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CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.)

when the little girl appeared, and, draw-

ing her to her side, involuntarily kissed

her; then, causing her to sit down by her

tures, questioning her meantime concern

ing her mother and her home in England.

whose business it was to

to with Alice. I promised mother to

to North Chicopee, but shall be back in

two hours, so you must have your things

her old home

asking.

take care of her."

all ready.

Alice, too

The resemblance between herself

## KLAMATH FALLS, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 30, 1901.

## NO. 8.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

#### Serious Condition of Affairs in Alaska-Na tional Homes for Disabled Soldiers.

A serious condition of affairs is reported in Alaska in letters which come from army officers on duty in that territory, and especially from those stationed at Fort Davis. The portance-A Brief Review of of the forage at last accounts was nearly exhausted. The price of supplies which must be shared by civilians as well as Industries Throughout Onr Thriving Com- the army, has greatly increased, and there was every indication that those who had made money in Alaska would have every opportunity to spend it for the necessities of life. Coal, for instance, brought as much as \$50 per

The national homes for disabled volunter soldiers are open to regulars of Wheeler County Pioneers will be and volunteers alike who have served in any war, the board of management, in the discretion allowed by law, construing service in the Philippines as equivalent to service in a war. The proposition has been several times ad-

vanced to throw the volunteer homes The Albany council has resolved to open to regulars without regard to war turn over the bridge across the Wil- service, and an amendment was offerlamette at that place to Linn and ed during the last session of congress Benton counties or to Linn county, with that object in veiw. But it was when the city shall be reimbursed for defeated because of strong opposition the recent improvements. to endangering the rights of the vol-

unteers, and also because the regulars have a national home at Washington. surrounded by beautiful grounds, an ideal place, which is in part supported by contributions of 13 cents deducted from the monthly pay. There are in addition to these 30 state homes where the volunteers of the various states may find shelter in their old

Commissioner Powderly wants the recommended to congress that the increase be made, not with a view of imposing hardships upon the new-comers, but really to help them. He says the increase imposes no severe burden upon those seeking homes in tests of the Pendleton public schools this country, and it would insure the accumulation of a fund sufficient to construct suitable and comfortable buildings whenever needed for the comfort and safety of those awaiting inspection, as well as for the adminis-

gration. The tax of \$1 upon each immigrant makes up a fund used in administering the immigration laws. Last year this amounted to \$576,688.

Admiral Dewey favors a neutral isthmian canal, being opposed to its cently sold several quartz mining fortification. The neutrality of the claims in the Greenhorn mountains to canal can be guaranteed by our fleet. The canal is to be a commercial waterway, and neutralization, therefore,

will mean its preservation. Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow

dow pane. In terror Mary clung to Mr. With the utmost care Ella arranged her Knight, and whispered, as she pointed long curls, and then, tying over her black toward the figure, which was now laughdress the only white apron which she ing hideously: "What is it? Are there

FROM

POORHOUSE TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

"Don't be afeerd," said Mr. Knight; and Ella Campbell was indeed so strik- "that's nobody but foolish Patsy; she ing that but for the dress the mother never hurt anybody in her life. Come, might easily have believed it to have been now, let me show you to the overseer. her own child. As it was, she started up And he led her toward the red-whiskered man, who stood in the door.

her; then, causing her to sit down by her side, she minutely examined her fea-You've room for 'em, I s'pose?" "Why, ye-es, we can work it so's to make room

Of the latter Ella could only tell her that they lived in a city, and that her mother was very tired with holding Alice so had once taken her to a large, handsome long, and, sinking into a chair near the house in the country, which she said was window, she would have cried; but there was a tightness in her throat, and a pres-From this Mrs. Campbell inferred that sure about her head and eyes which kept Ella's family must have been superior the tears from flowing. She pressed her to most of the English who emigrate to hands tightly and said, "Oh, I hope I this country, and after a few more ques- shan't faint, tions she decided to take her for a time

at least; so with another kiss she dismiss harsh voice, and instantly large drops of at her, telling her she would come for water were thrown in her face, while her soon. Me atime arrangements were the same voice continued: "You don't making for M ry and Alice, and on the have such spells often, I hope, for Lord same day in which Mrs. Campbell was knows I don't want any more fitty ones to call for Ella Mr. Knight, one of the here.

look after the town's poor, also came to looking up, she saw before her a tall, the cottage. After learning that Ella square-backed, masculine looking womwas provided for, he turned to Mary, an, who wore a very short dress, and a "how old she was, and what she very high-crowned cap, fastened under could do," saying that his wife was in her chin with bows of sky-blue ribbon. want of just such a girl to do "chores," Mary secretly hoped she would not prove and if she was willing to be separated to be Mrs. Parker, the wife of the overrom Alice he would give her a home with seer. She was soon relieved of her fears by the overseer himself, who said, "Polly, But Mary only hugged her sister closer I don't see any other way but you'll have to her bosom as she replied, "I'd rather to take these children into the room next

to yourn. The baby worries a good deal, and such things trouble my wife, now "Very well," said the man. "I'm going she's sick." The person addressed as "Polly" gave her shoulders an angry jerk, and stick-

"Don't ery so, Mary," whispered Billy, when he saw how fast her tears were failing. "I'll come to see you every week, and when I am older, and have money, I will take you from the poorhouse, and Just then Mrs. Campbell's carriage frove up. She had been taking her afternoon ride, and now, on her way home, had stopped for Ella, who in her delight Alice, who, not liking her handling, kick-

at going with so handsome a woman, forgot the dreary home which awaited her sister. While she was getting ready might Mr. Knight returned, and, driving his baby. old-fashioned yellow wagon up by the side of Mrs. Campbell's styl carriage be entered the house, saying, "Come, gal, you're ready, I hope. The old mare don't a voice which seemed to be almost over want to stand, and I'm in a desput hur her head, and which, between a sneer ry, too. I ort to be to hum this minute, instead of driving over that stony Partspog road. I hope you don't mean to sprang in terror to Polly's side. rarry that ar' thing," he continued, point "Oh, what is it?" she said. ing with his whip toward Alice's cradle, Patsy?" which stood near Mary's box of clothes.

she started for Mrs. Camp- many such here?"

"Here, Parker," said he, "I've brought

They now entered the kitchen. Mary

"To be sure you won't," said a loud,

"No, ma'am," said Mary, meekly; and

ing the pin on the waist of her dress,

replied, "So, I s'pose it's no matter if I'm kept awake all night, and worried to death. But I guess you'd find there'd be queer doin's here if I should be taken away. I wish the British would stay to hum, and not lug their young ones here for us to take care of. Come, child, I will show you where you are going to sleep," at the same time she caught up ed so vigorously that she was soon dropped, Polly remarking that "she was

mighty strong in her legs for a sick After passing up a dark stairway they hey say she is not to wear black, as Mrs. came to a door, which opened under the Campbell thinks her too young." Mary did not speak for some time, but letics. a voice which seemed to be almost over her head dropped on Billy's knee, and she seemed to be intently thinking. At and a hiss, called out, "See where the last, brushing aside the hair which had immaculate Miss Grundy comes!" Mary fallen over her forehead, Billy said: "Is it 'What are you thinking about?" "Oh, what is it?" she said. "I was wondering if Ella wouldn't for-"Patsy !" was the tart reply. " She never is saucy like that. It's Sal Furbush." ing to be a lady." Billy had thought the same thing, and Mary asked who Sal Furbush was, ifting the little girl in his lap, he replied: and was told she was one of the poor insane inmates. She subsequently learn-'If she does, I never will;" and then he ed that Sal was perfectly harmless, and and had money he would take her from struck up quite a friendship with her. the peorhouse and send her to school, and At present Mary followed her guide until that she should some time be as much of Angells attacked a detachment of they came to a longer and lighter hall, a lady as Ella. 'spaceway," as it is frequently called (To be continued.) in New England. On each side of this there were doors opening into small sleeping rooms, and into one of these Polly

saying, "Come here, little daughter, and EVENTS OF THE DAY tourth finger." About noon the clouds broke away, while here and there a patch of bright blue sky was to be seen. But the roads were so muddy that Mary had no hope of Billy's coming, and this it was, perhaps, which made the dinner dishes so

hard to wash, and which made her cry when told that all the knives and forks must be scoured, the teakettle wiped and set with its nose north, in what Mrs. Grundy called the "Pout Hole," and which proved proved to be a place under the stairs, where pots, kettles and ironware generally were kept.

All things have an end, and so did the scouring, in spite of Mary's fears to the contrary, and then watching a time when Mrs. Grundy did not see her, she stole away upstairs. Taking Alice on her lap, she sat down by the open window where the damp air cooled and moistened her flushed face. The rain was over, and across the meadow the sun was shining through the tail trees, making the drops of water which hung upon the leaves sparkle and flash in the sunlight like so many tiny rainbows. Mary watched them for a time, and then looking into the road, she saw directly opposite the house

at hearing some one call out, "Bravo!

pe she won't try it on me!" white-faced boy, nearly of his own age,

as wealth was concerned. It was Henry Lincoln, notorious both for pride and in solence. Billy, who had worked for Mr.

many a time, and now he longed avenge it, but native politeness taught him that in the presence of Mary 'twould not be proper, so without a word to Henry he whispered to the little girl, "That

"Kissed her then, didn't you?" sneeringly asked Henry, retreating at the same time, for there was something in Billy's eyes which he feared.

'where he can't see us," and leading the way she conducted him up to her own room, where there was no fear of being interrupted. Alice was first carefully fixed in her

Had Billy's purse been as large as his

been answered. Now he could only shake his head in reply, while Mary next asked if he had seen Ella.

I've heard that rainy as it was this morning, Mrs. Campbell's maid was out selecting muslins and jaconets for her, and

Readers rove slowly.

Billy Bender and with him Alice's cradle. In a moment Mary's arms were thrown around his neck as tightly as if she thought he had the power and was come to take her away.

"Oh, Billy, Billy," sald she. "I was afraid you would not come, and it made me so unhappy." As Billy released her he was startled

That, I conclude, is a country hug. I Turning about he saw before him a

whose dress and appearance indicated that he belonged to a higher grade, as far

Lincoln, had been insulted by Henry

fellow lives near here, and if he ever gives you trouble just let me know."

"Come into the house," said Mary, into the recent hazings,

cradle, and then kneeling down at Billy's present.

side, and laying her arms across his lap, Mary told him of everything which had prove slowly. happened, and finished by asking, "how ng she must stay here?"

heart, that question would have easily

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS

## OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Prese ed July, and will later give a lecture on in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Chalres Bayard Mitchell, of the Hennepin avenue Methodist Episcopal

church of Minneapolis; Dr. J. M. Bashford president of the Ohio Wes-Mrs. McKinley continues to imlyan university. Lectures will be de-

Ex-Congressman Fostelle, Maine, is dead. Nearly 1,000 firms have signed the

ew machinists scale. The old Shamrock beat the new by alf a minute in the last trial.

Musical concerts will be under the The striking machinists have gained many secruits to their ranks. The coal tax in England is injur-

ng the manufacturing interests of will be a special feature and the instructors will be the same as last year the nation. except that Miss May Neal, of North-The recent punitive expeditions of

ermany in China are now pleasing the Russian ruler. Nearly 2,000 more United States Prof. J. Ivey, of Los Angeles, wi'l the recent improvements.

volunteers are now on the way home from the Philippines.

Interior regions of British Colum bia are threatened with serious floods Meadow Lands in Idaho Which Produce Heavy by reason of the late spring.

A band of fifty-seven gypsies seeking admission to the United States from

Germany have been deported. A clerk in the adjutant general's flice at Manila is charged with forgthe ng General MacArthur's name. Idaho

The party of Ohio congressmnen companied President McKinley vho ac to the West are now in Portland.

which produce heavy yields of wild Admiral Rogers has arrived in Cahay. vite to succeed Admirat Kempff as vield from two to three tons per acre. omamnder of the Asiatic squadron. In the Indian reservation the land is Fiev cadets have been expelled and practically given over to wild hay, six others suspended at West Point but elsewhere timothy is usually as the result of the investigations cultivated. Farmers near the navi- will take place May 27.

gable parts of the rivers bale their J. P. Morgan has purchased the celebrated Mannheim art collection

of Paris. Owing to high import du-ties it will be kept in England for the of the hay raised in the district is deindustry. Mrs. McKinley continues to im-Much of this district is heavily

timbered, the principal varieties be-Carnegie gave £2,000,000 to Scotch ing white pine, red fir, cedar, yellow trict, has been sold for a good figure. universities. pine and tamarac. Timber cutting

The Ohio congressional party is in is carried on extensively and the Oregon on their trip home. cleared lands converted into farms. Strawberries are a profitable crop. In a second trial race Shamrock II

High prices are obtainable because "I have not seen her," returned he, "but beat Shamrock I one minute. berries from this district come upon President McKinley reviewed the the market a week after those from

school children of San Francisco. other sections are spent. The University of Oregon defe

NEWS OF THE STATE Arrangements Finished for Exercises at Gladstone Park. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMME

Angeles. The Parke Sisters of New

RICH HAY DISTRICT.

Yields.

ern Life.

Oregon City May 22.-Ararnge-ALL OVER OREGON. ments have been completed for the exercises at Gladstone Park, July 3-13. Thomas J. Morgan, of New York city, Commercial and Financial Happenings of Imwill be the orator on the Fourth of the "Negro Problem." Others who will deliver two lectures are Dr. Growth and Improvements of the Many

monwealth-Latest Market Report.

The cost of repairing the Albany bridge amounted to \$1,837.57. livered by Dr. Alexander Blackburn The new ice plant at Baker City ton. of Portland and Dr. A. J. Frost of Los

vill be in operation by July 1. York city will give two instrumental The annual meeting and barbecue

concerts and Polk Miller will give two evenings of entertainment on "South- held at Richmond on June 12 and 13. The advance in the price of pota-

direction of Prof. Boyer and the Che- toes has caused the planting of more mawa Indian band will give daily potatoes than ever before in the vicinity of La Grande. programmes. The class instruction

west University, Chicago, will have charge of reading and elocution, and

A rural mail delivery route from Eugene will be recommended to the postal deparrtment. The route will be as follows: From Eugene north on river road to the Miller fruit dryer and return to Santa Clara school Washington, May 21.-A report house, thence west to Irving road, has been received by the department thence southeast to Siuslaw stage of agriculture from a special statis- road, thence west to Kemp school tical agent who has recently traversed house thence south to foot hills by great hay district of Northern way of Martin brick yard and return

ands of acres of rich meadow lands July. Bear creek cattlemen shipped from Timothy, where sown, will Pendleton 110 head of cattle to Puget

sound. The annual field day athletic con-

Henry Brune from Rockland, sold hay and ship it down the stream to 30 sheared yearling wethers at The the markets of the river or lake Dalles for \$3.10 a head.

voted to stock feeding, a thriving the Sandy river near Leona. It is 233 feet long and 16 feet wide.

mine, situated in Williams creek dis-Jack Gordon and Pete Gagnon re-

Gibb Leavitt for \$3,000. Recently a piece of quartz weighing 25 pounds was picked up at the

A bridge has been completed across tration of the law relating to immi-It is reported that the Golconda

Mule Gulch placer mine, near An-toine. It is estimated to be worth ine. It is

age. Along the St. Joseph and to Eugene via Hawkins road. The head tax on immigrants coming into the St. Mary's rivers, and subject to trip will be made six times a week. the country increased to not less than overflow during the spring, are thous- Service will not be established before \$2. At present this tax is \$1. He

The tears came into Mary's eyes, and she answered, "Alice has always slept in it, and I didn't know but-"

Here she stopped and, running up to Ella, hid her face in her lap and sobbed, "I don't want to go. Oh! I don't want to go; can't I stay with you?"

Billy's yellow handkerchief was suddealy brought into requisition, and Mrs. Bender, who, with all her imaginary sches and pains, was a kind-hearted woman, made vigorous attacks upon her muffbox, while Mrs. Campbell patted Mary's head, saying, "Poor child, I can't take you both, but you shall see your sister often."

Ella was too much pleased with Mrs. Campbell and the thoughts of the fine home to which she was going to weep. but her chin quivered when Mary held up the baby for her to kiss, and said. "Perhaps you will never see little Allie again.

When all was ready Mr. Knight walked around his wagon, and, after trying to adjust the numerous articles it contained, said; "I don't see how in the world I can carry that cradle; my wagon chuck full now. Here is a case of shoes for the gals to stitch, and a pillercase of flour for Miss Smith, and forty leven other traps, so I guess you'll have their supper. to leave it. Mebby you can find one there, and if not, why, she'll soon get used to going without it."

Before Mary could reply Billy whispered in her ear, "Never mind, Mary; you know that little cart that I draw mother's wood in; the cradle will just fit it, you, if it doesn't rain."

Mary knew that he meant what he said, and, smiling on him through her tears, climbed into the rickety wagon. which was minus a step, and, taking Alice into her arms, she was soon moving away. In striking contrast to this Ella, mother about five minutes afterward, was carefully lifted into Mrs. Campbell's handsome carriage, and reclining upon soft cushions was driven rapidly toward her

new home Will their paths in life always continue over, but that don't answer here. Do you thus different? Who can tell? think we's goin' to support you in idle-

CHAPTER V.

How long and tiresome that ride was tearful face, uplifted to hers, Mrs. Grunwith no one for a companion except Mr. dy's voice softened, and in a milder tone she added, "We won't mind about it, see-Knight, who, though a kind-hearted man. knew nothing about making himself in' it's the first morning; but, comeagreeable to little girls, so he remained you must be hungry by this time." perfectly taciturn. Alice soon fell asleep, ing sweetly, and, though there seemed to and though the little arms which held her ached sadly, there was no complaint. be no reason, she still lingered. Only Mary's tears gushed forth, and falling upon the baby's face awoke her. Her nap was not half out, and setting up tation, answered, "I haven't said my a loud cry she continued screaming unprayers yet." til they drove up to the very door of the

Grundy's face, and she turned away without a word. When she was gone "For the land's sake," said Mr. Knight, as he helped Mary from the wagon, Mary fell on her knees, and though the "what a racket; can't you contrive to words she uttered were addressed more stop it? you'll have Sal Furbush in your to her mother than to God, she felt comhair, for she don't like a noise,' forted, and, rising up, started for the

kitchen. It was a motley group which she found assembled around the break-Mary glanced nervously round in quest of the goblin Sal, but she saw nothing save an idiotic face with bushy, tangled fast table, and as she entered the room hair, and nose flattened against the win- a man called Uncle Peter smiled on her,

ness?"

Here, touched perhaps by the pale,

"What are you waiting for?" asked

NOT CONCLUSIVE OF GUILT. led her companion, saying, as she did so, Fair-Mindel MenAre Often Deceive 1 by "This is your room, and it's a great fa-

vor to you to be so near me. But mind, Circumstantial Evidence. that child mustn't cry and keep me awake nights, for if she does, maybe brown suit. "Five or six years ago 1 you'll have to move into that other space, where we heard the laugh." was in a town in Indiana for a night Mary thought she would rather do anywhen a bank was robbed. Next mornthing than that. She also felt a great ing I was arrested as an accomplice, it curiosity to know who her companion being contended that I was seen idling was, so she at last ventured to ask, "Do in front of the bank and evidently actyou live here, Miss Polly ?" ing as sentinel for those within. Three "Why, yes. I'm staying here for a spell now; kind of seeing things. My different persons identified me as the

man and the fourth claimed to have name isn't Polly. It's Mary Grundy, and somehow folks have got to nicknaming seen me enter the hotel at a late hour me Polly, but it'll look more mannerly by way of a shed and a window. I in you to call me Mrs. Grundy; but what was locked up for examination, with a am I thinking of? The folks must have chance of things going hard with me, when evidence began to come forward That night Alice, who missed her craon my side. The landlord asserted and die, was unusually restless, and Mary, swore that I was sitting in the office at reforms at Windsor. remembering Mrs. Grundy's threat, car-10 o'clock p. m. Two servants swore to ried her in her arms until after midnight. seeing me go to my room half an hour Then, without undressing, she threw herself upon the bed, and for the first time later. A man having rooms opposite in many weeks dreamed of George and the hotel swore that he saw me smokand to-morrow afternoon I'll bring it to his parting promise to see her again. The ing at my window at midnight. A guest next morning when she awoke, the clouds of the hotel who had a room next to were pouring rain. "Billy won't come mine swore that my snores disturbed to-day," was her first thought, and, him from midnight till 2 o'clock and throwing herself upon the floor, she burst that he heard me turn over in bed at into tears, wishing, as she had once done before, that she had died with her

3, and so I was honorably discharged President McKinley. from custody." In the midst of her grief the door was "But about it's being queer?" was pushed hastily open, and Mrs. Grundy's

asked. harsh voice exclaimed, "Wall, so you are "Why, all the people on both sides up at last, hey? I didn't know but you were mistaken. I was not outside the was goin' to take it upon you to sleep was I in the hotel."

"But you were somewhere. "Oh, of course. Fact is I got mashed up. No date has yet been fixed for

up all night on a balcony and squose to Washington. hands and talked love and looked at Orders have been issued for a strike Yes, sir, sat there all night like a couple out the country. A prolonged strug-of idiots, and though I declared I would gle is expected in the Pacific coast campaign. Mary glanced at Alice. She was sleep-

die for her and she said she only want- shops. ed me and a humble cottage she was Mrs. Grundy, and Mary, with some hesi- married to a red-headed butcher within a year and I was sued by a snub-nosed tunes in the Nome district are to widow for breach of promise. I was build a hospital in Chicago.

A change passed suddenly over Mrs. simply observing, you know, that circumstantial evidence is a queer thing. and I wish to add that a juryman shouldn't be influenced too much by it."-Washington Post.

> There is no distinction of parts of speech in the Chinese language, and no and cafe advertisements must be recognition of the principle of inflee omitted from the Daily Palo Alto, in years. tion. the college paper.

the University of Washington in ath-

An extra session of the Hawaiian legislature cut the salaries of a great sevatories.

many of the officials. The Pan-American exposition has gram received from Padang, Sumatra, been dedicated. Vice President from Professor C. D. Perirne, in charge get me and Alice now she is rich and go- Roosevelt made the address of the of the Crocker eclipse expedition from of \$11 to the ton. day.

An American company has concluded arrangements with the Mexi- of the eclipse. The programme was big Grayson ditch, south east of Baker told her again how when he was older can government for the construction considerably interferred with, but it City, has completed surveys for the of a new railroad in Yucatan, Mexico, been secured on a part of the pro- valley. The work of construction of A body of Filipino rebels under

> American troops, killing two soldiers and one native scout and taking one equatorial extensions of the corona

A New York syndicate has been siderable darker than on the occasion per bushel. formed for the purpose of securing of the eclipse last year, but still was the trade of the Orient. Manzanillo, hardly so dark as expected. De-"As to circumstantial evidence, it's a on the southwest coast of Mexico, tailed results of the expedition will queer thing," said the man in the will be developed as the chief port. be cabled as far as possible in two or

The general strike of the employee three days after the photographic in the machinery and allied metal plates have been developed. trades throughout the country to enhealth of all the members of the exforce the nine hour day, with an in- pedition is very good.

crease in wages, was estimated to effect at least 150,000 men, but many WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICANS, \$16. employers signed the scale at the last

considerably.

King Alexander of Servia will not abdicate.

The Albany, N. Y., street car strike order terminating the American relief has been settled.

King Edward has ordered many

Lawson's yacht Independence is being hurried to completion.

Germany is much afraid of Amerca's commercial supremacy.

Turkey refuses to permit the entry of typewriters into that country.

The battle ship Ohio was launched at San Francisco in the presence of

A fund is being raised for the destruction of sea lions at the mouth received from Admiral Remey at til of the Columbia river.

the expiration of his term.

Mrs. McKinley is now able to sit on the landlord's daughter and we sat the return of the presidential party

Two missionaries who made for-

Recent census statistics in Italy show that the proportion of popula- Alaska. She will assist in the strict tion not able to read or write has de- enforcement of the liquor laws of the \$277,800,000. gold country. creased to 39 per cent.

The faculty of Stanford University in California has directed that saloon ECLIPSE OF THE SUN \$2,000.

Clouds in the Sky Interefered With the Ob-

week. The clean up amounted to San Francisco, May 22 .- A cable-\$1,100-two bars, one of the value of \$800 and another of \$300, an average

the Lick observatory, stated that the sky was partially clouded at the time pany, which recently purchased the is hoped that results of value have extension of the ditch into the lower

gramme. The form of the corona the ditch will begin this week. was similar to that observed at the Portland Markets, Wheat-Walla Walla, 60c.; val-

were prominent. The sky was con- ley, nominal; bluestem, 61@62c. Flour-Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per

barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-White,\$1.35@1.40 per cental gray, \$1.30@1.321/2 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing, The \$17@17.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton ; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop,

Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover moment, thus reducing the number General Chaffe Issues an Order Ending the \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Hops-12@14c. per lb.

Pekin, May 22 .- General Chaffee at Wool - Valley, 11@13c; Eastern midnight last night issued a farewell Oregon, 7@10c; mohair, 20@21c. per pound. expedition in China. The American

Butter - Fancy creamery, 15@ troops will board the transports Wed-17 1/2e.; dairy, 13@14c.; store, 11@ nesday at Taku and Thursday will 12 %c. per pound.

live, 10@12c; dressed, 14@16c. per

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 12@12 %c. M. Pichon, the French minister, per dozen. left here for home this morning.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held tomorrow, but it is not 13 %c.; Young America, 13 %@14c. likely that much will be accomplish. per pound.

ed, as some of the ministers have not Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4; yet received instructions from their hens, \$4@5.00; dressed, 11@12c. per pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, home governments.

Remey Goes to Auckland

**Relief Expedition.** 

leave direct for Manila.

Washington, May 21.-A cablegram pound. Potatoes-Old, \$1@1.15 per sack; navy department announces that he new, 21/2@21/2c. per pound. The president told Governor Geer will leave Melbourne next Sunday Mutton - Lambs 4% 65c. per bank at the time mentioned and neither that he might visit Oregon before for Auckland, N. Z., where the pound gross; best sheep, wethers, Brooklyn goes at the invitation of the with wool. \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 6@7c

colonial government. per pound. Japan's New War Loan.

Hogs - Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@71/c. per Yokohama, May 21 .- The govern- pound. nent has announced the issue of Veal-Large, 6%@7c. per pound;

6,000,000 yen in exchequer bills at small, 71/@8c. per pound. the moonlight and slapped mosquitoes. Yes, sir, sat there all night like a couple out the country. A prolonged strug-to defray the expenses of the China cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed

The Concord Orderd to Alaska.

Washington, May 21.—The navy any part of New Zealand by simply department has ordered the gunboat affixing to it a 6d stamp-12 cents. Concord, now on the Asiatic station, to proceed to this country for duty in

Newfoundland Seal Fishery The Newfoundland seal fishery this year will be one of the most successful \$100,000,000.

of the "Pathfinder, has a clain against the United States government

for lands taken from her in Califor-A clean up from 100 tons of Mam moth mine ore treated at the Virtue nia. These lands were appropriated mill was taken to Baker City last as far back as 1863 for military purposes. They had cost her more than \$50,000, to say nothing of the interest since, and she has never been paid for them. Gen. Miles made an investigation, and he promises her right to restitution to be unquisetionable.

> P. C. Knox is the eighth attorney general of the United States taken from Pennsylvania.

> At the communion service in one of the Presbyterian churches in Washington recently, the bread and wine were passed by two admirals, a general, two supreme court justices and a former secretary of state

The private letter books of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, were brought to light in Washington recently.

In order to economize time and physical effort, Secretary Root has reduced his official signature from 'Elihu Root" to "E. Root."

The trade balances in favor of the United States in its foreign commerce during the last three years have amounted to more than all the gold in all the banks and treasuries of Europe, including the British Isles.

Wu Ting Fang was recently asked about the status of the legal profession in China. He replied, "Lawyers are prohibited in China."

Uncle Sam is making all the way from \$40,000 to \$60,000 a day in stamps upon stock bought and sold on the New York stock exchange. Every transaction has to pay whether it is a sale or pucharse, so that Uncle Sam catches the speculators "coming and going."

Judge George E. Baldwin, United States consul at Nuremberg, Germany, in 1868 nominated President McKinley for the first public office he ever held, that of prosecuting attorney.

One Thousand Filippinos Freed.

Manila, May 23.-General Mac-Arthur celebrated the surrenders of the insurgents Lascardo and Lacuna, by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners, The insurgents are still in possession of the mining town of Paracole, North, Camarines. The nearest troops are at Indan, 30 miles away.

Founder of Texas Siftings Dead.

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New Yew York, May 23 .- Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of Texas ne Siftings, and a humorist of national reputation under the pen names of "Colonel Bill Short" and "Revere Whangdoodle," died at his home in was a native of Nova Scotia and 6 years of age.

Improvements already authorized or contemplated in New York city will cost the tremendous sum of

\$80,000,000 last year and grapes at

beef, 8%@8%c. per pound

A telegram of 12 words is sent to

The United States leads all other nations in the matter of fruit grow- this city of heart disease, from which ng. Strawberries were valued at he had sueffred for several years. H