

CRUISE OF THE PRAIRIE.

TO GIVE THE NAVAL MILITIA A THOROUGH TRAINING AT SEA.

Washington, March 16 (Special).—The Navy Department has decided to purchase the auxiliary cruiser Prairie in order to give the League Island Navy Yard next summer a cruise in the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The Prairie will take to sea, according to the present programme, the naval militia organizations of fourteen States along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, starting with the Louisiana forces in April and ending with those of Massachusetts in September. Eight days will be spent actually cruising, seven of which will be spent actually training.

The Prairie will have the opportunity of visiting the various ports of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and will be able to give the militia a thorough training in all the various branches of the service.

SOLDIERS IN ATHLETICS.

INTERESTING RACES OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual spring athletic and bicycle meet of the Twelfth Regiment Association was held at the Army Sixty-second and Army Cadets' grounds last night.

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London, March 16.—Baron Russell of Kilowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission.

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EXPLORES ANTARCTIC REGIONS.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 16.—The Antarctic expedition's steamer, Southern Cross, has arrived at Port Phillip, New Zealand, after landing at Port Phillip and his party at Cape Adair, Victoria Island.

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NOTES OF THE STAGE.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

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Turned out of his home on account of a fire, which it is believed may have been set by one of the boys, 14 inmates of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Parkville, were taken yesterday afternoon to the Catholic Rectory in Westchester. The fire did not entirely destroy the building, and it is thought that the structure can be repaired in a few weeks.

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