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HOW THE BATTLE WAS WON

Detailed Account of Admiral Sampson's Victory.

SPANISH ADMIRAL A CAPTIVE.

Cervera's Fleet Unable to Withstand the Torpedo Fire from the American Vessels—No Thought of Surrender in the Minds of the Spaniards.

Santiago de Cuba, July 3, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa, and Viracaya and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Sanago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, lies at the bottom of the Caribbean sea, off the southern coast of Cuba.

The American victory is complete and the American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare.

The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor and commenced their work of destruction immediately.

One after the other of the Spanish ships became the victims of the awful rain of shells which the American battleships, cruisers and gunboats poured upon them, and two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor, three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on the shore ten to fifteen miles off Morro castle, pounded to pieces, smoke and flames pouring from every part of them and covering the entire coast line with a mist which could be seen for miles.

Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieut. Morton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral who was wounded in the arm was taken to the Gloucester and was received at her gangway by Lieut. Commander Richard Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray bearded admiral and said to him: "I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea." He then placed his cabin at the disposal of the admiral and his staff.

SPAIN WOULD WANT MUCH

Thinks She Can Purchase Peace Cheaply.

TO EXACT TRIBUTE FROM CUBA

Her Demands Are Felt to Be Beyond All Reason, from an American Standpoint—Arrangements as to the Philippines.

London, July 6.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Daily News says that feelers have been put out from Spanish quarters with a view to ascertaining how the powers and the United States are likely to regard the terms of peace that Spain is willing to propose.

Money for Sampson's Men. New York, July 6.—The men of Admiral Sampson's fleet will get something besides glory as payment for their work of destroying the Spanish fleet. A considerable amount of hard cash will be theirs.

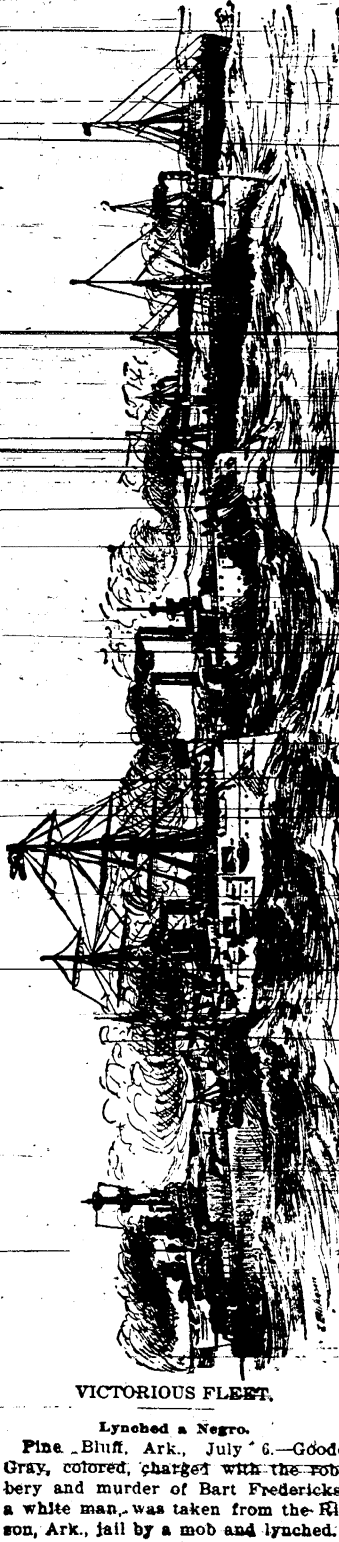
Congratulations to the Navy. Washington, July 6.—The following dispatch has been sent to Admiral Sampson by Secretary Long: "The secretary of the navy sends you and every officer and man of your fleet, remembering equally your dead comrades, grateful acknowledgments of your heroic and successful. All honor to the brave. You have maintained the honor of the American navy."

For Joint Attack on Santiago. Washington, July 6.—At a cabinet meeting it was determined to direct Admiral Sampson to confer with Gen. Shafter and arrange for an immediate joint attack on Santiago. It is expected that Sampson will enter the harbor and reports are current that he has already done so.

Forming a Big Army. Washington, July 6.—Seven thousand men at Chickamauga are to go at once to Savannah to embark for Cuba. Two regiments from Camp Alger left today. Two Ohio regiments left on the St. Paul from New York. Rush preparations are being made everywhere for the immediate formation of a big fighting army.

Will Ask for Negro Forces. Washington, July 6.—Secretary Alger will send to Congress an application for authority to enlist 25,000 negro soldiers in case he deems it necessary to increase the present force.

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THE ARRIVAL AT MANILA.

Admiral Dewey is Now Planning to Attack the City.

Hong Kong, July 6.—The United States dispatch boat Zafro, which arrived here early this morning from Cavite, with the report that the American troops arrived on June 30, reports also that Admiral Dewey, when the Zafro left on July 1, was planning to attack Manila with the fleet and troops on July 4.

In addition to the Spanish governor of the Ladrone, the Charleston brought fifty soldiers as prisoners of war to Cavite.

The gunboat Hugh McCulloch captured the Spanish gunboat Leyte. Admiral Dewey ordered to parole the crew, but they declined because they feared to be court-martialed and shot.

Artacho, the insurgent leader who was arrested by Aguinaldo, will, the insurgents think, be shot, as Gen. Aguinaldo fears a conspiracy against himself.

Ladrone or Mariana Islands, a chain of fifteen islands in the North Pacific ocean, situated to the north of the Carolines. The name is also given to the ship's crew of Magellan on account of the thieving propensity of the inhabitants.

Arrival at Manila. Manila, July 1, via Hong Kong, July 6.—The United States troops on the transports City of Sydney, City of Pekin and Australia, conveyed by the United States cruiser Charleston, arrived off Cavite at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, after an eventful voyage.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE. Great Loss of Life Reported at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Hampton, N. H., July 6.—A tornado struck a section of Hampton Beach, causing immense damage to beach property and great loss of life. The tornado touched the beach at a place about half a mile north of Whittier's hotel and cut a swath 100 yards wide in a westerly direction, moving in rotary shape until it passed out to sea.

GEN. WHEELER. from heat prostration and had been unable to eat anything for four days.

Will Fight to the End. London, July 6.—A dispatch to the Central News says that in an interview with Senor Sagasta, that evidence was given that he entertained not the slightest idea of surrender or of making any overtures for peace.

Spain's Power No More. Paris, July 6.—The Temps, commenting upon the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, says that Spain's naval power is no more.

Winfield Scott Schley. Washington, July 6.—Winfield Scott Schley was born in Frederick county, Md., Oct. 9, 1839. He was graduated at the naval academy and served on the frigate Niagara on July 16, 1862.

Urges an End of the War. Barcelona, Spain, July 6.—The Diario publishes a strong article in favor of peace, in the course of which it says: "National honor being satisfied, nothing compels us to continue the unequal struggle."

Dynamite in a Hotel. Bayfield, Wis., July 6.—The front of the St. James hotel was blown out by dynamite. A suspect has been arrested. The boarders received a severe shaking up, but none were injured.

Hope to Take Hobson. Washington, July 6.—Officials here wonder if Blanco will consider Admiral Cervera a fair exchange for Hobson. However, they hope to have Hobson without General Blanco's permission.

Promoted for Sampson. Washington, July 6.—The president has sent to the senate the following nomination: Navy—Captain William T. Sampson, to be a commodore in the navy.

Lynched a Negro. Pine Bluff, Ark., July 6.—Goode Gray, colored, charged with the robbery and murder of Bart Fredericks, a white man, was taken from the Rison, Ark., jail by a mob and lynched.

Fell with a Bridge. Shelby, O., July 6.—A bridge crossing the Mohican river here fell with 1,000 people. Four were killed outright and 100 injured, some seriously.

Was an Awful Slaughter. Madrid, July 6.—An official statement says 2,500 Spanish soldiers were killed and wounded at Santiago de Cuba.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Printers' Strike at Lansing Ties Up State Work. The Michigan Volunteers at Tampa Not Complaining—Other Items of Interest to Michiganders.

The glorious Fourth. The Fourth of July in the state was apparently not observed in so noisy a manner as in former years. In many places no arrangements had been made for an official observance of the day.

Strike in State Printing Office. The Robert Smith Printing Co. of Lansing, which recently secured the state printing and binding contracts, is tied up on account of a strike of all the employees.

Michigan Boys' Fare Well at Tampa. A Tampa dispatch says the Michigan boys in camp there live fairly well, and the heat is not overpowering. The daily routine grows monotonous at times, but day in and day out the Michigan boys have pretty good time.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. The Muskegon Woman's club has purchased a lot and will build a club house. A movement has started at Benton Harbor to organize a Pingree presidential club.

More Reinforcements for Shafter. A Washington special says all the cavalry available has been ordered to reinforce Shafter at once.

Spanish officials threaten to bestow independence upon Porto Rico subject to certain commercial advantages being received for Spain.

The war department is completing arrangements for furnishing beef and other supplies for the army and starving Cubans.

The Detroit & River St. Clair railroad ran several excursion trains over the new line between Chesterfield and Algonac, for the first time, on the Fourth stopping at New Baltimore, Anselville and Fair Haven.

The building occupied by J. D. Powers as a grocery store and residence at Eaton Rapids, was damaged \$2,500 by fire. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove.

James Pendill, of Marquette, has been active in the prosecution of saloonkeepers. The other night a large quantity of kerosene was poured on his house and set on fire, but the flames were discovered before much damage was done.

The meeting of the Alumni association of the U. of M. was largely attended by representative members. It is a rather prosy affair.

A party of young married people from Saginaw went into the woods near the city to celebrate the Fourth in a quiet way.

The 54th annual commencement of the University of Michigan closed with the presentation of 674 sheepskins to graduates, divided as follows: 263 in the literary, 38 in the engineering, 69 in the medical and 259 in the law department.

The First regiment New York volunteers have gone to San Francisco on their way to the Philippines.

A military telegraph station has been established at Sevilla, thus bringing Gen. Shafter into direct communication with the war department.

President McKinley will soon issue another call for volunteers, probably for 150,000 men.

The engineer corps with Gen. Shafter, under Cuban guides cut the mains of Santiago's waterworks and now the Spaniards must depend on cisterns.

THE LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK—CATTLE, SHEEP, LAMBS, HOGS.

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See display advertisement of how to obtain the Standard Dictionary by making a small payment down, the remainder in installments.

Hypertensive—A man who prays for something he isn't willing to work for. If you must be always set on the top dog and the bottom facts.

Angels fear to tread where fools rush in they should use their wings.

Important to Mothers. The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine some Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

God be thanked for books; they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel. How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Sailer's Red Cross (80 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue, 24 cents postage. JOHN A. SAILER, SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

Before marriage a girl wants a man to write her love letters. But after marriage nothing but checks will satisfy her.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be nice, gentle, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. BAC the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists sell it. Or direct from the manufacturer, Wm. L. Chas. Co., Chicago or New York.

Some men owe their position in society to their wit, but some owe it to their credit.

We Pay Expenses. and liberal commission on the cash for all goods not giving the consumer satisfaction. Low terms of credit. First-class scheme. Salesmen wanted. No bond required. Send me from photographs. We guarantee \$300.00 paid on mail orders. Address with stamp. HENRY M. CO., Chicago, Ill.

A woman's idea of wrong is something a man does that would be a mistake if she did it herself.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold every where.

It's bad form to drink too much wine at an evening dinner and it's bad taste in the morning.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Some men exert themselves more in trying to borrow a dollar than in trying to earn one.

Dr. Carter's E. & B. Tea does what other medicines don't do. It regulates the four important organs of the body: the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. 50c package.

A successful physician is one who is able to relieve his patients of good fees.

Cox's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A woman may be loyal to love, but never to lovers. Spanish proverb.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and pains, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

When a girl thinks a man doesn't care for her she begins to try to make him.

I know that my life was saved by Pisco's Cure for Consumption. JOHN A. WILLET, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1885.

When a girl thinks she's sweetest of whom tone depends upon the player.

Save the lives of the little ones: Brown's Teething Cordial will do it.

Fortune is never seen accompanying industry. Government is a fossil; it should be a plant. Look before you leap. See before you go.

A GUARDSMAN'S TROUBLE

From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal. The promptness with which the National Guard of the different states responded to President McKinley's call for troops at the beginning of the war with Spain made the whole country proud of its citizen soldiers.

In Detroit there are few guardsmen more popular and better liked than the late private Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. He has been a resident of Detroit for the past six years, and his home is at 47 Third Avenue. For four years he was connected with the well known wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, in the capacity of book-keeper.

"I have charged up hundreds of orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mr. Davies. "I have known their worth. The first I bought until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and tried many advertised remedies but they could only help temporarily. I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments and there is scarcely a person or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work.

"I tried hot-water treatment thoroughly, but it did not affect my case. I have tried many advertised remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but I did not think much of them.

"I finally was induced to try the pills and commenced using them. After taking a few doses I found much relief. I do not remember to use them until the old trouble stopped. I know they will cure dyspepsia of the worst kind, and I am pleased to recommend them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.

Mark Twain in a Battle. It is not generally known that Mark Twain was a soldier in the civil war. He served two weeks with Jeff Thompson in the confederate army in Missouri. The shortcomings of his brilliant military career are thus explained in one of the humorist's private letters: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and when the enemy felt like fighting we were generally on the move."—Kansas City Journal.

Wild Collies. The dog has not hitherto been classed among the wild animals of Canada, but it would not be altogether wrong to put him into that category. A Manitoba paper, the Western Prairie, vouches and accounts for the presence of wild dogs in Canada. They live in the great woods of the Turtle Mountains, and are collies that are wonderfully fleet and wild and watchful, and are fast increasing in numbers. They belonged at one time to the half-breed population, but have renounced even that measure of civilization and become quite wild. They live by catching and devouring rabbits and protect themselves from the cold by burrowing in the ground, just as wolves do, generally selecting a situation protected by brushwood or fallen timber. Settlers in the habit of capturing the young puppies, when a den can be found. The pups are easily tamed, and prove superior dogs, as they combine the qualities of civilized and wild dog nature. They possess amazing swiftness, energy and intelligence, and are obedient and self-reliant.

The microbe of love usually steers clear of an old bachelor's heart.

Man suffers many mysterious ailments from unclean causes, and nine-tenths of them have their origin in the digestive canal. Proper cleansing and disinfecting preparation is Cascacia Candy, Carbolic, which is very gentle, but at the same time thoroughly effective. A ten-cent box will purify the whole system and in most cases remove the cause of ill health. When feeling bad, take Cascacia. It will do you good, and you no harm.

Kidney gentlemen seem to have a penchant for rovingly ladies.

No Tobacco for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, etc. At all druggists.

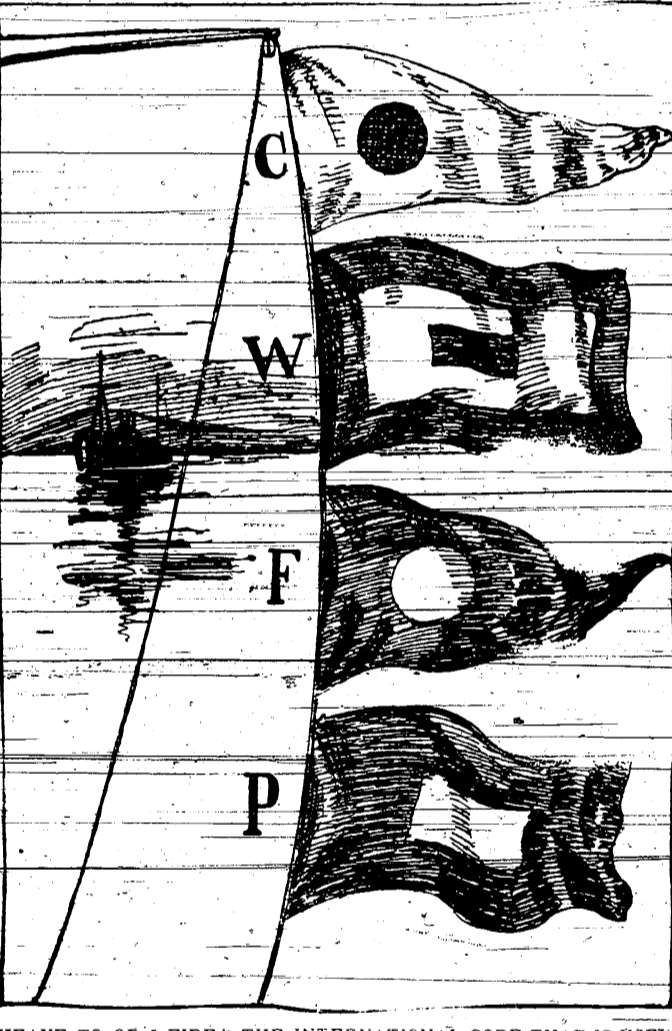
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

LANGUAGE AT SEA OF SHIPS

A signal code is the language of ships at sea. If the cruisers of the United States navy were to lose their power of speaking to one another the effect upon the navy would be disastrous. Speech at sea between warships is as necessary a strength on land between mortals. For years and years experts have been at work getting up a system of ship signals by which vessels could communicate with each other quickly and perfectly, but up to date no perfect system has been devised. There is not on the face of the earth or on the sea a perfect system of ship signaling. There are in existence a great many signals which are in constant use, but all these have their imperfections. Some are faultier than others.

The great obstacle in the way of signaling is the distance. There are a great many signals which are good within eyesight, but as soon as the eyesight fails the signals become useless. In case of a fog a great many systems are thrown out; others become useless at night; other systems have to be discarded because they depend wholly upon color and color is extremely apt to fail when most needed. The eyes are deceived by the rapid flashing. Flag systems are very good, but in case of a calm the flag system is useless, and even the flag system is useless. The eye, however, about the most efficacious of all and is in general use all over the world.

Secret Codes. When Capt. Sigsbee's Maine was blown up the captain's first thought was for his private signal code. This is in the captain's cabin of every cruiser, and is kept under lock and key. This secret signal code is printed in a book, the covers of which are weighted with lead. In an engagement at sea if the vessel is about to be captured the captain or the next officer thinks of the signal code, gets it out and drops it overboard. It falls like lead to the bottom of the sea and the enemy does not



"HEAVE TO OR FIRE." THE INTERNATIONAL CODE THAT IS USED BY SINGLE SHIPS WHEN HE WANTS TO SPEAK "FRENCH."

get hold of it. Fortunately, Capt. Sigsbee found the signal code safe in the cabin—or what remained of the cabin of the Maine. There it was, wet but perfect. If it had been lost at sea it would have necessitated the making of a new code for the entire United States navy. Some years ago an international signal code was adopted by which all vessels on the high seas could speak to each other. This code is of such a nature that it can be read by English, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian sailors without trouble. They do not need to know any other language than their own in order to read the code. This international code consists of eighteen flags, as follows: One burgee, four pennants and thirteen square flags, and in addition an answering pennant. The eighteen flags represent the consonants of the alphabet and by a combination of two, three or four of these flags arbitrary signs are made which represent words and sentences of the same signification in all languages.

Letters are represented by the flags in the international code instead of numerals. Letters are adapted in order to make a more comprehensive code. If numerals were used only 11, 110 distinct signals could be made with a hoist of four flags, but with letters 78,642 distinct signals are possible with never more than four flags for a hoist. In deciding on this method the international board of experts laid down the following principles as the basis for the formation of an efficient code. At the United States only have a sign, face open to all who care to invent a signal code it may be interesting to give the principles complex. Code ought to be comprehensive and clear and not expensive.

2. It ought to provide for not less than 20,000 distinct signals, and should besides be capable of designating not less than 50,000 ships with power of extension if required.

3. It should express the nature of the signal made by the combination of the signs employed, and the more important signals should be expressed by the more simple combinations.

4. A signal should not consist of more than four flags or symbols at one hoist.

breeze blow. So, after all, the signal system is about as complete as it will ever be. It certainly enables Commodore Schley to ask Admiral Sampson for orders and it enables Admiral Sampson to command the New York, Indiana, Iowa and all other good ships to attack the enemy at the right moment.

FALSE PATRIOTISM. She Felt Much as Do Many Others. When Merely Looking On. "Ma'an I went to see the soldiers go marching off," said Johnnie, according to the Lawrence American. "I tell you 'twas great fun to see 'em. Pa asked ma how she liked it and ma said it made her feel real patriotic. She said she wished she was a man an' there wouldn't nobody ketch her staying to home such a time as this; she said she would be off fightin' for her country every time. Pa said she needn't stay to home on account of bein' a woman, 'cause she could go as a nurse, just as lots of others were goin'. An' ma said that wasn't what she wanted. She'd like to get right inter the thick of the battle, where bullets were whizzin' round an' cannons goin' off an' soldiers falling all round. An' pa laughed an' laughed. He said he'd just like to see ma in a place like that. An' he said out in the corner of the back room where his empty gun was standin' the dust was three inches thick, 'cause ma was so 'frail o' that gun she didn't dare to git near-enuff to it to sweep the floor up. An' pa said ma would average seven-teen fits a minute if she got in sight of a real battle, to say nothin' of what would happen if she was right in it. And then pa laughed an' laughed, an' ma was mad, an' said there was times when pa acted like a regular idiot.

Modern Chivalry. Sir Walter Raleigh's cloak has been a symbol of chivalry for many years, but the little street boy's cap in the following story, from the Sunday Magazine, deserves an equally honorable place. The best story I know of an Edinburgh street boy was told to me by a lady who witnessed the incident. There was a Christmas treat given to poor children at a mission hall, and hundreds of little ones were assembled at the doors in advance of the hour of admittance, many of them barefoot. Among the number was a sweet-faced little girl, who seemed less hardened than most to the cold, for she shivered in her poor jacket and danced from one foot to the other on the cold, hard stones. A boy not much older watched this performance for a few minutes, and then with a sudden impulse of protection took off his coat and put it down before her and said: "Ye man stand on that!"

Had Manners. First impressions mean a great deal. The language of the face and manner is the shorthand of the mind, and is quickly read. Orison S. Marden cites an example. "Can you write a good hand?" asked a man of a boy who had applied for a situation. "Yaas," was the answer. "Are you good at figures?" "Yaas," was the answer again. "That will do. I do not want you," said the merchant. "After the boy had gone a friend said, 'I know that lad to be honest and industrious; why don't you try him?' Because his manners are bad. He has not learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir,'" replied the merchant. "It be answered me, as he did, how will he answer customers?"

Beat the Drum at '95. Point Pleasant, W. Va., special. Uncle Jack Greer, who has lived through four wars, viz, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the war of rebellion and the Spanish-American war, was one of the veterans-figures in the Dewey day parade. He is 95 years old, and played a drum in one of the bands of the procession.

Horrible Thoughts. Maid—Mem, the baby has gone off and nobody has seen him for an hour and, mem, he left the gate wide open after him. Mistress—Gracious! Let the gate open? Then Fido has probably run away, and just as like as not I shall never see the dear thing again.

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Classical—The kind of music one is supposed to like because it comes high. Society—A Punch and Judy show in which the figures are dollars instead of sense. Advice—Something that people relish only when it confirms their own opinions.—Chicago News.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham. The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says: "I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. "Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was go depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone. "Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. "I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.' "Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

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