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Are not made from the scrap-pile
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We Give Trading Stamps.



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TILLMANN'S PURE EXTRACTS.

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES are unrivalled. Together with a host of other good things.

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Subscribed Capital	\$5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	1,000,000
Assets	2,545,114
Assets in United States	300,000
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,718,792

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Resident Agents, Astoria, Oregon

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We are now receiving these delicious berries fresh every day.

Yesterday's Steamer

Brought us a large and splendid assortment of apples, corn and other California fruits and vegetables, including sweet potatoes, egg plant and green peppers.

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A splendid assortment of fresh, crisp Oregon vegetables and fruits.

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Will like it; so will the cook.

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Satisfy all who use them.



If your better half does the cooking, that is an additional reason why there should be a Star Estate Range in your kitchen. The use of them prevents worry and disappointment.

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Ours will stand the test.

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Makers must deliver goods which are up to our standard, and that's good enough, otherwise they are rejected.
We present every variety of style. These items will enable you to judge what two or three dollars will do here. See our new cushion shoe.

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Established during the reign of Queen Anne, A. D. 1714.

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Subscribed Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Assets	18,601,450.00
Surplus to policy holders	4,081,225.00

Exclusive of paid up capital

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Subscribed or guaranteed capital	\$7,500,000.00
Assets	1,528,500.00
Surplus to policy holders	20,120,000.00

Catton, Bell & Co.
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EQUAL RATES ARE GIVEN

**Eastern Rates on Lumber
Shipments Agreed Upon
With A. & C.**

TARIFF BEING PREPARED

**Southern Pacific and Colorado
Roads Agree Upon a Joint
Tariff.**

NEXT REPUBLICAN TICKET

Ex-Mayor Strong of New York Predicts Renomination of McKinley and Hobart-Roosevelt for 1904.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Astoria and all sawmill points on the line of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will soon be able to ship lumber east at the same rate as Portland and Puget sound points. A terminal rate has been agreed upon by the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, Southern Pacific and Colorado roads.

The joint tariff is now in preparation and will be issued in a few days.

NEXT REPUBLICAN TICKET

Ex-Mayor Strong Predicts McKinley and Hobart Will Be Candidates.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Ex-Mayor Strong of New York city, arrived here today en route to San Francisco to meet his son, who is coming from Manila on the transport Warren. Mr. Strong predicts that the republican national ticket next year will be McKinley and Hobart. Discussing Governor Roosevelt, he said:

"Roosevelt is a very strong man in New York state, but in order to go before the people of the whole of the country, we think he should serve twice as governor of our state. He is a young man and will make a strong man for the 1904 campaign. He is young enough for that." Continuing, Mr. Strong said: "If they make the Philippine question one of the issues in the national campaign there will be hundreds of New York democrats who will vote for McKinley next year. The anti-expansion idea is not a strong one."

VOLUNTEERS MAY FLOOD THE LABOR MARKET.

Fifty-first Iowa Will Be Mustered Out in San Francisco, Notwithstanding Process of the Labor Council.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 5.—Governor Shaw today received a letter from Edward Rosenbury, secretary of the San Francisco labor council, requesting the governor's assistance to prevent the mustering out of the fifty-first Iowa volunteers in San Francisco.

In the letter, the labor leader referred to the fact that boys will be boys and that San Francisco had many evil attractions, the result of which would be to cause them to remain in San Francisco and they would flood the labor market.

Governor Shaw mailed a spirited reply and among other things he stated in the letter that the soldiers will not be "soldier boys," nor will they attempt to "beat the trains" nor will they be put off on the mountains and in the deserts and there miserably perish. On the contrary, they will return self-respectful and respected citizens-soldiers, with a record which they will be as justly proud as to furnish a good measure of protection against what perhaps overcomes weaker men with no reputation to maintain.

FILIPINOS ARRIVE AT FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The United States transport Leelanaw, which arrived from Manila last night had as passengers 88 Filipinos who come here to be residents of a Filipino village, which is to be a feature of the Mechanics' fair, which opens in this city this month.

COLONEL HAWKINS' FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Impressive and significant was the funeral of Colonel Hawkins, late commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, this afternoon. The services were held at Me-

some temple, under the auspices of Occidental lodge. Covering theasket was a large American flag and the tattered regimental colors of the Tenth. The regular branch of the army was represented by an escort of four batteries of light artillery and officers of the Second Oregon regiment and the Utah light artillery band represented the volunteers. The remains were sent east tonight.

THE TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFICIALS ARE BUSY.

Eight Transports at San Francisco, Which Will Be Ready to Sail Within a Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—There are no less than eight transports in the harbor now and the army transport service officials are working harder than ever in an endeavor to get them all off as soon as possible. The Hancock, St. Paul, S. M. Morgan City, Senator, Relief and Leelanaw are all being prepared for sea and the City of Sydney will probably be chartered.

The Morgan City is expected to go on Monday with 600 recruits under command of Major Willis Wittich, Twenty-first Infantry. The Senator, which will take 400 marines and 300 recruits, is scheduled to go on the 12th. The Sham and Leelanaw will sail with hoxes and mules on the same date.

The St. Paul will be ready in a week to go to Seattle, from which point she will take the Third cavalry. The Hancock will be ready on the 15th and the Relief in about three weeks.

WHEELER UNDER LAWTON.

He Will Be Given a Brigade of Cavalry Under the Plan of Organization.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is understood that the plan of operations for the fall campaign in the Philippines contemplates a division of the islands into several military departments and General Lawton will have command in which the cavalry troops will operate. It is probable that General Wheeler will be given command of a brigade of cavalry in General Lawton's department.

The boundary line of Lawton's department will embrace the territory in which there will probably be the heaviest fighting so that Lawton will be in direct charge of the most important forces in the field and in this way General Ots will not be being officially discredited, will be relieved of much of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war and will be left free to perform the duties of military governor. Secretary Root's short experience in the war department has already convinced him that the views of the military commanders subordinate to General Ots who favor a larger military force than recommended by that officer are worthy of serious consideration. There are reasons to believe he will recommend that the force be further augmented.

TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.

An Over Zealous Policeman on the Rio Grande Opens a Warfare on Mexican Citizens.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Laredo, Tex., says: An incident occurred last night on the river front between the two Laredos which may create complications between the United States and Mexico.

Several years ago the city of Laredo transferred for a valuable consideration the ancient and exclusive ferry franchise across the Rio Grande, granted by the king of Spain in 1542, to the International Travyway Bridge Company, which erected an iron tial and foot bridge between the two cities.

Later a line of skulls war established between the two cities in competition with the bridge. Recently the Bridge Company complained that these skulls were carrying passengers from this side, and demanded that the city prohibit the company. Several arrests and confiscation of skulls has been made by city authorities on this side for violating the city's franchise.

Last night a city policeman opened fire on a skull which had not cleared from the Mexican side, with two passengers on board, and forced the boat to return. The policeman declared he did not stoop to kill but only to frighten the skip man, who was accused of violating many times the rights of the Texas city.

The matter would probably have been adjusted by the local authorities, but it is reported that the incident has been reported to the state department of both governments.

DEWEY AT NAPLES.

NAPLES, Aug. 5.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here this morning. As the cruiser entered the port salutes were exchanged.

PARLIAMENT IS ENDED

**House of Commons Pro-
moted and General Elec-
tion Next Expected.**

CROKER LEAVES LONDON

**Rails at Newspaper Reporters
and Deales in Investing
in Irish Scenery.**

PAUNCEFOTE VERY POPULAR

**Overwhelmed With Congratulations
on His Elevation to the Peerage
—Gossip of the Week.**

(Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—The session of parliament practically ended yesterday evening and prorogation will take place Wednesday. There seems to be a very general belief that it will be the last full session of the present parliament, shrewd political prophets predicting that a general election will be held next July at the latest. With kaleidescopic transformations occurring incessantly in foreign politics, it is difficult to forecast the result of an appeal to the country, but unless some coup rehabilitation the prestige of the present cabinet, it is not difficult to forecast the most disastrous in the shape of an enormous decreased conservative majority although it is had to endorse the optimistic views of the liberals, who apparently are satisfied that a general election will return them to power.

Richard Croker, before leaving London for Southampton, whence he sailed for New York on board the American liner St. Paul, said to a representative of the Associated Press who asked him if there was any truth in the report that he had purchased the Lakes of Killarney: "I never heard of, or knew anything about any sale of the Lakes of Killarney, or Muckross Abbey until I read about it in the English papers. I expect to come back to London next spring for the usual three months racing. The New York newspapers won't allow me peace in my own country and I am compelled to come over here for it. In England newspapers don't meddle with a man's private affairs, while in America reporters are watching my house and following me about the streets in oaks and street cars."

"Why, I cannot even go out of town without having a lot of reporters on the train with me, who are going to print the names of everybody I speak to and publish everything I do."

"I was driven away from America to find my pleasures and then accused of being un-American because I come over here for a little rest."

"I am perfectly satisfied with my treatment here. I have not won many races thus far but I am not losing anything by my stables. I shall keep on racing just the same, win or lose."

(Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is understood that one of the principal government measures of the coming session will be old age pensions, and there is every prospect of a hot fight over the bill. Many supporters of the government are utterly opposed to what they term "socialistic legislation," the tax payers are in arms against the prospective heavy demands upon their diminishing incomes, and it is pointed out that no matter how disastrous it turns out to be, such a measure could never be repealed in a democratic country like England. It is recognized on every side that increased expenditure will be requisite to meet the fierce rivalry of the United States and Europe.

every 1899 support for our white upon Britain's income is nearing high water and there is widespread feeling that this is no time to sacrifice millions which might be spent in securing the country against hostile fleets. As to the old age pensions scheme many people think it would fatally decrease the sense of duty towards the family and render the citizen less thrifty and energetic.

Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo Company in that it has received a request from the Philippines asking the company to lease or sell to the Filipino language island, just south of Palawan island. It is only sparsely inhabited by natives. The Philippines who are engineering the deal say that in case of their defeat, Aguinaldo and other leaders, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Sangney, under British protection and the company's rule. The board is now considering the question but it is understood the company is not adverse to leasing the island on very favorable terms being offered.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, continues to receive numberless congratulations on his elevation to the peerage. A representative of the Associated Press yesterday saw piles of letters and telegrams on his table, but, singularly none had yet arrived from America. The ambassador said:

"Naturally I am averse to tramping my work at the conference. Little can be said that the world does not know already. But I can express my solid conviction that a 'langible commencement has been made in new methods of international dealing, especially in the settlement of the grave issues which are bound to arise at times between nations."

"It would be manifestly out of place for me to discuss the Alaskan question. I am not sure I am thoroughly conversant with the later developments. But the good sense, tact and wisdom of the diplomatists on both sides are sufficient guarantee of a final, honorable settlement. I am afraid excessive praise has been rendered me for the good understanding which exists between the two countries, but it is assuredly flattering and it would be affection on my part to appear to ignore the happy change which has come about recently and which none is in a better position to recognize than the ambassador."

"Owing to the proposition I shall be unable to take my seat during the present session of parliament, but I will go to Windsor to 'kiss hands' in the ordinary course."

Count and Countess Boni de Castellane and their party on board the steam yacht Valhalla, have certainly been the social success of Cores week. Their triumph culminated in the dinner they gave on the vessel Thursday to the Prince of Wales. Everything connected with the yacht and the French people aboard were the smartest possible. The Countess de Castellane and the French women accompanying her completely eclipse the English women. They were perfectly dressed on every occasion, while the majority of the English beauties appeared in most unbecomingly flashy costumes.

Arrival of Valhalla's gig at the Royal Yacht Squadron landing stage was always the event of the afternoons to the onlookers. It is a six-oared gig and the sailors wear the ordinary French sailors' costumes—little round white caps with red tassels, white jumpers over blue and white striped jerseys, and white duck trousers. The count's appearance excites almost as great interest as the woman's. He wears generally a white linen yacht-suit and his hair is always so beautifully arranged that it is said his hair dresser "undulizes" it daily. He wears the daintiest white shoes and carries a walking stick with a massive gold handle.

The young Duke of Albany, a shy, delicate boy, was recently induced by some enterprising fellow-travelers of his own age, to ask the queen to secure the Etolians an extra week's holiday in honor of his impending departure for Germany, where he is to commence his education as heir to the grand duchy of Coburg. Her majesty made the request to the governors of Eton who, however, declined.

George Henry Boughton's, admirable picture "When the dead leaves fall," has just been purchased by King Humbert for the international exhibition at Venos. It will eventually be placed in the municipal gallery at Rome. The works of Americans at the Venos exhibition have been highly eulogized and the sales have been exceptionally good.

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