

## TEE OF THE WHOLE.

for Fire Protection at the

The house, in committee of the whole, after amending them in several instances, reported the bills to the house, where the report was adopted. At the and will now go to the senate. Follow-

For salary of governor ...... \$ 3,000.00 ian of Southern Oregon, who has been An' w'en all's done, he up an' goes to all supplies to the penitentigeneral \$400, room formerly For salary of private secretary OLD TIME DOCUMENTS, spending a few days in Portland, conary to the lowest responsible used by fanitor \$500; fire room sea. of governor ... 3,699,00 gratulates bimself on having twentybidder) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. \$500 ...... 3,500.00 4,250.00 For additional clerical aid in For pay of officers and other five acres of seven-year-old winter ap-Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of the office of governor, includple trees on his Rogue river farm. He Oregon..... 5,000.00 general expenses of the Orelee, ing pay of stenographer ..... cleared \$10° an acre from his '98 crop, For estimate of repairs of cap-1,200.00 gon state insane esylum, in-LETTERS OF A BABYLONIAN KING For sulary of secretary of state 3,000.00 and his advice to all fruitgrowers is, cluding pay of the trustees itol building :-For pay of chief clerk in office OF DATE ABCUT 2200 B. C-BUILD. "Plant winter apples." He has been thereof, as follows: for the For committee rooms, celling an enthusiast in winter apples for the of secretary of state ...... 4,800.00 governor \$500 a year, and for and acoustics in representa-ER OF THE EMPIRE. his style, For clerical service in office of last ten years, and thinks that time has the secretary of state and the tive hall ..... 11,634.00 mecretary of state, including torne him out all right in his good opinstate treasurer each \$100 per For repairing doors and winpear. pay of stenographer ..... 10,440.00 year, quarterly ..... 288,000.00 ion of them. 60.00 These Letters Probab'y Belong to the For salary of state treasurer., 1,600.00 The above is a local news item from For repairing wood figish inside For gas and electric lighting while. For pay of clerk to the state of building, including doors, Abramic Period-Are Certainly the yesterday's Oregonian. For Eastern Oregon district ag-4,000,00 windows, wainscoting, etc ... 90.00 Oldest Specimens of Writing That Are For advertising state warrants This is what the Statesman has been ricultural soci ti s..... 600.00 for necessary painting inside 6,000.0 For salary of superintendent of saying for ten years, over and over For Southern Oregon distifict Now Known to Be in Existence. of bufiding ..... 530,00 public instruction . . .. chin agricultural societies ..... 3, 400, 0 For necessary painting outside again and again. We will venture the 3,600.00 For clerical aid in office of the For state board of horticulture 9,000.00 of doors, windows and frames 180.00 assertion that when the full truth is superintendent of public inthe hay. For painting of crown mould For dairy and food commiston-Under the auspices of the British mustruction, including pay of krown, it will be found that winter apand facing on main cornice .. er, salary and expenses 1939-50.00 stenographer.... seum, Mr. King of the department of in: ple trees stood the recent freezing 3,000.00 1900..... 3,000.00 H. B. No. 383. For painting and repairing of Oriental antiquities, had collected a For traveling expenses of the bell cornice..... weather better than others in the 68.0 series of ancient documents which have game, superintendent of public in-Relief of O. B. Estes; costs of For repairing of cement work been published under the title of "The orchards. stuction .. 1. ..... 1.200.00 on outside .... . ..... supreme court in re State vs. 40.05 Letetrs and Inscriptions of Khammur-For uniform series of school re-But our farmers are "planting winter Uncle Sam. For repairing of the waste and Estes, as ordered by supreme abi, King of Babylon, About B. C. cord books and blanks proapples" this year. They are setting out sewer pipes ..... 105.00 139.00 2300." A few years ago the dark hidvided for public schools by his name, H. D. McGuire; services and For boiler, pump and receiver. all the trees they can get from the 400.00 ingplace of Dier-el-Buhri yielded up superintendent of education. 3,000.00 For truss in roof, say ...... 799,00 the bodies of the greatest of the Egypnurseries-every one. The advice and expenses as fish commission-For salary of attorney general, 6,000.09 For repairing and painting liner.. ..... .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. tian Pharaohs, and in February of this For salary of state librarian .... £07.03 the experience are taking root. 2,000.00 oleum carpets in corridors J. B. Hutchins; services and year some more of these August rulers For postage, expressage and night. and halls ..... ..... expenses deputy fish commis-124.00 of the Nile land were recovered at contingent expenses of state for Weston normal school for WHAT EAGAN SAID TO MILES. For books, bookcases, binding, Thebes. But it is in the field of Ori-33.29 were at: 600.09 heating plant., .. .. .. .... 2,500.00 ental literature that the greatest of our For new wing at Monmouth .. 10,000.00 We've been readin' here in Mu-jville state board of agricul ure and recent discoveries have been made. etc., state library ..... 3,000 00 State agricultural college at fight 'bout the battle over beef, agricultural societies . For salary of pilot commission-Nothing has been so astonishing as the 1,881.78 With results that one pore fel ow he has Corvallis, heating plant ..... 19,336.00 for uniforn series school blanks universality of the literary remains. It 'ers . .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 1,200.00 For the Portland Baby Home .. 4,000.00 kinder come to grief. deficiency..... is not only royal records, or a few vowe lay, For pay of clerk of pilot com-1.330.4 It all happened down, at Dawson's-I. E. Howard; for use of ten Astoria Iron Works; maintentive inscriptions, telling us, in grandil-that's our loafin' place at night! ance pilot schooner, supplies jackscrews at asylum from oquent terms, the mighty deeds of some Dawson deals in hay and dry goodsgun, for the state pilot schooner Aug. 4 to Oct. 4, 1888..... Babylonian or Egyptian ruler, that Astoria \$2000, Gardiner \$500, 100.0 Blind school, for new laundry, and has wet goods, too, all right! during September, 1898, de-Yaquina \$800, Marshfield \$800. have been, brought to light. The lit-4,400,00 "Jim" McDuff and Hiram Higgins got ficiency ..... new fences, cement walks, For pay of boatman, Astoria... 239.76 erature of these records of the past is to talkin' putty loud, 1,000 00 H. Hewitt; insurance on pilot grading and seeding gravel far more extensive and wide-embracing For pay of janitor and assist-And succeeded in attractin' the attenschooner..... pile, improvements \$1,000, two ant at capitol-janitor \$1800, 490.09 in its character, and the astonishing then. typewriters \$149, painting and Ford & Stokes; January 4, 1899. tion of the crowd. fact is revealed that more than twenty maintenance..... oil \$250, piano \$500..... They had started a discussion 'bout the For pay of nightwatchman at centuries before the Christian era the 137.61 1,690.0 shower, for supplies for pflot schooner, latest shade in ties, Dalles-Portland-Astoria Navi-art of writing was not confined to the January 29, 1899 One claimed blue and one claimed yalgation Co. repayment for loss 22.45 classes, but had been acquired by a Bartlett Shipp; drawing lease ler, and they wouldn't compermise. sustained by train wreck and capitol, provided that bids large portion of the masses. Formerly Final, then, says Jim-"Say, Hiram; of asylum land for award of interest: Principa! \$371.12, inthe earliest record of letter writing was shall be advertised, for and you knows nuthin' erbout styles!" trustess in Eastern Oregon ... 440.20 the contracts let to the lowest 10.00 the treacherous missive sent to Joal. roar. Then says Hiram, peart and sassy Claim of George H. Hill, chairy For planting Eastern oysters by the hand of I'rish the Hit-tite, man committee on elections, in Yaquina Bay and protect-"You're what Eagan said to Miles!" For pay of freman for capitol. 1,590.00 which may approximately be placed brain. ing them, ..... .. .. ..... for traveling, hotel and other For pay of teachers and curabout B. C. 1000. Still, there was little For a moment there was silence-sllence Claim of John D. Daly, chairnecessary expenses, team hire indication that the attainment of this rent expenses of state school thet bore stenographer and cierical as-18 deep and still as deathman educational committee. for deaf muter ..... nower was general at this period, or in · · · ····· ··· 24,000.00 sistance in the investigation for expenses of 30 days, \$40. a:iT rybody stood there watchin', half For pay of electric light at the the later age of Solomon. of the election contest case of lawyer's fee drafting bill \$60. afraid to draw his breath. capitol, as per contract ...... 5,000.09 110.00 Some ien years ago a most important Scrafford vs. Stump, and case For warrant indebtedness of Jim McDuff was swellin' gradual-For gas, fuel for offices and find of tablets was made by native digof Dennison vs. Knight ..... replizint, slow at first. state board of agriculture .... 7,000.00 sers in Babylonia. The site from which rooms, water, expressige, tel-353.55 Claim of M. Scrafford, for mile That the epitaph hurled at him was egraphing, expenses of teach-Provided the management of the state they were obtained was the mound of age and salary, 20 days of an' shell, the latest and the wors ers' institutes, for pay of la fair is by legislation w Fifr, the site of the ancient city of Friends of both combatters inward special session, 1895, salary borers, messengers and other Larsa-the Ellasar of Genesis riv. This of a board of five members, no more and mfleage for one day at prayed the storm would roll away, incidental expenses of executhan one of whom shall reside in Maricity, about B. C. 2300, was of great imthe regular session: Mileage 'em hell." And to back their prayers they hunted tive, administrative and oth r on county; and further provided, that portance. The whole of the land had special session \$6.76, salary for a place to see the fray. departments, etc., and of the no indebtedness shall be incurred in the been swept by a terrible lowasion of Final, then, says Jim to Hiram, with for 20 days at \$2 per day, \$60; future outside the amount here appro-the Elamites, and, both Erech and Ur mi'erge, regular session \$6.75; blowed away his eyes a-flashin' flame, pristed; and further provided, that the For state agricultural society., 10,000.00 being destroyed, a temporary capital "That remark you jus' now mentioned salary for one day, \$3...... For public printing and binding 76.50 above sum shall not be availably, unless was established at Larsa. But a new Bill of Mrs. E. W. Allen for ser--dast you duplercate the same "" and for paper for public the lands, known as the "state fair rower was riving, which eventually was Hiram stood there, scary lookin, shedvices of Miss Maud Allen as printing, including the cost of grounds," consisting of 160 acres or bay. found the great Eabyloulan empire. superintendent of Woman's paper, printing and binding din' sichly sort of smiles, more, are deeded to the state. The gradual infilteration of the Arabs department, World's Fair .... Then says he :- "In course I dasts tothe "Resources of Oregon." .. Co,000.00 91.50 into Babylonia had been going on for Insane Asylum. Alteration of office of secretary you're what Eagar said to Miles"" no fight. For transportation of convicts centuries, and at last an Aral-i dynasty For returning patients to their of state, you't, filing cases, committed to penitentiary ... 15,000.00 established its if in Robylonia, mating homes..... 1,000.00 Biff! and then Jim's fist it landed in a metal furniture and counter. For avrest and return of fugichair: 3,500.00 Babylon its center. Gradually, by the For library and amusement For the relief of the second Or-bunch on Hiram's nose, wonderful orcarizing power which the fund . ..... 1,200.00 egon district agricultural sodone it ight " For support of non-resident And the claret dyed his necktie reider For new wing ..... 30,000.00 Semites have always shown, they es-poor in the several counties.. 3,000.00 than the red-lest rose. 4,934.30 For bath tubs and closets ..... 1,000.00 tablished thems lves as rulers of the For general expenses state nor-That's for style in ties!" says Jim, and was there. For conveying insan patients ; For separator ..... whole hand and in B. C. 7180 the great mal school at Weston, .... 16,000.60 250.00 then they clinched and down they For repairs and improvements. 5,000.00 King Khammurabi-whom there is couldn't aim, For general expenses state nor-For pay of teachers and curfell, For renairs to kitchen ...... 3,590.60 much reason to regard as the Amra-Hiram lettin' out the dingdest and the mal school at Monmouth ..... 18,000.00 rent expenses of state school ... phel of Geresis xiv .- was king para-For removing earth and buildthey knows, Costs in the case of John Ross for the blind, including the most unearthly yell. mount over all Bubylonia, and claimed. ing walls and vault in base-Highting. 15,690.00 For pay and expenses Oregon Dickson in the circuit court Eat them words!" says Jim, and for himself the title of "builder of the jist the same. Hiram, bein' underneath, you of I'matilla county in escheat For fire escapes ..... 5,000.00 emi ire." Domestic Animal Commission case brought to escheat the Close cottage .. . . . . . . . . . . 10,000.00 Among the inscriptions found at Telknow! that grows. estate of Dionicus Guerrero., including state veterinary .... Gits to goin' like a crawfish jus' as Sifr are a number of letters, forty-six \$4,60 For electric light fund at cot-6.000.00 For pay and expense of fish Bill of W.W. Bake", state dairy hard as he can go. of which are written by Khammurabi tage . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,290.00 and food commissioner from commissioner and deputies., 12,000.00 Take them back? In course!" says For other repairs as specified . 1,500.00 to the petty ruler of the city of Larsa. For awards for arrests, etc., Aug. 20,1897, to Jan. 20, 1899. Hiram, "got them et-I know my say, 1,725.37 For enlarging kitchen and din-These letters, then, carry us back more For claim of H. B. Luce, food under sec. 2197 Hill's code .... biz! than seven centuries in the history and 1.200 00 ing room . .. .. .. .. For support and maintenance .... 1,000.00 But the Lord help Gen'ral Eagan if he's and dairy commissioner, salone: Common School Fund. antiquity of leter writing. The importof Soldiers' Home ..... 20,000.00 ary, expenses and interest made to swally his' For salary of clerk of school ence of this discovery now developed For support of state agriculturfrom January 1, 1897, to date, They will pizen him fer certain-Jim," by Leonard King is very great as they land commissioners.. .. .. 3,000.00 al college, Corvallis, act of in full of all claims against an' done; says he, "remove your knee! For maps, attorneys' fees and come as contemporary and confirmthe state., ..... .......... Take it off my chest and le'me get some 1889 ..... 10,000.00 atory records of this most important other expenses incidental to For pay of the governor \$1000, Eall of W. I. Staley, engrossing fresh air into me!" guns; the management and sale of period in Oriental history. Written on of the secretary of state and memorial to Jovernor Geer little clay tablets about three inches common school land and state Well the battle's done and over, and on the death of his wife ..... state treasurer each alee a scroll of fame, 60.00 long and two wide, they are certainly land..... 6,000,00 year for their services in su-For celebrating fortieth annithe combatters arise, the oldest letters in the world. Their For cierical services in treasur-Hiram is the proud possessor of a pair pervising the public works, versary of Oregon's admissons, er's office in keeping account value is unich enhanced has the fast sion to the Union, February public buildings, etc., and for of mourning eyes. that they belong to a period to which of school fund notes and -14, 1899..... Eill of Geo. F. Rodgers for . 2 which compensation is not Ev'ry one's applaudin' Jimmy, and he's Dewey's name. there is every reason to assign the date otherwise provided...... 4,000.00 For pay of election blanks..... 1,830.00 109.00 mortgages..... 3,000.0 wearin' fancy smiles, of the migration of Abram. To the sub-Swamp, Land Fund. When says I to Hiram-"Tell us, what binding for the state and dis-For repayment of moneys paid ject of Biblical historical criticism they trict fairs ..... For general expenses of the Ordid Eagan say to Miles ?" 155,86 are of great importance. on swamp land to which the egon state reform school, in-"Eagan says," says Hiram slowly, Bill of Marion county for ex-On the first examination of the tablets state cannot give title, under cluding electric lighting ..... 35,000.00 accining physicians for trans-'You're a liar, sir,' says Be.' Mr. King was struck with the resembacts of 1827, 1889, 1891,..... 12,000.00 For deficiency in expenses of "Was that what," says Jim to Hiram. ferring two convicts from Orlance which the name couled by Sch-ll the Oregon Reform school for Legislative Deficiency. 'was that what you meant for me?" egon penifentiary to asylum. B. S. Worsley, assistant serpreserted to the name of a Babylonian the years 1897 and 1898 (sup-10.00 Yes," says Hiram; "then," says Jim-Bill of Salem Light & Traction general mentioned in the museum letgeant-at-arms, 40 days at \$3 .. plics) .... .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 2,277.82 120.00 my, "I have been too quick, I guess! Co. for lighting caritol, deficters being obtained by photographs, it For splaries of supreme judges, Frank Williams, assistant ser-Thought you meant that other language lency \$303.25. and legislative was shown that the name of Kuderlageant-at-arms, 4 days at \$3 .. circuit judges, salaries and 12.00 lighting during special sesmarked 'Don't publish' by the press! gamar did not exist, but that of Inokh-P. J. Cotton, assistant sergeant fees of prosecuting attorneys. Well, the laugh's on me," says Jimmy, Samar, a Babylonian general, Instead. at-arms, 4 days at \$3..... and clerk and bailints, and 295.25 12.00 For metal fixtures in vault and It is new found that there are three "nominate your brand of smiles! Peter Hobki k, assistant serother necessary expenses of r Bram meant the most politest thing tablets which form a series relating to coin safe in state treasurer's geant-at-arms, 4 days at \$3 .. supreme court, including 12,00 office, or so much as may be an important war with Elam, probably that Eagan said to Miles!" E. B. Irving, assistant sergeant stenographic aid for supreme. late in the reign of Khammarahi Ones necessary, to be expended by -Hobart in Baltimore American. at-arms, expenses and per judges in preparation of their board of public building comof them refers to the capture of cer-Jlem .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 20,00 tain Elan ite statues of goddesses, and "EVERY INCH A MAN." For pay of mileage and per L. H. McMahon, assistant ser-2,500,00 For metal shelving and filing the Babylonian king writes to his subgeant-at-arms, expenses and diem of members and officers ordinate requesting them to be sent to He went up the pathway singing; devices in office of state land and other necessary expenses Babylon. In this letter we read: "To board .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ...... M. K. Cunningham, assistant I saw the woman's eyes of the twentieth biennial ses-2,060.01 Siniddina thus speaks Khammurahi Grow bright with a wordless welcom Claim of G. M. Irwin, expenses sergeant-at-arms. excenses sion of the legislative assemin holding teachers' institutes (the king) Kigha-ill-su, and Khammurand per diem .. .. .. ... .... As sunshine warms the skies. bly of Oregon..... 50,000.09 200.0/ 20.00 For claim of Savage hei-s for abi-bani the Vizier in regard to the J. J. Sturgill, assistant ser-Back again, sweetheart mother!" For pay of superintendent of 24 acres of land for Oregon goddesses as messengers I send. As ingeant-at-arms, expenses and He cried and hent to kiss penitentiary .. .. .. .. .. .. a temple the goddesses in barks (sacred 3,000,00 The loving face that was lifted For pay of wardens of peniten-7,500.00 ships) cause them to ride. To Babylon C. L. Parmenter, 40 days at \$3. For what some mothers miss. umes 33, 34, 35 and 36, su-120.00 may they bring them. The female bodyguard. The goddesses to Babylon 4,800.00 N. J. Svendseth, representative, preme court reports...... 6,400.00 40 days, \$120; mileage, \$15; in-That boy will do to depend on. may they bring in safety, let them not For claim of Geo. F. Rodgers I hold that this is trueterest, \$22.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. For pay of bookkeeper, penitenfor binding report of secre-187.00 delay. Quickly in Babylon may they From lads in love with their mothers Virgil Conn, representative, 40 tary of state, 1997-1858 (senate arrive." The next tablet in the series For pay of shop guards, penidays, \$159; mileage. \$159.60; Our bravest heroes grew. joint resolution No. 9 special is the one published by Ichell. The interest, \$37.77; total, \$316.37; Tarth s grandest hearts have been lovopened. tentlary ..... 4,320.00 session, 1996) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. statues having arrived in Pabylon, paid by warrant, \$182.53, bal-For pay of guards, penitentiary 10,700.00 For seller of discharged con-637.00 ing hearts. rome evil appears to have happened. ance due .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..... For pay of engineer and of Since time and earth began! 132.84 victs, to be expended at the which was attributed to their anger, plumber, penitentiary .. .. ... 1,890.00 And the boy who kissed his mother John Gill representative, 40 discretion of the superintendand so the king desires to return them days, \$129; mileage, \$15; inter-. Is every inch a man! to their native shrines. But this must -Eben E. Rexford.

5,400.00 are as follows: "To Sin-ildina speaks He come an' raised his flag aboard the days, \$129; mileage, \$12.90; in-For pay of prison inspector, fire protection at state penithus Khammurabi (the king): The .. 75,000.00 tentlary ..... 150.61 1,000.00 goddess of Elam which are intrusted to For relief of state horicultural thee, the troops under the command of For attorney's fee to John H. society, printing reports ..... his name tiary .... to the second gen-500.00 1 800 05 Inukh-Samar will bring safely to thee; Hall, employed by the secre-For expenses and maintenance COMPLETED BY HOUSE COMMITstate fish hatchery on the Sitary of state in the case of the eral expenses of penitentiary. 35,500.0 with the troops that are in thy hands sttack the people (Elamites), and the state of Oregon vs. Multno-For electric lighting of penitenuslaw river; appropriated at same. mah county, being ten per guddesses to their shrines let them go He 300,00 tiary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. special session, but lapsed .... in safety." It is evident that force had For rogues gallery, provided cent of the amount collected For repairs and improvements, long, An' kep' us at sub-callber, betweens, to be employed to restore the divinities the superintendent of penicapitol buildings and grounds by him and turned into the Provision Made for a New Wing and to their shrine. The military genius of tentiary shall furnish the to be expended by board of state treasury .. .. .. .. .... 6,698,89 public building commissionthis ancient king is well shown in these chief of police in all the cities for claim of S. A. Dawson and letters. In one he writes that certain of Oregon, of 56,090 inhabiers: Five tons best fertilizer J. W. Maxwell, correcting and State Penitentiary. men who were sent guards of the great 'Then this 'ere Dewey struck a pow'ful \$200, garden hose \$50, twenty tants, or over, two photoapproving senate journal of gate had not gone to their posts. of 1895 ..... .. .. .. .. loads of manure \$20, twenty graphs of each person coin-400.00 galt. Send," he says, and let them bring For claim of Sanborn, Vail & loads garden sand \$20, two mitted to the penitentiary; these men to them and place a guard Henderson lawn mowers \$18, said photographs to be made Co, for oil painting of the had ter drop: pesterday went through the general He kep' the colliers workin' soon an' over them, and send them to Babylon." in one front view with hat en, one spray pump and spraying governor of Oregon for legisand two special appropriation bills, and. and one side view with hat material \$16, tools-shovels, In another letter he writes: "For the 500.00 late. troops of Imgur Bel and under the com-An' every blessed Jackie on the hop: spades, scythes, rakes, etc., off, such photographs to be mand of Rimmanirisu. Sent teams, let made of each prisoner at the \$8. eight Comet lawn sprinkland in the cases of the State them be brought, and a march make. of Oregon, ex. rel, A. C. Taytime of his or her commitlers \$40, new shrubs, plants, block. evening session the three bills were Let them arrive in two days."--London ment before he or she has bulbs, flower seeds \$188, extra lor vs. S. Pennoyer, et al., two passed as submitted by the committee, Standard. been dressed in prison garb .. cases in circuit and supreme man April, May and June (2 505.00 zines. An' tol' 'em w'en they asked him wot's For firewood for penitentiary, ¥750.00 years) \$240, pay of gardener courts ..... .. .. .. .. ..... ing are the appropriations, as reported "PLANT WINTER APPLES." (provided board shall advertwo years \$1,20°, cement walk For the improvement of Soda o'clock. to the house: "A little game o'Spanish Philippines"\* tise for bids and let the con-\$250, rooms supreme court Springs in Linn county ...... 1,000.00 H. B. No. 372. H. B. Miller, the well-known polititract for furnishing wood and judges \$600, room attorney

158.00 est, \$18 .. .. is at at .. .. .. .. 308 60 For pay of four nightwatch ent of the penitentiary ...... weakness and thus the king's orders men, penitentiary .. .. .. .. J. H. Kruse, representative, 40 For new wing, dining room and

be done in such a way as not to disp'ay

## DEWEY WERE HIS NAME.

An' mentioned how that Dewey were

He didn't have no great amount o' lin But wot he said he meant it, jist the

put us thro' manoeuvres short an'

Until we come to anchor at Hong Konz, An' mot our orders for the Philippines.

An' mentioned how thet somethin'

An' w'en 'e got 'is bunkers chock-a-

W'y, then he up an' filled his maga-

The other ships a-treilin' in his rear:

An' w'en he sights them islands on his

He signals out fer every ship to clear. We done it with a ringin' cheer, Fer why, we'd kind o' learned to like

The which were sich he riade it to ap-

He knowed wot he were doin' all the

He kep' us on an' off till close o'day. An' then he kind o'squared around h's

An' wig-wagged out, "Their ships is in

They won't come out, so I'm a-goin'

He knowed the odds agin him in the

He 'nowed the bay were mined fer

He likewise knowed that Dewey were

An' bein' sich he didn't care a damn.

So on we went, a creepin' thro' the

Not knewin' whereabout, that we

With every barker stripped in trim fer

An' every blessed Jackie standin' pat. An' wien the mornin' broke, w'y, there

Lined up, each crew a-standin' to its

Right in the middle o' Manila bay-Old Glory gleamin' pretty in the sun.

There weren't no time ter talk about it

Fer Spain cut loose her iron in a

An' powder monkeys turned to fightin'

An fightin' men to devils, in an hour. Twere just one awful crashin', tearin'

Thet seemed like it were busin' o' yer

long with shricks of Yankee shells

A measage labelled:, "Don't forget the Maine!" marres and

Lor' bless us, but it were a prope sight. Them ships an' forts a-spittin' shot in' Dewey, lookin' pleasant an' perlite. Requestin' from the bridge to "give An' w'en we gifs the order to retire, An' walts until the smudge has Their ships as wasn't sinkin' was afire, An' Uncle Sam were master of the I hear there's some as says it weren't As does their fightin' home an' in a If we'd been there," they says, "we'd Well, mebbe so-God knows that they It weren't our fault the Spalards Our ships was there to hit, as well But, bless their hearts! wo'd licked 'em, If they'd had gunners picked from all So, mates, these words is all I've got to I says 'em, an' I means 'em, every They ain't no other man alive; today, Would tried to do wot Dewey tried We knows it, us as sweat behind his They knows it, them as writes the An' w'en they tells o'hernes to our W'y, mates, they'll head the list with -Manila Times. AN ENVELOPE THAT IS SAFE. At last an envelope has been invented which, it seems, cannot be tampered with once it has been sealed. There has been no end of trouble on account of letters being opened and their contents removed. It has been acknowledged by the postal authorities that there is no way in which the ordinary envelope. scaled in the usual manner, may be secured against ingress by others than the person to whom it is addressed. A little steaming will loosen the gap, and the contents can be tampered with and the envelope resealed without discovery. The new invention is the work of a Mr. Seligman, who recently secured a patent on it. The device is very simple, and the marvel is that it was not put in use long ago. In appearance the new envelope is similar to those now in use, with the exception that a tag is attached to the upper flap by a perforated line. This is placed in a slit in the lower flap, when the envelope is gived together. Steam or any other sort of tampering breaks the perforated line, and the tag, hanging loose, advestises the fact that the letter has been FAME'S PATHWAY. Senator Hoar is known as one of the best livers in the senate and as such enjoys the most exalted respect of all waiters in the senate restaurant.