole issue. But the settlement of our rocked in the gradle of protection, and colonial policy, or rather the eastablishment of a new government for our new possessions, will be a factor in the next election, and will be a ques-

tion for Mr. McKinley's successor to Two letter from Col. Roosevelt to his superior officers, one writen on solve. With this important issue Col. Bryan is not the best man to lead the July 4, and the other on July 20, that have heretofore been witheld from the democratic hosts. Admiral Dewey. puclic, have at last been published however, would be a popular candidate. and they do not throw any credit upon and when elected would be a most acthe war department. In them the ceptable president. While he may colonel recites the suffering of his not have any politics.as has been stated men before San Juan and how they were left for three days without food he is free from entangling influences.

en: Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzo authorities of St. Paul for the duty each 31 officers and 156 men. It is bewhich the treasury department says must be collected. Apparently the "open door" policy has uot been extended to the soldiers who want to send a few trinkets home to their friends.

The senate committee on priviliges and elections is making haste very slowly investigating the charges of

bribery against Senator Hanna. It will probably report about the time

too many of the brethern, on whose election there is a shadow, to permit one of their fellow members to be investigated thoroughly. Already candidates for the different

Governor Geer after January 10th, are beginning to come into prominence in such plentitude that there is no ques-At the armory mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends were in waiting. The women yied with each

Senor Sagasta laments the fate of Spain and the loss of its islands in the Atlantic and Pacific. He speaks

away Spain's possessions. Had he thought of this a few years ago, and insisted on his government taking less of the possessions of the islanders things might have been different. It was Spain's greed that brought her to the present fate.

The Oregon barbers want a law passed to protect themselves and their sustomers against fakes. It is a good

dea. A poor barber causes about as much suffering in the world as a poor doctor, then why not require them to fit themselves before being turned loose upon the public? Since the barbers propose to bear all the expense of their examining board, the legislaure can find no reasonable grounds

> question as to whether or not the United States should hold the Philppine islands, it would no doubt receive the sanction of 75 per cent of the American people. The cry that the stars and stripes should never be hauled down where once hoisted is popular with the people, yet to keep them flying over the archipelago will cost us thousands of lives and hundreds

The civil service throughout the United States in federal, state, county and municipal positions has become so great that their salaries are a heavy burden upon the bread earners. To

ars or the amount of salary be reduced? will ask the legislature to put a bounty of a dollar a ton on sugar beets. The request should be disposed of with but

just: it would be taxing the few for the

Dewey is a more preferable candidate

lieved by Admiral Dewey that he can reduce these crews by nearly one-half without destroying the efficiency of the vessels for the purpose of cruising and guard duty in the Philippine group.

taken by the next mail steamer to

in respones to a requisition from Ad-

miral Dewey to send him men to take

charge of the captured cruisers Don

Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba and Isla

de Luzon, the two latter vessels being

now in drydock at Hong Kong, while

In the battle of Manila, when these

ressels were sunk, the Spanish crews

Don Juan de Austria, 28 officers, 179

aggregated 531 officers and men, the

complements being distributed as

the first is being repaired at Cavite.

Hong Kong. This action was taken

WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS. Albany, N. Y. Greeted Them .With Klass Cheers and Fireworks.

follows:

Four

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.-It was a glowing tribute to the soldiery that his term of office expires, for there are the citizens of Albany paid to com-

panies A B and D, of the First New York volunteer regiment, on their return from Honolulu. The people offices that will be at the disposal of turned out by thousands, burned red fire by the ton, discharged all manner of fireworks and cheered themselves hoarsa

tion but the governor will find plenty to fill all the positions. Despite the good times, there are still men left who are willing to accept the insig-nificant salaries in the state's service.

ed the streets in spite of snow and of the cruelty of America in taking slush and met the soldiers with fireworks and unlimited enthusiam. At Newburg the Newburg company was received with great enthusiam, and

was paraded through the town amid cheering thousands, having as an escort the fireman, two local military companies, G. A. R. post and civic societies.

other to see who could kiss the most

soldiers the most times. The men all

appeared to be in excellent condition.

At Middletown 10,000 people crowd-

CATTLE QUARANTINE. Precautions in Illinois to Shut Ou

Texas Fover.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28 .- On the ecommendation of the state board of live-stock commissioners, the governor has issued his annual proclamation. scheduling territory on account of Texas or Southern cattle fever, and prohibiting the shipment of any cattle

from such territory to Illinois territory between January 1 and November

The territory described is the same as last year, with the exception that all the state of California is placed south of the line, and Miles county, Tenn., formerly south of the line, is placed north of sit. The regulations provide that cattle that have been dipped in extra dynamo oil and sulphur may be brought to any place in the state during any season of the vear.

## Teresa a Hopeless Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-According pay their salaries requires the labor of to mail advices from Nassau, N. P., every voter in the country five days the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa, each year, whereas one hundred years which stranded op Cat island, has ago it took the labor of only two and a broken in two just aft of the after half days of each voter to pay officers. funnel. The forward part remains Is it not high time the number of offic- | fast on the reef, but the after part has slid into deeper water, where it lies, Grande Ronde valley beet farmers entirely submerged even at low water.

The weather has been very boisterous, and the wreck is rapidly breaking little discussion. To tax all the people to pieces under the blows of the of Oregon for the benefit of a few beet tremendous surf that at times swallows armers in one section would be un- it out of sight.

Rebels Are Enthusiastic

benefit of the many. Besides if beetraising cannot be made profitable with-NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: out a bounty it is not a desirable industry, for Oregon has too many re- Dispatches from Bolivia say La Paz is sources that do pay to justify the build- a vast encampment of armed men. sympathies are with the masses, and by a bounty.

Dalles capitalists and property own- prevails among the insurgents.

there was a lake near Morrilton cover- are greatly excited. Tonight they stood an increase over 1897 therefore of \$200,000, fully insured. ing about 10,000 acres. When the big on every corner of the city discussing 1,684,535 tons. Low rates and the Mode came two years ago, an opening the situation in a half-frenzied manner. was made by the surging waters which "We have not fought for a change carried off all the water of this lake of masters; we have fought for liberty, when the floods subsided. The bed of and not for a new ownership," declared

Spanish Evacuation.

the lake dried up and left the richest Juan Frederico Centenallas, one of the soil the world ever saw. It is ten feet most prominent Cubans in Havana. leep, and nothing the River Nile ever "Our army is still in the field. They produced could excel it. This year Mills E Halley have a crop of corn on about shall not lay down their arms until we 1,000 acres of this land. They sowed find out whether we are to be slaves or the corn broadcast like wheat, and the free."

stalks are as strong as saplings, and scores of "shoots" are also loaded down. WANT NO PENSIONS. "It is the most remarkable corn crop

ver produced in the world," declared Veterans Object to Being Prof. Cox. and, to make the story even Made Government Wards. nore interesting, he ended it by de-NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The follow claring that a "coon" was caught being resolution, offered by Comrade tween the stalks and being unable to Beasley, formerly of North Carolina, extricate itself because they were so thick, was killed by those who came was unanimously passed at a meeting

of the Confederate Veteran camp of New York. The Use of Matches "Resolved. That the Confederate An average of eight matches for each

nan, woman and child is used in the veteran camp of New York condemns in unmeasured terms the efforts of Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. United States daily.

The Little Rock Democrat is the au-thority for the kind of corn lands they have in that particularly blessed region. It says: Eight or ten years or so ago

enormous crops of cereals had much to Fine Assortment of Solid Gold Jewelry. Ladies' 14-k solid gold watches. Ladels' 14-k solid gold match chains,

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29 .- About Ladice' 14-k solid gold breast pins 200 teachers from different portions of and earrings.

the state are in attendance .today at Ladies' solid gold wedding rings. the annual meeting of the State Ladies' 14-k solid gold fancy set Teachers' Association. In addition to rings.

the regular programme Miss L. M. Gents' or .ladies' solid gold. cuff Godden, of Chicago gave an interestbuttons. ing lecture on free hand-drawing in

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

How is Your Wife?

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