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THE END IS

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TIME FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

in a Few Days-Regardless of Other Considerations. Present Conditions Demand Closing.

raising the balance of the \$5000 fund accessing to close the depot site deal. es and amounts. Besides these, several donations were made by parties who requested their names kept out of print. These several amounts are quite large and the committee last night felt that they could safely may that the end is in it is confidently expected that today or early next week at the latest, the balance of the necessary amount will Looking at the situation from an en

either on the depot proposition, of way or subsidy, one can but to the conclusion that the only matter at whatever cost, and that quick-y. Only a small amount is now neces-ary to be raised, and those who are able can certainly make no better in-vestment than to put their hands in their pockets and inish up the deal. The desired end will be reached and every one familiar with the situation, is confident that it will be done soon. But there should be no further delay, and those who made promises or partial promises, ought not to hang back any longer, wait-ing on someone clast to set the pace. It is not a question, the opinion of a few moss-backs and half-informed editors to the contrary, of the ultimate completion of the rallroad project, nor is it a ques tion of the future growth of this scaport, or the development of the unparalleled resources of Claisop county and the imediate configuous territory, but it is uply a question of whether or not e citizens of Astoria want to see active ork within the city limits now-this summer, this month, or wait another year, and suffer the consequent loss of business and large revenues now so much needed with which to pay taxes, and make needed improvements in property in order that sales can be made, buildings erected and other enterprises for warded. No one doubts that good busivail, and present prosperity be secu-even at a sacrifice of present means.

Prof. Beggs's Unqualified Success in Last Night's Presentation.

At Pisher's Opera House last night the At Figher's Opera was presented to the most fashionable audience ever assembled in this city. Those who were not in attendance missed an amateur production that far eclipsed the work of many professionals, and one which kept the laborated explanation present in a state of dies and gentlemen present in a state of continual applauss. Lack of space prevents giving the entertainment what it really deserves, and, as the play will be presented again this evening, a full account will appear in Sunday's issue. By far the cutest thing ever seen in Astoria was the Liliputian minuet by four little boys and four little girls-Masters Lawrence Rogers, Freddy Newell, Wilson Steine, and Jamie Robb; Misses Ada Kendall, Fay Dellinger, Nantte Adams and Hazel Robb. Those little persons executed a dance which was simply wonderful, considering their ages. Such a burst of applause followed their dance they were forced to again appear. dies and gentlemen present in a state of dance they were forced to again appear.
The other features of the first part were excellent and reflected the greatest redit upon Prof. Beggs. In the Gypsy Fantasia Miss Gate Grant,

hearts of all. Never was an audience more thoroughly captured than by Miss Grant's heautiful features and charming ways hast evening. Several solos rendered by this young lady were greeted with vociferous applause. Mr. Will Beltecher, as Thadeus, a Gypsy prince, was exceptionally good, and, sithough he was quite ill, his solos were excellent and was greatly appreciated by the audience. exceptionally stole, and a series exceptionally stole and were greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Reba Hobson appeared to good advantage as the fortune teller, and rendered a sole which brought down the house. Mr. Terry McKean was all that could be desired as the king's jester, as was also, Miss Neille Utsinger, as Aurora, a Gypsy queen. Miss Madge Sovey and Miss Fay Leberman, as Titania and Starlight, two Gypsy maldens, looked very pretty, and executed several dances in a most arisistic manner. In the closing scene of the play these little ladies were charming in a pretty dance, calcium lights making the effect perfect. Misses Jennie Curtis, and Ione Hawes, as Sunbeam and Mist, danced prettily, their efforts receiving much applause.

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orts receiving much applause. The entertainment was a grand success not a hitch occurring to mar the beauti-ful scenes, and Professor Beggs is to be congratulated. The Gypsy Fantania will be presented again this evening, and, as all those who had reserved seats last evening held them over for tonight, standing room will be at a premium.

THE GENERAL TRADE.

No Large Increase, but Several Encouaging Features.

New York, April 10.-Bradstreet's tonorrow will say: While there is no general increase in business, there are several encouraging features. First, the advance in prices of flour, wheat, corn, cats, pork and sugar, together with that for steel billets and The Hop Lee Clothing Factory and merchant tailors, at 45 Bond street, makes underclothing to order. Suits and trousers made to fit perfectly.

Every order punctually on time and trousers the continued so much longer than expected that trade is again discussing the likelihood of this being the beginning of the long-looked-for advance for cereals, which they be lieve must come after the extreme depression of the past few years. The unfavorable crop reports from the Central, and Western states, and the confirmation of the previous short crop

and the small supplies in Europe and affont, therefore; but, above all, the re-vivat of speculation in wheat, are un-derneath the prices. Bradstreet's exhibit of the comparative prices of is staple articles, including live stick, shows high-er quotations for 25 products on April 1. 1995, compared with 16 which are lower and 18 which are unchanged in contrast with quotations on January 1. Contrast-ed with one year ago, there are increases of quotations for 38 items, while five are unchanged and 49 are lower.

DUN'S REPORT.

New York, April 18.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues Weekly Review of Trans. Which issues tomorow, will say:
The volume of business has not, on the whole, increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and from products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that the demand for consumption is still below expectations. The weather has not favored the active distribution of spring code. goods. The injury done to winter wheat by storms and frosts at the West would appear, from the reports of state officers, to have been considerable. Hemarkably low estimates of the conditions are re-ported by state authorities, which tends to leasen the purchases of farmers and of dealers to farming districts.

of dealers in farming districts. But the reports are more gloomy than a year ago. Pallures for the past week have been 200 in the United States against 200 last year, and 43 in Canada against

RUBBIAN NOBLES RUINED

Government Aid, Their Estates Are Heavily Mortgaged.

Mr. John Mitchell, British consul at St. Petersburg, in the course of his an-nual report to Lord Salisbury upon the nual report to Lord Sallsbury upon the condition of the country, says: "Ten years of stronges support of a dnanelsi-character on the part of the government of the landlord class has fatled to yield the desired results. The Nobility Landbank has proved unequal to the task of arresting the sure but gradual decay of the class in question. Mortgaged estates were repeatedly, by hundreds and even thousands were designed to be dealt with by the auctioneer's hammer. dealt with by the auctioneer's hammer, but at the critical mament the govern-ment has always intervened with new acts of grace which postpone the evil

hundred thousand estates, or 41 per cent of the whole area of the land owned by nobles, are mortgaged to various gov-ernment and private land credit institu-tions, and the amount of money ad-vanced on these estates has reached 1,28,00,000 roubles (f135,500,000), of which sum 1,724,000,000 rubbes (f117,200,000) still complex pripe in the course of the remains owing. In the course of the last five years (1885-1894), the indebtedness of landed estates to private land banks Increased by \$4,000,000 rubles (EC.200,000), and these banks last year resped a profit of more than 7,500,000 rubles (\$700,000) on these operations. "Of the enormous capital of the Nobil-

ity Land bank, exceeding 150,000,000, created by the government for the express purpose of making money advances to landlords, but little has been paid back, and but little improvement has been made in the cultivation of estates. It is asserted by those well acquainted with provincial life that the millions advanced to the noble landlord class have not been expended in the improvement of their estates, but were spent on amusement

hixury, travels, payment of old debts and unprofitable enterprises. "One of the chief causes that threaten the almost complete extinction of the noble land owning class is to be found in absenteelsm. The cultivation of land unfortunately does not afford the nobility those attractions that are presented by life in towns and by careers in various branches of the government service, the latter being, moreover, accompanied by the acquisition of rank and social dis-

DEATH-IN THE PENCIL.

How Diphtheria May He Spread in the City Schools.

Chicago Record.

Slate pencils have usually borne a good character. They have modestly attended to their own affairs, and have avoided causing trouble. Beneath this coy and retiring exterior Health. Commissioner Kerr has discovered ways that are dark and baleful. He has accused the slate pencil of acting as an agent in the spread of diphtheria. He has roundly de-nounced it, and it is in disgrace.

The commissioner, in his quest for the elusive bacteria, has found that in the city schools slate pencils are distributed among the pupils. They are gathered into one box at the close of recitations and redistributed next morning. It is by the merest chance that the same pencil will go twice to the same pupil While the pupil is puzzling his brain over knotty points of study he puts the pencil in his mouth. This is considered

an aid to clear thinking.

Now, the commissioners claims that if a pupil has any stray germs of diphtheria jurking about his system one of them will climb onto the point of the slate pencil and roost there until the pencil is placed between the teeth of another pupil. Then it slips gleefully down to the mucous membrane of the unsus-pecting child's throat and sets about founding a diphtheria factory on its own account.

Commissioner Kerr thinks this indiscriminate interchange of slate pencils may become a prolific source of spread-ing contagion, and he has recommended that the board of education take steps to prevent Jimmy Jones chewing Charley

HOW TO HANDLE A GUN.

New York Times The sad shooting accident in Astoria, in which a little boy of \$ years was acci-dentally shot by his brother of 14, and died soon after, should not be forgoten by boys who own and use guns. A part of a soldier's training is the care with which he uses the dangerous tool he which he does the dangerous tool handles. He knows that it is impossible to be too careful. Not long ago an old officer visiting in a home where there were several boys, was eagerly consulted by them as to the relative merits of their by them as to the relative merits of their different rifles. It was noticeable that this trained veteran, though he knew not one of the guns was loaded (he took nobody's word for that, by the way, but looked himself), never let the muzzle of a gun point for a moment in any direction where if, by chance, it had been loaded and accidentally discharged, it could have done any injury. It was instinctive with him through long years of service to handle a gun for the thing it was—a deadly weapon—and to take no chances.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

FREE SILVER

Sound Money Delegates and Presidential Electors Chosen by the Republicans.

MULTNOMAH FACTIONS AGREE

McKinley Endorsed for President -Protection and James G. Blaine Reciprocity Prominent Features of the

Portland, April 10.-The Republican state convent'on this afternoon declared in favor of the use of both gold and silver parity of both metals. Delegates to the national committee were instructed to vote for McKinley for president.

The financial plank of the platform in full is as follows: "The American people from tradition

and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure a maintenance of the parity of the values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

"The interests of the producers of the country—its farmers and its workingmen—demand that every dollar—paper or coin—issued by the government, shall be as good as any other dollar."

A resolution against the free and unlim—its donlars of silver at a ratio of 16 to Ited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to

ment, was defeated by a vote of 12 to The platform favors protection and reciprocity—the policy of James G. Blaine; favors the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the general government, and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. On the fisheries

"We realize the importance and magnitude of the fishing industry on the Col-umbia river and would recommend that provision he made for a state hatchery for artificial propagation, and that the laws regulating the close season be rigidly enforced."

Judge R. S. Bean was re-nominated for

auge it is been was re-nominated for supreme judge by a colamation.

The following were nominated for presidential electors: E. L. Smith, of Wasso; John F. Caples, of Multinomah: S. M. Yoran, of Lane; and T. T. Geer, of Marion; and the following were elected delegates at large to the St. Louis convenients. gates at large to the St. Louis conv. tion: R. A. Boothe of Josephine: C. H. Dodd, of Multnomah; Charles Hilton, of Gilliam: J. W. Meldrum, of Clackamas,

Fifth Judicial district. The Simon and anti-Simon delegates settled their differences by dividing the district nomina-tions. Alfred F. Sears, a Simon man, was ominated for circuit judge.

C. F. Lord and D. P. Thompson, both

anti-Simon men, were nominated for dis-trict attorney and member of the board of equalization respectively, Sol. Hirsch, of Portland, was elected chairman of the state central committee by a vote of 16 to 13 cast for E. P. Mc Cornack, of Salem. This places the cor

trol of the state committee in the hands f the anti-Simon men.
F. L. Parker was chosen committeeman from Clatsop county.

The Republican convention adjourned

DEMOCRATS ARE THROUGH.

Jefferson Meyers, of Linn County, Nom-inated for Congressman From the First District. Special to the Asterian. Portland, April 10.—The

state convention completed its work this A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, was nor inated for congressman from the Second District, and Jefferson Meyers, of Linn ounty, congressman from the First Dis-rict. For supreme judge, John Burnett of Benton County, was selected, and for district attorney, from the Fifth district,

see, of Wasco; Edward Kilfeather, of Multnomah: J. M. Carroll, of Union; and J. J. Whitney, of Linn county. F. A. E. Starr, of Portland, was elected chairman of the state central committee

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

Washington Democrats Declare for the White Metal in Large Quantities.

Spoken, April 19 - The Spokane county Democratic convention today elected 21 lelegates to the state convention, to be held at Tacoma April 14. Without op-position, it adopted a platform with only one plank-for the free coinage of silver. and pledged the delegation to support the free silver plank in the state convention, and instructed it to vote for J. E. Fen-ton, a pronounced free silver Democrat, as a delegate to the national convention There was a large sprinkling of adminis-tration Democrats in the convention, but they offered no opposition to the free

SAME IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, April 16.-The King county Democratic convention, held to elect 37 delegates to the state convention, which sends a delegate to the national conven-tion, met today. A resolution demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, received nearly a

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS. Nicaragua Rebellionists Threatening the City of Managua

(Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.) Corinto, Nicaragua, April 8, via Galves-ton, April 10.—For several hours on April 6 and 7 insurgent troops, under the com-mand of Gen. Bocs, president of the revolutionary government of Nicaragua, cannonaded the troops sent by the gov-ernment of Honduras, at Chinandega,

lodge the soldiers, who were sent by Hon-duras to the assistance of President Ze-At El Viego an insurgent force from Leon is flanking Nagarote and threaten-ing to attack Managua, the capitol of Ni-

Leonists. Few men have been killed on both sides, but President Zelaya's forces were not strong enough to drive back the chemy, and returned to Managua un-

INTO AN AMBUSCADE. Spanish Troops Neatly Entired by the Struggling Patriots.

Havana, April 10.—General Oliver, near Camajuni, Santa Clara, had a severe en-gagement with 50) insurgents, under Jose

Gonzales, the colored leader, resulting in the defeat of the insurgents, with thirty killed and many wounded. The troops lost fifteen killed, and twenty-six wounded. The insurgents drew the troops into an ambuscade in a densely wooded ravine. Behind carthworks completely masked with brush, the insurgents masked with brush, the insurgents awaited the troops.

Beouts sent forward by the Spanish commander were allowed to pass, but when the troops were well inside the ambuscade, a dynamits bomb was suddenly hurled into their ranks, killing

several men and wounding a number of others, besides almost causing a panic. At first the Spanish infantry gave way, eing taken so completely by being taken so completely by surprise, and seeing many soldiers falling, without being able to do more than fire apparently into the thick bushes, from which came flashes of flame which told of the presence of the insurgents. Later, how-ever, the troops were railied, and made a splendid dash forward over the earthworks, driving the insurgents before them at the point of the bayonet, and shooting them down as they fled. Thus the enemy was quickly silenced and the troops captured and razed the insur-gents' breastworks on both sides of the

has been engaged with a detachment of about 1,600 insurgents under the leader-ship of Capitole, at the farm of Fermin, in Matanzas. The insurgents left eight killed and the government force cap-tured a quantity of arms.

Later the Spaniards pursued the insur-gents and killed eighteen more.

REBELS KEPT MOVING

No Rest for the Spanish Troops Under Captain General Weyler's Regime.

Havana, Cuba, April 8, via Tampa, Fia. 10.—Army operations have been with great vigor for the last General Weyler has given officers and men no rest. His orders have been peremptory, and many a general has incurred his displeasure by tardiness. The insurgents have been kept moving, their camps have been destroyed and a dozen of their hospitals have been borned, but the government has not forced a battle upon the rebels.

A Spanish officer says that the losses of the army through fevers and other causes since September have been 12,000, and more than 25,000 during the year ending March 1.

THEY FOUGHT A DUEL

And, as Is Not Cutsomary, One Was Seriously Wounded. Berlin, April 10.-There was a sensation in court and military circles here this morning when it was announced that duel, growing out of the great anonymous letter scandals, had kinetesc taken place in the woods near Potsdam, and that Baron Von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court, had been shot by Count VonVotze, formerly court chamberlain, who was acquitted on a charge of being the author of the anon-ymous communications. Count VorKotze and Baron Von Cchrader used pistols. The latter was severely wounded in the

TO PATROL CUBA'S COAST.

This Is Spain's Object in Equipping Additional Ships.

Madrid, April 10.-Admiral Beranger, the Spanish minister of marine, and to-day that Spain is fitting out extra ships for the purpose only of patrolling the

A correspondent had a long interview with him in the building of the ministry of marine. He was extremely courteous and expressed anything but hostile feel ings toward the United States. "N communication has been received from the government at Washington," said he, "relating to the sending of warships to Cuba by Spain."

RUSSIA CRITICISES FRANCE. Her Ally Blundered in Refusing Money for the Soudan Expedition.

St. Petersburg, April 10.-In keeping that Russia's policy in the Egyptian question has been forced by overhasty action on the part of the French gov-ernment, the Viedomosti says:

"It was a wrong policy to refuse money to England, as it tempted the danger of England's making a conquest of the Soudan for herself with her own money. whereas if it were carried out with Egyptian money the conquest must be effected for Egypt."

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

Laguayra, Venezuela, April 10.—A Brit-ish expedition has left Georgetown, Dem-erara, to establish new stations on the Cuyuni, west of the Schomburgk line and to open a new road to the Yuruan as a protest against Venezuela's big grant to American capitalists in the gold at the mouth of the Orinoco. This grant also includes important nagivation and commercial privileges. Several engineers have arrived here from New York to ex-

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool. April 10.-Wheat - Spot, steady: demand, poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhaused; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6½d; No. 1 Cal-ifornia, 5s 7¼d.

Rudyard Kipling has written to friends in England that he is growing tired of Vermout and contemplates a return to

EDISON'S LATEST

A Payored Pew Treated to an Exhibition of the Inventor's Most Recent Production.

CALLS IT THE VITASCOPE

Spectators Witness a Skirt Dance and a Derby Race With Life Size l'igueesthe Kinetoscope Perfected--Possibilities for the future.

New York, April 10.-A new invention boratory last night. The new ma

Vitascope, which he says means a mashowing life, and that is exactly

what the new apparatus does. The Vitascope, which has been in pr cess of perfection at the Liewellyn laboratory for the last seven months, under Mr. Edison's direction is the ideal he had in mind, he says,

the kinetiscope, by which moving sized figures of men, women and an

usual critical eye he discovered flaws the flim which he declared must he d posed of before the vitascope would con up to his ideal. Anabelle danced for five mir

The feature of the new muchi astonished all who saw last night's was the almost entire absence of tion in the pictures as they appear the screen, and which had be

the apparatus.
The original photographs pe and developed on the fl roll are about the size of a special deliv-ery postage stamp, and to produce a life size picture they are magnified about six hundred times. Of course each vib tion of the film or the apparatus wh revolves it is magnified in like proporti revolves it is magnified in like proportion, and every previous attempt to de away with the vibration had been unsuccessful. Mr. Edison expects to be able soon to improve the phonograph so he will be able to take records double the length of these which the present cylinders will contain, and the vituscope and phonograph will then be so combined that it will be possible for an audience to watch a photographic reproduction of a grand opera and hear the singers and see the acting with as much distinctions or sound and vision as if they were in the sound and vision as if they were in the

JOHN A. COCKRELL DEAD. The Well Known Correspondent Passes Away in Cairo, Egypt

New York, April 10.-A special cable from Cairo, Egypt, says Col. John A. Cockrell, the well known correspon died tonight of apoplexy, in Shepherd's

[Colonel Cockrell was the special war correspondent of the New York Herald, and has made a national reputation. Dur-ing the international difficulties of the past two years Mr. Cockrell has be abroad continually. He was recently in the Orient, from whence he went to Cairo. In his death the New York Herald loses its brightest corre

NOT GUILTY.

Cubans Charged with Being Filibusters Released. New York, April 10.—After being out eight minutes, the jury in the case against the Cubans, charged with being concerned in the Bermuda fillbustering

expedition, returnede a verdict of NEVADA'S GOVERNOR Died at the Palace Hotel in San Fran-cisco Last Evening.

San Francisco, April 10.—Gov. John E. Jones, of Nevada, died at the Pakeos Hotel in this city this evening. He was born in Wales December 5, 1840. He came to the United States with his parents and settled in Iowa in 1856. He was a school teacher in his early manhood and afterwards followed mining, and such avecations as came to his hand, in Colorada, Wyoming, and Nevada. In 1886 he was elected surveyor-general of the state by the Republican party. He was re-elected in 1890 serving until he took the office the Republican party. He was re-elected in 1836, serving until he took the office of governor, in 1885. He was elected gov-ernor by the silver party. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Reinhold Sagler, now acting governor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



