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it is carnestly to be wished ild profit by the teachings of in this matter. A strong and wise study its own failures no less triumphs, for there is wisdom than its from the study of both, or s well as of the success. scale as well as of the success, stake as well as of the success, as purpose nothing could be more-ive than a rational study of the list as it is told, for instance, by shaan. There was only one way a that war could have been avoid-during the preceding 12 years a satively as strong as that which intry now has had been built up, army provided relatively as good which the country now has, there could have been the sligntest neces-latisen the war; and if the neces-latisen the war; and if the neces-latisen the war would under such tances have ended with our tances have ended with our and overwhelming triumph. But pie during those 12 years refused e any pretarations whatever. re-elther the army or the navy. They million or two of dollars by so million or two of dollars by so in or two of dollars by so mere money paid a hun-ach million they thus saved ee years of war which fol-which brought untoid suf-ir people, which at one time a gravest national disaster, n spite of the necessity of solid merely in what was we hattle, while the balance triumph was almost even that we continue to increase ak morely that it he main-oresent strength; and this I ask merely that it he main-its present strengtht; and thia me only if we replace the obso-outworn ships by new and good equals of any affoat in any stop building ships for one is that for that year the navy instead of forward. The ald bat-mere for instance would how be Instead of forward. The aid bat-cas, for instance, would now be ervice in a standup fight with 1 adversary. The old double-hitors have outworn their use-hile it was a waste of money he modern single-turret monfi-ese ships should be replaced by d this can be done by a well-gram of providing for the build-vear of at least one first class equal in size and speed to any atlon is at the same time buildh year of at least one mist class in equal in size and speed to any ration is at the same time build-armament presumably to consist trae a number as possible of yeary nuss of one caliber, together with guns to repel torpedo attack; here should be heavy armor, tur-tgles, and engines, and in sori, nodern device. Of course, from time cruisers, colliers, torpedoboat des-or torpedoboats, will have to be lso. All this, be it remembered, not increase our navy, but would keep it at its present strength. , of course, the ships will be abso-neases if the men aboard them are trained that they can get the best e service out of the formidable but a and complicated mechanisms in-d to their care. The marksman-four men has so improved during to their care. The marksman-our men has so improved during five years that I deem it within We years that I deem it within o say that the navy is more than efficient, ship for ship, as hair ago. The navy can only attain ficlency if enough officers and provided, and if these officers are given the chance (and re-take advantage of it) to stay by at sea and to exercise the gly and above all in squadron, use to be of every kind and to inceasing practise at the guns. ing practise at the guns, r conditions that will test

inder conditions that will test hip in time of war. The army and the navy there is d that everything possible done to maintain the highest of the personnel, allke as re-officers and the enlisted men. Heve that in any service there body of enlisted men and of ends the service there body of enlisted men and of rody of enlisted men and of its than we have in both tha-ite ravy, including the marine possible encouragement to the and everything practicable der the service attractive to der the service attractive to right type. They should be stitictest discharge of their them a spirit should be en-the assume than duty. If it the honor, and the interest can nation; and the return the an nation; and in return the deration should be theirs.

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ARMY OFFICERS.

Have no Chance to Exercise Command **Under Service Conditions.**

The navy has one great advantage over he army in the fact that the officers of high rank are actually trained in the continual performance of their duties; that is, in the management of the battleships and armored cruisers gathered into fleets. This is not true of the army officers, who rarely have corresponding chances to exercise command over troops under service conditions. The conduct of the Spanish war showed the lamentable loss of life, the uscless extravagance, and the inefliciency certain to result, if during peace the high officials of the war and navy departments are praised and rewarded departments are praised and rewarded only if they save money at no matter what cost to the efficiency of the service, and if the higher officiency of the service, chance whatever to exercise and practise command. For years prior to the Spansa war the secretaries of war were paised chieffy if they practised economy; which economy, especially in connection with the quartermaster, commissary, and medical departments, was directly responsible for most of the nismanagement that occurred in the war itself-and parenthetically be it departments, was directly responsible for most of the alsmanagement that occurred in the war isself—and parenthetically be it observed that the very people who clam-ored for the misdirected economy in the first place vere foremost to denounce the mismanagement, loss, and suffering which were primarily duo to this same misdi-rected economy and to the lack of prepar-ation it involved. There should soon be an increase in the number of men of our coast defenses; these men should be of the right type and properly trained; and there should therefore be an increase of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast, artillery. Money should be appropriated to permit troops to be mass-ed in body and exercised in maneuvers, particularly in marching. Such exercises during the summer just past has been of incalculable benefit to the army and should under no circumstances be discon-tinued. If on these practise marches and in these maneuvers elderly officers prove unable to bear the strain, they should be retured at once, for the fact is conclusive as to their unificers for war; that is, for the only purpose because of which they should be allowed to stay in the service. It is a real misfortune to have scores of small company or regimental posts scat-tered throughout the country; the army should be gathered in a few brigade or division posts; and the generals should be practised in handling the men in masses, Neglect to provide for all of this means to incur the risk of future disaster and dis-grace. I oreal for the mindulected economy in the first place tree foromest to denome the first place that for a second to the lack of preparative to perform the first procession of men of our coast defenses; these men should be of the first type and properly trained; and the foreness; these men should be of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices that there should therefore be an increase of the group devices to the state of the same and the generative should therefore be and increase of the strain. They should be allowed to stay in the service, and merels allowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service; and the general should be glowed to stay in the service in the state of the scale were allowed to stay in the service in the state of the group of t

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already come from this law, but it does not go far enough. Our regimental army is so small that in any great wat we should have to trust mainly to volun-teers; and in such event these volunteers should already know how to shoot; for if a soldier has the fighting edge, and ability to take eare of himself in the open, his efficiency on the line of baitle is almost directly proportionate to excellence in marksmanship. We should establish shoot-ing galleries in all the large public and military schools, should maintain national target ranges in different parts of the out all parts of the land. The little re-public of Switzerland offers us an excet-ient exmaple in all maters connected with building up an efficient citizen soldiery. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, Dec. 5, 1895.

APPENDIX.

Address of Secretary Root Before Conference of American Republics.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Third Conference of American Republics: I beg you to believe that I highly appre-

ciato and thank you for the honor you do me. I bring from my country a special greet. ing to her elder sisters in the civilization

of America. Unlike as we are in many respects, we are alike in this, that we are all engaged under new conditions, and free from the

under new conditions, and free from the traditional forms and limitations of the old world in working out the same prob-lem of popular self-government. It is a difficult and laborious task for each of us. Not in one generation ner in one century can the effective control of a superior soveregn, so long deemed necessary to government, be rejected and effective self-control by the governed be perfected in its place. The first fruits of democracy are many of them crued and unlovely; its mistakes are many, its par-tial failures many, its sins not fow. Capac-ity for self-government does not come to ity for self-government does not come t man by nature. It is an art to be learned

erty is protected and the fruits of enter-prise are sectore. Individual liberty is re-spected. Continuous public policies are fol-lowed; national faith is held sacred. Prog-ress has not been equal everywhere, but there, has been progress everywhere. The movement in the right direction is general. The right tendency is not exceptional; it is continental. The present affords just cause for satisfaction; the future is bright with hope. hope. is not by national isolation that

This possess can be continued. No nation can live unto lively alone and optimum of the main There of the development of the main There may be large grands, but no nation can long continued or the second optimum of the main the fewelopment of the general progress of markind, and no nation that is not domed to extinction can remain very far hadwanee of the general progress of markind, and there outs a second of the secon

erty. So shall come security and pros-perity, production and trade, wealth, learning, the arts, and happiness for us

all. Not a single conference, nor by a single effort, can very much be done. You labor more for the future than for the present; but if the right impulse be given, if the right tendency be established, the work you do here will go on among all the nill-lions of people in the American continents long after your final adjournment, long after your final adjournment, long after your lives, with incalculable benefit to all our beloved countries, which may it please God to continue free and independ-ont and happy for ages to come. nt and happy for ages to come.

FEMALE BURGLAR CAUGHT. Would Rather Serve 40 Years Than

Squeal on Her Love.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Secluded on the rear porch of Joseph J. White's home in Pelham Heights, where she was waiting for her accomplice, Mary Brown, allas Mary Cook. Westchester county's first female burglar, was arrested early yesterday.

According to the confession made to Chief of Police Marks, the prisoner admits taking part in 12 Mount Vernon robberies within two weeks and sharing in at least \$5,000 worth of plunder

Altthough plending elemency for herself, Mary refuses to tell the name of her gen

tleman friend, as she calls him. "I would rather serve 40 years myself than squeal on my love," said the prison-er after she had been arraigned before Justice Karback and held mull Friday for further examination. The prisoner gave further examination. her age as 40.





\$18.00 suits and overcoats at \$14.40 \$35.00 suits and overcoats at \$28.00 Men's and Boys' shirts, gloves, ties, suspenders, etc., etc., are going at cut

\$16,50 suits and overcoats at \$13.20 \$30.00 suits and overcoats at \$24.00



\$12.50 suits and overcoats at : \$10.00

\$15.00 suits and overcoats ... \$12.00

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> In the midst of a Christmas rush it is a decided relief to turn to Unusual Domestic and Bedding bargains. Strong values-a sale calculated to turn the attention of women for a week to-needed things-to arouse them to the occasion of Saving Money.

Best Standard Calico-all colors 61-4c grade, for 4 1-2c yd. 6 in. Percale, all colors-8 1-3c colors, 15c grade, for . 12 1-2c yd. Itwell Dress Ginghams-15c

Bleached Canton Flannel

No. 100, 12 1-2c grade for . . 10c yd. No. 200, 15c grade for . . 12 1-2c yd. 0. 300, 18c grade, for ... 15c yd.

Unbleached Canton Flannel

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Unbleached Outing Flannel No. 1, 7 1-2c grade, for. . 4 1-2c yd.

No. 2. 10c grade, for.... 7 1-2c yd. No. 3. 12 1-2c grade, for... 10c yd. No. 4, 15c grade, for. ... 12 1-2c yd.

Bleached Outing Flannel 10. 1, 10c grade for 8 1-3c yd. No. 2. 12 1-2c grade, for ... 10c yd, No. 3. 15c grade, for ... 12 1-2c yd. No. 4. 16 2-3c grade, for ... 15c yd.

Cofton Blankets White-Grey-Tan.

Size 46x72, 59c grade.....45c pr. Size 54x72, 85c grade 65c pr. Size 56x74, \$1.00 grade...69c pr. Size 62x74, \$1.35 grade...89c pr. Size 66x76, \$1.50 grade.\$1.15 pr. Size 66x76, \$2.00 grade.\$1.39 pr. Size 72x84, \$2.25 grade.\$1.59 pr. Size 72x84. \$2:50 grade.\$1.85 pr.

Wool Blankets--Colors, Natural Grey and White

Size 72x82, \$6.50 grade, for\$5.00 pr. Size 72x84, \$8.75 grade, for\$6.75 pr. Size 72x84, \$11.50 grade, for\$8.50 pr. Size 72x84. \$15.00 grade, for\$12.50 pr. Size 80x90, \$20.00 grade, for\$15.75 pr.

Fancy German Robe Blankets

One Blanket large enough to make a full size Robe.

Size 72x86, \$2.50 grade, for.\$1.75 500 yards, German Role Flannels,



Imported Cerman Fleecedown Flannels 15c grade for.....12 1-2c yd. 25c grade, for 16 2-3c yd.

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50c grade, for 38c vd.

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Hand Embroidered Irish Linens, Russian Cluny linens, French Renaissance linens, must be sold during the next three weeks. Here is a few numbers, space being too limited :

30x30 Japanese Drawn work linens, \$3.00 regular, for \$2.00 18x54 Scarf, regular \$3.00, for

18x54 Battenburg Scarf, \$2.00 grade, for\$1.00

Renaissance Center Pieces

Size 9x9, 25c grade, for 15c Size 12x12, 50c grade, for....25c Size 18x18, 85c grade, for....50c Size 24x24, \$1.35 grade, for.\$1.00 Size 30x30, \$2.50 grade, for.\$1.75 Size 30x30, \$3.75 grade, for.\$2.75 Size 20x54, \$3.50 grade, for.\$1.75 All Hand Embroidered Irish linens 33 1-30 off on the \$1.00. \$2.00 Scarf. for\$1.25

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\$22.50 suits and overcoats at \$18.00

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\$20.00

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35c grade, for25c \$1.25 grade, for\$1.00

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Beats all brand, Hemmed Sheets, Size 81x90, 65c grade, for.... 50e cach Pepperel Brand, Hemmed Sheets, Size Stx90, 85c grade, for 69e each Mohawk Brand, Hemmed Sheets, Size 81x90, 90c grade, for Utica and Pequot, Hemmed Sheets, Size 72x90, 85c grade, for Utica and Pequot, Hemmed Sheets, size 81x90, \$1.00 grade, for No. 100 Pillow Cases ,size 45x36, 12 1-2c grade, for 8 1-3 each No. 200 Pillow Cases size, 45x36, 16 2-3c grade, for ... 12 1-2 each Mohawk Pillow Cases, size 42x36, Mohawk Pillow Cases, size 45x36, 25c grade, for18