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MEXICO has contributed \$240,000 for the relief of the starving Cubans, which is better than might be expected from that country.

DESPITE war rumors, the increase in the treasury receipts for last month over March, 1897, were \$20.464.418. Snrely this is a great showing for the Dingley law.

IF IT has cost Spain 150,000 men and \$300,000,000 in her struggle with a country having only 1,500,-000 people, what will it cost her to have a finished fight with a nation of 70,000,000 people? But then Spain is evidently too hot-headed to consider the result.

EDITOR BRANN, of the Waco Iconoclast, got into a shooting match the other day and his spirit is now | One of them calls for the absolute rein the other world. Brown was a vigorous and radical writer, too much so to suit the people of any community, and the troubles he stirred up is responsible for his violent death.

THE war between Governor Holcomb and J. W. Johnson, which at one time threatened to turn Nebraska inside out, and perhaps sweep the Governor out of existence, has calmed, and the good Silas is now enjoying more peace of mind. Mr. Johnson's pen is a hot article, as the governor has found out.

TO GO IN WEDNESDAY President Decides to Urge Cuban Independence in His Message, SENATE IS READY TO ACT. esclutions of Foreign Relations Com-

mittee Make Much of the Maine Disaster and Will Be Made in Nature of Address to the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-President Mc. Kinley was up early today and in readiness to take up the serious work of the day. The past few days has been very fatiguing to him and he has shown to some extent the effect of the numerous conferences that have occupied much of his time and deliberations preliminary to the labors of framing the eagerly awaited message to congress. Today he appeared to be feeling well and moved about briskly with a cheerful counterance. Assistant Secretary Day was the first public man to appear at the White House. Representative Grout of Vermont came very early by appointment with the president. The interview between the president and General Grout lasted only a few minutes, but was long enough to allow a discussion of the situation and an outline of what General Grout proposed to do in several particulars at the opening of congress today. General Grout has drafted a resolution and a bill for introduction in the house today. island, the recognition of the republic this country and paid for out of the \$50,000,000 fund now at the dispos-l of

moval of the Spanish flag from the of Cuba and the distribution by this government of supplies to be sent to the president. The other is a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to raise the wrack of the Maine to ascertain accurately what occurred when it was lown up.

A leading administration member of congress, after a close conference at the White House today, said : "The message will go to congress about Wednesday. The president has taken a very firm and determined attitude and he means to carry out that policy to the 296,907. letter. The president intends to recognize Cuban independence, and may go further than that and propose interven-

NEBRASKA WOMAN'S HARD LUCK es to Denver In Search of a Missing

DENVER, April 4 .- Mrs. H. L. Taryor of Genoa, Neb., applied to the police to-day to find her husband, who skipped with \$1,000 and left her and her daughter Dolly almost penniless. She will return to her old home at Genoa. Mrs. Tarvor says she married the runaway husband two years ago at Genoa. At that time Tarvor was an unsuccessful liveryman. She sold a farm and set him up in the grocery business. At this he was not a success and a short time ago they sold the store and came to Denver to establish some business here. Their money was in a check for \$1,000 on a Genoa bank. Thursday Tarvor persuaded his wife to get the check cashed and deposit the money for safe keeping. The husband never returned from his trip to get the check cashed and the police cannot locate him.

Orders for Moving Troops. TOPEKA, Kan., April 4 .- The Atchi-

son Topeka and Santa Fee railway comway has received orders for the movement of the Eleventh United States and 154 men from the Whipple Barracks. Ariz, and the Fifteenth United States infantry consisting of six officers and 237 men from Fort Apache, Ariz, to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Troops from Fort Bayard, Ariz., will take the places of the men of the Fifteenth at Fort Apache, and will troops from the Bayard Barracks will also be moved to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., near the Mexican border, to relieve a troop which, it is believed will be sent to the coast.

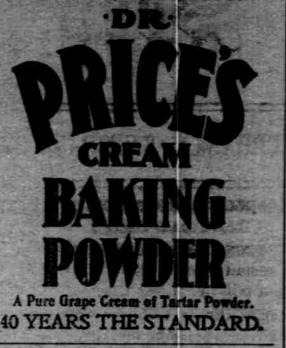
Tax Figures of Missouri, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4.-State Auditor Scybert, who is ex officio secretary of the state board of equalization, gives out the following as the result of the work of the board in the equalization and adjustment of the values of real and personal property in Missouri as assessed for the taxes of 1848: The board increased the value of real estate \$2,666,313. The aggregate value of real and personal property, as returned by the assessors of the several counties for taxes of 1893, is \$956,630,094. The

total valuation by the state board is as follows; Real property, \$749,131,032; personal party, \$210,165,875; total \$959,-

Ship Balloon Equipment.

Awarde Highest Honors-World's Fair.

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



infantry consisting of seven officers Reports of Number Drowned at Shawneetown Vary From 100 to 500.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS.

Levee Breaks and the Town Is Flooded to Depth of Twenty Feet-- Mayor Carney Appeals for Aid-Partial

EVANSVILLE, Ills., April 4.-Mayor Carney of Shawneetown appealed to congress for aid this morning for destitute people of his stricken city. He says the town is absolutely destroyed, and that there is not enough food in town for one meal. He says 500 people are drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent a steamboat load of provision to Shawneetown today.

The following are reported among the drowned: Wash Collicutt and family Colonel Collicutt, Mrs. C. R. Galloway, wife of the sheriff of Gallatin county, and two children; Mary McAllister, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. McClain, Noah Welch and family, H. B. Hooker, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office; Mrs. Malinda Greer, William Thomp-DENVER, April 4.-The balloon equip- son and family, Charles Creighton and ment at Fort Logan and several car. family, Mrs. Ed Flake, Paul Phalen Pingree at once wired Adjutant Gen- power in case General Lee receives orders loads of camp equipage from the same and family, Anna and Sarah Rhinold fort will be started east tonight. Five | Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Cloise. C. L. Storrs, who had charge of the provision boat from Evansville, has just returned from Shawneetown. Mayor Carney now estimates the loss of life at 100 people. He confirms the re-port that Sheriff Galloway's family is drowned. The bodies were recovered at 7 o'clock this morning, all clasped in each other's embrace. The levee broke on the north side and without warning, catching the people like rats in a trap. The entire town is submerged from 10 to 20 feet. The people are huddled in the Riverside hotel, courthouse and schoolhouse, all of which are 2-story buildings. Evansville's provision boats arrived early this morning. Only two the stocks and money confiscated by the negroes are reported drowned, and they were very old people. CHICAGO, April 4 .- A special to the Record from Cypress Junction, Ill., says: Two hundred and fifty persons were drowned today by the inundation of Shawneetown, Ills., six miles from this place. The North levee broke at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the Ohio river flowed over the town many feet deep. CHICAGO, April 4.- The secretary of like boxes. The people were not warned of the break, and for that reason so many were caught. Scores of houses were floating about last night and many persons were clingdischarged all men with families and ing to the wreckage in the hope that minors, to have their places filled by rescuers would soon appear with boats other men, and the force ready for imto take them to places of safety. Mayor Carney Appeals For Aid. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 4 .- Dr. F H. Wines, secretary of the state board pondent of the Daily Chronicle claim of charities, is just leaving here with a to have trustworthy authority for th special train over the Chicago and Alstatement that though the Aastrian ton via St. Louis, from which place he court is deeply concerned for peace reaches Shawneetown over the Louis-Emperor Francis Joseph believes that ville and Nashville road. Dr. Wines intervention between Spain and Amtakes the tents and rations of Illinois National Guard for 1,000 people. Governor Tanner is doing all in his power LONDON, April 4.-The aggregate to relieve the sufferers. About his first cross receipts of imperial and local act this morning was to telegraph W taxes for the fiscal year which ended S. Phillips, president of the bank at on March 31 were £116,016,314 (\$580,- Ridgeway, to spend \$3,000 for relief 081.570) or £3.817.767 (\$19.088.835) more and draw upon the state for that The amount in return. Colonel Smith, assistant adjutant general, will meet a special train at St. Louis with more provisions and will go to Shawneetown point. WATERVILLE, Wash., April 4.- A col to assist in relief work. Early this morning Governor Tanner received the following message relative to the Shawneetown disaster in correspondence with other Iowa par-"RIDGEWAY, Ills., April 4 .- To John ties who are expected to come out this R. Tanner, governor: The ground gave way under the levee at 4:15 p. m. and the loss of life is nearly one-fourth of COON RAPIDS, Ia., April 4 .- The postour population. We have no provisions office was broken open here vesterday to feed our people for one meal. We morning by burglars with tools stolen need tents and clothing, and burial caskets to bury the dead. Help us at once. "D. M. CARNEY, Mayor." Governor Tanner has issued a procla-

TORPEDO FLOTILLA IS HALTED. Ordered to Remain at De Verde Island to Lwait Reinforcements.

MADRID, April 3.-- (Via Paris.)-The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain 2t the Cape de Verde islands until further orders The flotilia will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruiser Emperor Charles V, of 9,235 tons; the cruiser Alfonso XIII, of 5,000 tons; the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, of 7,000 tons, and the armored cruiser Cristobol Colon, of 6,840 tons, which will accompany the torpedo

flotilla to Cuba. It has also been decided by the government to send the armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7,000 tons, back to Havana. They will receive orders to this effect as soon as they sight Porto Rico.

A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a royal decree, but the decree will not be lished before a declaration of war. The cabinet, which met at 8 o'clock

last night, discussed the situation until midnight. At the close of the conference it was declared that no offical news had been received at that time from Washington, but it was admitted that the ministers were filled with gloomy impressions. One cabinet min-ister declared that he had received private information confirming the extreme gravity of the situation.

The minister for war, Lieutenant General Correa, submitted for the approval of the cabinet elaborate plans for the organization of the military forces of the Kingdom

The minister for the home department, Don Kuiz y Candenon, in an interview declared that everything pointed to war. The cabinet has examined propositions for the arming of merchant vessels at privateers, but it has been decided to await events before coming to any decision on this subject. Finally, a telegram from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor y Bernabe, was read at the cabinet meeting, in which Senor Polo said President McKinley will be overruled by congress.

Michigan Reserve Ready For Call. DETROIT, April 4.-Governor Pingree last night received a dispatch from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt requesting that the Michigan naval reserve be fully equipped and made ready for instant service in case of a call from the government. Governor ously agreed to do everything in his anteed.



European Nations Would Like to Stave Off War by Mediation.

POPE NOT ASKED TO MEDIATE

Absolute Denial of Rumor From a Men ber of the Cabinet-submarine Mines in Havana Harbor-Cubans Do

Not Want Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-It has jus been learned here definitely that an exchange of notes between the great powers of Europe has begun concerning mediation on the Spanish-American nestion. At least two of the embassies in Washington have received information that this exchange is now in progress, but no definite instructions have been received by the diplomatic representatives here.

PARIS, April 4 .- It is semi-officially announced that the powers are continaing their earnest efforts to find a common ground upon which they could join to offer mediation between the United States and Spain.

Submarine Mines In Havana Harbor. NEW YORK, April 4 .- A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Forty floating submarine mines were secretly planted in Havana harbor last Wednesday night by the Spanish government The mines were laid in the narrowes part of the channel between Morro and Punta, in two lines of 20 mines each. They are spherical and float about 24 feet under the surface. Each is attached by an anchor chain to a heavy cable anchored on the bottom. The detonating wires run up the chains.

harbor, the mines could be exploded. Lee Preparing to Leave Havana.

There is sufficient force there to paral-

yze the biggest ships afloat. But if any entering fleet should use countermines

HAVANA, April 4 -- Consul General Lee has been instructed to turn the of two million boxes a year and it will be American consulate over to British Con. three million before New Year's. It sal Gollin and has already made the means merit proved, that Cascarets are necessary arrangements with Gollin to the most delightful bowel regulator for

TOPEEA, April 4.--Insurance Commisner McNall is sending out a final notice to the companies which have not yet reported the amounts paid the officers in salaries, advising them that they must file the required information before a certain date or quit doing business in the state. Over 70 per cent of the companies have so far complied with this ruling. Commissioner McNall says he is not particularly anxious to shut companies out of Kansas for not furnishing salary lists, but he insists that every company must comply with his ruling.

McNall Issues His Last Call.

Held For Murder.

AUDUBON, Ia., April 4.-The preliminary hearing of James Canningham and Miss Ida Hepp, charged with the murder of her child 4 weeks old, has closed. They were held to the grand jury, which convenes here May 17. General surprise and great indignation were caused by the justice granting bail. The child was found at the fair grounds March 19, covered with grass.

The giving of the testimony covered between two and three days and was so direct that violence was feared.

Boat For Wellman Expedition.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- A dispatch from Christiana, Norway, reports that the steamer Fridtjof has been secured for the Wellman polar expedition to Franz Josef land instead of the Laura. previously engaged. The Fridtjof is said by the agent of the Norwegian Lloyds to be the fastest and the strongest ice steamer in Norwegian waters. She is now being outfitted and will be ready to sail from Tromso for the Arctic June 20, next.

Day Sues For Damages.

Los ANGELES, Cal., April 4 .- Fred Day of Council Bluffs has sued Henry Metcalf for \$20,000 damages on account of bodily injuries inflicted in a recent assault.

Two Millions a Year

or bow torpedoes on approaching the narrowest part of the entrance to the When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate do so. General Lee had a long confer- every body the year round. All drugence with Consul Gollin, who courte- gists 10e, 25c., 50c. a box, cure guar-



IT is believed that in case war is declared a special session of the Nebraska legislature will be called to pass an appropriation for war purposes. Several of the eastern states whose legislatures are in session have passed large appropriations, and in case of war the patriotic people of this state will favor similar action on the part of our legislature.

THE World-Herald Cuban relief bureau, which closed yesterday. received over ten thousand dollars in cash in addition to a number of carloads of supplies. The relief train, which will leave Omaha Thursday, will consist of twentytwo carloads of supplies. In the matter of helping the starving Cubans it can truly be said that Nebraska has done nobly.

STATISTICS show that our trade with the fourteen foreign countries which protested so loudly against the passage of the Dingley bill has increased over \$50,000,000 in the past six months as compared with a like period prior to the passage of representatives that the United of the measure. The hue and cry that these countries would retaliate, was all bosh, and those who opposed the measure now admit that they were wrong.

THE Omaha correspondent of the Lincoln Journal says that the new Union Pacific company is figuring upon securing the services of Senator Thurston as general solicitor for the road. Whether this true or not, it is well known that the position has been left open by the directory of the company. Senator Thurston is representing Nebraska in the senate as she has never been before, and all republicans will be loth to see him leave the consideration of the Hull amend. that body even at the expiration of his present term.

tion. This is his policy, and it will be disclosed in official action very shortly.'

cars were loaded today and will be Senate Committee's Report. WASHINGTON, April 4.-The senate sent through to Fort Wadsworth, at the entrance of New York harbor. Sercommittee on foreign relations resumed its sitting today. The committee has geant Baldwin, the practical balloon man at the post, expects to follow the arrived at a definite conclusion as to balloon outfit, which includes not only the resolutions it will recommend, and the signal balloon made by him, but Senator Davis has prepared the report the balloon wagon, four tube wagons, to accompany the resolutions. This report will deal with the situation in and the paraphernalia for generating vigorous language, and it is anderstood gas. The camp equipage includes that much will be made in it of the tents, army stoves, and baggage used Maine disaster. The committee has acby men on a campaign. cepted the finding of the court of in-General Ezeta in Luck. quiries so far as it goes, but has exer-

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4-General cised the prerogative of extending Carlos Ezeta, exiled ex-president of the the inquiry and drawing conclurepublic of Salvador, has been vindisions in advance of those drawn by cated by his people. His vast estate, the Maine court. This report will be in the nature of an address to the coungovernment by Guitierrez after Ezeta try in justification of the resolutions to was forced to leave his native land four be reported by the committee. The years ago, have been returned to him committee now expects to be able to and Ezeta is again worth more than report on the same day that the presi-\$2,000,000. The general says he will dent's message is received, and memnever aga n interest himself in Salvabers of the committee still look for a doran politics. He is now living in message that will be in perfect accord Oakland. with their resolutions. It will recom-Call Illinois Reserves.

mediate service.

year.

Does Not Favor Mediation.

LONDON, April 4 .- The Berlin corre

erica would do more harm than good.

Big Tax Receipts In England.

Immigrants From Iowa.

Robbery of a Postoffice.

mend both the recognition and the declaration favorable to intervention. The the navy, by direction of the presiden president has been informed of the probable character of the committee's has called upon Governor Tanner of report, but what, if any, comment he made has not been made public. Illinois, to have the naval militia prepared for active service and to have

For Cuban Independence.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Mr. Grout (Rep. Vt.) today introduced in the house the following joint resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba and for other purposes : Resolved, By the senate and house States of America recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent state. "That the president is hereby authorized to expend out of the appropriation for the national defence in the act approved March 9, 1898, not exceeding \$500,000 to provide non-combatant Cubans with the necessary food. raiment and medicine for their immediate relief from starvation, also necessary implements of agriculture and

seeds for planting a crop. than the receipts for 1896-97. Provided, That the relief herein au total amount constitutes a record thorized to non-combatants shall be extended only through authorized agents of the United States, and to this end the president is authorized to request ony of 29 Iowa people have arrived here the co-operation of the proper officers and will locate, for the most part, on of Spain in the island of Cuba." lands in this vicinity. People here are The Cannon fortifications resolution

was passed, and then Mr. Hull (Ia.) moved to suspend the rules to pass the bill for the reorganization of the army After a brief debate, it was arranged that Wednesday should be set aside for

from a blasksmith shop. They got Holding Republicans in Line. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- The conservabout \$100 in money and stamps. ative Republican leaders as they arrived. t the house today expressed the opinion hat there would be no outbreak today, but they found among some of their assoiates an intense feeling of restlessness. Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, was his morning considering the advisability of submitting a motion to discharge the foreign affairs committee from further consideration of the Cuban resolution. A general view is expressed that if a few Republicans would break away a general stampede would follow. The leaders are strongly urging calmness. The fact that the speaker would probably have to be overraled if Mr. Bailey's motion were to be put is one of the main reliances of the conservatives. Party organiz tion might hold many in line who win refuse to wait longer if they could vol : on the direct question.

such uniforms and equipments as are necessary to fill out the requirements of the reserve in preparing for active duty. The state has no money appro-Pingree will send a message to the legislature recommending appropriating it this week.

Operators Favor Ohio Scale. WHEELING, W. Va., April 4.-Miners and operators of the Wheeling district are holding a meeting for the purpose of coming to an agreement. The miners demand either the Ohio or Pennsylvania scale, but refuse to accept the Ohio scale and Pennsylvania screen, which the operators offer. It is thought likely the Ohio scale entire will be accepted by the operators. Two mines in Belmont county have signed the Chicago scale and others will follow in rapid succession. These are the first eastern Ohio mines that have signed the new scale.

BAR TO KATE REDUCTION.

l'eculiar Provision of the Maximu Freight Rate Decision.

LINCOLN, April 4 .- The state board of transportation has set the hearing in the case brought by T. H. Tibbles, asking for a reduction in local freight rates on all Nebraska lines, for next Wednesday. The discovery has recently been made by the attorney general that the decree in the maximum freight rate case, as affirmed by the supreme court, is an effectual bar against

the enforcement of any order by the board. Attorney General Symth says that there no question that so long as this decree is in force freight rates cannot be reduced in Nebraska, either by the railroads or by the state board of transportation, below what they now are. The little joker in the decree is the clause, "and below those now charged by said companies, or either of them or by their receivers." This clause was unquestionably smuzgled into the decree by the attorneys for the railroads. Attorney General Smyth expresses his intention to go to Washington before the adjournment of the present term of the supreme court and ask for a modification of the decree, at least upon this

Knapp to Take Command. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Orders have been cabled to Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, commanding the torpedo boat Somers purchased from Germany, to proceed to England and take command of the cruiser Diogenes, purchased from the Thames iron works. The Diogenes is a cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and olution followed. will be used as a member of the second line of defense. Lieutenant Knapp, it is expected, will arrive in England on the Somers tomorrow and will at once ut to sea with the Diogenes. He will vey, is dangerously ill at the Presby-

eral Irish, directing him to procure to leave, or is forced to seek refuge on the Fern, with other Americans, by a sudden uprising of the Havana populace. Consul Gollin will probaby have his hands full if Havana grows violent. priated for such purpose, but Governor | as English residents will be regarded as Americans if the excitement is great. Consul Gollin, however, believes active hostilities between Spain and the United States will be averted.

Cubans Opposed to an Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press today : "The Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting. When independence is recognized, the Cubans will consent to an armistice for settlement of conditions in the island." This statement is made in reply to a query as to what the Cubans would do with regard to the recent appeal by the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

Pope Has Not Offered to Mediate. ROME, April 4 .- In is stated in Vatican circles today that the pope has not formally offered to mediate between Spain and the United States, because he has not been requested to do so by this government. It is true, however, that the pontiff has conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for the avoidance of a conflict and has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of warlike measures or

England's Demand.

PEKIN, April 4.-Great Britain has demanded a lease of Wei-Hai-Wai on the Shan-Tung peninsula after the Japanese evacuation as a compensation for the disturbance of the balance of power in the gulf of Pe. Chi Li. In diplomatic circles small doubt is entertained that China will concede the demand, which is believed to be favorably regarded by Japan.

ecisions.

No Italian Ships Sold,

LONDON, April 4 .- The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent says: "Commander Brownson of the United States navy has not finally concluded the purchase of any Italian warships. It is learned from a reliable authority that the United States are not really eager to buy ships, but rather to investigate, and if possible to prevent Spain's possible purchases."

Cuba In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- The capitol was jammed today with people interested in Cuban affairs. The Chandler resolution calling for consular correspondence went over until Wednesday and the Quay Cuban independence res-

"Coin" Harvey Is Ill. CHICAGO, April 4 .- W. H. Harvey, more familiarly known as "Coin" HarCuban Memoriai Train.

OMAHA, April 4 .- The Cuban memorial train provided by the people of Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota will leave Omaha, over the Missouri Pacific, on Thursday. The train will be composed of 22 freight cars loaded with provisions, and will go to New York, for transportation to Cuba.

Wild Rush to Buy Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 4 .- The stock market opened with a wild rush to buy, gains extending all the way to 616 in sugar. Quotations were almost lost in the scramble to secure stocks.

> A city business man, who gets to work at nine in the norning, takes an eaves for home at four or five in the 115 derstands the ps of the life of the farmer, who starts to work at break of day and frequently works on into the night by lantern-

> > A man to endure

hardships of farmer's life, must b physically at the outset, and if he robust physically at the outset, and if he would live a long life, always keep a watch-ful eye upon his health. He should re-member that it is the apparently trifling disorders that eventually make the big dis-eases. It does not do for a hard working man to neglect bilious attacks or spells of indigestion. If he does, he will soon find himself flat on his back with malaria or himself flat on his back with malaria or crippled with rheumatism. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men and wo-men. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver ac-tive, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It builds firm muscles and solid flesh. It is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It cures mala-rial troubles and rheumatism. It is an un-failing cure for billiousness and indigestion. An honest dealer will not try to substitute some inferior preparation for the sake of a little additional profit.

"I was a sufferer for four years with malarial fever and chills," writes Robert Williams, of Kiowa, Barber Co., Kan. "Four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me and I now weigh 160 pounds instead of 130, my old weight."

Costiveness, constipation and torpidity of the liver are surely, speedily and perma-nently cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelhentry cured by Dr. Pierce's rieasant rep-lets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. They stimulate and strengthen the jaded or-gans until a regular habit is formed and may then be discontinued without a return of their be discontinued without a return of the trouble. They stimulate, invigorate and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Medicine stores sell them, and have no other pills that are "just as good."

I.A.FORT.

U. P. R. R. Land Agent,

The relief orga	nizatio	nssh	ouldn't
send quinine to	Cuba.	The	recon-
centrados are ha time without it.	iving a	very	bitter.

An Indianapolis woman opened a can of dynamite with a hat pin, and her husdand doesn't know whether she went up with the roof or shot through the parlor wall.

Liberty was secured for America through intervention of a foreign power. That fact should be remembered when we hesitate to deliver Cuba from her heartless

oppressors.

Spain's ultimatum is that she will attend to her own offairs if this country will do the same. with redoubled energy.

The terrors of an Artic winter | ceived up to the enormous sum of \$18,would be lessened to the gold- 506,000. This money is in favor of the seekers were it not that they feel absolutely obliged to obtain forfunes before returning to their friends abroad, in excess of our imports of in the states.

Gold Coming From Sydney.

METROPOLIS, Ill., April 4 .- The Ohio SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- The steam ship Alameda from Sydney, via Anckland and Honolulu, which is due here next Wednesday, carries \$2,000,000 in | though the river is reported ou a stand With that end in view work at the English sovereigns in her strong box. at Evansville. The water here lacks With that end in view work at the English sovereigns in her strong box. at Evansville. The water here lacks cident, and he (the president) had no navy yards is being prosecuted This is the eighth shipment of gold resident of reaching the high water of knowledge if it whatever. He also anceived from the same source since last | 1884.

fall, bringing the total amount realance of trade in favor of the United States for wheat, flour, lumber, canned goods, raisins, and other staples sh pped

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. mation calling upon the citizens of the state to contribute to the relief of the Mrs. David J. Brewer, wife of 'Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, died at her homo in Washington Sunday. Shawneetown sufferers. Brann and Davis Buried.

WACO, Tex., April 4 .- The funerals About 5,000 union carpenters struck at Chicago Monday and with the ex-ception of public buildings, which were not interfered with, work on nearly every building in coarse of construction of Brann and Davis Sunday were largely attended, both corteges being over a mile long. The floral offerings were magnificent. No demonstration in the city is at a standstill. of any kind occurred. Brann's pall-Snow has been falling in Colorado bearers included Walter S. Baker, exsince noon Sunday. The snow was preceded by high winds, and a misty rain, which quickly turned to snow, and the ground is now covered to the depths of several inches. Telegraph chairman of the state democratic executive committee, and two of the most prominent physicians of the city. Episcopal Rector Page, brother of Thomas and telephone wires are down and rail-road traffic is being interrupted. The snow is a blessing to stockmen, how-ever, as it insured plenty of early grass Nelson Page, conducted the ceremonies. Davis' obsequies were equally imposing. on the ranges.

Ohio River Again Rising.

member of congress, who has the con-fidence of the administration, that river rose three inches last night and a rise of two more feet is expected, althere was any truth in the reported mediation of the pope in the Cuban in-

nonneed that he was hourly expecting a cablegram from the Sagasta govern-ment notifying this government of the formal proposition for an armistice to After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Knitnersville, Pa. was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin disthe insurgents.

eases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. North Platte Phar-

refund money.

have command of both vessels on their voyage across the Atlantic.

Arrested on Murder Charge. LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 4 .- William McNew and William Carr have been arrested upon bench warrants Spaniards and Cubans will be probased upon a complaint charging them with the murder of Albert J. Fontaine claimed within two days. on Feb. 1, 1896. Colonel Fontaine and SIOUX CITY, April 4 .- Adolph Kop his 9-year-old son were intercepted and gell, a salesman for the Baker Overall murdered while crossing the plains en company of Sioux City, threw himself route to Las Crucës, about 45 miles ander a train at Rapid City, S. D., and from town. The crime created much was decapitated. excitement on account of the prominence of the murdered man, and the mystery surrounding the disposition of the bodies and the identity of the mur-

Democratic Committee to Meet. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 4 .- A meeting of the democratic state comnittee will be held at Mitchell April 14. The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting the place and date for holding the next democratic state convention. It is the general opinion that the convention will be called at Aberdeen June 22 for the purpose of co-operating with the Populists.

derers.

formal proposition for an armistice to the insurgents. Educate Your Rowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, eure constipation brever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, drugg ist

terian hospital and his family entertains grave fears for his recovery.

Suicide Decapitated by a Train.

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BUTTE, Mont., April 4.-The adjutant zeneral of the militia has issued an order for all troops to be ready to respond to a call in 24 hours.

Calls On Montana Militia.

Osado Sails for Ferrol. QUEENSTOWN, April 4 .- The Spanish orpedo boat destroyer Osado sailed for Ferrol, Spain, this morning.

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