# UNCLE SAM'S MONEY

Commissioner Peck May Go Too Far.

A Surprising List of Expenses Turned In From the Paris Expo.

By J. S. Van Antwerp.



November 1, 1899, and the only explana tion of where the money went is con-tained in the following statement:

Salaries of experts, \$72,045.
Salaries of clerks, \$34,929.
Officers' salaries, \$17,765.
Salaries of employes, \$2732.
Traveling expenses, \$36,245.
Buildings, \$38,647.
Rent (Chicago, Paris and New York),
\$13,436. 13,435.
Furniture, \$7252.
Stationery and printing, \$5403.
Telegraph and cable, \$1775.
Miscellaneous, \$10,400.

It is doubtful if there is under the government of the United States an officer who is at liberty to expend such an amount of money as this with so meager an accounting. Mr. Peck puts down under the head of "miscellaneous" the sum of \$10,-400 without indicating whether it was spent in cigars, wines, banquets or what not, and it was never thought that his traveling expenses would amount to \$36,-245.

The question also naturally arises, "Who are the experts and in what are they experts, who are paid \$72,045 for their services during the time mentioned?"

Mr. Peck modestly opens his report.

which contains in all about 1000 words, by
the statement that "satisfactory progress
has been made in the administration of
the responsible duties intrusted to me."
The exhibits have been entrusted to ten
heads of exhibit departments, probably
the "experts" who received \$72,045 for
their services, and the exhibits have been
divided as follows: Machinery and electricity, agriculture, mining and metallurgy, liberal arts, chemical industries, varied
industries, fine arts, transportation and
civil engineering, education and social
economy, textiles, forests and fisheries.
Mr. Peck says there will be over 7000
exhibitors represented in the American
section of the exposition, which is ten
times as many as were represented at Vienna in 1873, six times as many as the French which contains in all about 1000 words, by

artiliery officers after a few years out of the Military Academy to be ordered to Fort Monroe, where, after two years' study, they are graduated, the certificate being sufficient to promote them to the next higher grade without examination.

The new conditions and greater demands surrounding artillerists ma.)ke it necessary to change the system of instruction at the school, but much depends upon the legislation accomplished during the present session and it is likely that the details of the new system will not be perfected and completed until some action is taken on a pending measure. The revised course is to embrace the advanced subjects of ballistics, electricity, etc., while there will be special courses in explosives and other subjects of value as a rest water the surrounder the officers. while there will be special courses in explosives and other subjects of value as a post-graduate course for West Point officers. If Congress falls to pass any bill relating to the artillery it is proposed to detail one battery from each artillery regiment, making seven batteries, which will form a model command, not only as a garrison, but as a means of instructing the student officers. These batteries will report at Fort Monroe about July I, when a chief of the school will be designated. The school will probably be formally opened about September 1 next. Should the pending artillery provision in the army reorganization bill be adopted there will be another system for selecting troops for duty at Fort Monroe.

Winshburn Not in It.

#### Washburn Not in It.

The effort recently made by friends of former Senator Washburn of Minnesota to put him forward as a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Republican ticket at Philadelphia is certain to fall. This action upon the part of the Republicans is largely due to the fact that Washburn is not. considered anywhere a strong votegetter and, further, that the Republicans fear that the North Star state will go Democratic next November.

On account of the fact that the Republicans are so badly mixed up in this state and in other West and Northwestern states Senator Hanna, the present chairman of the National Republican Campaign Comthe National Republican Campaign Committee, does not deem it wise to hold out any official inducements to Minnesota or any other of the West or Northwestern states. As I have heretofore telegraphed from Washington, Minnesota seems certain to go Diemocratic next November. This means that this state will cast its electoral vote against President McKinley in February next. It means, further, that the Democratic state ticket, headed by John Lind, the present Governor of that state, who will be re-elected by the Fusionists this year, will win at the polis very easily. very easily.

#### May Be Democratic.

The Minnesota Democrats further beanti-Republican and. if so, Governor Lind, as I have frequently stated in the past will succeed Knute Nelson, Scnator from that state. The fight over the re-election of the seven Republican Congressman from Minnesota is to be very lively, to say from Minnesota is to be very lively, to say the least. It is now considered doubtful here whether all of these seven Republi-can Congressman will be able to secur-renominations. It is thought that Frank M. Eddy, from the Seventh district, may fall by the wayside and that some other Republican, more popular than he, will se-cure the Congressional nomination for this cure the Congressional nomination for this

The exhibits have been cutrusted to ten heads of exhibit departments, probably the "experts" who received \$17.045 for their services, and the exhibits have been divided as follows: Machinery and electricity, agriculture, mining and metallurgy, libral arts, chemical industries, varied industries, fine arts, transportation and civil engineering, clucation and social economy, textiles, forests and fisheries.

Mr. Peck says there will be over 7000 exhibitors represented in the American section of the exposition, which is ten times as many as were represented at Vicana in 1873, six times as many as the French exhibitors at Chicago in 1893.

Mr. Peck's report was made to the President on November 17, but for some reason unknown, it did not drift into Congress until April 2, nearly five months after it was submitted. In the absence of explanation it would appear this delay was due to the very unsatisfactory nature of the "detailed" statement of expeditures.

Miles Will Reorganize.

It is stated at the War Department that a reorganization of the artillery school at Fort Monroe will be under direction of Gen. Miles. This school gives an advanced course to all young artillery officers and, like that at Fort Leavenworth, where infantity and cavalry officers are instructed, is a post graduate course, to went and the practice for all. It has been the practice for all points and practices are instructed, is a post graduate course, to all points and practices and filter the Capable and that some other points are companied in the many distinct and elsewhere during the probability of the past part of the department of the past part of the department of the past part of the department of the past part of the past part of the department of the pas

In the Dakotas.

In the Dakotas.

In North Dakota it goes, without saying that Mr. Spaulding, the present Republican Representative from that state, will be renominated and re-elected. In South Dakota the indications here point to the election of two Fusionists in place of the two Republicanss representing that state in the lower house during this session of Congress. Montana will either send a Republican Silverite or a Democrati in place of Mr. Campbell, the present representative from that state. In Washington state the national Democratic campaigners here assured all their associates that Cushman and Jones will be defeated for re-election and that their successors will be either Republican Silver men, Democrats or Fusionists. The same, it is said by these gentlemen, holds true with reference to the outcome in June, of the election in the state of Oregon. Tongue and Moody, according to the views of these Democrats will he succeeded either election in the state of Oregon. Tongue and Moody, according to the views of these Democrats, will be sigceeded either by Democrate or Fusionists. In California the claim is set up by the Democratic National Campaign Committee that five out of the seven Representatives put up for election this fall will be defeated.

### JAPS OVERRUN TACOMA

Going East in Train Loads-Destination Unknown.

TACOMA, Saturday, April 21. — This city has been fairly overrun with Japanese for several days past. Friday evening practically the last company of them, filling three special Northern Pacific coaches, went East. Railroad men say they are of for Montana, where they will work on the new branches which the Northern Pacific will build during the coming summer. An will build during the coming summer. An intelligent Japanese, however, says many of them are going into Colorado, where they will be employed in construction work on the Union Pacific. He declared that all of the Japanese that have been passing through the city in the few days last past were going to take the places of Chinese laborers, railroad contractors preferring the ingenuity and muscle of the little brown men to the plodding and cumbrous efforts of the phiegmatic Celestials. Difficult though it might be to prove the fact, indications point to the conclusion that many of these Japanese, if not all of them come here under contract labor arrangements. The Japanese referred to, when asked if such were not the case, said he was not sure enough on the point to deny it.

#### WITHOUT AUTHORITY

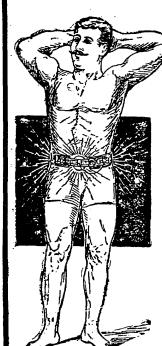
to Punish the Culprits.

Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Saturday, April 21.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:
Mutiny and no way to punish the offense are the surprising condition which exist on the coast survey steamer Eagre, at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Lieut. Senn, acting commandant of the naval station at San Juan, cabled this dispatch to the navy denartment:

# TO MEN, NEW POWER!

Come, Drink of the Spring of Youth, the Source of Happiness! It is Electricity As Given by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt!



This Is To Men, Young or Old. To Men Whose Power Is Wasted. To Men Who Feel Old and Rusty. To Men With Pains and Aches. To Men Who, From Any Cause,

Have lost the buoyant spirits, the courage and confidence which belong to perfect manhood. To you! offer new life, fresh courage and freedom from the effects of past errors and mistakes.

SHOW me the man who would not be a better man than he is. It matters not how the rocks and shoals of life have worn the edge off the spirit of joyousness, have dulled the enthusiasm of youth and left the nerves less vigorous, the eye less bright, the step less springy, the mind less forceful and the general vitality less powerful than they ought to be at your age, you want to be strong. Hard work wears, excesses waste, and worry, disappointment and the other cares of life drain away the vim and snap of perfect manhood. Electricity applied my way restores them. It makes men feel young; it renews the fire of youth, the spice of life,

106 COLUMBIA STREET, ABOVE FIRST,

# Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Does this naturally. I know that the foundation of all manly strength is Electricity, and that Electricity alone will renew the vigor of youth. I have applied it for twenty years and have cured ten thousand weak men in that time. Every town knows my cures. My book tells of many grateful men who were cured by my Belt after every kind of medical treatment had failed.

IT CURES Nervous and Sexual Weakness, Pains in Back and Limbs, Rheumatism, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, Varicocele, Losses and Drains of Vitality, and all the effects of wasted vital force in men and women.

FREE BOOK. It is different from all other Electric and so-called Electric Belts. It gives a wonderful power direct to all weak parts, having a Special Electric Suspensory for weak men. You feel better to be body, and WITHOUT THE BURNING AND BLISTERING KNOWN IN ALL OTHER BELTS. It is warranted for one year. My 80-page beautifully illustrated book will be sent, closely sealed, free by mail to all who will write. It has full information and plenty of proof. Consultation and advice free.

DR. M. A. McLAUGHLIN, " --SEATTLE, WASH.

OFFICE HOURS-8 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Sundays, 10 to 1. Never Sold in Drug Stores

# TINY BROWN MEN

Are Pouring Over the Pacific Coast.

Chinese Are Also Taking Advantage of the "Native Son" Clause.

By J. S. Tyler. THE TIMES BUREAU.
413 Bush Street, San Francisco.

Saturday, April 21.

HE agitation regainst Asiatic labor in this State is growing in importance each day, and although there is no evidence of official collusion in the recent custom house trouble over the landing of "Native Sons," it is evident that the Mongolians are coming in here much faster than the framers of in here much faster than the framers of the exclusion act ever believed they would.

in here much faster than the framers of the exclusion act ever believed they would. The Chinese have found that there is a flaw in the law, inasmuch as a "Native Son" can be entered on the sworn lestimony of two of his yellow countrymen residing in this city or elsewhere in California. The charge had been made that the collector of customs, Colonel John P. Jackson, and several other parties, have been exceedingly remiss in their duties in allowing the Celestials to come in without protest, at least without remanding them into the custody of the United States Courts for decision of cases.

Collector Jackson, of course, denies positively any complicity in the alleged scheme to land Chinese. He says that the law allows him no alternative other than to land the applicants on presentation of the proper credentials. The "proper credentials," it may be said, however, contain th ecolored gentleman in the woodpile. The art of manufacturing credentials certainly has been accomplished by some one interested in the increase of our Chinese population for the marked enlargement of the number of Mongolians making application for citizenship and admission as "merchants" is surprising. The new comers have none of the qualities of the saffron youth to the manner born and the merchant has not that repose that stamps the caste of Vere de Vere. They the saffron youth to the manner born and the merchant has not that repose that stamps the caste of Vere de Vere. They are of pure coolle origin, versed only in the lore of the dragon and speaking just about two English words, "No good," when questioned too closely."

The Little Brown Man.

Now comes the little brown man again with his suave address, also two words, "Good mor'nin'." There is a new consignment of his kind coming in on the signment of his kind coming in on the Northern overland, and due here tomorrow. The Nippon Maru, which arrived early in the week, brought 246 of his people, who were tagged like saratogas and packed off in express wagons to the Japanese boarding houses, where they were given their lawful allowance of yens and tickets to the fruit districts. There has been an awful howl from the labor unlous and there is prospect of trouble in some of the interior cities if the ranchers and wineries persist in employing the Asiatics. The probabilities are that the people will soon call for some legislation to prevent Japanese from coming here after the manner of the Chinese before the exclusion act was declared a law.

Regices for Sale.

A number of historic relics of the civil war will soon be sold at the Mare Island navy yard. They are the guns of vessels that figured prominently in naval battles when the people of the North and South were pitted against one another in deadly civil strife. Nearly every rusty, carriageless cannon of the heap that is offered curlosity seekers has a record that is interesting. Many of them have thundered through the four years of sea fighting and been instrumental in preserving the honor of the Federal Government in hotly contested battles. Among the guns is part of the main battery of the old frigate Hartford, which were removed before the hull was placed out of commission pending appropriation for remodeling the craft as a modern cruiser. The Hartford is now on a trip to the Atlantic Coast with a crew of landsmen who are being trained for the navy. Her batteries are new and her engines are of the latest design, in strange contrast to the old thunderers and strange contrast to the old thunderers and strange contrast to the old thunderers and their crippled gear that are consigned to the island rubbish piles. There are also in the ancient batteries of the junkshop three guns of the original monitor Monadnock. These muzzle-loaders were used in the attack on Fort Fisher. The batteries of the old Pensacola have been offered at the sole tracether with three structures. the sale, together with two guns from the lost Vandalia that went down in the terbrave sailors of the navy lost their lives. Nickel Telephones.

Nickel Telephones.

The Board of Supervisors will take up the question of the nickel in the slot machines again at the Monday next meeting of that body. There was not sufficient favorable representation at the meeting last week to force the matter, and it was laid over. The Telephone Company will win their fight in the case and people will have to pay their nickels and leave their fate in the matter of a switch in the hands of the hello girls, as heretofore. This prediction can be safely made, as I have sounded a good many members of the board on the subject.

While the Board is thinking over the telephone resolution it may also give some attention to the high fences and pole signs that obstruct the sidewalks. The City and County Attorney has given his opinion that the Board may order the signs removed and forthwith at the next meeting orders will be given the police to enforce the law recently introduced on the question.

#### Long in Service.

Hong in Service.

Before many weeks part of the Twentythird United States Infantry, Fourteenth
Infantry and Seventh Infantry will return here on a transport from the Philippines. These commands have been on aimost constant duty since the war commenced and have borne more than their
share of the fighting. The Twenty-third
and Fourteenth were recruited on this
Coast and the released battalions have
many men from Washington, Oregon and
California in their ranks. One battalion
of the Seventh will be sent to Vancouver
Barracks, Washington, and this particular
command is said to contain nearly all
Pacific Coast men.

#### Irrawaddy Renamed.

Irrawaddy Renamed.

The steamer Irrawaddy, which arrived here during the early part of the week, has been re-named the C. D. Lane, and will be sent from here with freight and passengers for Cape Nome. She will stop in at Seattle on her voyage and take on the majority of her passengers and most of her freight. The Lane was eighty days coming out from New York, owing to an accident to her machinery, which caused her to put in at Bermuda. The vessel iscommanded by Captain Wicks, a genial gentleman and experienced navigator.

Perkins "Benching."

#### Perkins "Reaching."

Senator Perkins is commencing to come in for a good deai of criticism for his political efforts in Washington on behalf of his personal friends and family. The Senator, in the words of the gossipers, is "reaching out" for all the fobs in the transport service, all the good things in the army, all the business of leasing ships to the government and everything that is good in the way of positions for men who good in the way of positions for men who never did any politics in their lives, but are willing to be fed at the Government

of course there is a great deal of fille talk and political jealousy in the gossip, but the fact remains that the Senator has done well by his friends in the transport service. He seems to have the exclusive

control of the patronage of this branch of the army so are as the Washington end of it is concerned, which may not be anything against him, but the claim is that he is giving none of the other Coast representatives a show.

It is significant that the firm of Goodall & Bennett have secured all of the Government contracts for work on ships at the transport dock and that the steamer Benmohr was chartered to carry freight to Manila when there were idle vessels of the service lying in the bay. Had the Manauense been in other hands, too, there might have been more trouble and less whitewash. The Senator may square himself by proving that he never did any lobbying at Washington for Goodall & Bennett, and by showing that the firm has not been under his particularly watchful eye.

Sensational Reason, Asserted.

## **WESTMINSTER NEWS**

Racing Steamers—Logging Mon Wanted-Roldups.

Special Dispatch.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Saturday, April 21.—Mr. J. E. Charlson, superintendent for the Dominion Government public works on the Yukon, arrived in the city Sunday, having come down on the steamer Amur from Atlin. Mr. Charlson came down for the purpose of inspecting the work done on the Quesnelle end of the new telegraph line that is being aulik to Atlin. When this work is finison Dawson City will have telegraph come in the works. The new line will be desired the work. The new line will be well as a splendid building.

The steamers Transfer and Ramona had another race on Tuesday from Sembury to this city, a distance of three miles. The Transfer gained scarcely a length in the whole distance. The Ramona has had new engines installed and as soon as they are in good working order it is expected that she will be one of the speedlest vessels on the Fraser River.

The run of spring salmon this season has been the largest in the history of the industry. Catches during the last few days have been exceptionally good. A large export trade has been done by the dealers. Carloads of fresh salmon are being shipped to New York and other Eastern cities every day.

A logger named Smith had nearly the whole of his right hand taken off at Herbert Gilley's logging camp on Saturday last. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment.

Capt. McKeen's powerful new tugboat and net were convicted and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. William Joseph, Peter Slyvia, and Thomas Daniel, charged with rase, were declared not guilty by the jury and were discharged by the jury and were discharged with rase, was found guilty, but was discharged by the judge as he had already served with sine here in a few days.

The aspen against Chinamen since the world and rere real lumbermen in the city nearly every day looking for men for their northern camps. Very often they have to return with ordinary laborers.

Loggers are very scarce just now and there are lumbermen in the city nearly every day looking for incent for

are settling around then respectively. Chief Justice McCall fined a man \$5 for contempt of court for not removing his hat after the usual "order in court" had been given.

Mrs. William Woods of this city was delivered of triplets on Sunday evening last. The mother and three Galidren, who

Mrs. William Woods of this city was delivered of triplets on Sunday evening last. The mother and three colldren, who are all girls, are doing well. Charles Foran, a city workman, was knocked down and robbed by two armed men while going home on Saturday night. His watch and all his belongings were

men while going home on Saturday night. His watch and all his belongings were taken.

A. B. Grossman was robbed on Monday of three diamond rings, valued at 135, 535 and 228 respectively. The police have found no clue. Fire partially destroyed the residence of A. Archibald, Third Avenue, on Wednesday night last. Neighbors extinguished the fiames.

John Gunn, a tall, industrious looking man, about 29 years of age, was committed to the insane asylum in this city on Friday. He had considerable money on Friday. He had considerable money has in person, which had saved. He has no relatives here had saved. He has no ming with children, as a result of a big street row between two factions. The offenders are only about twelve years of age. The case was adjourned till Tuesday.

#### Our City's Growth.

The Denny-Blaine Land Company states that the interest taken by the public in the progress of improvements in their new Lake Park addition is very encouraging. Inquiries with the intention of purchasing permanent homes in their new and desirable addition have been made by a number of your prominent citizens.

ber of our prominent citizens.

The forty acres comprising this addition
was lately purchased by this company, and
has over a quarter of a mile of the choicest water front on Lake Washington.
The location, which is between Madison and Madrona Parks, cannot be excelled by

and Madrona Parks, cannot be excelled by anything in the city.

A large force of men is now engaged in clearing and parking the tract, and street grading wiii follow as soon as the clearing is finished. No trees will be destroyed that will beautify the property.

The new station, with waiting rooms, to be built on the line passing through the property will be started soon, and the pier for the steamer landing will be an ornament to the addition. This property can be reached in fifteen minutes from the business center. business center.

Aluminum Frame Typewriters Are adapted to Cape Nome conditions. The Remington aluminum frame Typewriter especially. E. C. Niles, Dealer, 109 Cher-

#### Moody's Biography

Will be written on a Remington Typewrit-er. A new model, No. 6, has been pur-chased by his son for this special purpose. CHICAGO—The will of Rufus Wright, who was mysteriously shot and killed in the Leland Hotel last Saturday, has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO-Sydney Cavil has lowered the American swimming record of \$1.07 2-5 for 100 yards to 1.03%.

Steedman's Soothing Powders successfully used for children, during the teething period, for over fifty years. THE BEST Cycle livery in town is Spin-nin's, 1206 Second Avenue.

KIMBALL and Sterling Organs. D. S. Johnston, 903 Second.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A Practical Miner's Discovery \_\_\_\_ **Nickeline**

A chemical liquid that instantly removes the grease and verdigris from copper plates and saves hours of scouring. Every placer miner should supply himself with this labor and time saver.

\$1.00 Per Bottle At hardware and mining supply



Sensational Reason Asserted for the Admiral's Plunge Into Politics.

> By C. B. Blethen. THE TIMES BUREAU. Chicago, Ill.

Saturday, April 21.

ALTER WELLMAN, telegraphing from Washington, D. G., to his paper, The Times-Herald, gives a sensational account of Dewey's candidacy and its origin. Wellman says:

The Dewey mystery is explained at last. The real reason for the admiral's sudden announcement of himself as a presidential candidate and his bitter feeling toward

candidate and his bitter feeling toward candidate and his bitter feeling toward President McKinley are cleared up by a discovery which was made today. Admiral Dewey himself furnished the clue to the explanation by complaining to his friends that President McKinley has unjustly deprived him of \$10,000. In the admiral's opinion the President had "robbed" him.

The basis for this charge is the fact that President McKinley has been unable to

admiral's opinion the Fresident had "robbed" him.

The basis for this charge is the fact that President McKinley has been unable to pay Admiral Dewey the same compensation as that received by the civilian members of the late Philippine commission, towit, \$10,000.

The President wanted to pay this sum to the admiral, but the law would not permit. That section of the statute which says no one shall hold two offices of trust and profit under the United States Government where the compensation exceeds \$2500 was in the way, and though the President tried to find a way around the statute, neither he nor his law officers were able to do so, and Admiral Dewey cannot have his \$10,000.

About a month ago Admiral Dewey called at the White House and asked President McKinley about compensation for his services as a member of the Philippine commission. The President told him he wanted to pay him the same sum as the other civilian members were to receive. Admiral Dewey then voluntered to the President the statement that in his opinion there was but one candidate for President in this country, that there should be but one, Mr. McKinley.

"You have earned a re-election, and the people will give it to you," the admiral said. Dewey then went on to say that he had always been a Republican on protection, then on the money question, and was now a Republican on expension. He thanked the President for all past kindnesses and went away in a happy frame of mind. A few days later he started on his tour through the South.

The Admiral Swore. When Dewey returned from his Southern trip the first thing he heard at the office of the Secretary of the Navy was that the law would not permit him to draw that the law would not permit him to draw the \$10,000 compensation. The admiral lost his temper. He went home livid with rage. He swore at the President in the most bitter way. He paced the floor of his room, exclaiming that President Mc-Kinley had robbed him of his money, had deprived him of his just dues, had treated him like a dog, had trumped up this legal obstacle for the purpose of cheating and robbing him.

obstacle for the purpose of cheating and robbing him.

Incredible as it may appear, these were sexpressions. He apparently could not find words vicious enough to express his feelings. He declared he would have vengeance for his fancied wrongs, and in a day or two not only the people of the country, but Admiral Dewey's most intimate friends, were amazed and surprised at his announcement that he was a candidate for President.

his announcement that he was a candidate for President.

From that day to this the admiral has been complaining of McKinley and of the administration in general, and through his faultfinding the first information concerning the matter leaked out.

Investigation in administration circles discloses a great unwillingness to talk about the case at all. It is not denied that the President has refused to pay Admiral Dewey the sum which was paid to other members of the commission, but President McKinley has issued orders that not one word he said about the affair by any of his advisers.

McKinley Was Sincerc.

McKinley Was Sincerc. The President feels very sorry that Admiral Dewey has taken umbrage over this incident and is not conscious of having ever done a single thing to deserve the admiral's censure or ill-will. It has been the hope of the President that Admiral Dewey would, after a time, see the matter in a more reasonable light and would seek in a more reasonable light and would seek an explanation as to the facts instead of letting the trouble get out to the newspapers. President McKinley has a high regard for Admiral Dewey and is sincerely sorry that anything has occurred to mar the pleasant nature of their relations. A few days ago, when the Chicago Dewey committee called at the White House, President McKinley praised Admiral Dewey warmly as a man and an official, though at that time the President knew Dewey had personally denounced him and charged him with all manner of miscon-

charged him with all manner of miscon

Now that Admiral Dewey's soger has caused the \$10,000 case to become public property, I have been able to secure from unexceptional sources the following state-

unexceptional sources the following statement of the facts:
When President McKinley told Admiral Dewey he wanted to pay him the money, and thought he had earned it, the President believed a way could be found to do so without violating the law. Having some doubt upon this score, he asked three of his advisers to look up the statutes and report to him their opinions. The President hoped that at least one of the three would find a loophole through which the Dewey payment might be made. But all three reported that it could not be done.

Must Appeal to Congress. A member of the Cabinet advised the President to order the payment, notwithstanding these opinions, and trust to pu standing these opinions, and trust to pul-lic opinion to indorse his action. The President replied that he would be very glad to do so, but he could not reconcile his conscience to an open violation of the law. The Comptroller of the Treasury was then appealed to for an opinion, this offi-cial having the right to overrule the Sec-retary of the Treasury, the Attorney General or even the President himself on a matter of this kind.

matter of this kind.

For the sake of secrecy the Comptroller was asked if "an admiral or a general of the army" could receive compensation in addition to his official salary. The Comptroller promptly replied that he could not. If the Comptroller had ruled otherwise an order for the payment to Dewey would have been made.

The last resource in the legal line having

The last resource in the legal line having been exsausted, some of the President's advisers suggested that a bill be sent to Congress asking authority to pay this sum to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis, the other military member of the commission. This was under consideration when Admiral Dewey returned from his southern tour and learned that his payment had been held up. Before the President and his advisers could reach a decision as to what to do about asking Congress for authority Admiral Dewey's announcement of himself as a candidate for President was given to the public.

There the matter rests. If Admiral Dewey wants Congress to pass an act authorizing him to receive this money, the President's advisers could Avenue, Near Scheca

dent will be very glad to sign it and to order the money to be paid. Chicago's Population

Chicago's Population

Stephen D. Griffin, supervisor of the public school census, has been gathering in the enumeration books and feels sure that he will be able to gratify "Bob' Givins and the Two Million Club by showing that the population of Chicago will reach the 2,000,000 mark this year.

Of the 1150 books issued for the precincts only 175 remain to be filled in. Yesterday Mr. Griffin dismissed many of the enumerators because the work of tabulating is to begin. The canvassing has practically ceased, but Mr. Griffin is keeping sharp watch on any possible loafing among the enumerators. Books that show signs of neglect or carelessness will be given to other enumerators. Mr. Griffin says he cannot give any exact figures until July.

"I calculate, however," says Mr. Griffin, "that there is no chance for Chicago to fall below the 2,000,000 mark. Two years ago the school census showed 1,880,000 persons in the city. Chicago has not grown anuy smaller sinca then, and I venture to say we will be able to give the Two Millon Club a reason for existing. Of course I have only taken a cursory glance over the books, but I think Mr. Givins will be satisfied when we wind up the census. We are taking especial care of the lilliteracy figures this year, because of the State demands, but I cannot give any figures as yet on this subject." on this subject."

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Associated Press Dispatches.
GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Fire at Edinburg in Waish County, destroyed the
ung in Waish County, destroyed the
perished in the flames.

SAN FRANCISCO—The crew of the lighthouse stemmer Madrona have struck on account of a cut having been made in their pay, the government having ordered a reduction of \$5 month, the men now being paid \$35, as against \$40 formerly paid them.

PUEBLO, COL.—A scaffold 95 feet high fell throwing five men to the ground; one was killed and another will die.

HAMILTON, O.—Elmer Harris, aged 17 years, fell dead last night at the end of a four-round friendly bout with George James and Charles Gronback. Coroner McHenry found death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Various stories are afloat concerning the possible indictment of Gov. Taylor for the assassination of Senator Goebel.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Republicans are hopelessly split. Two state tickets are in the field and two sets of delegates will go to the Philadelphia convention.

DETROIT—The Ajax dynamite mills at Kaw-Kawlin blew up yesterday after-loon, killing three men. LIMA, O.-N. T. Michael, ex-vice president of the American National bank, which was robbed here two years ago of \$18,000, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for the robbery.

this afternoon for the robbery.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Hale today introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of about 1800 acres of land in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for naval purposes. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated to be applied for the purpose.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Robert Soames, freight engineer on the Canadian Pacific, was instantly killed at Beaver canyon, while taking a train through the canyon. He was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, when the engine crashed into a rockside.

VANCOUVER. B. C.—Alded by a representative of the Chinese secret society, the police have apprehended the missing Chinaman wanted for the murder of Chief of Police Main at Steveston, last Saturday. He had been in hiding and when arrested was on the Semiahmoo krail, familiar in the days of smuggling Mongolians into the United States.

NEW YORK—Miss Mary E. Dinse of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon without serious finjury. She is the second woman who has ever attempted her life in this

ST. PAUL-President James J. Hill and amily have gone to Europe.

BOSTON-Twelve sacks of mail addressed to Francis Truth, the "divine healer," who was arrested recently charged with fraud, have been impounded by the United States government under the usual "fraud order."

SAN FRANCISCO-The board of offisan Francisco-ine board of on-cers from Washington, consisting of Gen. Bates, Major H. S. Kilbourne and Major J. M. Carson, who have been inspecting the hospital ship Missouri, have recom-mended that she be turned over to the quartermaster department for use as a

# **POSSIBLE**

quality at a price that is satisfactory. succeed—and in very many things our prices are much lower than the other For instance:

#### SYRINGES

-quart fountain ......65c 

and Hot Water Bottle

quart ......\$1 25 -quart ...... 1 50 -quart ...... 1 60

# BARTELL DRUGCO

# Clothes Wringers

There are many kinds of clothes wringers. We have

#### THE WASHINGTON

This wringer is manufactured especially for us and only first lass material is used. Every one class material is used. Every one is guaranteed.

The Washington Bench Wringer, with place for two tubs on folding benches; a great labor saver.

The Washington Tub Wringer fits any tub, stationary as well as ordinary.

The Washington Ball-bearing—this is the easiest turning wringer on the market. A child can wring with it.