in United States screage in grain than the entire area of the

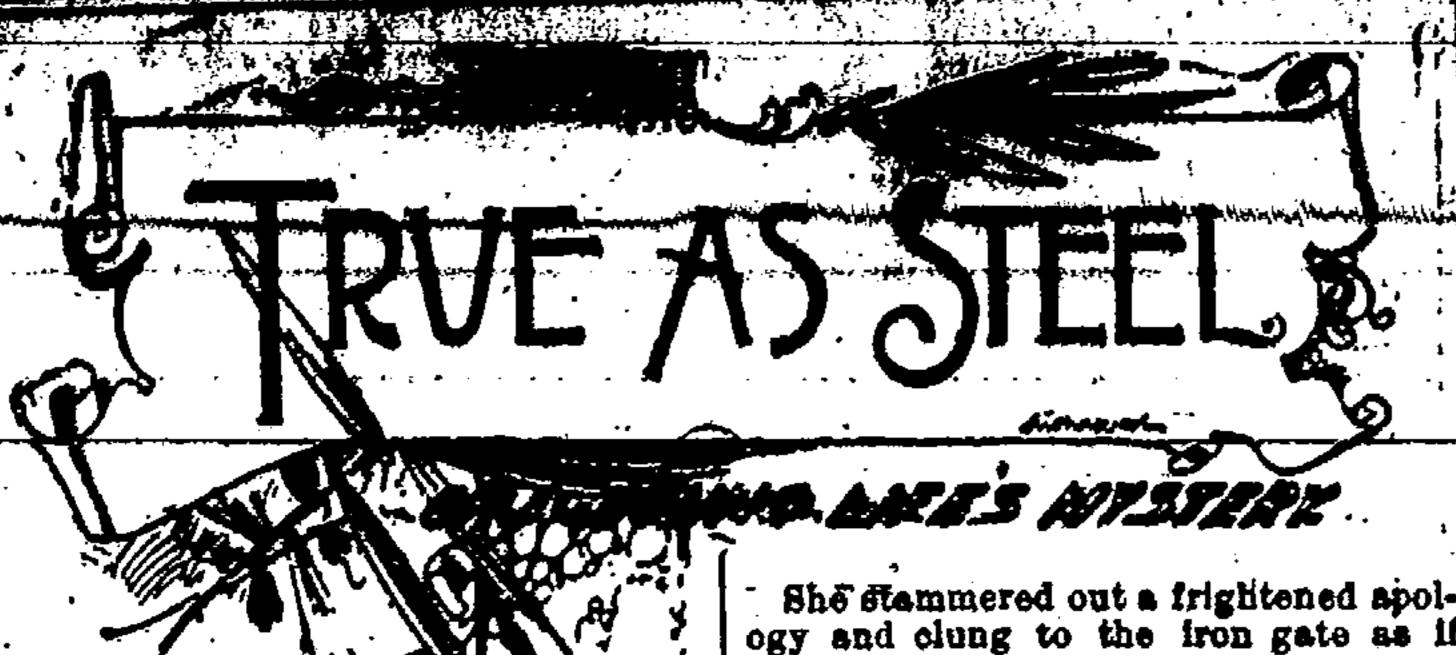
Forty thousand tons of American cost were sent to Admiral Dewey o make things reasonably warm for

At the present time Europe has 5,500,000 men under arms. Russia, 570,000; Austria, 360,000; Italy, 240, --80,000; Sweden and Norway, 57,000; | be loved! Belgium, 52,000; Roumania, 47,000; Greece, 25,000 ; Servia, 20,000; Den- | but—he shall yet love me. I cannot lose The armies employ him. He shall never find or wed Edne 550,000 horses in time of peace.

Universities on the European mod are to be established in China under | Mercer fell to studying the chances it | whisper Marston again, if you're friend the direct initiative of the Emperor. The old exclusiveness of the Middle Kingdom appears to be giving way at | amid her excitement and anxiety, had all points under pressure of the connational life and welfare be preserved home—her father, would order her to not only before such comparatively | letter or word was sent to Raymond Athens. The Western graft of culmade a discovery that startled her into ought to produce a particularly valua- | expected, vivid, exciting. ble fruitage, and that is what it prom • ises to do, thinks the New York Tri-

The vegetarians are making a great starters included eight vegetarians. | seen Edna Deane's companion plunge eighteen hours. The first six to ar- | same fate. rive were vegetarians. The first finhours, the second in fourteen and one- Beatrice knew that she no longer had a the third in fifteen and one-half, the fourth in sixteen, the | that with the death of these two had fifth in sixteen and one-half, and the perished a mighty secret—that someand walked five miles more. reached the goal in splendid condi--tion Not until one hour after the appear, completely exhausted. was the only one. Others dropped off after thirty-five miles.

Congress at its last session passer be welcomed by the troops everycated for years, but the actual presence of war seems to have been nee Commisary General | the autumnal landscape as Beatrice Egan, in urging the bill, pointed out | towards the outskirts of the village. that during the civil war the complaints made against the rations arose largely from the fact that in each com. | ed by great, high walls. -pany one or two men were detailed to cook them, and that these men might steely hearted siren. "Poor Edna! but be very imperfectly suited to the business. Under existing regulations, he her pocket a little chain and locket that Edns; she told how she and her gu' days at a time, and through inexperience or unskillfulness in cooking. these supplies are sometimes used up complaints are made that the govern. | structure beyond. other in the world, and fully sufficient, ' if properly cared for and cooked, to meet all the needs for nourishment.' The new bill authorizes the enlistment for each company, battery or should have the rank and pay of a ceremoniously: sorposel, and should inferent other who are you what do you want? who may be detailed to assist had come prepared to feign a part, and This step must have a good of she did it well. the bealth, comfort, and en-



CHAPTER VIIL

ON THE THRESHOLD.

One thought had been dominant

' moment that Raymond Marshall's die

| never again' see the face of the woman

Then, calming her flerce, resolute

She knew where Edna had gone; the

Its contents gave her an insight of the

character of the father who had sent

forget all friends of the past, or, if any

Marshall, it would be through her

a new train of thought and action, up

received regularly the weekly paper

om her heart through icy channels. as

it was the record of the death by

Within an hour, from a careful study

of years, a royal fortune:

was satisfied that both had met their

beneath the bloken rustic bridge.

I late in the turbulent torrent that flowed

i lew hours later, she took a train for the

"For wealth—for Raymond Marshall's

Evening shadows were creeping over

"So near to home and then to lose"

life, fortune, and love!" murmured

I cannot miss this royal chance.

ever vet designed.

Seminary to find her gone, however, she I ing in the extreme.

letter that Edna had only half read

otting Beatrice.

the heart of Beatrice Mercer since to

lived here?" he demanded a. | wate. seized her arm. dragged her inside

garded her much with the angry glare that name—Marston? Who told

nature to subtle, sinister regard of all antee he never told you to use the issues in the case in which mingled I name hereabouts, all the game love and jealousy involved her, Beatrice | ton. girl! Do you understand? "Can I see him?"

| been conned over and over again by the | for me "Yes. Take me to him. He will tell an enormous bunch of keys from his A massive, gloomy structure, the care the manifested in penetrating the doubly Raymond Marshall appeared at the sion seem somber, gloomy, and uninvit

Beatrice's guide pointed surlily to A student living at quite a distance | appeared through a, door at its other

There was the low hum of conversa don in the adjoining apartment. count of the scene at that broken man, the sharp, querulous, excite When the door again opened, howleaving her face to face with her fate Half reclining in an invalid chair was thin, white-haired man. She studie She knew something more. She knew his working face from beneath her veil ishe noted the nervous tension of brain and body, for he was almost pantialive with unconcealed suspense. "My steward tells me you come !

as an atonement for the forced neglect | with a letter," spoke the master of I have written but one letter-it was one I have not seen for years.

"Your daughter, Alice Edna Ralsto The plot, the fraud, the false assum on of the fair schemer was revealed at She had determined to personat the stolen letter had well equipped for the cruel imposture.

She had sprung forward at that will

Her eyes sparkled as she drew from showed the letter she had stolen She caimed herself, as if for a mighty paper containing the account "Fairly on the threshold!" she breathed had not gone down in that, weird swir! wildly, yet exultantly, as she awaited a | of waters.

But there was much to learn. He own child, blinded by clever falsehoods the changes of years, and her circum stantial narration of events he knew have happened as she related them. be opened. Poor Rodney! he died in she loved. friend. All these years, and my imprisonment, my fugitive wanderings, he

secret in full. It would give her added lieved that power to swav him to her will if ever I ber imposture were discovered. She could scarcely comprehend the living. rare success of her imposture as. later that evening, she sat in the boudoir of the suite of rooms apportioned to her in .

child he had not seen since infancy. dead and gone as the ages past. out into the world and become a queen among women, tread a velvet path through life-she, the poor, obscure was so unlucky. teacher on half-pay, the friendless drudge of Hopedale Seminary. presentations. No, all she thought of.

animated face of Raymond Marshall haunted her. "For his sake I did it all!" she murall. How? Ah! patience. eager hear! I hold the strings of destiny! I make no misstep, fortune and love are both mine in the end. Her rooms had been papered for her

Ralston was not exacting. . He asked read to him in the garden, or play for ! im in the great. <u>somber drawing-room</u>to the unfrequented roads leading away | loose."

I fear," spoke Ralston,

A week passed thus, then the novelty of her new life began to wear away. | looked out from behind the bars with ould only drag from that past life the object of her love, Raymond Marshall, "You are getting wearied of the lone-

"You are deceiving me. I can read a master-stroke of finesse. "Shall I tell you the truth, even if " asked Beatrice, in a low,

pursued the false-hearted Beatrice. have friends whom I love, whom I left in poverty, trouble. Father, if a position beyond want, I would re-

ou mean this, my daughter?" "As I understand it, you wish to go t these friends—to bid them a final fare-

It was stored with money—

"I will be careful—nothing will hap-I shall worry—your absence will tor- ing. It has become unnecessary for

week—two, at the farthest, I shall re- | ple of Medicine Hat, who have no of a man being a common . Then I shall forget them—all the | financial; She had carried her point. The first As the next morning; a little money- | town." filled sachel in her hand, she left the mansion bound for Hopedale, her confident heart told her that she would never return until she had won the man TO BE CONTINUED.

bes been true to me. He alone knew The names of the 105 battles are emwhere you had been placed. Now, under a new name, you come to share my.

blasoned on the banners of the various lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that form of vernacular Eng. self. But it is a fact that many lustrate that m

Three years ago an Indian brought a huge brown bear, which was half Not a breath of suspicion had been | had only fifty cents and the Indian aroused. Placidly, unequivocally had | wanted \$1 for the bear. Perrine tried of whom he tried to borrow that Her past, like his own, he would never | had a splendid idea of now to make noney with the bear. He offered any) Tere she could change her own identi- one who would advance the half dola ar an equal share of the profits. Relation dead, that for- lalieer perseverance he got the money tune acquired, and with her youth, but the man who loaned it to him beauty and intelligence, she could go | did not want to go into partnersh with him in any business because Bil Bill got the bear and began building a big pen near the Canadian Pacific about Yet there was a canker at the heart | Railroad depot. Citizens of Medicine of the rose. Conscience did not trouble Hat had never seen Bill work before!

her. She even justified her fraudulent and they gathered around jeering him dollars he will be set free." Notwithstanding the derision wit

which he was greeted by the peop of the town. Bill's face wore pulled in Bill got up on the dry goods box and soon had a crowd around ladies and gentlemen, an' I've gi'n this

The appeal was effective. Bruin shut up such a magnificent monarch ways been a believer in the liberty of away. both man and brute, constituted himself collector. The \$1.35 was soon A Man Under Bonds as a Common y Speak, my child, if you have raised and deposited in the box. Bill made the Indian open the stockade,

Origia of Kalamazoo.

gratified that they had been able to | before · him was John Hartman fore making their overland journey Bill hastened away to catch the bear "Yang, I guess \$2.50 is about the

sign accordingly. From that day this the people on nearly every pasminds about Bill. Twelve hundred for managing other people's ' dollars was the price Bill paid for the shouted;

When the Magietrate held than any other man in this replied the Court. Hartmann a er-in-law went on his bonds. delphia Record.

Oshkesh and one or two others, has Thate to see a man who has of American absurdity. It is often Bifferly, "but not sense or sur chosen, for some occult reason, to il- enough to follow and profit by it But all thought of ridicule vanishes else who has stayed poor."—New when its remaintic origin is considered. Sun.

The orders . issuing last Monday, when five

Hors May Go to Walker

were ordered to Fort Monroe! On ncluded 17 more ships. Before the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish warships at Fort Monroe, Those | sued yesterday in the case of Brigadier in vesterday's orders are the General William W. Gordon, command Rodgers, Lebanon, Wampa-Horris, Grim, Lancaster, Machias, who has been appointed a member of a been decided that Admiral Vallarino Lola Peoria, Massasoit, Sioux, Chey- similar commission in the ease of Porto shall be one of the commissioners, Wahan, Chickasaw, Helena, De-Yankton. These and the ships | succeed these officers in their present rely ordered are mainly small | commands, and it is not likely that any | political situation, quoting the premier although there are a number of action in that direction will be taken for as follows: cruisers and gunboats, including some time. Major General Brooke, who 'From a legal point of view the pres v to the desire to get the ships am points of possible fever in-They will now be put in thor-

Shafter's Sanitary Report. and their crews will be Ing dispatch from General Shafter wa ailors of the regular navy. received last night: with his right resting on Berraco. The States is fully established duty. 130. "Deaths Aug. 15: Private Corneli ughout the islands. In the meanmatter of policing the shore | Hanks, Hospital corps, U.S. A., typho

being considered, and in due fever,

y. The authorities are still wait-

the names given in London press

old soldiers., sailed yesterday aft-___ Movements of Warships. All Nine of the men are ill. Eight-Foote at Charleston. Sylph at League Kanawha from Key West for Guan- the district of Ciudad Rodrigo, about

deny that Mendom s vis. the steamer Jas. W. Wadsworth to Fort

Porto Bico Commissioners Not Yet Named-Awaiting Word From Macine Carlist Rising

to agree to our making a step further i. "The questions to be solved are merous and complex. What we hav done first is to lay down certain bases n which each minister may make a. observations which study of the subjec

the fundamental instructions for the guidance of the various commissions the forthcoming negotiations, to be supmented and rectified subsequently York's tribute to the fleet."

"In Cuba, besides evacuation, there are many other problems. Spain may abandon her sovereignty over the Great-· Antilles, but there will remain the testion of edifices and all our proper There are lawsuits before Spaniards. Where and when will decided? In Havana, where a larg

tance, there is a preliminary question

Warshins to Meet Spanish Troops. CADIZ, Aug. 19, via Gibraltar, Au

20.—The Numancia has been docked for

It has been decided to send the Palavo, the Carlos V and the Vitoria to I way line from Torregorda to Carra

MADRID. Aug. 20.-The death is a ' nounced of Count Xiquena, minist. Count Xiquena (Don Jose Alvarez a

Carlist Rising Near Salamanes. ONDON, Aug. 20.-A dispatch The Daily Mail from Biarritz says

patch also says that more Carlist Diet Kitchen at Camp Wikof.

troops from Santiago. General Young dispatch as bulletined at the depart ment was as follows:

Kinley Unable to the Present.

"The cordial invitation which you 11,500.

preciation of their heroic services

A CANINE JUDGE.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.-Herr Eugene

The mandarin questioned Wolff's a their innocence. Herr Wolff solemn

The story causes the utmost astonis. Bishop Anzer was in German at the time of the alleged occurrence consulting the government in regard to the murders, which ultimately led to the occupation of Kia-chow, and only learned of what had happened on

Union hotel. Covers were laid for 165. Dentist Kennedy's Examination.

tion of Dentist Samuel J. Kennedy. Grand hotel last Monday night, was be- instead of by the piece, and the operagun in the West Side police court yesships, has come to this country for five | terday morning. James O'Connell New Dorp. N. Y.: Mary Higgins, a with that country for Margaret Adams, the dead woman's two battleships and three protected servant, were examined. No important New York Markets.

chairman, and which was finally

These officers were elected: Joseph

Francis Rowle of Philadelphia, treasur

r. Last evening the annual banque

a light demand: winter patents WHEAT—No. 2 red dull and weaker March, 68%@69%c.; September, 70%@

OATS-No. 2 dull and easy; track jured. white, state, 30@38c.; track, white western. 30@38c 14%@15%c.; western, 14%c.

SUGAR-Raw firm: fair refining, 3%c.: centrifugal, 36 test, 4%c.; refined firm known. crushed. 5%c.: powdered. 5%c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 28% @28c.

Under Tribate.

together a good sixed band along the dent. At 7814 cents now Atta Mexican border and made his appearthem to the strange use of 'ed and destroyed. One of the most au- | being now credited. lacious acts was the laying tribute up-

consular officers there in the sum of more surprising gain in business than The condition of affairs has been re | year, and 17 in Canada, against 20 less has proved effective, according to the

iust received from Minister Huntyous figure in Central American affairs | Salisbury. Kynaston was the third off during the last three years. He was cer of the White Star line steamer Bri

was stuffed with a London newspacommittee on federal courts, of Washington that a charge against Ky which Edmund Wetmore of New York | naston would be made by the British lhearing will be given the accused on

one late will be warned on the first and NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-The examina- second occasions and laid off or discharged for a third offense. In the case the the firm agreed to pay them \$12 a week

> LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Hongkons orrespondent of The Times says the slaughter of rebels in southern China continues. Corpses float past Wu-chan ly. Two hundred rebels who had entered Tai-wong-kong were defeated by General Mawho, who killed 100 of the he gentry in the districts of Pakisa and Wungun daily send to the maxis rates between 10 and 20 rebels for ex-

Spaniards Hart at a Bulifight. LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Times says it in reported that at a series of buildights in village of Vicalvaro, four miles from Madrid, on Monday, \$8 persons were in-

Powder Mill Blown Up.

CHAPTER IX. A crabbed-faced man answered

figure without, first penetratingly

seemingly shrinking timidity of a shy

reply to her summons—"one bold stroke.

a single resolute assumption. and

shall be mistress of wealth untold.

I have the way to the heart of the man

I love—Raymond Marshall!" ...

covery of her duplicity had crushed her | the overgrown, ill-kept garden, and re-

."No, you don't!" he said. "Where a "Patience!" her flerce heart had | you? Speak! Have they guessed throbbed out. "He loves her yet: he hiding-place again?" the man half knows her to be true. He despises me | tered to himself. "I got the name from a letter—a ter from Mr. Marston himself," explain

you it is all right.' well, and she knew that one of two the gate and made sure that no one was l pocket, he led the way to the house. o word was received, she grew puz- I nished within, but the closed at The evening preceding that upon which I apartment made the antiquated may

chair in a small waiting-room, and

published at her home, and glancing eyes glowing like two sinister stars tively that she had found a trace of the threshold of the door that had drowning of a man and a girl; the ac- the gruff, explanatory accents of The twenty-two bridge, where the two villagers had tones of his companion. to his death, and had accredited Edna ever, with the grace and agility of herself with falling a victim to the panther she had regained the chair. of the item and from a knowledge of ing her into a roomy apartment,

the route taken by Edna and her guide, i rival. Edna Deane was dead! where-and she knew where, an anxlous father was awaiting the return his beloved daughter, to lay at her feet.

The next morning Beatrice Mercer's mind was made up. All night long she "Yes." murmured Beatrice." minded school girl of the night previous I had become in a few brief hours a wil ul, wicked siren, imbued with schemes as bold and cruel as the hardest hear She went straight to the town where Edna and her companion had disappeared. Within twenty-four hours she

rearning cry. Not a heart-throb love!" she murmured resolutely, as, a joity for the fond, dely aungry for the love and sympathy of his long-absent child stirred her heartand trlumph His real daughter was dead, a knowl-Mercer left the little depot and walked adge of that fact, in his ev.dent critical In the dim light she made out an Surely, it was a mercy to step into her antique but magnificent mansion, occu- place, to solace the last days of a dying pying elaborate grounds, but surround-1 man, to benefit by a fortune that, else, would go to strangers or sordid com-She knew she was safe in telling the

story she had framed, and that circum Edna had worn at school and which she had been overtaken by the storm at the had leit behind her in her hurry to go broken bridge. He had perished, she had escaped, and she showed the newsordeal, as she selzed the bell-knob at double tragedy, unconsciously portraythe iron gate and sounded one resonant, ing what had really transpired, little discordant peal through the gloomy dreaming that Edna Deane of the past the real Alice Edna Marston, or Ralston.

my fortune, you can so forth into the are not so commencented.

go, realized that he was in danger of appre- line endeavored to promote many en- the first sign of his coming If I am in error," and Beatrice re- | hension for some entanglement of the Terprises. but no one wanted to be as- | bow of his cance shot round. past. Some day she must possess that reclated with him, for everybody be-away in the distance her clear of his visionary in loving tones, the response | zoo!"-Chicago Times Herald o the bulletin board strategistold Mr. Ralston accepted her as the to raise the money, and told every one some time in silence.

"This would have thrown

The strategists faintly nodded 'from Ensa Dermjugabo and bu them at San Juan, San Pablo and Solidad and even Hongolosan

The unusual spectacle of a man station at Front and Master's

mann's neighbors, and the print witness against him was Charles Pickett testified that Hartmann been nagging at the people of neighborhood for some time. mann objected to his neighbors st Medicine Hat have contributed \$2.50 deliberately turned the hose Pickett and his wife because

lunch room. He has a few hundred

in the bank, and his bear is still work- | go? Bill to make any oratorical effort to friends happy. Let me go of the bear's freedom, and Bill, after lawver cried: "You cannot

17 tore \$1,000,000, of which \$450,-

Becond army corps at Falls Church, ided to appoint General Gonzales Perhave been relieved of their present du- leado, second in command in Cuba: Rear ties in order to enable them to enter | Admiral Luis Pastor Landero, who sucuton the discharge of their important Creeded Admiral Navarro, the Spanish charged with the execution of the pro- | suis de Montoro, minister of finance i troops. A similar order was also is- ' Ing a division of the Fourth army corps. Rico. No one has yet been selected to | El Liberal publishes remarks made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The follow "Sanitary report for Aug. 19: Tota

"Aug. 16: Private Charles Gomber Company K. Seventy-first New York. typhoid fever: Private J. D. Moriarty

Third infantry, pernicious malarial Leaving Santiago.

"Connell and Privates Carey and Jans

Corporal Emery Brown, Company

Homer Covery, Company ' fourth Michigan, malarial dysentery, All Hudson, with 500 District of Co. | Aug. 19.

and it paymasters for Porto Ri-

"Transferred to Fort Hamilton Trust company will so day on the United States hospital ship

tauk Point to cook preper food for

THE NAVAL PARADE.

A Hollday In New York-President NEW YORK Aug. 20.—Today has be The following telegram has been ceived by Mayor Van Wyck from Presi-

gesture, bade the wondering mandarin to take the fourth and lowest chair. 'thority, whereupon the latter drew roll of paper from his pocket and t oners being introduced and declaring

acquitted them and declared the

American Built Warships For Russia WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Russia, pressed by the excellence of American cruisers. These battleships are to be testimony was given. of 12,000 tons and are to have a speed

ceptionally heavy secondary batteries. The cruisers will have 8 and 6 inch | guns in the main batteries. Russia will hours, as usually onovided in the con-

tracts for ships for our navy.

Transports Out of Quarantips, NEW YORK. Aug. 20.-The United count did not always side with the day afternoon at 3 o'clock for the city. She is intended to sail next Wednesday for Santiago, carrying the Twentyl fourth Kansas volunteers.

> VIENNA, Aug. 20.—A sensation has @33c. Russian spy at Jaroslav, near Premyal. Japan, 5%06%c.

For Many Years-Indefatigable Pro-

major of Pioto-Laid Consuls

which have occurred in Guatemala with. by farmers, which renders received and visible supply small beyond ports for the week have been In last year, and Pacific exports 1750 against 384.846 last year, making for twi | 600 last year. Corn exports are gradua It is odd that the fron industry, while

on the United States consultand other reporting decline in products. shows any other. Both returns of output Aug. 1 show considerable decrease from Init Failures for the week have been I

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A new charge was formulated yesterday against John

per published two days after the envelope left Antwerp. The newspaper was RATOGA, Aug. 20.-The conclude substituted to give the envelope the ing session of the American Bar asso- same appearance it had when filled with ciation yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the amended report of | Jersey City has been notified from

Choate of New York, president; John Sept. Hinkley of Baltimore, secretary, and Silk Mill Strike Off. NEW YORK. Aug. 20.—The weavers of the association was held at the Grand t the Clifton Silk mill. in West_Hoboken, who struck ten days ago are back at work. The fine system for tardiness has been amended so that hereafter any

The Chinese Rebellion.

RYE-Easy: state. 47c.: No. 2 West

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-An explosion occurred yesterday at the Foreite Powder milis, 'near Landing, on the banks. of Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, Two f the workmen. Axel Anderson and fred Johnson, were severely infured. In explosion shook the country for miles osion occurred. Which was wree was used for manufacturing nitrolling cerin. The cause of the explosion The

MOLASSES-Steady: New Orleans, 21 NEW YORK, Aug. 24 RICE—Steady; domestic, 54.05%c.; Philadelphia fought to H before the Athletic class