Omaha, March 20 '98.

Is a Japanese Embroidery artist—in all that the word artist implies—He comes from Tokio, Japan-and will be with us for two weeks commencing Monday-During this time he will give free instructions to the ladies of Omaha -- and we cordially invite you to avail

Boned bust, drab or black, at 75c each.

Hosiery—We have just re-

solutely stainless, 20c pair.

Cloths -- offers some excep-

A gored R. & G. corset, cut on bias lines, French coutille throughout, four hook

clasp, trimmed with lace top and bot-

tom, finished with ribbons-at \$2.00

ceived our new line

tional bargains in

sale Monday morning below manu-

Foster hook lacing or

No matter which you many want, we

are ready to supply you with either.

Gloves—Trefousse clasp.

glove making.

R and G

made of

coutille

with

sateen

steels.

stripes, extra

long waist,

two side

corset.

yourself of this opportunity.

Made Suits-Every

express brings something new and exclusive in tailor

> We have fairly captivated the ladies of Omaha with the finish and style of these goods. Do not forget that you pay us no more for our highly tallored suits than you pay for the common ones which can be bought anywhere. Our price, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

> Our new line of black and colored silk waists are here on exhibition, dainty tucked effects, in all the leading

It is not a day too soon to select your cape for the coming season. Yester day's express brought us some hand-some things well worth your inspec-tion if you contemplate buying this season. Prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, NEW UNDERSKIRTS.

Selling as we do immense quantities of underskirts enables us to abow every day the best and newest styles a extra low prices. Fine satesa underskirts at \$1.00, \$1.25

All wool Moreen underskirts in black at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 each.

Trimmings—The most dainty and beautiful conceptions of cleverest Paris designers.

The spangled bands, and all over on net, mousseline de sole in black and exquisite coloriegs; silk embroideries in varied widths; spangled chiffons, steel and jet passementeries, garnitures in clegant designs.

Black satin folds, silk plaiting. Black lace plaiting, plain and shiered liberty Braids of every description in black and

Braid garnitures and skirt pieces. It

would take too leng to mention them all, but come and see for yourself. A now line of Furnishings - men's golf hose, just received,

We have them in tans, brown, navy, marcon, green and black at \$1.00 a

Men's cotton half hose, black with white foot, an extra value at 15c a pair. Men's cotton half hose, black uppers with white sole, either light or heavy

weight, 25c a pair. A beautiful line of string and bow ties for ladies, just received. The new polka dot, stripe and plaids. Price 25c

Officers of the Ill-Fated Maine Call on

President McKinley.

TWO MORE NEW BATTLESHIPS IN SIGHT

Navy Department is Encouraged by

the Prospect of Securing One

Each from Argentine

and Chill.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The arrival of

and are free to go where they please.

of the court of inquicy, or at least the gen-

in a position to convey any information to

that point. Their talks were confined en-

In the course of this narrative individual

opinion as to the cause of the explosion found expression. These opinions, as already

stated, were purely personal and not founded on the proceedings of the court of inquiry.

of en external cause leading to the destruc-

The officers themselves maintain the strict-

personal opinions, it was learned re

periences on the night of the explosion

president or eccretary of the navy on

to graphic narratives of their ex-

eral conclusion reached by that court.

on the Spanish situation.

The daily arrival of Corsets-Goods— new wash goods makes this department a pleasure to look upon.

The variety in styles of ginghams, lawns, dimities, organdics, etc., is

Cordonets in a large assortment of floral designs, only 5c per yard. Corded Batiste-New and neat little figures and stripes, so suitable for children's dresses. No fading colors about this line, at 10c per yard. Zephyr Ginghams-We are often told

of the handsome line of ginghams we carry. It will pay you to see them if you haven't already done so. Prices 123ge, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c.

The latest novelty in ginghams for waists, just received. It has a beau-tiful border in entirely new effect. Nothing more stylish, at 60c pe



Dainty Muslin Underwear—white lace effects.

In order to have an early start with our selling woman's muslin underwear, we present a list of favorite numbers in reliable makes at very inviting prices Drawers of muslin tucks, medium width edging, at 30c per pair. Petticoats of muslin, umbrella ruffle of

lawn, one row of inserting above hem, at \$1.15 each. Corset covers of cambric, V neck of wide embroidery, at 30c each.

Notions—New Leather goods.

New shapes in ladies' combination pocket beoks in black and colors, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up to \$6.00 each.

New styles in Chatelaine Bags, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each. Dainty little Chatelaine Bags for children at 10c, 15c and 20c each. Coin purses in many styles at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Linings—Silk finish taffeta,

The right living for Dimities, Organdles, etc., all colors, 36-in., at 15c per yard.

Sheetings The prices only hint at the values. The goods show them. 'BLEACHED SHEETING.

42 Inches wide at 81/2c, 10c, 121/2c per 45 inches wide at 914, 11c, 14c per yard.

50 inches wide at 10c, 1214c 15c per yard. 54 inches wide at 11c, 15c 161/2c per yard. 8-4 wide at 15c, 18c, 20c per yard. 9-4 wide at 16%c, 20c, 22%c per yard. 10-4 wide at 18c, 221/2c, 25c per yard. UNBLEACHED SHEETING.

42 inches wide at 814c, 9c, 11c per yard 45 inches wide at 91/2c, 10c, 121/2c a yard. 50 juches wide at 121/2c, 14c per yard. 54 inches wide at 131/2c, 15c per yard. 8-4 wide at 13c, 15c, 19c per yard. 9-4 wide at 15c, 18c, 20c per yard. 10-4 wide at 17c, 20c, 221/2c per yard. Ready-made pillows at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair.

Feathers at 50c and 75c per pound.

of ladies' golf and cycling hose Very newest patterns and in all the latest shades to sell at \$1.00 pair. Dress News-Boy's heavy black ribbed cotton hose, ab-

It isn't Odd Table The linen department strange that on matchable bleached table cloths for Mon- goods our prices 200 bleached table cloths, 2 by 21/2 long, | are worth \$2.50. Monday price, \$1.69 each. A lot of John S. Brown & Son's of Bel-fast, Ireland, fine cloths and nap-kins, soiled and mussed, will be put

And it is equally certain that the absolute exclusive things are priced in the same commensense way. OUR 321/2C French serge, all wool, colors in the lot, splendid value.

OUR 750 New Pebble cloth, 47 choice colors, not an old color in the lot.

AT 1214C-Two-toned checks.

We are having a great demand for Meteor

The new spring line ready with the choicest combinations ever known in The new Trefousse glove with colored stitchings and trimmings, enameled McGall's We are the only clasps to match trimmings, \$2.00 per

Patterns - agents in Omaha.

OUR 60C new Granit cloth, 37 new colors to select from.

OUR 85C New Poplin cords, 36 colors, one of this season's newest weaves, a handsome luster, very rich in appear

AT 19C-Amure checks. AT 19C-Cheviot suitings. AT 25C-Silk and wool checks.

Taffeta—this new black taffeta. Beautiful rich glossy black, will not cut

NEW WAIST SILKS-Just received, no two allke they will be placed on sale Monday, morning.

The patterns of this day. The cheapest, though west, on the market. Only 100 and lor, each, Spring styles now in. Try them and you will be glad you did.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

SPAIN ONLY IS UNCHANGED BITS OF EXPERIENCE

All Other Powers Recognize Rights of the Common People.

ENGLAND PROFITS BY LESSON OF 1776

Chauncey M. Depew Says Spain Still Adheres to the Methods Which Brought About the American Revolution.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- This is the anniversary of the downfall of Lord North's ninistry and tonight, marking the occasion, the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sat at their annual banquet in this city.

The most notable feature of the occasion was the address of the president of the society, Chauncey M. Depew, who took occasion to make reference to Spain and its nethods of colonial government.

Mr. Depew's address was opened by referonce to modern criticism of ancestral trees upon American soil, and with a defense of the honest pride which he felt should be maintained by every American whose anestors for generations had not only escaped being hung, or jailed, or membership in any poorhouse, but who had in their several periods done their part as self-supporting citizens for their neighborhood, their colony,

their state and their country.

He expressed his own gratification in the consciousness that four of his ancestors were soldiers in the army of the revolution and expressed his commisseration for those who had come too early to enjoy the possi-bilities and the future of New York when the whole island of Manhattan could have been bought for \$24. Mr. Depew then said: been bought for \$24. Mr. Depew then said:

In 1732 two boys were born who were destired to influence beyond any other men of their period and almost of any period the history of the world and the happiness of the human race. One had all the advantages that birth, rank, education and position would give him in Great Britain and the other had the same opportunities in the new world. One, by education habits of mind and association embodies the spirit of the past; the other the awakened spirit of the age. The one was Lord North, the other George Washington.

Lord North was a believer in the autocratic authority of the middle ages. He believed in the divine right of kings and in the concentration of all power in the throne. He never understood the people nor could he comprehend that, they had any rights in the administration of government. He was

the administration of government. He was a tory of the tories and a bourbon of the bourbons. His great ability and high character only gave him a larger place and opportunity for the encroachment of his ideas and the misleading of his king.

BREATHES AIR OF FREEDOM.

Washington breathed the air of freedom in the fields and the forests of the new world. On the farm, at the hustings, in the legislature, in politics and in war, he mingled with the people. He early learned their intelligence and capacity for self government. The lesson of civil and religious liberty was taught him by example and precept until, far beyond his years or his contemporaries, he knew the meaning of liberty and law.

In the ordering of the great events of the period of Lord North, the most hide-bound of conservatives became the most dangerous of revolutionists, while Washington, the leader of the revolution, became the embodiment of conservatism. BREATHES AIR OF FREEDOM.

leader of the revolution, became the embodi-ment of conservatism.

Lord North, by enforcing the edicts of ar-bitrary power, created a revolt which lost to the British crown the greater part of its colonial possessions and inaugurated the era of political expansion and created the democracy which drove him from power and ultimately elevated to the control of the destinies of his country the masses of his countrymen, whom he so distrusted and despised.

countrymen, whom he so distrusted and despised.
Washington guided a revolt against authority, government and law so wisely, so conservatively and with such fairness that upon the ruins of the government which he destroyed and of the laws which he defied he built a repub ic with the rights of life, of liberty, of happiness and of property so imbedded in its constitution that the institution of the United States alone of all the nations of Christendom have survived the shock of the social and political evolutions of the unintegrative.

recognize the independence of the United States and make the Jay treaty of alliance states and make the say treaty a farmate between the two countries—that great treaty of peace and arbitration between these two English speaking peoples, the spirit of which grows stronger and more beneficent year by year, and never was so strong as it is today. This statesman was the earl of Shelburne

One power alone in Europe sympathized with Lord North and George III in their attack upon the rights of the American people. One power alone in Europe held off till the last—until long after Great Deltain tree! but asted in the recognition

secretary Gage Says He Does Not Anticipate a Conflict.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19 .- Secretary Gage frankly declares that he does not believe preseent complications with Spain will lead to war. He says the people of the country are getting used to this war talk and they understand that it means little or nothing. There is of course a possibility of war and if it comes the financial resources of the tected by coat bunkers. government are equal to any emergency which may confront us. President McKinley will doubtless ask for and get any appropriation he wanted. Our credit abroad is best, as evidenced by the standing of our The price quotations on government securities is the best sign of the excellent condition of the government. Business in-terests have not as yet been seriously affected by the possibilities of war." PITTSBURG, March 19.—Secretary of the

Treasury Gage arrived in Pittsburg this afternoon from Cleveland to attend the an-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 .- Within three weeks San Francisco will be one of the most strongly fortified harbors in the United States, and will have a fleet of war vessels capable of holding its own with a country that has more ships than Spain can send to the Golden Gate. The monitors

Showing Especially the Success of the Home Treatment by Mail-How Dr. Shepard Cures Sufferers Who Cannot Come to Omaha-Country Patients May Have Practically Equal Advantages With Those Who Visit the Office.

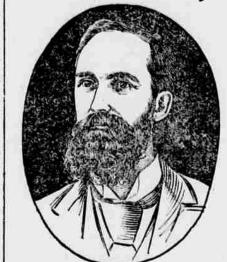
Dr. Shepard is treating daily a variety of patients of both sexes. Many children are among the number. Visitors who care to may visit the doctor's offices and note how an extensive practice is carried on. The latest appliances for treating all forms of Catarrh, Deafness, Nervous and Wasting Diseases can be seen. His are the largest medical offices in the city. The parlors, consulting rooms and drug rooms present busy seenes each day. Two rapid stenographers are employed in correspondence with distant patients who write weekly reports to the doctor. The electrical rooms have the latest instruments for use in this line, and are in charge of an expert. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lung and Stomach Affections, Nervous Debilliy, Catarrh and Skin Diseases are successfully treated. A number of statements from patients are given below, showing the character of results obtained.

Engineer Smith Couldn't Digest Food.

A. D. Smith, 1507 Madison avenue, city, a locomotive engineer on the C., St. P., M. & O. road:

"Catarrh of the stomach, for years, broke me down in health so that I was barely able to fill my position with the railway company. My stomach seemed to be dead. There was scarcely any digestive action, no matter how simple I made my diet. I exconsted every effort to find food that would strengthen me without producing distress. There appeared to be a complete lack of the There appeared to be a complete lack of the secretions which convert the food into coursishment and strength. So much fermentation, gas, beloning and bloating followed cating that I was practically in a half-starved condition. I am able to say that a course of treatment with Dr. Shepard entirely restored the healthy action of all the affected parts and my direction is a the affected parts, and my digestion is as good as any man's."

The Endorsement Of a Minister.



Rev. F. E. Haughey, pastor of the hristian Church, Chester, Neb.

'Dr. Shepard's system of treatment for catarcessful. It affords relief at once. My case is proof of this fact. For a long time I was afflicted with catarrhal inflammation of the nose, which developed obstruction and tumor. The reflex symptoms were headache, dullness of feeling and nervousness. I was very quickly relieved of all my trouble and I shall never cease to be grateful for the permanent results given me. I am a warm advocate of the Shepard treatment."

Mrs. George W. Seiver, Silver Creek, Neb., whose husband is Union Pacific station agent at that place, says: "Dr. Shepard cured me of nervous exhaustion and debility of years standing. I was almost helpless, without energy, and suffering greatly from insonmina when he took my case and surfering the control of the control o he took my case and cured me. I cannot speak too strongly in his favor."

Old Settler.

fine farm upon which he has lived for 32 years:

"Owing to my iron constitution chromic catarm didn't quite ruin my health but a suffered a great deal. The main force of the disease seemed to affect my head, closing and swelling the nose, making the throat ing end swelling the nose, making the throad and bronchial tubes feverish and tender. I find to breathe through my mouth. There was also an annoying cough and hacking due to bronchial catarrh. Let me say that a course of two months with Dr. Shepard removed the whole trouble. There's not single trace of it left."

HOME TREATMENT BY MAIL Patients who live at a distance can be treated with perfect success by the aid of the Shepard symptom blank and patients' report sheets

and C. S. SHEPARD, M. D., Physicians. and Associates, ROOMS 311, 312 & 313 NEW YORK LIFE

Monterey and Monadnock have been ordered STRIKERS SEEK A COMPROMISE here from the south; the Baltimore is to come from Honolulu; three torpedo boats will be sent here from Puget Sound and the cruisers Charleston and Philadelphia are being prepared for service at Mare Island.

as is the gunboat Yorktown ALGER APPROVES THE ARMY BILL. Brief Outline of What Its Effect

Will Be. NEW YORK, March 19 .- Secretary of War Russell A. Alger dictated the following statement to a Washington correspondent of the World concerning the Hull bill reorganiz-

ing the line of the army:
"The Hull bill has my entire approval and I so told the president in arswer to a question from him as to my notion of the nessure. The organization under this bill in time of peace calls for eighty companies two companies to a station, a major to each battallion; a lieutenant colonel and a colonel to each regiment.

"There are now ten companies, according to law, in each regiment, two of which wil skeletonized under the new plan, by which it is understood that the office two companies remain for duty and are de-tailed to specific duty. We have 100 men at colleges and places of learning where military tactics are taught and we are en-abled to use these officers under this bil in time of war. That company where all enlisted men are mustered out is called a company. Another good thing keleton about the Hull bill is that when a man deserts he can never be restored and after-ward draw a pension. Under the present system we have many deserters who have been restored, and are drawing a pension

from the government.' Big Contract for Projectiles. PITTSBURG, March 19 .- C. Y. Wheeler, president of the Wheeler-Sterling Projectile works of McKeesport, Pa., arrived in Pittsburg today from Washington with signed contracts from the United States government for over \$1,000,000 worth of projectiles of all qualities of armor-piercing kind, from four inches up to thirteen inches, the largest made for use in the United States army and navy. It will require at least a year, ing continually on the contract day and night of that kind of power which was sundays included, to complete the contract need by Lord North and fell with his Mr. Wheeler said that he believed war with Spain was inevitable.

> belonging to Hugh McAlmont, M. P. The Giralda is 289 feet long, has 35.1 feet beam and is eighteen feet deep. Its designers were the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engine company, and it was built at Glasgow in 1894. The upper deck of the Giralda strengthened so as to sustain the weight the heaviest quick firing guns, and its engine rooms and boilers are efficiently pro-

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- (Special.) Pensions have been issued as follows:

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Issue of March 5:
Nebraska: Original—Foge Fritzen, Hanover, \$12. Additional—Charles R. Lauver, Rising City, \$2 to \$8.

Iowa: Original—Thomas L. Ellis, Truro, \$5; Albert Yelland Britt, \$6; Isaiah Harman, Grand Mound, \$4. Additional—Albert Grimes, Ash Grove, \$6 to \$12; Walter Mintey, Cresco, \$6 to \$19, Increase—Ellias Hayatt, Columbus City, \$6 to \$8.

Colorado: Restoration and nerease—Comadore P. Lewellyn, Ran Reissue and Increase—John Mills, \$6 to \$8.

Gage Speak PITTSBURG, P. banquet of the Pittsburg, giv

Operators Say They Cannot Pay More

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 19.-The ninth week of the struggle between capital and labor in this city finds the situation practically unchanged, except that the operatives have conceded that they might be will-

the question of the cut-down in wages, eliminating the fines question.

The most important meeting was held this

QUAY DELEGATES ARE ELECTED. ? Primarles so Far Favor the Senator's Friends.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10 .- Probably not Senator Quay by the Business Mcn's league, headed by John Wanamaker.

far indicate that Senator Quay has elected his delegates to the state convention by nearly 1,000 majority. Reports from Franklin county are favorable to Quay. In Cameron, Venango, Warren and Mc-Kean counties the delegates were instructed for Congressman C. W. Stone, anti-Quay, for Returns from Clarion county are meager,

but indicate the election of Quay delegates

LINNEUS, Mo., March 19 .- Three brothers, Robert, Early and Mortie Bragg, farmers living in the western part of this county. are under arrest here charged with a mur-Spain Purchases a Steam Yacht.

NICE, March 19.—It is rumored here that
Spain has purchased the steam yacht Giralda,
belonging to Hugh McAlmont, M. P. The

of Mortie Bragg for the hand of a young church one Sunday morning.

Children Struck by a Train. Dispatch from Danville, Ky., says: While a number of children were fishing from a bridge on the Louisville & Nashville railroad today several were struck by a fast freight train. Mary Van Arsdel, aged 14, was killed and horribly mutilated, and Claude Baker, aged 12, was fatally injured. The others escaped with less serious injuries.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY

TRY GAUSS' CATARRH TABLETS.

Scientific research has proven that Catarrh, like all other diseases and complications, requires an internal and constitutional remedy

Pure

Every thought, word and action Blood takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

Spring Therefore pure blood is absolutely Medicine necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nervine, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Hoods Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. \$1 six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. America's Greatest Medicine.

that he would be glad to talk if his lips were not scaled by the strictest orders. After the conference with the president and the secretary of the navy the Maine officers did not return to the Navy department and considerable care was exercised ceremony of presentation is concluded. he having their whereabouts kept from pub-Another interesting arrival of the day was Constructor Hoover, the technical ex-pert, sent to Havana to identify the twisted lines. This has been suggested as a posto learning whether the explosion was of internal or external origin. Mr. Hoover also makitained silence cone raing the wreck.

He made no report to the secretary of the navy, as he was sent to Havana to learn ceveral survivors of the Maine and their facts, and then embedy it in testimony before extended conference with President McKinthe naval court of inquiry. MAY GET MORE SHIPS. ley and Secretacy Long furnished the most in the day the prospects brighter for the acquisition interesting feature in today's developments [became United States of the Three officers of the Maine, Lieutenant G. ceptionally fine foreign war ships, namely, W. F. Holman, Lieutenant George P. Blow the armored cruiser San Martino, belong-and Lieutenant A. W. Catlin of the marine ing to the Argentine Republic, and the bat-W. F. Holman, Lieutenant George P. Blow the arm tleship General O'Higgins, belonging to Chili corps, accompanied by Bratswain Larkins, The hope of getting these ships had been came unexpectedly from Key West. It was almost given up, but cablegrams received today from Commander Brownson, now in said their visit was purely voluntary on their part, as they are now on waiting orders Europe, made the outlook more encouraging. chase had not been concluded, but a high Their long conference at the Navy departofficial summed up the situation by saying ment and later at the White House led to the negotications were getting "very hot.

much conjecture, it being asserted that Lieu-The San Martino was originally built for the tecant Blow brought with thim the report Italian government, and was then known as the Varez, but since its purchase by Argentina, it has been recamed. Both the Navy and War departments conan authoritative source, that the officers did and contracts in all branches of armament not bring with them the report, either as a are being made daily by the various bureaus. The paval bureau of ordnance has contracted whole or its general conclusions. It is said with equal positiveness and authoritativeness for 4,500,000 pounds of brown powder, which same character, is probably the largest single order ever. The two Bra that they do not know what the action of the inquicy is, and therefore are not

> Powder company. These concerns together are furnishing the bureau with 20,000 pounds daily, and within along the southern Pacific coast. This fact a week or so it is expected the capacity of these two works will be brought up to 40,- and its destination was set down as Callao, 000 pounds of powder daily.
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> The order is sufficient in the aggregate to prise, as it was generally expected the ves-

on hand the navy for the first time in years Callao is an unusually long one without a liably, were atrongly favorable to the theory will be more than amply supplied with powder. An unusually large number of senators took advantage of the fact that the senate was not in session today to call upon the cabinet officers, with the hope of securing definite information as to the Cuban situation. They succeeded only in learning that the report of the Maine court of inquiry had not arrived, but that it was expected early next week, and that it would be forwarded

to congress immediately upon its arrival,

unless of an unexpectedly startling charac-Some of them found the high officials of the State department deliberating upon the line of policy to be pursued in case the report of the naval court should have the effect of entirely eliminating the Maine incident from the situation. So strongly was this contingency dwelt upon that the inference was drawn by some of the senatorial visitors that the department had been led to believe, or had even been informed, that the report would fall to connect the Spanish authorities

or the Spaniards with the tragedy. Still the State department officials did not make any positive declaration that such in-formation was in their possession, rather

SURVIVORS TELL THE STORY publication, but also in talking with their the statement where it may be said to be a general Pando, the second in command of naval officers to refrain from referring to two governments. the Maine disaster while talking with them. Messrs. Anguelo, Valera and Cadenas, the One of the officers volunteered the suggestion three commissioners named by the Cuban

cabinet to act with Minister Polo in framing a contract treaty, will be presented to Secre-In connection with the relief measures be ing extended to Cuba, the suggestion was made today that the relief supplies were going exclusively to the pro-Spanish suffer-ers, and not to those within the insurgent

the authorities here feel that there should be no discrimination among the sufferers because of their political affiliation. Commodore Farquhar, formerly chief of department, and now in command of the he naval officials today. He reported that the finishing touches have been

monitor Puritan and that it is in fine confor Port Royal, S. C., at which place it has been reported the Navy department will locate a fleet of torpedo boats, which may be called on for assistance either by the fleet at Hampton Roads or that at Key West places, and although the torpedo beats are slower in movement than the cruisers, they could reach either place within reasonable

time. The monitors which it is said will compose the fleet include the Amphirite, Terror, Miantonomah and Puritan.
The armament for the yacht Mayflower, purchased by the Navy department during he present week, is still under consideration by the naval officials. The yacht now carries several rapid-fire guns, and the proba-bility is they will be supplemented by a few

others of four, five or six-inch caliber of the

The two Brazilian vessels recently pur-This was divided between the Cali-Powder company and the Dupont taken to New York. The magnificent first-class battleship Oregon has left San Francisco for its trip give 200 rounds for every gun affeat in the sel would stop at Acapulco, Mexico, and American navy, and with this large supply probably at some other place. Its trip to

> The statement is made that the Oregon will await orders at Calloa. CUBANS CAPTURE GENERAL PANDO.

> Report Comes to New York by Way of Key West. NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special dispatches under date of Key West today, report that General Pando of the Spanish army has been captured by General Garcia, the insurgent commander. At the headquarters of the Cuban junta

> nothing has been heard of the capture of

General Pando. There was a disposition to

discredit the story and to ascribe its origin some enthusiastic but irresponsible per-HAVANA (via Key West, Fla.), March 19 The military operations have been suspended by General Pando in the east Cuba and he is seeking a conference w Cuba and he is seeking a conference with General Gomez, President Masso and General Calixto Garcia and other prominent chiefs. Insurgents to the number of several thousand have gathered on the east and west sides of the Jaruco-Moron trocha, in the prevince of Puerto Principe, which is much

officers the crown has sent against the Cubans. He is spoken of as the one who never sleeps, and during the last few months he has engaged in numerous battles with Generals Garcia and Rabi along the civer Cauto and in that part of the island. Key West is gay with Cuban flags, and Cuban sympathizers are beside themselves with joy over the news of Pando's capture.

news that the Cubans have succeeded in Rico, where a general uprising has taken There is much conjecture as to what

TORPEDO STATION GETS ORDERS. Work is Now Being Pushed on a New

NEWPORT, R. I., March 19 .- Great activity is displayed at the torpedo station here. due to an order from the Navy department should necessity arise. Port Royal is at a to get in readiness for shipment shells for convenient distance from either of the two the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and to fill the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and to fill at once the war heads of all torpedos on the island and of those that would be shipped to the station daily until the outfits for all cruisers and battleships would be completed. at the torpedo station are working on a death-dealing engine in the shape of a buoyant mine, whose discharge is equal to four service torpedoes, of sufficient power to blow out of the water the largest battleship. As soon as the rush torpedo orders are

> The entrances to Narragansett bay, both east and west, have been plotted for mines. There has just arrived at Fort Adams for this purpose 3,000 pounds of smokeless pow-der, 6,000 pounds of ordinary powder and 3,000 pounds of prismatic powder. Rolls of onnecting cable have also arrived and work will be begun to make the entrance to Narragansett bay impassable NEW YORK, March 19 -The National

The United States Navy department has been a liberal buyer of family beef in New York this week, taking over 1,000 barrels, and is in the market for other quantities. There is no question that some large buying orders have been placed upon the New York market for provisions this week from the Spanish government. Common rumor here places the purchasing thus far at fully 600,000 pounds of one salted bacon. The steamer William E. Chapman towed to the steamer winam is. Crapman towed to the city today a derrick having on board four ten-inch kuns, weighing thirty-three tons each, and two eight-inch guns, weigh, ing sixteen tous each, taken from the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The guns are to be loaded on the schooner Dalsy Farlin, which is to take them to Key West.

Contract for Dredging at Tortugas. WASHINGTON; March 19 .- An important contract was ler by the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy department today. It was for dredging about 300,000 feet of the harbor about Fort Jefferson on dry Tor-tugas island, which will enable large naval and merchant vessels to anchor very near the shore to take on coal. The Alabama Dredging and Jetty company of Mobile was

formation was in their pressession, rather advancing it as a tentative suggestion, and when pressed for information on this point, replied that they only know that the report was to come next week, and that they had no advance information as to its contents.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

The diplomatic aspect of the Spanish question developed no new phases today. It is stated positively that no concrete propositions on the enlargement of the present plan of autonomy, or a settlement based on independence, by purchase or otherwise, or a mutual cessation of naval and war preparations, have been under negotiation.

These subjects are continually coming up for abstract discussion, more in the line of argument, pro and con, as to what might be done toward a solution. But beyond this nene of these propositions have advanced to

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completed the whole force at the station will e put upon the buoyant mines.

Provisioner, the organ of the provision and meat industries, today says editorially: The United States Navy department has been a liberal buyer of family beef in New

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the Spanish forces in Cuba, has been captured by a band of insurgents under General Calixto Garcia. The capture was made in the Trinidad district of eastern Cuba.

This news is considered by Cubans to mean that the greatest blow that the insurgents have yet dealt to Spain has fallen. General Pando has long been considered the only real fighter among the legion of Spanish fall of the ministry of Lord North, who had so thoroughly imbibed the teachings and the spirit of Chatham and Burke whole of the revolutionary war because he believed the Americans were right. His first act on coming into power on the only real fighter among the legion of Spanish fall of the ministry of Lord North was to recognize the independence of the United

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people. One power alone in Europie held off till the last—until long after Great Britain itself had acted—in the recognition of the independence of the United States. That power was Spain.

It had at that time the most magnificent of colonial empires. We possessed nearly one-half and the most productive half of the continent of North America, the whole of the Isthmus of Darlen, the whole of South America and nearly all the islands of the adjoining seas. It feared that the example of the American revolution would spread to its own colonies.

Had it learned the lesson of the American revolution it might still have been an imperial power. That lesson of the American revolution in colonial empire was home rule and self-government for the people of the colonies, and the working of their own destinies according to the conditions of the country in which they lived and the surroundings. This lesson cost Great Britain the fairest of its possessions, but by adopting the policy which it taught its colonies now encircle the globe.

Spain has persistently clung to the ideas of Lord North, and worse than that to the Roman pro-consular system, which recognized prosperous colonies only as opportunities for the rapacity of imperial rulers. The spirit of the age has broken its power, has wrested from it its marvelous possessions and has reduced the empire of a quarter of the globe to a few fertile islands in the Atlantic and the Pacific. Too late it recognizes, when all is lost in Cuba, the folly of its past and of its present.

With the independence of Cuba will disappear from the face of the earth the last remnant of that kind of power which was represented by Lord North and fell with his ministry.

NOT FRIGHTENED BY WAR TALK.

qual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at the Duquesne club tonight. He was met at the station by a committee of promisent citizens and escorted to the Duquesne club for luncheon. In an interview he said that If it was shown conclusively that the Spanish government was responsible for the blow-ing up of the Maine, the United States would declare war within fifteen minutes. So far as the people were concerned, he was of the pinion that 90 per cent believed the explosion was an accident. The report of the board of inquiry he thought would be in Feel Easy at San Francisco.

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ing to go back to work under a reduction of 5 per cent instead of 10. A secret meeting of the officers of the labor unions was held last night and today it was agreed to meet the manufacturers on

afternoon and after discussion of the subject generally the manufacturers, in answer to the inquiry what they would suggest, re-plied: "What we can say to you is that when the condition of the market warrants an increase of wages, the New Bedford mills will give their employes the benefit of it with others."

in the history of the state has so much interest been manifested in primary elections as that taken in the elections being held this spring. This is accounted for by the bitter fight that is being waged against

From Lancester county the returns thus

REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF

and the most prominent physicians are adopting this means of treatment in place of the time worn nasal douche, snuffs, salves, etc. or. Roberts says: "In the treatment of tarrh you are confronted with the mante ations of a constitutional disease and its nination demands an internal and conitional remady and there is no medicine have found so effective as Gauss' Tablets. They are taken internally, ting immediately upon the mucous and membranes. As the tablets cost can well afford to make a trial nee yourself of their marvelous acdruggists or by mail. Our book on mailed free. Address C. E. Gauss, Mich.

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