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FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1899.

WHEN the weather gets cold enough down in Texas to freeze men to Otis demands of the natives who death, as the dispatches report three started the fight. men frozen last Saturday, there is not much choice between a residence in Texas and a wickyup in Klondike.

Even should Admiral Dewey consent to run for president in 1900 it is no unusual occurrence with Bryan is quite reasonable to suppose that platforms. he would refuse to stand upon an anti-expansion platform. Dewey could never forget the hard work house doesn't send a "demonstrator" which he did on that May morning to the grocery stores who will "dembefore breakfast in Manila bay long onstrate" on the hands and faces of enough to partake of an anti-expan- boys picked up in the street, to show sion love-feast.

Cold weather and deep snow on eastern Oregon and Idaho stock ranges will work a revolution in the heretofore cheap horse market. Thousands of horses whose owners off the calendar. Among the bills tiled. We have the proof of the cannot afford to prepare feed for them, will be permitted to perish on the ranges. The gentle farm horse of the future may be a little higher

On the night of Feb. 15th of last year the batt!eship Maine was blown up as she lay at anchor in Havana harbor. During the time that has elapsed since then a number of events have transpired that have very materially affected the outlines of the map of the world. When the United States goes into the business of history-making the volume is soon completed. When we declared war against Spain there was scarcely an intelligent man in the country who did not know that our triumph would be fully as sharp, quick, brilliant and decisive as it was, unless Spain should back down from the fight. That triumph would have been much more decisive had the Spaniards responded promptly to our challenge, and not compelled us to run them down and shoot them like rats taking refuge in their holes.

FRIENDS of the sugar beet industry tried hard to secure the passage by the legislature of an act whereby the hours of debate, the chair was sus- forced out of him to pay useless legstate would pay a bounty of so much | tained, 127 to 109. per pound to the producers of beet sugar, but the measure was tabled by the committee. In several states announce that it is rumored that the use of drain tile is a benefit to the bounties have been paid with a view to fostering beet culture, but after straits, and are now quarreling rainfall contains ammonia enough to four or five years it has generally among themselves, but it is impossi- furnish a light coating of fertilizer been found that the moneys expended ble to confirm those reports, as all if the water is leached through the by the state were simply diversions communication is cut off. The Amer- ground and carried off in drain tiles. of public funds for the benefit of a few growers. Some of the states of. Guana are about twelve miles out fered a certain bounty when the from Manila and have driven the rebfoundation of the buildings should els into the jungle. be laid, and certain other bounties upon the manufactured product. The offers resulted largely in the and sweethearts who have dear ones perity, and will settle the good roads building of foundations, the securing across the ocean cannot be expressed question by giving us good roads. of the bounty and the abandonment in words. The dispatches are eagerof the works.

that now comprises Texas, Utah, fight. California, Neveda, Arizona and New Mexico, from her conquest of Mexico. We held the territory and are holding it now, although there were men then, as there are men now, gerous to acquire new territory, and "The vein of courage and daring say, yes, drain tile is a good thing, some of the learned men of that day which runs through the Hobson fami. and express surprise that our Oreeven predicted that God's curse ly prompted Miss Anna to keep her took this territory away from Mex- stopped before it had run a block, the cry of hard times, scarcity of ico. But the nation has prospered but Miss Hobson's picture accompa- money and low prices. The slogan and has been abundantly blessed of nied the item, and great praise is of our farmers will be better roads, God. The car of progress rolls on, given her for holding on though there better marketing facilities. Prices but every time it turns a wheel some was nothing else; she could have may be low, but we have so much of its timid passengers raise a cry done. that there is danger ahead.

of 10,000 acres of barren sage brush foot who thinks he wants a surprise land in Umatilla county by a com- drops in a quarter. He gets a surplete irrigation system. That class priseall right for the mechanism of land in the Columbia river valley points a loaded pistol at him and is made very productive by the ap- displays this notice: "Drop in all plication of a system of irrigation, your money and your watch, or I'll and when subdivided into small explode in 30 seconds."

Yamhill County Reporter farms a tract of 10,000 acres will be capable of sustaining a goodly number of home builders.

of 12 to 16.

tims in Havana Feb. 15th, but the Catholic bishop forbid it.

THE anti-expansionists demand cease. That is just what General reach of all.

AT a reception to Col. W. J. Bryan at Denver last Friday, the platform broke and several hundred persons were thrown into a panic. But this

We wonder that some big soap the wonderful results of the soap.

WEDNESDAY night the house of representatives at Salem remained ceeded in getting a number of bills passed was one by Morton, to amend the charter of McMinnville.

forehanded men in the country. A not look for prosperity until our plutocrat is a rich man who is not land is made to yield more than a 1866 remained on the Pacific coast. also a "silver man."

both expansion and free silver.

Filipinos in the interior are in sore land. I will give one. The annual ican outposts in the direction of lake

ly scanned for news of the Oregon boys, while messages of love and country will have good roads. I wish THE doleful prediction of a populassurance "when the steamer comes list member of congress that the in" cause rejoicing. Thus far Provarmy reorganization bill is "the first idence has dealt kindly with the boys step towards transforming this re- from Yambill county in preserving public into an empire," is in keeping them from meeting an untimely fate that the surest way to prosperity is with the wail that went up when the in the hands of treacherous savages to carry our agricultural pursuits to United States acquired the territory whose battles they were enlisted to the highest point of productiveness.

Dispatches from Jackson, Miss. relate with some length that Miss Anna Hobson, a sister of the kisser, was recently out riding when her who thought it was wicked and dan- horse got scared, and ran away. ple on this subject who invariably would fall upon us as a nation if we seat like a beroine." The horse was

A yarn comes from Seattle about of affairs soon become a reality. THE development of Oregon agri- a slot machine bearing the announce cultural resources will take a great ment: "Put a quarter in the slot and stride with the proposed reclamation get a surprise." Sometimes a tender-

Of Interest to Farmers.

the senate on Wednesday by a vote word from me to tell that the land is run down, does not produce as boundecorate the grave of the Maine vic- about by continuous sapping of the dan, Alma Olds of Lafayette and May life of the soil and nothing being Barnhart of McMinnville. done to replace or renew that life. Many plans have been suggested; some wise, some otherwise. I have that hostilities in the Philippines a plan that is practical, and within The use of drain tile, if properly

way to reclaim the impoverished

lands of our Willamette valley. This'

fact has been demonstrated beyond

the possibility of doubt. Land that had run down to an average of twelve bushels of wheat per acre has been made to yield thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre by a thorough and systematic use of drain tile. The boggy, seepy land that prevents early plowing and produces nothing but tar weed and other trash, is reclaimed and made to yield abundantly by the use of drain tile. Land is much easier worked after it has been thoroughly tiled. The sowing of one bushel of wheat per acre will bring better results on tiled land in session until 11:15 o'clock and suc- than one and a half, or even two bushels per acre on land that is not assertion in or immediate vicinity. Hence, there is no industry in Yamhill, or any other county in the state. THE New York Sun wants it re- that will do so much for our farms membered that the new democratic and our farmers as the drain tile insenator from Montana is not a pluto- dustry. When our farmers are proserat, although he is one of the most perous, times are good. We need mere living for the farmer. There It was in Cuba during the war with is not a farmer in the valley but Spain. Although it is not the pur-EMINENT democratic politicians what could have sold double the seem to entertain very dissimilar amount of wheat he did sell and have views upon the questions affecting received the cash for it if he had nila immediately, it is intended to the policy of the democratic party. raised it. A thorough and judicious have them in a position where they Bryan is in favor of free silver and system of draining will make the can readily take ship. opposed to expansion, Croker is op- land now under cultivation yield posed to free silver and in favor of from one-half to two-thirds more than expansion. Cleveland is opposed to it is yielding, and it will be less expensive, except as to binding twine and machine toll, and that will be THE house last Wednesday settled more than offset by the less amount the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill of seed required per acre and the in this congress by refusing to over- greater conveniences of all the land ride the decision of the chair in com- being ready for the plow at the same mittee of the whole when the chair time. Our legislature could not do held that the canal bill, offered as an a better thing than make an approamendment by Hepburn, was out of priation for the purpose of providing order. The friends of the Nicaragua outlets for farm drainage and thus bill were very confident and thought give back to the farmer the benefit they would triumph, but after four of some of the tax money that is islative clerks and pay high salaried officers for the work they do. There Tue latest dispatches from Manila are many ways in which a proper rather than permitted to stand in puddles and lakes to sour and scald vegetation, or run off in furrows carrying away the finer and richer particles that should be left on the land. THE anxiety of the mothers, wives The use of drain tile will bring pros-Prosperous farmers give us a prosperous country, and a prosperous someone gifted with pen or pencil would take up this question and with burning zeal inpress upon the minds of our agricultural people the fact The use of drain tile will restore the land to a proper condition for producing to its fullest capacity. Those who have given it a thorough trial will affirm what I say about it. I have talked with many eastern peogon farmers do not use more of it A liberal use of tile will soon stop

> more to sell we can stand the prices. May this much desired condition

> > E. G. HEATH.

CASTORIA Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The following teachers were granted To THE EDITOR: - The question of certificates last week: 1st grade-H. F. reclaiming the land of the Willamette Wilson of North Yambill and B. A. valley is one that is of great import. Johnson of Gaston. Second grade-THE bill to repeal the state fair ance to the business interests of our Daisy Warner of Dayton, Minnie Helyer appropriation bill was defeated in peerless state of Oregon. Needs no of McMinnville, Ida Smith of Carlton. Chrystal Laughlin, Bessie Campbell and Zillah Kuykendall of North Yambill, tifully as in former years, and that Bernice Corner of Dayton, M. L. Towa-Arrangements had been made to this condition has been brought send of Newberg, George Yates of Sheri-

> WEDNESDAY was the last day on which bills, under the rules, could be sent to the second house for concurrence. Both houses have adopted resolutions to adjourn sine die on Saturday at noon. placed in the ground, is the surest

Ir you are thinking of going south for the benefit of your health don't go. People are freezing in Louisiana and Texas, and frost has again invaded semi-tropical Florida. Oregon's climate still offers superior ad-

The society people in Boston are going crazy over the Bellamy dance, so called because all the dancers mask in such a way that they appear to be "Looking Backward." They wear masks with the face over the back part of their heads, and dress with their clothes on backwark. The effect is said to be comical.

SECRETARY ALGER has ordered the Ninth regiment of regulars, now at Madison Barracks, New York to go to San Francisco, and to be held in readiness to go to Manila. Three companies of the Twenty-first infantry will take stations at Madison barracks, and one company at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y. The Ninth infantry was organized in California in 1855, and from that time until pose of the department to have these soldiers reinforce the troops at Ma-



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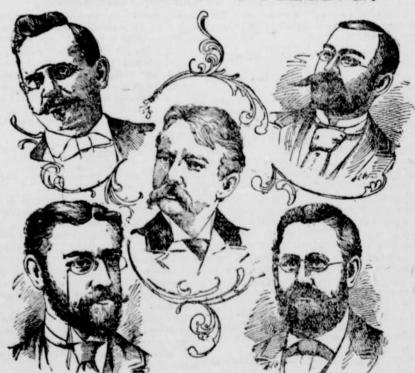
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