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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Western Prosperity Has Caused an Increase in Manufacturing.

New York, May 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Growing accustomed to war possibilities, which are mostly far from probabilities of evil, and finding the nation moving along steadily in its industries, people are grasping the idea that it is throwing away some months of active and profitable life to wait until war clouds have passed. Western prosperity has so greatly overbalanced timidity of eastern capital that actual business done increases; railroad earnings promise better for May than a month ago for April, and payments through clearing houses for the week in May show a gain of 36.0 per cent over last year and 7.5 per cent over 1892, while a month ago the increase over last year was 33.6, and compared with 1892 there was a decrease of 7.2 per cent. Several large contracts kept back for some weeks because of hostilities have now been placed, and instead of works closing or reducing force, returns show the starting of some works long idle and increase of force or of hours at others. Government work occupies many establishments, but it counts for little compared with other demands.

The key of the situation is the prosperity of the west, which altogether unprecedented marketing of breadstuffs has caused, with the prospect of good crops to come. These prospects, and actual receipts of wheat amounting to 5,876,716 bushels for the week, against 2,429,169 last year, with advances also in other grain and cattle, have produced a demand for manufactured goods which was not anticipated from eastern indications.

SWALLOW'S THIRD NOMINATION.

Named For Governor by the Prohibitionists by Acclamation.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, was nominated for governor by yesterday's state Prohibition convention; for lieutenant governor, E. D. Nichols of Wilkesbarre; secretary of internal affairs, Sterling W. Dixon of Berwick; congressmen-at-large, George N. Garber of Pittsburg and Pinneck E. Sharpless of Warde, Delaware county; superior court judge, Lewis D. Vail of Philadelphia. The nominations were made by acclamation, except for lieutenant governor. Nichols defeated Dixon on the first ballot, and then the convention selected the Berwick man for the next place on the ticket.

The candidates, with the exception of Mr. Vail, who was called to Philadelphia this morning, made short speeches of acceptance, promising to make an aggressive campaign. Dr. Swallow, who had previously been nominated by the Populists and Honest Government party, was received with wild enthusiasm when he was introduced to the body of the convention. In accepting the nomination he said that he still stood on the one plank platform of "honest government."

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

To Rest in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 21.—It is now virtually decided that Mr. Gladstone's remains shall be interred in Westminster Abbey. The family do not oppose the nation's desire, and the only direction Mr. Gladstone left was that he should be buried at Hawarden unless there should be an unmistakable national wish for an interment at Westminster. Mrs. Gladstone's only objection is the natural wish to be buried in the same grave devoted to her husband, and it is rumored that arrangements are in contemplation whereby this feeling need not prove an insuperable obstacle to a burial in the Abbey.

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Naval Academy Oarsmen Defeated.

Annapolis, May 21.—The University of Pennsylvania crews won two boat races from the Naval Academy on the Severn river yesterday afternoon. The first race, which was two miles straight away, was won by Pennsylvania in 11:03, the cadets being ten minutes behind. The second race, between the second crews, was for a mile and a half straight away. Pennsylvania's time, 9:10; Navy, 9:30.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." C. H. Hagenbuch.

America Cannot Be Beaten.

London, May 21.—The weeklies continue their pro-American comments upon the war and its international developments. The Speaker says: "The ultimate results of the war cannot be doubtful. Any check the United States may receive will only increase its determination to persist. The intervention of the powers would make that determination unalterable, and if European complications bring on an European war every great power in Europe except ourselves and Germany will find what Italy and Spain have found already—that its government is sitting on a volcano."

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Presages an Early Invasion of Cuba.

Cleveland, May 21.—An important order from the war department was received by wire at the local United States army recruiting office yesterday. It directed that hereafter all recruits for heavy and light artillery should be sent immediately to Tampa, uniformed and completely equipped. "The demand is urgent," the telegram said, "especially for heavy artillerymen."

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Boycotting French Goods.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Patriotic feeling has risen to such a pitch here that leading women are persistently refusing goods known to be of French manufacture. Merchants have found it to their advantage to remove French labels whenever practicable.

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(private entrance on Green St.), **Philadelphia**, and did so, staying under his treatment six months, then stopped, thinking I was all right, but in a short time the disease broke out again. I then went to a leading college, thinking it cheaper, and they almost succeeded in ruining me with poisonous drugs. So I quickly made up my mind to go back to **Dr. Theel**, this time strictly obeying his instructions, and remained under treatment until permanently cured. I owe my good health, strength and vigor to this learned physician's masterly treatment." **NOTICE**—No names or cases published without consent. The strictest **secrecy guaranteed.** Fresh cases cured in 4 to 10 days. Treatment by mail. **Self-abuse** and **Lost manhood** permanently restored. Shrunken organs fully developed. **Stricture** and **Varicocele** removed without cutting. Send five cent stamps for book, **"Truth,"** the only true medical book exposing **quack doctors**, advertising all over the country as wise and famous specialists. Hours, 9-2; ev'gs, 6-8; Sun. 9-12. Wed. and Sat. ev'gs, 6-10.

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COMING NAVAL BATTLE

Washington Does Not Expect It to Take Place Immediately.

CERVERA IN A VERITABLE TRAP

A Single Monitor Could Bottle Up the Whole Spanish Fleet in Santiago's Narrow Harbor—War Board Changes. Mythical Spanish Coaling Station.

Washington, May 21.—All of the news that was given out yesterday at the navy department was comprised in the one short bulletin, posted at the close of the day, stating that the department had information, believed to be authentic, that Admiral Cervera, with his Spanish flying squadron, was at Santiago de Cuba. Accepting this statement as correct, it indicated that there is little probability of a hostile meeting between Sampson or Schley and Cervera immediately. Looking over the charts of Santiago harbor the experts soon discovered that the place would be a veritable rat trap for the Spaniards, with its narrow entrance, in which a single American monitor could bottle up the whole Spanish fleet.

The naval strategy board, rechristened of late the war board, has lost one of its most active and valuable members in the person of Captain Barker. He left Washington today for Hampton Roads to take command of the protected cruiser Newark. It is expected that the Newark will join Sampson's squadron in the West Indies as soon as she can get there. It has not been determined who will succeed Captain Barker as a member of the war board. It may be that the vacancy will not be filled at present, though there has been favorable mention of the name of Admiral Ramsay, retired, in that connection.

Another loss to the department occurred today when Lieutenant Gibbon left to serve as one of Captain Barker's officers on the Newark. This young officer has displayed the greatest energy in securing for the services of the navy the various naval militia organizations of the states.

Preparations go on steadily for the Philippines military expedition. General Merritt, who will command, stopped in Washington yesterday on his way westward from New York, and spent most of the day in consultation with the officials of the department arranging the details of the expedition. The department is showing a disposition to treat General Merritt with the utmost liberality in the equipment of his force. It is expected that the advance guard, under the command of General Otis, will sail out of the Golden Gate today bound for the Philippines.

The complaints of the shoeless among the volunteers just brought into the army will soon be silenced, as the department has just placed orders for 200,000 pairs of soldiers' shoes.

A beginning was made yesterday towards the organization of the independent volunteer forces under authority conferred upon the president by special resolution. The National Guard will have no part in these organizations, which will be made up of engineers, immunes and electricians.

The state department announced that the Polaria, the Hamburg-American line steamer at Key West which was authorized to land certain passengers in Havana, has declined to avail herself of the privilege, so the department is relieved of what promised to be an embarrassing incident, and of the necessity of establishing what might prove to be a dangerous precedent.

Officials here dismiss as pure invention the story coming from Montreal that former Minister Polo has succeeded in securing for Spain a coaling station at one of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the New Foundland coast. At the French embassy the report is treated with indignant contempt.

The navy department is about to call for bids for a steel floating dock capable of floating a ship of 15,000 tons, to cost $800,000, to be located at New Orleans. This dock when completed will be one of the finest structures in the country, and can be towed to any point desired. The department is also looking forward to securing docks at other points. Two floating docks at New York will probably soon be purchased.

McCoy Gets the Decision Over Ruhlin

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The fight here last night between Kid McCoy and Gus Ruhlin, the latter of Cleveland, resulted in a victory for McCoy after 20 rounds. There was little betting on the result, and the showing made by Ruhlin was a surprise. He stood a lot of punishment, and was always ready to come back for more. He was apparently strong at the finish. McCoy says that he will now meet Goddard and then Choynski. There was a great difference in the weight of the men, McCoy, according to his statement, weighing 157 pounds and Ruhlin, according to Billy Madden, his manager, tipping the scale at 180 pounds.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. Wasley, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 3. At Baltimore—Pittsburg, 3; Baltimore, 1. At Cincinnati—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 4. At Chicago—Washington, 6; Chicago, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; New York, 2.

At Providence—Providence, 29; Springfield, 5. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Toronto, 2. At Syracuse—Wilkesbarre, 15; Syracuse, 8.

At Allentown—Allentown, 6; Paterson, 4. At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Richmond, 4. At Reading (11 innings)—Reading, 6; Norfolk, 5. At Lancaster—Newark, 6; Lancaster, 4.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Prince Henry Not Going to Manila.

Berlin, May 21.—The officials of the German foreign office say Prince Henry of Prussia, who is now in China, has no intention at present of going to Manila.

Give the Children a Drink

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The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind. A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental anguish which words can hardly describe.

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AMMUNITION ON THE ARGONAUTA

Prize Commission Decides Five Captured Spanish Vessels Our Property.

Key West, Fla., May 21.—Over 40 cases of ammunition were found yesterday on the Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured during the first days of the war. It was on board this steamer that Lieutenant Colonel Cortijo, Weyler's brother-in-law, was captured, with other Spanish soldiers now prisoners in Fort McPherson, Atlanta. The discovery of the war supplies on board the Argonauta will not change the status of her case before the prize court, as it had already been decided, before learning of the find, that the steamer was legitimately a prize of war, no claims having been filed by the owners of the ship or cargo.

A like decision was rendered in the cases of the steamer Alfonsolo Bolivar and the schooners Candidina, Mathilda and Sophia. The only formality remaining to make these vessels the absolute property of the United States is the confirmation by the federal court authorities of the findings of the prize commission.

The cases of the Buena Ventura, the first capture of the war, and the Pedro, Catalina, Miguel Jover, Panama and Guido, all valuable steamers, will have to be tried in regular form by the United States court, claims having been filed by the owners of the ships and cargoes.

The barkentine Carlos F. Rosas, 750 tons, captured by the New York off Havana on Tuesday, was brought in here yesterday by a prize crew. She has on board a cargo of garlic and jerked beef.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." C. H. Hagenbuch.

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