Wheat Grade. Regarding the grading of Washington wheat by the Portland Chamber of Commerce at 59 pounds per bushel, a dealer in Walla Walla says in the Union of that town: "Oregon ought like of the United States. to have a state board to grade wheat, instead of throwing the responsibility onto the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It now costs 75 cents for an Eastern Washington wheat raises to coma. In Portland it costs nothinga slight premium for having wheat shipped to Portland. As a matter of fact, the law of Washington in regard to the inspection of wheat is unconstitutional. I could take \$1,500 or \$2,000 and knock the law out. That is the opinion of some of the best legal talent of Tacoma. I have to pay a tax on warehouses, and a second one for inspection. That macks it a double tax. and unjust. Just because wheat weighs 58 pounds to the bushel don't cause it to bring the highest price. We and diplomats ought to give their suphave to pay more for the heavier port to the French undertaking when wheat, that, for instance, which goes 601/2 pounds to the bushel, classed as neutralization of the Panama canal and choice milling. Even after wheat has been inspected at Tacoma and found to go 58 pounds to the bushel, heavier

wheat has to be mixed with it in order

for the wholseale wheatbuyer.'

The Shingle Market. In commenting on the present condition of the shingle market, the Taof the closing-down proposition are al- American element to its shareholders. ready being felt. The prices are firmer and there are practically no shingles on the market. Eastern buyers are in guard against the United States, esthe field trying to contract for round pecially in view of the enormous lots. They are using argument to prove to the mill man that he should egical position occupied by Americans contract now, "because shingles may in the Sandwich, the Philippines, the be weak in the spring." If he really Samoan and the Mariana islands." thought so he would not try to buy now. The mill man is getting a little wiser each year. He knows more about the shingle business than he did a few years ago. He knows that the big Eastern buyer, as a rule, lays for him and ambushes him when he can. The line yard man of the East-who is not in any senes a jobber-buys out of season, always, when the market is off. If the mill men will remain closed down until February 1, start off with of the East. moderate prices and raise them as the trade demands, the year 1899 will be the best one the shingle men have ever

No Corner in Salmon. When the salmon pack on the Fraser river was definitely announced this year, a report was circulated to the effect that an attempt would be made by certain well-known packers and capitalists on the Pacific coast to "corner" the market. "No such attempt has eral Merritt says, "but most of the ever been made to my knowledge," meat furnished the army was canned, says a packer in the Vancouver (B. C.) and a good share of it was taken with Province. "The Fraser pack this sea- us. We did not experience the least son amounted to only 197,000 cases, trouble with it. Myself and my staff | 26c per pound. but still I think it would be almost impossible to corner the market. Taking into consideration the whole pack of the Pacific coast, it would require about \$250,000 to control the market. As a result of the small pack on the Fraser this year prices are slightly higher. We do not look for much of an advance, however.

Prepared to Carry on Work. Otto Hansen, having leased the Ira Erb sash and door factory, of Salem, and equipped it with new machinery, is now prepared to carry on work in that line in keeping with the growing place a new turning muchine and a new mortice machine, both of the latest patterns, and has now on the road from the manufacturers two other new machines-a Universal woodworker for jointing and facing and a door and blind clamping machine with sash attachment. John S. Pennebaker will be Mr. Hansen's foreman and business manager, and they have alrady every assurance of prosperous patronage.

There is no troth in the report that the old Port Madison mill, which has been shut down for several years, had been purchased by the Stimson Mill Company, of Ballard, and that the company would run the old mill on a scale Stimson, of the Stimson Mill Company, foundation for such a rumor.

After Portland's Business Advices from Butte, Mont., are to the effect that the Great Northern Railway Company contemplates the construction of a cut-off from that city west to Lewiston, Idaho, to connect with the extension of the O. R. & N. Co., and thus secure advantageous and traffic.

The sash and door factory at Rainier making efforts to secure the plant.

Logging camps above Palouse are making rapid headway in getting out able sentiment regarding the nation's the large number of logs which will be care of Confederate dead expressed in floated down the river next spring, and President McKinley's now famous frathe snow remains on the ground, the ternizing speech before the Georgia legrecord for large drives will be broken islature has crystallized into an order this winter. While a little more snow to ascertain the location of all the Conwould be beneficial and would be ap- federate burying grounds in the South. preciated by the lumbermen, there is and this work has already begun. enough on the ground to make good | Georgia has been called on for a list sleighting, and the clear, cold weather of these places, the adjutant-general of for the past three weeks has been ideal the state having received an official for cutting and hauling logs to the river letter from Washington requesting a

Seattle capital is back of a new concern being organized in Spokane for the poisoning is reported by telephone from purpose of putting up pickles, catsups, Shelby, Austin county. Frank Losauces, vinegar, jellies, jams, etc. mack, his wife and five children, were The enterprise will be known as the the victims. Two are dead, and it is Falls City Pickle Works, and having thought that none of the others can resecured a six years' lease on a three- cover. Arsenic was placed in their story building, have workmen engaged coffee by unknown persons. in getting it in shape to begin business.

WANTS NO NICARAGUA CANAL.

Russia Launches a Campaign Against the American Sche

New York, Jan. 2 - A disprtch from Paris says: The Herald's European edition prints the following: Russia is evidently beginning a

campaign against the Nicaragua canal, The Novoe Vremya publishes an article not only warmly advocating the Panama scheme, but filled with bitter dis-

The writer says the predominance of the United States would have been desirable for Russia a few years ago, but all this has changed since the last war. He goes on to say that, having have a car of wheat inspected at Ta- despoiled poor Spain, the United States has become a colonial party and an Asiatic power.

"Forgetting the Monroe doctrine of America for Americans, which implies the other dectrine that American dominion must be confined to America, 61/2c; mutton, 71/2c; pork, 6@7c; veal, the Yankees," he says, "are now entering into open competition with us in China and Corea. They have no scruples over an alliance with their traditional enemy, England, and with Japan for this purpose,

"For this reason Russian financiers it comes to seriously discarding the placing it under the general control or guarantee of the European powers." The writer declares the Panama route would be more beneficial to Russia

than the Nicaragua route. that it may pass as No. 1 in foreign markets. That makes more trouble "This latter canal," he adds, "even supposing its completion possible, would be a purely American undertaking, whereas the Panama canal remains in the hands of our allies, the French, or it may become an international encoma Lumberman says the good effects | terprise with the addition of a strong

The Novoe Vremva says: "Russia must therefore, be on her wealth of its Pacific shores and strat-

WILL NOT RETURN.

General Merritt's Official Connection With the Philippines Has Ceased.

Chicago, Jan. 2. - Major-General Westey A. Merritt and bride are in Chicago. They will spend the holidays here and then go to New York, where the general will assume his position as commander of the department

The general says that his official connection with the Philippines has ceased. He thinks this government 16c per pound. should ignore Agoncillo, the Filipino representative. According to the general's belief Agoncillo is trying to hold up the United States.

General Merritt smiled when the question of "embalmed" beef was

brought up. "What fresh beef was furnished us at Manila came from Australia," Gen. box; peas, 3@31/2c per pound. lived on canned meat part of the time. and we were in the best of health."

MRS. BOTKIN GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder in First Degree-

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Rather to the general surprise of those who have 5@616c per pound. followed the Botkin trial, and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning, by sending a box of poisoned candy to her in Dover. demands. Mr. Hansen has already in Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing also the penalty of life imprisonment. The verdict was unexpected. An acquittal was coaffdently awaited by the defense, while the prosecution feared a disagreement.

Big Gold Strike. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Considerable excitement was caused in mining and \$3.50@4.50; per box. smelting circles here today by the arrival of authentic information of one of the biggest gold strikes yet made in do not realize the change in our per-Northern Mexico. E. U. Beauchamp. sonal apearance as we would grove who arrived today from Bacereac, Sonoro, by way of Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, reports the discovery of an immense fissure vein of free milling gold far exceeding the palmiest days of the ore 20 miles south of Bacereac. The old Madison Mill Company. A flat ore is reported to contain 18 ounces of denial is given these rumors by C. D. gold to the ton, and the vein has been traced for several miles. American who says that there is not the slightest | prospectors in Casas Grandes and surrounding districts are arriving on the scene in large numbers.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—As a result of a meeting of division superintendents of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, just held here to rearrange time-tables, it is announced youthful heart."-N. Y. Sun. that the new fast mail, which is to be started next Sunday between New direct means of sharing Portland's York and San Francisco, will be the fastest regular train in the world, to the curious case of a highway That is to say, there is no other train which goes so great a distance in as of Kutais. Barbara Danelia is her will probably be removed from that short a time every day in the year. place, and in anticipation of this ac- The total reduction in time between tion the citizens of the two Washing- New York and San Francisco over the ton towns, Kelso and Castle Rock, are present schedule is a little over 13

hours. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2 .- The memor

full list of the Confederate cemeteries.

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 2.-A wholseale

Manila, Jan. 2 .- The schooner Albi H. M. Stone and F. P. Sheasgreen, reports the massacre of the Spanish of Oakville, who shipped a carload of garrison by the combined natives prunes to Des Moines, have received re- forces at Panopi, Caroline islands. turns from the same. There were 30.- Henry Naoti, an educated chief, has and the climatic conditions are favor 000 pounds, for which they received been elected to be the ruler. He is able to the manufacture of cottor said to be favorable to the Americans. fabrica,

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Scattle Markets. Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$15@17. Beets, per sack, 75c. Turnips, per sack, 50@60c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 50@ 75c per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California

\$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 35@50c per box. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter-Creamery, 27c per pound airy and ranch, 18@22c per pound. Eggs, 27c.

Cheese-Native, 12@121/c. Poultry-Old hens, 12c per pound; spring chickens, 12c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 616@7c; cows, prime, Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$24. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$9.00@ 11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$24@25; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brends, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

\$3.75; rye flour, \$4.

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 62c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrei.

Cats-Choice white, 39@40c; choice gray, 38@39c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$22@24; brewing, \$23.50 per ton. ' Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 55@60c. seconds, 50@53c; dairy, 45@50c store, 80 @ 350. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@13c. Young America, 15c; new cheese,

10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@2 per dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.00; springs. \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7 00 for old. \$4.50 @ 5 for young; ducks, \$5.00 @

5.50 per dozen; turkeys. live, 15@ Potatoes-60@70c per sack; sweets. 2c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turning, 75c per sack; garlie, 7e per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery. 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per

Onions-Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack. Hops-15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Vailey, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 716c; spring lambs, 73gc per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef Veal-Large, 6@61/2c; small, 7@8c

per pound. San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@21.00;

bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50 @ 75c per sack. Butter - Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 26c; do seconds, 20@23c per pound.

Eggs - Store, 25@30e; fancy ranch, 34 @ 37c. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$6 @ 6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@.800; do choice

Ourselves and Our Clothes, "Happily," said Mr. Stoggleby, "we older, the change is so slight from day to day; and then, as a matter of fact, we are, to ourselves at least, ever ar young as we feel. But it is not so about our clothes; we cannot make them even feel young, as they grow old, to say nothing of keeping then. looking so-they will get worn and threadbare. And we are likely to forget about that, and to give no thought to the impression they may make upor other people. There we make a mistake. We should keep an eye on ou apparel; and, as to trimness, at least have that in keeping not with our gray head, but with our fresh and ever

A Claude Duval in Skirts. A St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph devotes much space woman, who operates in the districts name. She disappeared some ten yearago from the village of Bandza, and since then has held a whole country side in terror by her operations on the

"This curious highwaywoman," we are told, "is one of the most artistic riders in a country which has produced the best human substitutes for Cen taurs that the world has yet seen. She will jump anything. She is also as excellent shot and can hit the edge of a Russian silver coin, smaller than our sixpence, with a rifle bullet at an astonishingly long distance.

"Barbara Danelia is a Georgian, and her beauty, therefore, may be more easily imagined than described. She is very popular among her own people.

Flour Mill to Start Up. The floor mill at Tumwater, Wash. has been leased by P. H. McMasters and will be started up after having been idle for several years. Two year ago it was thoroughly reflitted with im proved machinery by a stock company who manufactured for a while an ex cellent grade of flour, but becoming in volved in litigation lost the plant.

The soil of Puerto Rico is said to be well adapted for the growing of cotton RECORD OF A YEAR.

Important Events Crowded the Past Twelve Months.

MUCH HISTORY MADE.

The Year 1898 Will Be Remembered as a

Most Notable One.

A Chronological Review Shows It to Have Been Remarkable in Many Respects - War with Spain Takes Foremost Place in the Interesting Record -Concise Story of That Victorious Conflict-International and Internal Dissensions Among European Countries-Disaster and Death at Home and Abroad.

To him who is concerned with history in the making there very rarely comes a year more heavily laden with important events than the year 1898. It has seen every state in Europe, except peaceful Scandinavia and the Dutch communities, face to face with either war or internal dissolution-some of them within measurable distance of both. Yet the greatest effects have not been in Europe: 1808 has seen the United States forced, not by any greed of power, but by its humanitarian ideals, to take its part in European relations. A brief but glorious armed conflic with Spain has been begun, prosecuted to its end and settled by a treaty of peace upon which the ink is scarcely dry. The inception of great political changes has been witnessed in China; two European rulers have some to their death; several men and women prominent in statecraft. military affairs, reform, literature and music, onve passed away; the year has been marked by some terrible marine disasters, causing great loss of life; and fire flood and storm have numbered their victime by scores and caused extensive loss of property.

The war between the United States and Spain was the foremost event or series of events in the year's history. It was the sixth war waged by the American people against foreigners, was declared April 25 1898, and continued until Aug. 12, about four months. The United States employed over 200 warships, of all classes, and 260,000 regulars and volunteers, nearly 200,000 of whom, however, did not see active service against the Spaniards. The United States forces won all the battles of the war; the most notable engagements being Admiral Dewey's destruction of the Spanish Eastern fleet at Manila bay, Admiral Sampson's destruction of the Spanish Cape de Verde squadron at Saniago, and Gen. Shafter's capture of Santiago. The American naval forces lost not a vessel, and but 17 killed and 67 wounded; but the army lost 216 killed and ,437 wounded. The Spanish navy lost 35 warships valued at \$36,500,000, more than 1,000 sailors in killed alone; and the army lost nearly 3,000 in killed, besides wounded. Spain was obliged to relinquish Cuba and to cede all its remaining West Indian possessions to the United States; also the island of Guam, one of the Ladrones, and lost sovereignty over ractically all the Philippines. The United States expended about \$300,000,000 in

prosecuting the war. Spain was completely bankrupted. The chronological table that follows rives the most important happenings of 1898, foremost among which are those of

the war with Spain. CONFLICT WITH SPAIN.

Events of the War Lately Won by the United States.

25-U. S. battleship Maine, Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., is ordered to Havana, 8—The publication of a letter written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister to the United States, speaking dispar-agingly of President McKinley, leads to the Minister's resignation of his post and the appointment of Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe.

y Bernabe. 15-The U. S. battleship Maine, lying in the harbor of Havana, is destroyed and sunk by an explosion between 9 and 10 o'clock

Rear Admiral Sleard, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, orders a court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

19-The request of the Spanish officials in Havana for a joint investigation into the loss of the Maine is declined.

21-The United States Senate orders an investigation into the Maine disaster.

March. 8-9 Congress votes to place \$50,000,000 at the unqualified disposal of President Me-Kinley as an emergency fund. 16 Spain remonstrates against the presence of the United States fleet at Key West and against other measures of defense

by our Government.

17-Facts concerning Cuba stated in the Senate by Senator Proctor, of Vermoni, as the result of personal observation. 28-Court of inquiry's report on the Maine sent to Congress.

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April.

5-Consul General Lee recalled.

10-Consul General Lee leaves Cuba.

11-President McKluley sends a message to Congress recommending armed intervention in Cuba.

15-Army ordered to mobilize.

16-Senate beliggerency resolutions passed.

18-Congress votes against Cuban recognition.

19—Congress passes resolutions demanding the withdraws of Spain from Cuba.

20 Queen opens Cories with war speech.
Government announces its opposition to
privateering. President signs notification to the nations of intention to block. 21-Our minister at Madrid, Gen. Stewar

L. Woodford, informed by the Spanis Minister of Foreign Affairs that diplo matic relations between Spain and the United States are terminated... Presi-dent McKinley cables our ultimatum to Spain, demanding a repty by April 23... Senor Polo y Bernabe, Spanish minis-ter, receives his passport and icaves Washirston

Washington.

22 Cruiser New York, Sampson's flagship, captures Pedro, 2,000 tons, fifteen miles east of Havana.... Cuban ports block-aded by the American squadron.

23 The President Issues his proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers.
(Sunday)—A Spanish decree declaring war against the United States was gazetted at Madrid.

25 Congress passes a regolution declaring that the state of war existed from April 21.
26 Recruiting volunteers began in New

26-Recruiting volunteers began in New York City.
27-United States vessels bombard Matanzas... Seventh New York Regiment declines to enlist.
28-Commodore Dewey's fleet sails from Hovekong for Manila.
29-Spanish squadron sails from Cape Verde for the West Indies... New York shells Cabanas forts... U. S. cruiser Yale (Paris) arrives in New York.
40-Commodore Dewey's squadron arrives off Manila... Flagship New York fires on Spanish cava'ry sharpshooters off Hayana. Hayana.

May.

1-U. S. cru'ser Topeka arrives at New York from Faimouth....Commodore Dewey's squadron destroys the Spanish fleet at Manila.

2-Cable from Manila to Hongkong cut by Commodore Dewey.

4-Battleship Oregon and gunboar Marietta sail from itio Janeira.

7-Cemmodore Dewey informs State Deparament of the seizure of Cavite.

8-Congress thanks Rear Admiral Dewey.

10-The Gussle expedition sailed from Tamos.

by a shell from the Spanish forts at Cardenas

12—Admiral Sampson's squadron bombards the forts at San Juan, Porto Rico...

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet arrives at Port de France, Martinique... Gussie expedition repulsed.

13—Comm dore Schley's fleet sails south to meet the Spanish Squadron.

14—Spanish Cape Verde fleet sighted off Curacon.

15—Rear Admiral Dewey reports on fall of those in the West Indies to return home.

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Madrid, 18-Nonety thousand troops ordered to mobil-

ize in Chickamanga.

20 Spanish fleet arrives at Santiago de Cuba.

22 Cruiser Charleston sails for Manila. 23-Troops A and C arrive at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va. 24-The Spanish fleet is bottled up at San-

24—The Spanish fleet is bottled up at Santiago
25—Three transports with 2,388 men start for Manila...President issues a call for 75,000 more volunteers.
26—Oregon arrives in Key West...One of Spalu's cabinet ministers said the country was willing to accept 'an honorable peace,'...Commodore Schley is in touch with the insurgent leaders...Florida expedition landed without opposition near Guantanamo, Cuba.
27—Spanish scout ships chased by American warships near Key West.
20—Commodore Schley reports the trapping of Cervera in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba...Cruiser Columbia arrives at New York, having been in collision with

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30-Troops embark at Tampa for Havana. 31-Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombards forts of Santiago de Cuba. June.

1-Transports for Manila arrive at Hono-luiu, Hawali, and the Boys in Blue be-come the guests of the city.... Monitor Monadoock ordered to Manila from San Francisco. 2-Spain again appeals to the Powers to interven 3-American squadron bombarded Santiago de Cuba.
4-Licut. Hobson sinks cruiser Merrima in the mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. 6-Fortifications of Santiago de Cuba re

duced.
7—American squadron bombards and sl-lences batteries at Sautlago...Monitor Monterey and collier Brutus sail for Assault on fortifications of Guantanamo Bay. 9—House agrees on war revenue conference

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10-Admiral Sampson reports he has held Guantanamo harbor since the 7th.... Senate agrees on conference report on war revenue bill.

11-Four Americans at Calmanera are killed in a fight with the Spaniards.

13-Thirty-two transports with Shafter's troops sall for Santiago... President McKinley signs the war tax bill.

14-Two Americans and several hundred Spaniards killed in a battle at Calmanera.

15-Second expedition sailed from San Franelseo for Maulia... Great destruction results to Santiago forts through the use of the dynamite guns on the Vesuvius. 17—Spanish squadron salled from Cadiz and

passed Gibraltar.
20—Transports with Gen. Shafter's troops arrive off Santiago.
22—Part of Shafter's troops landed.

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23—Balance of troops landed without accident... Admiral Camara's Cadiz fleet arrives at Island of Pantellaria.
24—Sixteen American soldiers killed and forly wounded in driving back Spanish soldiers at Santiago.
27—Commodore Watson to command fleet to attack Spanish home territory... Prosident McKinley recommends thanks of Congress for Lieut. Hobson, and that he be transferred to the line.
28—President proclaims blockade of Southern Cuba from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz.

Gruz.

-Gen. Shafter reports he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours... The Senate thanks Lieut. Hobson and his men, naming each one personally. Camara coal his fleet at Port Said.

July. 1-Shafter's army began the assault upon Santiago de Cuba, capturing the enemy's outer works.

2-Shafter raiewed the attack upon Santiago, losing about 1,000 in killed and wounded, and making 2,000 Spreish prisoners. The Spanish casualities in ably exceeded those of the Americans.

3-Cervera's fleet destroyed at Santiago, with great loss of life.

6-Spanish transport Alfonso XII, blown up off Muriel by American gunboats...
Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, and his comrades exchanged for Spanish prisoners outside Santiago.

7-President signs Hawalian annexation resolution... Admiral Dewey took Subig and 1,300 prisoners.

11-Cruiser St. Leuis brings Admiral Cervera and 746 prisoners to Portsmonth, N. H... Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded Santiago. 1-Shafter's army began the assault un

N. H...Admiral Sampson's fleet bom-barded Samingo.

13.—Announced that yellow fever has broken out in Gen. Shafter's army.

14.—Gen. Toral and the Spanish army sur-rendered Santiago at 3 p. m.

17.—'Old Glory' raised over Santiago at noon.

18 President Issues a proclamation provid-18—President Issues a proclamation providing for the government of Santiago... Seven American vessels bombard Manzanillo and destroy seven Spanish ships.
21—Gen. Miles, with 3,415 men on transports, convoyed by warships, starts to take Porto Rico... American guuboats capture Nipe and sink the Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan... Gen. Calixto Garcia, commander of the Cuban army of Eastern Cuba, owing to discontent because the American Government has Ignored him and his troops in the surrender of him and his troops in the surrender of Santiago, withdrew... News reached this country that the second expedition to re-enforce Admiral Dewey had arrived at

Cavite. 22-Aguinaldo declared bimself dictator of 22-Aguinaldo declared himself dictator of the Philippines.
23-Another expedition for the Philippine Islands sailed from San Francisco.
25-Gen Miles and 3,500 men reach Guanico, Porto Rico, and effect a landing.
26-Secretary Day, M. Cambon, French ambassador, and his first secretary. M. Thiebaut, confer with President McKinley in regard to terms of peace.
27-The port of Ponce, Porto Rico, surrenders to Capt. Davis, of gunboat Dixie.
30-News of Gen, Merritt's arrival at Cavite received at Washington... Dewey in-

received at Washington... Dewey in forms the President that Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent chief, assumed a defiant attitude. The Spanish forces at Cavite made a

sortie during a force storm on the American troops in the Maiate trenches. They were repulsed with heavy loss. Ten of Gen Merritt's men were killed and forty-eight wounded.

August. 2—President McKinley makes public the terms of peace offered to Spain by the United States.

4—The moultor Monterey and its consort Brotus, strive at Manila... Gen. Shaf-ter and his subordinates ask that the forgatishes arms at Santhara de Cohe. fever-stricken army at Santiago de Cuba

fever-stricken army at Santiago de Cuba be removed north.

5-Formal orders issued for the removal of Gen. Shafter's army to this country.

6-Spain accepts the terms of peace offered by the United States... Guayamo, Porto Rico, captured by Gen. Haines' forces. Three Americans cornered.

8-Spain accepts President McKintey's peace terms. Certain sentre-stratege-8-Spain accepts President McKinley's peace terms. Certain representations were made regarding Cuba which were not accepted, however... Spaniards at Guantanamo lay down their arms and surrender to Brig. Gen. Ewers.
9-Gen. Ernst's brigade captured Coamo, Porto Rica after a lively fight, in which seven Fennsylvania volunteers were wounded. Two hundred Spaniards were taken prisoners. Soniards attemot to

wounded. Two hundred Spaniards were taken prisoners. . Spaniards attempt to retake the lighthouse at Cape San Juan, but are repuised with heavy toas.

A protocol covering the peace terms of the United States has been agreed upon by M. Cambon, representing Spain, and President McKinjey..., Gen. Schwan's forces defeat Spanish troops at Mayaguez. Porto Rico. Loss on our side two killed and one wounded.

Spain's cabinet formally approved President McKinjey's peace protocol and a cablegram was sent to M. Cambon authorizing him to sign in behalf of Spain.

M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, signs the protocol and a cessation of hostilities is ordered.

santisu of hostilities is ordered. Surrender of the city of Manila, after atlf bombardment by Dewey, Gen, Merritt leaves Manila for Paris to

aid the Peace Commission. Feptember. 5-Spanish Cortes convenes to consider peace proposals.

9 Gen. Otia, United States commander at Maulia, demanded the removal of the insurgents from that city

II-Engign Worth Bagley and four of the 10-Spanish Senate adopts the peace protocrew of the torpedo tout Winstow killed col. by a shell from the Spanish forts at Car- 12—The situation at Manila reported crit-

Manila....Sagasta's cabinet resigns....

Sp.nish torpedo-boat destroyer Terror disabled at Port de France. Martinique....Spanish fleet leaves Curacoa....Gen. Merritt ordered to the Philippines as military governor....Gov. Black authorizes reorganization of disbanded Thirteenth Regiment.

17—Sagasta's new cabinet announced at Madrid.

October.

1 - American and Spanish Peace Commissioners hold their first session.

4 - American Peace Commission receives the report of Gen. Merritt in Paris.

18 - Fotnual ceremony of raising the United States flag over San Juan takes place.

American Commissioners refuse to assume any portion of Cuban debt.

24 - Gen. Ortega, with the last of the Spanisis solders, sails from Porto Rico for Spais.

Spain. 20-Spanish soldiers captured at Manile during the war are released by United States, 27-Spanish Peace Commissioners accept condition of the non-assumption of Cu ban debt by United States.

November. 28-Torms of peace accepted by Spain. December. 10-Treaty of peace with Spain signed at Paris.

GENERAL CHRONOLOGY. Record of Events that Have Occurred During the Past Year.

January. 1-Officers of the Cuban provisional gov-erament sworn in. 2-Six persons burned to death at Jersey

City, N. J.

3-Thirty persons killed by collapse of floor in city hall at London, Ont.

7-Theodore Durrant hanged for murder at St. Quentin prison, California.

8-Six men killed by explosion of an Ohio River towboat near Glenfield, Pa....

Fifteen men drowned off Bauduc by foundering of a French steamer....Six lives lost in a mine explosion near Pitts. lives lost in a mine explosion near Pitts burg, Kan....Death of Maj. Moses P.

Handy. 12-Forty lives and \$1,000,000 worth of prop erty destroyed by a tornado at Fort Smith, Ark. 16-Death of Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Uni-

10—Death of Hon, Benj. Butterworth, United States Commissioner of Patents, at Thomasville, Ga.
19—Bread riots at Ancona, Italy.
20—Fire loss of \$600,000 at East Grand Forks, Minn.
22—Marriage of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and Mrs. Col. Collier...Destructive storm over the West and South.
25—Many persons hurned to death in a con-

-Many persons burned to death in a con-flagration at Spokane, Wash...\$1,500,-000 worth of property at East St. Louis, Ill., including Union elevator and Bur-lington freight depot, destroyed by fire, -January wheat sells for \$1.05 in Chicago... Steamer City of Duluth lost off St. Joseph, Mich. Several persons killed in a smash-up on the Maine Central Rallway at Orono.... Ten men killed by caving in of North-west land tunnel in Chicago.

February. 1-Six lives lost by burning of the Alvord House, Gloversville, N. Y... Schooner Briggs wrecked off Little Nahant and

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2-5500,000 fire loss in Winolpeg, Manitoba.

3-Six persons killed in railway collision near Boston... Fire destroys \$225,000 worth of property at Scranton, Pa.

4-Se ven killed in railroad wreck at Glasgow. Scotland.

6-\$50,000 fire at Albany, Ind.... Holland. American steamer Veendam wrecked in mid-ocean.

9-Adolph L. Leutgert sentenced to life imprisonment for wife murder in Chicago.... Assassination of President Barrios of Guatemaia... \$250,000 fire loss at Fort Worth, Texas.

10-Thirty-eight lives crushed out by falling walls at Pittsburg.

11-Nassau Chambers in New York burned; loss, \$500,000.... French ship Flachat goes down off Canary Islands; \$7 lives lost.

17-Fire damp explosion in a colliery at solders were killed and much property destroyed by windstorm at Lima, O.

20-Thirty-six men drowned by sinking of French beat Ville de Fecamp off Fecamp.

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20—New wharf and custom house at Tampleo, Mexico, burned: loss, \$2,000,000.

25—National Tobacco Company's works at Louisville, Ky., burned: loss, \$2,000,000.

26—Nine lives lost in a tenement house fire at Charleston, S. C..., Seven persons killed at Blue Island, Ill., by the collistion of a train and an emilbus..., Ten persons killed and five injured by an explosion and fire in Hall Brok. laboratory at Kalamazoo, Mich.

27—Death of Wm. M. Singerly, proprietor of the Palladelphia Record. the Philadelphia Record. March.

2-Six men killed by boller explosion near Brewton, Ala.

3 Nine drowned by the foundering of the s hosper Speedwell off the Florida coast, Fire causes \$150,000 loss in Brownell & Field Co's building at Providence, R. I.\$5,000,000 fire loss at Manila, Phil-

ippine Islands. 11-Death of Gen. W. S. Roscerans. 13-Elsven men burned to death in Bowery
Mission, New York.
16-Death of Aubrey Beardsiey, the artist.
...Many persons killed in a fire at 215
Wabash avenue, Chicago,
17-Death of Blanche K. Bruce, Register of

the Treasury.

19—Six convicts killed in a mine at Pratt City, Ala.

21—Several persons killed in a hotel fire at Butte, Mont.

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22—Forty lives lost by sinking of bark
Helen Almy off San Francisco.

25—Death of James Payn, English novelist...Death of Truman P. Handy, of
Cleveland, Ohio, oldest banker in United Stetes ... Wisconsin Industrial for Boys at Waukesha damaged \$100,00

23-Forty-eight scalers of steamer Green land perished on ice floes. 26 Seven persons burned to death at Kent, 27-Death of Congressman Simpkins, of Massachusetts. 3-Fifty lives lost in flood at Shawnee

town, III.
4-Pifteen men killed by explosion of pow-der near San Vicente, Mexico.
7-Sudden death of Margaret Mather, the tragedienne, 11-Oxford Junction, Iowa, visited by \$100, 000 fire 000 Bre.
12—Penn glass works at North Irwin, Pa.,
burned, loss, \$750,000.
15—Anaconda Copper Mining Co. at Belt,
Mont, suffers \$250,000 fire loss. Mont, sufers \$200,000 fire loss.
17—Fire, following a dust explosion, destroys gralu elevator at Bosion; loss, \$600,000.

Death of George Parsons Lathrop. 21-Postmaster General Gary resigns and is succeeded by Charles Emory Smith... Death of Secator Walthall, of Mississippl. 25-Secretary of State John Sherman re

eigns.

26-Wm. R. Day appointed to fill the va-caucy....Glasgow, Scotland, visited by a \$750,000 fre....Powder mill at Santa Cruz, Cal., blown up, causing loss of cleven lives.

28-Atlantic Powder Co.'s works at Dover,
N. J., wrecked by an explosion.

30-Heavy damage done by tornadoes in
Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and South Da-

2-Thirteen persons killed by tornado at Jerico, Mo.

3. Schooner Crown wrecked off St. Johns, N. F., and 11 men drowned.

6. \$125,000 fire loss at Cleveland.

7. Three hundred persons killed in a riot at Milan, Italy.

8. Duluth, Minn., suffers a \$100,000 fire.

11-Wool warehouse burns at Ballardville, Mass; loss, \$500,000. 12-Burning of Armour's elevator D and several lumber yards causes \$1,000,000 loss in Chicago.

14—Thousands killed by cyclone on Sumbawa Island, Malay Archipelago... Edward Remeayl, violiulist, falls dead in a San Francisco theater... Ball Bros. glass works burned at Muncle, Ind.; loss \$285.00.

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16-Flint mill of Mining & Mill Co., at East
Liverpool. Ohio, burned: ions, \$100,000.
17-Great damage done and many people
hort by cyclone in Nebraska.
18-Business section of Attichoro, Mass.,
destroyed by fire..., Destructive cyclone
sweeps through Iowa, Kansas, Illinois
and Wiscousia.
10-Death of William E. Gladatone.
22-Death of Edward Reliany..., Mine fire
at Zollern, Prussia; 45 miners perish.
28-Italian cabinet resigns.
31-New cabinet formed in Italy.

June. 1-Death of tragedian Thos. W. Keene...

4-Death of Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, of the

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7-Plant of Burgess Steel Ca., Portsmouth, Ohio, burned; less, \$400,000.

11-Case Power Building in Detroit burned.

13-Collapse of Joseph Leiter's wheat deal.

15-Resignation of the French ministry.

28-First parly embinet formed in Japan.

20-Formation of the Polloux cubinet in

July. 2-Strike of storeotypers causes Chicago papers to suspend for four days. 4-French liner La Rourgigue goes down off Sable Island with 550 passengers, 6-Hawaian resolutions adopted by the

8 Steelville, Mo., almost obliterated by a waterspout..., Congress adjourns sine de.

11 Sagasta ministry in Spain resigns....
Eleven men killed in water tunnel at
Cleveland, Ohio.

19 Powder mill at Oakland, Cal., blown up

by a Chinaman and seven lives lost, 30—Death of Prince Bismarck, August. 1-Martin Thorn executed at Sing Sing,

N. Y. 8-Bismarck, N. D., destroyed by fire.... Death of Georg M. Ebers, Egyptologist and novelist.

12-United States flag officially hoisted over

Hawall, 13—Twenty lives lost by cloudburst in Hawkins County, Ky.

15 Resignation of ministry at Lisbon,
20 French steamer La Coquette sunk off
Newfoundland by the Norge; 16 lives

lost.

21—Seven persons killed in railway collision at Sharon, Mass.

22—Eight laborers killed by collapse of a wall in Carnegle tunnel, Pa., Carterville, Ill., visited by a \$250,000 fire. 300 miners drowned at Nience, Silesia. Death of King Malletoa of Samoa.

23—Destructive fire at Logausport, La.

25—Ex-Gov. Claude Matthews stricken by paralysis at Meharry's Grove, Ind.

28—Death of ex-Gov. Claude Matthews of Indiana.

28 Death of Cardon,
Indiana.
30 Small pox breaks out at Put-in-Ray Island, Lake Erle.
31 Wilhelmina becomes Queen of Holland.
... Confession and su'cide of Col. Henry,
principal witness against Capt. Dreyfus,

Feptember. Peres dent Wilford Woodruff, of the Mor-mon church, died at San Francisco.... The British captured Omdurman, oppo-site Khartoum, in the Soudan. 4-British troops occupied Khartoum...M. Cavaignac, French Minister of War, re-

signs.
5 Tweaty-eight people killed in collision of train with trolley car at Cohoes, N. Y. Gen. Zurlinden appointed French Minister of War.
6 Wilhelmina crowned Queen of Holland at Amsterdam. . . . Thirty men killed by failing of a bridge over St. Lawrence River, near St. Regis Indian village. . . . Many killed in riots in Crete Opening of G. A. R. naftonal encamment at Cin-

of G. A. R. national encampment at Cin cinnati. Assassination of Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, by an Italian annichist at Geneva, Switzerland...\$200,060 fire at Livermore Falls, Me.

11—Fire wiped out New Westminster, B. C., and Jerome, Ariz.

12—Death of Judge Thos, M. Cooley at Ann Arbor, Mich... Hurricane on island of St. Vincent, West Indies, killed 200 persons and destroyed much property.

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14—Lorenzo Snow chosen head of the Mormon church.

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1 Great fire in Colorado Springs, Colo.
2 Fierce gale on South Atlantic coast,
5 In attempting to quell the rebellion of the indians at Bear Lake, Minn. several

soldlers were killed and wounded Seven men killed by boller explosion on torpedo boat Davis near Astoria, Ore,

wonderland interfer at Derroit ... Seven men crushed to death in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

6 Capitol at Washington wrecked by gas explosion... Death of David A. Wells,

economic writer,
- Resignation of the Greek ministry,
- General election,
- Organization of Japan's new ministry ompleted, 10 New ministry formed in Greece....President Masso and secretaries of Cuban republic resign. 11-itank at Kirksville, Mo., robbed of \$32,000. 17—British ship Atalanta sinks off Oregon const; 26 lives lost. 18—Death of John W. Keely, the inventor.

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...Twelve laborers killed by train at
Hackensack Meadows, N. J.
19—Death of Gen. D. C. Buell,
23—Burning of the Baldwin hotel and thester in San Francisco.
24-26—Great storm sweeps over the country; many lives lost at sea.
27—Death of Actor C. W. Couldock... Six
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persons killed by boiler explosion near Fourteen Mile Slough, Cal. 28—Dynamite explosion in Havana kills 15 persons and injures 25 others. December. 5 Opening of Congressional session. 10 Death of William Black, novelist. 11 Death of Gen. Calixto Garcia at Wash-

ington, 15—Death of ex Senator Calvin S. Brice. 15 Death of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice...
Six persons killed in railway wreck at
Maddson, Fla.

16 Six persons killed by a train at Allenwood, N. J... Department stere of G.
Hartsteln's Sons burned at Milwaukee;

s. \$90,000

17—Death of Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild in London.... Twenty lives lost in steamship collision in the North



ment of beef that had been corned by a bath in a salt-horse barrel. They all thought it a treat until one of the party remarked: "A little mustard wouldn't go bad." "That reminds me," said another; "you just wait a few minutes," A quarter of an hour later he returned, and, producing a screw of paper, he said: "Oh, yes; here's that mustard," "Where did you get it?" said the others, in chorus. "Up at the surgeon's. The sick-call, you remember, sounded as we were talking about the mustard. It occurred to me that a little mustard for my lame back would be just the thing," "But haven't got any lame back," "B "But I have got the mustard."

A soldier who entered Santiago with General Shafter tells this story in the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "A few days after the place was surrendered I went into a small shop to get some tobacco. The proprietor was a fat chap, all bows and smiles. 'Got any 'bacey?' I asked. 'Si, senor,' he said; 'yes, sare; ver' fine tobac. Hot time in ze of town tonight, senor.' I took a paper of fine-cut and the fat rascal charged me one dollar, When I made a modest kick at such highway robbery he humped up his shoulders. and spread out his hands. 'Well, senor,' he said, 'you mus' remember those Maines,'"

It was in the army. The boys had a