#### PURE FOOD IN DANGER.

The member who introduced this bill any conditions. rear of even Spain. The repeal of as positively. the pure food law would fill our mar- At first there was disinclination on the legislature for its introduction.- ple forget the glories of the war. Oregon Agriculturist.

#### MISMANAGEMENT THERE, TOO.

It is argued that there must be inour War Department unless we imitate the nations of Europe in keeping men"and Commissary, Quartermaster and Medical Departments ready at all times to perform efficient ser-

This view assumes that all the sufcommissariat and the quartermaster against George B, McClellan,-Mc- Bananas and plaintains are wonderful and the medical service are all that Minnville Reporter. could be desired. Before traversing

army was admirably equipped, but ing power as well as persistence. Th experience showed that it was far gramas, unlike the bunch grasses, is apt to be found in volunteer armi- ises to be, its introduction in the Pafulness and corruption. It has been ing to the country. supposed that under the republic these evils had been weeded out, but recent developments have raised the suspicion that they are still prevareported to be trembling at the pros- the first place, what experience tells herds of cattle and horses, which suffice appointed as it was in 1870.

Spain is one of the nations that deal of corruption and mismanage- be taken." ment in the supply departments. The same is more or less true of some clination would recommend Cham mosquitoes, some species of ants, ticks other countries that maintain large berlain's Cough Remedy because it is chigoes and flows. The heat of a tropical armies. It is, therefore, very wide pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Exof the mark to assume that a large perience would recommend it because continuous, is conductive to the breedstanding army is a guaranty of com- it never fails to effect a speedy and ing of insect pests of all sorts perence and fidelity in furnishing it permanent cure. Dr. Reason would with suitable quarters, food, clothing, arms and ammunition. Unless there on scientific principles, and acts on patterns and faithful man in patterns also in reducing the lungs. with suitable quarters, food, clothing, recommend it because it is prepared command, who will enforce fidelty opening the secretions and restoring from their subordinates, the service the system to a natural and healthy will be bad, whatever may be the condition. For sale by Delta Drug intrinsic merits of the system when Store. properly applied. It is far from true that countries with large standing armies are free from the evils of incompetence and mismanagement,-Courier Journal.

### THE REAL ISSUE.

The democrats are pushing war issues to the front in their state and in this county and no matter what congressional campaigns. Nearly else we run out of, it would not do to every democratic state convention be without Chamberlain,s Cough held up to this date has adopted reso- Remedy. More of it is sold here Best of Everything lutions aniagonistic to the annexa- than of all other cough medicines tion policy of President McKinley's combined,-J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle administration. In New Hampshire Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa the democratic convention declared For sale by Delta Drug Store, against the acquisition of any territory except for coaling and naval mations. The same declaration was made in the lows convention. The Missouri envention declared against the convention of the Philippines or the convention of the Philippines or of C. C. C. to day: 10, 25, 30 cents. Sold as magnitude to our by all druggies.

phere. In Vermont the convention FERTILE PORTO RICO opposed the "imperialistic policy of A bill has been introduced in the the republican party." In Ohio the Oregon legislature for the absolute democrats declared that they did not repeal of the Oregon pure food law. want the Philippines annexed under

has surely never considered what he On the other hand, the republicans is proposing to do. The adulteration in California declared that national of foods and drinks is one of the most | welfare demanded the retention of persistent crimes with which we have the Philippines. The Vermont conto cope at this time. Every civilized vention opposed the surrender to nation has taken up the fight against | Spanish misrule of any territory now | exposition, contributes to The Century this form of fraud. We have already or hereafter acquired. The Colorado an article on "The Island of Porto checked the evil to a material extent, republicans deciared unqualifiedly in Rico." Mr. Ober says: but even yet the people of the United favor of keeping forever in place the highest peak of the central cordillers States are by means of adulteration American flag wherever it has been in the Luquillo sierra known as "El robbed of more money annually than unfuried. Ohio approved the presi-the whole cost of running our nation-dent's policy. Dilinois declared that the bright The hills are of leavest allowed the presidents. al and state governments. Tardiness the United States should hold such toward the west and southwest, but in enacting and enforcing laws possessions in the conquered territo- the whole north central country is rugagaint adulterations has deprived us ry as would be advantageous to its ged and oneven. Between the spurs of a valuable foreign market for interests in time of war and pencer from the main range lie innumerable secladed valleys, where the soil is of New Hampshire declared in favor of great fortility. The impressive features many foreign markets. Oregon has such disposition of the Philippines at of the landscape are the rounded sum the honor of being among the first of would extinguish the sovereignty of mits of the multitudinous hills, which the states of the Union to take up in Spain and make good our obligations leave the coast in constantly rising bila vigorous way the fight against food to the people of these islands. New lows that finally break against the cor dillera vertebra; yet all are enlitivable. frauds. To repeal our pure food law Jersey declared emphatically in favor and cultivated to their very crests, at this time would bring disgrace up- of the expansion policy of the admir- though the higher mountain peaks are on the state. In this particular it istration and the New York conven- forest cladwould assign us to a position in the tion, to be held this week, will speak

kets with bogus butter and adultera- the part of the democratic managers running northerly, though the best har ted cheese. It would compel our to grapple with the war issue. The creameries to seek a market outside campaign on land and sea was so sucof the state for a large share of their cessful and the results so great that products. It would compel the own- they could not, as in 1861, say that owing to the precipitation of the north ers of cheese factories to become the war was a failure. But within swindlers or go out of business. It recent weeks the yellow-press camwould most effectively arrest the de- paign, enlarging on the horrors of the tropical forest, where tree ferns velopment of the great dairy industry war, has influenced democrats to flourish, and great gum trees and moun in this state. It would be a warning make the conduct of the war an issue. tain palms tower aloft. At lower levels to all intending immigrants of intel- The democratic convention in Conligence and honesty to keep away necticut made the astonishing decia- their useful woods. Throughout the from the state. The pure food law ration that, while the war had been island are found those trees and shrubs of Oregon is not enforced as well as it a great success and bad brought new valuable for their gums, as the mamey, ought to be, but it has in a very large honors to the American people and guaiacum and copal, while the list of measure insured the purity of dairy tresh glory to their flag, the manage- invaluable to our pharmacopaeias, products sold in the state. It has ment of the war "has chilled our ex- which tropical America has given to saved the dairymen of the state from ultation and brought home to us a the world. These are the silvestres, nathe competition of fraudulent pro- sense of shame." It charged the adducts—a form of competition which ministration that has conducted the the tropics that does not flourish here. is inevitably rainous to the producers most successful war in our history. In the littoral levels, between the

same mistake in 1898 that they made production is said to be quite 7,000,000 in 1864. Then in the very crisis of pounds It may be cultivated on the hills, but the true mountain lover is the the war for the union, just before the coffee, which does not do well below competency and mismanagement in Atlanta campaign, when the great 600 feet and is at its best 1,000 fee issues of the war were hanging in the above the sea. It was first brought here balance, when the union cause need- from Martinique in 1732, and now under arms hundreds of thousands of ed strengthening and the union soldiers encouragement, the national dem- indigenous, as is the yucca, the aborigiocratic convention declared the war a nal "staff of life," and both grow evfailure and asked for a cessation of erywhere, as well as the pineapple, hostilities. Thousands of war demoerats in the army and out, turned perate zone. Cotton and rice are found ferings of our men are due to our squarely against the infamous and at nearly all elevations, the latter failure to keep a large standing army treasonable platform of their party which is the chief food of many labor and that when such armies exist the and supported Abraham Lincoln tain variety.

Mr. R. C. Judson, the industrial last 60 years, being equally long lived these assumptions directly, it may be agent of the O. R. & N. Co., believes with the cocca palm, which produces premised that the Santiago campaiga that in the Blue Grama he has found nuts in six or seven years and therefought almost entirely by regu- the coming grass for the ranges of lars, and that we ought to have had eastern Oregon and eastern Washing- nuts a year. The annual product of a commissariat and other depart- ton. On the experimental farm bananas is given as 200,000,000 and of ments, adequate to the wants of the which the railway company is carry- cocoanuts 3,000,000. The entire range regular army, before the war began. Hence this line of defence is only available with reference to the volun-ly attracted the attention of Prof. of tropical fruits is represented here, such as the guava, lime, orange, aguacate, sapodilla and avocado pear, while ly attracted the attention of Prof. all subtropic vegetables may be raised. teer earnps, and this is far too narrow. Lamson-Scribner, Agrostologist of including those of the south temperate But the assumption with reference to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at the time of his recent visit, and he The mineral kingdom has not been against Prussia, he supposed that his pasturage and has great drouth-resist

partments of the armies in European had a photograph taken of the plot so exhaustively exploited as the vegetacountries is not true of some of them. on which this grass is growing. It ble, but more than traces have been When Napoleon III. declared war is a rich grass and very valuable for found of copper, coal and iron, as well otherwise. There was, perhaps, less cover the ground quite closely. If Santo Domingo, where the first Ameriof ignorance and incompetency than this grass proves as valuable as it prom is apt to be found in volunteer armies, but there was far more of unfaith- cific Northwest will be a great bless- naba went prospecting with his false

### Three Doctors in Consultation.

(From Benjamin Franklin)

"When you are sick, what you like lent, and men high in the army are best is to be chosen for a medicine in pect of an investigation. It might you is best, to be chosen in the second not only for the needs of the island, but turn out, in the event of war, that place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says are exported to all parts of the West the great army of France is as badly is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, feared, but insects of questionable char-Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to maintain large standing armies, but hold a consultation together, they This island indeed were a paradisit is well known that there is a great will give you the best advice that can without them; even with them the

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east "trades" against the northern hills. The higher hills are clothed in the exuberant and diversified vegetation of are the cedar and mahogany, walnut and laurel, with many others noted for

of honest products. If the gentle- with incompetence and venality. In mountains and the sea, grows the sugman who introduced the bill to re- lilinois and in New York the demopeal the pure food law will carefully crats are taking practically the same duced here from Santo Domingo, hav look into the matter of food frauds position. Everywhere the word has ing been brought to America either and pure food legislation, he will gone out to dwell on the horrors of from Spain or the Canaries. The annuwithdraw his bill and apologize to the war in an effort to make the peo-70,000 tons.

In these fertile lowlands also tobacc The democrats are making the does exceedingly well, and the annual yields to the extent of 17,000 tons anwhich is more reliable and more uni-versal than the peach of our north tem ers, being what is known as the moun-

ly prolific, bearing fruit in ten months from planting. The plants virtually

The mineral kingdom has not been as vast deposits of salt. The rivers at one time ran to the sea over beds of golden sand, and from the streams today (as in the neighboring island of esses of that distant day when Aguey-

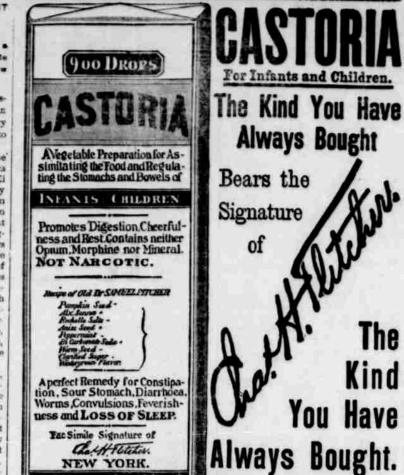
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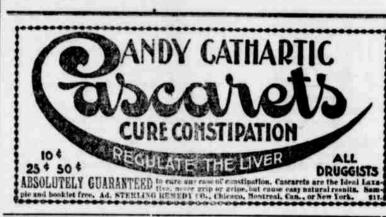
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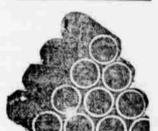
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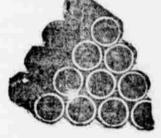
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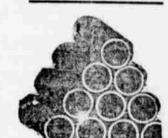
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