

TROPHIES OF THE TRIUMPH

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WORKING WITH AIR BAGS AND DERRICKS

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then the rise of the tide will cause the hull to be gradually lifted, until she stands on an even keel.

This much accomplished, preparations are made to float the wreck. In the case of the Colon divers will be utilized to place the empty air bags in the lower decks. Each bag is supposed to be capable of lifting thirteen tons. As the Spaniard was a heavy ship, a great number of them, in addition to the pontoons, will be needed.

A better understanding of the work necessary in raising the Colon can be obtained from a description of the wrecking of the Wells City, an English steamer of 2,000 tons, which was sent to the bottom of the North river by a collision with the American steamer Graydon. The same company is now working on the Spanish war ships raised the Wells City, and the same system of pontoons was used.

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STATE DEPARTMENT HISTORY

Brief Sketch Prepared in Connection with the Exposition Exhibit.

WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT OPERATES

Gradual Development of the Department from Small Beginnings—Prominent Men Connected with It—The Moves It Has Made.

In connection with the instructive and comprehensive exhibit of the State department in the United States building at the Transmississippi Exposition, in many respects the most valuable of all the special exhibits for students of American life, the department has published a pamphlet on "The Department of State of the United States," telling how it was formed, what are its duties and how it is run.

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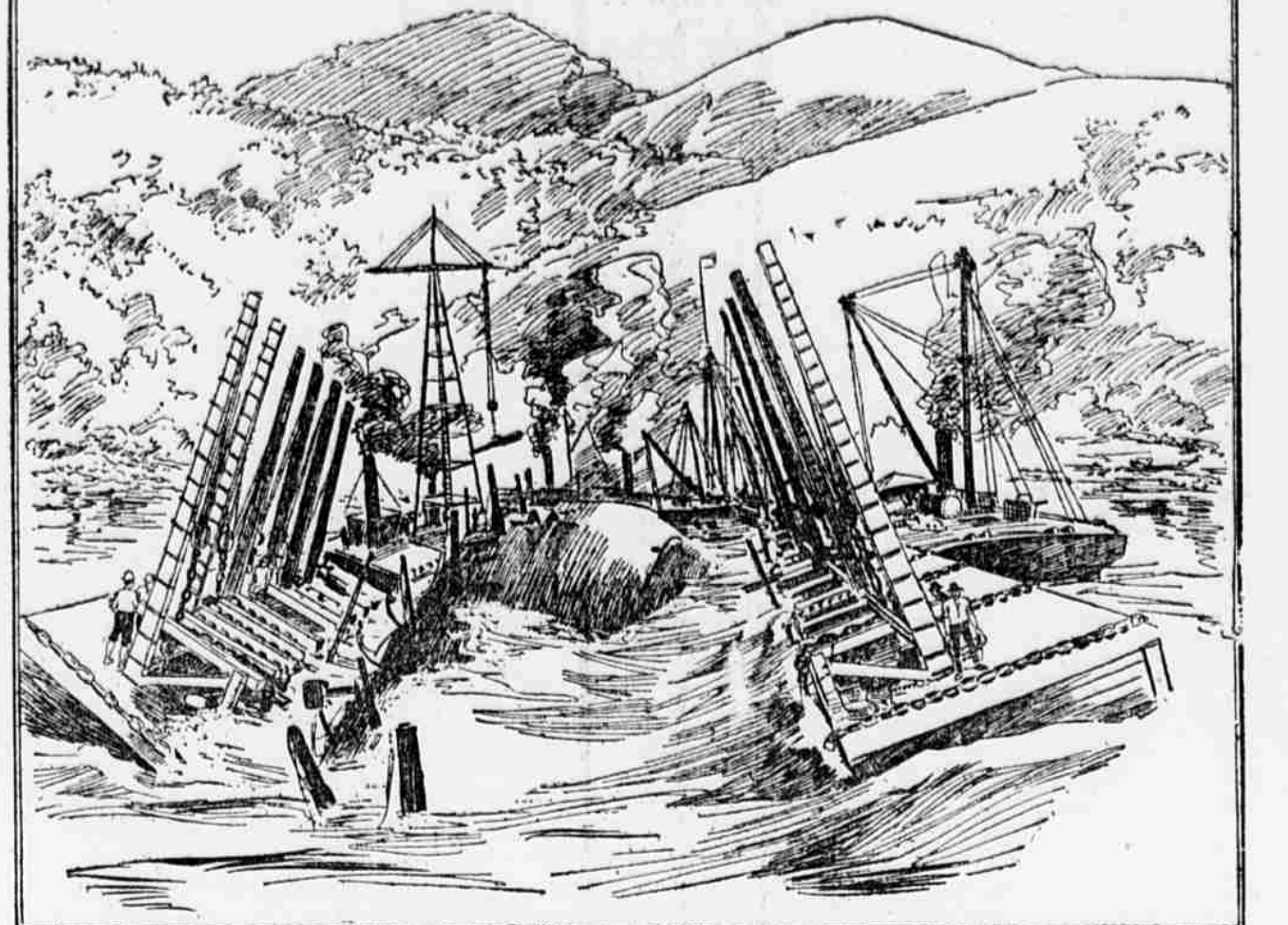
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RAISING THE COLON.

THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO BAY.

There are tears in Andalusia, There are grief in old Madrid, Death stalks the land of the Cid, For the fleet of brave Cervera That sailed from proud Castile, Is battered and is beaten, And strewn the rocks of the Antilles, The Infanta and Oquendo, The Vizcaya and Cristobal Are wrecks and tottering, And destroyed by shell and ball.

Nearly everybody uses Wool Soap down stairs in the laundry. It's the one soap that won't shrink woollens, and people must use it there. But you need it up stairs more—in bathroom and bedroom. Don't use on your face what you dare not use on wool!

WOOL SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman washing laundry and text describing the soap's benefits for woolens.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" advertisement with a 'BEFORE AND AFTER' illustration of a man's face and descriptive text.

Are you? Everybody is? What? PORTFOLIO COVER FOR 15 CENTS. The Omaha Bee Photogravure Dept. advertisement with multiple illustrations of portfolios.