

The year 1898 saw the advent of the first locomotive engine that ever snorted through the hills of Korea, and it was one of Yankee build which makes it all the more interesting for Brother Johnathon.

The French Nation is still trembling from her poised condition over the Dryfus matter, and the prospects are that the earth of Devils Island will close over their victim before justice triumphs.

In 1814 old "Hickory," Jackson fought and won one of the decisive battles of our second war with England, 13 days after peace was declared all because he had not heard of it. In 1899 Otis' victory over Aguinaldo was recorded at Washington 12 hours after it occurred, although it was 11,000 miles away.

The century just passing will be remembered in history as being the period of more great and useful inventions than any of its predecessors since the beginning of the christian era. Man has learned to talk around the world upon the lightnings flash, and to travel upon the wings of the wind. Distance has been annihilated and a pleasure trip of sixty days takes you around the globe.

The World-Herald says that Senator Allen showed himself capable of raising above party when he voted for the ratification of the treaty of peace. Right it is, and the next thing in order should be for the party to get up a little so that it would be honest enough to uphold measures that they know is right. If Mr. Allen was not so bitter against the protective policy of our country he would doubtless, under the present circumstances receive enough republican votes to re-elect him.

Senator Allen, whose tenure of office will soon expire has proven himself to be a statesman and a gentleman, and one worthy the confidence bestowed upon him by his party when he was elected. Mr. Allen, though a democrat, elected by a populist legislature, has demonstrated the fact that when the honor of his country was at stake he would be found voting to uphold that honor whither the administration was of his political complexion or not. He is a man who possesses the strength of his convictions and will be remembered in history as one of the senators who was not elected in vain.

The news was cabled from Manila to the war department at Washington on the 14 of Feb. that Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay one of the group of the Philippines had been taken by the United States forces under Brigadier General Miller. Not a single American so far as known was killed, but the loss to the insurgents was heavy. The natives provoked an assault and refused to surrender but fled after resisting. They set the town on fire before evacuating it, but the American troops extinguished the flames before much damage was done. Upon receipt of orders from Manila General Miller sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport, St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of Iloilo calling upon him to surrender in the time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval. The rebels immediately took up arms and prepared to defend their position. The Petrel then fired two warning guns and the rebels opened fire upon her. The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town doing very effective work. The American troops were promptly landed and the natives retreated.

One year ago the present position of the United States in its relation to the world was not even thought of

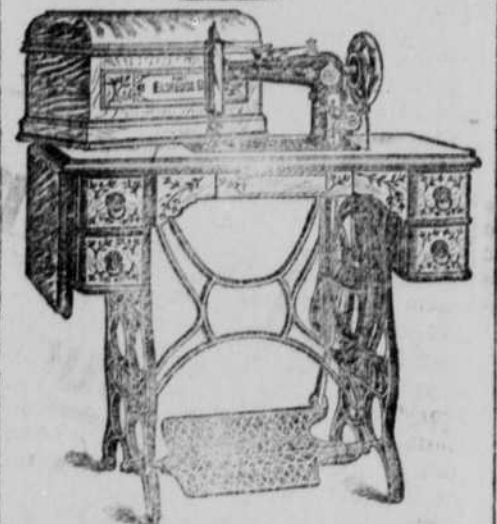
by the most intelligent, and when the order was issued from Washington, instructing Dewey to at once proceed to Manila, and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, the hand that penned it, nor the brain that evolved it were cognizant of its full meaning. But when the order was fully carried out, and the Spanish fleet was at the bottom of Manila Bay, Dewey's task had only begun and the responsibilities of the government he represented was then launched upon a turbulent sea. But had Dewey sailed away and left the Spanish and Filipinos to continue their bloody strife would the United States been justified. This war was entered into for humanity's sake, and to annihilate the greatest factor of self defense the, at least, semi-civilized party possessed and then abandon them to the blood-thirsty savage Malay's, whose only principle is cussedness and only wish to destroy their oppressors, would have condemned us before the world. The fortunes of war had delivered into our hands the harbor of the metropolis of the Philippines, and that humanity which we boasted of, compelled us to no longer recognize the authority of the Spanish to continue his rule of horror as he had been for 387 years, neither could we place the scepter in the hands of an uneducated barbarous people who were not even capable of governing themselves much less the mixed population inhabiting these islands. By conquest we had the sovereignty of the archipelago. Humanities dictations would not allow them to be turned over to either party. Selfish greed and avarice would have caused their re-conquest by some other power very quickly after our withdrawal. Therefore for the sake of that liberty we so delight to hold up to the world coupled with enough selfishness to protect and foster our own interests, it would seem to be a travesty on common sense for men to call the present state of affairs at Manila, an "unholy war."



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