# HOBBS THE CAMPAICN

### PREDICTION COMES TRUE

During the Past Three Weeks There has Been in Astoria a Great Reduction in the Sufferings of Those Afflicted with Kidney Ailments.

Some Retail Druggists Estimate This Reduction as High as Thirty-three Per Cent.

Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills Are Doing Heroic Work.

The great mass of testimonials received in favor of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills must, as a matter of course, be held sucredly confidential, but many of the cured patients from different sections of the country are anxious to have their letters published for the benflet of others D. Bynum. This morning there will be who are suffering from kidney diseases

In the face of the convincing evidence that has appeared in these columns in favor of this harmless but highly efficient remedy, and the general publicity that has been given to the matter, it would appear to the average person that any one who was suffering from kidney disease would by this time have taken advantage of Dr. Hobbs' grand discovery and thoroughly proven specific.

However, for the benefit of those who may still doubt the curative powers of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kulney Pills, 'We herewith append to this article more con- in the coming campaign.

One of the Best Known Men in Michigan Indorses Dr. Hobbs They Work Like a Charm.

A reporter called on Col. A. T. Mos we hold the balance of power, and it is Reynolds, of 22 Madison avenue, Grand Rapids, and found a man ninety years of age, remarkably well preserved, and in If it can win after such a fight as we reply to his question told the following will make, then there is no reason for interesting experience: "I file ninety the existence of this movement, and we years old and have lived in the state of Will go out of business. It is our desire Michigan for sixty-three years, holding to conduct a campaign of education in many political positions during that time I suppose I am one of the best-known ocratic speakers on the platform in every men in the state today. I have mes known what it was to be sick or have a doctor until a year ago last winter, when I was taken with la gripps, which, after getting over the scute stage, settled in my kidneys and bladder, causing me a great deal of pain and trouble ever since. My feet and ankles were swollen to twice their normal size. I thought old age and a good deal to do with my condition and over \$5,000 votes. We have many imhad resigned myself to remain a sufferer portant accessions to our ranks and we for the rest of my life. But I noticed where the newspapers were to test Dr Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, and thinking I was a good subject, I applied for a box, which they sent-me. I started taking them at once, and to my surprise, as from the very start. I am now using my first regular box that I got from my Palma, president of the Cuban Junta, druggist after the samples were used has received a letter dated July 4 from I find that the pains in my kidneys General Maximo Gomes, in which the and bladder have left me entirely and the general says: swelling has disappeared from my feet. In fact, all th weakness and bad symptoms have gone, and I cannot find words

have done for me. COL A. T. M'REYNOLDS.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pitts, 50c a box, of six for \$2.50.

FOR BALE BY

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ASTORIA,

JEALOUSY AND A GUN.

Baker City, Or., July 21 -- Harry Johnson this afternoon sent a bullet through the brain of Ida Christ, an inmate of a disorderly house. Then he shot himself twice, one ball maiding a sentwound and the other passing through his brain, inflicting a mortal wound. He is still alive, but falling rapidly. There was no witness to the tracedy, and the only theory advanced is that Johnson was lealous of the woman. Johnson came here a few days ago from Harney county. His father lives to Portland and his mother in Kansas. The woman has relatives in Green Bay, Wis.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Minneapolis, July 21.-Specials from Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston and other Red river valley points ray that too much water is falling for the good of the wheat crop. At Pargo 146 inches of ruin fell to two days, Many fields of wheat on the low places will not cut and the loss will be heavy. The rain in South Dakota is considered highly



Mevement by the National Gold Democrats.

FIGHT HARDER THAN EVER

Will Show that They Hold the Balance of Power-If Silverites Win They Will Go Out of Business.

New York, July 21.-Gold democrats from all over the country have gatherehere to attend a special meeting of the executive committee of the nationa democratic party. This will be held this afternoon at the office of Chairman W. conferences with gold democrats of New York and New Jersey. At the executive ession plans will be matured for continuing the campaign of education among emocrats. The principal points of attack are Ohio. Kentucky and Iowa. where three state tickets will be put up this fall. Colonel Halderman, of Louisville, will explain the situation in Kentucky, and T. M. Martin is here to tell the committee what is needed for the ampaign in Iowa. From Ohio, Virgil Kline, T. P. Lynn and S. H. Holdin have come to address the national committee on the requirements of their state

"The meeting," said Chairman Bynum. will, I think, demonstrate the fact that the fight for a restoration of democratic principles is to go on hurder than ever Sparagus Kidney Pills - Says We expect to show in elections like those in Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa that impossible for a so-called democratic ticket to win on a free silver platform county. But there is no occasion for democrats to vote the republican ticket, because that threatened the country i very large vote. An infloation of what election. There, in 1895, Palmer polled only 6990 votes, but a few months later the gold democrats of Michigan polled have not lost a man."

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Cubans Will Now Work on the Offensive.

New York, July 21.-Tomas Estrada

campaign as active and aggressive as here to that port. possible. To carry our plants successfully to express my gratitude to the Hobbs we will need rather than anything else a steady supply of ammunition. For that Remedy Co, for bringing before my notice a remedy that does the work in we depend on the support of the patriotic such a satisfactory manuer as Dr. Hobbs' Cubans and friends abroad.

Sparagus Kidney Pills, They work like "The recent landing of reveral expedia charm, and I take great pleasure in tions in different sections of Cuoa has being able to tell my friends what they enabeled our men to engage the Spanish troops with satisfactory results. The remarkably large number of disabled 225 Madison ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. soldlers entering the Spanish hospitals in the last two weeks is the most emphatle proof of our activity.

"I have received a half million rounds of ammunition from the last expedition landed in Camaguey. It was conveyed across the Jucaro-Moron trocha by Colonel Dimmas Zamora with 500 men. The passage of the trocha by Colonel Zamora's men shows that the barrier is defended by 15,000 Spanish soldiers, and is no obstacle to our movements. This last supply of ammunition enabled our forces under Major-General Carrillo to move westward."

A JAP'S VIEWS.

Expected the Annexation of Hawattan Islands:

Vancouver, B. C., July 21 -- Count Okuna, toreign minister of Japan, says regarding the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

"The foreign office is not surprised as he contemplated annexation. We simply protested against it. The importance of he islands will be immensely increased by the construction of the Nicaregua or Panama canal, and it is absolutely necessary, therefore, to leave the country independent. In voyaging to the far East steamers starting from Europe or America must call at Hawaii. To leave them incorporated into the union would seriously involve international interests

in the Pacific ocean, "Another reason is this: Annexation would impair the rights and privileges which Japan is enjoying in Hawaii, The protest was therefore entered on these grounds. Leaving aside the attitude of the other powers, the question is, what will Japan do, if, under any circumstances, the annexation is carried into pan. Japan must oppose it to the utmost. Annexation must not be recog-

A ROCKY ROAD.

Terrence Powderly May Not Be a Commissioner.

New York, July 21 .-- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Terrence V. Powderly will have a rocky roud to travel before he is confirmed by the senate as commissioner of immigration, to which office he was recently appointed by President McKinley. The Knights of Labor and Federation of Labor have given notice that they will file a protest against confirma- from Las Vegas, N. M., says: tion, and will do stil in their power to

charged that he was never a republican until he went into the campaign last fall, but that when he can for mayor Scranton, Pa., he was largely identified with the democrats. It is also harged that he was an advocate of free aliver as long as he was identified with their organizations, but became no apostate to the silver cause last fail. His troubles with the Knights of Labor, which led to his being expelled from the enganization, will also be presented. Incury among senutors indicate if Powderly's nomination was brought to a vote he would be defeated. In deference to the president, however, it is not egpeeted that the question will be myright to a vote at this session, but will be held over till December. Some of the republicana believe Powderly's confirmation would cost the republican party 10,oor votes in Ohio next fail. The sceling of hostility grows largely from the fact that while the laboring men were for Bryan, Powderly went into the "publican service, receiving therefor, it is harged, \$15,000.

THE TARIFF BILL

Vote Will Be Had In the Sonats on Friday.

Washington, July 21.-When the senate yet attempted in this line, while at ajdourned today the understanding was same times it is a marvel of simplic general that a vote would be taken on and durability. The motive power is co the conference report on the tariff bill tained in a storage battery. Many not later than Friday, but there was no izens have seen the machine in its n formal agreement to this. Both Senators turnal flights, but supposed it to be Jones and White, who have been leading the opposition to the bill on betaif of democrats, expressed the opinion that the vote would not be postponed beyond this time.

Senator Allison also stated that while Herald from Lima, Peru, says; he still considered a vote possible tumorrow, he felt very confident that it would Spain, which has just been completed not be postponed beyond Friday. In the based upon the theory of arbitratic event of a vote on the tariff Friday, The treaty stipulates that practically final adjournment is generally predicted for Saturday.

FINISHED THE READING.

Conference Report on Tariff fill Under Debute.

Washington, July 21.-The senate conday Jones, of Arkansas, made a contest against the conference committee on the ground that it had exceeded its southerity in so amending the paragraph relatng to printing paper as to place a retallatory duty against countries paying 12c. export duty on wood pulp. His point of order was debuted at much length nd finally overruled by Vice-President Hobart. This removed the only obstacle thus far encountered by the report. The eciprocity amendment and abandonmen of the stamp tax on bonds and stocks developed much criticism

WHEAT SHORT IN ARGENTINE.

the chartering of two big ships to carry and the number of employes. wheat to Brazil, one of them, the Comliebank, 2179 tone register, being already loaded and ready for sea. The other, the Cressington, 2,000 tons, is ready to begin loading at once. These ships will zilian capital, the first time 's history

Bruzil has always depended upon Argentine for its wheat supply,

A FAIRY STORY.

by his uncle, Arthur McDonald, who the mile, in one hour. died a few weeks ago at Grass Valley, has the elements of a fairy tale. The Of all the whisker dyes offered to the filed is to be equally divided between seven relatives, of whom the Pennsylvanian is one. He will get about \$2000. as his share after the expenses of administration are paid,

DIG WHEAT CROP,

Tacoma, July 21 -State grain inspector Wright, who has returned from a trip in the inland wheat-growing districts, reports the yield an assured heavy one In the Walla Walla, Palouse and Spokane districts the outlook for both fall and spring wheat is more than promising. Harvesting has been commenced in the Walls Walls country, and wheat averages exceedingly well. He says the crop is unusually weighty, the erain being fully filled. In the Palouse carvescing will begin within ten days.

BASEBALL SCORES

Louisville, July 21.-Louisville 5, Washington 3. Second game-Louisville 2. Washington 4.

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Vork 10. Second game-St. Louis 2. New

MRS. ALDRICH DEAD.

San Diego, Cal., July R .- Mrs. Lovey Aldrich, one of the seven aurylving widows of the revolutionary soldiers who fought in the war of 1776, died at the practice in spite of the pratest of Ja- home of her son, E. C. Aldrich, in this ASTORIA IRON WORKS city, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Aldrich was born at Sanbornville, N. H., March so 1800, and was consequently in her 98th year at the time of her death.

PIG FIRE IN SPOKANE.

Spokane, July 21.-The large plant of he Washington Brick and Lime Co., at Clayton, 33 miles north of here, was de stroyed by fire at daylight this morning The plant cost \$50,000. The exact loss not be less than \$30,000; insurance, \$23,000 The plant will be rebuilt at once.

NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Denver, July 21 .- A special to the News In the matter of flying machines Las EVERY HUMOR From Pimples in Secondal defeat him. Their objections to Pow- Vegus is not behind the rest of the



world. John R. Kirk, a Santa Ye engineer, chims to have perfected, after seven years of hard study and expementing, a flying machine that will a It is entirely different from anythi

SPAIN AND PERU.

New York, July 21 .- A disputen to t The new treaty between Peru questions be submitted to a commisof peaceful settlement.

MUTTON FOR YUKON.

Port Townsend, July 21.-A company Saturday,31 1 2079 22179 756 05 32122 once send a buyer to the sheep ranges of Eastern Washington and Oregon to juded the formal reading of the tariff purchase a thousand head of sheep, onference report today. The debate which will be shipped north and driven was spiritless in the main. Early in the to Dawson City to supply mutter to the

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, July 21,-Hope-3 and Liverpool, July 21.-Wheat-Steady; No. standard California, 27s. Portland, July 21,-Wheat-Valley, 7le Walla Walla, Sic New York, July 21.-Hops-Steady.

RAILROAD WORK INCREASES

ht. Joseph, Mo., July 21.-The force of men lu the Burlington shops in this Chehalis, but city has begun working ten hours a day San Francisco, July 21.—That there is lately. The force also has been increased Leslie D, bkt..... actual shortage of wheat in the Argen- in all departments. The great rush of tine republic has been demonstrated by work necessitated an increase in hours Oakland, bk .....

OUTLAW CAPTURED.

Little Rock, July 21.-Deputy United carry a large store of grain to the Bra- day, having in charge Rhoda Fuller, one of the most noted and desperate female "It is advisable to make this summer's that a cargo of this kind has gone from outlaws of Arkansas. She was exptured at Batesville yesterday, while disposing of counterfeit coin.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Toledo, O., July 21.-Lizzie Glaw, the Nevada, Cat. July 21.-The story tele- German blcycle champton, has made a graphed from Hazelton, Pa., that John new outdoor world's record for women McDonald, a minor at Jeanville, with a riders. At the Casino track she rode like a ship. The finest oak in the world large family, was left a \$75,990 county twenty-seven miles in \$12 laps, 14 laps to

Californian's estate is worth less than public none have proved so desirable and 215,000, and by the will that has been easy of application as Buckingham's, to tain Hendrick reported having sighted color a beautiful brown or black. the Grady, near Tillamook, making good

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REDONDO. SAN JOSE DE GUARENALA. Advenda bkt .

States Marshal McClure arrived here to- plate at the bonded warehouse for Coos bay:

> salmon at the O. R. & R. dock and may put to sea on Friday.

The steamer State will sall for San

Francisco at 3 o'clock this morning with a large passenger list, The Manzanita begins again to look

is now being put into her. The steamer Alliance arrived yesterday from San Francisco and way ports with a cargo of general merchandise. Cap-

headway towards San Francisco. NEW STEAMERS TO ALASKA.

General Manager A. L. Mohler, who was here yesterday, said that the reports were probably correct that the Steamer Elder would soon be put on the Alaska run from the Columbia river. The Pacific Coast Steamship company will have charge of the enterprise. Astorians will now have a chance to join the pro-

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