

JOYOUS NEWS FOR MILITIA. Apt to Be Sent First on Call For Volunteers.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Alger's office at the war department presented an unusually busy aspect today.

Well Organized. These men, he pointed out, are well organized, well drilled and offered and are in a position to render very effective service.

During the morning Secretary Alger was also in conference with General Miles, commanding the army, respecting the military occupation of Porto Rico.

Artillery Enlistments. Reports to the war department show that about 400 men up to this time have been enlisted for the two artillery regiments recently authorized by congress.

Greely and Balloons. Pointed out to Alger their invaluable services for war.

Not a Scientific Report. Grounds for such opinion of the Maine investigation.

Charged with Treason. Arrest of a wealthy Cuban, formerly classed with autonomists.

Grant's Vision Prophetic. Substance of a letter he wrote in Havana, April 30, 1898.

An Ominous Sign. British ship owners insist on war clauses in charters.

Cuban Independence. Recognition resolution introduced in the house yesterday.

Big Order For Ammunition. Derby, Conn., March 23.—L. L. Driggs, of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company, stated today that his company has received a \$1,000,000 order from the government for ammunition.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

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INSULT TO THE WEST. Charles Dudley Warner's Dirty Flag at Silver Men.

Mexico City, March 6.—Charles Dudley Warner, the American author now here, says on the Cuban question, that he much doubts the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves and adds: "There will be no war. But many things combine to a warlike feeling and the appearance of preparations for war."

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Fight Expected in State Convention Today—Disclosures of Republican Boodleism in Philadelphia.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—The Populist, Democratic and free silver Republican state conventions met in this city today. The Democrats and silver Republicans effected permanent organization, but the Populist convention was still working under a temporary organization when an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN BOODLERS. Lease of Philadelphia Waterworks Obtained by Bribery.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Peter K. Smith, the Republican city committee man, who is charged with attempting to bribe Councilman Stevenson by an offer of \$5,000, if Stevenson would vote for the ordinance leasing the city waterworks to the Schuylkill Water company, was given a hearing before Common Pleas Judges Gordon and Brey today afternoon, and was held in custody.

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HOUSE REPUBLICAN IDEAS OF A WAY TO STRENGTHEN IT.

NATIONAL BANK MACHINE. ALL RESPONSIBILITY TO BE CAST IN ITS HOPPER.

Burdien Will Rest Upon Banks of Finding Gold For the Legal Tender Notes Which Will Take the Place of Greenbacks, Retired by Indirect Methods.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the Republican sub-committee to the house committee on banking and currency was laid before the full Republican membership of the committee. This committee, which was appointed a month ago to report a general banking and currency measure, consists of McClary of Minnesota, chairman; Sprague of Illinois and Mitchell of New York.

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SPRING IS COMING. In a few days nature will put on her garb of loveliness to gladden the heart of man.

Let Us Vie With Nature and array our homes with a beautiful garb of color and design.

How Can This Be Done? Just one way. Select at once your wall paper from an endless variety of exquisite designs and delicate tints.

Where? Why, of course, at the store of H. DINWIDDY FURNITURE CO.

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