

SHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

Cramps to Build a Battleship and Cruiser for the Czar.

Will Be Far Superior in Every Way to Anything Yet Designed for the American Navy.

Charles Cramp, the head of Cramps' shipyard in Philadelphia, is in Washington to consult the naval authorities regarding the bids which are to be opened for the three 16-knot battleships.

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Acting Commissioners in Different Branches of the Service Will in Many Cases Be Retained.

During the war about 375 line officers, 50 medical officers, 39 pay officers and 175 engineer officers have been appointed to acting commissions.

All of the appointees to this corps are either graduates of technical schools or have had practical experience in engineering work.

Number of Claims May Reach 50,000 - May Cost the Government \$12,000,000 Per Annum.

When Commissioner of Pensions Evans was seen in regard to claims for pensions growing out of the present war, it was learned that only 144 applications have been filed.

It is estimated that there will be 50,000 applications filed as the outgrowth of wounds inflicted and disease contracted during the war.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific road say that never in their experience have they heard of such a peculiar accident that which happened to one of their trains bound for the coast.

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Electricity for a Diving Bell. An improved diving bell of great capacity, moving along the sea bottom by means of screws propelled by electricity, is on exhibition in Paris.

London to Japan in Thirteen Days. When the trans-Siberian railroad is completed it will be easy for a person to go from London to Japan in 13 days.

CLAIMS SUTRO AS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Clara Kluge, of San Francisco, Will Ask for a Share in the Big Estate.

Mrs. Clara Kluge, the alleged widow of Adolph Sutro, proposes to make a fight for a share of the millionaire's great estate.

"I was first introduced into the Sutro family 11 or 12 years ago as seamstress and lived with the family at the heights for four months in that capacity. My relations with Mr. Sutro during these years have been well known to them. I was for years in the habit of visiting the house on the heights with my children every week.

"The members of my family know as well as I know, and many other people know, that a greater part of the time he lunched and dined with me and the children. During the time he was mayor he always was expected at luncheon, and it was always ready for him. He always came unless detained by business."

Protecting the Parks. The secretary of the interior has received a report from Acting Superintendent Zevely, stationed in California to protect the national parks from trespassing sheep herds.

Now Aspires to Stage. Mrs. Van Schaack, who sued her father-in-law for \$60,000, to appear before the Footlights.

Lightning Strikes a Train. Bolt Goes Crashing Through a Car, But No Passengers Are Injured.

The wreck of the Spanish ship at Sanitago Proves She Was Poorly Constructed.

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GAY YOUNG BATHERS.

Climax of a Season of Fads at Newport Is Reached.

Guests of Potter Palmer, Jr. Bathed, Banquet and Gambled in their Piestreque and Abbreviated Costumes.

This has been a season of fads and novelty, and all society has been rickety in its attempt to originate new and startling ideas. Up to the present time Potter Palmer, Jr., by long odds heads the list.

The affair, presumably, was to have been simply a bathing party, but when the guests reached the appointed place they found a number of pretty tents already in position and the beach preparing an entertainment for the guests.

At night Mr. Stuyvesant Fish gave a dinner dance at "Crossways." The principal attractions were the Glover Mandolin club of colored performers, who gave a minstrel entertainment, and a troop of acrobats, in regulation attire, who performed their feats in the parlor of the Fish villa.

That of the Klondike Region Has Amounted to Only \$5,000,000 This Year.

F. A. Leach, superintendent of the United States mint in San Francisco, estimates that the gold output of the Klondike this year has been only about \$5,000,000.

Some confusion exists in California in regard to the action and intention of the interior department, and it is desired that it be distinctly understood that no animals, under any circumstances, will be permitted to graze upon the public reservations, and that all measures necessary will be taken to keep the parks free from them.

Author of "Quo Vadis" Coming with His Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter, Adwiga.

The magnet of his own popularity in this country is drawing Henry Sienkiewicz to revisit America, which years ago in letters to St. Petersburg he described as a most disagreeable land.

He proposes to come here in the latter part of next month, bringing with him his inseparable companion, Adwiga, his daughter, a maid of 16.

Prepared by the Topographical Division of the General Land Office - Is Very Fine.

The new map of Alaska, prepared by Prof. Harry E. King, of the Topographical division of the general land office, under the direction of Commissioner Herrmann, is an exceedingly useful and valuable publication.

Attendance at Paris Exhibitions. At the Paris exposition in 1879 there were 10 exhibitors; at the second, in 1889, there were 1,200; at the fourth, in 1889, there were 4,422 and at the eighth, in the reign of Louis Philippe, there were 2,347.

Elephants. In India elephants over 12 and up to 45 years of age are deemed the best to purchase, and will generally work well until they are 80 years old.

Bulletin Financier.

Jouidi, 13 octobre 1898.

COMPTOIR D'EXCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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Le Coton SUR PLAC. Le Coton sur place a rapporte aujourd'hui des ventes de 1,800 balles et 2,500 a arriver.

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RECEIPTS.

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