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STILL BUYING MORE SHIPS

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On receipt of such application and payment of the stamp the collector will forward to the stamp agent of the establishment of the contractor designated in the order for the printing of the stamps and the delivery of the stamped paper to the contractor for shipment to owner, taking the contractor's receipt for the same.

To enable collectors to draw orders up on the stamp agent at the establishment of any contractor, a list of contractors in various cities, in numbers and names of the stamp agent at each establishment, will be furnished to the collector. The collector will submit himself with the stamps ordered printed and credit himself with them as sold, including the amount received in his deposits on account of sales of documentary stamps.

The sale of imprinted stamps must, however, be shown on the collector's monthly report of documentary and proprietary stamps. At each of the establishments where stamps are authorized to be imprinted upon drafts, checks and papers, an authorized agent of the government will be stationed who will receive from collectors orders for the imprinting and delivery of imprinted stamps. The agent should carefully read the contract with the office as he may be required to sign the provisions thereof and see that they are fully complied with. He will also have authority to take such other precautionary measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of the government in the printing and subsisting of imprinted stamps.

He will be required to keep an accurate and permanent record in a book provided therefor of all check stamps printed and of those delivered to the contractor. He will also keep a record in a book provided therefor of a debit and credit account with each order received from collectors for imprinted stamps, showing as to any order received, the date when received, the name of the contractor, the number of stamps delivered, and the number due thereon, if any.

He will also make a blank form to be furnished with his monthly reports to the commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing all transactions relating to the imprinting and delivery of imprinted stamps during the month.

The agent will transmit, with the monthly reports to the commissioner, all collectors' orders which have been filled up to the printing of all the stamps authorized therein.

Deliveries of stamps on any order should be ordered thereon by the agent, with the date of delivery. Where necessary a counter will be employed to count the stamps and render other assistance to the agent, and notices to be subject to the orders of the stamp agent.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED

A Shell Exploded on the Texas With Serious Results.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

New York, June 24.—A dispatch to the World from Santiago de Cuba, June 22, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 21, says: One man was killed and eight wounded on the Texas today. The battleship at the time of the landing of the troops went to sea to make a final attack on the fortifications there in connection

with a land force of Cubans under Rabi. The Texas silenced the Spanish battery. Just as the action ended a shell entered the battleship and exploded with the result given above.

The dead man is F. R. Blakely of Newport, R. I., an apprentice of the first class.

The wounded are:

H. C. Eagle, seaman, New York
H. A. Lee, apprentice, Philadelphia
J. E. Lively, landsman, Norfolk
G. F. Mullen, apprentice, New York
J. E. Nelson, New York
R. Russell, apprentice, Philadelphia
W. J. Thomson, seaman, New York
A. Young, seaman, New York
Russell is very seriously wounded. The others will all recover.

UNLUCKY LAUNCHING.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

San Francisco, June 24.—The new revenue cutter for the Yonon river, which was launched yesterday from the foot of Taylor street, while being towed away by the tug Elizabeth, came in collision with no less than five vessels. Three holes were punched in her side and she carried away the bowsprit and part of the rigging of the schooner Pioneer.

Just when you begin to feel that you are on the best of terms with your bicycle is the time when you are almost certain to get the most trouble of your wheeling career.

The day when your hours positively longer for company is the one when a friend drops in to see you, but on the occasion when you haven't a minute to spare you have the bicycle in the way of getting to the door.

The man who is dying to thank his bicycle trousers and spring the annual motion about his yard must needs content himself with appearing everywhere in bicycling gear but people discover how very slim his wardrobe is.

Each day is a momentous anniversary in your life.

A woman's life may mean you, but her life always means you.

A father may advise his son to push, but the youth prefers a pull.

Manufacture has a trick of making us never and also very much poorer.

And now the season has returned when women neck trunks and sash-up men have to sit on them in order to close them.

The tailor-made frock is doing active duty these days.

Mr. John Davis, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist."

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For the year ending December 31 1897

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME	
Received for Premiums	\$42,000,001 00
From all other sources	11,469,496 24
Total	\$53,469,497 24
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$18,579,630 66
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Annuities, etc.	12,719,424 76
For all other accounts	10,182,003 57
Total	\$41,481,058 99
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other	\$132,017,841 45
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	69,423,021 31
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	12,880,308 00
Real Estate	21,918,454 88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,705,195 82
Accrued Interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,111,200 20
Total	\$258,064,042 62
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	\$18,579,630 66
Surplus	\$25,884,411 96
Insurance and Annuities in Force	\$93,034,496 63

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct. Ballotins calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRATER Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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