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of view than the demonstration proposed against San Juan de Porto Rico, which is understood to be the next number in the program, but which the navy authorities believe will not amount to much, because of the reduction of defenses.

THURSTON WORKS FOR CHASE Secures His Appointment as Surveyor of Customs of the Port of Omaha.

Secretary Long is in receipt of telegrams of a personal nature from Commodore Schley and it is believed from Admiral Sampson as well. It is supposed they have been called forth by the newspaper controversy over the credit for the victory over the Spanish squadron.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The nomination of Colonel C. S. Chase to be surveyor of customs at the port of Omaha, made by the president today, was held for consideration for some time in view of protests filed by citizens of Omaha against the proposed appointment.

LOCAL BREVIETIES. C. F. Sorenson has been granted a permit to erect a cottage at 2018 Manderson street to cost \$1,000.

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There was a very weak fire from the Spanish troops and the American troops have received further evidence of the great distress existing in Santiago.

Close by singing America. National Educational Association Comes to an End in the Midst of Great Enthusiasm.

Hood's Pills. Stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—In the presence of over 2,000 persons, the majority of whom were delegates, the session of the National Educational Association came to a close tonight.

AS SEEN FROM THE BROOKLYN

Shley as Cool During the Fight as When Floating Idly on Blockade. GREAT WORK OF FLAGSHIP AND OREGON Only Man Killed Was Standing at Commodore's Side When He Fell—Sampson Ignores a Request.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) JIRAGUA, July 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The following description of the fight between the Spanish and American war ships near this harbor was written by the only non-combatant who witnessed the entire fight. That non-combatant was the correspondent of the Associated Press, who saw the engagement from a position almost at the elbow of Commodore Schley, on the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn.

Up to the masthead of the Oregon went a pennant, "Remember the Maine," read the signal officer. "Tell them we have," said Schley, and then a star as the answer went up. The chase was in full force at 11:55, the men out on the decks watching with great interest and as happy as larks.

At 1:05 p. m., both the Brooklyn and the Oregon were pounding away at the Colon and the Vixen, about five miles away, and the Texas, about seven miles away. The New York was not in sight. As the big ships moved in on the quarry, the smoke of the Brooklyn they began to cheer and did not stop for ten minutes.

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SHIPS ENGAGE IN PRACTICE

Throw Shells Into Santiago Four and a Half Miles Away. CHURCH FILLED WITH POWDER BLOWN UP Considering that the City Cannot Be Saved, the Result of the Practice Firing is Pronounced Satisfactory.

OFF AGUADORES, July 11.—(Via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.)—The United States navy has been practicing the shooting of shells at a point about four and a half miles from the city, distant four and a half miles and concealed from view by a range of hills 200 feet high at its lowest part.

The army signal men were on the beach opposite the ships, and also on the great hill overlooking both the ships and the city. These men wig-wagged the results of each shot, telling the gunners if the shell was aimed too high or too low, or not in line.

Blows Up a Church. General Shafter signaled about noon that some of the shells fell in the bay and some in the city. The latter did not appear to do much damage. Comment on this subject was exchanged immediately by a message saying: "The last shot struck St. Nicholas' church, where powder was stored, blowing up the same and doing great damage."

Case Against Murrer Dismissed. Edward Murrer, the restaurateur who was recently arrested charged with having refused to entertain colored men named J. E. Cluch with a meal, was discharged by Police Judge Gordon yesterday afternoon after a hearing. The evidence showed that Murrer had not discriminated as to color.

Illinois Democrats Nominate a State Ticket and Re-elect Two Gold Democrats of 1896. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 12.—The democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket: State treasurer, Willard F. Dunlop, Jacksonville; state superintendent of public instruction, Perry O. Stiver.

City Hall Illuminated. The city hall was illuminated last night for a couple of hours and presented a goodly sight. The architectural features of the structure are brought out by lines of incandescent lights, which follow the curves of the arches. A cluster adorns the top pinnacle of the tower and another cluster surmounts the tower in liberty's hand.

Regained Health. Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women. "I Owe You My Life." Mrs. E. WOOLHISEL, Mills, Neb., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; meses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

EXPLOSION AT POWDER MILL

Fifteen Men Reported Killed and a Large Number of Others Wounded. DOVER, N. J., July 12.—An explosion at the works of the Laflin & Rand Powder company in Pompton Lakes today killed fifteen men, among them several soldiers who had been detailed to guard the powder works.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Spain, Colonel Lee of the Third New Jersey volunteers and a battalion of his regiment have been stationed at the works to prevent their destruction by spies. The soldiers have been close to the powder plant. The guard was being maintained as usual this morning. At 11 o'clock there was a terrific explosion which shook the buildings and scattered the teams and employees.

Two men are fatally injured and a third is also badly hurt. A canvass of the homes of the workmen is being made to ascertain who of the employees were at work when the explosion occurred. There is still much uncertainty as to the origin of the disaster, some insisting that the mixing room was the place where the initial explosion was in the boiler room.

The dead, so far as known, are: JOHN CRAIG, engineer of the powder works, Brooklyn. DANIEL FREEMAN. JOHN ETTER, foreman of the mill, Brooklyn. SILAS BIRDSALL. RICHARD CLARY. LEVI SMITH, all of Butler, N. J. JOHN PHILLIPS of Pompton, N. J., employees of the powder company.

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YOU HAVE THIS MICROBE IN YOUR SCALP. Dandruff and you will soon have gray and falling hair if the dandruff is not checked. Prof. Austin has cured over 15,000 people with his new discovery. Will you be cured or will you continue to suffer? Dandruff is Caused by THIS MICROBE. Which destroys the roots of the hair and ultimately produces baldness. Prof. J. H. Austin, Dermatologist and Scalp Specialist, has after 20 years of practical investigation discovered and antiseptic extracted from soft coal in his own laboratory at Minneapolis, which destroys the destroyer of the hair lurking.

AMUSEMENTS.

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