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Hood's Sarsaparilla gives both. It gently tones and strengthens the stomach and gives digestive power, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. petite and invigorates the whole system.

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The committee on finance.

In lieu of the seignlorage amendment in lieu of the seignlorage amendment.

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Try Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder to be shakin into the saces.
At this season your feet feel swellen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swellen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Alien S. Olinsted, Le Boy, N. Y.

A set of the works of Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, printed on vellum and of the date 1483, brought 800 pounds at the Ashburnham sale.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, biotches, blackbeads, and that sickly billous complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 19c, 25c, 25c, 50c.

ago firm of a telephone equipt for 100 numbers to be installed in Daw-

Dan't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 59c or \$1, Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

tail are said to favor American hard-ware, especially locks, builders' ma-terial, supplies for carriage-making,

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Panama Canal has cost so far \$250,-

s Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken ally, and acts directly on the blood and a surfaces of the system. Write for onials free, Manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children g, softens the gums, reducing in-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. Ec.

The negroes of the West Indies use the great toe constantly in climbing. Several years ago, while spending some time at one of the famous resorts in Jamaica, I had an opportunity to observe the skill with which the black women, who do a great part of the guipment and maintenance until January I. 1899, of the 75,000 volunteers recently called for by the President. mental labor, carried stone, mortar and other building materials on their heads to the top of the five-story tower in a, part of the hotel not then finished.

duch of the unerring accuracy with which they (women and girls) chased each other up and down the long laders, with heavy loads skillfully poised on their woolly pates, was due to the ess with which they grasped each gung of the ladders with the great toe. The House practically without de-bate passed Thursday the urgency de-ficiency bill, providing for emergency with the body of the foot, and they held fast by making the back of the other toes afford the other gripping face. In much the same way the nian native cavalry grasp the irrup. And I have seen a one-armed Santo Domingan black, astride the near ox in a wheel yoke, guiding a lead ule with a rein held between his great second toes, while his only arm was devoted to cracking his teamster's hip.-Overland Monthly.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 50 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

pone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but ary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago.

The American squadron, augmented by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago. dided to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical.
Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is trait a boon to woman."

entrance to the harbor of Santiago, the low leading.

As the American fleet drew near the New Orleans was detached and steamed forward ahead of the low, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on the Punta Gorda, within the harbor and to the westward of the residue, or convenient to the provision of the provi truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine

I had suffered for two years with that land and was not seen again during tired feeling, headsche, backache, noaptite, and a run-down condition of the em. I could not walk across the I have taken four bottles of the ble Compound, one box of Liver is and used one package of Sanative ah, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Pow-"For three years I suffered with such a had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have

CONGRESS.

secretary of the treasury to coin the silver building in the treasury and to is that direction.

Superstance of the treasury and to is that direction. Numerous evidences of this have sue silver certificate against it. After sue silver certificate against it. After some discussion a vote was reached and the amendment was agreed to 48 to 31, several Republicans voting for it.

Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.) then pressed the amendment of the minority of the finance committee, providing for the lissue of \$100,000,000 of certificates of indeptedness and \$200,000,000 of hords house. debtedness and \$300,000,000 of bonds to be used exclusively for the payment of the expenses of war. After an extend-stated, it would be for Spain to form

An amendment offered by Mr. Collton, a Democratic member of the
finance committee, provides for a tax
graduated according to price upon all
articles sold under a patent right,
trade mark or name not open to general use, and which are not otherwise
taxed by the bill.

Through an amendment offered by
Mr. Lindsay the senate decided not to

Mr. Lindsay the senate decided not to place a stamp tax upon bundles of newspapers wholly or partly printed which weigh less than 190 pounds. A tax of 4 cents a barrel was placed upon adulterated flour, and a stamp tax of 1 cent upon every ticket entit-ling the holder to a seat in a palace or parlor car or berth in a sleeping car. the company selling the seat or berth being required to affix the stamp. The bill has now gone to conference.

Wednesday's session of the House was given to the consideration and passage of a bill called up by Mr. Jenpassage of a bill called up by Mr. Sellical disabilities incurred by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution. The debate gave rise to notable speeches from Mr. Grusvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Settle (Dem., Ky.) upon the obliteration of all sectional feeling and the reality at last of a reunited country. Incidental to the debate several members reviewed the conclusion that a member of Congress could not hold simultaneously a military and a civil office.

The several items are given as follows: Pay of volunteers, \$14,699.881, subsistence of the army, \$5.147,477; regular supplies of the quartermaster's depart ment, \$2,500,000; horses for cavalry and artillery, \$1,900,000; barracks and quarters, \$1,500,000; army transportation, \$14,000,000; clothing for the army, \$13,-000,000; contingencies of the army, \$50,-600; equipment of engineer troops, \$25 660; signal service of the army, \$37,000; civilian assistants to engineer officers.

\$20,000

irteen United States Vessels Pour Shot and Shell \$196,754,815 Into the Strongholds at Santiage.

opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on the Punta Gorda, withthe American ships engaged in the

the engagement.

The Iowa, directed by Capt. "Fighting Bob" Evans; the Massachusetts,

harbor.

For three years I suffered with such a kness of the back, I could not orm my household duties. I also falling of the worth torm to the back and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and infantry could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring bills. After seeking the protection of a jutting headland the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the continued to fire projectiles over the ham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

SPAIN FAVORS A PEAGE MOVEMENT.

SHE IS HELPLESS.

The Embarrassment of the Bank of Spain and Desperate Condition of Her Troops a Sufficient Cause for a Consultion of Hostilities.

The belief is growing in the best in Remember offered by the majority of the finance formed Government circles that Spain is sincerely anxious to make peace, and proposed an amendment directing the that even now she is seeking a favor-

vices of a disinterested power to take the initiative in a peace movement. The attention of the public at Madrid is absorbed in the condition of the Bank of Spain, which is considered more serious than any reverse of the war, inasmuch as the impossibility of the bank to help the government means the impossibility to continue the war, the expenses for conducting which amount to \$27,000,000 a month.

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There was a long procession at the bank last Wednesday. All classes of people were represented, and many women were in line awaiting their turn to change notes into silver, fearing the notes would soon be subjected the discounter.

The financial outlook of Spain is rather dark. The government has en-trusted the Bank of Spain with the ne-gotiations for a loan of 1,000,000,000 pesetas at 4 per cent, which sum is to be raised as and when required. The bank will endeavor to raise the loan at During May Great Wheat Cross in Prospect. home and abroad.

The statement from Madrid in what

seemed to be almost semi-official form of the acuteness of the financial stringency there and the plain intimation that the Bank of Spain, and con-sequently Spain, were nearing the end Washington as of more real significance than many of the stories of bat-ties on land and sea that have been coming over the cables for the past few weeks. The effect of this notice may be to hasten the operations against Porto Rico, lest the prize slip from our grasp through a sudden and unexpected termination of the war.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Expenditures for War Increase the Public Debt \$19,341,108 in One Month.

The monthly statement of the public Gebt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1898, the public debt, less The House practically without de- cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1.expedition and the early movement upon Cuba.

In committee of the whole Mr. Can—This, however, does not include \$562.

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non, chairman of the appropriations 739,933 ir, certificates and treasury already made on account of the war notes outstanding, which are offset by and likely to develop as essential, in-

From Mrs. A. W. Smith, 59 Summer Mole St. Nicholas, Wednesday morning with dispatches for Washington.

"For several years I suffered with spring diseases neguliar to my car."

The torpedo boat Porter arrived at ernment shows that during May, 1898, manufacture only gives some sign of the receipts amounted to 130,074.518, shrinkage, cotton having dropped a and the expenditures to 147,849,369, sixteenth during the week, after a rise strong diseases neguliar to my car. receipts and expenditures of the Gov-From Mrs. A. W.

Bi., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation berross the small of my back, that allgone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion and discouraged; the least exertion but have burned by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected protected for by the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected in months the receipts show an increase over 1897 of over \$50,000.

So Docides the United States Supreme Court in a

An opinion was rendered by the Supreme court at Washington in the case of Marianne J. Baldy vs. John H. Hunthe position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all ty of investments in confederate bonds during the civil way. In resident, the civil way. the American ships engaged in the pattle.

She retired behind a protecting head said: The transactions between persons actually residing within the territory dominated by the government of the confederate states were not in-valid, for the reason only that they occurred under the sanction of the laws Capt. F. J. Higginson; Texas, Capt. J. W. Phillip, and the New Orleans, Capt. W. M. Folger, kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Zecapa and Punta Gordo forts for two hours, their projectiles, of enormous size, doing tremendous damage to the defenses of the harbor. of the womb, terrible bearjutting headland the Spanish warships
continued to fire projectiles over the
bottles of Lydia E. Pinkretable Compound and feel
not be defect, but they had no
range, not even direction to their shots
and the shells fell harmlessly into the

the authority of the
defacto governments should not be
disregarded or held invalid merely because the governments were organized
in hostility to the union established by
the National Constitution.

MARKETS

CORN-No. 2 yellow, est. No. 2 yellow, shelled.... Mixed ear. OAIS—No. 2 white No. 3 white BYE—No. 1 FLOUR—Winter patents Fancy straight winter

Hay, from wagons FEED—No. 1 White Md., ton Brown middings. Bran, bulk STRAW -- Wheat Oat SEEDS Clover, 50 Bs..... Timothy, prime. Dairy Products. BUTTER-Eigin Creamery ... 8 Oblo creamery.
Fancy country foli.
CHEESE—Oblo, new ...

issue of \$190,000,000 of certificates of indebetedness and \$200,000,000 of bonds, to
be used exclusively for the payment of
the expenses of war. After an extended debate, the question was brought to
an issue and by the decisive vote of 45
to 21 the bond amendment was incorporated in the bill, as a substitute for
the amendment to issue legal tender
notes.

The war revenue bill passed the senate Saturday.

The bill was under consideration
eight hours. A score or more of attempts were made to amend it, but in
only three or four instances were the
authorities at Madrid. Another
twas made to amend the bond provision
to fit measure, but it was futtle in
every instance.

The most notable amendment made
to the measure was that offered by
Mr. Tillman, placing a duty of 10 cents
a pound upon all tea imported into the
United States The amendment created
mo debate and was adopted by a vote
of 35 to 32. It is calculated by the senate experts that the duty, if it be
finally expected into the
sa pound upon all tea imported into the
s

CATTLE

Prime, 1,900 to 1,400 bs. \$ 5 00@ 5 10

Good, 1,200 to 1,300 bs. \$ 500 500

Tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 bs. \$ 75 4 90 said he. Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 ha 4 15 4 25 Common, 700 to 900 lbs...... 3 90 4 10

ing the notes would soon be subjected to a discount.

If the run continues there is danger of the bank's stock of silver becoming exhausted, which would compel the government to resort to a forced currency, issuing notes of small demination. The banks have only \$22,696,000 in silver to meet a note circulation of 260,000,000.

The financial outlook of Spain is

TRADE REVIEW.

Daring May Great Wheat Crops in Prospect

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports as follows for last and sell newspapers to passengers proweek. May, having been the first full leave the car when their business is month of actual war, the fact that failures in that month were smaller, even though but little, than in the corof their financial resources was re-garded at the state department at garded at the state department at nearly 10 per cent smaller than in running on the other track. He has May, 1896, is somewhat encouraging, the more because a year ago the re-markable decrease in May gave proof of the heavy improvement in business which made the year so gratifying in general results. Large failures were

eight in manufacturing, for \$1,385,000, this year, against thirteen for \$2,965,000 last year, and in trading, five for \$600. soon after war began naturally affectbut it soon gave place to steady and

icads all others in gain over previous | Chicago News years, its consumption of pig being apparently more than a million tons cance is the wholly unprecedented demand from agricultural implement works, which throw in the shade all cluding the first six months of the coming fiscal year, at \$350,000,000. In response to a question from Mr. Dingley, Mr. Cannon said the war would cost approximately \$600,000,000, provided it should continue one year.

Should continue one year.

Total, \$821,070,369, against which there are demand liabilities outstand-Total, \$321.070,269, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$625,315,554, leaving a net cash balance in the treasury of what strengthened by enormous buswhat strengthened by enormous buy-ing orders for bessemer and basic at The comparative statement of the Pittsburg and of charcoal at Chicago eccepts and expenditures of the Gov- Of all the great industries the cotton in goods averaging for the month about 1 per cent thus rendering the marketing of accumulated stocks somewhat more difficult. But print cleths have advanced, and in most staple goods the demand is improving. Woolen mills are encouraged by a somewhat larger demand for goods, in part from government orders, and are averaging about 1 per cent better prices for goods than a month ago. There is not much demand for wool, which is still held in the main above the views of manufacturers and prices

have declined an average of haif a cent for the month.

Wheat dropped 74 cents from the highest point after the May deal culminated and has since been weaker for July because of accounts promising an enormous yield. Those who were nearest the truth last year now predict about 700,000,000 bushels for 1898, and all accounts make acceage much larger and conditions much better than a year ago. But with \$115 still paid for No. 2 red in elevator, and a foreign demand taking 4,294,495 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic ports for the week, against 2.165,787 last year, and 385,439 from Pacific ports, against 14,929 last year, the decline evidently hastens the market-ing of surplus and gives the new crop of a better chance. It is not less surprising that western receipts for the week the celebration of marriages, the set-tlement of estates, the transfer and descent of property and similar or kin-dred subjects were during the war, un-der the control of the local government constituting the so-called confed-erate states. What occurred or was 4.881,820 bushels, against 1.325,586 last done in respect of such matters under year and, for the first time in history,

The following case was printed originally casefully sold by bright boys and girls, who thus earn many valuable premiums. Two cents profit on each copy

and the original statement has now been completely verified.

Mr. Potch had been a hopeless paralytic for five years. His case has had wide attention. He was confined to his bed, was bloated almost beyond recognition, and could not take solid food. Doctors called the disease spingly selectives and ulli said he the disease spinel selectorie, and all said he could not live. The Canadian Mutual Life Association after a thorough examination, paid him his total disability claim of \$1,650, regarding him as forever incurable. For three years he lingered in this con-

of Dr. Will fame Pink Pills for Pale People there was a slight in his limbs

by a pricking Paid His Claim. until at last the blood began to course freely and vigorously through his body. Score he was restored to his old time health Soon he was restored to his old time heaith.

A reporter for The Monitor recently called on Mr. Petch again and was told:

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Such is the history of one of the most re-

Such is the history of one of the most re-markable cases in modern times. In the face of such testimony, can anyone say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of every sufferer—man, woman or child? Is not the case, in truth, a miracle of modern medi-sine?

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Dramatist Gilbert's Joke. The following smart example of repartee is attributed to W. S. Gilbert,

The dramatist was at an evening party, and chanced to be standing ture-headed in the ball, when a guest, departing in a hurry, mistook him for a waiter. "Call me a four-wheeler, will you,"

"Sir." replied the ready author of "The Mikado" and a round dozen other operas, "you are a four wheeler." The guest was startled by this reply.

"Why," be exclaimed, "what the-" But Mr. Gilbert interrupted him with an elaborate pretense at apology, "I couldn't call you hansom, you know, could I?"

Rights of Newsboys.

The judgment comes from the District court at the national capital that the sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business, and that newsboys have a right to enter street care vided they behave themselves and just obtained an award of \$5,000 damages from a jury under instructions to

the above effect by the judget. "Well," said the great importer, "you want a position as ten-taster, do you? Have you ever had any experience in this business?" "No," the applicant reoos, against ten for \$1.572.077 in 1897, this business?" "No," the applicant re-Hesitation in extending usual credits piled, "but I've boarded around and eaten at restaurants so long that I know I'd be a good one at it. I could tell the genuine ten right off, because it would be so different, you know."-

It requires as much time to get away from a persistent agent as it does to sur good by to an affectionate woman,

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. Se. \$1. All druggists. The only soap which the Hindoos of

unknown luxury with the natives. Educate Your Bowels With Casearets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever pic, Mc. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

the orthodox type employ is made en-tirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost an

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Menford, Ontario. Doubts were raised as sold. No-money required in advance, to its truthfulness, consequently a close watch was kept on the case for two years watch was kept on the case for two years. Send name and address for complete watch was kept on the case for two years. Send name and address for complete watch was kept on the case for two years. Send name and address for complete watch was kept on the case for two years.

Of the cotton imported into Spain during the five years ending with 1895, nsured in value came

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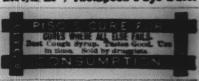
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