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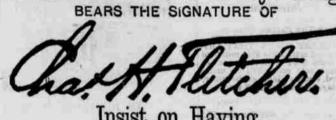
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during the past week. The mean temperature for the week averaged 69 degrees, which is 14 deg, lower than for the preceding week and 12 deg. lower than for the corresponding week last year. In the Columbia river valley the maxibighest being 92 deg. and the lowest 82 deg.; over the plateau region the maxi mum temperature averaged 80 deg., the highest being 84 deg. and the lowest 70 from 48 to 66 deg. Occasional sprinkles of rain fell, amounting to from a trace to 0.14 of an inch.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Following is the weekly bulletin for

The change in temperature was most beneficial to snimal and vegetable life. slightly suspended during the heated period, have been resumed with renewed activity, and today finds the work further sdvanced than is usual at this season of continue for the next six weeks, though by the middle of September the bulk of the grain will be secured. The reports continue to be good concerning the The Old Shop! quantity and quality of the grain. The water. Owing to the rains of the fore part of September, 1897, suitable provision has been made at many of the ship-Is the place to go to get sole protection of the sacked grain. The your fine pork and lamb warm weather ripened all the springchops, steaks and roasts. sown grain-in places too rapidly-and the result is, it is somewhat shriveled. The grain crop, as a whole, is thorough

ly satisfactory. winter use.

The fruit crop is in excellent condititue; the weather has been very favorable to the proper maturing of peaches. Prunes are coloring. Bartlets pears continge to be shipped. The crop of watermelons is very large.

The week closes with no adverse copditions to report; but, on the other hand, clasion of a large crop year.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally termi-\$1.00 guerapted or price relapded.

We May Need It--Peace Not Yet certainly deserve whatever could be done for them on this score. In secondance with the Concluded.

SPAIN ON THE VERGE OF GIVIL WAR Just outside of the city limits. They were much

Insurrection on Hainan Island--American Missionaries in Peril----Madrid Objects to Equal Footing of American Commerce

associated Press Dispatches

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The steamer Belgic brought the fol-

Honclulu, Aug. 12.-Precisely at eight minutes to 12 o'clock today the Hawaiian flag descended from all the flagstaffs on all the government buildings, and exactly five minutes to the same hour the Stars and Stripes floated on the tropical breeze from every official flagstaff.

The ceremony of today was a most impressive one. To hear the strains of "Hawaii Povol" for the last time as a national anthem, to hear the bugle blow taps as the Hawaiian ensign sank from its position, and to notice the emotion of many who had been born under it and had lived their lives under it, was solemn. But then came the bright call for raising Old Glory, and as the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" broke forth the banner was unfurled to the breeze.

Then the cheers broke forth, and eyes which had been dim for a not a hospital; there were no medicines there, few minutes became bright and lightened up when the Stars and dying every day and the trenches are full of the Stripes blew out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- A special to the Herald from Washington tery call it, and it is worse than the plague-is Much cooler weather has prevailed says:

Acting Secretary Allen said in an interview that there is no inon his sleeve, so thin and weak and pale that
is be just to all Cubans, whether of native or Spanion on the part of the government to dimpose the fighting expensity.

he looked more like a skeleton than a man Acting Secretary Allen said in an interview that there is the looked more like a skeleton than a man, terference of the progress that is felt to be in walked down the wharf supported by his wife, of the North Atlantic squadron until peace has actually been declared. who was as much in need of supported by his wife, who was as much in need of support as he was For the present and pending the conclusion of peace negotiations, the squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Sampson will be kept party who cry almost constantly. Finally they mum temperature averaged 85 deg., the intact, with a view of meeting any emergency that may arise.

Mr. Allen added that much time and money had been expended in the assembling of a formidable fleet of warships, and it would not be judicious to disband or scatter that fleet prematurely. The various deg. The minimum temperature ranged ships will be sent to the several navy-yards to receive such repairs as they may need, but they will be continued in commission and prepared for immediate service,

Mr. Allen says there have been no requests from the people of the Pacific coast for the return of the battleship Oregon. It is possible Harvesting and threshing, which were that she may at some future time return to the Pacific station, but for the present she will remain with the North Atlantic squadron.

Pending the conclusion of peace negotiations, those officers who participated in the war will be given leave of absence when circumthe year. Harvesting operations will stances will permit. The vessels of the fleet will not be sent out of with true housege to brave men. As the pitting the country on special or other service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Gibraltar

In Barcelona the labor question seems to be approaching an acute stage. It is estimated that something like 5,000 working men are penniless and on the verge of starvation. Articles of primary necessity have reached extravagant prices, and, to cap all, the heat is terrific and causes outbreaks of disease among the semi-starving. This is all the more serious inasmuch as Barcelona is a regular hotbed of republicianism. The Publicidad, a paper of the ferociously republican type, has twice incurred the displeasure of Captain-General Des Pujols, and has on each occasion been fined. This really means a ential session in the hall of the house of The second cutting of alfalfa is about political conflict, and its effect will bubble over the surface again at the representatives at the state capitol this finished, and the reports from the stock first favorable opportunity. Then again there is a society formed in the citizens' executive committee, called avoided, but there is a strong hope of maintain-Barcelons with the avowed object of seeking annexation to France, and the meeting to order. At 11 o'clock the ing substantial peace with the help of the former being so near the frontier and approachable in various districts the lodge settled down to business. The insurgents, tion. Heavy shipments of peaches con- situation is very favorable to the incipient revolutionary operations supreme lodge is in poor financial coninstigated by Carlists or others.

New York, Aug. 25.-A special to the Herald from Hong Kong

A serious insurrection has broken out at Nadao, in the interior of everything points to the successful con- the Hainan island. The American missionaries and native converts tion of affairs the supreme lodge intends have sought refuge in safe territory.

On August 14th the rebels fought the soldiers, who used the American Presbyterian property as defenses and repelled the attack.

Nadao is 90 miles from Hoisow, one of the richest valleys in the be tevied on each member of the order. were the defendants. island. Unless the revolt is speedily suppressed the insurgents will After the reading of the annual reports against the British American Corporation. For be probably reinforced by refuges from Kwangsi, where the officials of Supreme Chancellor Colgrove, Su- the plaintiff there were Blake & Post, Will are coping with the recent rebellion.

Should it not be suppressed, there is an opportunity for French interference. The French are using vigorous measures to protect the convention adjourned to witness the panative Christians near Kwang Chow Wan, and are extending their in. rade, The officers will be elected Thursfluence in Southern China, which at present is very much disturbed. day. There are about 45,000 strangers

LONDON, Aug. 25.-A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid, by noon was witnessed by 75,000 people. nated in consumption. Four doctors way of France, says: A very unfavorable impression has been caused President gave me up saying I could live but a in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the inshort time. I gave myself up to my tention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the GEO. W. CONSER. - Cashier Savior, determined if I could not stay cession of Luzon, that American commerce should have the same footwith my friends on earth, I would meet ing as Spanish in the Philippines, and that Spain should pledge itself advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery that none of the Spanish colonies should be ceded to European powfor consumption, coughs and colds. I ers. If such are the intentions of the United States government, the gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. pegotiations are very sure to be laborious, even if an understanding is It has cared me, and thank God I am arrived at. The Spaniards consider the cession of Luzon, their best saved and now a well and healthy wo-man." Trial bottles free at E. J. 810cum's drug store. Begular s'se foe and sovereignty in these regions, and that it would be irretrievably weakenled by the presence of Americans in the heart of their colonies.

FORS DIE BY SCORES.

rs at Santiago Decimated by

tence of the Associated Press.) SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 9 .- Since the surren der of Santiago one thing has been uppermos in our minds, namely, the health and condition of the brave American soldiers who fought and were victorious. And this was proper-the men petition of the commanding officers, the orders from Washington as to the disposition of the army were changed and our troops are embarking daily for the north. Today the first of our Spanish prisoners were

put on board the transport we have hired to take them home. Ten thousand of the mes have been in camp for more than three weeks nearer to the palace than our own men. They were our prisoners, and we one and all avoided the roads that led near their camps because of its Work to Be Begun Not Later Than Septhe vile odors that arose therefrom. Today, as the Spaniards passed through the city on the way to the docks, we saw sights that brought tears to the eyes of men who are not readily noved to the tears. Down on the docks, in a parrow strip of shade at a warehouse, some 200 Spaniards waited orders to move on to the the terms of the protocol of Aug. 12th, to arlighter which would convey them to the muchtalked of Spanish hospital ship Alicante. These tion of the island. men were of a deathly pallor, hollow-cheeked, "We are the well men who have brought the

steam lighter Bessie, were long lines os stretchers, each with its pitiful burden. Faces that the withdrawal of Spanish forces might otherlooked like death's heads, every line of the skull marked on the yellow skin, protruding teeth wer which lips would not close. One man grasped in a claw that had crushed them three American hardtacks. Others had food hidden ander their scant covering. Their weight was will be ready to give the soldiers of the United as nothing, yet four well men staggered under States something like the welcome that has been came other processions of stretchers. Vanquished and sick, weak, pitiful, moaning, staggering. ney drifted into the town all day long. When the city surrendered, the prospective

return to Spain brought joy to many hearts; the fulfillment of the promise was sad. The American ambulances have been detailed to help carry in those unable to walk, and we have erected tents on the docks, where the sick can wait until the lighter is ready for them. "It was not a camp out there," said a Spanish

officer. "It was a graveyard. Between two and three hundred went into the hospital. It was dead. We have saved you many a \$20 for passage money to Spain. That camp has had more than 9,000 out there. Over 1,000 came in today. They won't last long. Dysentery—camp dysencarrying them off."

A white-haired officer with stars and bands and fell. There are two young children in the all got on board, the women to spend 10 days on a fifthy, unhealthy troop ship. There are many women going thus, wives of officers who can not pay for a passage,

These Spanish troop ships bid fair to rival oldtime slave ships in their misery and sufferings that will be confined within their sides on the oyage back to Spain.

Our own soldiers were sick, but the conditions of the Spaniards are many times worse than our men, who are strong and healthy compared with them. The Spaniards were not in this condition when they marched to their leath camp just three weeks ago.

How far we are expected to care for a van quished for is a question now being discussed here. Everyone admits, and has admitted, that the Spaniards have been a good enemy, a good fighter; and the Americans who took on their ines of Spanish prisoners stagger through the streets of this city for the next week or so, feebly stepping out of the way of pedestrians, looking learfully at rattling carts and in sad contrast to our strong men in brown, the Americans who see them will be inclined again to uncover their heads, prompted by the same feeling of mage to brave men.

SUPREME LODGE, K. OF P.

Indiana. Associated Press Dispatches Indianapolis, Aug. 23 .- The supreme

lodge of the Kights of Pythias met in bi-

nition, having less than \$10,000 on hand. This caused severe criticism of the present officers and some charges were printed in the public press. Late this afternoon an investigation committee was appointed and there is talk of suits against the offending papers. Owing to this condito change the manner of raising revenues. It is the intention to pass an appropriation bill similar to those passed by conpreme Keeper of Records and Seals White and of the board of central of the Endowment Bank, this afternoon the in the city, 15,000 of whom are in uniform. The Pythian parade this after-About 10,000 men were in line.

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THE HAVANA COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-A special dispatch from Washington to the Times says: Generals Butler and Wade, with Admiral Sampson, the military commissioners for Cuba, will be required to

As it has been agreed that General Blanco and his troops may take away with them the guns sick into the town on litters," they explained. to be effected will be largely such as the United States government feels obliged to accept to provide the means of preserving order where

wise lead to riot and pillage. There is still hope among members of the administration that by the time the Spanish control is about to be withdrawn there will be a extended to them in Porto Rico, thus simplifying the task of the United States in changing

rule for the inhabitants. The commissioners expect to give attention to much more important matters than the mere indication of ports at which Blanco and his men shall embark. They will look into the conditions of society in Cuba, test the feelings of the people in the cities as to the introduction of United States officers to take temporary charge of some of the functions of the government, and upon their report will depend greatly the suceeding movements of the United States.

A very early attempt will be made to secure onferences with Generals Gomez, Garcia, Presiient Masso and other leading Cubans, to assure them that the policy marked out by President McKinley to General Lawton must be adhered

to in justice to the whole people of Cuba, It is expected that these leaders may be induced to take a calm view of the situation and accept the full responsibility for securing cordial Cuban co-operation on a plan intended to

very likely be made by the Cuban and Porte Rican commissions before any plan is determin ed upon. But it is expected that the main points will be clear to both commissions at an early stage in the inquiry that that they will make.

The advice of conservative men in Cuba will be solicited, and wherever possible adopted, in order to make the transition from the old government to the new as free from irritating feat ures as possible. There will be a thorough effort to get rid of the most notorious practices under Spanish rule, at once, the belief being that the Spanish and Cubans alike will gladly aid in abolishing the old squeezing processes that have been legitimatized, although they in creased the wealth of the officers and kept the nofficial class miserably poor

sion will be expected to look after commercial interests, except as they are involved in the naintenance of peace. The treasury department will provide the changes that are to be in troduced in free Cuba, and they will favor the utmost activity on the part of every man who can produce something or contribute to its distribution to those countries of the world that may need Cuban products. The treasury will, of course, have to maintain

It does not appear that the military com-

revenue cutters about Cuba as long as any import tariff is maintained, and to do the work properly Secretary Gage may have to send five or six revenue cutters to Cuba and perhaps two or three to Porto Rico.

If so many vessels of the fleet are needed in the West Indies, congress will be obliged to Increase the fleet above the present number, 30 Hawaii must have one or two cutters, and if the Philippines are held there will be business for several others and perhaps an increase number of revenue cutter officers.

Whatever the plan may be for the pacification hitherto held by Spain to get along without bloodshed. Occasional outbreaks may not be

THE LE BOI MINE.

This Wonderful Mine Causing a Great Deal of Contention.

August 17th, the injunction case of the Le Roi tine was up for hearing in Judge Richardson's ourt. It was an interesting case. The very fact of the amounts involved made it interes ing. Then, too, it was a most onesided case. There were some of the leading attorneys in the city and state on one side and on the other there were no attorneys. In fact, there some to be no other side. At least, there was none to grees and to raise this money a tax will sight. But the chief witnesses for the plaintiffs

The case is entitled W. M. Ridpath at al. Graves, Turner, Graves, & Wolf and W. W. D Turner, frome of these took the place of plain tiffs, though all were advising conosel sp parently. Judge Kellam sat and listened and took notes on the proceedings and was in reality attorney for some of the parties who did

not appear The plaintiffs sak the court to costrain the do endants from selling their stock in the Le Roi ritie to the British American Corporation, and they sak the court to restrate the company from torying the stock. It is alleged that the stock holders can not sell the property of an Ameri

can corporation to a foreign corporation. "It is merely asking the court to restrain us from setting our property when we wish to, said one of the stockholders who has sold, "and

This morning the witnesses up the stand were the million or more which they expect,

County Catherine, ours constitution forever pot. If C. C. Tail, throughout remark supery.