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Stove Store SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BONDS WERE IRREG

Investigation Shows that Brokers Practiced Dishonest Methods that They Might Secure War Bonds.

THERE IS A RIDICULOUS INCREASE IN THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF PENSIONS

Nearly 60,000 Were Added to the Lists the Past Year--Almost 1,000,000 Pensioners on the Roll, to Whom \$145,000,000 Were Paid Last Year--- English Troops Put the Deverishes to Flight---Meeting of O. R. & N. Directors in Portland, and Old Officers Re-Elected --- War Department Explains Why the Troops Were not Paid---Trial Trip of the Torpedo-Boat Davis Was Entirely Satisfactory.

York are shown to have been either after all charges were paid, their issue dgned by individuals who hav no direct is plus B63.855, against 863.657 in 197. sames sime's at the request of, or in \$56,027 in the betterment of its lines. onsideration of compensation by other

nat were forgeries. August 18. n be made, and that the facts developed will be followed by action by the secrelary. This may result in the refusal to asue bonds in all cases found to have

GREAT INCREASE IN PENSIONS. Nearly Sixty Thousand Names Added to the Rolls the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.- The forthming annual report of the commissioner pensions will show that the number of which 54.852 were for soldiers and 1.885 or sillors. The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1898, was 993,714; the cal year ending June 30, 1888, was \$144,651,-879; the average value of each pension is

Comparisons show that more pensions for service in the war of the rebellion Shafter, and accordingly paymasters were granted during the last fiscal year than were allowed during the entire four years of Grant's second term and the entire administration of President Hayes, that the amount actually paid for army and navy pensions during the fiscal year istration, and almost as much as was satisfactory." paid during the entire four years of President Hayes' administration.

SKIRMISH WITH THE ENEMY. British Troops Route the Dervishes at

relieved this morning by the receipt of a dispatch from Cairo explaining the sud-den interruption of news from the Soudan, which gave rise to some uneasiness Mayor Fritz H. Twitchell, one of Bath's yesterday as to the movements of the most prominent citizens. Twatchell adtoward Omdurman under Sir Herbert Kitchener, Telegraphic communication

was interrupted by a storm. Nazey island, dated August be, says:

PORTLAND. Sept. 1.-The annual re-During the year the company expended

WHY TROOPS WERE NOT PAID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. L-A dispatch has been received at the war department from General Miles asking why the troops in Porto Rico had not been paid. The exwith money for the troops were at San- \$3,229,505. tiago and ready to proceed to Ponce, but General Miles objected to these paymasters saying they would bring the yellow fever infection with them, or the money dispatched to Porto Rico to pay the amount paid for pensions during the fis- in some of these instances that requests desier in confections. were made by the commanding officers of the regiments to defer the payment until the troops returned to the United States Such requests were approved by General

THE DAVIS' TRIAL TRIP.

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.-The turpedo boat nding June 30, 1898, was largely in excess Davis was given a preliminary trial to of the amount paid either in the first or day, and it is said made is knots. Weiff second term of President Grant's admin- & Zwicker state the trial was entirely

> SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS. BATH, Maine, Sept. 1.-The personal assignment of Galen S. Moses, treasurer of the Worumbo Woolen Manufacturing Company, which was announced Tuesmits the embezzlement, but it is stated that he will not be prosecured. It is said the shortlige is \$60,000, though it is admit ted the amount may be greater.

> > OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

skirmish took place today when the ad- tures of the government for August show like our institutions, should be main- objection to his proceeding overland with vance guard of the cavalry located a the receipts from all sources aggregated tained equal to the best in the world, an escort. Major Jose Rios, of the Span large body of Dervishes at a supposed out- \$41,782,709, an increase of \$22,709,003 over On this plank we invite the support of lah army, brought the reply of General post about eight miles north of Omdur- August, 1897. The expenditures for the all voters who desire honesty and stabil- Mucies today. It was sent by wire and man. The enemy showed a disposition to month aggregated \$6,20,717, an increase ity in ousiness affairs, and the were no objections. Conse of \$23.872.670. The heavy increases on ate and permanent settlement of the quently General Brooke has arranged

PRESIDENT AT HIS HOME.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 1 .- A grand dem-188, to be \$6,885,200, against \$4,677,200 the onstration occurred at noon in honor of previous year. The operating expenses President McKinley and Secretary of Astoria for San Francisco. were \$3.503.027 against \$2.779.047 in 18-7, State Day, Out of respect for the pres Many of the bids received from Now 841,973, against \$1,898.877 the previous year, visit be informal, the affair was, to a considerable extent, unorganized, and partook largely of the nature of a spontane The board of directors chosen today was Between 4 and 5 o'clock the party boardthe same as that nominated at the meet- ed a special train on the Pennslyvania arties, or that the bids bore signatures ing of the voting trust in New York, line and proceed custward.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- The statement the controller of the currency, issued today, shows the total circulation of naional bank notes on September 1, to be \$25,1/8,615, an increase for the month planation is given that the paymasters \$40,765, and a decrease for the year of BOTKIN POISONING CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.-The grand might be infected while on board the case. A number of witnesses have been ships. Other paymasters have been since summoned to tell what they knew of the troops that remained there. Complaints up to the arrest of Mrs. Botkin, and of are improvements in some respects. have been made also by certain regiments occurrences since her arrest. The police But it also appears that the bids are that they received no pay while at San-believe the candy was purchased in this within the limit of the cost fixed by contiago. It is learned at the department city from George Haas, a freshionable REPUBLICANS OF YOWA.

minute a State Ticket and Leclare for the Gold Standard.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 1,-The republican state convention today nominated the following state cicket: George Dolson, secretary of state John Herriott, treusurer. Frank F. Merriam auditor.

Milton Remley, attorney general. Welcome Mowrey, rallroad commission er for full term. Davis Palmer, railroad commissioner

for short term.

Horace E. Deemer, judge of the su- to inspect the camp unofficially. reme court. B. I. Sallonger reporter of the supreme

has fully approved the gold standard poltcy of the republican party, as declared

LOG RAFT SIGHTED.

Monarch was sighted today 8 miles north-

BIDDING ON BATTLESHIPS.

Three Great War Vessels Will Soon Be Constructed for the Government.

WASHINGTON: Sept. 1.-The result of gress is eminently satisfactory to the navy department. From the face of the bids it is clear that the government is going to secure much more in marrer of finally, that the department will be able to matribute the work among the three struction that always redounds to the advantage of the government.

The blds range from \$2,580,000 to \$2,850, 006. A careful examination of the bids sels planned on department designs averpoisoning and the circumstances leading for the Illinois class, although the ship gress. The builders propose to make than called for by the department. therefore, will be for 18-knot ships. In inis case the Newport News company is

the lowest bidder, but the bid is for only one ship. The highest is the Union Iron Works, but the act of congress makes an allowance of not to exceed 4 per cent in favor of the Pacific coast bidders, so that brings their bld within the line.

IT NEEDS INSPECTING. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-It is under stood President McKinley will spend the

ony in New York tomorrow. He will b joined by Secretary Alger at Camp Wikoff C. T. Jones, clock of the supreme court. Saturday morning, and will then process UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

General Brooke Permitted by Spanish Commander to Travel to Porto Rico.

by the mational convention in 1896. We Brooke today notified Captain-General recognize the necessity of comprehensive Machas', the Spanish commander at San and enlightened monegary legislation. Juan de Porto Rico under a flag of truce The monetary standard of this country carried to the Spanish lines by Colone and of the commercial world is gold. Goethal, that Rear Admiral Schley and The permanence of this standard must General Gordon, the American Porto Rico Name island, dated August 56, says:

"There has been glimpses of the enemy during the last few days and the first statement of the receipts and expendition of the receipts and expendition of the commission, asked if there was any

Regular Branch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-In order to mum of \$1,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where volunteets are mustered out will a view to giving the men an opportunity enlist in the regular service. The time they have served in the volunteer service will be allowed them as part of continuous service in the regular

FOUR PER CENT BONDS.

ands due October 1, will be anticipated oupons will be paid off September 19, September 3) for immediate payment The early payments are due to the lurge mount of money in the treasury.

AN INSANE KLONDIKER

SEATTLE, Sept. 1 .- Dr. E. F. Adams, of New York, who arrived here Tuesday was one of the parties that had a large mount of gold stolen at St. Michaels and it is thought that broading over it anthem of 18 knots speed-much better ships hinged his mind. It is stated that Adams epresented a Chicago syndicate in Alas-

RUMORED BATTLE IN SOUDAN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.-There has been a idden interruption of news from the oundan. It is supposed a battle is in progress between the Angle-Egyptian forces under General Sir Robert Kitchen and the roops under the Khalifa, north of Omurman, the Khulifa's capital.



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