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FLOOD OF GOLD INCREASING.

The activity in the mining world today is much greater than was ever known in the history of this old globe, the bowels of the earth are giving of a freight car and 12 cars is a good ship. Originally they were employed up their riches to the more advanced load for a locomotive, it would take to prevent mutiny among sailors ideas in mining machinery and newer and better plans adopted for saving finer particles of the precious metal in a way and to an extent not dreamed of a fow years ago. The fabulous wealth of the Klondyke, the increased output of the Black Hills, breach by a derrick, the powder beand the recent great discovery's in ing sewed up in burlap bags, says Colorado, have caused well informed the Chicago Times Herald. men to pause and wonder what will be the outcome of all this vast production of gold. And when we turn from the mines, we find that from the middle of Feb. the imports of the yellow metal to this country has block. been just about \$1,000,000 per day, and the amount of it that had accumulated in the treasury up to the time the fifty millions was approprithe monitors can travel only from 5 ated for the defence of the country, to 7 knots. had reached the enormous amount of 225 million dollars. It was once said that "all roads lead to Rome," and from the present status of the gold influx one would think that all streams led to Washington. That the world is swayed by gold there is no use trying to deny, and that it will continue to be is a certainty. Then as Americans we should ever retary Long. be on the lookout to keep course toward our shores, to do this should ever be our aim not because we wish to worship it as a deity but from the of a ship 15 per cent, and it must fact that possession of it is power to go into dry dock. to our country and comfort to our people. That the civilized world is to the auxiliary navy. These ships striving to turn the mouth of the are subsidized and by the contract coin sack into their own respective must be given to the United States coffers is true today as it ever has on demand. been, but that with the right policy held to by our government, the magnet of attraction is bound to be the United States. It is an undoubted and sighted by machinery. fact that a war will take away much gold from our country, but with our department in 1897 was \$34,561,545 great facilities for producing about

The United States is the first naval shots into New York at the rate of PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY | power in the world. The navies of four a minute. Great Briain, France, Russia, and Those artists who show smoke in Italy rank ahead in the order named. their pictures of naval battles are Germany and the United States are wholly wrong. Smekeless powder is

OUR NAVY IN A NUTSHELL.

about tied.

boats

steam structure.

Armor plates are tested by firing

Our battleships have a speed of

used. Our present effective fighting force All of the cruisers are named in consists of 4 battle snips of the first honor of cities, and the battleships, class, 1 of the second class, 2 armor- except the Kearsarge, to honor of ed cruisers, 18 cruisers, 15 ganboats, the states.

6 double terreted monitors, 1 ram, The "grog" ration was abolished 1 donamite gunboat, and 8 torpedo in 1863, and since then the crew has been forbidden to drink while on The Iowa weighs about 12,000 tons, duty.

dy Hook and throw 1,200 pound

and, as 20 tons is the average load Marines are the police on board

50 locomotives to haul the great The guns of a battleship can carry from 6 to 12 miles hurling a shot The powder used is brown and in weighing half a ton.

chunks the size of a caramel. A Only 60 per cent of the enlisted charge for the biggest guns weighs men are Americans, and a smaller 500 pounds and is hoisted to the per cent yet are native born.

> Projectiles thrown by naval guns are shaped much as the bullets shot

by the ordinary rifle. A big battleship has on board an steel projectiles weighing from 100 electric plant capable of lighting a

to 1,500 pounds at them from gons town of 5,000 inhabitants. charged with 500 pounds of powder The boilers of the Iowa have a

and at a distance of about a city heating surface of 8 acres and hold 30 tons of water.

Great Britain has 294 torpedo and from 15 to 17 knots an hour. Cruis- torpedoboat destroyers; Uncle Sam ers make from 19 to 24 knots, while has only eight.

> Five hundred and twenty six men and forty officers are required to man

The biggest guns in the navy are the cruiser New York.

() feet long, big enough for a man Battleships are covered with armor to crawlinto: 4 feet in diameter at of nickel steel from five to seven

We have four armored battleships-

A submarine torpedo boat known as the plunger is now under construc-

At present the total enlisted force of the naval militia is 3,870 officers

Behind the heavy armor there is a padding of either cern pith or cocoa Sixty one merchant vessels belong husks.

It costs \$500 every time one of the big guns on board a ship is fired, The Brooklyn and New York are our armored cruisers.

\$12,50 per month and board.

ished flogging in the navy. The amount expended by the navy The American navy has practic-

A captain in the navy ranks with

In a battle the woodwork and all The oldest iron yessel is the Mich-



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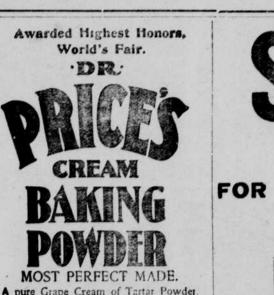
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their largest part and weighs 135,500 inches thick. pounds or theirabouts. There are six rear admirals in active the Indiana, Iowa, Massachussets and service. The offices of vice admiral Texas. and admiral are unfilled, so there is

tion.

months cruise will decrease the speed and, men.

Some of the guns in the navy can Sailors are paid from \$9,50 to fire a shot 12 miles, farther than a man can see, for the guns are aimed An act of congress in 1872 abol-

ally all been built since 1883.

a colonel in the army.

articles of wood are either stowed igan built in 1844.

no head of the navy excepting Sec

Barnacles form on the hull of a ship impeding its speed. A six

we will find ourselves stronger than ever and the lessons we will learn by a great conflict will only better fit us for our inevitable supremacy in the commercial world. A mistaken idea in the administration of our government is always liable to cripple us for the time being and the prospects of it should always appeal to our reason and never allow us for an hour. one moment to lose our better judgment.

all we need at home this will be re-

duced to a minnimum, and when the

smoke of battle has cleared away

Party should be a secondary consideration, and the wellfare of our country is always paramount. That our present policy wisely administered as it has been in the past year has raised us from the down grade of debt and deficiency there is no disputing, and every voter naturalized or native should well consider these things before he casts his vote.

At the instigation of the great powers of Europe, Spain granted an armastice of five days in the Cuban war last Sunday with the proviso that the United States withdraw their fleet from Key West, and also from the vicinity of the Philapine islands, and as usual immediately proceeded to send two more war vessels from Cadiz to Cuba, loaded with six thousand new troops. How imaculate is the ways of the don. five days more to prepare for war, that's getting old.

The Bryanites declared that the tarriff in the last Presidential campaign was not an issue, but the people would at have it that way. They made it an issue and by their vote elected Mr. McKinley President because of his protective ideas, and the result is that the treasury of these United States is in a very healthy condition. Before the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for saval purposes there was \$225,000 000 in the treasury. Now there is a gold surplus of \$175,000,000. How does that strike you for an issue.

below or thrown overboard lest the men are injured by flying splinters.

The origin of the navy department may be said to date from October 13, 1775, when Congress authorized the changed to a dirty green. equipment of two cruisers,

This is a larger sum than has been

expended in any one year since 1866.

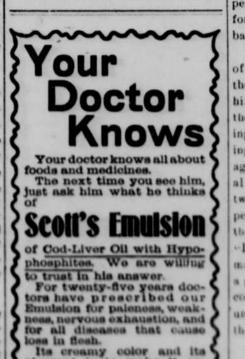
The fastest vessels in the navy are the torpedo boats Porter and Dupont, each of which can travel 27.5 knots

to \$3,750,000. A good torpedo boat costs over \$100,000.

Battle ships are for heavy work; crutsers are commerce destroyers; monitors are used only for coast de-

fense.

The Indiana could lay outside San-



or an desh. Its creany color and its beasant tasto make it es-pecially useful for thin and telicate children.

No other preparation of cod ver oil is like it. Don't loss time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTTS EMULSION has stood the test for a ter of a contury.

We have the only ram-the Katahdin.

The ships are painted white except in time of war when they are

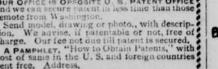
F. A. Howser, who has bee working in the northwest part of the state, as an alleged evangelist, has come to grief. By an investigation Battleships cost from \$2,500,900 it is shown that he preached stolen sermons and did many other things unbecoming an honest man and Christian. He represented himself to be a Modern Woodman and secured financial aid from the order, when as a matter of fact the degrees were never conferred upon him. The people of Butte, where he last held forth, are very indignant and the tar barrel is empty .--- State Journal.

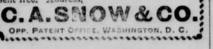
The writer made the acquaintance of the above named son- of-a-gun in the Black Hills last summer, where him and a Miss Runk, were doing the Moody and Sankey act, he do. ing the preaching and she the stuging. They made a great onset against the hosts of satan for several weeks, until one day a lady and two small children made their appearance in Lead, and announced themselves as the family of the Rev Houser" which precipitated matters for the time being and caused a general eackle in the previous cooling in the dove cote, but his unatosed gaut brought him out of that serope all right.

If the McKinley administration accomplishes as much in each remaining year as it has achieved in its first your it will be the greatest success of the contury .- Kansas City Inninal

The Sr. Louis entirens are organizing a trot p of cavalry to a hip Spain. Then will all he mented on Misseauri 40 YEARS THE STANDARD









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