

CRUISE OF THE STAR OF PEACE, WITH THE DEVIL UNDER THE FORE HATCH.

A good many years ago the Star of Peace, of which ship I was captain, was taking on wool at Fremantle, Australia. I was anxious to make quick voy-

In the glare he saw a hideous, hairy face. Its eyes were red with ferocity. Its lips snarled back over yellow fangs. For a second only the hunter stared. Then yelled and drove the spear down from his vantage height on the fo'castle head.

DISPUTES OF NATIONS

Tendency Shown in Venezuelan Trouble

The reference of the dispute between the Republic of Venezuela on the one hand and several of the great powers of Europe on the other to the Hague tribunal for arbitration is another clearly-defined milestone in the progress of human civilization.

DOMINION'S THREE FIRES

Not Much Damage But Lots of Anxiety

Dr. Bell Has an Explosion, Burns His Hands and Sings His Eyebrows. Dominion, Jan. 29. - This evening the fire fiend gave Dr. Bell a furious visit of a few minutes' duration - a sort of "touch and go" - leaving the doctor with a severely burned hand, singed eyebrows and hair, and a "burnt offering" instead of a laboratory.

GAMBLING STOPPED.

The prevalence of gambling on United States transports running between San Francisco and Manila has been brought to the attention of the war department once more through the reports on the riot that occurred on the last trip of the Thomas from the islands.

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Arbitration Clearly a Milestone in the Progress of Human Civilization.

The substitution of international law for war as a means of deciding disputes between nations is analogous to the substitution of positive law for private warfare as a means of settling disputes between individuals.

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The Caribou hotel set its fire brigade instantly with full buckets of water, but only two pailfuls were used, as snow was dashed in and smothered the fire instead.

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