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They cause the kidneys to filter out of the blood all poisons and impurities, whether made in the system or taken in from the outside.

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They cure Bright's disease.

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They yield a clear mind, sweet sleep, steady nerves, active bodies, brilliant of the rest and happiness of living, bright eyes and rosy cheeks, because they keep the blood free from poisons and impurities that would otherwise clog and irritate it.

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It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles.

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The fumes of the bromine match will remove berry stains from the fingers.

Fluoride of lime is something essentially English and comfortable.

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EFFECTUAL—Charles J. Booth, Olive-wood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effective in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels."

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GREAT BRITAIN SEIZES PALMYRA

Should the Island Belong to Hawaii, Matters Will Be Mixed.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Hawaii's Claims Will Be Recognized by the United States—Britain Probably Wants a Coaling Station.

New York, July 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Official information of the action of the British government in taking possession of the island of Palmyra in the Pacific ocean, has been received at the state department. It was embodied in a dispatch which reached the department from San Francisco, it having been wired from that point by the dispatch agent of the department there, who had received it from Minister Sewall at Honolulu.

The message, received from Mr. Sewall, merely contained the bare facts of the seizure of the island. The action of Great Britain in taking possession of the island at this time, following as it does the submission of an annexation treaty by the president, is considered very significant by the authorities here.

The United States will, of course, uphold such a protest, and the officials believe that it will result in the removal of the British flag from the island, should it prove to be territory really belonging to the Hawaiian group.

So far as the officials have been able to learn up to the present time, Palmyra island was occupied a good many years ago by a number of Hawaiian citizens, who raised the Hawaiian flag over the territory. The island was first discovered by the famous British navigator, Captain Cook, who afterwards lost his life in the Hawaiian islands.

According to the Hawaiian government, Palmyra island has never been surveyed, so its extent cannot be accurately estimated. It was known some time as Amerous island.

Naval officers say Palmyra island could easily be converted into a coaling station by Great Britain. The British government, they declare, has been anxious to obtain possession of a coaling station in the vicinity of Hawaii and would have been glad some years ago to have obtained possession of Pearl harbor had not the American government stood in the way.

This and other facts which have come to the attention of the state department and naval officers convince them that Great Britain is desirous of obtaining some point in the Pacific which could usefully be employed both as a coaling station and a cable telegraph station. Nothing definite can be determined, however, until the authorities are in possession of more information than they now have.

An official of the Japanese legation in discussing the seizure of Palmyra, said: "The Japanese government is in total ignorance of this act of the British. It is rather an amusing thing to us on the whole. In one of our protests against the Hawaiian annexation treaty it was predicted that the greed of territory acquisition would revive in the progress of the debate of the question. Our prediction has thus far come true in an entirely unexpected way. Of course, Japan has no interest in the proceeding, but any derive some amusement at the consequent entangling of Great Britain with the sponsor and protector of Hawaii, the United States."

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Advance in Rates in Sympathy With General Movement.

New York, July 28.—The Tribune says: The rise in ocean freight rates for grain carrying steamships is found to be extending to all grades of ocean freights and steamship companies are looking forward to a season of great prosperity. The large demand abroad for American wheat has caused a hardening of wheat transportation prices at a high figure, which is bound to go still higher when shipments of spring wheat begin in August. It is not certain whether or not this increase in grain carrying prices is responsible for the boom in other freight rates, but it is certain there is a boom and a decided one. With the exception of the season of 1895, ocean freights have not reached so high a figure as they are now since 1891. In 1893 they were the same as they

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

CONFLICT PREDICTED BETWEEN 'ANDREWS' DISMISSAL.

London, July 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning devotes an editorial article to the dismissal of E. Benjamin Andrews from the presidency of Brown University, which action is regarded as the most serious blow the capitalist oligarchy has yet struck at social, economic and intellectual liberty in America. The Chronicle says: "There is no doubt that, like Prof. Bemis, who was dismissed from the University of Chicago, President Andrews was dismissed because he warned his countrymen against the growth of great monopolies. It seems certain that a conflict is approaching that will shake the Union as it was shaken by the great slavery question. It looked as though the splendid millionnaire endowments of the American universities had the unworthy motive of the promotion of the interests of the monopolists. We anticipate a great wave of opinion against the pretensions of the monopolist class as dangerous to freedom. This movement will lead to the substitution of public for private control and ownership of the big trusts and monopolies and the substitution of state for private colleges and universities."

BREWERS COMBINE Will Include Malsters and Hop Growers of the United States.

New York, July 28.—The Journal and Advertiser today says: A consolidation of American brewers, malsters and hop-growers interested in the English group of properties, is now going through the preliminaries of organization in Philadelphia, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Rochester, Baltimore and other large cities. The capitalization will be, it is said, not less than \$100,000,000. The promoters of the scheme are organizing by states and making their propositions to all brewers and malsters having a well-established business in the main centers of population. These brewers are invited to join state combinations in their trade with a purpose of afterward becoming members of a national brewing company. It was learned yesterday that model options for the sale of malt house plants valued at \$20,000 will be opened here next Tuesday. The plants are located in Chicago, Buffalo, Milwaukee and other Western points.

MECHANICS' AND TRAVELERS' SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, July 28.—According to a bill filed in the circuit court, the Mechanics' and Travelers' Savings Loan & Building Association has an alleged shortage of \$28,000. The bill also charges that the officers of the association aided the secretary to use the building society as a ledger for the latter's business as a building contractor, that there are alleged "dummy" loans, and that a number of the borrowing stockholders are in default on their payments. The complainants ask the court to remove all the officers and appoint a temporary receiver to act as secretary and to investigate the affairs of the association for the benefit of the stockholders and grant the relief asked for by the complainants.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Chicago, July 28.—The Times-Herald special from Washington says President McKinley is determined to secure currency reform legislation. To this end he will have the active co-operation of Secretary Gage. The currency commission organized by the house on the last day of the session is dead and it is not likely the president will revive the project of having a monetary measure framed and recommended by a commission. It is now planned that an administration plan shall be formulated during the summer and autumn and submitted to congress when it convenes in December. By the time Secretary Gage submits his first annual report to congress next December he will in all probability have a plan formulated, which may be submitted to the administration as a scheme of currency reform.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.

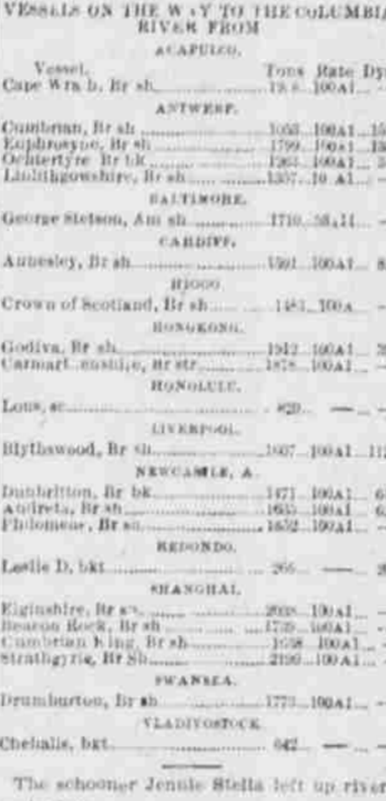
New York, July 28.—The treasury officers have noticed recently the presence of a number of finely executed silver certificates of the new issue, which have been clearly raised from the denominations of \$2 to \$5. Two of these bills found their way to the treasury from banks yesterday, and they have been preceded by numerous others, all apparently the work of the same artist. In raising the bills the person who does the work makes no attempt to change the groups or the vignettes. All that is done is to erase the figures and words "two" and substitute therefor the words and figures "five." Upon presentation the bills are redeemed at \$2 each. The secret service men are working to detect the artistic counterfeit.

SISTERS OF MERCY, TOO.

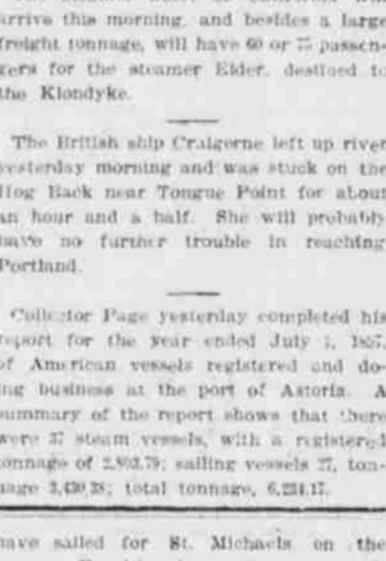
San Francisco, July 28.—Two sisters of the Order of St. Anne have offered their services for ten years' arduous labor in the frozen north, and have been accepted by the superior of their community. They have arrived in San Francisco on their way north, and were to

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TRANSPORTATION LINES. NORTHERN PACIFIC YELLOWSTONE PARK LINE. THE ONLY DISING-CAR ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST. THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

AMERICAN CONTRACTS IN LONDON. London, July 28.—According to the Daily Mail, English firms are very indignant that the contracts for the traction plant of the London Central railway, which is to be an underground electric line, amounting in value to hundreds of thousands of pounds, has been given to Americans.

GENERAL MERRIAM LEAVES. Denver, July 28.—Brigadier General H. C. Merriam left for his station at Vancouver today, taking with him his family. Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East.

CASTORA For Infants and Children. Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

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Steamer "Bailey Gatzert" Leaves Astoria daily except Sunday and Monday at 7 a. m.; Sunday nights at 7 o'clock. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 p. m.

RAINIER TO ASTORIA And Return in One Day, Steamer Pilgrim, A. L. BRAZEE, Master. Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., touching at La Du, May-gers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, and other landings, arriving at 14th street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m.