

## UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children has lately been replenished with the sizes, sold out of early in the season and is now complete in every detail. Particular attention is paid to this department; buying case lots, direct from the mills and using large quantities in two stores accounts for our underwear cheapness, while the highest standard quality is maintained.

**For Men** Heavy weight knit underwear, random gray mixed, full sized garments, all sizes 25c shirts and drawers, a garment

Superior quality knit underwear, heavy fleece lined, full standard weight, silver gray and Jaeger color, shirts and drawers, all sizes, a suit 85c

**For Women** Jersey ribbed fleece lined, underwear, good heavy vests and pants, 25c a suit

Jersey ribbed, very heavy weight, extra quality fleece lined underwear vests and pants, a garment 21c

Fines grade Taylor cut, jersey ribbed cotton underwear, silky fleeced, extra heavy weight vests and pants a suit 85c

Union suits in silver gray and balbriggan 33c, 45c, 98c, \$1.50.

**For Children** Cotton merino underwear, good weight, gray mixed vests, pants and drawers small sizes 3c, 4c, 5c.

Very heavy Jersey ribbed fleeced underwear, gray mixed vests pants and drawers small sizes, 8c, 10c, 12c.

All wool natural gray mixed underwear, vests, pants and drawers, superior quality, small sizes 25c, 30c, 35c.

Infants' wrappers, cotton ribbed fleece lined, all sizes, 10c.

Children's union suits, ribbed, fleece lined, 22c, 39c, 45c.

## Leader Store.

### Oil Notes.

#### YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Tiona	1 28
Pennsylvania	1 18
Barnesville	1 08
Corning	1 0
Newcastle	96
North Lima	78
South Lima	78
Indiana	73

Ellenore, Nov. 13.—The oil operations in this section of Ritchie county are now livelier than for many months, and many new wells are being started southwest of the old Abicht pool, on Boone's creek, and a couple of miles from the first small producers drilled on upper Whiskey Run. The Barnes, Brooks, Hayhurst and Bumgardner producers, the last good wells drilled on the lower Whiskey Run pool, are holding up remarkably well and are making nice incomes for both the well owners and the land owners.

A wildcat will be drilled on the Thomas farm on Congress run, a branch of Mile Run.

The Elk Run Oil Co. brought in their No. 4 on the Smith farm Thursday, and it is a fine producer. The hole filled up with oil immediately and is now flowing 22 barrels an hour, natural, making a 528 barrel well. Most of the good wells in the Elk Run territory are in the Berea and Big Injun sands, but this one reached the pay in the salt sand. It is located about 300 feet northeast of the Carter Oil Co.'s No. 1 Moore. The Elk Run Co. are starting their No. 5 on the Smith lease. —Parkersburg News.

Pumping was to have been resumed at the Betz oil well today. The South Penn Oil Co., a heavy concern operating in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, had a representative here Friday, who seemed to be pleased with

the outlook so much so that he would like to get some territory. They are a producing and developing company. —Gallipolis Tribune.

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### Are Being Educated.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 14.—When the registration law went into effect in 1880, the number of illiterates in Columbus who registered by making their mark was 64 per cent. At the registration this fall the number had been decreased to 4 per cent.

### Hog Cholera in Darke County.

GREENVILLE, O., Nov. 14.—Advice from the southern part of Darke county state that hog cholera is playing havoc with the swine. Over \$5,000 worth of pork has died in the past week, and the farmers are rushing their pigs to market.

### Football Game Postponed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 14.—The football game between O. S. U. and Wittenberg for Tuesday, November 15, has been called off and the Young Men's McKinley club team, of Dayton, will be here on that date.

### Drowned Herself in the Reservoir.

HAMILTON, O., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Barney Haltmann, aged 47, committed suicide Monday morning by drowning in the reservoir. She had grieved on account of the illness of her grandchildren.

### Struck it Rich.

WARREN, O., Nov. 14.—Prof. Chas. Lippy and wife, who have just returned to this country from the Klondike brought over \$50,000 worth of gold with them.

### Gets \$2,800 Damages.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Nellie Simmons was given a verdict for \$2,800 against the street railway company for injuries.

## FLAGLER REPORTS

### Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance Tells of the Condition of His Department.

#### EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR \$7,348,795.

#### There Still Remains of the Appropriation Made by Congress for His Department \$19,793,359.

#### Recommends That the General Government Arm the Volunteers Instead of the States—The Coast Defenses—Work of the Arsenal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It shows that there were expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, \$7,348,795, and that there still remains of the appropriations made for the ordnance bureau, \$19,793,359. This large sum is derived from the appropriations for the fiscal year which were made for war purposes amounting to \$21,504,392. Regarding the equipment of volunteers, the general thinks it would be as well as to have the government equip them instead of their bringing their state arms into service, saying that it could be done as quickly owing to the condition of the arms of state troops.

He speaks in terms of praise in the manner in which work has been performed at arsenals and ordnance factories in the rush that was made in

ment upon discussion of small arms used during the war. The machinery for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition was none the best yet the department turned out 90,000,000 rounds for the war. For years past, the report states, the appropriations for equipments of infantry, cavalry, artillery and horse have been barely sufficient to meet the consumption of the regular army and although there were buildings there was not machinery with which to manufacture these supplies. It was not possible to fill requisitions for the volunteer troops when made.

Details are given of what was done to rapidly increase the coast defenses when the war began. He calls attention to the fact that congress has never appropriated what was asked for powder and projectiles, and in consequence the supply at the beginning of the war was inadequate, and he gives some instances of the work done by the department to make good the deficiency.

Considerable attention is devoted to the progress of work at the various arsenals and the guns which are being made. On September 30, 1898, there were 447 sea coast guns mounted. It is estimated that on June 30, 1899, there will be 900, and on the same date in 1900, 1,180.

### SPANISH TROOPS MUTINY.

#### Nearly 10,000 Soldiers Clamor for Back Pay—They Refuse to Return to Spain and Promise to Cause Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—An interesting lot of news has reached the war department from Havana. Arrangements have been made by the Spanish authorities to send back to Spain the Spanish troops, numbering 8,500 men.

### RUSH ORDERS AT NORFOLK.

#### Significant Activity of the North Atlantic Squadron—Working Night and Day on the Princeton.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 14.—The orders to work night and day on the gunboat Princeton, now at the navy yard, and to rush work on other vessels, have caused surprise among the officials. The Princeton is to join the North Atlantic squadron, assembling in Hampton Roads, and as this fleet is expected to be ready for instant service, this explains the rush on the gunboat. But the monitors Puritan and Terror are also included in the rush order. As it is improbable that these slow war ships will again be attached to a squadron, the cause for haste in their case is not apparent.

At the naval magazine at St. Julian's Creek there have been loaded recently some 20,000 six-pounder shells. The shells will be shipped to the Mare Island navy yard, and it is believed that they will ultimately go to Manila to replenish the magazines of Dewey's ships. The shipment of such a large quantity of ammunition across the continent is very unusual.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The battleships and armored cruisers in northern waters will soon be mobilized at Hampton Roads, all new work on the ships having been ordered stopped, and the vessels will be rushed away from navy-yards as fast as possible.

The New York and Brooklyn are in splendid shape, and repairs to the Massachusetts and Indiana will be completed this week. The Texas will not be far behind them.

The Oregon and Iowa will remain on the Brazilian coast for another ten days at least. By that time, the authorities say, the policy of Spain, with

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HAVANA, Nov. 13, via Key West, Fla., Nov. 14.—The mutiny of the Orden Publico forces, which for two days threatened the peace of this city, resulted in the dissolution of that body Sunday, when, after the payment of some arrears and the promise of a full liquidation, the revolting troops laid down their arms.

The Second Ohio Regiment. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The 5d Ohio was packing and loading Monday preparatory to its departure Tuesday for Macon, Ga. The 3d brigade headquarters goes with it. The regiment was paid Monday.

Spanish Transport Wrecked. HAVANA, Nov. 14.—The Spanish transport Le Gaspi went ashore at 1 o'clock Monday morning at Punta Boca Gavilanes, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, and was totally wrecked. All her crew were saved.

### Fanny Rice Coming.

The funniest woman on the stage is Fanny Rice, who will be seen here next Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Auditorium, in her most successful production of "At the French Ball." There are very few funny women on the stage. There are plenty of men who can make fun, but the women are not often gifted that way. That is the reason that this bright, clever, fascinating little actress has taken such a hold on public favor. She is genuinely, undisputedly funny. Without the fictitious help of extravagant make-up, dressed in her best gowns—and she wears some wonderful creations of the dressmaker's art—or in her simple little calico gowns as Nancy, she is funny, immensely funny. She will stand and smile at the audience and every one must perforce smile with her; she laughs and the clear ripples float over the house and set every one aglow with merriment. Her twinkling, laughing eyes will quiver in an imperceptible wink and every one is convulsed with laughter. How she does it every actress on the stage would like to know, but they try in vain to imitate her. The secret of her success is her perpetual happy flow of humor, the great quality of personal magnetism, a trait that may be wounded by worry, seared by disappointment and blighted by care, but still lives on surviving everything but the obituary notice. It is the quality that makes genius felt, that it gives life and soul, that makes it comprehensible to the world, that draws people at all times and all places to its happy possessor. This supreme quality is Fanny Rice's in its fullest expression. It has afforded her the means of filling the world with the brightness of her wonderfully contagious fun, of relieving those who suffered from blight and sorrow, of affording the pleasantest hours to the tired and blase of the world. Who shall say that the sphere of such a woman is not a noble one? L. M. LUDWIG, Mgr.

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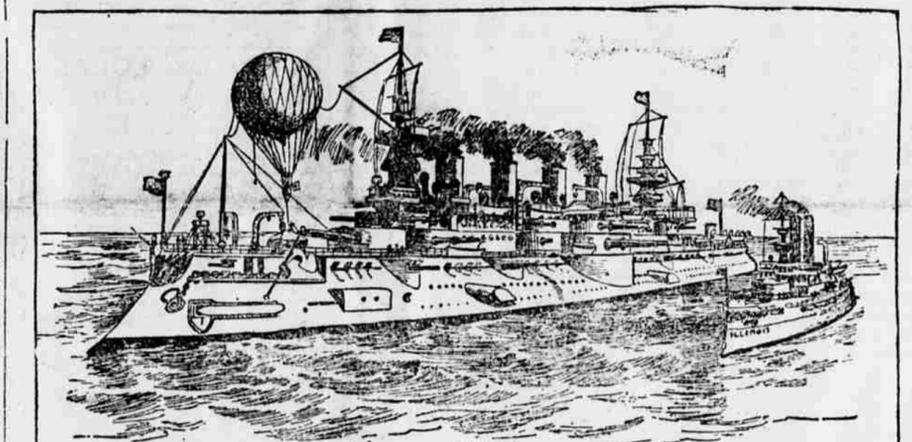
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putting the country on a footing for war with Spain. As to the equipment of an army, he says:

"So long as the principal dependence in this country in time of war is in a large volunteer force, newly levied, it is impracticable to keep on hand large supplies of cavalry, artillery and horse equipments, as these in the course of a few years will not only deteriorate, but will have to be materially modified to keep pace with improvements. The major part of such material can, by taking advantage of the resources of Rock Island and the other arsenals and the numerous private establishments capable of producing it, be supplied as rapidly as troops can be raised, mustered into the service and prepared for campaign. There should, however, be on hand field and siege artillery, with carriages, and a portion of the harness required for 50,000 men. Such guns and carriages can not be turned out in large numbers until about six months after initiating the work."

For equipping an army with a supply of small arms he thinks there should be a supply of 100,000 on hand of any new arm and the arsenals kept in a condition so as to produce 2,500 per day.

An interesting feature of the report is that which treats of coast defense. The general says:

"A tactician is especially invited to the experience of the last few months in attempting to provide quickly a coast defense. It is believed to be impracticable, and we will always be forced, in any emergency, to rely upon what has been provided in time of peace. I think it fair to state, though not in the way of complaint, that this has been urged upon congress each year for the past ten years. The situation is very simple. A plan has been adopted for providing a complete coast defense. With the present facilities of the department this work can be carried on economically and in the most efficient manner in such a way as to complete the present plan in about seven years. Estimates ought to be submitted each year for so much of the work as the facilities for its production will permit. It rests with congress to determine how much of the work can be provided for each year consistently with the resources of the country. But the work can not progress faster than the appropriations provide for.

"It is probable that there must be added to the plans and estimates for the coast defense some provision for the defense of added possessions."

Gen. Flagler does not claim for the 45 caliber Springfield rifle an equality with the new 30 caliber magazine rifle of the army, but says that it is a very good arm and possesses many merits. This feature has heretofore been com-

puted on the arrival of the American garrison. It was expected that they would sail next Tuesday or Wednesday, but an unexpected obstacle has arisen among the men themselves. They are on the verge of mutiny, openly declaring they will not return to Spain until they receive their pay, now far in arrears, for service in Cuba. The mutiny extends not alone to the enlisted men, but to their officers, and is directed against the executive officials of the Madrid government on the island. Some of the men have not been paid for nearly a year, and to all of them several months pay is due.

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