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THE PEN AND THE SWORD

Beneath the rule of men entirely great. The pen is mightier than the sword. The sword-monger's wand—itself a nothing!

THE LESSON AT MATANZAS

Although the firing of our war ships on the fortifications at Matanzas did not amount to much, being simply intended to put a stop to the work of further fortifying the place, it gave an illustration of what may be accomplished when a real bombardment is opened in which all the fleet in Cuban waters shall be engaged.

BE PATIENT

War has existed between the United States and Spain only ten days, yet already there is being manifested impatience with the delay in beginning active hostilities.

RESTORING THE CATTLE RANGES

There has been such substantial growth of the live stock industry in the west, with steady increase in the number and size of the herds and flocks, and such confidence in the sure profits of the industry, that men have become accustomed to look upon the great grass ranges as without limits and inexhaustible.

ORATORY TODAY AND YESTERDAY

While Robert G. Ingersoll is lamenting that most of the great orators lived before his time and declares that "orators are few and far between," Major Pond says that we have today fifty lecturers where we had one twenty-five years ago and that "we have orators to-day as fine as we have ever had."

RIGHT TO TAX INHERITANCES

The right of inheritance, the Illinois court held, being the creation of statute, the legislature possessed the right to classify bequests and impose a different rate of taxation for the different classes.

REMARKABLE SHOW OF PATRIOTISM

Nothing shows more plainly the unanimity of sentiment in favor of the war with Spain than the very large proportion of the militia forces, everywhere, that have promptly volunteered to serve the country in response to the call of the president.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

Despite prayers and hopes for the coming of the era of universal peace it is improbable that the United States will ever be unprepared for the national defense, either because of lack of the equipment of modern warfare or by failure to have subject to call a large body of young men with military training.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

Kansas City Journal: A sensational rumor was about yesterday that a Kansas City minister had preached a sermon on some other subject than war. It was quickly disproved.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

The senate of Ohio rejected by two votes a resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment giving the governor the veto power.

LIFE'S MIRROR

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave, There are souls that are pure and true! Then give to the world the best you have And the best will come back to you.

NEVER BEFORE AND NEVER AGAIN

In consequence of the recent death of Mr. Henry W. King of the firm of Browning, King & Co., and in order to promptly determine and adjust the interest of his estate in the firm, we will at once undertake a general reduction of our stock in each of our retail stores.

BLASTS FROM RAIN'S HORN

Opportunity may rip a giant. The abuse of health is veiled suicide. A good name is made, not bestowed.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES

Detroit Free Press: "I do not believe in rings," declared the amateur politician who was talking on his best girl.

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