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E, T. BARNES. the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. As

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cheaper of us for the next few weeks than you ever bought them before in your life. 'Try us and see that we are telling you the truth.

mast and among the others is conspic-uous that of "Cuba Libre." As for the Maine herself, notwith-

The report that Captain Sigsbee telegraphed as his opinion that the Maine was blown up by design is flatly

Admiral Story of Lieutenant Hood, of the Maine, the battleship is hopelessly wrecked. All flags throughout the city, in-cluding those on the capitol and de-partment buildings, are flying at baif

standing the discouraging reports from Lieutenant Howe as to her con-

the Day.

A Hole Said to Be in Maine's Bot-

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KEY WEST, Fia., Feb. 18 .- The cor-

Divers working about her bottom have discovered an eight inch percus-sion hole in the outer plates of the

Maine

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made for several days.

in opinion

Secretary Long positively denies that Captaia Sigsbee has any sup-pressed telegram expressed the opin-

ion that a torpedo caused the disaster, or that it came from any external cause. He said, on the contrary, that he could not yenture to express

plosision as occurred, but not under conditions existing in Havana. "Then, too there was no possible mancer for the ammunition in the magazine to be exploded. Here was a vessel as stanch and well built as anything that ever left a shipyard, and in an instant almost the work of years googfor naught and we are told that there was an accident at the bot-that there was an accident at the botyears gone for naught and we are told that there was an accident at the bot-tom of the affair. But 1 will never believe anything of the kind, and 1 have best reasons for ectertaining such opinions from my know-ledge of the manoer in which the Maine was constructed."

BARCELONA, Feb. 17 .- Lieutenant-General Weyler, who arrived here, expressed the opinion that the dis-aster which had befallen the United States, warship in Havana, was "due

to the indolence of her crew." NEW YORK, Feb. 18,-The Evening New YORK, Feb. 18. — The Evening World contains a copyrighted cable-gram from Hayana, signed by Sylves-ter Scoville, which repeats graphically the story of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, and says: "The quays and dorks were jammed

with spectators during the sad pro-ceedings, and I am informed that some jubilant sayings were heard among the crowd, and that some of the lower element rejoiced over the 'Yankee massacre,' as they termed it. Personally i say nothing but symmetric Personally I saw nothing but sympa-thy. Only in the palace did I see any

"Captain Sigsbee bears the calamity like an American soldier and gentle-man. He was not even outwardly ruffled by the awful calamity. He re-ceived the Spanish chief of police as calmle as theorem his superior deck was

Maine, Admiral Manterola has summoned Captain Sigsbee to appear before Mil-itary Judge Peral to make the neces-sary depositions. When the keys of the magazine were delivered to Captain Sigsbee, the temperature of the forward maga-zing was 59 decrease and it is said poceived the Spanish chief of police as calmly as though his quarter deck was not a wreck and his men mangled and drowned. Apropos of this, it is told of Captain Sigsbee that he was writing a letter to his wife in the port cabin when the explosion oc-curred. All the lights were ins antly extinguished. Sigsbee, running out, bumped into the perfectly disciplined marine orderly, who, amid the shrieks, groans, flames and horror and dark-ness, saluted and said: "Sir, I have to inform you that the ship is blown up this dispatch is sent no news of im-portance has been received here from

inform you that the ship is blown up and is sinking.' This coolness was noticeable everywhere among the According to the Key West press correspondent, divers working about the bottom of the wrecked battleship Maine, have discovered an eight-inch percussion hole in her outer plates.

men. "In view of his present attitude, I shall now quote what Senor Con-gosto, then acting governor-gen teral and fulfilling the functions of that responsible position, said to me the night before the Main arrived. Consul-General Lee had toid him that afternoon that the warship would come. Congosto beligerently objected. General Lee said: 'Remember, if any trouble does occur, I will have the whole fleet here in four hours.' This means, if the report is true, that the Maine was blown up from without, and by design. Secretary of the Navy Long abso-lutely discredits the above report, say-ing that there is no such a thing as an eight-inch pecussion hole, and that no torpedo or other explosive missle would make such a hole as that de-

whole fleet here in four hours.' "shortly after, I saw Secretary Congosto and he was very mad. He was also indiscreet, He said to me, 'If you people would only let us alone, it you people would only let us alone, it would be all right. Spain has put up with more than any other nation would have done. I have warned you that there will be trouble if the Maine comes here, If you want war you can have it. You will find Spain has not forgotton how to figat."

Maine comes here. If you want war you can have it. You will find Spain has not forgotton how to fight." The report that evidence of Span-ish treachery had been found in a plot to destroy the great battleahip, is not wholly confirmed, but contra-diction of it is not sufficiently strong to repress angry suspicion. Western female college, Evanston, Ill, in 1859, became professor of natural science there in 1862, and was princi-pal of Genesee Weslyan in 1866 '7. Miss Willard left her profession in 1874 to identify herself with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, serving as the national cor-responding secretary until 1879, and secretary she organized the home pro-

plead as between themselves as re-gards the ownership of and title to the hops in question; that the clerk of this court accept of said hops and bold the same until the right. ful owner is determined upon; that plaintiff recover costs; that the law action begun by L A. Lewis and A.L.

Mills be perpetually enjoined, as against the S. P. Company, it be ad-justed and decreed that H. P. McNary in person or as receiver have no claim or demand against the S. P. Company and that the S. P. Company be re-leased from any and all responsibility to either or any of the said parties. Geo. G. Bingham, Fenton, Brunaugh and Muir are attorneys for plaintiff.

Will Go to the Klondske.

Will Go to the Klondike. The following is taken from the Tacoma Daily News of Thursday the The following for Salem, Or., to visit his parents and will return here to embark on the Cleveland pext Wednesday. His many friends be-lieve he will make the trip success-fully, as he proved an expert mount-a in climber last summer, carrying the life line ahead a good share of the time while the Mazama party was

time while the Mazama party was ascending Mount Tacoma. Mr. Grilley's duties have made him as-istant physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. since last summer, during which he has gained 15 pounds in weight and a hard muscle. He will go north with a party of Klondikers and his accuaintances hope he will have as good luck as ex Secretary Lippy, of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., who went in two years ago, got a rich Eldorado claim and brought out \$60,000 last July."

Mr. Grilley reached Salem this morning and will remain until Tues-Mr. Orlifey intends outil Tues-day. His outil is already packed and his ticket is parchased. Mr. Grilley intends to push into the interior and take a claim. His many friends in this city wish him every success in his venture. Mr. Bingham is elected difference in a horn. Whol says we're not prosperous? The Salem Illihee club will build two more bowling alleys. Mr. Bingham is elected difference in a horn. The Salem Illihee club will build two more bowling alleys. Mr. And then he gave a number of telling experiences of hard cases that had been cured. The speaker had a close grip on the people. It was a time of earnest heart-searching. A number went forward willing to try the cure by taking the

NEW YORK, Feb. 17-Francis E. Willard died at midnight, at the imperial hotel. Francis Elizabeth Willard was born in Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839. She was graduated at North-western female college, Evanston, 111,

Has the Republican party got so hard up that it has got to put its city chairman and county chairman onto the board of education.

Accident or treachery, it don't keep the 253 men at the bottom of Havana harbor.

Albany Democrat:--1f the first ap-propriation for the Bay, as placed in the bill is only \$25,000, as reported, it will be a little more than enough to repair damages. The first amount ought to be at least \$100,000.

The ladies of Woodburn must have a lonesome time of it with all their politicians, plumed knights and sweethearts up at Salem a-courting.

The Evangelist Miller don't tackle everything. He let the Illibee club

The school board will need the services of a lawyer and banker and, of course, if Bingham is elected di-rector, he'll do it all free—in a horn. Whol says we're not The Salem we're not

W. R. King, of Baker, for governor, and Geo. D. Barton, for treasurer, is our guess. medicine and many gave evidence that the cure had been wrought. This will be Miller's last night. All

the small boy.



he Royal is the highest grade baking powd

PRESCRIPTION CURED

At the Revival Last Night.

It was what we call a bad night, wind, rain and mud, but the seats were all taken, gallery and all show-ing the great interestin the meeting,

sweethearts up at Salem a-courting. The court ing the great interest in the meeting, they are not a fair weather crowd. The rostrum was filled with pastors, whose faces shone with good cheer. The service opened with 'Glory to His Name." The choir were at their best and the great throng were not lacking in voice. Together they sang until the church vibrated with praise. Mr. Miller then sang 'Mother's Hands,'' and followed with 'A Far Away Lueigert, who he thinks is chopped up into sausage meat and can't talk back. Alex La Follette will not use his the church vibrated all to tender-rost and many to tears. ''Now is a good time to pray,'' said the singer pointing to one of the pastors. After prove there is no future life, no Christ

Alex La Follette will not use his state fair premium wagon until after the June election. He says he will give the new Republican county off-cials a free ride through town. prove false must be true. It is an aw-ful truth to the unsaved and a joyful

One Salem clothing man isn't at all backward about shaking hands with the small boy.

Forty-nine witnesses and \$1250 costs on one side and as many more on the other brings nearly all the able bodied men of -Woodburn to the circuit court. Woodburn people never do anything in a balf bearted manner. An opportunity to buy the old, established business of E. F. Osburn-Stock of general merchandise. I am offering this entire stock of goods in one lot. If you anticipate going into business, this is your opportunity. Come and examine this stock, and make me a bid, by the lst of March,



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dition, the navy department will try raise her. While this is required by to repress angry suspicion. every creditable sentiment, they say

Spain's Kindness Refused.

HAVANA, Feb. 18 .- Consul-General Lee has refused to accept the services of Spanish divers, as offered by Ad-There is nothing in the story that a torpedo may have been concealed in the coal furnished to the Maine is miral Manterola, to assist in the work of recovering the bodies of American sailors who met their death in the Maine disaster. It is believed that many bodies will be found within the scouted, but an inspection of the fuel coal for warships will be made hereafter. In this connection it is advisable to discountenance the stories incirculation at Havana and here, regarding the Maine having yessle's hull. General Lee will do nothing with the wreck pending the arrival of the American court of inbeen blown up by a torpedo placed under the ship. The Maine reached Havana unexpectedly, and therefore it would be difficult, if not impossible to place a torpedo at the spot which quiry.

Charges of Cowardice,

MADRID, Feb. 18 .- The Imparcial's Havana correspondent telegraphs: "In order to justify himself to his she was moored. He describes the whole forward body of the ship as completely col-lapsed where the shock of the explosgovernment and avoid responsibility for carelessness and cowardice in the ion was heavest. Photographs of the wreck will be sent to the department.

program promised. THE COMMITTEE. face of the catastrophe, and for abandoning his ship and handing over the work of rescue to our sailors, the wreck will be sent to the department. The Fern and Mangrove arrived at Hayana last evening. They are pro-vided with diving apparatus, and as every warships company includes at least several expert divers, and there will be no lack of men to make the necessary examination. These men can be depended upon to report the exact facts, and are not likely to be led into the mistake of supposing an captain of the Maine telegraphed to New York that the explosion was HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"-Will be presented by the Salem Choral society

New York that the expression caused intentionally, "Furthermore, General Lee after visiting the palace and stating that the disaster was due to carelessness in cleaning the torpedoes, has telegraphed cleaning the torpedoes, has telegraphed to his government, very reticently, that nobody can doubt the gross negligence of the officers and crew of the Maine. Her captain and the maled into the mistake of supposing an outlet hole or piping from the interior to be a torpedo hole. It is believed under the most favorable circum-stances the investigation cannot be the Maine. Her captain and the ma-jority of her officers were on the City of Washington at the moment of the explosion, but afterwards pretended that they had returned to the Maine before the disaster." ward B. Fleck and J. Carlyle Denton, and it goes without saying that this part of the work will be artistically done. Salem will without doubt show her appreciation by filling the house to overflowing on next Tucsday night.

## From Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Feb. 17.-Mr. C. G. Fisher died very suddenly here about 12:30 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart. He was livery man here and had been feeling poorly for some time, he was at the stable. Complained of a dull pain in his chest all morning. He went for his mail at noon but after

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has

from Havana, the Maine can never again be utilized as a warship. OPINIONS. "Under all circumstances," said Naval Constructor Phillip Hitch-borns, "It does not seem to me that the Maine's disaster could have re-sulted from an accident. Everything was quiet and orderly about the ship as far as we have any knowledge, and the probabilities are that only one of the four engines were being used. With all the safeguards imaginable and lying at anchor as quietly as pos-sible, it seems unlikely that such an accident could have occurred. Men were about the ship everywhere, but none of the machinery was in motion with the possible exception of one of the machinery was in motion with the bossible exception of one of the machinery was in motion work aboard. If the Maine had been at sea or in action there might have been some valid reason for such an ex-

secretary she organized the home protection movement, and sent an appeal

K, of P. 35th Anniversry.

Central Lodge No. 18 K. of P. and all visiting brothers are requested to meet at Castle Hall tomorrow eve-

ning February 20. at 7 o'clock to march in a body to Unity church, where the exercises are to be held, also

women.

from nearly 200,000 people to the leg-islature of Illinois asking for the temperance ballot for women. In 1889 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross movement in her

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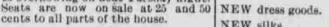
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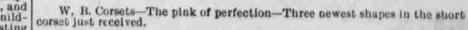
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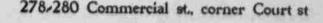
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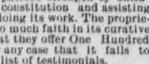
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