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Never were Silk Grenadines—grenadines so wanted.

Never have they been so worthy-never was so handsome a collection to admire -to choose from-\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

New Taffeta Here is a black Meteor- taffeta silk, pure and simple.

Will not cut or crack.

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Twenty-seven new colors—they will go on sale Monday—our special price 50c

New Colored Fashion has Serges - many pencils,

But plain weaves always hold her favor -always elegant, twenty-seven colors, our price, 50c. Short Prices—

At 1214c new checke, At 19c new suitings.

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silk capes, Capesin all the newest designs at \$5.00, \$7.50,

before the senate committee which is mak-

testimony was regarded as important as

meeting the position of the Spanish commis-sion that a mine did not explode under the

point in the great activity of the day, and

belli, the general Cuban situation being sub-

ships Pelayo and Carlos V from Havre and Toulon, France, for Carthagena, Spain.

The officials suppose that these vessels have been at the French ports for some

tive service they may be called upon to per

form.
The Pelayo has twin screws, is 330 feet

long, and sixty-six feet beam. It is of 9,900 tons displacement, has a speed of 16.7 knote.

and, besides a formidable armament, carries

pressed with all possible speed.
Senators Wolcott of Colorado, Elkins of West Virginia, Spooner of Wisconsin, Sear of Iowa and Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs com-

mittee, had brief interviews with Mr. Mc-Kinley. Representative Hull's conference related to the army organization bill. The president expressed his desire that the bill should be enacted into law at the earliest

possible moment and said that it was wise to have it on the statute books in readiness for carrying out its war footing provisions in yiew of the expected serious culmination of

necessary repairs and are returning

be killed by such explosions.

Easter Goods...

For Easter needs—all colored with that Committee on Foreign Affairs Agrees on freshness that springtime alone can give-aisle, counter and shelffrom the basement up tell the story of Easter's coming.

DressGinghams—ginghams are in large de-

We can show you some new plaids. Come early; they will go quick. Price

Shirting 36 inches wide Percales—in a large variety of

styles, At 121/2c per yard.

Fine madras for shirtings, 32 inches wide at 15c and 20c per yard. Art denmim, figured and plain, various shades and designs, at 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Guilded crepes for draping in magnificent colorings and patterns, 30 inches wide, at 121/2c per yard. Cretonnes for portieres, cushions, couch covers and for other various uses, at

12%c and 15c per yard. Silkiline, 36 inches wide, at 10c per yard.

Ribbons

Lucky tohave such ribbons

just at the Easter need-time.

So pretty-so easily priced. Double-faced satin ribbons, in two widths, in the newest and richest color-

Bayadere stripes, in light blue, pink, cardinal myrtle, heliotrope, mais and the new shades. Broken plaids in the new crepe weave, two widths, all colors. Sashes, in plain black, colored moire and fancy plaids.

McCall's Bazar Patterns and Pub-

Corded Novelty These choice | Just Received-A line of imported flannels, Dress in beautiful plaids for waists. Fabrics-

They are light weight and washable. To appreciate their beauty you must come and see them yourself. Scotch flannels, wool and cotton, at 75c

French Flannels, silk and wool, at 90c and Christening Do you need any. thing in this line

for Easter? If so we would like to call your atten-tion to some rare beauties in hand-made goods, bought especially for this

The materials used are fine sheer lawn, ewiss inserting and French Valenci-ennes lace, all of the best quality and

choicest designs. The real beauty of the goods, however, lies in the work, which is every stitch hand-work.

There are three grades in these cape—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50, according to the amount of labor. We have the usual large line of French caps at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

All the new novelties, including the dainty little "May Queen" in delicate shades, as well as white. New Separate Some new dress

Skirtsskirts came in yesterday by evpress.

They are without doubt the nicest ones we have had this season, and the prices—well, we will let you judge as to their value. Come and see. Brocaded silk skirts at \$5.00; not the

Tailor-Made The kind which is made properly, fit properly and

Cost no more than the common kind shown everywhers.

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the recognition of a colony over which Spain alms to exercise complete sovereignty.

Although the recognition of independence is not considered a casus belli on which Spain could declare war, yet it is considered in diplomatic circles a step which would inevitably terminate in war. For that rea-son it is said that the recognition of the independence of Cuba is likely to be no less grave than intervention. The Spanish minister continues to pre-

serve his outward calm, although he feels the relations are extremely strained, and that his stay in Washington may not be To some of his diplomatic friends who called today, he said his conscience was perfectly clear, as he thought Spain's cause was a perfectly just one, and for this reason he felt no agitation. soon in conference with him on business that, while they would not discuss it, but left it to conjecture, can be safely said to have related to the national finances and measures to put the tressury on a war foothe felt no agitation.

His position is trying, however, as the Spanish legation has been subjected to a number of petty indignities within recent days. These are of such a petty character that they have not been called to the attention of the government officials, although police officers were detailed to see that the police of th

offenses were not continued, and that no acts of vandalism or personal indignity were has been under consideration, and it is altogether probable that a bill of this The State department today received th character may be introduced at the same time, if it is not indeed made a part of the expected bill or resolution authorizing the full report of the Spanish commission which investigated the destruction of the Maine. This document has been expected for som president to intervene forcibly to put a stop days, but it was not until today that it reached Washington by a special messenger from Havana. It proved to be a most bulky and voluminous document of far greater

president to intervene forcibly to put a stop to the hostilities in Cuba.

A very prominent member of the house who saw the president today says that the president in his message will recommend action which will be perfectly satisfactory to the republicans, which, with possibly a few exceptions, will raily them and the country to his support. He says the diplomatic correspondence will be such that the republican party and the country will be proud of it, and further that the legal facts in the case are very ably handled by Attorlength than the report of the American court The text as delivered to the State depart-ment is in Spanish and it will take some time for the elaborate document to be translated. It covers at least 150 closely written pages of official paper, double the size of in the case are very ably handled by Attor-ney General Griggs. The message probably The Associated Press early in the week gave a complete and official synopsis of this Spanish report, the result of which is that the explosion on the Maine occurred inside the ship and no evidence exists of outside ney General Griggs. The Museum, will not be sent in before Tuesday.

RECEPTION TO CAPTAIN SIGSBEE. President Lays Aside His Message to

WASHINGTON, April 2.-President Mc Kinley was one of an immense throng of distinguished persons who tonight attended a brilliant reception in honor of Captain Maine as no dead fish were found in the harbor. Admiral Irwin is an expert on tor-Signbee, commander of the wrecked battlesedoes and submarine explosions and he told ship Maine. It was a formal reception given him by the National Geographic society of this city, and President McKinley kaid aside

the president saw many public men. Some of them urged upon the president that the Maine incident be put forward as a casus thousand people were there. received with Captain Sigsbee, as the presi-The line of guests occupied two hours in

work on his message long enough to go over

and join the guests. Considerably over a

Among them was Representative Rush, who said after talking with the president: "I went to see the president to tell him that the basis of our demand should be the Maine passing through the parlors of the Arlington Secretary Long, detained at a dinner, ar disaster and the slaughter of American sallors. That was a cruel and infernal blow rived late, and stopped a few moments.

The president's arrival was the signal for an outburst of cheering. He refused to take at the American people and the flag the people honor. It was this foul blow which aroused the American people. The general condition of affairs is a blow at humanity; the other was a blow at us. advantage of the general movement to make way for him, preferring to remain in line and meet the Maine's commander when his time came. As he reached him the president grasped his hand with the remark: "Cap-tain, it gives me great pleasure to have the honor of meeting you," and with a few brief Many senators, including members of the foreign relations committee and members of the house, today received telegrams from conservative business men in their states counseling pacific action in Cuba. Some of them commented quite vigorously regarding words of congratulation, passed on to the ball coom amid cheering and the strains of "Hall to the Chief."
The hotel parlors were decorated with them, and the fact that they seem to come simultaneously from different sections.

Late this afternoon the Navy department was informed of the sailing of the Spanish

American flags and bunting, with flowers. The Marine band, under Santtlemann, was present, and patriotic selections were rendered during the evening, and a detachmen of marines were stationed about the parlors

MAINE WRECK TO BE ABANDONED. Carthagena, where there is a Spanish naval station for such additional work on them as may be necessary preliminary to any ac-

Navy Department Considers Further Work Impracticable. HAVANA, April 2 .- Orders were received here today for the closing of the contract with the wreckers now at work on the Maine,

Secretary Alger today authorized \$1,000,000 from the emergency fund for the office of chief of engineers. The entire amount will be spent in purchasing material for the torpedo boats connected with the coast de-The tattered flag at the poop of the Maine will probably be removed. Any further action that may be taken will be the subject

and directing that salvage operations should

The decision arrived at is doubtless based on the report of Captain Chadwick, Lieutenant Commander Cowles and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, composing the board appointed to decide what was best to

Colonel Wilson acted promptly as soon as he received the allotment, and authorized the commanding officer at Willets Point, New York, to proceed immediately to contract for the material required. It will be shipped promptly to the places needing torpedo defenses, and work on them will be pressed with all possible speed. be done with the Maine wreck.

The bodies of the victims which have no been recovered, numbering about seventy-five, are by this time probably completely disintegrated, but arrangements can be made by the local authorities and should any bodies appear on the surface they will be cared for

MILWAUKEE, April 2.-A remarkable demonstration took place here today relative to the departure of the revenue cutter Gresham, which was expected to leave for the coast today, but which has been delayed uctil Wednesday next to await the arrival of a boiler from New York for one of its

the present crisis. At the close of the conference, Mr. Hull said the army bill would doubtless be passed by the house text Monday, and that a few incidental changes necested to the dock where the Gresham was moored.

| At the close of the conference, Mr. Hull said the army bill would ing American flags and headed by the Milling Supplies over all other traffic except mails.

| PRESIDENT WORKS ON HIS MESSAGE. sary would be made by amendments when Captain Davis, commander of the Gresham, the bill is acted on by the senate. There is much significance in the early date fixed the tand in a short address thanked the upon for bringing that bill up in congress. youngsters for the demonstration and patriupon for bringing that bill up in congress.

The bill is an administration measure and provides for the adoption of the three provides for the adoption of the three battalion war formation in war times.

Some and in a short address thanked the upon for the demonstration and patriotic spirit shown. Three rousing cheers were provides for the adoption of the three given for the ship and its captain, officers and crew and the boys and thousands of and crew and the boys and thousands of Secretary Gage and Representative Dingspectators joined in singing "America." The
ley of Maine, chairman of the house ways unanimity with which the vast assemblage

HINT AT CUBAN RESPONSIBILITY. Papers Made Public by Spanish Mints-

port, the Spanish consul general in New York filed officially with the United States district attorney in New York as affidavit made by a man named John D. Bennett of 207 Forty-fourth street, New York City. Mr. Bennett announced himself as an inventor of explosives, and tells how he was called upon by Gonzale de Quesaada, Horatio S. Rubens and others of the Cuban junta in New York, who were greatly interested in his explosives, which, he says "Emit light and flame and have four times the strength of gunpowder."

He does not say that he sold any ex-

He does not say that he sold any ex-closives to the Cubaus. The Spanish consul general in New York took occasion to in-vestigate the character of the man who makes the affidavit and not only filed a copy fice, but sent a copy to the Spanish minister

the senate committee on foreign affairs, which meets today, and is pursuing a line of investigation regarding the Maine, in the belief that Spain's official responsibility can

NEW YORK, April 2.—The dispatch from Washington saying that the Spanish consul general in this city had filed with the United States district attorney an affidavit made by John D. Bennett, an inventor of explosives, to the effect that members of the Cuban junta had made inquiries concerning ex-plosives, was treated with ridicule by the members of the Cuban junta when it was called to their attention today. In speaking of the matter Mr. Rubens

said:

Tals is very amusing, as it shows that the Spanish officials disagree with the report of their own court of inquiry that the Maine was blown up by accident. As for Mr. Bennett or the Spanish officials, if they will make definite statements, connecting me with the purchase of any explosives, I shall be glad to meet the issue.

As for Mr. Bennett, I have not seen the man since 1855, when I witnessed some of his experiments which were an utter failure. Mr. Bennett afterward tried to collect the expenses of his experiments, and failing in this, grew extremely hostile to the Cuban cause.

cause.

I shall be glad to appear before the foreign relations committee or any authority
whatever, provided that Mr. Bennett or any
Spanish official in this country dare to formulate a specific charge against him.

No such man, either by name or description, as John D. Bennett is known at 207

West Entry fourth extent the address given West Forty-fourth street, the address given in the Washington dispatch. ALL PRESENT EXCEPT THE TEXAS.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 2.-The cruiser Minneapolis ran up to Hampton Roads at 6 o'clock tonight and anchored with the flying squadron. When the battleship Texas arrives the squadron will be completed, with the exception of a dispatch

The work of cleaning the bottom of the Massachusetts will be completed by Monday The cruiser Columbia began coaling this afternoon and has almost finished its coat of gray paint.

of gray paint.

Commodore Schley told the Associated Press correspondent tonight that he would be all ready to move up Monday. He added:

"The general public evidently believes that the minute war is declared that minute we begin to shoot. The fact is that it might be many days after a declaration of war before we would have alled them." fore we would be called upon for action."

CHICAGO, April 2.-Libby, McNeill & libby have received an order from the United States government for 750,000 pounds United States government for 750,000 pounds of provisions, including meas pork and canned meats, to be shipped at once to the navy yard at Brooklyn. The Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company of Kaosas City has also received a government order for 780,000 pounds of provisions for immediate shipment to the Brooklyn navy yard. To fill this order the plant of the company has been put at work both night and day. Other large orders have been prepared by the government and will be placed under contract within the next forty-eight hours. It is un-

PRESIDENT WORKS ON HIS MESSAGE.

It Will Not Be Given to Congress Before Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- The quietude of pressed excitement of the last few days. For several hours the president was alone in and means committee, were summoned by joined in singled the national anthem was the president during the forenoon and were one of the striking features of the demonsion in conference with him on business stration. preparation of his message to congress. No reports.

sponse to inquiries, that he could see no change in the situation. War was, he believed, imminent, but it might yet be averted. He was quite satis-

fied that it would not be precipitated on Mon-day, and gave the impression by his remarks that the forthcoming message would not be sent to congress before Tuesday.

At 11:30 tonight General Grosvenor announced positively, after a conference with the president, that the message would not be sent to congress before Tuesday. "Not the slightest change is perceptible," he said. "The president is carefully considering his

NEGOTIATING FOR ITALIAN SHIPS. Spain and the United States Both

ROME, April 2.—The report that the Italian armored cruiser Calroalberto has been sold to Spain is untrue, as the war ship belongs to the nation and a law must be enacted before it can be sold. The real situation is ing built for Morocco at the Orlando yards, but the consent of Morocco must be obtained before the sale can be consummated. Com-mander Brownson is also begotiating at the Ansaldo yards at Leghorn for two torpedo boats and at the Oderoy yards for a torpedo boat destroyer.

Spain is negotiating at the Ansaldo yards for the purchase of the armored cruiser Garibaldi and the cruiser Vaez from Italy, purchase of the Avarez. The prices of the Garibaldi and Varez are \$3,400,000. The rumor that the Itiaian third class cruiser Umbria goes from Bahia to Barbados on account of the Cubao situation is untrue.

and Then Pay the Bill. DETROIT, April 2.-In response to an inquiry from the New York World whether, in case of war, he would follow the lead of New

York's governor in recommending an appropriation for placing the state troops on a war footing, Governor Pingree tonight wired as

I will recommend to the legislature now in session an appropriation of \$500,000 for arming and equipping the militia and volunteers for war services, and more if needed, and tha enlistment of 150 men per company in case war is declared.

I prefer, however, to recommend an appropriation of twenty times that amount to free Cuba without war. In our country the poor fight the world and their children for three generations thereafter pay for it.

England's boys fight its wars; but its wealthy people pay for it by an income tax as high as 10 per cent. Therefore I prefer peace to war for us, for "war is hell," as General's Sherman says.

FEARS OF AN UPRISING IN SPAIN. Royal Family Prepared to Take

BERLIN, April 2. The German ambasador at Madridi-Herr von Radowitz, reports o the foreign office here that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak, unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. The Carlist movement is assuming more active form and the royal family fears especially a pronuncia-Spain are soon settled. The Carlist move-ment is assuming more active form and the royal family fears especially a pronuncia-

Everything is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy king, Alfonso, will be taken to San Lucar de Barameda, an Alusian post, where a yacht is kept ready for sall-ing. The replies to the queen's letter asking for the intervention of the European powers

NEW YORK, April 2.-Governor W. A. Richards of Wyoming has enlisted in the

MAINE DISASTER IS A CAUSE OF ACTION

Report Will Follow Along Lines Said Be in Harmony with the Desires of the President.

WASHINGTON, April 2.- The full senate committee on foreign relations bas practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending intervention if necessary to secure it. This conclusion was reached after a session today that did not continue for more than an hour, and so far as can be learned there was no division of opinion expressed hold were selected when in the committee as to the propriety of this course. Senators Gray, Daniel and Turple stocks were replete with freshwere absent, but the expression was made that none of them would be heard from until the reporting of the resolutions. The gen-Organdies, rich designs, iccluding the new floriated lattice patterns, here at eral lines of the Foraker resolution will be followed out. The full committee today Irish Dimities, always reliable and very gave most of its attention to the text of the eport which will be made to accompany Scotch Madras-White Scotch Madras, the resolution and which has been prepared the most popular fabric this season for ladies' shirt waists, at 30c per yard. by Senator Davis.

After the committee had been sitting for a brief time, Mr. Davis called a carriage and made a hurried trip to the White House for the purpose of comparing views with the president on some of the points to be made. The committee also had Admiral Irwin before the president of the points to be made. Gloves-of Easter kid gloves is fore them for some time today examining him as a torpedo expert on the Maine disas-At \$1.00 the Utopia clasp-or William hook-in the new shades. ter and also on the strength of the Spanish torpedo flotilla and the best course for the country to pursue in meeting it.

There is reason to believe from what can At \$1.50 the Edinboro 3-clasp-or Fow-ler 4-hook-with fancy stitchings, new

be learned that there is a disposition to make direct reference in the resolution to the Maine disaster as a cause for our resentment. Whatever the phraseology of the resolution itself, the report accompanying it will dwell largely upon the incident. Some of the members of the committee are disposed to regard as positive the proof of Spanish duplicity in the Maine affair and to resent it as an act of war, and there is good reason for believing that there has been more or less discussion in the committee on the advisability of a declaration of war on account of the explosion, rather than a recognition of Cuban independence merely. At any rate, the Maine incident merely. At any rate, the Maine incident will be thoroughly exploited and made the basis of much that may be said. The com-mittee feels this the safe course, in view of Spain's recent action concerning the recon centrados

Senator Frye saw the president on behalf pure bristles, not wires; elegantly mounted and carved back; they should of the committee before the meeting today and gave the members the benefit of the views of the chief executive. While the Foraker resolutions are made

the basis and the principal part of the meas ure which would be reported to congress, there are some additions to them and some important changes in phraseology.

The most important, and, in fact the only essential addition, is a paragraph fixing the responsibility upon Spain for the Maine disaster, and citing this as a cause for Ameri

can resentment, if not for war. The committee was in communication with the White House stonight was in striking formed that while the president would make contrast with the intense activity and sup- an earnest effort to get his message to congress on Monday, he might not be able, or account of the great demands upon his time, to get it in before Tuesday. He will at the same time supply copies of the consular

callers were received except by appointment. There has been some doubt as to what and the two or three whom the president did recommendations the president would make. see made only brief visits.

About 9 o'clock Charles Emory Smith, edibers of the senate who called on him today tor of the Philadelphia Press and one of the to understand that he would recommend both

Sample Suits. WASHINGTON, April 2.-General Miles commanding the army, after conferring with Secretary Alger, has ordered 100 canvas uniforms, with a view to their general introduction as a light and serviceable field uniform by the United States army. It is a marked departure in uniforming the army, and one in the interest of preserving the

health of the men while in active service. The sample uniforms already ordered are of strong canvas, of fine texture, but durable material. The color is a gray brown, said to be particularly desirable in time of hostilities, as it is difficult to distinguish it from the earth, grass, cornfields or dead very serviceable in winter and impervious to the rain. These canvas suits are already in use among frontiersmen, and do good serv-

ce for rough outdoor work. General Miles' idea has been to combine this serviceable frontier suit with enough that Commander Brownson, U. S. N., is aspect. The final designs show the canvas negotiating, in behalf of the United States, out and buckskin leggings with colored cloth cuffs, collar, chevrons, and national coat of arms above the chevrons. The color coat of arms above the chevrons. of the cuffs, chevrons, etc., depends upon arms of the service; navy blue for the in-fantry, red for the artillery, and yellow for

the cavalry.

The hat is of light felt or canvas similar to that now word, but turned up on the left side, with a colored rosette indicating the arm of the service, and a short aigrette or and legginga complete this serviceable mili-

Preparing for Defense of New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, April 2.-Major Quion of the United States naval engineers, in charge of the New Orleans defense, issued call to a number of this city's most prominent citizens. At the meeting, which was selected to represent the whole body and to act under the title of "committee of de-fense." The object of the organization is to assist District Engineer Quinn in providing adequate defenses for the city through securing an emergency organization of skilled engineers, machinists, electricians and other experts. These will be prepared to co-operte with the national army and navy.

Cannot Raise Troops in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, April 2.- The government will prevent any raising of troops here by Spaniards, as has been contemplated along the frontier. Thousands of Cubans are now settling in the coast states and are doing well in business and have sent much money to The ultra-cierical paper, El Tiempo, con-tinues to denounce the United States for its

conduct toward Spain. Resident Spanlards were today congratulat. ing themselves that their government had outwitted the authorities by gaining sufficient time to bring over the torpedo flotilla.

Reports on Spain's Navy WASHINGTON, April 2.—An interesting compilation of the naval strength available by Spain in case of war has been issued be pressed into service by Spain, to be over 100. The compilation, however, does not include coast defense vessels proper, nor a number of small special craft employed by the Spanish government in special waters or under special circumstances.

KEY WEST, April 2.-The steamer Mas otte, from Havana, which arrived tonight rought a dozen or more French and English bankers and merchants who had left Cuba under telegraphic bastructions from the houses they represent in their respective within the next forty-eight hours. It is understood that the government orders for derstood that the government orders for canned meats alone will amount to 5,000,000 has filled out and signed one of the blanks was such that no delay was incurred by the pounds. All railroads are now giving prefersent to all of them.

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its origin and discover which organ of the body is sick and in need of attention. If the kidneys are at fault—and in almost every case in the failing of our health they and strength. They are the great filters of our body, and

consequently the purity of the blood is entirely dependent on their cleansing powers.

If the kidneys are not in a perfectly clean and healthy condition the blood becomes impregnated with impurities and a decay of the pregnated with impurities and a decay of the kidneys soon takes place. If your desire to sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dolating the pressure of the highest for its wonderful cures and is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dolating the pressure of the pres find it necessary to arise many times ducing and it necessary to arise many times during sleeping hours, your kidneys are sick. As they reach a more unhealthy stage a scald-ing and irritation takes place as the water flows, and pain or dull ache in the back makes

DECIDES THE LAKE FRONT CASE Scrip Locaters Have No Title to Ac-

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Secretary Bliss today decided the celebrated Chicago lake front land case, involving lands in fractional section 10. The decision is in forty-seven pages, and was prepared by Judge Vandeventer, assistant attorney general of the Interior department. It reviews the history of this land from 1821 to the present time, through the various contests, which have been had repecting it in the Land depart-ment, and in the courts, including the United States supreme court. In brief, the deci-sion holds that the water line of Lake Michi-gan constituted the eastern boundary line of the section; that by the patent to Kinzie the land to the water line was conveyed by the United States, and that by the convey-ance of that patent the United States ceased to be riparian proprietor, and has no right to the subsequent accretions which formed the greater portion of the lands now in controversy. In conclusion, it is held that the land in question is not public land, and that it cannot be acquired by the use of scrip or otherwise under the public land

The decision briefly states the proceedings had by Commissioner Lamoreaux in this case, and calls attention to the fact that scrip applicants had access to the survey plat made under Commissioner Lamoreaux's direction in advance of its filing and approval in the general land office. It was also stated that Mr. Lamoreaux's statement was not prepared by him or any one in the government service, and that the decision was signed three days before the time an-

nounced by him for its promulgation.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)-The following changes in stations and duties of officers of the medical department have been ordered. Captain Edward Everts, assistant surgeon, ment of Whipple Barracks, Arizona territory, will report to the commanding officer of Fort Apache, Arizona territory, for duty at that post; First Lieutenent Alexander S. Porter, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Whipple Barracks, Arizona territory, and will report to the commanding officer at San Captain James M. Burnes, Seventeenth in-fantry, has been ordered to report to the governor of Ohio for duty with the National

Leaves of absence: Captain John H. H. Peshine, Thirteenth infantry, three months First Lieutenant Charles B. Hardin, Eighteenth infantry, one month; Major Henry Mc-Eldery, surgeon, four months; Major William C. Forbush, Ninth cavalry, twelve months;

Captain Orin B Mitchel, ordnance depart-ment, two months. Captain Moses G. Zalinski, assistant quarrmaster, has been ordered to Fort Warren Mass., for duty as quartermaster at that post First Lieutenant George T. Bartlett, Third artillery, has been relieved from duty at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas and ordered to join his battery.

Increase in Mineral Entries. WASHINGTON, April 2 .- (Special Telegram.)—The land commissioner today issue

statement showing the number of mineral entries received during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, to be 1,300. This is eighty-two more than were received during the entire year of 1897, and is exclusive of entries made in Alaska. Among promotions made in the Interior de-partment today was that of Byron A. Chapin of Iowa, from a \$1,300 clerkship to a \$1,400

Favor Dropping One Battleship. washington, April 2.—The senate committee on caval affairs today discussed informally the naval appropriation bill and decided to recommend an amendment striking out the provision for one of the three battleships and substituting for it hree barbor defense vessels, if the secretary of WASHINGTON, April 2.- The senate com

stampedes on our health is to make a study of our own physical self.

If a peculiar pain attacks you, try to locate its origin and discover which organ of the body is sick and in need of attention.

If the kidneys are at fault—and in almost every case in the failing of our health they are—lock well to their restoration to health of kidney disease, which is the worst form and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney disease. of kidney disease.

It corrects inability to hold water and

promptly overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

The mild and the extracedinary effect of this great remedy is soon realized. It steeds So universally successful is Swamp-Root in quickly curing even the most distressing

they reach a more unhealthy stage a scalding and irritation takes place as the water flows, and pain or dull ache in the back makes you miserable. If the water, when allowed to remain undisturbed for twenty-four hours, forms a settling or sediment, you are in the grasp of most serious kidney or bladder disorder.

If neglected now the disease advances until the face looks pale or sallow, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, the feet swell, and sometimes the heart acts body.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23rd, 1898.

Sealed proposals will be received by me until 12 m., April 6, '98, for the material and construction of the Arkansas State building, to be erected at the Omaha Transmississippi and International exposition at Omaha Neb.

Plans and specifications.

Omaha Neb.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Frank W. Gibb. architect, Little Rock, Ark., and at the office of the commissioner of grounds and buildings at the Exposition, Omaha, Neb.
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to furnish any of the material that may be required in the construction of said building.
W. D. MATHEWS, Secretary,
Board of Commissioners for Arkansas,
March 28-d 2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Fire and Police Building on the Exposition grounds will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 4th.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the superintendent's office, cor. 15th and Spencer streets, or sets will be furnished bidders at cost.

right is reserved to reject any or F. P. KIRKENDALL,
Mgr. Gr'ds. & Bldgs. Dept. Transmissippi
& International Exp.

the navy should concur in the wisdom of this course. The opinion was generally ex-pressed that three light vessels could be built at no greater expense than one battleship and they could be built in time for use in case of a war with Spain, while a battleship could not be constructed quickly enough to meet the present emergency. The com-mittee decided to let the house provision concerning the docks stand without change.

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, April 2 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Charles A. Willis, at Elm Creek, Buffalo county, vice R. A. Lumley, removed, and Fred P. Clark, at Savage, Antelope county, vice William Bartsche, removed. Iowa—Bestnett O. Skewis, at Fieldin, Cherokee county, An order was issued today removing the postoffice at Neligh, Neb., from its present quarters to the postmaster's building at a rental of \$1200 a year. An order was issued rental of \$1,200 a year. An order was issued removing the postoffice at Chariton, Ia., from its present quarters to J. A. Brown's build-

Abandoning Fort Missoula. WASHINGTON, April 2.—Recent army orlers sending the Twenty-fifth infantry to the Department of the Gulf will result in the discontinuance of the post at Fort Mis-soula, Mont., and the portable property there will be distributed to other posts in

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$226,032,852; gold reserve, \$174,701,165.

Reorganizing a Steel Company. CLEVELAND, O., April 2.-Announcement is made of the reorganization of the Johnston Steel company, with a capital of \$14,-500.000, consisting of \$5,000.000 first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds, \$3,000.000 of preferred stock and \$5,000.000 of common stock. The reorganized company will be known as the Lorain Steel company, and its officers will be practically those now in control of the Johnston company. They will begin the construction of additional furnaces and ovens.

CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—The coal min-ers in the Ohio district returned to work this morning, excepting those in Jackson

ing at a rental of \$320 per annum.