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HOME NEWS

Righter pays highest price for wool. J. H. Baker was at Decatur Tuesday. Buy Page woven wire fence of H. E. Bracken.

A. W. Austin was at Decatur on business Monday.

L. C. Silvy was at Bethany on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIlwain visited relatives in Bethany Friday.

Miss Cynthia Dommel is visiting her grandparents in the country.

Miss Emma Cole of Diona visited Miss Ida Miller over Sunday.

Miss Nora Langton of Bethany visited Miss Dollie Monroe last week.

Walter Robinson is the guest of his friend, Frank Adams, in Decatur.

Mrs. Sarah Hendricks and Miss Opal Ellis are visiting relatives at Windsor.

G. A. Reimond and Will Hancock went to Chicago on business Tuesday.

S. D. Stocks and son Harry and Walter Eden were in Decatur Monday afternoon.

A. J. Willard has moved to Mrs. R. M. Miller's property on West Strain street.

Mrs. W. R. Evans of Portage, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Dr. Clara Evans.

Rev. Reed was at Milmine the first of the week visiting his friend Prof. Biebinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan are spending a few days with their children in the country.

Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Miss Bessie visited Mrs. Walter Sharp at Arthur Friday.

S. M. Smyser who has been here from Nebraska for several days, started for home Wednesday.

Pure cider vinegar, for sale at Sullivan Planting mill, by Hagerman & Harshman. 19-20

E. P. McMurray went to Pontiac Thursday on business, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

R. A. Harris went to Winchester Monday in the interest of the Plans Manufacturing company.

Lucius Harshman went to Attica Ind., Monday where he has a contract to put in a concrete walk.

Henry Smyser arrived from Washington Monday to remain a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Powell of near Bethany visited relatives in Sullivan and Allenville over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Wright went to Findlay Wednesday on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Lizzie Dazey.

Frank Spitzer was at Springfield Wednesday on business connected with a case in the appellate court.

Mrs. Walter Eden and daughter Martha went to Chicago Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Ray D. Meeker is in Chicago where he has accepted a position as cashier in the Sherman house restaurant.

Dr. Clara Evans returned from a trip to Chicago Tuesday, where she was called on professional business.

Misses Emma Robinson and Iva Covey attended the McCabe lecture at Lovington Wednesday evening.

J. V. Burns went to Dalton City Monday expecting to remain two or three weeks on account of ill health.

Mrs. Harri Dell went to Wabash, Ind. last Friday where the doctor has been located and where they expect to reside.

A. T. Summers went to Mattoon Wednesday, where he will remain a few days before going to Valceen, Ind.

The cheap Chicago excursions, which were so popular last season, are to be offered again this year and both the

Wabash and the C. & E. I. will give the first \$2.00 round trip rate next Tuesday. Tickets will be good returning until Saturday.

Miss Mamie Dedman of Bethany visited Miss Nannie McIlwain and attended commencement exercises here last week.

Superintendent Lowe will hold a teachers' examination at the High school building in this city, Saturday, May, 21. 18 19

Miss Margaret Biebinger, who was the guest of Mrs. Adah Bristow several days, returned to her home at Milmine Monday.

Miss Olive Spitzer of Mattoon, who has been the guest of the Misses McDavid for several days, returns to her home to day.

C. D. Cole has moved here from Dalton City and occupies the John Davis property on the corner of Hunter and Graham streets.

G. F. Righter announces some special bargains in summer goods and also will make Tuesdays and Wednesday special remnant days.

A. G. Stearns of Chicago was here Tuesday night, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eden, being on his way home from Springfield.

L. T. Hagerman will sell you the best wire fence made. A sample all put up can be seen at his office, one block south of the square.

The executive council of the Modern Woodmen has decided that its members may enlist in the war with Spain without invalidating their insurance.

By reference to railroad time card column it will be seen that the P. D. & E. has resumed its Sunday trains and as usual will grant one fare rates for that day.

W. A. Duncan handles all kinds of coal, hard, soft or smithing, delivered promptly in any part of the city. Leave orders at Reimunds or Archer & Craig's. 10-11.

Mrs. W. W. Dawson and son and Miss Nellie Walton, who had been the guests of William Kirkwood for several days, returned to their home at St. Louis last Friday.

Poland & Powers have decided not to handle farming implements and will close out their stock now on hand at greatly reduced prices. Here is a chance for bargains. 15-21.

Miss Ocie Simms, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Winters, returned to her home at Findlay Wednesday. Her friend, Miss Maude Fortner, accompanied her to remain a few days.

Dr. Will Frazer, who was recently connected with a sanitarium at Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city Monday and Tuesday morning started for Lake Charles, La., to visit his parents.

Ed Lamar fell from a north bound freight train in the yards here last Friday evening and his hand striking a cross tie was broken just back of the knuckle, making a very painful wound.

Mrs. W. D. Quigley and children and her father, Capt. G. W. Lynn, who have been visiting A. W. McPheeters and family for several days, expect to return to their home at St. Louis to day.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night C. M. Cochran was appointed street commissioner and collector of water rents, succeeding W. D. Droke, who was not an applicant for another year.

FOT SALE;—A hand made, double harness, silver plated: all moffac-leather. Made to exhibit at the State fair and took premium. Cost \$75.00, will sell cheap. Call at Chapman's hardware store and see it.

James Thomas and John E. Stevens have succeeded to the proprietorship of the Vienna restaurant in Decatur and

were here Monday. Aaron Stevens accompanied them here Monday afternoon to remain the week.

The Vienna is the place that was in charge of John Parker last year. He is now said to be in Ft. Worth, Tex.

We will pay a salary of \$5.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our poultry Mixture and insect Destroyer in the country. Ref. required. Address, with stamp, PERFECTION MFG. CO., Parsons, Kan.

The south-bound through freight on the C. & E. I. road was delayed about three hours at Chippis station Wednesday morning on account of seven cars being derailed. Word was sent to Danville and the wrecking crew came down and straightened up matters.

J. M. Martin went to Champaign Wednesday to attend a conference of University professors and high school teachers. Several distinguished educators were to be present and the conference was to deal with some of the practical subjects pertaining to the advanced methods of teaching.

Mrs. Emily A. Crooker and her mother, Mrs. Rudolph of Effingham are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. Miller being Mrs. Crooker's daughter. Mrs. Rudolph is seventy-eight years old and with Cecil, the baby of the household, there are four generations represented in the family.

Deputy Sheriff Lansden went up to Arthur Monday where he met Sheriff Bagley of Douglas county who had Appleton in charge and the prisoner was brought here and placed in jail to await the convening of court next Monday. It is thought that it will be a comparatively easy matter to secure a jury here, where the defendant is comparatively unknown.

The vote of thanks extended by Congress to Admiral Dewey means much more than is perhaps generally understood. It includes all the privileges of the floor, in both House and Senate, a full salary during his life-time and active service for several years after the usual retiring age. A sword of honor and a gold medal complete the favors the government can bestow upon him.

The P. E. & E. road offers a rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the corner-stone laying of the Odd Fellows Home at Mattoon next Wednesday. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday and Wednesday and will be good returning until Thursday. It is expected that a special train will leave Mattoon on the return trip Wednesday night. The rate will be forty-five cents for the round trip.

The High school alumni held its annual banquet and reception to the graduating class at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night. Upwards of 100 were present and, as usual, it was a very pleasant affair. The address of welcome to the class was given by Clement Harshman, to which Miss Freda Strickland responded. The mandolin club furnished the music for the evening and besides ice cream and cake other delicacies were served.

A girls' base ball team styling themselves, "The Bloomer Girls" and claiming to hail from esthetic Boston, arrived here last Saturday according to previous hand bill announcement. They came in their own special coach and expected to give the local team a few pointers on the game, but the day proved to be too wet for a game and they concluded to remain over Sunday. A game was arranged for that day with such available material as was at hand and the girls easily won on a score of fourteen to six.

Guy Hollingsworth has sold a one-half interest in his drug business to Don Green of Effingham, a son of Frank Green, the popular Wabash conductor. The sale was made several days ago and Mr. Green and his son came up Tuesday morning and arranged for the transfer of the interest. The new member of the firm, which will be known as Hollingsworth & Green, graduated from the Northwestern college of pharmacy at Chicago in 1896 and during most of the time since has had a position with a drug firm at Monticello.

Only two Sullivan boys have enlisted and are now actually in the service of Uncle Sam. They are Addie McPheeters, who is in the first cavalry and Charles Sandy, who is in the infantry branch of the service. Shelby county claims the distinction of having a seaman in Dewey's fleet, William King of Stewardson, who is stationed on the flagship Olympia. The muster roll here has upwards of forty names of those who are willing to enter the service whenever the opportunity offers.

The local post, G. A. R. is making all necessary arrangements for an appropriate memorial service on Decoration Day and urgently requests all citizens to participate in the exercises. While the post has taken the lead in these memorial services, yet it is not intended that the general public shall be disbarred from taking an active part and the officials of the local post will cheerfully cooperated with any movement tending to appropriately honor the memory of the nation's defenders. The program for the day will be announced later.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday night to decide upon some of the applications for positions in the school during the next year. The old corps of teachers are to be retained, excepting Miss Ashworth, Mr. Young and Mr. Monroe, who were not applicants, with the possible exception of Mr. Leggett, whose application will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. There leaves at least three vacancies yet to be filled, besides that of superintendent, it having been determined that Mr. Martin is not to be retained.

Killed By Lightning.

During one of the heavy showers that prevailed yesterday morning Witt Morrell was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. He was returning from his mother's farm northeast of the city, driving the farm team and standing up in the wagon, being last seen alive by Robert Bean as he passed his house. A few minutes later E. W. Potter and Dave Cummins noticed the team standing near the entrance gate at J. B. Titus' place and going to the wagon discovered Morrell lying dead in the wagon.

Summoning help, the body was conveyed to his mother's residence and an examination showed that his hat and shoes were badly torn, the only marks on the body being a small red spot on the forehead. Death was, of course, instantaneous.

Coroner Gladville was summoned from Allenville and is expected over to hold the inquest today.

A Soldier's Pay.

From the scale of pay adopted for service in the army it is evident that Uncle Sam has rightfully concluded that the best soldiers are those who regard the honor and defense of their country as of far greater importance than any mere money consideration. Here is the list. Privates, \$13 a month; corporals, \$15; sergeants, \$17.50; first sergeants, \$20; second lieutenants, \$1,400 a year; first lieutenants, \$1,800; captains, \$2,000; majors, \$2,500; lieutenant colonels, \$3,000; colonels, \$3,500; brigadier generals, \$5,000. The pay of private and non-commissioned officers includes rations, uniforms and equipment. Commissioned officers must pay for their rations, clothing and equipment, and, if mounted, for their horses also. They can buy rations, however, at the government commissary at government cost price, with freight added.

Home Seeker's Cheap Excursions.

On May 3, 17, June 7 and 21, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. Better own a farm! Start now! Apply to nearest ticket agent or address A. H. WAGGENER, 7 Jackson place, Indianapolis, Ind., or W. B. KNISKERN, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE CLASS OF '98.
GRADUATED WITH HONORS.

Titus Opera House Filled To Overflowing With Friends of The Class And Patrons of The School.

[Furnished By Courtesy of the Progress.]

The commencement exercises of the Sullivan high school which were held at the Titus opera house Friday evening were as interesting as any of the previous entertainments of the same kind. The class numbered nine young people and all were on the stage together with the superintendent, the high school teachers and the pupils who took part in the music. This last feature was especially successful and the songs reflected credit upon the schools and upon Miss Meeker, the teacher who had charge of these preparations. Misses Helen Smyser and Lola Manning each favored the audience with a piano solo and Miss Zelma Weaver contributed a vocal solo. Two quartettes by Misses Bessie Heskett and Percis Harshman and Messrs. Lucius Harshman and Marion Woodruff were also highly appreciated. Elder Weaver's earnest invocation at the beginning of the exercises was adapted to inspire the courage of those who hope for good results from our devoted work in behalf of the children in our public schools.

Only two of the class took part in these exercises, the others having read essays on class day, an account of which appears elsewhere. In addition to the salutatory and valedictory by members of the class, Dr. Tompkins of the University of Illinois had been secured for a lecture. The following is a brief outline of the address of Rob. D. Edmiston, the salutariorian of the class:

"It is our pleasure in behalf of the Class of '98 to bid you welcome to these exercises. Since you have established a reputation in Sullivan that daily ranks with other High schools in the state, and since you have upheld that school by your moral and financial support, ought not we who have availed ourselves of the opportunity of obtaining a high school education, to extend you the most hearty welcome with the hope that the entertainment may prove both pleasant and profitable to you."

The theme of the essay was "The Present and Future of the Republic." He argued that America now holds a certain supremacy over the other nations because it represents the best sentiments of mankind. The riches of a country according to a cited authority does not consist in the amount of its money but in the number and character of its people, in supplies and resources, in the necessities and conveniences of life, in good laws, good public officials and virtuous citizens, in strength and concord, wisdom and justice, in wise counsels and manly force.

According to this standard our nation ought to be the richest in history. An examination of our resources, of our code of laws, of the character of our public men, the virtue and patriotism of our citizens was made and he claimed that in no other country were the necessities of life so accessible to the great mass of the people and in no other country is the advantages of education offered to the youth and especially to the poor. He mentioned other forces and conditions that are aiding in the rapid development of our civilization. But there are other evil forces such as lack of patriotism, the spirit of rebellion and anarchy. Those who yield themselves to these influences "seem to think that law and order are their worst enemies while certainly they are the worst enemies of law and order." The leaguering together of rich men to form monopolies and trusts was also condemned. The saloon is a stronger force for evil than any other and it will continue to exist so long as voters are influenced more by a question of finance than by a love of right. But we have faith to believe that some day all these evils will be blotted out by the influence of right thinking and acting, by Christianity and education.

The lecture of Dr. Arnold Tompkins of the University of Illinois on the subject of "Literature and Life" was in many respects the best address ever delivered in Sullivan. It embodied the ideas of a philosopher in language that people could understand. The study of literature is not dropped upon the completion of the school curriculum but

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CORRESPONDENCE

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Rickets of Windsor was here Monday.

O. B. Lowe of Sullivan was here Monday.

Bert Cone of Chicago visited his parents last week.

George Wingate was a Bruce visitor last Thursday.

Miss Arra Dumond of Sullivan visited here last week.

Lloyd Sutter and A. W. Lux were Atwood visitors Sunday.

J. W. Foster and E. L. Beall were Sullivan visitors Sunday.

John Markland went to Casey Saturday returning Monday.

Frank Baker of Pana, is now the proprietor of a saloon here.

Miss Kate Knutzen of Arthur is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hoots.

Mr. Mulholland of Bethany was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Laura Fay of Atwood is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Born, Thursday May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Laurent McDonald, a daughter.

Quite a number from here went to Springfield last Sunday on the excursion.

Miss Eva Smith has returned from Kenny, having finished her term of school.

Will Atchinson has sold his property south of the Christian church to W. I. McMullen.

W. O. Wood of Ballard county, Mo., is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter of Sullivan visited B. N. McMullen and family over Sunday.

George Goodman and niece, Miss Sarah McCoy were visiting in Dalton City last Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Hoggard visited relatives at Camp Tanner at Springfield Sunday.

Miss Ella Irwin of Monticello, was here last Thursday to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Pearl Dugan left Monday for a visit at Hillsboro and Greenfield. She will be gone several weeks.

Lou Bey fell last week and broke his leg near the ankle. Dr. Hoover was the attending physician.

Miss Jessie Patterson has resigned her position at the postoffice and Fred McCoy has taken her place.

Misses Emma Robinson and Iva Covey of Sullivan were the guests of friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

J. J. Jones, police magistrate, has opened up his office in the Donovan room where he is ready to try all cases brought before him.

The band boys will serve ice cream and cake at their hall Saturday night. The proceeds will be used in buying their suits. Good music will be furnished and everybody is invited to attend.

A base ball team came up from the county capital on Thursday of last week with high hopes of vanquishing our boys, but were defeated by a score of 17 to 16 and returned home somewhat crest fallen.

Mrs. Putman went to Springfield Tuesday to visit her son, Homer at Camp Tanner, and other relatives. Mr. Putman went as far as Decatur where he will remain until the last of the week before joining his wife.

The body of Mike Welch, a resident of Hammond, was brought here for burial Tuesday. He was taken to the asylum at Kankakee but a few days ago, his mind having been affected by

a severe conjestive chill, which he experienced about three weeks ago. He was a nephew of S. S. Woods and had lived with his mother at Hammond. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Dugan.

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of the Lovington schools were held at the opera house Thursday evening, May 12 and, as usual on these occasions, a large and appreciative audience was present, responsive to the progressive work of our schools. In addition to the music furnished by the mandolin club there were instrumental solos by Gustave Lange and Miss Milfred Hawks and R. A. Newland and Miss Minnie Sutter, besides an instrumental duett by Misses Ida Morthland and Minnie McCravey. The salutatory was delivered by Clarence Betts, his subject being, "Seeking the Gold." Ed McCoy was valedictorian and his subject was, "My Ideal Man of the Twentieth Century." The other orations were, "Napoleon and Waterloo," Luther Cochran. "A Good Cause Makes a Stout Heart," Cleve Sullivan. "For What Does Our Nation Stand," Joe Freeman. "What is True Education," Maye Lewis. "Darkness to Starlight," Trella Cressep. "The Walls That Guard Our Nation," Fred Cressep. "Influence of Our Surroundings," Mark Cone.

BETHANY.

Miss Freda Baum of Sullivan is visiting here.

Mrs. Anna Kennedy was called to Lovington by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Fannie McClure of St. Louis has been visiting Oscar Mitchell and wife.

Miss Bertha Helvie of Potomac is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Fortner.

The annual meeting at the Pea cemetery is announced for the second Sunday in June.

Frank Hullinger and wife have returned home after a visit with J. A. Bone and family.

Miss Laura McGuire whose home is in California is here visiting her relatives and many friends.

Rev. A. G. Blunk went to Terre Haute Monday to visit his brother who has enlisted and will soon move to the front.

Mrs. A. F. Lynn was at Decatur this week, as delegates from the Christian Sunday school to the state convention held there.

Mrs. Blanche Goudy and little son George are visiting R. Lynn and family. Mr. Goudy is a member of the Mattoon militia company and is now at Chickamauga on his way to Cuba.

The La Gardo company was in town last week. They donate a part of the proceeds to the Red Cross society and \$5.40 were sent from here to help take care of the sick and wounded in the present war.

Dr. Vadakin is making preparations to take a months outing soon. He will go to the river south-east of Findlay. He has a good boat made and is well supplied with fishing tackle and he expects to thoroughly enjoy camp life.

Norman Farr jr., and Miss Jessie Fortner were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fortner Sunday evening. Elder Herman performed the ceremony. A fine wedding supper was served. There were only a few guests present being mostly relatives of the couple.

The buildings west of Armstrong Bros hardware store were torn down this week and the hardware store has been moved east to the street preparatory to the building of a fine brick block on the ground vacated. The builders are G. K. Star, A. R. Scott and Armstrong Bros. It will make a very fine business block when completed and will add materially to the town.

When the officers of the P. D. & E. look over the tickets of the excursion to Springfield last Saturday they will undoubtedly be greatly surprised. It rained Saturday morning and not one ticket was sold here, although the rate was reasonable. As a rule you can go on an excursion no matter to what place and Bethany is represented, but no one from Bethany was in Springfield Saturday.

In these times of war every one is anxious to receive the latest news and ever ready to celebrate the report of a victory. Saturday night word was received that Sampson had met the Spanish fleet and almost totally destroyed it with a loss of the flag ship

New York. The news was verified from several points and preparations were made for a celebration. Powder was procured and taken to the blacksmith shop and soon the fire began. Nearly everyone in town was awakened by the firing and even some people quite a distance in the country. It was Sunday morning but the boys thought the news to good to hold over until Monday and it is well enough they did if they wanted to celebrate as the report proved to be false. One party remarked it was awfully good news if it wasn't true.

ARTHUR.

D. N. Magner transacted business in Urbana last week.

Miss Kate Knutzen is visiting her sister in Lovington this week.

Mrs. M. F. Warren and children are visiting in Arcola this week.

O. P. McKinsey has moved into the property vacated by J. R. Layton.

Prof. Gudgeon has been employed as principal of the Villa Grove school.

Mrs. Gudgeon and daughter Miss Blanche were in Chesterville Monday.

Dr. S. O. Eads left Tuesday for Somerset, Ky., where he will visit several weeks.

J. R. Layton moved to Chesterville Monday where he has purchased a grocery store.

Mrs. Jim Dill of Terre Haute has been visiting her parents and other relatives here this week.

Rev. T. N. Ewing attended the Decatur District Epworth League convention at Latham this week.

George Grissom of Oakland formerly Vandalia agent at this place visited with friends here over Sunday.

The Lincoln street Christian Endeavor will give an ice cream supper Saturday night in the Duval building.

Mrs. C. I. Reed and daughter, Miss Ida of Oakland are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. Sears.

Dr. A. Terry spent Sunday in Springfield with his son Earl who belongs to the militia and who has been quite ill.

Rev. Rippy of Atwood for many years pastor of the Decatur street church at this place visited here last Wednesday.

Charley Dehart of Champaign University has been visiting his parents here for a week. He is going into the lumber business in Champaign in the near future.

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Ladies' Kid Gauntlets—English red and tan 50c pair.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, embroidered back, all colors, \$1 pair.

Ladies' Heavy Taffeta Silk Gloves at 25c pair.

Ladies' 4 Button Heavy Lisle Gloves black and white embroidered backs, 35c pair.

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Washington special: Admiral Sampson and the fleet of American warships that followed the cruiser New York from the Havana blockade have contributed a new chapter to the glorious naval history of the United States. San Juan de Porto Rico has gone



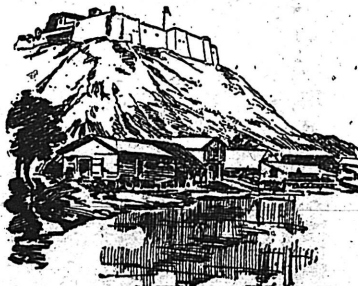
REAR ADMIRAL W. T. SAMPSON.

Down under the destructive and deadly fire of the great guns of the battleships Iowa and Indiana, monitors Amphitrite and Puritan and the cruisers New York, Montgomery and Detroit, Admiral Sampson says in his official report to the Secretary of the Navy that one man was killed on board the New York and seven slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage to any ships resulted.

The ancient walls and fortifications of the city that was founded nearly 400 years ago by Ponce de Leon crumbled before the matchless gunnery of the American bluejackets as if they had been constructed of paper, and their defenders were either killed or wounded by the 1,000-pound shells from the thirteen-inch guns of the monitors and battleships. Great breaches were shot through the walls overhanging the bay, and the monitors by working close to these were enabled to send their terrible broadsides right through the city itself. The fighting began right after sunrise Thursday morning.

When the sentries in the ornamental boxes that adorn the sea wall of the town got their first glimpse of the sea their hearts must have jumped into their mouths, for there before their eyes, steaming defiantly and majestically past the old lighthouse toward the mouth of the harbor, were the eight floating engines of war, for whose coming they had looked through weary and anxious night vigils. The Iowa, with her biggest guns protruding from her forward turret, and eager, impatient bluejackets gathered behind the breeches, waiting for the signal to shoot, led the way.

The ships glided into the harbor one after another, moving as noiselessly as

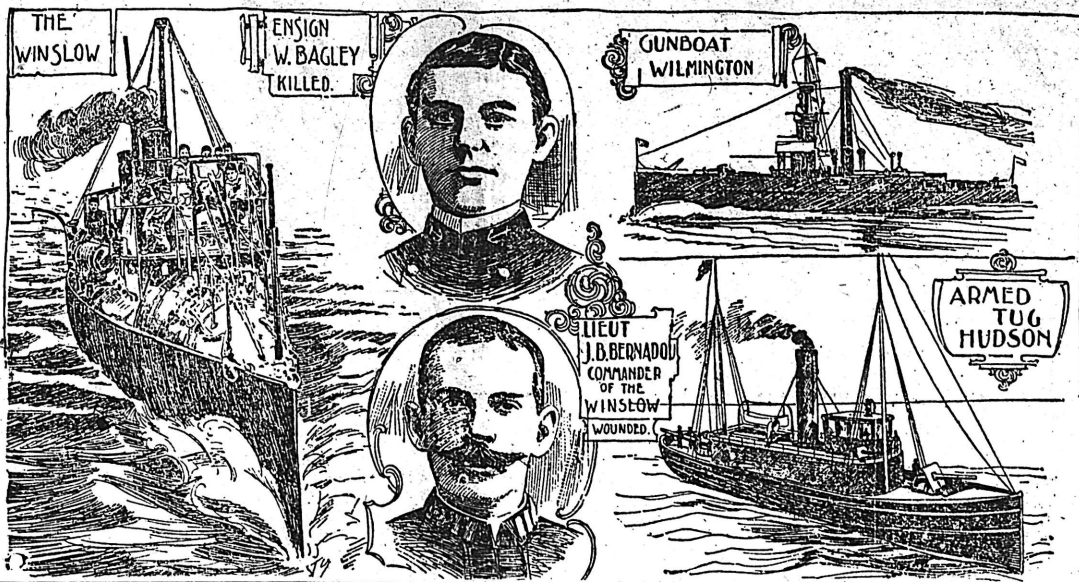


FORTIFICATION AT SAN JUAN.

Dewey ran the batteries of Corredor when he stole upon Montejó at Manila. Their decks were cleared for action, every gun was shotted and every man was at his station.

As they neared the mouth of the bay Admiral Sampson's plan of battle began to be apparent to the dazed and seemingly paralyzed Spaniards. The Iowa swung to port, heading directly for the old-fashioned circular castle that has been known as the Morro of San Juan. The Indiana

VESSELS AND MEN WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CARDENAS FIGHT.



followed in her wake at a distance of about 300 yards. The New York went to Starboard, followed by the monitors Amphitrite and Puritan. The Detroit followed the admiral, and the Montgomery went with the battleships in the direction of the castle.

Presently the flags that conveyed the words, "Remember the Maine," the shibboleth of revenge to every man who sails under the Stars and Stripes, were snapping from the masthead of the flagship New York.

Scarcely had they been run up, and their import comprehended by the eager American sailors when "Fighting Bob" Evans replied to their command by banging away at the old castle with one of the Iowa's twelve-inch guns. He did not wait for the specific signal to commence firing. "Remember the Maine" was devised to remind the seamen of the treacherous murder of 266 of their fellows in Havana, and it was enough to precipitate the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico.

The Iowa's shell struck fair and plump, and a section of the castle nearly as big as the side of a gunboat crumbled as if the ground had sunk under it. The Indiana cut loose one of her cannon at the same mark, and before the effect of the shot could be seen the Iowa had swung broadside to the fortification and emptied every gun on her starboard side.

The shore guns began to reply. Half a dozen of them were fired at the same time from the turrets of the castle, but the men on the battleships were not sure whether they were aimed at themselves or the Yale, three miles away. The Spaniards were poor marksmen, and Admiral Sampson was not long in discovering this fact. He moved the New York to closer quarters. Her eight and six-inch guns, fired almost with the rapidity of Maxims, were soon pumping shot and shell into the fortifications with deadly accuracy and execution. The other cruisers followed the example of the flagship, raking the entire sea wall from end to end. The monitors began creeping closer and closer to the wall. The Puritan got within 800 yards of the castle, and at that range her big guns pounded one hole after another until the ancient defense looked as if it would fall of its own weight. The Amphitrite did similar service at the other end. The Iowa and Indiana concentrated their fire on the castle until its defenders were forced out and its guns silenced.

At times for a period of five, and even ten, minutes smoke hung in such dense



MAP SHOWING PORTO RICO AND NEIGHBORING WATERS.

clouds that the Spaniards could not see the ships, nor could the Americans see the fortifications. The gunners on the ships did not need the walls before their eyes to continue the execution which was begun with the first shot. They had the range of the wall. That was enough for them, and their shells, shrapnel and solid shot swept one position after another, destroyed guns, exploded ammunition, crumbled bastions and killed Spaniards just as if their targets were in plain sight.

It is to the credit of the Spaniards who defended San Juan that they put up a gallant and even dogged resistance. They stuck to their guns until they were destroyed or disabled, and if their aim was bad their courage was magnificent. They were frightfully handicapped by the masonry that was thrown up at every discharge of an American shell. The inhabitants of San Juan fled in terror as soon as they heard the first discharges of the guns of the Iowa and Indiana. The foreign consuls followed the refugees into the country, and the volunteers fled.

Only seven shots were fired from the guns of the American fleet before Morro fort was a crumbling ruin. Her guns were silent and her gunners killed or in flight. Then the attack on the land batteries began and the fortifications about the Government buildings and the palace were assailed. The cruisers did effective service here and soon the postoffice and the governor's palace were tumbled about the heads of the officials, the guns dismounted or abandoned. The town surrendered at 6 o'clock in the evening. The battleship Iowa fired 250 shots; the cruiser Detroit fired 180. During the last half of the bombardment the warships' guns did terrible execution.

AID FOR DEWEY.

Cruiser Charleston Is Ordered to the Philippines.

The Navy Department ordered the cruiser Charleston, at San Francisco, to proceed at once to Manila without waiting for the City of Pekin. The Charleston is loaded with ammunition for Admiral Dewey's squadron. It was considered advisable to get this ammunition to Dewey as soon as possible that he may be prepared for any emergency. The campaign in the Philippines is to be carried forward at the same time with the campaign in Cuba and Porto Rico. Troops are to be sent to Manila as soon as they can go on board the City of Pekin. The purpose is to send enough troops to Manila to take possession and hold it. This

"WILL I EVER FORGET IT?"

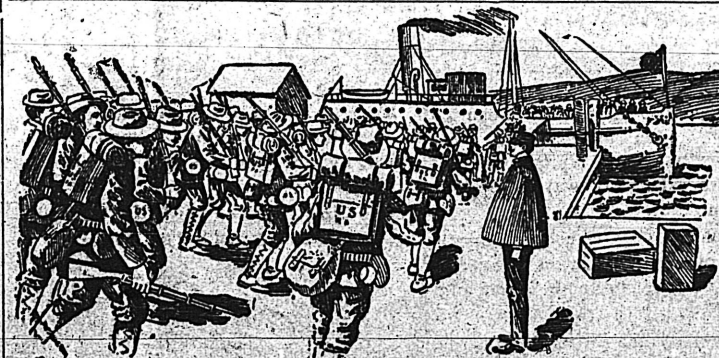


Government will be responsible for order and peace in Manila. If 12,000 are not enough another 12,000 will be sent. Orders were issued by Major Gen. Miles, directing that all of the troops from the six States west of the Mississippi river, which had been intended for mobilization at Chickamauga national park and at Washington, D. C., proceed as soon as possible to San Francisco. Major Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, goes to the Philippine Islands in charge of the expedition sent to re-enforce Admiral Dewey. He is accompanied by Gen. Otis. In the event of suc-

cessful occupation of the islands, Gen. Merritt will be made the military governor.

STARVATION REIGNS IN HAVANA.

Prices for Food Rival Those that Obtain in the Klondike. The city of Havana is a sad sight. There are still a few of the reconcentrados about the streets now, but starvation has ended the misery of most of them, and their bones have been thrown into the trenches outside of the city. Starvation now faces the Spanish citizens themselves. Havana is a graveyard. Two-thirds of the inhabitants have fled. The prices rival those of Klondike. Beefsteak is \$1 a pound, Chickens are \$1 each. Flour is \$50 a barrel. Everything is being confiscated for Blanco's army. Sleek, well-fed persons are daily



U. S. TROOPS AT TAMPA EMBARKING FOR CUBA.

BATTLE AT CARDENAS

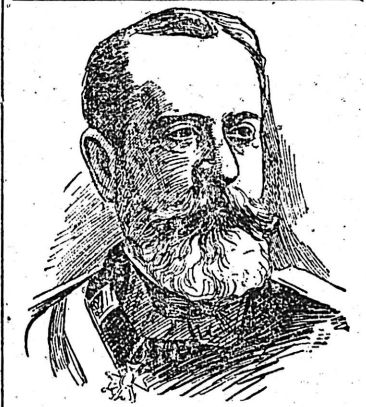
FIVE MEN KILLED ON THE TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW.

Fierce Conflict with Spanish Gunboats and Shore Batteries—Solid Shot Disableds Little American Vessel and a Shell Explodes in Midst of Her Crew.

American Blood Spilled.

Key West special: The gunboats Wilmington and Hudson and the torpedo boat Winslow had a fight with the Spaniards in the harbor of Cardenas, Cuba, Wednesday afternoon with the result that five Americans were killed and a number wounded. The firing continued for thirty-five minutes, and was terrific. The Winslow was shot through and through.

The little American fleet entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. These latter, however, were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire from a masked battery. Look-outs on board could see the main batteries some mile and a half ahead, but had no thought of a masked battery. The boat reached a point nearly 500 yards from shore when suddenly the shrillery parted and heavy cannon boomed out. The Spanish were too close to miss. Heavy



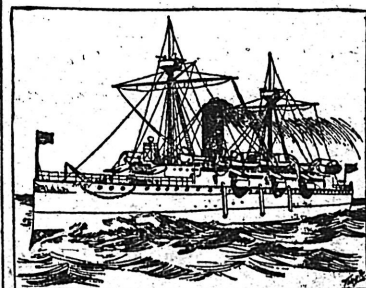
ADMIRAL MONTEJO.

solid shot and shells hit all about the torpedo boat. A solid shot tore through her hull and the forward boiler blew up, but her men did not flinch. Another shot tore away her rudder and she drifted helplessly. The Hudson steamed into the harbor and took the Winslow in tow. The hawsers were scarcely fast when a shell burst directly over the damaged boat. Lieut. Bagley was instantly killed, and four of his men, who were working the rapid-fire guns, fell with him. The Wilmington had reached easy range about this time and opened with its heavy guns. The Spaniards turned their fire on the Wilmington, and it was hit by a dozen shots. Until the Winslow was safely out of the harbor the Wilmington bore the brunt of the battle. The Spanish batteries were silenced eventually and a number of men killed and wounded.

Several Spanish gunboats, seeing a chance to get revenge for the inconvenience to which they had been subjected by our blockaders, entered into the battle from a safe distance, noting that the American vessels had all they could do to take care of the shore batteries.

TROOPS TO CUBA.

Sixty Thousand Soldiers Under General Miles to Be Rushed Forward. President McKinley and his advisers at the cabinet meeting Tuesday decided upon an immediate invasion of Cuba. Troops to the number of 60,000 will be landed, it is stated officially, as soon as arrangements for transporting men, ammunition and provisions are completed. The entire army stationed at Chickamauga park was ordered to the front. The First and Tenth Cavalry to New Orleans, the Sec-



U. S. CRUISER CHARLESTON.

ond Cavalry to Mobile, the Third and Sixth to Tampa. The entire infantry goes to Tampa.

The transport Gussie sailed from Tampa for Cuba amidst a din of cheers, bearing the first regular troops of the United States to Cuban soil. The decks were thronged with enthusiastic people, who could only guess what was going to happen next and when it would occur.

The Gussie carried a large cargo of miscellaneous supplies for the Cubans. There were hundreds of cases of the old Springfield rifles, forty-five caliber, with accompanying ammunition, and there were also large quantities of old army muskets, such as were used in the civil war. Powder and ball galore went with them. Hospital supplies of every description went with the hospital attendants. Twenty-two Cubans, clad in the new canvas uniform of the United States soldiers, went with the two companies of the First Infantry.

To Scrutinize All Messages. The United States Government has notified all the cable companies that they are forbidden to transmit messages to or from Spanish officials, any code or cipher messages to or from the West Indies, Venezuela and Brazil, and all open messages that may convey information inimical to the interests of the United States during the war with Spain.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND READY.

This Number of United States Troops Available for Armies of Occupation.

On Saturday the War Department reported that there had been mustered into the service of the United States 75,000 volunteers. With the 25,000 regulars now in the field, this gives an available force of 100,000 ready for service. Constant additions will be made until the entire force of 125,000 volunteers and 70,000 regulars is ready. This will enable the administration to send armies of occupation wherever needed and to maintain sufficient reserves for coast defenses. Every energy has been put forth by the War Department to get in motion the army of occupation for Cuba. Haste is necessary in this instance so that the department may next get in readiness the second expedition for the Philippines. After that will come the army of occupation for Porto Rico. Because of the large number of Spanish troops in Porto Rico it is very probable that at least 15,000 men will be sent in the first division and even a larger number may be necessary to hold the island.

RIOT IN MILAN.

Three Hundred Persons Reported Killed and a Thousand Wounded.

Sunday was a terrible day for Milan, Italy. The bread riots are increasing in violence, and in many cases the troops are powerless to repress the uprising. About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon a veritable battle occurred in the Via Sommarie. Thousands of tiles and chimneys were hurled from the roofs upon the troops, who were compelled to retire. A similar fight took place in the Via Torino, and it is believed that no fewer than 300 were killed and 1,000 injured. Eight thousand troops are quartered in the city. The law courts, schools and public offices are closed and guarded by artillery. The mobs are well organized. They marched in columns from the different city gates and converged upon the center of the town. The troops, horse, foot and artillery, bivouacked in the Piazza del Duomo, and troops were pouring into the city throughout the night. Twenty-five of the sixty-nine provinces of Italy are now under martial law.

MASSACRES IN MANILA.

Oppressed Natives Seek Revenge on Spanish Masters.

According to Shanghai advices, massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even the Spanish women and children. It is reported that Admiral Montejó, the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place. It is added that the Hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was accidentally set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that Sisters of Charity were killed by a native mob while removing the wounded.

Augustin Says 618 Are Killed.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Gen. Augustin, governor general of the Philippines, by way of Laban, Borneo, says: "The enemy seized Cavite and the arsenal, owing to the destruction of the Spanish squadron, and established a close blockade. A thousand sailors arrived here yesterday evening from our destroyed squadron, the losses of which number 618."

Plans for New War Vessels.

The naval board of construction is expediting plans and designs for a large number of war vessels authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. The plans for four monitors have so far advanced that a circular will be issued shortly asking bidders to submit proposals.

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DALTON CITY.

Two plain drunks were picked up on our streets Sunday, their cases not disposed of yet.

A. H. Harrell will preach at Bethany next Sunday, a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Two shellers running constantly in town now, when it does not rain, shelling the large amount of corn stored here the past winter.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks is reported better with chances of getting well in its favor.

We are still having plenty of wet weather, and it is retarding the farmers work in getting in their crops, corn planting will be very late now at the best.

A. H. Harrell will hold a basket meeting at "Bethel" church five miles west of Dalton and three miles east of Macon May 29. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the meeting will continue the following week.

Nathaniel Phillips, son of A. M. and Margaret Phillips was born at Arcola Ill., Feb. 20, 1871. He departed this life at Dalton City May 15, 1898 aged 27 years 2 months and 25 days. He was married to Miss Jennie Trulock Sept.-3, 1893 to whom was born two children Lora 4 years and Neva 19 months of age. He was conscious till the last and bid them all an affectionate farewell and passed peacefully away. He had expressed his intentions to unite with the church and live a religious life when he grew better. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a dutiful son and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves father, mother, wife and two children, six brothers and three sisters to mourn his death. The funeral was held at the Christian church at Dalton City conducted by A. H. Harrell in the presence of a large and sympathetic audience. The body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the community.

KIRKSVILLE.
Miss Mao Merrit was in Lake City Friday.

Clyde Luby of Mattoon is visiting his cousin Harry Luby.

Miss Laura Jones of Clay county is visiting friends here.

E. B. Combs and Charles Tull were business visitors here last week.

Ben Kelly of Arthur is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cleve Merrit.

A. A. Luby is shelling the corn that Milmine Bodman & Co. have cribbed here.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food. The blood is employed to carry nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. No medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is because it is the one true blood purifier. Hundreds of people are alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine by thousands.

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Miss Gertie Stevens of Sullivan was entertained by Miss Effie McCune this week.

Miss Maude Luby and Mrs. G. W. Kirkwood did shopping in Findlay Wednesday.

Mrs. Neidelfor and daughter Miss Edith of Findlay are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Alma Floyd and Miss Addie Pifer of Casey are guests of Jacob Stevens and family.

Eugene Donaker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chaney near Cushman.

J. E. Evans and family and Miss Marinda Walker visited the latter's parent near Bruce Sunday.

Mrs. William Byrom and Mrs. Isaac McClung of Sullivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kidwell Sunday.

Miss Minerva Purvis of Bluford and Miss Grace Reinhold of Sullivan are guests of G. W. Kirkwood and family.

LAKE CITY.

Miss Maudo Sinclair was a Decatur caller Tuesday.

Miss Ona Bogie visited Mt. Zion friends over Sunday.

W. C. Foley and Willie Hamm were Decatur visitors last week.

Mrs. James Byrum of Oakland is visiting relatives at this place.

Stella Winnings of Mt. Zion visited at this place Wednesday.

Robt. Hudson and Ed Booker were Lovington callers last week.

Miss Addie Gifford returned from a visit at Prairie Hall Tuesday.

T. A. Turgeon of Assumption visited friends at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Brohard and Chas. Shirey were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Milt Shreve Sandayed in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butts of Bethany visited relatives at this place Tuesday.

Miss Freeland of Bethany is visiting her sister Mrs. Willie Dedman at this place.

The Misses Burress and Florey of Lovington attended the entertainment Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ault left for Chicago last week where the latter will receive medical treatment.

School closed Tuesday and a very interesting program was rendered consisting mainly of literary work.

Miss Eva Brandon left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends after which she expects to take a business course at Dixon.

BRUCE.

Preaching by Rev. D. T. Black Sunday at 4 p. m.

W. E. Gladville and wife visited in Sullivan Sunday.

Messrs. Erwin and Cowan were in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Luttrell and son visited in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Gladville visited with C. C. Luttrell and family Friday.

Will Rickett of Windsor passed through this place enroute for Sullivan.

Sullivan visitors Saturday were A. H. Miller, Q. C. Righter, Addie and Johnnie West.

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IN MEMORY OF C. L. ROANE.

To the Officers and Members of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F.

Your special committee appointed to prepare resolutions in honor of our deceased brother, Chas. L. Roane, submit the following: A man's true worth is not always to be estimated by grand or widely known public acts alone, but by his private character and a life full of well doing and acts of kindness in his family and among his fellow-men.

A man who has thoroughly learned the lessons which Odd Fellowship teaches, and in all his dealings practices friendship, love and truth, deserves to be remembered after he is gone, fully as much as those who are known for some great public achievement.

When death took from among us brother, Chas. L. Roane we lost such a man. He early in life put on the harness in our beloved order, and soon learned the beauty of its teachings. He was a charter member of Moultrie Lodge 158 and but one other active charter member still survives him.

During all his life his love for Odd Fellowship never grew cool and his zeal in its work never abated until the affliction, which for so many years held him in its grasp, rendered it impossible for him to actively participate in the meetings, work of the lodge and of the order. For many years he patiently suffered, always kind to his family and friends and never a word of complaint passed, his lips, living to the age of seventy-eight, when weakened by old age and suffering he at last succumbed to the inevitable. It is difficult for his family, friends and brothers in Odd Fellowship to reconcile themselves to this loss, but what has come to him must come to us all and those left behind can console themselves with the reflection that few leave behind them such a memory to be cherished and such a grand example of brotherly love and fraternal acts. As brother Odd Fellows we wish to extend to his family our heart-felt sympathy. In this, their hour of bereavement, by offering the following:

RESOLVED: That the foregoing report be adopted as the expression of the feeling of the lodge, that a copy of this report and of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family of our deceased brother.

RESOLVED: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a page of our record containing resolutions be set aside as a memorial to our brother, and that a copy be sent to each of the city papers for publication. Respectfully submitted.

T. Hughes
R. P. McPheeters
M. K. Birch, Com.

Adopted by lodge, May 17, 1898.

Democratic Delegates.
The democrats held a meeting at the court house last Saturday and selected delegates to their state and congressional conventions; The first will be at Springfield July, 25 and the delegates chosen were C. Swisher, A. W. Treat, Patrick Griffin, O. F. Atchison and D. Pea. The congressional convention will be held at Litchfield next week Tuesday and the delegates are G. B. Garret, Tom Donley, J. P. Lilly, W. A. Lee, George Evans, Tim McLinn A. Hoots, Int Stanley, B. B. Combest and W. White. The delegates to the senatorial convention will be selected by W. R. Huff, the democratic candidate for the legislature from this county, but he does not expect to name them until the time and place for the convention have been set.

\$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.
On Sunday, May 22 the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special fast excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Special train will leave Hammond, 7.01 a. m. arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train.
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