Explic playgrounds for the children

were cities and towns ought to c would better the life of the Re. All with lichen overgrown; public and advance the cause of real Still the letter you may see, Eviliation. That man or that woman, however old, who has out grown, or does not know the tremend pus force for good or evil in the play epirit of youth, is indeed a pitiable . The signalling of weather indica-

tions to Western farmers by flags on the fast railroad trains suggested the people by the same method. The Chi-Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Illinois have signified a willingness to participate in the plan. It is contemplated | eyes smiling and dancing as thous to give only the meagre information of a victory for American or Spanish arms, though the signals will show | Again he knocked, loudle bagatelle whether the victory is on land or on The corporal moved hereby, insistently. tea. A United States flag will mean saddle, and moisten evaluating in his hot a victory for American land forces. United States flag with a blue pen- brooding hat o the knocking the be used. To indicate a Spanish victory on land, a parti-colored flag will be dist tory on the water a blue penna, "" be flown above the parti-colfin and will feel gred visad of information, get the news nwiteful at being able to 1. without the necessity

5h g the flag-signal of a battle. w. There are some questions which, opening to you?" One of them is the perennial well-worn query as whether women | diers but we are men."

have a sense of humor, remarks the Philadelphia Bulletin editorially. A from his head and bowed. He bowed! the subject from half a dozen women | was possessed by a young girl every prominent in various walks of life, in- whit as sweet as its cadence. have humor, though they point out that, owing to the conventional restrictions upon their behavior, their | He shrugged his shoulders. Bense of the humorous finds less free | "One must wear one uniform or an- ed at her. expression than that of man. The other," he answered. "I was born in New York Post says that these women are right, and that it is as foolish to low me." ask if women have humor as it would | "I think not," she replied, looking | She crimsoned quickly, shyly looking | being altogether disproportionate to be to ask if they have a sense of gravely at him, thinking of the sacri- at him. pathos or a knowledge of right and fices made and making. wrong. As normal human creatures, thinking of other matters. tute one-half, they possess humor just as they possess other attributes humanity. The old theory that women | ryman. Davis, the corporal, and the for you kindness to us—to my niece were in some peculiar and mysterious | six other men of the detail swore hard- | and to me." masculine portion of mankind is no tonger dominant among intelligent man. It is true that there have been open window and talked. cank with Cervantes, or even with had left him entirely without personal "Mark Twain; but this proves nothing. | animosity.against anyone.

Where the sunbeams lightly fall D'er her seated at the wheel, Neath her cap so plain and white Shine her curls of golden light.

Face of rose leaf tinted hue Gravely, shyly, gazing down, Shaded by the lashes brown; So they looked that fair spring day When one stole her heart away.

Leal the Stuart blood was he And of Roundhead lineage she, Ere the years around her flew, Ere her baby girl could speak, ' Death had claimed the mother meek.

"Phyllis. Sixteen Fifty-three," There the sunbeams gently play Round the grave of Phyllis Grey. —Pattye L. Bletchford

His Pleasant Interlude.

A War-Time Tale. He rode up to the entrance of t house, and, stooping forward, rapped ides of conveying war news to these smartly at the door with the hilt his sword. Then he settled himself cago, Rock Island & Pacific, the in the saddle, whistled and looked of the Federal cavalry, sitting stolidly

He waited a few moments, and then dismounted, whistling still, his blue ding it ed his lips with his

nent above will show a victory for the with stead Juse suddenly became all American navy. No Spanish flag will sounds. 11thy footsteps and secretive at his dusty boots and ragged unifor

flicking a fly from the neck of h.

like the poor, we have always with us. "Madame," answered the lieutenant and swelling in his blue tunic, "we are sol- misty.

open. The Meutenant swept his cap am your guest. I am afraid my intru- accustomed to admiration at an arch- Sour Office is Opposite U.S. PATENT OFFICE New York newspaper prints letters on with exaggerated homage, for the voice gether acceptable, but necessity gave Instead, too, of showing the distinctly seem model, drawing or photo., with descripcluding Maud Adams, Emma Thursby she said, "for you do not wear the unit to nass the whole of one's life with nothing but grace is left, not even C.A. SNOW&CO. State Woman's Christian Temperance | spoke sadly, for the war had been ter- only trees and fields and animals-a truth Union, which declare that women rible in its results for her and her few human and many otherwise." friends. Everywhere the blue uniform | "That," said Marjorie, speaking for

> homesteads, into the Southern homes. thought, "is not complimentary." futility of such a possibility."

"I am by no means sure," he smiled, cap thrust back, whistling a happy stress of her emotion, she broke in. waltz refrain, to see to the housing of "Perhaps," said she, "some one waits"

of in his estimation, as befitted a caval- It so, I pray that she may repay you

people. The enlightened modern and her aunt in the broad, cool dining life—a longer life, I think, than you o'clock the fish struck his hook, and tendency is to consider a woman as room, smoking. He could have disc imagine—but a week has wearied me for seven hours afterwards there are the seven hours afterwards to seven hours afterwards the neither's queen to be worshipped nor pensed with the aunt, but, after all, of them all. I have never hoped for an almost even struggle for the masshe was silent, and knitted. Marjorie more than a week's brief pleasure tery. The strike occurred near the litas a slave to be driven, but as a thor- he had discovered that her name was never even guessed its possibility, until the town of Avalon, California, and at oughly responsible, fully equipped | Marjorie, with a pleased sense of its today." bames being, who should be held to appropriateness—was not silent and the same degree of accountability as | she did not knit. She sat by the low

ments, boyish and flippant. The war ache." Woman's humor is likely to be of a __ "Why did you become a soldier?".

Duez, less robust character than that her hatred of the Northerners was as reckon the risks." of man, and she is seldom able to ap- the hatred of her kindred—very deep . "And you have reckoned?" preciate a joke against herself. But and very bitter.

man who declares that women to "Oh, I don't know. Any fellow would given me the great pleasure of your specially commissioned, were sent up not possess both wit and humor is in my position. I was a lawyer. I acquaintance and of your aunt's, should with the English army which invaded hated law. The war promised excite- demonstrate that. I am far in an en- Scotland at that time. Incredible as the most obvious ment and adventure. There you are " emy's country. The general who we it may sound, not one or the London "And you like it!" She looked at cepted my offer did not underrate the newspapers was specially represent him parrowly. That this hateful war peril. He parted with me with a longer at the bettle of Waterloo.

liodie shivered as she spoke.

"Yes. Why not? It gives movement. Worship excitement. No one can en- did not hear it, and he was silent. other thing."

He was apologetic at once.

omiles were forced.

"You have a secret" he went or

with alarmed faces and protesting lips

I have no desire to know."

ing at him with strained eves.

"You will not——" the girl began.

"God bless you-" she began.

"You are gallant, sir," she smiled.

a fool that I am afraid you

"Should they be anything else? I am I

"You are bringing death and desolathe swords rested in their scabbards. game with me-like marbles or or bil-Suddenly the windows of the house, Marjorle looked at him again, but were alive with rifles. Six men looked was divided. It had been divided all ing back at the two women, the lieu the evening. There was anxiety in her tenant caught sight of the tenant

sequent. We are twenty miles in ad-

arrested his attention. The two won.

He started then, for a slight noise

eyes, even fear. He smiled to himself glaring over the gleaming harrels. "Forward, lads, for your lives," he The sudden start of the horses, t

cause of my meeting with you—and abrud their aim. The bullets flew wide. All their the house in the dark had covered the lieutenant, and he smiled as the figure | abroad already, with a week to spare, "Get on, Davis!" the lieutenant cried.

when the woman knelt by his side. is. He may be your brother, Mistress tenant opened his eyes.

The Statue Apolla.

to hold a bow in the hand, while the

unsteadily, and that her eyes were flight. But the attitude is clearly not that of a bowman who has thrown his "My dear madam," he said lightly, "I at the mark, but is rather that of oze

The sister statue, known indifferentas the Diana of the Louvre or the was swarming over the Southern the sake of speaking, and with little Artemis of Versailles, is of the same period, and may be from the same His eyes darkened a little as he look- hand. It also, was originally intended for bronze rather than marble. The attitude is the familiar one of reaching ' the North. The matter is a mere ac- happiness, but knowledge, the knowl- back to the quiver on the right shoulder for an arrow, the left hand resting

on the head of a small deer. This last, the figure of the goddess, as well as merely conventional in its treatment, "Am I? It is rarely that the truth betrays a weakness, to be seen further in the turning back, unnecessarily of The aunt, rendered obtuse with the the drapery at the left knee.—San

Towed Twenty Miles by His Fish.

Clifton R. Scudder, who went t Catalina Island a few weeks ago company with Samuel Cupples, had used stables, but the lieutenant went ressing his hair into an answering thrilling experience with a big tuna the other day. He started fishing at In the evening he sat with the girl "Madam, I have met many in my three o'clock in the morning. At seven two o'clock, when the fish was finally

brought to gaff, the boat had been He was very candid about his move- row, and there will be no heart left to pounds. It was found to be hooked in the back, which explained the vig-"You talk lightly of death." Mar- orous and protracted fight it made. The time required to land this tuna Marjorie questioned, wonderingly, for one plays a game of chance one should any former record.—St. Louis Globe-

War correspondents were at it as far "This little expedition, which has back as the time of Edward II. Scribes,

Effect on Business.

months this country has practically de-

more than three times the amount offered, while the popular subscription al- THE BRIDGEPORT BRACE ready for three-guarters of the amount exhibits in strong light the confidence

Wheat begins to rise in price because foreign needs are not yet satisfied. At-'included, 3,246,205 bushels against 1,445.-947 last year, and Pacific exports 517,-The world's need of grain is greater | than ever, and 213,821,567 bushels wheat i Failures for the week have been 285 'in the United States against 216 last

I year, and 11 in Canada against 24 last Sockalexia to Be Exchanged. CLEVELAND, June 25.—Sockalexis, ably will be exchanged. Negotiations

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The whole quota of troops, including those who are to go on the Newbort with General Merritt on Wednesday.

> aled to sail on Monday, number roughly The Indiana and the Morgan City are eady, and yesterday both vessels began to receive their fresh meat and put it into their ice chests. The Ohio is rapidly receiving her freight and will

ed to the government transports sched

and Supply Ships

expected that the Mohawk and t

The Hawaiian Debate.

The Hawaiian annexation resolu-

others will arrive at New York in

freight on board, and the Newport which has come off the drydock, is loading both freight and coal. The Valencia will begin coaling today. TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF | The Pueblo is still discharging, and men | AMONG Them Hamilton Fish. which have been broken. The Peru,

which arrived yesterday, will be taken y the government for transport serv-

the message the flags fluttered to the

carrying of live stock, their capacity being 800 to 1,000 cattle. They will be delivered to the government as fast as they arrive at the port of New York. It Mississippi will be delivered next week. bas attained in the debarka-

ceport was agreed to by a vote of 43 to the session except during a brief time

Morro castle and the other argument against the resolutions. Three sent them scattering over the mounentrance of Santiago harbor | measures designed to facilitate the work | tains. Thing their attention to the of the war department were passed Once the fort is captured, without controversy. WILMINGTON. Del., June 25.-The

Two Convicts Escape. Millington, the most desperate criminal chaniards to recognize flags

sand Spaniards.

made ready for use in the fourth expe- SIX FATALLY WOUNDED.

Very Heavy.

Engagement—Attack on Santiago to Be Made at Once—General Linares Retreats at Balquiri.



oth of Troop L: Private Dougherty Troop A and Private W. T. Erwin

First cavalry—Privates Dix, York, Bjork, Kolbe, Berlin and Lenmark. Tenth cavalry-Corporal White. cluding six officers. Several of Twelve dead Spaniards were found the brush after the fight, but their loss

dition and was with the regulars, while the Rough Riders several miles west. Both parties struck the Spaniards The speakers were Mr. McEnery (Dem., advantage of numbers and position, bu start, stormed the blockhouse around with Sampson's fleet in an Tenn.), who presented a constitutional which they made the final stand and bark there as soon as possible with Gen-The cavalrymen were afterward re-

cavalry, the Second Massachusetts and the Seventy-first New York.

for Bell, First cavalry; Lieutenant Bry.

The following are among the soldiers i Bergeant Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Corpo-Tall. L. Stewart, Privates George Row- Tampa as early as Thursday morning, held at Omaha July 13-15. land. H. J. Haefner, Michael Coyle, R. their empty condition being conducive M. Reid and M. Russell; Troop L. Pri- to the attainment of much higher speed vates J. R. Kean, John P. Dern, Thomas | . W. Meagher, Edward Calborst and Na. thaniel Poe. Tenth cavalry-Troop b. Russell, Gaines, Miller, Gross. Taxton and Wheeler; Troop I, Private

on Fish, former speaker of the assemonio. Tex., and was promoted to be second lieutenant on May 19, at the same time that Woodbury Kane. Craig Wadsworth. William Tiffany and other

rowed No. 7 in the Columbia crew when t won at Poughkeepsie in 1895 Mr. Fish was graduated from Colum-Union League club and belonged to the

well known New Yorkers were pro

LINARES DRIVEN BACK. Shafter's Army In Camp Seven Miles

St. Nicholas society.

From Merro. which the harbor of Santiago de Cuba

are in full retreat toward Santiago pected for several days.

men killed and had seven wounded. Sagasta Expected to Resign—Gamazo a The Spanish loss is not known. One

Spaniard was macheted. General Chaffee, with the Ninth cavalry, the remainder of the Eighth and the Fourth, Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, reached Juragua that Juragua had been occupied, the troopships which had not disembarked

their troops steamed to Juragua with view of landing them there. But impossible to get the boats through th ' have been captured, indicate that i. Spaniards were ordered to retreat ward Santiago de Cuba without loss.

Relieve Shafter. that point being definitely announced enforced by the Seventh, Twelfth and as the chief outlying base of supplies s constituted as follows: Premier and erations against the enemy in the West | rai; minister of foreign affairs, Indies. General Miles expresses the Charles de Freycinet; minister of war. hope that General Shafter will have M. Godefroy

now ready to embark, and Secretary made to prevent it. The new schedule I than they made on the outward voyage. _____

Torpedo Bosts Off For Key West. day for Key West. They will take the

Dewey's Re-enforcements Arrive-Linares' Disheartening Dispatches. · Castelar's Predictions. MADRID. June 25.—The decree of the

' juis Vega d'Armijo, said the omission had probably prevented the reporters from hearing him. Senor Salmeron then said he wished to have included in the official report ' his declarations throwing the responsi

bility for all the misfortunes of the Senor Sagasta at this point arose ead the royal decree suspending par-

theers for the throne.

fall of Manila and Santiago. MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID.

LONDON, June 25.—The Madrid cor- mine." respondent of The Daily Telegraph was proclaimed. The Sagasta cabinet

will resign and make way for a new government, which will open negotia The Madrid correspondent of The Financial News publishes this morning 3 report of an interview with an exmember of the ministry-practical. The Daily Telegraph's Madrid dispate.

will join this cabinet, which will conlude peace and prepare the way for a Silvela cabinet. There is no doubt that Spain will lose all her colonies. "Admiral Camara's squadron ' Zadiz to calm public opinion. Camara well knows that before he arrives a

New French Cabinet. . PARIS. June 25.-M. Peytral has so

reeded in forming a cabinet to succeed known in North America was that of 1811 between Cairo and Memphis, Mo.

Sampson Says Hobson Is Safe.

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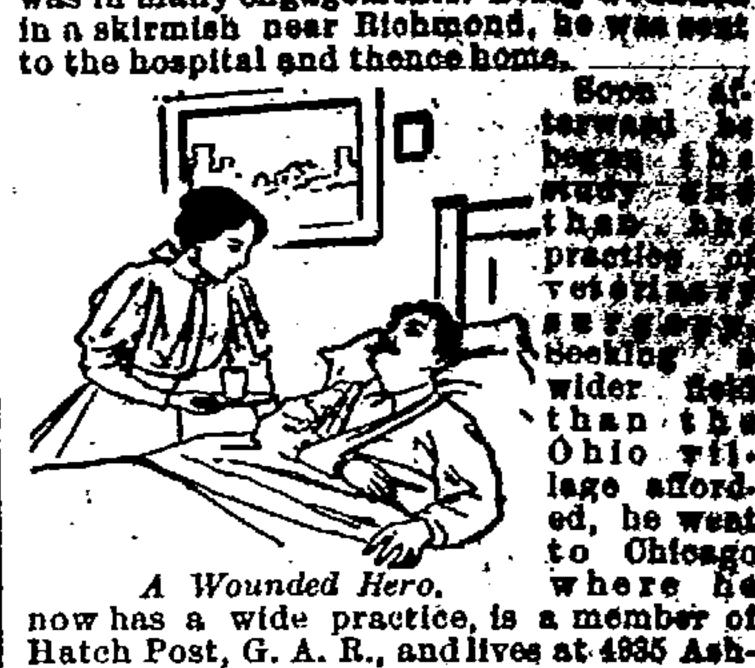
WASHINGTON, June 25.—The navy

R. R. Florida Short Line, effere the quickers time between New York and Sampson and Landing, Jackson Ville, Tampa and Landing, Ville, Tampa and Landing, Ville, Ville department has received the following . cablegram from Admiral Sampson. "Playa del Este June 24.—Front a flag * truce I learned today that Lieuten-

Santiago, four miles from Morro."

floot of Admiral Porter Just Details norable operations on the Mine. charge of schrapnel. After painful months in the kospital recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren. Obio. Another well for trooms listed in Company H. of-the 7th Ohio Wel

THE THEFT TO STREET OUTS, " ALC: TO SEE ST.



Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be 'A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams

Rifled Firearms Not Modera.

During the Zola trial Maitre Labori 'old a good story. There was a case long ago, he said, wherein an expert in there is a marginal annotation which I said the judge, "for the annotation is.

It is said that an attempt to calculate the value of the gold in the Rand district of the Transvaal has shown that there remains about 600.-000,000 tons of alluvial, worth, say

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ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. St trial bottle and treatise (rea

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill. S. F. HABDY, Hopkins

Savanush. Fernandina, Jacksonville. Tamps and Key West.