

### OUR NEW PAIR OF FIGHTING TERRORS

WARSHIPS LOUISIANA AND CONNECTICUT ARE TO BE AS GOOD AS ANY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

WE ARE GETTING TO BE ABLE TO BUILD 'EM FAST

These Two New Ones Are Going to Be of a Sort to Make Either J. Bull or the Great Bear, or Any of 'Em Think a Minute Before They Got to Starting Things With Your Uncle Sam.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Oct. 24.—The Connecticut and the Louisiana, two of the mightiest warships ever designed, are now under construction in American shipyards. They will each have a displacement of 16,000 tons, making them the peers of the largest battleships in the world, and their offensive power will give them a superiority over the most powerful ships in any other navy.

The Connecticut is to be constructed by the government at the New York navy yard, while the Louisiana will be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, and the fact that these two ships can be built without overtaxing American manufacturing resources is proof of the recent development in the equipment of shipbuilding plants in the United States. These two monster battleships will cost about \$4,000,000 each when completed, and will come below the limit fixed by this year's naval appropriation bill, thus showing the great reduction accomplished by improved manufacture during the last few years.

Our Navy Has Grown. This increased efficiency in the equipment of the American shipbuilding plants is mainly due to the increase of the United States navy during the last few years and the distribution of the contracts among the principal private plants.

The growth of our foreign trade since the war with Spain is another factor which gives life to the shipbuilding industry of our country. Had the policy pursued with the Maine and Texas—that of building in government yards—been followed in the construction of later battleships, there would have been small incentive for the installment of mammoth and expensive tools necessary to the economical building of 18,000 and 20,000 ton ships, but the improvements made for the building of war vessels are equally available for the construction of large merchant vessels, and the number of these already produced and contracted for during the last four years is rapidly putting American firms in a position where they can compete in price with the European yards, notwithstanding the higher rate of wages paid American mechanics.

It's Easy With Machinery. During the early period of the construction of these ships, the material had to be handled mainly by sheer muscle, and the riveting and much other work had to be done mostly by hand. Now the riveting is done by pneumatic hammers, and huge electric travelling cranes are used in lifting the heavy material necessary in the construction of all large ships.

The Korea and the Siberia, two of the largest merchant ships ever constructed in this country, were recently launched from the yards of the Newport News company, which has already turned out three of our formidable battleships. Many of the latest additions to the American merchant marine are being built in anticipation of increased trade expected between the Pacific coast and China, and our new possessions in the far east.

### STORY OF RICHES COST FINE

Wilmington Man's Tale of Having Coal to Burn Doubled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Wilmington, Oct. 24.—When a prisoner after telling a rambling story began to talk about putting buckets of coal on a fire the story was doubted in the city court yesterday. Walter Primrose, a negro, was arraigned before Judge Cochran, charged with beating his wife. The evidence was strong against Primrose, and when he asked permission to go on the witness stand in behalf of himself, it was granted. Primrose told a story about events leading up to the assault, and then said: "I was placing a scuttle of coal on the fire when—"

Judge Cochran could not stand the story longer, and said: "Twenty dollars and costs," and added that if Primrose had coal to burn he felt the paying of a fine would not be a hardship.

### In the Supreme Court.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, Oct. 24.—The supreme court was yesterday asked to grant a writ of review of the state ex rel. A. K. Prescott against Judge Weiling Napton, district judge of Granite, Deer Lodge and Bowen counties. The court took the application under advisement.

### HUNGARIAN BEGGAR IS RICH AS ANY PRINCE

Croatian Colony of New York Want Him Arrested Because of Begging Proclivities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Vienna, Oct. 24.—The police of Agram, capital of Croatia-Slavonia, Hungary, have received complaints from the Croatian colony in New York concerning Peter Modries, who is familiarly known as the "beggar king" of Hoboken, and who was believed to be visiting Agram, his birthplace. The Croatians of New York asked the Agram authorities to help them take steps against their countryman on the ground that the fair name of their colony was disgraced by Modries' "questionable way of making a living."

The police made investigations and discovered that Modries, accompanied by a young woman, had just sailed on a fast steamer for the United States. They ascertained that the "beggar king" owns two valuable houses in Agram and that he claims to own two tenement houses in Hoboken.

### MORGAN PAID ALL THE BILLS

This Is Why It Is Bishop Potter Is So Complimentary to Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Oct. 24.—Bishop Potter has issued a new work entitled, "The East of Today and Tomorrow." It contains the Bishop's impressions of China, Japan, India, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, as he saw them during the course of his trip around the world three years ago, in company with Rev. Percy Stickney Grant.

The book is dedicated to J. Pierpont Morgan, and in the lines of dedication Bishop Potter discloses the fact that Mr. Morgan furnished the funds which permitted the Bishop to make the extended journey. The Bishop says in his words of dedication:

"To John Pierpont Morgan, financier, philanthropist, friend."

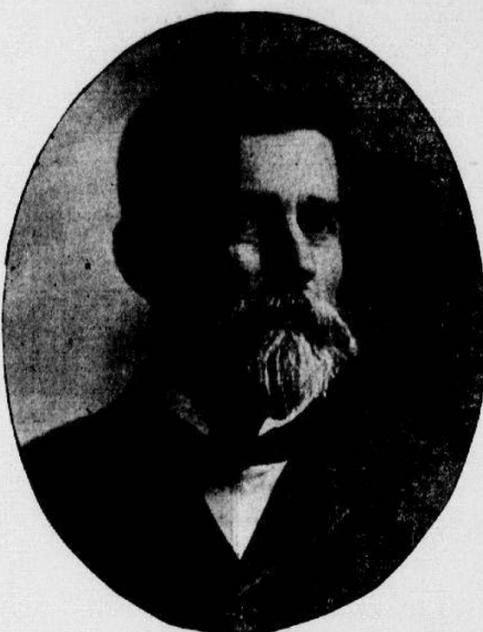
"To whose munificence these opportunities for observation in the East were owing, and whose constructive genius, which upbuilds and never pulls down, has indicated the tasks which await Western civilization in Eastern fields."

### Rev. Dr. Donaldson Installed.

Bozeman, Oct. 24.—Rev. Dr. Donaldson, the new Presbyterian minister, was installed last night by the Rev. E. J. Groenvelt of Butte.

### JUDGE SHROPSHIRE IS MAN FOR THE PLACE

JUDGE J. S. SHROPSHIRE,



Candidate for Office of District Judge, Silver Bow County.

Voters of Silver Bow county will do well to consider carefully the qualifications of the several candidates for district judge before casting their ballots. It is to the interest of every person irrespective of party to see to it that an absolutely unbiased and unprejudiced man be selected for this all important position.

In Judge J. S. Shropshire the republicans have named a man that has all

the qualifications. He has a profound knowledge of the law and is a quiet, dignified and well poised gentleman and has no enemies to punish nor friends that could warp his judgment in deciding a case.

In fact, he is just the man for the place and should receive the support of every citizen who desires good government and an honest judiciary.

Samoa arbitration matter, were communicated to United States Thomas October 18.

### Murdered by Natives.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The schooner Neptune, from the Gilbert islands, brings news that the wife and child of Hermann Wolff, representative of a German trading firm of New Britain, have been brutally murdered by natives.

### She Did Not Say It.

London, Oct. 24.—Lady Somerset cabled to the secretary of the British Woman's Temperance union from the United States an emphatic denial of the report that she had made the statement attributed to her to the effect that the British are "a nation of drunkards," which was published recently in that country.

All Kinds of Coal and Wood. CITIZENS' COAL CO. No. 4 East Broadway.

### ALL KNOW THE WORTH OF THE NEXT CORONER

JAMES TACHELL,



Who Expects to Be the Coroner for Silver Bow County Commencing January 1.

Voters must remember that James Tachell is a candidate for the office of coroner and that he wants to be elected. The people of Silver Bow county want him to have it because they recognize his worth, kindness of character, honesty of purpose and ability. He is making a splendid and spirited canvass and is popular with all classes of people. Mr. Tachell will be elected and will redeem the assertions of his friends by giving

a fair, just and sensible administration of the office.

Four years ago Mr. Tachell was a candidate for the same place, but it was not a republican year and he was defeated, although by a small majority. He is better known now and it is predicted that he will have a majority over both of his opponents.

He is one of Butte's solid business men and like all the other republican candidates eminently qualified for the place.

### LITTLE BITS BY TELEGRAPH

Tiny Items of News of the World Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

#### How Nice.

New York, Oct. 24.—The New York Yacht club has elected to honorary membership Emperor William of Germany and

his brother Prince Henry of Prussia.

#### Propose Old Waldemar.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—The government has proposed Count Waldemar as the new governor of the West Indies.

#### Will Be Trouble Soon.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 24.—General Velutini has left La Guayra, Venezuela, to repel the expected revolutionary attack on Curupano.

#### He Left a Neat Sum.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Oct. 24.—It is announced that the estate of the late Alexander Shepard, better known as "Boss" Shepard, amounts to \$16,000,000.

#### Cannot Steam Out.

New York, Oct. 24.—The cruiser Olympia, which is to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan in the winter naval maneuvers, is being detained at the New York navy yard for the lack of coal.

#### Disgraces His Chevrans.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Frank O'Connor, until two weeks ago sergeant of the band of the United States regiment at Fort Riley, Kan., has been arrested here, charged with stealing \$50.

#### We Know of It Now.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 24.—It is officially announced here that the terms of the award made by King Oscar in the

*The Connell Store*

### Our Clothes are Made to Fit

Selling only the two best makes of clothing in the country—Stein-Bloch's and Hart, Schaffner & Marx—you can't make a mistake in our store, even if you tried.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored

THIS overcoat is a new arrival. It is made of all wool cheviot, lined with heavy serge and "made-to-fit." Price is only **\$12.50**

At the same time, we received 50 Scotch homespun all wool suits—they look like \$20.00 suits and will wear as well—they too are made to fit. We will sell these suits as long as they last at **\$12.50**

Unshrinkable Sanitary all wool underwear at \$3.50 a suit beats all in sight. Doubtful if \$5.00 will buy better in any other store. Heavy fleeced underwear at 50c.

Hanan's Two new shapes in Hanan's celebrated hand-made shoes, just received.

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# Stockings

## Big Bargains For Friday and Saturday

Just See These

### "Hennessy's Special" Hosiery for Women

A line we ordered from the manufacturers put up two and three in a box. He sent them twelve in a box, so we close them out at a cut price, rather than return them. The values were high at original figure.

**35c Hose Going 4 Pairs for \$1.**  
600 pairs women's real maco cotton hose, fast black, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Fine 35c values going 4 pairs for \$1.00.

**40c Hose Going 4 Pairs for \$1.**  
420 pairs women's black lisle drop stitch and Richelieu ribbed hose, Burlington fast black, full fashioned. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 40c values going 4 pairs for \$1.00.

**50c Hose Going 3 Pairs for \$1.**  
600 pairs plain black maco hose, Burlington fast black, full fashioned and stainless. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Best 50c values, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

## At Hennessy's

## Seattle Real Estate

Seattle is an up-to-date pushing seaport city with a grand future ahead of it. Anyone purchasing good, choice inside property, such as we handle only, is bound to reap large returns.

Our Mr. A. G. Corbett, who will be in charge of our Seattle office, has secured a tract of choice residence property close to Lake Washington and until he removes to our Seattle office, 224 Pike St., will be found at the Butte office, 15 W. Broadway, where he will be glad to extend any information to parties who might be interested.

### THE THOMPSON CO.

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