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The Boston Store.

A Few Public School Facts.

Last Friday Prof. Ebright sent in the work of the North Platte schools which is to be exhibited at the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Prof. Ebright is a member of the executive committee of the State High School Declamatory Union and on that account will have to attend the state contest to be held at York on May 6.

The enrollment for the past year is 928 pupils. Of this number 431 are boys and 497 are girls.

The class of '98 consists of fifteen pupils, seven boys and eight girls. They are very busily engaged in the closing work of their public school life.

Nearly all the rooms are busy with closing work and preparations for closing exercises.

Will be Married To-day.

Chas. E. Spear, station agent at Hershey, and Miss Emma Froelke, a well known school teacher of the county, will be married by Father Haley at the parish house at four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Spear has had charge of the Hershey station for two years, is a popular and straightforward young man and will make an exemplary husband to the lady of his choice.

Miss Froelke has taught school in different parts of the county for the past seven years, and is a young lady of refinement and the possessor of many admirable traits.

In advance of the ceremony THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations and best wishes.

The Symphony Concert.

A few years ago the coming of a good musical company to our city was a great event and always filled the house with a fine audience.

Alumni Meeting.

A meeting of the High School Alumni Association was held at the office of the county superintendent Saturday night.

The Engineers' Magazine for May which reached the city Saturday contains a full page cut of the Hamilton Cadets.

County Supt. Mrs. A. G. Clark received quite a compliment this week by a letter from D. C. Heath & Co. publishers of text books for schools and colleges.

The owners of Keystone ranch in Whitetail precinct, purchased 1500 head of yearling steers at Julesburg some time ago and this week they drove them through to Keystone ranch where they will be under the charge of foreman Wm. Costin.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, eruptions, rashes or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

COMPANY IN CAMP.

CAMP ALVIN SAUNDERS, LINCOLN, May 1st, 1898.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: We have just returned from our first regimental instruction and are nearly frozen; it is very chilly to-day.

The new recruits are doing splendidly, drilling all the time. We have sixty-five men in our company now, but will recruit to eighty-four on our arrival in Omaha.

Rained all Friday night and part of Saturday, but as the tents are in good shape we did not get wet. Some of the new men neglected to supply themselves with blankets and as a result nearly freeze at night.

Our company is not entirely uniformed or equipped as yet, but will be after muster.

We have had quite a number of North Platte callers, including Mrs. H. S. Keith, to whom the officers are indebted for numerous favors, such as pillows, cake, etc.

The ladies of Lincoln kindly supplied the whole brigade with cakes and pies, for which the boys are truly thankful.

Our camp is nicely situated and is by far the best we have had. We are a little shy of straw in some tents and the boys in those tents are compelled to sleep on the soft side of mother earth.

Sergeants Douglass and DeMott were detailed to drill one of our neighboring companies for a while Saturday to help out their officer who are all new men.

The boys were well pleased with the farewell given them by North Platte, and the last farewell given by the whistles was a surprise to us all, and will never be forgotten.

The boys all unite in sending regards and best wishes to friends and families.

Neighborhood News.

The writer accompanied C. J. Carlisle on a drive through a portion of the east end of the county last Sunday, and those of the inhabitants with whom we conversed are very much pleased with their prospects as to cattle and crops.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers.

The first load of wool of the season came in from the Haskett sheep ranch Monday. It appears to be rather early for sheep clip but if the dry weather continues there will be no danger of loss.

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THE ENGAGEMENT AT MANILLA



COMMODORE DEWEY.

LONDON, May 2.—The details of the battle of Manila have been received at the British colonial office. They came in two cable messages received yesterday evening, the substance of which has been furnished to the Associated Press by the colonial office today.

The United States Asiatic squadron, in command of Acting Rear Admiral Dewey, delivered a crushing blow to the Spanish fleet off the coast of the Philippines, between Manila and Cavite, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

The first dispatches announce that the fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak yesterday, stationing itself opposite the city. A fort opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manila bay, engaging in a fierce fight with the forts and Spanish fleet.

The engagement here lasted two hours, and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet. This dispatch adds that the American ships withdrew from their magazine vessel, in the center of the redoubt, for the purpose of coaling. One American vessel is said to have been disabled.

Commodore Dewey requested the British consul, E. H. Rawson Walker, to convey a message to the Spanish governor general demanding the surrender of all the torpedoes and guns at Manila and the possession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city.

The second cable dispatch received by the colonial office announced that the Spanish governor general had refused to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable offices and that he had prevented the agent of the telegraph company from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British governor of the Straits Settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would begin on Monday morning, when the Spaniards would cut the cable. The first of these cables was received at 9 p. m. yesterday, and the second one was received at midnight.

The officials here gather from the fact that Commodore Dewey's demands at Manila are limited to the guns, torpedoes and cable, he does not consider he has a force sufficient to land and occupy the town.

Spanish Reports a Capture. MADRID, May 2.—The government has received a cablegram from General Blanco saying the American warships blockading Cienfuegos have captured a Spanish merchant steamer. A colonel, a surgeon, six officers and three non-commissioned officers who were on board the steamer were detained as prisoners of war, but the civilian passengers were liberated.

Watching Spanish Sips. READING, Pa., May 2.—A heavily armed guard went on duty at Carpenter's steel works today in consequence of reports from elsewhere of suspected Spanish spies in the vicinity of other establishments, which are engaged in government work. The guards have orders to shoot any suspicious characters who fall to depart after fair warning.

Blanco Determined to Fight. LONDON, May 2.—The Havana correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on April 26, says Captain General Blanco has determined upon a desperate defense of Havana. In Matanzas 10,000 soldiers are engaged day and night in throwing up earthworks and encompassing the entire city in a segment of a great circle.

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HONG KONG, May 2.—It was announced at the cable office here that the transmission of messages to Manila or from that place is interrupted.

PARIS, May 2.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Temps says that according to the latest dispatches of the British consul at Manila, in his visit to Commodore Dewey, made representations in behalf of the consular corps against the bombardment of the town.

The dispatch also says: "French, British and German war vessels are in the roads at Manila. No Spanish warship surrendered, and the majority perished. Two Spanish commanders were killed while resisting to the last moment.

The Spanish losses are estimated at 400 men, including many natives. The American squadron attacked variously both the Spanish squadron and Cavite, where it caused great damage."

Great Discontent in Madrid. MADRID, May 2.—The authorities here have adopted the most extreme military precautions to check the increasing public indignation at the disaster to the Spanish fleet of Manila. Martial law will be proclaimed if the government is "provoked over hostile demonstrations" in the streets.

The feeling of discontent prevails everywhere. The military feel equally with the civil elements the effect of the disaster, in which, according to one announcement, four inferior war craft, although they fought pluckily, perished through lack of foresight in responsible quarters."

The newspapers express a determination to avenge the defeat of the Spanish fleet. The conduct of the Spanish admiral in sinking the remnant of his fleet in order to prevent its capture is highly extolled by the press. The impartial advises the government to arm all the available shipping and convert the vessels into auxiliary fleet for the purpose of capturing and destroying American vessels.

Advices from Manila to the Liberal say the United States fleet has taken up a position in front of Manila and has established a blockade of the port. The population of Manila is fleeing from the city. A bombardment of the town is expected to take place today.

It is now admitted on all sides that the Spanish fleet has been completely destroyed. The queen regent is said to have declared that her spirit can never be daunted so long as she can rely on the patriotism and courage of the Spaniards.

Sensational Debates Expected. MADRID, May 2.—It is raining, which may prevent the 2nd of May procession, as well as the ball fight, which have not been prohibited, although both gatherings are liable to result in prolific demonstrations. Senor Robledo, the Conservative leader and former minister of justice, is expected to inaugurate a sensational debate in the chamber tomorrow, in which he will be backed up by the Carlists and Republicans.

British Press Comment. LONDON, May 2.—The afternoon newspapers today comment at length upon the victory of the United States fleet in Manila. The Pall Mall Gazette says the earlier Spanish stories left no shadow of doubt that the Spanish fleet had been, to put it mildly, smashed, and the later information this morning places it even beyond possibility of a Spanish denial.

The newspapers all discuss the ultimate fate of the Philippine islands, and in which the European powers are vitally interested, and they agree in saying that an element of discord has been introduced in the "far eastern scramble."

Spanish Governor Hosts White Flag. CHICAGO, May 2.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says: The president and cabinet have received information that the Spanish governor general of the Philippine islands had sent a flag of truce to Commodore Dewey. This act is interpreted to mean the capitulation of the Spanish forces.

NEWPORT NIPS A SMALL PRIZE. Gathers in a Spanish Schoon Which Was Taking News to Havana. KEY WEST, April 29.—A small Spanish schooner, the Engracia, captured by the United States gunboat Newport, Captain B. F. Tilley, off Cardenas yesterday, was brought in here this morning. She was in charge of a prize crew, consisting of a couple of blue jackets.

Only one blank was necessary to bring the Engracia to her. She had on board a crew of seven men and a cargo of fish. The men on board the prize had been in the Spanish navy and served as a sort of naval reserve. The officer of the Newport says the capture is an important one, in view of the fact that the little vessel was attempting to carry into Havana news of the movements of the United States fleet. The crew of the Newport are anxious to have it known that they will share in the prize money of the Catalina, if the prizes are not returned. They say the Newport was in sight when the cruiser Detroit made the capture of the Spanish steamer. The Engracia, it is claimed, is the fifth prize the Newport is interested in.

The Red Cross Society of Texas, with nurses, provisions, and medicines on board, lies here awaiting the arrival of Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society of the United States, who is expected here on the Mascotte today. It was intended that the State of Texas should go to Sagua la Grande, but owing to the fact that the war broke out after the ship left New York, she will remain here and await the instructions of Miss Barton. The State of Texas will be used as a hospital ship for the troops and fleets of the United States.

Gladsstone Resting Easier. HAWAII, April 29.—Mr. Gladstone is resting easier this morning, but his general condition is less favorable. The diminishing pain is a bad sign, always marking the later stages of the disease from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering.

Portugal Proclaims Neutrality. LISBON, April 29.—Portugal's neutrality decree was published today. It forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.

Deeds Determined to Fight if Out. LONDON, May 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish ministers are "determined to exhaust their resources in defense of the national honor."

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Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Mrs. J. E. Joffis, deceased, is being administered by the undersigned, and all claims against said estate must be presented to me within the time specified in the notice published in the Tribune of the 2nd inst. J. E. Joffis, Administrator.

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