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### CUBA,

A Warning to the Spanish,

Must Henceforth Cease.

Women Cast in Prison. Summary Execution of Prisoners

land.

women from the town of San Francisco de Paulo, Havana Province, have been

NEW YORK, April 16 .- A tribune families of highest respectability. In dispatch from Washington says: Guanabacoa women prominent in The policy of the administration in

reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticised as was that of its predecesto the insurgents. sor on the score of indifference to the

rights of American citizens. Secremidnight and arrested the women tary Sherman, unlike Olney, will see without giving them time to even to it that imprisonment of suspects entitled to the protection of the dress. Weyler has given orders to prosecute all women suspected of United States, for an indefinite sympathy with the revolution. period is no longer indulged in by

Spanish officials in Cuba. He will "These women' 'he said in an official even go further and make it plain to communation to the Havana Chief of the Spanish authorities that they Police, are redoutable foes, as they cannot, in the closing of the 19th can more easily than men keep in communication with the insurgents The century, be permitted to carry on war more distinguished they are the more on principles widely divergent from modern civilization. In short, notice | dangerous, as through social acquainthas been served on the Spanish gov- ances they can pick up many imporernment-informally as yet, but still tant secrets. I recommend you not to in unmistakable terms-that this be moved to leniency through any congovernment recognizes a state of civil sideration of their sex."

war on the island of Cuba which de-General Rey reports that a column under his command had a successful mands a treatment of prisoners taken engagement with the Insurgents in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to forces near the village of Guaymo in have been accorded them thus far. Manzallo district, Santiago de Cuba. The immediate cause of this notice Having learned the Insurgents were being served on the Spanish governin force near the place Rey proceeded ment was, of course, the capture of cautiously in order to guard against Cuban General, Rivera, and the an ambuscade. The Insurgents were found in an entrenched position not rumor that he would be forewith far from the road. This fact excited tried by drumhead court-martial and the suspicions of Rey. The soldiers shot.

The president, immediately after found four buried torpedoes, which were afterward rendered harmless by the news of the fate in store for the the troops. Orders were then given prisoner was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest for the column to carefully advance against the contemplated action of and avoid any place that might contain a mine.

sideration, however, the protest took It is well this precaution was taken a less formal shape. Instead of being for as the troops moved toward the delivered to the Spanish minister in position of the Insurgeuts three torwriting, Senor dc Lome was sent for pedoes were exploded, but without by the secretary of state informed as doing any damage! The Cubans were to the views of the administeration finally compelled to retreat. While

POPULIST.

Address.

state and national existence of the

precinct to form and maintain one or More Families Driven From Home more non-partisan organizations for the careful study of bimetallism, and all other great economic questions.

ing one of the leading principles of

our platform, we did not for a

moment abandon any of our other

principles, nor surrender the separate

"We hereby especially congratuthe Populist state central committee for Oregon was held in this city yes- late you on the fact that the Initiatday lasting until a late hour in the ive and Optional Referendum, which was first called to your attention by

The meeting was held in response to our party, has been introduced during a call issued by the executive com- the past winter in the legislatures of 1 off lake, and this, with the aid of a mittee, and its object was to ascer- at least 14 states of the Union, and tain the sentiment of the Populist was voted for by many republicans and democrats as well as populists, party in Oregon.

Present of the state committee were and the constitutional amendment John C. Young, of Baker, chairman; for this purpose was approved by both L. M. Robinson, of Baker, secretary; houses of the legislature of South W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas; A. P. Dakota.

"We therefore submit to you the Nelson, of Multnomah; C. L. Morse, of Wasco; Abe Axtell, of Josephine; following resolution defining the pes-S. H. Holt, of Jackson; J. L. Hill, of ition of our party with reference to Lian; J. V. Oliver, of Union; Henry other political parties and persons;

"Resolved, That it is the sense of Pierce, of Umatilla; John Sutherland, of Lane; K. L. Hibbard, of Marion; our state central committee that the G. W. Kelly, of Washington, and C. People's party is a union of reform Svenson, of Yamhill. In addition, elements; that it is the original and the following prominent Populists only national bimetalic party, that were also present: Frank Williams, of we cordially invite all who are op-Ashland; H. T. Davidson, of Hood posed to the single gold standard and River; S. B. Riggen, of Portland; J. its allied trusts and monopolies to act D. Stevens, of Oregon City, J. A. with us, and that we are opposed to

Finch, of Albany, W. D. Hare, of any attempts of fusion with any Hillsboro, and Ernest Kroper, of other political party or faction under any other name or upon any different

All the counties of the state were platform than that adopted by the represented in person or by letter. Peoplo's party national convention, Without a single exception, the at St. Louis.

writers were in favor of maintaining "In connection, we hartily indorse the people's party's political auton- the action of our members in the late omy, and were against any alliance attempted session of the legislative aswith any other politcal organization sembly, in refusing to assist either day. as a party. This expression was also faction of the Republican party to fully voiced by the members present organize the house of representative, resulting in a general determination without assurance of the passage of that the People's party of Oregon of measures that would make honwould be maintained without the as- est elections probable in Oregon and from the Lower Mississippi valley sistance of either Pennoyer or John H. give the voters direct power over lawmaking.

### THE MARKETS. PORTLAND MARKET.

PROVISIO? Portland, April 16. Wheat valley, 72c, Walla Walla, 71. Flour-Portland, 3.85(@4.10; graham, 3.40 superfine, \$2.75 per bbl. Oats-White, 38 @40c; grey, 37@39;rolled in bags, \$4.25@5 \*25, barrels, 4.50@7.00 cases, 3.75.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.-Twenty more families have been driven from their houses in East.Omah aby the encroaching waters of Cutoff lake. A steady current is sent in through Cutstrong north wind, is sending an immense volume of water against the dikes at the lake's lower end. The east shore of the lake is gradually giving way under the wash of the waves. The lake has risen two feet in 12 hours and another foot will enable it to establish a juncture with the river over the east bank.

FLOODS,

The Missouri Is Still Rising,

at Omaha.

Upper Mississippi,

BRAINARD, Minn., April 16 .- The Mississippi river at this point has overflowed its bank, and all the low lands on either side are covered with water from three to ten feet deep. The river rose seven inches last night and is rising fast today. It is within a foot of the high water mark.

Fall at St. Louis.

ST. LIOUS, Mo., April 16 .- The Mississippi river at this point shows a decline of more than a foot during the past 24 hours, while at Keokuk and aboye an advance is recorded. At Booneville and Kansas City, the Missourl is also droping. The weather bureau predicts the river at St. Louis will fall to about 26.6 feet by Friday morning, with further fall during the

Conflicting Reports,

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- The news that came to the war department was conflicting. At Vicksburg conditions appear to differ on each side of the river. From army officers in Mississippi comes a most alarming report of a number of people suffering from want of food, while inspecting officers in Louisiana counsel against too liberal assistance as likely to lead to bad labor conditions.

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8 cents per dozen.

tooth at end, 8 cents.

dozen.

paper

cents.

dozen.

9 cents.

IS HOW WE SELL SO MUGH

thrust into the house of detention for PORTLAND, April 16. A meeting of disruputable women. All belong to Cuban families have also been arnight. rested on a charge of being abbettors

The police entered the houses after

General Weyler. Upon second con-

his friends say, will make a full report on the flag incident. He is Mr. Barker, one of the most vigorous American representatives on the is-The State Central Committee

people's party. "We urge the people of every HAVANA, April 16 .- Sixteen Cuban Opposes Fusion-Issues An Able

## OLOT HINC

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in the matter. This protest, it is as- the troops were returning to Cauto sumed was no less explisit than that they were attacked by the Insurgents. who had re-formed. The Insurgents which Secretary Sherman has prewere routed with heavy loss. viously drafted. At any rate it had

its effect, for General Rivera is still

American Flag Destroyed. NEW YORK, April 16 .- A Herald dispatch from Sagua Grande, via Key West, says a report has just reached there of an outrage perpetrated near the town of Encicrujada, by Spanish troops, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the Britlsh viceconsul, Mr. Harris, of Sagua Grande, and tore up an American flag, which the manager of the estate, George Harris, who is an American citizen, had draped over his bed.

living.

The estate of Mrs. Harris, called La Palma, is about two miles from Encicrujada. The troops broke open the doors and removed articles of value. Finding the flag in the manager's bedroom, the soldiers carried it out with many epithets and tore it into bits. Being satisfied with their yengeance on the bit of bunting, in the presence of its owner, they departed. The matter was reported to Mr.

Harris on his return, and he promptly laid it before the British and American consular officials in Sagua, who will cause a thorough investigation. astern. It is said the Spanish assert that they had seen insurgents leaving the

estate, but this is denied by the manager. The American consul at Sagua.

Don't judge tea by its price. You can pay more than Schilling's Best costs many volumnes they have secured. and get poorer tea. or more to give are requested to bring No; judge it by the way them along. The special subject for ths meeting is the life and works of Washington Irving. dealers give money back on tea as they do on Schilling's

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result of a prolonged discussion, during which the entire political ground was gone over, the fallowing resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of Probably Lost at Sea.

our state central committee that the SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 .- The im-People's party is a union of reform pression that the American ship Samelements; that it is the original and aria, from Seattle for San Francisco, only National Bimetallic party, and coal laden, has gone to the bottom that we cordially invite all who are grows stronger day by day as no tidcpposed to the single gold standard ings come from the overdue vessel. and its allied trusts and monopolies The Alcalde, which left Seattle simulto act with us, and that we are optaneously with the Samaria, arrived posed to any attempts at fusion with in this port April 2d. The Alcalde's any other political party or faction master says that on March 25th he enunder any other name or upon any countered a terrible southeast gale different platform than that adopted and, after being in company with the

Portland.

Mitchell.

The afternoon session was princi-

pally devoted to discussion of the

questions that had brought the mem-

bers of the committee together as a

by the People's party national con-Samaria four days, the vessels uninvention at St. Louis. tentionally separated. The Samaria The evening session convened at was laden so deeply in the water that o'clock, and continued until a late the seas broke over her, and she walhour in the night. The main busilowed badly in the trough of the sea. ness transacted was the discussion of The Alcalde has hard work saying an address to the people of Oregon, herself, and she only escaped from the

and the following was adopted: fury of the storms by throwing out oilbags, which moderated the force of ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE. "To the People of the State of Orethe sea immediately about her. On

the following day the wind moderated.

but there was no sign of the Sa-

maria. Much wreckage was drifting

NOTES AND PACKAGES .- Safely de-

livered by bicycle messengers. Ring telephone 40, or blue boxes.

gon;11 "The People's party state central committee of Oregon beg to call your attention to the fact that our party is a union party composed of former Republicans, Democrats and members of all other political organization, who met at Cincinnati in 1891, and again at Omaha in 1892, and adopted a platform and named the party, and

in 1896. This platform includes all that is advocated by the bimetallic Republicans, and Silver Democrats. The continuous efforts of other parties and persons to destroy this original union party and to change its All the members who have a volume

name justify us in addressing you at this time.

"By unselfishly and patriotically accepting and nominating W. J. Bryan, who was the candidate of

another party, in the hope of obtain-

Potatoes. Oregon,65c per sack, Hay .Good, 15.00 per ton. Hops-9@10c. Wool., Valley, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon

1@8c. Mohair. . 15(@17c. Millstuffs. . Bran,\$14.50; shorts \$16.50. Poultry- Chickens , mixed, \$2.50@3.00, urkeys, dressed, 121/@14c.

turkeys, dressed, 12%@14c. Eggs. Oregon, 11@12c per doz. Hides., green, salted 60 lbs 6½c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@70c Tallow-2½c@3c. Onions-2.50@3.00 per 100. Wheat Bags-Calcutta5.25 per 100. Beans-small white, 1½c@1½c. lima 3½ Hores Heavy. 4.25

Hogs Heavy, 4.25 Butter. . Best dairy, 30@321/c;fancy creamery

Cheese . loc Dried Fruit-Apples, evaporated, bleached 6%@70; unbleached 3%c@4e; sundried 05%c.

(95%c. Pears—50(86c Plums—pitless, 3c(04c. Prunes—4%c(86c. Veal = mall 4%a5%; large;4%c per lo. Mutton Weathers 3 50(8).75:dressed mut ton,6c; spring lambs 0%(88c per lb. Basé Sterrer 3 50; cowa 52 35(82.50)

cows \$2.25@2.50 Beef-Steers 3.50; ireased 4@6. Cured Meats-Hams 10c-10%c bacon 6

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16.00. Poultry. Chicken, 5c. Turkeys 10c. Veal.\_Dressed, 4-5. Hogs., Dressed, 5%. Live Cattle...2%@3 Sheep. Live, 2.50. Wool. Best, 12c. Hops. Best, 9 a loc, Eggs ... weak a 81/ic. Fruit. Green - Apples per box 1.00@1.50. Farm Smoked Meats Bacen, 70; hams Ic; shoulders, 51/2c. Potatoes, . 300 per bu . Onions-1.75 per bu Dried Fruit-Apples, evaporated bleached, c-Sc: unbleached 4c@5c. Plums-4c. Butter-Dairy 12@15c; creamery 18@20c.

The Weather.

PORTLAND, April 16 .- The governn.ent weather forecast for Saturday is fair, cooler.

There is great fear that if the dry spell lasts much longer crops will be affected injuriously.

Dawson's Bitters for indigestion

SATISFIED.

Several Who Have Bought Suits Well Pleased.

A number who have bought suits at the great Portland sale of clothing —the \$75,000 Moyer stock are well pleased. \$12.50 to \$16.50 navy blue unforms for \$8.50.

LATEST MANDATE. PORTLAND, April 12.—Make no mis-take, but attend the great assignee sale men's and boys' clothing at once, as the entire stock must be closed out before July 1, 1897, and are therefore offered at lower prices than other mer-chants pay for them. By order of the

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