

UNCLE SAM'S FISH.

Marvelous Work of the United States Commission.

DISTRIBUTION OF A YEAR.

THE PRESENT YEAR SHOWS 366,000 FISH AND EGGS PLACED IN THE RIVERS OF THE COUNTRY, EMBRACING EVERY VALUABLE SPECIES OF FOOD FISH—

Biological Surveys—Commissioner Bowers' Intelligent Work.

New York Mail and Express: The operations of the United States fish commission, George M. Bowers, commissioner, during the last fiscal year, in many respects was more extensive and important than ever before.

The propagation and distribution of food fishes, the branch which receives most attention, was much more extensive than in any previous year, exceeding by about 40 per cent the work accomplished in any other similar period.

The following tables show the kinds and quantities of different fishes hatched and distributed in 1893, together with a comparison with 1892:

Table with 2 columns: Species and Quantities. Includes Salmon, Trout, Pike, etc.

The number of hatcheries and sub-stations operated during the year was thirty-three, located in nineteen states. New hatcheries at Manchester, Iowa; Bozeman, Mont.; and Erwin, Tenn., were completed and operated for the first time.

Especially worthy of mention was the immense extension of the salmon hatchery work on the Pacific coast. The enormous annual catch in that region makes it absolutely necessary that the supply should be kept up by artificial means.

N. visited the salmon streams of southern Alaska and made very valuable observations on the salmon run in the various rivers. Capt. Moser's report on the season's work is the most important document on the salmon and salmon fisheries of the territory that has up to this time been prepared.

The most valuable of the fishery resources of the country, the oyster, has been the subject of a number of special investigations. In response to a request of the general assembly of Louisiana, the commissioner detailed the steamer Fish Hawk, Lieutenant Franklia Swift, United States navy, commanding.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly and announced by the commission that the green oysters owe their color to vegetable matter which serves as food, and that no impairment in the food value of the oyster results from this condition.

The desire of the commission to give the people of the Pacific coast a plentiful supply of eastern oysters has resulted in the shipment of a number of cargoes to suitable points in California and Oregon, the plants being guarded by the local authorities during the time required for the acclimatization and propagation.

On went the Brooklyn, fast closing the distance between herself and the stranger—a big battleship of modern type and with her flag at two stripes of red on each side of yellow, as it appeared, and the crown in the proper place.

Chicago Record: Here is an incident which shows more clearly than anything else just what the navy is ready to do and how delicately balanced is the ship on the shoulders of our sea fighters.

Cruiser Agalax Battleship Schley was eager to attack, although at Oerzhelmits Ouds.

Between the strikers and the non-union workmen. Clubs, stones and slingshots were freely used, and while no one was seriously injured, a number of men were severely bruised or cut.

WEST VIRGINIA CROPS Conditions and Climate for the Week Ending Monday.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 6.—Following is the weather and crop condition for West Virginia for the week ending September 19:

Fair weather prevailed generally throughout the week, the only exception being light local showers on the 14th inst.

Corn cutting continued in general progress and is nearing completion over the eastern and western sections; good yields are reported, with ears large and well filled.

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CAPTAIN FOLGER, U. S. N. The Gallant Commander of the Battleship New Orleans, Formerly the Amazona, of Brazil.

The most recent arrival of navy officials in Washington is that of Captain Folger, of the New Orleans, who has come to this country in response to a hurried summons from the war department to bear testimony in the case of the captured vessel Olinde Rodriguez.

WHEELING JOBS In Paying Tribute to the Little Conqueror. A young man went to a very wealthy and successful manufacturer a short time ago and applied for employment.

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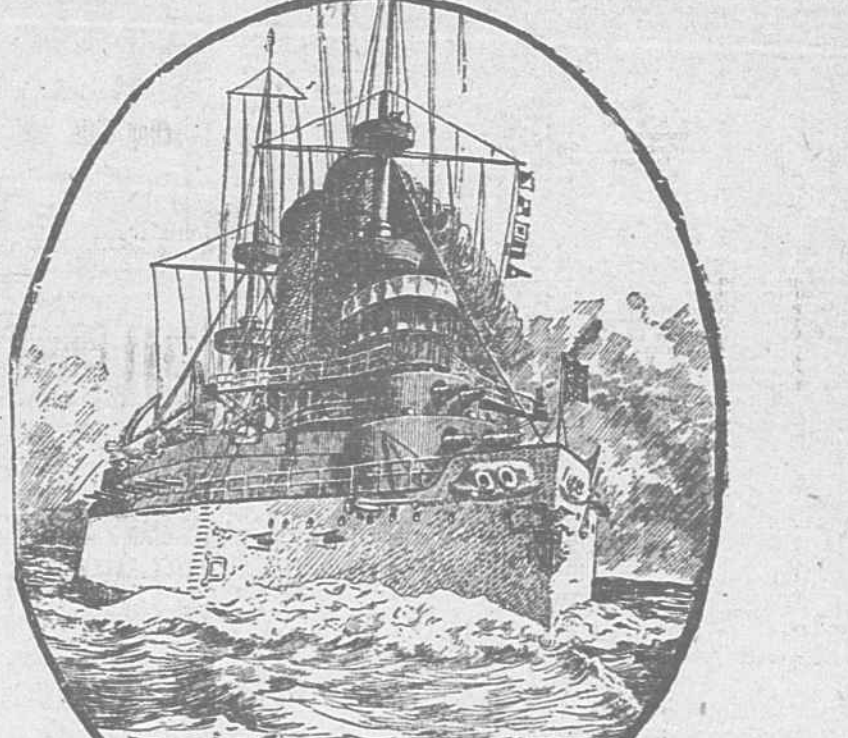
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THE NEXT NATIONAL CHRISTENING.

The most diplomatic reply on record was made by Miss Lollar to the W. C. T. U. when that organization requested her to christen the new battleship Illinois with water.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer. Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back.

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