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show the excessive rainfall in the winter of 1861-62 in comparison with that so far prevailing in 1896. Usually November has freezing temperature. Freezing temperature may always be expected in December; east of the Cascades, especially over the plateau region, zero temperature and lower occur in December. It is seldom that heavy snowfalls occur west of the Cascades, and when it falls it usually falls in January, though snow has fallen quite heavily west of the Cascades in December. East of the Cascades light snowfalls in December, but the heaviest snow fall is usually in January or February.—U. S. Monthly Bulletin.

SPANISH FINANCES. It was announced a year ago that Spain, sadly in want of funds, had contrived to secure the help of French financiers, if not of the French government, in the task of continuing the war in Cuba, and a story has been circulated ever since that Premier Canovas would draw on the good nature and material support of the Paris capitalists, especially the French Rothschilds, to any extent that he might desire. But the ability of Spain to pay its debts, even the obligations issued as preferences, or to recuperate its resources by mortgaging still unpledged property, has never been unquestioned, and the French cannot have passed over that fact. The Paris stock market is now choked with Spanish securities, and the constantly diminishing power of Spain to impart a desirable quality to its funds is also working on the suspicions of the French investor. Sooner or later the truth must come out. Spain has for more than a year been carrying herself as one who is determined to hold out as long as he can find investors. But like the man of business, the Spanish nation will some day have to square itself with its creditors or go into bankruptcy.

NOVEMBER WEATHER. The average November rainfall varies from 6 inches east of the Cascades to 1 inch to the east of them. Along the coast the average is from 8 to 11 inches. Rain falls on from 5 to 15 days in November. In 1875 at Portland, in November, 16 inches of rain fell, while in 1880, only one-half an inch fell.

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GREAT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER Unprecedented Business Revival Since McKinley's Election. 1500 ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN Nothing Speculative About It—Wheat Takes a Jump and Reaches the Highest Price This Year.

New York, November 13.—H. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning and it is a common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. Dispatches telling of about 1500 establishments which have opened and have materially enlarged their forces, though they fill many columns, give only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hopeful. It is not the mere speculation of hope which lights fires and starts the wheels, for orders which have been accumulating for months, with the necessary replenishment of dealers' stocks, now greatly reduced, would give the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in the number of hands at work means an increase in purchases for consumption. The foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor and the price has advanced to 48 cents, gaining 6 cents for one week, 19 cents for two weeks, and 24 cents since September. The price is the highest since June, 1892.

THE WHEAT MARKETS. Chicago, November 13.—Wheat today touched the highest point of the year, December option climbing to 81 1/2. Statistical news favored the bull side of the market decidedly. Liverpool sent quotations from 1d to 1 1/2d above those at the close of the previous day. Paris and Berlin were higher, local receipts were 49 cars against 281 on the corresponding day of last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 454 cars, compared with 1905 a year ago. Notwithstanding this the opening advance was slight, but the price soon struggled up to 8 1/2 cents for December, but heavy offerings, which were a break to 81 cents.

GOOD WORK DONE. Clatsop, Nov. 11, 1896. Editor Astorian:—The greatest incentive to labor for a good cause is due appreciation of that work. The splendid Republican victory in Clatsop county on the 2d inst., with all of the party leaders working together to secure the success of our ticket, under the most peculiar conditions what can be accomplished by unity of action and hard work.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE. Tacoma Knows How to Offset the Terrible Effects of Populism. Tacoma, Wn., November 13.—Hans Giese, German consul at this port, will leave tomorrow for Germany where he will spend six months lecturing on the resources and industrial possibilities of the Pacific Northwest, with a view to attracting immigration and the investment of German capital in mining and other enterprises.

EXCITEMENT IN BOLIVIA. Cuban Insurgents Recognized as Belligerents Amidst Great Confusion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Meyer Abraham, E. A. Seelye, Portland; J. Rosenberg, W. H. Brown, Port-castello; H. B. Borthwick, Goble; F. J. Bacheider, H. F. Hiller, San Francisco; N. H. Webber, Knappton; W. J. Ingalls, Chadwell, and W. R. MacKenzie, Garschkuw, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ban insurgents as belligerents. Upon hearing the news the Spanish envoy to Peru, Senor Devanillo, who is also accredited to Bolivia, immediately set out for Sucre to look after Spanish interests in that capital and presumably to lodge a protest on behalf of his government against the proposed action. Further advices received today from Sucre show that congress had an exciting and stormy session to consider the resolution. The president of the chamber declared the resolution adopted and the senate proceeded to approve it in the midst of loud protests from excited senators and great confusion in the senate chamber, so that the session finally had to be suspended.

WYOMING'S VOTE. Democrats and Populists Victorious by Small Majorities. Denver, November 12.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The Democratic state central committee tonight received advices from Tied Lodge, Mont., that seven precincts in Big Horn county gave Bryan 112; McKinley 134; Osborne, 122; Mendell, 134; Corn, 122; Groesbeck, 162. It is not known whether or not this includes the five precincts heard from previously, consequently the situation as to the accurate vote of Big Horn county is as much in the dark as ever.

FREE THINKERS IN SESSION. Chicago, November 12.—Free Thinkers from all over the United States and England were present at Washington Hall at the annual convention of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Federation today.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW. At the Presbyterian Church there will be services as usual tomorrow at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12:35; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. We extend a cordial invitation to all. You will be heartily welcomed at any of these services.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY. Sad Plight of an Oregon Man in the California Metropolis. San Francisco, November 13.—L. D. Savage, who arrived here some time ago from Portland, Oregon, was arrested Thursday afternoon upon a charge of forgery. It is alleged that Savage forged the name of W. A. Dawes to a check for \$5.75, drawn on the Crocker-Woolworth bank, and passed it to C. R. Garey in payment for goods purchased. Savage is said to have wanted to recall the check the day after he had passed it, but could not raise the money. Until within the past ten days Savage had been for a short time in the employ of W. A. Dawes as collector. On Wednesday Dawes says Savage came to him and told him he had drawn a check that he wished to recall, and asked him to lend him the money, not saying anything about his having forged Dawes' name to the instrument. Savage denies that he is guilty of the charge against him.

AN AMERICAN NAVY. Seventy-Two Per Cent of the Enlisted Men Natural Born Citizens. Washington, November 13.—More than seventy-two per cent of the enlisted men of our navy are now American citizens and more than eighty-two per cent of the apprentice boys are American-born, according to the statement of Admiral Ramsey, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report. The report of the superintendent of the naval academy, which is appended to Admiral Ramsey's report, says he endeavored to stimulate the interest of cadets in marine sports, sailing, rowing, etc., to divert their attention from football, baseball and such games, which he regards as unfit for sailors.

THE FAITHFUL REWARDED. Washington, November 12.—Ex-Congressman Forman, of Illinois, who was the Democratic gold standard candidate for governor of Illinois, arrived here today in response to a summons from the president. He saw Mr. Cleveland and was formally tendered the position of commissioner of internal revenue, which Joseph H. Miller resigned Wednesday.

BRYAN'S KANSAS PLURALITY. Topeka, Kansas, November 12.—Returns from all the counties in the state show that Bryan received 11,974 plurality.

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