December 6, 1900.

THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

In every part of the world."

The sitention of congress is invited to he recommendation of the secretary of the treasury in his annual report for leg-ielation in behalf of the revenue cutter service, and favorable action is urged.

In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts, and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time, which concluded with these world:

"It is apparent that uniformity of leg-islation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be obtained, and that means may be found for the congress, within the limitations of its constitutional power, so to supple-ment an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salu-

tary rules to which I have referred." The whole question is so important and far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action.

Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious, and which are within fedjurisdiction, should be promptly applied by the congress.

GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO. The civil government of Porto Rico provided for by the act of congress approved April 12 1990 is in successful operation. The courts have been established. The governor and his associates, working insiligently and harmoniously, are meet-

fing with commendable success. On November 6 a general election was held in the island for members of the legislature and the body elected has been been body elected has been called to convone on the first Monday in December.

recommend that legislation be enacted by the congress conferring upon the sec-retary of the interior supervision of the public lands in Porto Rico, that he be directed to ascertain the location and quantity of lands the title to which re-mained in the second sec mained in the crown of Spin at the date of cession of Porto Rich to the United States and that appropriations necessary for surveys be made and that the methods of the disposition of such lands be prescribed by law.

FRAMING CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA On July 25, 1960, I directed that a call be issued for an election in Cubs for members of a constitutional convention to frame a constitution on a basis for a stable and independent government in the island In pursuance thereof the military governor issued the following instructions:

Whereas, The congress of the United States by Hs joint resolution of April 50. tim, declared:

That the people of the Island of Cubs are and of right ought to be free and independent, "That the United States hereby dis-

claims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said is'and except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determina-tion, when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

"And whereas the people of Cuba have established municipal governments, deriving their authority from the suffrages of the people given under just and equal isws, and are now ready, in like manner, proceed with the establishment of a

ing and suppressing guerillas, assassing and indrones than our own soldiers. The full discussion of this subject by the secretary of war in his annual report *****************************

the secretary of war in his annual report is called to your earnest attention. I renew the recommendation made in my last annual message that the con-gress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sallors and marines on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of anilatment had avoired their terms of enlistment had expired. I favor the recommendation of the sec-retary of war for a detail of officers of posed for the Tiffin (O.) Tribune's the line of the army when vacancies of cur in the adjutant general's depart-ment, inspector general's department, quartermaster general's department, subproblem-solving tournament. Three points for correct solution. sistence department, pay department, ordnance department and signal corps. The army cannot be too highly com-mended for its faithful and effective service in active military operations in the field and the difficult work of civil ad-

ministration. RURAL FREE DELIVERY A FEA-TURE.

The continued and rapid growth of the postal service is a sure index of the great and increasing business activity of the country. Its most striking new development is the extension of rural free delivery. This has come almost wholly within the last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1899-1960 the number of routes in operation was only 391 and most of these had been running less than twelve months. On the 15th of November, 1500, the number had increased to 2,614, reaching into forty-four states and territories, and serving a population of 1.801.834. The number of applications now pending and awaiting action nearly equals all those granted up to the present line, and by the close of the current liscal year about 4,000 routes will have

been established, providing for the daily delivery of mails at the scattered homes of about 2,500,600 rural population. This service ameilorates the isolation of farm life, conduces to good roads, and suickens and extends the dissemination of general information. Experience thus has tended to allay the apprehension that it would be so expensive as to forold its general adoption or to make it a serious burden. Its actual application has shown that it increases postal receipts, and can be accompanied by reductions in other branches of the service, so that the sugmented revenues and the accom-plished savings together materially re-suce the net cost. The evidences which point to these conclusions are presented master general, which, with its recommendations, is recommended to the con-ideration of the congress. The full de-velopment of this special service, how-

ever, requires such a large outlay of money that it should be undertaken only

after a careful study and thorough un-ierstanding of all that it invoives.

NTERIOR DEPARTMENT AFFAIRS.

The total area of public lands as given by the secretary of the interior is ap-

proximately 1,071,881,662 acres, of which 17,965,860 acres are undisposed of and 54,145,782 acres have been reserved for various purposes. The public lands dis-

posed of during the year amount to 13,-53,887.96 acres, including 62,423.09 acres of

Indian lands, an increase of 4.371.474.80

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policy have demonstrated its wisdom and the necessity in the interest of the public

for its continuance and increased appro-

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December 6, 1900. PROBLEM NO. 36.

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Repeated in condensed Forsyth: 8 p 6 B 6 Q R 3 p 6 p 7 k 1 b p 11 R 3 K 2. In Universal: White, 161, 276,

386, 321, 487; black, 133, 453, 617, 634, 645, 663. SYNTHETIC PROBLEM NO. 15. Below are given the pieces and mating solution of a problem. The solver's task is to reconstruct the position or to construct another which will fulfill all the conditions given. Black

may have no other moves than those given in mating solution. Each different setting of any piece will count as a new position, but white may have a detail in the annual report of the post- no dual key-moves, continuations, or mates other than those noted in mating solution. Pieces 8x6.

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Key-move, Q-Kt. If.....K-B 3; QxKt mate. If.....B-B 7 or K 8, QxKt mate. If.....B else; Q-Q R mate. If.....Kt-K B 4; Kt-Kt 4 mate. If.....Kt-K 3; Kt-Q 7 mate. If.....K Kt else; Q-Q R mate. If.....Q Kt moves; Q-Q R mate. ever the preceding year. The total re-peipts from the sale of public lands dur-ing the fiscal year were \$4,379,758.10, an acrease of \$1,309,620.76 over the preceding Two points for each correct position. One point for author's name.

UNIVERSAL NOTATION. Last week we quoted Mr. Uedemann's comments in the Chicago Times on a wholly numerical notation. priations by he congress for the carrying The pieces are numbered K-1, Q-2, in of the work. On June 30, 1900, there R-3, B-4, Kt-5, P-6. The board is R-3, B-4, Kt-5, P-6. The board is



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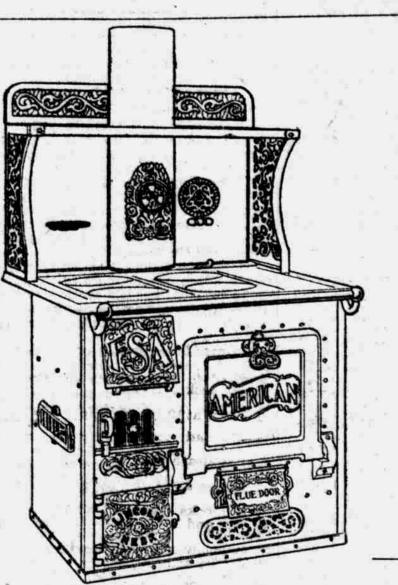
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general government which shall assume and exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction and ontrol over the Island

Therefore it is ordered that a general election be held in the Island of Cubs on the third Saturday of September, in the year 1900, to elect delegates to the con-vention to meet in the city of Havans at 2 o'clock noon, on the first Monday of cember, in the year 1900, to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba and as a part thereof, to provide for and agree with the government of the inited States upon the relations to exist between hat government and the gov-ernment of Cube, and to provide for the election by the people of officers under such constitution and the transfer of gov-

ernment to the officers so elected. The election will be held in the several voting precincts of the island nder and pursuant to the provisions of the elecoral .aw of April 18, 16-8, and the amend-

ments thereof." The glection was held on September 15 and the convention assembled on Novemser 5, 1969, and is now in session. In calling the convention to order the military governor of Cuba made the following statement

"As military governor of the island representing the president of the United itates. I call this convention to order

"It will be your duty, first, to frame and adopt a constitution for Cuba, and when that has been done to formulate what in your opinion ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States.

"The constitution must be adequate to secure a stable, orderly and free government.

When you have formulated the relations which in your opinion ought to ex-ist between Cubs and the United States, the government of the United States will loubtiess take such action on its part as shall lead to a fine! and suthoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion of their common interests.

Atl friends of Cubs will follow your deliberations with the deepest interest, earnestly desiring that you shall reach conclusions and that by the dignity, adividual self-restraint and wise conservatism which shall characterize your proceedings the capacity of the Cuban people for representative government may be signally illustrated."

EXPLAINS NEEDS OF THE NAVY. The personal strength of the army is 90,000 men-45,000 regulars and 15,000 volinteers, Under the act of March 2, 1896, on June 30 next the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 2.447 officers and 19.00 enlisted men

In 1886 a board of officers convened by President Cleveland adopted a comprehomsive scheme for coast defense fortifientions, which involved the outlay of something over \$100,000,000. This plan resived the approval of congress and since

ceived the approval of congress and back of the second stand of the second stand the work of furtification has and the work of furtification has attaining the people there is a feeling of steadily progressed. More than \$80,000,000 genuine pride in the capital of the repubforts and guns, with all the complicated and actentific machinery and electrical appliances necessary for their use. proper cars of this defensive machinery requires men trained to its use. The number of men necessary to perform this duty alone is as stained by the war department, at a minimum allowance, to

of these posts is being constantly in-creased by congress. More than \$22,000,-\$50 has been expended in building and opment and they can only be cared r by the regular army. The posts now in existence and others to be built prodde for accommodations for, and, if ily garrisoned, require 26.00 troops. Many of these posts are along our fronther or at important strategic points, the ation of which is necessary.

We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 6,000 For the present our troops in PRODE. at island cannot be withdrawn or maferially diminished, and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured.

were thirty-seven forest reserves, created numbered thus: by presidential proclamations under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891, em-

bracing an area of 46,456,489 acres. SOME GENERAL RECOMMENDA-TIONS.

In my annual message of December 5, 1898, I called attention to the necessity for some amendment of the allen con-iract law. There still remain important features of the rightful application of the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration, and I again commend these subjects to the careful attention of the congress.

have issued, under date of November 1999, the following order: "The United States civil service com-

mission is directed to render such assistance as may be practicable to the civil service board, created under the act of the United States Philippine commis-sion, for the establishment and mainte-nance of an honest and efficient civil service in the Philippine islands, and for that purpose to conduct examinations for the civil service of the Philippine islands, upon the request of the civil service

2. The civil service commission is greatly

adequate permanent force for clerical and other assistance. Its needs are fully 6. set forth in its report. I invite atten-tion to the report, and especially urge upon the congress that this important 2133, 7800. 9. 6151, 6858. 10.

ployes of the government should be supported by all needed appropriations to secure promptness and efficiency. I am very much impressed with the

statement made by the heads of all the departments of the urgent necessity of a hall of public records. In every depart-mental building in Washington, so far as I am informed, the space for official records is not only exhausted, but the walls of rooms are lined with shelves, the middle floor space of many rooms is filled with file cases, and garrets and basements, which were never intended, and are unfitted for their accommodation, are crowded with them. Aside from the inconvenience there is great danger, not only from fire, but from the weight of these records upon timbers not intended for their support. There should be a separate building especially designed for the purpose of receiving and preserving the annually accumulating archives of the several executive departments, Such a hall need not be a costly structure, but

should be so arranged as to permit of enlargement from time to time. I ur-gently recommend that the congress take sarly action in this matter. The transfer of the government to this city is a fact of great historical interest.

connection that in 1890 the population of the District of Columbia was 14.053; today it is 273,718. The population of the city Washington was then 3,210; today it 18 218,196. The congress having provided for "an

appropriate national celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishbe 12.620. There are fifty-sight or more military posts in the United States other than the coast defense fortifications. The number which date has been selected as the an-niversary day. Deep interest has been shown in the arrangements for the celebration by the members of the committees of the senate and house of representatives, the committee of governors appointed by the president, and the commove. mittees appointed by the citizens and in-habitants of the District of Columbia generally. The program, in addition to a reception and other exercises at the ex-

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and a reception in the evening at the Coreoran gallery of art in honor of the governors of the states and territories. In our great prosperity we must guard against the dar er it invites of extrava-multiple thereof. The queen, of course

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WHITE.

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Berlin defense, would be noted as fol-

lows: ward of said islands, under such regulations as may be agreed upon by said board and the said United States civil service commission."

7100, 6654. embarrassed in its work for want of an 4244, 6857. 4152, 5446. 2536, 2736. 4455, 4627.

ureau of the public service which passes upon the qualifications and character of so large a number of the officers and em-11. 3153, 4745. Try playing this over, and note how

simple it is. Notice that the ranks number from white's side of the board toward black's and that the files are numbered from Q R to K R. That the diagonals running "northeast" increase by 11 each square; those running "northwest" decrease by 9 each square. White's K B stands originally on 61; the sum of these digits is 7, an odd number. Now, no matter where this B may go, the sum of the digits in each square will be odd. His major diag-

onal is a line of sevens, 61, 52, 43, 34, 25 and 16. Black's Q B stands at 38; his major diagonal is a row of elevens. In fact, the sum of the digits in any white colored square will be an odd number. And the other bishops run on black squares, having an even

'excess" of nines-for adding the digits of any number is the shortest method of casting out the nines. White's Q B major diagonal is 31, 42, 53, 64, 75 and 86, or an "excess" of 4, 6, 8, etc.

The obliques (the knight's move) are easily remembered: whenever he moves "northeast" the square is just 12 greater than the one he left. If "northwest," 8 less; if "southeast," 8 greater, and if "southwest," 12 less. In a general way (from White's view point) a knight's move forward and toward the right hand increases by 12; and toward the left hand, decreases by 8. By casting out the nines, it will be found that the knight changes from odd to even, and vice versa, with each

Pawns advance by an increase or deecutive mansion, provides commemora-tive exercises to be held jointly by the senate and house of representatives in the hall of the house of representatives in the house of representatives.

crease or decrease of 1 or 10 or some lack for the good things of chess.

No. 2055—Described in Next Column.

No. 4561 Steel Range

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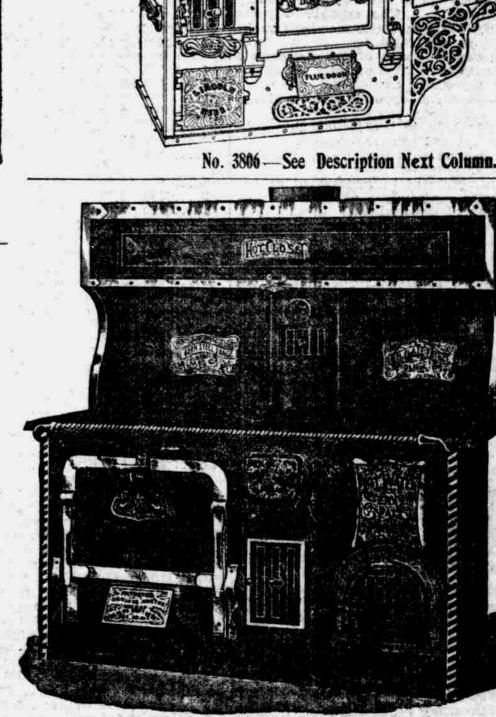
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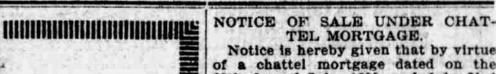
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of a chattel mortgage dated on the 20th day of July, 1899, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of March, 1900, and executed by W. H. Gorham to A. W. Stevens & Son, said mortgage is duly assigned and transferred to A. W. Stevens Co. of Marinette, Wis., and upon which there is now due the sum of \$560.00 default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding of law having been insti-

