in 1890 the total farm capital in the hands of owners, was, in round numtotal value of farm products in 1885 was also in round numbers, two and one-half billions of dollars, which was, substantially, fifteen and one-half per cent. upon the capital invested. Out of this income, however, all ex-| Into a new and unknown existence spec dale, but he persisted in that weird, c ever, unless there should be a decided decrease in the estimate of farm | alarmed the warm, childish heart of values. All this shows that farming | Edna. she reached her new home, and miscalculation and waste, observe the San Francisco Chronicle.

The coming textile fibre, according of hosiery and fancy goods are using the fibre on a large your life one of joy, wealth, and happiscale, and the facilities for washing ness. such textures have contributed to their increasing manufacture for table linen. bed sheets, etc. The fact is also imwith this and other vegetable fibres. such as flax, hemp, cotton, etc., have been in favor of the ramie, and for this last days." reason it is gradually gaining favor in another branch, namely, the production of sailcloth, awnings and cover- | clude Raymond? ings for carriages, on account of its influences, acids and septics. Knitted cessfully introduced—is not only one | confused sleep, and morning, struggling | the public because of its extreme durability and silky finish, but also for its estimated hygienic advantages; these little village. It was still snowing, light. Towards it she bent her steps. generating or retaining the disagreeable heat caused by textures made of other fibres, while hot water and soap

will also cleanse it without any ex-"Are we near—home?" posure to strong friction. and your journey is ended. I cannot h The report on railways in India for obtain a single vehicle to drive us over 1897-8 has just been published by the 25,4541 miles, being a net increase of -926 miles over the preceding year; o this mileage 21.1561 were in full cheerlessness of the twilight-darkening The child! Only half a mile more, and-" gross earnings for 1897-8 amounted That sign!" to \$51.190.339, which is an increase of her guide, who now went in advance to nearly \$5,000,000 over the previous year. In the same period the work- had noticed the dashing torrent ing expenses amounted to \$31,200,000, water below the frail bridge spanning started. which was a little more than last year. The net earnings amounted to \$32,- bridge supports. 710,000, being a decrease of \$210,872. meter gauge, and the balance. .61 per cent., by the special gauge lines. The the year showed a decrease of 5.94 per creased by 7.31 per cent. What is | ized girl saw his body strike the foamtermed "other cosching" traffic showed report explains this seeming paradox turbulent flood, and then—the mighty the ghastly white stretch before senger traffic" in 1897 was chiefly due storm and the night. "other coaching traffic" was princi- one protector in the world. Deane realized that she was penniless, beat-Beatrice-father! good-night, . secount of the northwest frontier mili- homeless, hundreds of miles from good night!"



spect without severity had attended.

She had comforted herself with t.

"Won't you please tell me somethi

about my father—the place I am going

"You are going to your father—the

to?" she spoke in ascents of tremulous

"But, why all this mystery?"

Go to him with a free, fearless

"He will tell you. Believe me,

for the best. He has been under

Edna chilled at the gruesome

that the words contained. Forget

theme after they had - reached

What could the dark mystery be? Ho

storm, the cars passing through a bleak,

Toward evening they alighted at

! the place, returning with a frowning.

"I am not airaid of the storm; I rather |

"Oh! come back! come back! Look!

Edna, following in the footstens

clear a path for her more dainty feet.

CHAPTER VL

stand a short walk in the storm?

panion's lips were sealed on the

dent reluctance, he said:

His brow clouded.

resolve to write to Marshall as soon

struggling in the wild waters of "What will Raymond think?- wha. They were strangers!" he elaculated. The bridge! They've tried to cross it. - Edna Deane's heart, as the carriage

- bluffy timber stretch. They reached lon, motionless, erect, forbidding. Re. | the bridge. Horror-eyed, appalled, they hole, through which the 'darkling waters showed twenty feed 'pressive silence that chilled. almost.

"He went down I saw him in the I water." muttered one of the men. "But the other?"

"Ah, yes! I forgot. There was girl with him. Jem, they're gon Man and woman both, sure as fate They glanced far down some distance, but found no trace the supposed victims of a terrible mis-

father who loves you, who will make | and horror were rife at the little rai. I road settlement that evening, when two men returned thither and told their

stranger seeking a conveyance to take made up to make search for some trace of the bodies of the unfortunates, but | willing to forget all the world save after lining the bleak shores of the river the world save her father? Did that inmore the identity of the man and the girl | despair who had seemingly met death at the

As the reader knows, Edna Deane's

I lashed blindly from the scene. Through the heavy snow she ran, the "I am sorry," he said; "but can you | staring wild-eyed and alarmed all about |

Her bedraggled dress, soaked shoes responded Edna, cheerily. hilled frame and anguished heart drove every sense to vivid suffering. I moan of distress she realized that her companion was past earthly help: he river had swept him away. They started forth. Edna was brave terrible scene at the bridge; for They had got past the limits of the | "Oh! where shall I go-which way Her tones were hollow, the utterance

was compelled to aid her with the help lits evidences that existed in her immetown now. Edna shuddered at the shall I turn? I am lost! "We have not got far to go now," enlelicate care, scarcely clothed to endure the rigors of such exposure, she be the bridge we cross. Courage, my I that her strength and her will were far

She tried to summon all her fortitud and calmness. She decided that the lown they had left an hour previous ind buckes. In that direction

rudely painted sign nailed to one of the reed in the wind, she wavered, fairly n the center of the vast meadow "What is it?" spoke her guide, half-A wild, frantic scream completed the sentence. Apralled, Edna Deane shrunk back at a spectacle that froze her heart

waves of angry sea. The storm

Splash! With strained eyes the agon-With a moan that was a prayer, the lelicate girl sank down. Her strength - There was a cry for help, she saw his lad given out completely. The snow an increase of 26.01 per cent. The white face appear once, twice, in the same thicker, the winds blew faster, stream dashed on, leaving her alone, tegan to be flecked with fire, as her by stating that the falling off in "pas- unprotected, in the weird arms of the sverstrained nerves drove the feverslood from heart to brain. Alone, sick at heart, hopeless, she "Oh! the rest—the quiet!" she murto the prevalence of the plague and continued to stare vaguely at the nured, as she closed her eyes in that the famine, while the increase under circling eddies that had engulied her atal delight which cold and exa naustion bring, to lure the deluded

Alone on that dreary landscape, Edna | rictim to the last long

friends, and the mystery of her life a A rare, ecstatic smile stole over her lace. The suffering of life was merging into the delirium of dreamland the had tain down to dis so young, so lair, so little realizing how near death grazed her bonny heart!

Was that a light shining near-grate-

If she would only drag herself there! But it was not to be. Exhausted na-1 ture could endure no more. She closed her eyes with a moan o utter weariness and despair. land of unreality. The snow seemed destined to finish a dark night's work

Ghostly fell the snow! showed, then a greater one, and then— is quite as important, if the failure has ] arrive on the late afternoon train—that only a bleak, level expanse—the wan-

TOO LATE!

the presence of Beatrice Mercer with | plish both of these purposes. waters and increasing storm bidding; the joy of a man suddenly snatched

ed by his accidental discovery of her

With calmness, however, while his Raymond Marshall realized that he was with not a single clew as to the motive i Edna Deane's strange disappear-

A second visit to Miss Chandler, the ady principal of the seminary, resulted the acquirement of very little addi- most striking feature of the law is the Edna's father had sent a truste friend or servant to take her home. Edna's life, her true name should not weighted down, or at least

involved the utmost secrecy.

came involved points of apeculatio

Lather or the plots of the siren-hearted the bonny bride to whom his troth was everything there was to know. With tions of the army that the most difficult i to houses and used for cools had gone, but boldly, angrily, she had great public who are spectators of the re used to tell him what he wished to game of war.

Wrought up to a maddening pitch of through with it. frenzy by the uncertainty and suspense deep wrong and injustice, one evening De Baymond Marshall went straight to the bas

cided that if she alone held the fate of

sured that Beatrice Mercerknew of the the first floor, and in the wheresbouts of Edna. Now, she, too,

tation wreck her faith in her lover, and | can buy only beef, muti work out her plots of jealousy and re- at a butcher's; fresh pork i of these shops in Paris. Celer. Too late! The woman whose cruel be had only in summer. hand was twisting his heart-strings with other hand, asparagus is sold the in her wild, erratio

> The Little Brother Was Unter A Cleveland youth called the sides not far from his home.

came to the door, relates

"ident McKinley; signed a proto-Tireaty of peace. It is but simple your sister republic of France,

and Navy.

nced-Blockading Ships to As-

the war which has raged b.

mble at Rey West-Dispatch

Roat Starts For Manila,

"Yes," smiled the youth.

At 2:45 o'clock Secretary will of the French embassy ap- | but declined to indicate who they would at the state department to in-Secretary Day that the embassa

and only awaited the Blockading Vessels to Assemble at Key him at the White House | vassels. The following order was sen

50me other necessary papers | will remain at Guantanamo.

room, where | blockade, is as follows: Order blockading vessels in Cuban wa- l it was just 3:51 ters to assemble at Key West."

presence. After at vessel, will come north with her. Isigned by representatives of the two sengers.

The Salve Maria was captured by the formerly of the St. Louis is in charge from the communities. You will inform the communities are the late of Pines. Captain Goodrich, RICE—Firm; Countries. You will inform the communities are the late of the St. Louis is in charge from the countries. The salve Maria was captured by the formerly of the St. Louis is in charge from the countries. The salve Maria was captured by the formerly of the St. Louis is in charge from the countries. The salve Maria was captured by the formerly of the St. Louis is in charge from the countries. The salve Maria was captured by the formerly of the St. Louis is in charge.

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the protocol binding was administered

charge of the chancery work, who at

two signers remained standing.

Cambon in signing for Spain occupie

occupies. The president stood at the

Thiebaut and M. Cambon, in the orde

I his satisfaction at the state department

that a protocol or treaty had been sign-

graph. Adjutant General Corbin braved

advance to all of the military

West-Schley Comes North.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.-In accou

"Suspend all hostilities. Blockade

tilities and raise the blockade of Manh.

There is a dispatch boat at Hongkong.

were attached to the protocol

in other parts of the room.

ed at the White House.

Assistant Secretary Cridler:

The text of General Shafter's reply is Secretary Day, who affixed signatures

Throughout the ceremony all but the forces I can reach."

the seat which Secretary of the Navy great cabinet table. Secretary Day, M.

ble. The rest of the party was standing Day, secretary of state of the Unite No credentials were produced during the meeting at the White House, the bor president accepting Secretary Day's assurance that this had been settled to France at Washington, respectively was 4:23 o'clock when the final sigof the United States and Spain have

> 'that effect shall be given as soon a possible by each government to

ommanders of its military and nav-"Now, therefore, I. William McKin ey, president of the United States, n accordance with the stipulations the protocol, declare and proclaim, the part of the United States, a su given, through the proper channels. the commanders of the military laval forces of the United States to ab-

' stain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation. "In witness whereof L-have hereun set my hand and caused the seal of United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington, 12th day of August, in the year of

o Chief Clerk Michael of the state M. Thiebaut secured that used by the "WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"Secretary of State."

Text of the Protocol WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The prote

ernment of the Philippines. Fourth.-That Cuba, Porto Rico and

other Spanish islands in the West In. dies shall be immediately evacuated ed within ten days, shall within tively to arrange and execute the details

Fifth.-That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than ! missioners are to meet at Paris not ' later than the 1st of October.

SPANISH PRIZE WRECKED.

Salve Maria Sunk While Couring Int. Key West. lected to bring her to this port, and sev- l Pallobanto, who owned the boat, her friends, who were designated as pas-

tects of the Spaniards about heat Cap. tormerly of the Menuric having been HAT—Strady; c.

AT SANTIAGO.

men are mainly from Mississippi and Alabama, but there are some from Illi-

The Rio. Grande will leave today for Montauk Point with the Ninth and Tenth cavalry. This shipment—the final shipment of the First division troops contradicts all suggestions of discrim nation against the colored troops. The original plan was to leave the Ninth I and Tenth cavalry here as immune ut in order to avoid a charge or a suspicion of discrimination they have been ordered to embark.....

The Mobile will sail today with th Eighth and Twenty-second regulars as ment of the Seventy-first New You are the only volunteer regiments pates and defeats any possible char of discrimination against the volu

Owing to a lack of coal, the embarks tion of Spanish troops on the Isla Luzon has been delayed, but they wh \_\_\_\_

-LAST BATTLE IN CUBA

Protocol Was Being Signed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Acting S

o'clock, 23 minutes before the protocol

he signal officer at Playa del Esta nade no such statement

Juantanamo, and that Captain Good tich, with the Newark, Scorpion-and of those officers could have had any-

thing to do with the engagement resterday and the suspension of hostilities, every effort was made by the auhorities to stop the fight at Manza-A dispatch was sent by Adjutant Gen.

eral Corbin to Santiago, directing Geninform the naval commanders there that I Philadelphia arrived here yesterday.

Schwan Takes Mayaguez. PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 13.—Stirri Mayaguez and raised the national coiors over another important part of the

General Schwan and his men were welcomed with wild acclaim by the restconclude a treaty of peace. The com. dents of the place. The Spanish troops after their engagement with General Schwan's advance guard in the morning, retreated from Mayaguez, permi ting our troops to take peaceful posses-

> owered and the stars and stripes raised over the city General Schwan took posport and set the place in order. In at of this work he met with little trouble. General Schwan, in harmony with the OATS-No. 2 steady, but neglected; plans of General Miles, now will continue the march toward Lares, from white western, 32@38c. General Miles, with General Stone and General Henry and their di-

Rejoice at Britain's Discomfiture, An Angle-American Alliance?

pers express the growing indignat The Daily Graphic says:

"If this state of things continues.

"It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderating i and internal politics, while Russia wil support China against all 'open door demands. Russia finances China in in. resulted in the capture of that city and ternal developments, and China grants the surrender of the Confederate fleet. areas, and ráilways built in the ioin under Russia's practical contro ''Russia will assist China in develop ing her military and naval forces. at China will co-operate with Russia as a

"This treaty has been in abeyance since Li Hung Chang visited the czar king-Hankow and New-chwang co tracts is significant." If The Daily Mail's version may trusted, it will explain much that I hitherto been inexplicable in the deve opment of the question. The manage.

of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank i Condon, in the course of an interview "I believe the Peking-Hankow line costliness, will never be built. Russia His next assignment did The French press comments gleefully upon the situation, and the newspapers at Berlin and Vienna are at pains to hide their satisfaction at the discomfiture, of England. 'Anglo-American alliance as chimerical.

States has had enough of war for Britain anything more than moral port in China. Therefore, they argue, active list. England is not likely to pick a quarr with Russia, but will content hersel. with seeking compensation elsewhere. A special dispatch from Shanghai

Times, telegraphing with reference t the Peking-Hankow contract, says: Macdonald, the British minister. which reflects the general opinion of this week, but it involves a considerable upon the fact that the Marquis of Salis-

bury and all the responsible officials are leaving London at such a critical

and national indignation." Admiral Miller at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Aug. 4. via Victoria. Aug. 13.—The United States cruises days and 20 hours from San Francisco

A conference with the Hawailan gov-New YORK MERKETS. FLOUR-State and western more ac-

tive and steady; winter patents, \$40 9 WHEAT-No. 2 red strong and more

ber, 37%@37 11-16c.

EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylstrong; crushed, 5%c.; powdered, 5%c. by President McKinley MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans | Marritt to the A

Pacific squadres and was promoted to

was then assigned to t

in command of the ironclad Wir of the western gulf blocksding ron. He served under Acting ? against the defenses of Mobile. Which From 1866 to 1870 he commanded the shin from 1875 to 1876 and was from Norfolk navy yard in 1883 and was at the Brooklyn navy yard from October. October, 1886, to July, 1891, he was supervisor of New York harbor, when he became commandant of the League Is-

land navy yard, at Phil**adelphia.** 

He was commissioned as commodore . 1893. and rear admiral **March** 1894. Admiral Kirkland was ther command of the European command of the Mare Island nave yard, at San Francisco, where he reservice by the illness and the operawar permitted his relief by an officer on ment the senior ranking officer on the

DUN'S REVIEW.

Since Spain Sued For Peace. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-R. G. Dun & o.'s weekly review of trade says: Prospects of peace have had a curious grounds. Nobody really feared disaster or exhaustion of national resources. and nobody feared that anybody else was afraid of either. Yet orders unusual in ries the gain has been large for about two weeks, while in some textile manuncrease in the working force. Cron aging, for the government's latest re ort as to corn is much larger than the ommercial estimates, and its cotton reurn promises a heavy yield, while al owance is made for its habitual erro it: wheat return. Money markets thow no sign of possible disturbance securities are stronger, and there harmful' speculation in stocks o

roducts. Rarely has the financial **o**t ook been more nearly unclouded While wheat is 3 cents higher for the change is the decrease in exports, which have been only 3.237.819 bushels, flows 'ncluded. from both coasts. against 1.832.974 last year, showing but a slight ncrease of 500,000 hushels for two The stock market has risen to the

share since the middle of April, 1893. Bradlee Strong to Marry Katulani. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.-News.

failroad stocks, an average of \$61.24 per

Hongkong, to the effect that Cantain: P. Bradlee Strong, son of former Mayor William L. Strong of New York city. engaged to Princess Kaiulani of Ha-

Few details are given by the puscen-PORK-Steady; mess, \$9.50@10; fame | gers, but it seems that Captain Strong met the princess, and the son of the reroyal house of Hawali fell in love with each other just like ordinary people, Just before leaving Honofulu, according to the passengers of the Acresiality ammincement of the engagement was

Charlein Strong was assigned to water

lear that—look there!"

hour. Edna was conscious of relaxing | had disappeared—there was not a clue | her hold on Her dumb guide from sheer in sight. weakness, of sinking helpless to the

'fully near? She tried to cry out, but + her utterance seemed\_choked\_and\_hol-Surely, there was a house before her!

borse stood panting, but safe from the

by burying Edna Deane and the mystery of her fair young life beneath i. Fiercer rose the wild winds, more

part of the great spreading meadow it

fair to sweep away or cover up forever- from the darkest depths of grief and of the true status of affairs. He had

"I will find her if I search the world over!" he had avowed ardently, buoyant, exultant in his faith regained and the power of a love able to battle the overpowering love sustained him fully. | year more urgent, because the differagainst a tree, panting for breath, and at a terrible disadvantage, in the dark, | visions, and no State law can absolve a | the brother had been.

ance or her possible whereabouts.

affected, by some dread mystery that | credit all property which, even though Reasoning all this out, Raymond Mar- | has actual value. The law exempts him to endeavor to learn what course in so swiftly spiriting her away to her one of these crimes has been comm

rection taken by the fugitive there For a week he hung around Hopedale. | Property to get it out of the way of was involved in deep business difficul-He grew moody and tac.turn, anxious | dency of a good national bankruptcy and then alarmed. No letter arrived law, which gives an honest debtor remeetings, but his anxious heart drove creditors, is to diminish the risks of

Beatrice were operating to rob him of What did this girl know? Evidently have intelligently followed the opera- some time it will probably be

his ever again meeting his loved and make an egg stand on end, but he nev- awing in exact unison, lost one that event would never trans- er could have made a Spanish fleet them to running, in the course float after the American navy got the other will start up va fatied for \$250,000, with assets eath to the other pendulum.

Raymond Marshall left Hopedale that way she loved him, had twenty-four that his spirit would have quailed had soup.—New York Sun. he èven so much as guessed its sinister.

TO BE CONTINUED (

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sideration. It has been extremely di

advantage of being extremely simple

and inexpensive in its machinery. The

new definition of insolvency on which

it is based. - Hitherto a man has been

he canot turn it immediately into cash

farmers and wage-earners from pro

Kept, can a debtor be refused.

void all fictitious sales or transfers of

When a man falls in business an unable to pay his bills, it is important that there should be some law under which the persons to whom he ower money may receive each his fair share of whatever property may be applied pay his debts, should be relieved from. "Yes." said the youth. "Pleas further responsibility for them, and should be able to start again. The new bankruptcy law, which Congress has "I'll wait on the porch." provisions for voluntary bankruptcy, which the proceedings are begun "No," said the youth. "No," said the youth.

ficult to reconcile conflicting interests and to frame a measure which should | doorway "Mercy! Mr. Skimple, is that bear hardly upon debtors. Yet the need Didn't you notice the porch had of a national law has become every | been painted?" And then poor Skimple remem man from the payment of debts due to non-residents. The new law has the

Ant Funerals. Lucy L. Verrill, describing ner as in full ies of ants, in Popular Science comrades gather about ' them carry the body, while the cover up the body. Afterward

Clock Sympathy.

If we place two clocks on ....

vibration of the pen

says the writer, "but the ants never bury an ant from another ' munity; a stranger is always der instead." This story is not more was opened by gas drillers in

tion found it was odorless and i in the interior. The flow is h It must be pretty plain to those who and if it makes a good shows

Leach sound impulse caused b