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Linen Towels 10c to 75c.
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Linen Crash 10c per yard.
Linen Crash 10c to 25c per yard.
Cotton Crash 5c to 10c per yd.

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PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."
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Those who boast most are those who otherwise would probably be lost to sight. The truly great never boast; they do not need to. It is in the mind that is too small to understand its relation to other minds, that vaunteth itself to be something great, and because it is so small it is usually alone in its self-glorifying opinion. To do and then to be content, whether the doing becomes known or not, is to be great. But to do some trifling thing and then outrageously exult about it, is not only to be small but to appear small. It is better to abide by the sober estimate of our fellows than to confuse their minds and disgust them with our vain glorifyings. Granting that our work has value, some one will surely arise to express appreciation of its honesty and simplicity. Even earth worms have had a Darwin to explain the potency of their doings. But if no praise comes, what matter? The heart that feels its own purity of intention, is not without an inner reward. The surest way to a downfall is to boast, because the very self-confidence of the boaster prevents him from making the most ordinary and common-sense preparations for difficulties yet to be faced and deeds yet to be done.

Let us give this thought a strong and timely turn. Nationally we need it; for by unfortunate chance many men unprepared by study, unripe in judgment, ignorant of history and its teachings—blatant boasters—are, during these days of national testing, writing headlines and editorials for some of the most read American newspapers. They are causing at home and abroad a most unfortunate estimate of our national worth, and they not only threaten to but actually do make us look ridiculous in the eyes of the world. Nor this only, but they sin against us and against the generations yet to come, by giving us a false opinion of ourselves.

Our nation is too great and has too much reserve possibility of future greatness to be worthily led in its opinions by writers of noisy headlines that twist the capture of a freighter into a notable achievement, or who magnify a skirmish into a naval engagement, or who describe everything, good or bad, in terms that are never less than superlative. The day that Dewey's victory at Manila became known, one of these blind leaders in New York, with readers that numbered nearly a million, fairly frothed at the mouth as he penned his editorial. A most moderate line was that "Strange Asiatic fishes are now nibbling at the moustaches of the haughty Dons," and "We own the western hemisphere, see!" This surely is not the American spirit, yet it gets remarked upon as such. If in any faint measure I can interpret the real American feeling, it was voiced in Admiral Dewey's own message, when after mentioning his own victory in most ordinary terms he closed by saying he was taking good care of two hundred or more wounded Spaniards.

One scribbler for a paper that boasts (I suppose because no news from Mars and the distant stars can be gained to disprove the assertion) a circulation "the greatest in the universe" called the Manila exploit "the greatest naval engagement in the history of the world." Such a writer is in the condition of an illiterate man who knows nothing except what has happened during his own life time. From Semiramis to the time of our late war, there have been a dozen naval engagements that have affected the map of the world more than this one will. Allowing that it is the first decided battle between modern warships—though Chile, Peru, Brazil, Japan and China have given us much knowledge in that direction—yet the Spaniards were at our mercy from the outset. They were caught napping to begin with, unequal to us in number of guns and weight of

metal though outnumbering us in ships, and unprepared with trained gunners. The last man to over-estimate it as a conclusive test of modern warfare would be brave Admiral Dewey himself. Boasting is excluded but the thing to be thankful for is that his courageous entry into the harbor was justifiable, because the Spaniards were not even able to explode their submarine mines at the proper moment of effectiveness. Had they succeeded in damaging him these very same journals of ill-balanced, ill-bred, brainless boy-men would have held ghost dances over the grave of his reputation.

Before we accept the boasting standard as one to rally around, let us bear in mind that we are in combat with a seventh rate power, whose finances are in terrible condition, and whose unreadiness is extraordinary. If our gaze of battle had been thrown down in February of this year to some other European power, whose ships and men were absolutely ready to fight, we should have had to undoubtedly mourn many terrible disasters before we were able to rally for effective defence and ultimate triumph in no boasting manner, but only because our resources are so vast that with a war dragged out to any length we should undoubtedly win at this end of the conflict at the last. We have done wonders in mustering and equipping 100,000 men and in instituting effective coast protections in about a month, but it is well that they were not needed within a week after the war began.

Then again, let us ask ourselves what this war is about. By every congressional declaration, we must suppose it to be a deed of mercy towards a suffering and down-trodden people—otherwise would we not have chosen a lamed and limping adversary. Who ever heard of righteous mercifulness blowing blasts of self-glorification? Boasting! There is no room for boasting! With the dignity and thoroughness of true greatness we are striving to do a good deed. These violent interpreters of our doings who would make us to stink in the nostrils of self-respecting nations, are, like Kings' fools at a state funeral—out of place.

Women's Clubs Meeting.

Biennial meeting, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Denver, Colorado, June 20th to 29th, 1898.
For the above occasion the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 16th, 17th and 18th to either Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colorado.
On going trip tickets to be good for continuous passage commencing date of sale up to first Colorado common point; stopover to be allowed on going trip at intermediate Colorado common points, but to arrive at destination not later than June 29th. Returning tickets to be continuous passage beginning on the day of execution by joint agent, with the provision that the return passage shall not commence earlier than June 30th nor later than July 17th.
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WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.

The administration is highly pleased with recent war news, and even more so with the outlook. Admiral Sampson only awaits the army which ought to be on the ground by now, to make a combined land and sea attack upon Santiago and to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet now known to be within that harbor. It is impossible to say how long this will take, owing to lack of definite knowledge as to how strong a defence the land fortifications will be able to put up, and the amount of assistance the insurgents will give our land forces. Although General Shafter who is in command of the army sent to assault Santiago, will welcome any assistance sent by the insurgents, his plans are in no way dependent upon their assistance. The assault will be strictly business from the start, as the orders of General Shafter are to take the town of Santiago, and those of Admiral Sampson to take or destroy the Spanish fleet.

The present program is to follow up the capture of Santiago with the capture of Porto Rico, the fleet going from Santiago to San Juan and troops following at once from Florida. The opinion is strongly prevalent in administration and diplomatic circles that if Santiago and Porto Rico can be captured without any delay, the war will practically be over, and that it will be unnecessary to send an army to Cuba for the purpose of capturing Havana. The ground for this opinion is the belief that if these blows can be struck in quick succession Spain will realize that she has been sufficiently whipped and will ask for peace, consenting to accept the loss of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. But this opinion is not lessening the efforts to push the war. By the time Santiago and Porto Rico are disposed of we shall have our entire army thoroughly equipped and ready to move on Havana, if it be necessary to do so.

It is a heroic deed like that performed by Lieut. Hobson and a crew of seven volunteers who carried the U. S. collier Merrimac into the narrow mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, under the hail of Spanish shot and shell and sunk her to obstruct the channel, that makes one proud to be an American. When Admiral Sampson asked for volunteers for this perilous duty, regarded as going to almost certain death, more than four hundred men responded, although only seven were wanted. The seven heroes performed their work and escaped death, but they were all captured by the Spanish. Promotion and an ovation awaits them when they are restored to liberty either through exchange or by the capture of Santiago by our forces.

In the course of a somewhat spirited reply to an intimation of Senator Allen that the money spent by the Bimetallic commission during its visit to Europe was wasted, Senator Wolcott, who was the head of that commission, used the following language which shows that he still has hopes. "The experiment which is now being tried in India, in the opinion not only of the bimetallicists of the world, but also of nine-tenths of the gold men of London, where the situation has been carefully studied, will result in absolute and entire failure. It will be impossible to impose the gold standard upon the people of India. In the face of this conceded fact, I say he is an enemy and not a friend of bimetallicism who stands up in this presence and talks about international bimetallicism being a delusion and a snare. And yet it appears that he has no argument to present, except that embodied in the statement—untrue, unpleasant and undignified—that the bimetallic commission took a large sum of money and squandered it." Mr. Wolcott stated that the entire expense of the commission had not been \$16,000. Senator Allen disclaimed any intention to reflect upon anybody, but reiterated his statement that the appropriation to send a commission to Europe had been made when it was known that its mission would be a fail-

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ure, and that it should not have been made. Silver men regret this controversy between two friends of the white metal.

Although the senate by a vote of 43 to 31 decided on the coinage of the seignorage of the silver bullion in the treasury, it is generally regarded as merely a sop to the silver men and not likely to be in the war revenue bill when it goes to the president. The understanding is that the house conferees will insist upon striking it out and the belief is that in the end the senate will agree. It is believed that the house conferees will also insist upon making the amount of bonds issued \$500,000,000, as in the original bill instead of \$300,000,000 as in the bill when passed by the senate, and that the senate will agree. Members of the administration say that the amount authorized by the senate will not be sufficient. The president is using his influence to hurry up action upon the bill which is now in conference. It is hoped to complete it this week.

Speaker Reed has made a positive statement that the house will be allowed to vote on the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii this week, and it is an absolute certainty that it will be adopted by a large majority when it is voted on. But there is no abatement of the opposition in the senate, and fears are expressed that the minority can stave off a vote indefinitely and will do so, unless they can be reached by the force of public opinion in favor of annexation.

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