Inte Louing of war tax stamps give one a real, if unpleasant, taste of war.

In building another navy Spain will be in a position to begin at the bottom and work up.

The amount of farm capital invested in all Europe is estimated at \$81,264,-000,000; United States, \$19,882,000, 000; Canada, \$1,464,000.000; Australia, \$1,182,000,000.

One reason why a smaller death rate will prevail in the war than in previous wars is the advance in medical knowledge and in perfection of miedical appliances. Antiseptic treatment of wounds was unknown the last time the United States was at war. Its introduction will make the hospital death rate much lower.

Professor Wheeler of Cornell University in the Atlantic forecasts the coming struggle for the mastery of the world. He sets aside the Latin races Teuton (Germany) as lacking some element vital to success. There remain England and Russia, the Slav and the Anglo-Saxon, of which last we are and must be a part. And to the Anglo-Saxon he looks for the future world dominance in the interests of civilization, humanity and progress.

A notable exploit which ought not to be overshadowed by the glorious deeds of Dewey and Schley was that of Commander Todd and his little war gunboats, three transports and a pontoon or storeship were completely destroyed, and with the usual report, boats and shore batteries failed to reach Commander Todd's vessels, and after completing the task assigned him he steamed away and made a re-

Discussing the influence of deand its policy, the Spectator says: "The world's future greatly depends upon the political character of the Americans. When, in 1950, they are before he took upon himself the rethe end was not far off. It might come two hundred millions, they can crush sponsibility of home-making. any people except the Slavs. To fit them for that destiny the Americans shout taking advantage of it, at first, He was weaker than usual. He might. He had written her in his Without following his career in detail of mainder of mankind. At present foolish thing in letting such an opportained to take anything for granted. There mander, July 26, 1866; Commander, were none of the graces of finely Jan. 23, 1874; Captain, March 6, 1887, live too much to themselves. They Mary, when he came to talk with her self out a little glass of liquor, which, worded phrases about it, but it went and Commodore Nov. 7, 1807. Within the live too much to themselves. must learn to govern as well as to be rest of them did. So it came about the tension of his nervous condition. love you. I need you. Will you be ed some of the best boats in the navy

progress. On good authority it is stated that within the past few years she has more than doubled the number of her cotton factories, and that she has scored marked achievements the has scored marked achievements in other directions. In 1896 not less in other directions. In 1896 not less those men who find it exceedingly up, trembling in every limb, with to the Century an article entitled than 107 cotton factories in Mexico difficult to express themselves satis great drops of sweat on his ghastly "Facts About the Philippines, with a paid taxes to the Government. Of factorily on paper. He might think, face, and went behind the counter Discussion of Pending Problems. these, three were knitting mills, four beforehand, of a good many things he for another drink. Looking at him Mr. Vanderlip says: were spinning mills, eighty-eight were to say, when he wrote his letter; but face. Floyd Gray saw him reach up a little out of the direct line of ocean spinning and weaving mills, six were when the pen was in his hand, and for the bottle from which he usually traffic in voyages by way of the eastspinning, weaving and printing mills the paper before him, waiting for the drank, but he saw, with a thrill of ern passage, there are reasons which and six were printing mills. The record of his thoughts, his ideas horror, that he took down one instead operate strongly for a discontinuance motive power of these factories aggressacceeded in writing was wholly lack-deadly poison. He poured out some Malacca and the China Sea to the gated 13,826 horsepower, and their ing in sentiment—a colorless trans- of its contents into a glass, with an Orient. The voyage by this course is michanical outfit comprised twenty cript of a few formal phrases that unsteady hand, too keen'valive to the one dreaded by all navigators at cerfour printing machines, 13,660 looms might mean anything or nothing torture of his inward pain to notice tain seasons of the year, when the mistake he was making.

They employed 20,994 men, women and children, and consumed 53,273,397 be wrote her.

They of his inward pain to notice tain seasons of the year, when the mistake he was making.

Then it was that the moment of Floyd Gray's terrible temptation came world, and when navigation is to him. If poor Reed drank the consequently restricted. With the pounds of raw cotton. Half of the He had been in the West three draught he had prepared for himself opening of the Nicaragua Canal, howcotton consumed was imported from years when a letter came to him from he would die. Death would come ever, the trade of our Atlantic ports the United States and half was pro- his mother that stunned him with the speeding, and shorter route thus provided; and in altown & Philipping Connecting R. R. duced at home.

one is struck by the great proportion her, and that he felt sure she under-Should he let the man drink the route, will turn in the opposite direction. The possession of the Philipbeen a common belief that the majority of our regular soldiers were for
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left in the get his start in the beginning and in the sequences of the mistake he was should be completed, would change making, and in doing it, put away the course of ocean navigation as it from himself, forever, perhaps, the concerns a large percentage of the possibility of the happiness he longed water-borne traffic of the world. Eumade that they were of the floating soberly came back to him after the for? population, fighting simply for their stunning effect of the bitter news had Who knew? Reed might get well, the Pacific as offering a better route population, agating simply for their worn away somewhat, he saw what a after all. Stranger things had hatto the far-Eastern countries, and in great mistake he had made. How pened. Now was the chance for him the event of its completion the archimorally and physically. In one list was she to know anything about his to make sure of the future. Let the pelago will be the gateway to all the of 170 wounded, 130 bore American intentions without being told of them? poor fellow drink the draught, and trade of lower China and the countries names-fully seventy-six per cent .- No matter what she might think about die! It would be better for him, bet- south. Hong Kong, the great wareand we think it justifiable to claim could not be expected to have any definite knowledge of his plans. He our army must be American born. his mother wrote, in one of the letters put time, and he had made no effort to do be got from her shortly after the martine, and he had made no effort to do they sustained at Sautiago is the best proof, and it is gratifying to our pride to know that they are all Americans.

The pupil, ready to begin, puts the form of questions and answers.

Poor Mary! His heart went out to miracle to keep you and the woman you love apart. Prevent him from cylinders of the first lesson in the many being malroad at McGors with P. A. W. Rochester.

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Content of questions and answers.

At Occeptation and work a miracle to keep you and the woman or cylinders of the first lesson in the many or love apart. Prevent him from drinking that draught, and in doing it the phonograph.

A year later an irresistible longing you dash away from your own lips the the phonograph.

A YEAR FROM TO-MIGHT.

A year from to-night. Shall we sit here the same? I wonder and wonder. And stare at the flame That will not reply, Though I study its light, And sadiv am thinking

A year from to-night. A year from to night Ah, who can foreteil? But this I may count on That all will be well; Where e'er I am dreaming

A year from to-night. The world will be laughing. Nor bush a glad breath, Although a tired dreamer Re dreaming of death-A foolish young dreamer, Whose lips have grown white,

May sleep all forgotten year from to-night -Ethel M. Angler, in Boston Transcript.

FLOYD GRAY'S TEMPTATION.

By Eben E. Rexford.

LOYD GRAY used to evading the truth. he was going to they are."

recognize him by. them. The girl was gone, and in her Let him drink it-let him die' not brought her happiness.

felt the touch of her hand in his own, Reed, angrily. and looked into her grave, thoughtful "Look at the label and you'll know eves that kindled with warmth again why I did it," answered Floyd, his at eight of him, he knew that he loved brain whirling dizzily. He knew, her the same as of old

to feel like this. She was the wife of seconds of time. But it had seemed another. But the heart cares little for an age, as I have said, and the realias unstable and unprogressive, the coopsessive, the coopsessive coopsessive, the coopsessive coopsessive, the coopsessive coopsessive, the coopsessive coopsessive coopsessive, the coopsessive coop

were children, that know that I am to blame in loving her, into soherness by the discovery, some day, when he but I would be to blame if I let people "Yon've saved my life, or what little grew to be a man, find it out, now that matters are as there is left of it. But it wasn't worth

marry the rosy. He met Mary's husband frequently lieve I'll go home. Somelow I don's cheeked, bright at the village drug store. He under feel as if wanted another dram. I'm eved girl who al- stood when he saw him why her face scared, I suppose, ways counted on had such a sorrowful look in it. Young. "Let me go with you," Floyd said, him as her champion Doctor Reed was dying slowly. Con- and the two men went down the street in all the difficulties that arose to sumption had set its seal upon him. together, to Mary's home. They ruffle the happiness of those child. And he was going down to his death parted at the gate. bood days. As he grew older, he under the influence of the demon of fleet off Manzanillo. Three Spanish used to picture to himself a pleasant drink. There was not a day when he for what you did," Reed said. "I do home, and Mary's face and smile made was sober. The village druggist all thank you, though I think it would sunshine in it. The other lads seemed lowed the poor fellow to help himself have been better to have had it all over to recognize that in some way, he had to the liquors on his shelves, and he with as soon as possible. I've wished an especial claim on Mary, and they availed himself fully of the opportun- I were dead many a time, but-I'm "no casualties." The fire of the gun- never thought of interfering between ity to deaden and stupefy the pain of afraid to die, so I keep on living as

port which for modesty and good all to be wondered at that Floyd felt confident of the Admiral himself.

going to be a match," and it is not at could understand how Mary had been attracted to him. He wondered if it you might have helped me to be a taste exceeds that of the Admiral was concerned. So confident was he, indeed, that when he had grown to be a match," and it is not at could understand how Mary had been like. If I had known you years ago attracted to him. He wondered if it you might have helped me to be a better man. But it's too late for that he tried to do so, for Mary's sake.

But he was soon convinced that re-less hand, and the two men stood for the man he had thought so much of clamation was out of the question. a moment looking into each other's being, he did not feel it necessary to The only escape from the terrible in faces. Floyd could meet the eves of pendencies upon the United States say anything to Mary about his plans, fluence that was over him was through the other without shame or fear, and because he was not yet ready to carry the door of death, and that door was he thanked God for it. them out. He felt sure she under- already ajar for his entrance. Listenstood all about them. He wanted to ing to the cough that racked the form | The next morning he heard that get some kind of a start in the world of the dying man, Floyd realized that Dr. Reed was dead.

should have difficulties, dependencies on Mary's account, but all his friends coughed more. His nerves seemed clumsy, awkward fashion, a letter from that time, he has been promoted on B. Rodge. and complicated relations with the re- told him he would be doing a very all a quiver. Time and again, as they that made it unnecessary for her to as follows: Made Lieutenant Com-

governed, and must add to their that he went away from Brantford to But the effect of the drug would my wife?" And she had answered: and was for some time governor of patriotism the English gift of cold and lofty tolerance. They must keep subordinate governments as free from subordinate governments as free from corruption as their Supreme Court."

In the went away from brantiord to specify wear away, and another draught was soon necessary to keep down the torture of the pain within. Floyd wondered how a man in such a spoken, a thought of his awful temp-corruption as their Supreme Court."

The make his start in the world, and he world was soon necessary to keep down the torture of the pain within. Floyd wondered how a man in such a spoken, a thought of his awful temp-condition of physical weakness could taken the had not yield. Mexico is making rapid industrial that she did also. And in doing this liquor. The pain lie felt must be ed, thank God, and there was no he made the same mistake that agreat powerful enough to counteract it, he sense of guilt to cast a shadow on the

his mother that stunned him with the speedily. It would relieve Mary's with the Orient will take the safer and be married to a young doctor who had -she would be free! Free for him to addition to this, the commerce of

In examining the lists of soldiers | Tecently settled in Brantford, | woo and win her! | much of Europe which now seeks the | Married—Mary? It could not be! | It seemed to him that it was an age | East by the voyage through the Medikilled and wounded before Santiago, She knew—she must know—that he that he sat there and debated with terranean, the Suez Canal, the Indian loved her—that he intended to marry himself as to what he should do. Ocean, and the Straits, or by the Cape of what may be termed distinctively stood what his intentions were, and draught that had death in it, and thus tion. The possession of the Philip-American names which appear, says had signified his willingness to wait remove the obstacle in the way of happiness by a progressive commercial the Army and Navy Journal. It has for him to "get his start" in life bepiness, or should be save him from the power, if the Nicaragua Canal project chillosburg

Irish names were born in this coun realized, when it was too late, the murder? Could be afford to carry may, in the course of these changes, try. Consequently, if this list is a folly of "taking things for granted." with him through life the conscious- now in prospect, become scarcely more type of all, at least eighty per cent, of his mother wrote, in one of the letters put back death from this man for a of the valley of the Si-Kiang. This is very gratifying to know. All riage. By-and-bye, she wrote, that, so? But-death was a question of reports from correspondents and distance after all, Mary had not done so well, time, simply. Why not let the man the phonograph is now used to interested people unite in praising the for the young doctor had begun to meet it now? Was it any kindness to teach foreign languages. With each fine physique, general intelligence lead a dissipated life. He had re-lapsed into habits formed before his something seemed to whisper to him, book and twenty loaded cylinders. and good conduct of our enlisted men. marriage, of which no one in Brantford Do not be deceived. The man will Each lesson in the book is arranged in

came over him to visit his old home. | draught of happiness you might drink And he went back to it, bronzed al- if it were not for him. He stands bemost to swarthiness by Western winds tween you and all you have hoped for. and sun, and with a face so hidden by for years. It is in your power to the beard he wore that his eyes were choose between possession and lossabout all his old friends could see to utter loss, remember, for Fate will surely bring this man back from the It happened that Mary was one of brink of the grave to thwart you in the first persons he met on his arrival your desire for happiness. Fate likes in Brantford. He knew her the motion do these things. Why should you ment he saw her, and yet she was so hold yourself guilty for the man's changed that he could hardly believe death? You are not offering him the was a cultured and skillful physician it was the Mary he had loved so long. deadly draught. You are simply allow. of the old school, who held a place Her face was pale and grave. Her ing him to do as he pleases. Surely among the best families of the Blue

He had hoped that the old love had of fire before Floyd Gray's eyes. He ed in her name. Her father was Hon died out in his heart. He had felt sure sprang to his feet. He was at Reed's John Jordan Crittenden, at one time of it, because he had accustomed him- side before he knew what he was about, Governor of Kentucky and later Atself to the thought that Mary could almost, and he dashed aside the glass never be nearer to him than she was that was almost at the other's lips.

now, that all I have written down had standing high in his class and was at He told himself that it was wrong passed through his mind in a few short once assigned to the rank of midship side.

tell himself when he "But I can prevent any one else "I got hold of the wrong bottle, it and Mary Dexter from knowing it," he said. "I don't seems," said Reed, frightened almost saving," he added bitterly. "I be-

"I suppose I ought to thank you

ponsibility of home making.

A chance came for him to make this

One day he saw that Reed was in again. And he came because a letter At the close of the civil war Lieut.

much of Europe which now seeks the rope looks to the Nicaragua Canal and

The Phonograph a Teacher,

FOUGHT WITH FARRAGUT. Commodore Watson Has Mnny Good

Things to His Credit. Among those who find appreciation through the opportunities afforded by war is Commodore Watson, chosen to lead the naval expedition into eastern waters. Kentucky is justly proud of him and says that the best blood of the State flows in his veins. His father eyes had a look of settled trouble in you are not responsible for the result. Grass State. His mother was Sarah Lee Crittenden Watson, the importance place he found a woman whose life had | Coward! Murderer! The words of her lineage from a Southern as well seemed to form themselves in letters | as a national standpoint, being suggesttorney General in the cabinet of President William Henry Harrison. She at present. But when he met her, and "What do you mean by that?" cried | was also a sister of Gen. Thomas L. Critienden, of the United States army Commodore Watson's naval career is replete with interest. He graduated from the naval academy in June, 1800,

months later for a cruise to Europe, gilded cock or the plain arrow. While he was abroad the civil war at is easier to sell a farm than it is to broke out and he returned at once to take part. He was promoted to master in August, 1861, but his actual fighting career did not begin till January of the following year, when he was ordered to the Hartford as navigator. This was Admiral Farragut's flugship. He was Admiral Farragut's flugship. He claresusville, DuBois, Falis Ceek and Reynoldeville. Connecting at DuBois for Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Bradford and Rochester. year and in January, 1894, was made dag lieutenant to Farragut. He was in the battles of New Orleans, Mobile Bay, Vicksburg and Port Hudson, It was Watson who lashed Farragut to 612 p. m. DuBois and Pinnsutawnes France For DuBois, Falls Creek and Pinns the rigging during the memorable fight

the naval home in Philadelphia, where p m p m his wife and unmarried children still 1925 1 far reside. She was the daughter of Judge James Thornton, of San Francisco. The sidest son, John Edward Watson, is an ensign in the navy and attached to the cruiser Detroit.

The Commodore, as would be infer red from his record, is a man of mark 7 3 1 11 11 ed individuality. He has high moral convictions and lives up to them, with the convictions and lives up to them, with the confidence and respect of his holds the confidence and respect of his men, who know that he is equal to the confidence and respect of his lightly men, who know that he is equal to the confidence and considerate. ed individuality. He has high moral | 10 it of

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For hites; maps, etc., apply to ticket agent of address Toos, E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 200 Fifth avenue, Pitt'sburg, Pa. J. B. Hutchinson, J. R. Wood, Gen. Mgr. Gen. Agt.

Old-Time Weather Indications. The earliest weather fines in New England were cocks, trumpeters, simple plates, disks and arrows, and, not to be overlooked, the sacred codfish, In Boston cocks or broad arrows were on all the old churches. On the Province house, where Gen. Gage had his beadquarters, there was a statue of an Indian with drawn bow and arrow, ready to shoot. Prints of the city of New Amsterdam as it was in the good old Dutch days show the churches an I many of the houses surmonuted by this

sell a piano.

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