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Death Goes With Drouth. There is a coincidence in a prolonged drought and in an increased mortality among the negroes in Charleston, S. C., as also a connection between the two. The News and Courier, of that nity, says there has been little rain in that section for 40 days or more, with the result that many of the water cis-terns are empty. The colored people in the city depend largely for their water supply on water caught in bar-rels from the roofs of their houses. This is vile water under the best conditions, daily becoming worse when the supply is not renewed. With the failure of this the negroes, having no knowledge of hygiene, resort to the surface wells, which, if not worse, are as bad as the depleted of sterns. As a re-sult the health officer's report of the number of deaths among the negroes for the week ended on Saturday last was 25, the deaths among the better situated whites for the same period being only two. An effort to remedy the nditions is being made in the establishment of artesian drinikng fountains. Where these have been placed sickness and death rate have been greatly reduced, and the News and Courier salls for their general introduction in the negro quarter.

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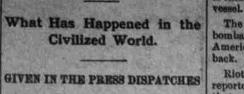
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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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Complete Roview of the News of the Past Seven Days In This and All Foreign Lands.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

The house, by a vote of 90 to 48, has refused to consider the senate immigration bill.

As a result of the deficiency of rainfall in the principal grain-growing districts, California's wheat crop is pronounced a failure.

The expedition under command of Captain Dorst, Fourth cavalry, which left Tampa on the transport Gossie, has made a successful landing within 50 miles of Havana.

The correspondent in Rome of news papers in Paris all affirm that a revolu-tion in Italy is imminent, and that a popular rising throughout the country will not long be delayed.

A bold attempt was made to hold up the stage running from Alturas to Redding, Cal. The highwaymen three times shot the driver, who, however, fought desperately, and finally succeed ed in beating off his bold assailants.

The Manila rebels cannot be restrained, and massacres of Spanish priests and officials continue. A proclamation issued by the rebel chief calling upon all insurgents to obey Dewey's orders fails to completely stop the bloody work.

A serious outbreak by hungry Spanish peasants occurred in the town of Logsonok, Spain. Grain stores were attacked and pillaged. A cavalry troop charged the mob, but it was repulsed by a determined onslaught made by women armed with axes and oudgels.

A Hong Kong special to a New York paper says a trading vessel from the Philippines roport having witnessed the destruction of a Spanish warship by the United States gunboat Concord at lloilo. The fight lasted two hours. There was no casualty or damage on the Concord.

Commissary-General Egan has ordered the purchase of 1,000,000 rations at San Francisco for the troops to be sent to help Admiral Dewey complete the conquest of the Philippines, and Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn has chartered two fine steamers as transports.

The Hawaiian mail has arrived in Washington, and it is given out that the Hawaiian government stands ready to afford the United States all possible aid in carrying out its military and naval plans in the Pacific, furnishing its ships coal, refuge and facilities for repairing.

A Cadiz special says the Spanish war and naval departments are advancing preparations for a relief expedition to the Philippines, which it is said will be composed of 8,000 regular soldiers and two batallions of marines. Inthe Spanish fleet. structions have been sent to General Augusti to hold out as long as possible, 40 days being required for the arrival of

an expedition going by way of the Suez canal and the Red sea. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has chartered about 30 ships with a capacity of 25,000 men. They are to be used to convey troops to the Philippines and Cuba.

The Spanish government has no money to buy war supplies, and will therefore insist that the cortes sit condays' march to the sea. he cortes si

The end of the severed Manila cable is said to be on board an American war The Spanish "official" version of the

LATER NEWS.

abardment of San Juan is that the American fleet was gloriously beaten

Rioting was more serious than at first reported at Luito. Later advices say that many persons were killed and wounded during the conflict. The North German Gazette of Berlin says it learns the insurgents of the Philippine islands have secured all the

arms stored at Cavite arsenals. A Madrid dispatch says it is reported that a strong military expedition is be-ing organized at Cadiz and that it will

shortly proceed to the Philippine islands escorted by the Cadiz fleet. The war department's plans for an immediate invasion of Cuba have been materially changed by the news of the presence of the Spanish fleet in West

Indian waters. It will delay the movement for a time. Four of the men killed on the Winslow were laid at rest in the city cemetery at Key West. They were buried in the shallow lime rock, side by side

with the graves of the victims of the Maine. The body of Ensign Bagley was sent home for interment. The Spanish fleet sighted off Mar tinique is said to have consisted of five large warehips and two torpedo-boats.

The American squadron now at San Juan includes Sampson's six strongest warships, the New York, Iowa, Cincinnati, Indiana, Detroit and Mayflower.

There is a suspicion in Washington that Frenchmen were behind the guns at Cardenas Wednesday. It is said they shot too well for Spaniards. An inquiry is probable, and if the suspicion proves to be well grounded, complications may ensue between the United

States and France over the incident. The transport steamer Gussie, which left Key West with a big expedition for Cuba Wednesday night, had a lively

engagement with the Spanish at Cabanas, province of Pinar del Rio, but succeeded in accomplishing her mission. The Gussie carried 7,000 rifles and a large amount of amunition for the Cubans. Chaos reigns at Nuevitas, Cuba.

Every boat in the harbor has been jammed into the narrow channel to be sunk at the first sign of attack. Two thousand soldiers guard the entrance, 12 miles from the city. The Spanish commander told the starving citizens to go into the country, as he could not

feed them. Many soldiers are joining the insurgents to get food. Conditons at Puerto Principe are still worse. The whereabouts of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has at last been definitely ascertained. Secretary Long has re-ceived advices from Martinique, Wind-

ward islands, that it had been sighted to the westward of that island. Upon receipt of this information Long immediately ordered Commodore Schley, at Hampton roads, to put to sea with the flying squadron. It is believed that the squadron has been sent in pursuit of

A column of 5,000 Spaniards started for Moron, Cuba, carrying a flag of truce. When fired upon by the insurgents, the commander sent word that

he was no longer making war upon the Cubans, but, was going to the coast to fight the Americans. General Lopez replied: "Spain cannot fight the United States without fighting us. Their war is ours." Then he again opened fire. The Spanlards lost 900 men in four PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Southle Market. Potatoes-Yakimas, \$11@13 per ton

natives, \$5@10; sweets, 21% c per pound; box of 60 pounds, \$1.75. Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 20@21c; ranch, 10@12c; dairy, 15 @16c; Iowa fancy creamery, 21c. -Native Washington, 11@

Cheese-Native Wash 12c; Eastern cheese, 12c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 14 % c; California ranch, 140,

Ments-Choice dressed beef steers Sc; cows, 7@714c; mutton, 814c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 8c.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, ens, 14c; dressed, 16c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 17@18c. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 6@7c; steel heads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; founders and sole, 8 @ 4c; tom cod, 4c;

ling cod, 4@50; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 3@ 5c; herring, 4o. Olympia oysters, per sack, \$3@3.25. Corn-Whole, \$28.50;cracked, per ton,

\$94; feed meal, \$94 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton \$26; whole, \$25.

Flour-Patents, per barrel, \$5.00@ 5.35; straights, \$4.75; California brands, \$6.00; Dakota brands, \$5.00 @\$5.75; buckwheat flour, \$6.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton,\$16; shorts,

per ton, \$17@18. Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$18@19; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35. Hay-Puget Sound, new, per ton, \$10@13; Eastern Washington timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$11; straw, \$7.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$28@30. Wheat-Feed wheat, per ton, \$26.

# Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 97@98c; Valley and Bluestem, 99c@\$1 per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$4.90; graham. \$4.85; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 44c; choice gray, 84c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$24; brewing,

\$25 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$19.

Hay-Timothy, \$12@18; clover, \$11 @12; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs-Oregon, 11c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 80@85c; dairy, 25@80c

per roll. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13%c;

Young America, 13@14c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.50@3; geese, \$6.00@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@ 6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@18c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 80@40e per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental.

Onions-Oregon, \$2.25@2.50 per anck. Hope-5@12160 per pound for new

crop; 1898 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 614c;

spring lambs, 10c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@6.25 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@ 4.00; cows, \$2.50@3.25; dressed beef,

6%@7c per pound. Veal-Large, 5@5%c; small, 6@ 6%c per pound.

## San Francisco Market. Wool-Southern coast lambs, 7@8c;

San Joaquin, 7@9c; Northern, 11@12c per lb. Milistuffs-Middlinge, \$28@25.50; California bran, \$20.00@20.50 per ton. Onione-Silverskins, \$2.50@8.00 per cental.

> Butter-Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 1956c; fancy dairy, 19c; good to choice, 17@18%c per pound.

OREGON'S SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Trans-Mississippi Fair Will Un-doubtedly five It Great Impetus.

A proposition on foot at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi fair this summer which is of vital interest to Oregon farmers, is the manufacture of sugar, illustrated by a plant in operation on the ground. The complete process, it is maid, will be illustrated and all

grades of the staple article will be made in plain sight of spectators. In connection with this project, ac-tive interest has been manifested by the Oregon commissioners. Special representatives of the commission have visited the Grande Ronde valley and the Willamette valley, and have ac-quainted those interested with the plan for showing the progress made in late years at utilizing the most plebianlooking plant known to the agriculturist.

In a general way it is stated the sub ject of sugar beet growing will be treat-ed from the time the seed is planted The Russian government will shortly open a water route into the interior of Russian Turkestan and thus furnish until the crop is matured and will be practically exemplified. the country with communication, and

Arrangements have been made to demonstrate at the fair that Oregon's wondefully fortile soil is especially adapted to the growing of the beet, and that if capital in the middle westto some extent with water also. For this purpose advantage will be taken of a line of depressions or valleys ex tending from a point on the lower course of Amur-Daria river eastward ern states is seeking an outlet in this to the Caspian sea. A canal to the promising industry, Oregon offers the best advantages and every inducement to come here. It will be the purpose Caspian can be built on a comparatively easy line. The Russian experience in Turkestan has shown that the ancient of those in charge of Oregon's exhibit fortility of the country can be restored to explain what has been done for the industry at La Grande and to show that Willamette farmers will do the same for a factory here. The agricultural college faculty,

dition to the present trans-Caspian which has enlisted its support in a railroad is much needed. gratifying way, will arrange complete BILLS OF FARE IN FASHIONABLE exhibit of Oregon soils with scientific analysis. This will be displayed in the The question has been monted over and over again whether the engrafiting of Freineh and German dishes upon the bills of fare of the better class of American restaurants is or is not an improvement. Many preined that be-fore their introduction our cooking was coarse, barbarie. This is an open question, but no bill of fare presents attractions to the dyspeptic, but they, like the billous, maisrious and per-sons with weak kidneys, can be cured by Hos-ter's Stomach Bitters. horticultural building at Omaha and all queries relating to soil and crops will be answered in a most complete and satisfactory manner. Whatever shall be accomplished for Oregon at the Trans-Mississippi fair will be practical, as the commissioners have had that end in view in all they have undertaken to do.

R. D. Inman, of Portland, who is largely interested in working for the success of the Oregon display, says that he is satisfied that the Omaha exposition is to be a great success and that Oregon will reap beneficial results in greater proportion from the fact that the exposition city lies in the path of thousands bound westward after gold or a home this season. It is nearer home and the attendance at the fair will be drawn from all the trans-Mississippi states and the East. If the Paolilo coast states want more people to settle in their borders, additional capital and fresh industries, Mr. Inman most heartily believes this is the time to let the world hear from us. Too much cannot be done for immigration, for upon future immigration depends Oregon's advancement.

# The General Exhibit.

The succes of the Oregon display at the Columbian Fair at Chicago will be repeated on a far more comprehensive scale at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which opens in June. The state commissioners appointed by Governor Lord, having in charge the work of preparation have gone actively to work and not a day has been lost. Funds are pledged, there is over 6,000 feet of space contracted for on the ground floor of the department buildings at the exposition, and everything is progressing toward a successful end.

From the time the subject was first broached the proposed Oregon exhibit at the fair has met with popular favor. The advantages to be derived from the advertising which every section of the to be clearly realized. The advan-tages, it is believed, will be greater in proportion than came from the Columbian fair, although in that world's congress of wonderful sights Oregon did of a parlor, dining room and bed-room; appear as quite a factor. The salmon ficheries of the Columbia, the woolgrowing industries, the mines and stock of Eastern and Southern Oregon, the fruits from Hood river and the fertile Willamette valley, and the varied other resources of this state will be represented. An exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition which will be noted with the deepest interest by the entire medical fraternity will be the baby incubator, and the progress of the poor, puny, little lives that will inhabit it will be watched by thousands of eyes. The invention is designed to assist nature in preserving the lives of newly born babes who are too frail to battle for existence, and the records show that since 1891, when it was first intro-duced, it has saved several thousand human creatures by forcing pure ozone into their lungs, providing an even temperature for their sensitive little bodies, and protecting them against the thousand and one dangers to which these tiny newcomers in this world are exposed.

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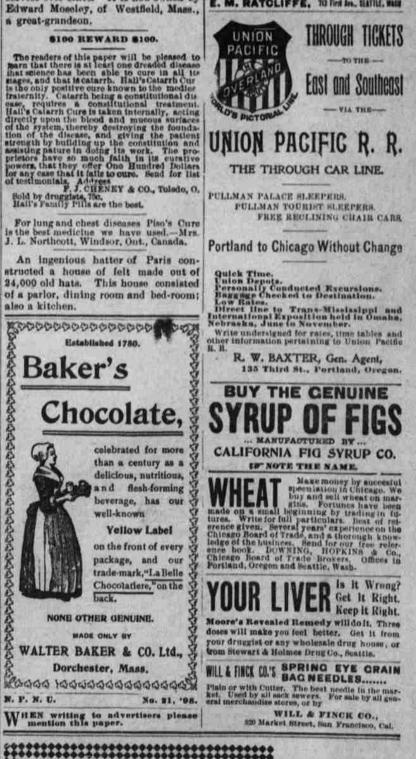
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### Electric Tramways in Moscow.

A contract has been entered into between the city authorities of Moscow and a firm in that city for the construction of six lines of electric tramways in the city, the firm to also take charge of the electric lights. The concession is to last for 45 years. The sum of \$3,000,000 was demanded for

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The amount of liquid refreshments taken by a man of 70 years would equal 70,700 pints, and to hold this a pail 12 feet high and more than 2,500 times as large as an ordinary pail would be required.



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tinuously until credits are voted. Provisions and especially wheat are becoming scarce at Madrid.

A correspondent of a London paper says Sagasta knows Spain's cause is hopeless. He acknowledges the situation is most grave, and again declares that his country was forced into war by the United States.

It is asserted in Hong Kong that Admiral Dewey finds the insurgents at the Philippines growing dangerous. He cannot control them, nor can he enported. able the Spaniards to do so. Massacres are said to have occurred outside

Manila, the insurgents killing Spanish women and children. Under the law Admiral Dewey and his men have become entitled to a rich

bounty. Even if the numerical importance of the fleet of Admiral Montejo has been overestimated, the officers and men of the Asiatic squadron will be entitled to share among them something like \$187,000 bounty money.

Sir Charles Dilke, an eminent British authority, when asked whether any question of international law or practice affected the United States' right to retain the Philippines, said: "None whatever. The States will hold the Philippines by the right of conquest. No power or powers will have the alightest title to interfere."

The large number of rejections of volanteers has caused much comment in the army medical corps. The physi-cians who have conducted the examinations say that outside of the ranks of cigarette smokers there are even fewer rejections than there were in the days of the civil war. Among habitual users of cigarettes, the rejections are about 14 Spaniards were wounded. 90 per cent.

#### Minor News Items.

The entire gang of train robbers who held up the Santa Fee train near Oro Grand, Cal., has been lodged in jail. On the Yukon, at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea, there are

many points where the river is 20 miles wide. Col. William Ayers, who died at his

residence in Philadelphia, enjoyed the distinction of having been the first union prisoner who was exchanged during the rebellion. In New Zealand two persons work-

ing together contaitute a factory. George A. Fowler, president of the

Fowler Packing Company of Kansas City, has given Kansas university a gift of \$18,000. A writer declares that 500,000 men

now do work with the aid of machinery which needed 16,000,000 persons to do few years ago. Litigation over a hearse at Bar Har-

bor, after a year's continuance, was brought to an end by an agreement be-tween the parties that the hearse be sold and the proceeds devoted to payof the costs and lawyers' feen.

Sampson's squadron is said to have met and defeated the Cape Verde fleet in a naval battle east of Hayti. The

report cannot be verified. Germany has intimated to the United States, it is said in London, that she expects to have a voice in the disposition of the Philippine islands.

A boarding-house burned in Chicago and three of the inmates lost their lives, while four other were injured. A number of narrow escapes are re-

A special received in Washington from Fort de France Martinique says an American squadron of nine ships is bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico. Secretary Long says the report is premature.

A Washington correspondent says that Admiral Dewey has had instructions sent him from Washington ordering the immediate destruction of all Spanish warships and fortifications at the Philippines.

Spain is overrun with plotters. Weylerites, Carlists and Republicans are each striving to raise a revolt. Their latest scheme is to obstruct procedure in parliament, so that the people will be in an explosive mood when the

next Spanish reverse shall occur. A Havana special to a London paper says: Four American vessels opened fire on Cienfugos Wednesday and attempted to land arms and men in barges. The Spanish troops, assisted by the fort, drove off the invaders. The American gune destroyed the cable station. A second attempt to land was also frustrated. The fighting continued for eight hours, and it is rumored that the Americans lost heavily. Altgether

The United States government has established censorship of telegrams, forbidding the transmission of code messages to or from Havana.

The oldest house in Pennsylvania has been damaged by fire in Chester. It was built in 1668 and was long used as a tavern, and later as a playhouse.

Underground London contains 8,000 miles of sewers, 84,000 miles of tele-graph wires, 4,580 miles of water mains, 8,200 miles of gas pipes, all lefinitely fixed.

With an apparatus called the myohave proved that the nerves may live nours after the death of the body. Col. John S. Mosby, of guerilla fame, now a resident of San Francisco,

has wired to Gen. Miles for permission to raise a battalion or regiment of volunteers for special service in the

Glass bricks are gradually coming into use, and it is said that glass will soon be used for making statues for public squares, as it resists the corrodng effect of the weather much better than marble or granite.

Eggs-Store, 11% @12c; ranch, 12% @130 Fresh Fruit-Apples, 35c@\$1.50 per

large box; cherries, 75c@#1.00; do red and white, 25 @ 600 per box. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navels, \$1.00 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.00; California lemons, 75c@\$1.00; do choice, \$1.25@1.50; per box.

Hay-Wheat, \$23@26; wheat and oat, \$21@25; oat, \$14.50@16.50; best barley, \$18@21; alfalfa, \$18.50@ 14.50; clover, \$13@15.

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 10c; old, 10c per pound. Potatoes-Early Rose, 30@40c.

Hops-10@14c per pound. He Had Beef for Havana.

New York, Special .- The British teamer Ardenmohr, which sailed from Guiana, April 22, for Havana, with a cargo of cattle, arrived in this port tonight, having been unable to reach her destination owing to the blockade of Cuban ports by United States warships. The ship, when off Matanzas, April 27, at 8:83 P. M., was boarded by a boat's crew from the Cincinnati, and her captain was told that, owing to the blockade, his vessel could not onter Havana.

Lugano, Switzerland, May 12 .- The atest reports from Milan indicate the rising of the people has been mastered. Troops have been pouring into the city all night. In all parts of Milan whole streets were torn up by the mob. Not a pane of glass is unbroken, doors are mostly torn down, and on all sides can be seen the remains of fires and wrecked furniture and other household goods. In fact, there are portions of the city practically sacked. Trouble also occurred at Treviso, Verona, Baduca and Brescia.

## To Seize Cuba Within a Week.

Washington, May 12 .- The bugbear of the yellow fever scourge is to be igand the Spaniards are to be nored. ejected from Cuba before midsummer, If American soldiers can drive them out. Last week's decision to keep the colunteer army in great camps at home to drill and harden them for the campaign of invasion next fall, has been set aside, and, instead, the new regiments furnished by the states will be burrying toward Cubs within a week.

### Chased by a Spaniard

Boston, May 12 .- Captain Roberts, of the Warren Hne steamship Roman, now at this port, reports at noon last Friday, when 70 miles south from Sable island, a Spanish torpedo-beat was sighted. She had no masts and showed so fing. She pursued the Roman for a half an hour, and was apparently gain-ing slightly, when a thick fog, accom-panied by rain, set in, and the torpedoont was lost to view.

The heart beats ten strokes a minute ess when one is lying down than when in an upright posture.

#### Australian Coal for Japan.

The price of coal in Japan has risen very greatly of late, far beyond any expectation. Australia has been shipping coal to Japan and owing to the high price of the commodity has found the venture a paying one, notwith-standing the proximity of the Chinese coal fields. A slight fall in prices, bowever, will stop the Australian imports.

### Marrow of Giraffes' Bones.

The fiesh of young giraffes, especially that of a young cow, is extremely good, somewhat like veal, with a game-like flavor. The tongue, from 18 to 20 inches long, is also very good. But the marrow bones afford the greatest luxury to the South African hunter. A giraffe marrow bone, about three feet in length, rossted over the camp fire and sawn in half, furnishes, with the accompaniment of toast or bread. an epicurean feast for a couple of men.

### Lottery of Marble Carving.

Blocks of marble for statuary purposses are something in the nature of a lottery. Onslow Ford, who is at work on the statue of Huxley for the natural history museum at South Kensington, London, has been most unfortunate in this respect. Twice he has had his work well under way, when he has struck blue veins, which ruined the He is now at work on the

The fashionable quarter of Sidney New South Wales, bears the beautiful name of Wooiloommoolioo.

