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Paid-for police protection for gambling ships were uninjured. resorts does not always protect.

One thing we may depend on-the new military titles will outlast the war for several generations.

Among other popular things of 1898 the Omnha exposition postage stamps are going to take high rank.

In war like chess it is an unusual rarity when the losing opponent does not occasionally cupture a stray pawn.

Dewey has been thanked by congress, but who is there to thank the poets who have made free with his name in his absence?

The minority party in congress gives signs every day of being almost as badly divided as the majority party in the Cortes.

Now that the cable to Manila is again In working order the special dispatches to the yellow fakirs under the Manila date line will not be so numerous.

-Credit to whom credit is due prompt return of a verdict of guilty in the gamblers' trial shows how skillfully County Attorney Baldrige handled this difficult case.

As now indicated, the next battle between Spanish and American fleets will in protracting hostilities. The world be in the Caribbean sea. Admiral Samprealizes the hopelessness of her struggle. Let the nations that are in sympathy son's squadron and the Spanish squadron reported to be off Martinique should with her induce her to abandon it and meet within the next forty-eight hours she can save some of her possessions

if the latter intends to give battle and and avert the ruin that is otherwise in any event it may be forced to fight, since it is not apparent how it cau

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THE COMING NAVAL BATTLE.

STORTS

evad. Sampson. The exact strength of the Span'sh Many business men who occupy promisquadron is not known to our naval aunent positions in the community and are

thorities, but it is a formidable fleet, in good standing in society openly favor containing some of the most powerful the reopening of public gambling houses ships in Spain's may and is expected during the exposition. These people to do effective fighting. There is no delude themselves into the bellef that doubt, of course, in regard to the ability gambling houses are essential to busiof the American squadron to defeat and ness prosperity because they make destroy the enemy, but we must not exmoney circulate.

inevitable.

gambling.

NO WIDE OPEN TOWN.

forget that the money so circulated is

pect so one-sided a battle as that at The invariable experience of towns Manila. It is by no means improbable that have toleruted the open gambling that, in the coming fight we shall lose den contradicts this assumption. Inone or more of our ships and we must stead of helping business, gambling decount upon a considerable loss of life. moralizes business and wrecks business The impending battle will be a far betmen. ter test of modern fighting ships than Those who advocate a wide open town

was that at Manila and will probably also better determine the relative skill

money stolen from wage workers, farmof Spanish and American seamen. ers, and other wealth-producers decoyed The result of the meeting of these by hired stool-pigeons into places where fleets may be decisive of the war, so they are fleeced and plundered. They forget that the money won by gamblers ron is beaten and destroyed her cause would circulate just the same in the will be utterly hopeless. On the other legitimate channels of trade which supsuffer a reverse the effect would be to tims of the card table and faro bank. give a new impulse to Spain's war op-They forget also that public gambling is the source of embezzlement, defalcaerations and strengthen the sentiment in favor of fighting to the blitter end. tion and suicide among men who, without this temptation, would lead honest The question whether the war is to be and frugal lives. They forget that protracted or of short duration will perevery treasurer convicted in this city haps be settled by the result of the comand state can ascribe his downfall to ing naval battle.

THE ATTACK ON SAN JUAN.

The bombardment of the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico, by a portion of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron, was without decisive result. The Spanish batteries were damaged, but whether very seriously or not does not appear from Sampson's report of the engagement. According to Spanish report no mater'al injury was done by the American guns, but a different statement was not to be expected from that source. The Spanish gunnery appears to have been as poor as usual and our

There is nothing especially instructive in this incident. There seems to be no

tool, Robert E. Lee Herdman, as memreason to doubt that had all of the ber of the police board of this city. American squadron been engaged the Business men who favor the wide Spanish fortifications could have been open towh seem to forget that every public gambling house is recognized as reduced in a few hours and this suggests that the task at Havana, if our a house of refuge for criminals, who fleet shall ever be called upon to bomalways find there congenial spirits ready to conceal their booty, to advance them bard the fortifications there, will not prove to be very difficult, although the money, to go their bail when arrested and to bring influence to bear upon defenses at Havana are considerably stronger than at the Porto Rico port. prosecutors and courts to get them out of the clutches of the law. These facts We should engage the former, however, with a much more powerful force than are attested by the records of courts and the experience of prosecuting attorneys. the entire squadron under Sampson, assuming, of course, the destruction be-Once entrenched in power the forehand of the Spanish fleet-a work gamblers usually have no difficulty which the American squadron will, it is in destroying the memory of pohoped and expected, accomplish within licemen, spiriting away witnesses the next few days. That is the task of and tampering with juries. Nearly first and greatest importance, for with that fleet disposed of what would remain to be done, should Spain not sue

every case of jury fixing can be traced directly to members of the profession, who, not content with taking for a termination of hostilities, would care of their own affairs, bring their cornot be very difficult or require much rupting machinery to the aid of confederates and sympathizers in other lines time. We should be able to deliver a decisive blow in Cuba at once and carry of crooked business. Under the statutes of Nebraska the out promptly whatever other operations should be deemed necessary to the com-

miliation it shall being her. These may military considerations. Comparatively few be minimized if Spain does not persist persons know how to use the chest and in protracting hostilities. The world lungs as nature intered them to be used.

THE OMAHA DAILY BRE: SATDURAY, MAY 14, 1898.

We Are the People. Kansandery

Preparations for the Omaha exposition g right ahead, which shows that the American ian atmosphere. The Parliament has been people can have war, have fun and attend to business at the many time.

Signs Point That Way.

Kansas City Star. The United States is going to have some thing to say hereafter about who and what its neighbors are to be. And, by the way it is not going to the trouble and expense of driving Spain out of Cuba to permit a government in that island that is not entirely friendly to this country.

> Fint Money in Spain. Philadelphia Record.

It now takes two dollars in Spanish paper money to buy one dollar in gold. It is seriously proposed by the flatists in congress

to imitate the financial expedients of Spain It would be so easy to pay our soldiers and sailors with a paper promise instead of a dollar that would buy a dollar's worth.

Patriotism Confined to the Mouth. Chicago Chronicle.

Whatever may be the valor of the insurgents under Gomez and Garcia, it is cvi dent that the Cubans in Florida prefer to devote their energies to the manufacture of cigars rather than seek glory in the tented field. From the 15,000 Cubans in Florida and may pull through. one meager regiment has been recruited hand, if the American squadron should ply the wants of the families of the vic- and the members of that organization show The payment of the final installment of no burning desire to be placed in the ad vance guard. It is becoming more evident every day that we shall have to capture Cuba single handed. The "patriots" are strong only in pronunciamentos, and at that game the Spaniards have the advantage

Gomes and His Men. Boston Transcript.

arising from several hundred years' of con-

stant practice.

Not only this, but most every scheme If Gomez has with him, under his imme of corruption and bribery of our public diate personal command, 3,500 insurgents officials can be traced directly to the he has not a small force, but an exceptiongamblers' gang who have operated upon ally large one for a Cuban leader. As i the venal and vulnerable. They have rule the insurgents have operated in small bands, very often not more than 300 time and again sought to bribe legislaor 400 being present under one leader. tures into legalizing gambling. They The most careful estimate we have have notoriously bought police commisheard from an American observer long set sions and police chiefs and police offitled in Cuba placed the total arroed strength cers and thus made efficient law enof the insurgents at about 35,000 men. The forcement impossible. They have observer had, up to a year ago, never seen more than 2,500 insurgents in one body, and reached not only down to the low level of cheap politicians, but way up to the such a strength was exceptional. Thus correspondents who think Gomez is weakenchief executive of Nebraska, from whom ing because he has 3,500 men with him are they have procured by their influence mistaken. He is concentrating and drawing the reappointment of their notorious his scattered bands to his headquarters. Go-

mez is also one of the men who know how to "make a little army go a long way."

Modern Ships Less Dangerous to Life than the Old Wooden Cruisers.

The difference between the American and Spanish losses in the naval battle fought in the harbor of Manila is probably the greatest known in an engagement of its size and importance. The Spanish loss will never be known accurately. The defeated side rarely or never ascertains and publishes the number of its dead and wounded It is left in a great degree to conjecture But at Manila the Spanish loss will undoubtedly reach 700, and it may go to 1,000, which compared with the six wounded and none killed on the American side is a disparity not equaled in recorded history.

There is, however, almost always a wide difference between the losses of the victors and the vanquished, and especially in naval battles. This true of modern as well as of ancient times. The most modern instance before Manila was the battle of the Yalu be-

the battle of Manila, to show that it is made

the modern ironclads is greatly in favor o

Spanish loss was reported to be between

old wooden battleships the loss was propor

tionally as large. So the modern ironclad i

doubtless a life-saver as well as a destroyed

and the long range, rapid fire gun, by ending

early years of the century.

reported loss of the former was ninety European powers in China are at pause. their inadequate armaments of rapid-fire keeping of a gambling house is a felony. from Odessa and Vladivostock the Russians The law recognizes no difference be only thirty-six killed and eighty-eight are sending troops, engineers, ships, artil tween the professional gambler and the wounded, but it is known that there were lery and munitions of war generally in professional robber. When those who from 600 to 700 Chinese drowned. Going numbers and quantitles to Port Arthur. As back to the war of 1812 it is found that rapidly as Russian energy and resources can engage in this lawless business are there was a considerable difference in all accomplish the task, it will become a strong made to understand that they take the the well known contests on the water benaval and military station, practically same risk as the burglar and the foottween the Americans and the British. In closed to all men but the subjects of the pad, there will be an end to all the the battle between the American frigate czar. There are shrewd suspicions, espec-Constitution and the British ship Guerriere ially in London, that the neighboring Ta Although there will, of course, always only seven men were killed on the former lien-wan, in spite of Russian assurances while the latter had fifteen killed and sixtywill in the end much more resemble Por Arthur than a port open to the commerce of three wounded. The difference in casualties for amusement in club rooms, hotels or in this instance was not so great as a little the world. The German zeal for the develprivate houses, gambling is not a neceslater when the American frigate, the United opment of the commercial and mining possi States, met and vanquished the British ship bilities of the district behind Kiao-Chou is Macedonian, the former having five mer almost enthusiastic, and there is no sign yet upon credulous dupes, do not decoy and of any abating of the promise of full free killed and seven wounded, while the latter rob strangers, they will not subject had thirty-six killed and sixty-eight dom of trade. France sought its concession nore to keep pace with the other powers wounded. Another naval duel in the same war was than to make real use of them, and they ar likely to bring little advantage or disadvanbetween the Constitution and the British ship Java, resulting in an American loss o tage to trade. The American farmers do not pretend thirty-four killed and wounded, and a Brit The result of the French parliamentary replacing them, for public men are not to know all that there is to know about ish loss of 161 killed and wounded, or nearly elections Sunday means the continuance in disposed to assume the responsibilities corn growing. At a recent agricultural five to one. In a third engagement the ower of Premier Meline for some time same frigate Constitution captured the Britshow in Paris a novelty exhibited was onger, barring unexpected upheavals. He ish ships Cyane and Levant with a loss of a variety of malze, said to have been has already held office two years and a few imported from China, and improved by two British ships had thirty-five killed and more months will make his ministry the cultivation in France, which grows to longest in the history of the third republic forty-two wounded. In the three naval batmaturity in seven weeks. The cars of ties fought by the Constitution she had in M. Meline stands for conservatism, oppor tunism and mediocrity in home affairs. H the corn are small and the cob slender, all only sixty-two men killed and wounded supported the army in the Dreyfus and while the four ships she fought with had a thus making it an excellent variety for Zola cases and thus kept on the popular side total of 316 killed and wounded, or over five to one. The record of other naval enof the anti-Semetic question. At the same of corn be introduced into England, time, he caters to the farming class by his gagements of the war of 1812 shows as great a disparity in the number of killed | bimetallism and to the wealth of France by opposing the income tax program of the and wounded and invariably in favor of the nore moderate radicals. Socialism, of American side. The two successive Americourse, he repudiates entirely. In foreign can ships known as the Wasp had three affairs the foreign minister, M. Hanotaux noted engagements with British ships, and has full rein, and he has succeeded, appar the total loss on the American side was ently, in winning popular confidence in thirty-eight killed and wounded, while the France more than any foreign minister of total British loss was 171 killed and Representatives of two American uniwounded. The Hornet and the Boxer also his time. versities last week debated the question had engagements with British ships in England holds sway over a territory fiftywhich the difference in losses was as great hree times as great as the area of France and always against the latter. fifty-two times as large as Germany, three The superior character of American seaand a half times as large as the United posed by the United States government manship and gunnery became so apparent are insufficient. Yet immigrants are in the war of 1812 that even the English States and three times as large as the whole of Europe. Its population is more themselves had to admit it. The London than three times as great as that of all Rusthousands and they are of the class tha | Times of October 22, 1813, in commenting sia's possessions; British territory embrace "yon one of these sea fights, said: "The more than 11,000,000 square miles, occupies fact seems to be but too clearly established one-fifth of the whole globe and contains that the Americans have some superior 350,000,000 souls, one-fifth of the world's mode of firing and we cannot be too population. England's possessions are scal anxiously employed in discovering to what tered over four continents, embrace 10,000 circumstance that superiority is owing." islands, 2.000 rivers and 500 promontories The British admiralty also acknowledged With all this territory and this enormous American superiority by ordering British

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

men. All are self-seeking, trying each to

law. The people, as usual, blame everybody

else but themselves. One holds the king

prey on someone else under the forms of

ited credit, with its historic pluck and in Italy has been going down hill in a polit-ical sense for years. The high hopes of comparably the greatest navy in the world. It is not strange that the other nations ar Cavour and the patriots of the time of very polite to England. Garibaldi appear not to have been realized by the plain people of the country. Civic OPPOSING FLEETS. virtue does not seem to flourish in the Ital-

Admiral Sampson's Squadron and th

Spanish 'Armada. Having definitely located the Spanish fleet corrupt almost from the beginning of United Italy. Ministers have been obliged to be which sailed from Cape Verde, April 29, the corrupt and corruptors to retain power. As second naval battle of the war will be long as foreign loans could be placed money fought in a few days. The Spanish fleet is was borrowed to spend on log-rolling schemes of deputies. Much has been spent at Martinique, distant 500 miles from Porto Rico, where the American fleet has been at on a pavy, much on the army, much on the work the last two days. Admiral Sampson Abyssinian colony, but it is all but a fracwas sent southward to find the Spanish floot tion of what has stuck to the hands of cor and test its metal, and as he is out for rupt deputies and corrupt officials. Parlia-ment-the source of all power-being thus rotten, taxes have become unendurable American fleet gets within range. There is, it seems, no hope of relief, because the people will not elect a better class of

business and anxious for the fray a trial of strength will be had just as soon as the Speculation on the outcome of the battle is not permissible. To entertain a doubt of American success is to discredit history. Leaving seamanship and gunnery out of the question, the American fleet is superior to

responsible for the hard times, another the the Spanish in number of ships, tonuage, nobility, a third the government. Revoluguns and men. To this must be added the tion is preached openly and the lazy as well unequalled marksmanship of American gonas the hungry are invited by agitators to ners, which is half the victory. The Amet'seize on everything in sight. Spain, it may can fleet consists of eight ships, as follows: be added, is in much the same condition Armored cruiser New York, battleships Iowa and for like reasons. Corrupt, unintelligent and Indiana, monitors Puritan, Terror and deputies, served by corrupt officials, have Amphitrite, cruiser Montgomery and the exhausted the resources of the government auxiliary torpedo gunboat Mayflower. The and are powerless to meet emergencies. combined tonnage of the fleet is 47,827 tons Spain's position is even worse than that of against 36,000 tons of the Spanish fleet. The Italy, since Italy has no war on its bands American fleet is armed with 160 guns, capa-

ble of throwing 23,247 pounds of metal at one discharge. It has a complement of 2,501 men and carries nineteen torpedo tubes.

the Chinese indemnity to Japan, amounting On the Spanish fleet are 140 guns, capable to \$60,000,000, ought to put the Japanese of discharging 10,582 pounds of metal in one government in good shape for carrying out round. It is manned by 2,467 men and has its plan of adopting the gold standard of twenty-eight torpedo tubes. The advantage value. It has this large gold fund in the in favor of the American fleet is still de-Bank of England to draw upon. Probably cided in the heavier armor of the battleno other government in the world has been ships and the low freeboard of the battleof late years making heavier drafts upon ships and monitors, particularly so in the the resources of its people than the Japanlatter. On the other hand the Spanish ese government. Its expenditures have been cruisers stand high above water, furnishing in excess of 20 per cent of the whole anan excellent target for gunners. There is nual income of the population. With a cessome doubt as to the Puritan being with sation of the extraordinary expenditures the fleet, some dispatches locating it at growing out of the expansion of the army and navy, which did not stop with the ending of the war with China, it may be pos-

sible for Japan to keep the place it has so The navy expert of the New York Sun. discussing the possibility of the Oregon and its consort withstanding an attack by the combined fleet, points out the great strength of the so-called Armada as follows: "These four fast war ships have so often been referred to in press dispatches as "cruisers"

that the impression has gone abroad that they are ships like our protected cruiser Olympia, or, at the best, our armored cruis-

should continue the efforts of the Agrarians ers New York and Brooklyn. to restrict the franchise, and it is most un-"The Oquendo, Maria Teresa and Vizcaya likely that any such attempt will meet with are sister ships of a class not found in the popular favor. The empire has progressed American navy-cruising battleships. They under universal franchise, and but for the staggering load of militarism would be, today, highly prosperous from the energy and drift of the population. The emperor wisely Oregon's, (sister ship of the Iowa and the Indiana), but it is sufficiently heavy to refrains from interfering in the verbal keep out all but the heaviest shells. The warfare over the suffrage which agitates all armament of these ships is much superior classes of his subjects. No matter how bot to that of our cruisers, but inferior to the the disputes may be in the Reichstag nor how Oregon's. Each ship mounts a pair of 11revolutionary may be the sentiments of the socialists, they are, so far, outwardly loyal. inch guns, ten 5.5-inch guns (the Vizcaya's and urge no reforms unless by constitutional being rapid-fire), in addition to sixteen means. Universal suffrage is not only the small guns, similar to those on the Oregon. safeguard of German institutions; it is The Colon is a less formidable ship, but she, ikewise a safety valve for discontent. Muztoo, is a fighting cruiser. She carries 6-inch zle the people by denying them popular reparmor and her heavy guns are a pair of resentation and the criticism of the govern-9.8-inch rifles. She is remarkably strong in nent, which expends itself harmlessly in the rapid-fire guns, mounting ten 6-inch and six Reichsfag, will become a destructive agent, 4.7-inch guns of this type. She has been inding vent only in open revolution itself. built but a short time and is regarded as With characteristic Bourbonism, the reacone of the finest cruisers afloat. tionaries either fail to perceive this or else "No mention has been made of the fightthey ignore it, but the War Lord recognizes ing qualities of the destroyers Furor, Plut, and, much as he detests socialism, reton and Terror. The uncertain element of | fuses to become an active agent in the unmodern naval warfare is the torpedo. Naval wise and even dangerous policy which the authorities are very clearly unanimous in agrarians advocate. the belief that rapid-fire guns have con-

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convistion, with its vast wealth and unlim three Spanish torpedo baats which attempted to get within firing range. The Spanish officers of these unarmored and practically inarmed craft exhibited signal heroism in running directly into the deadly fire of the rapid-fire guns, until one of the boats was blown in two by an explosive shell, and

the other two were riddled by shot "

AIRY NOTHINGS.

Indfanapolls Journal: "You don't seem nuch occupied," said the rural visitor in he "oalatial cafe." "No." said the bouncer, "ail I have to do s to fill rush orders."

Detroit Journal: "One swallow doesn't make a summer," remarked the observer of men and things, "but she makes a danger-ous imitation."

Judge: Mrs. Shackelford-They say that a distinct mean comes from Niagara. Mr. Shackelford-1 suppose that is be-cause Niagara is placed in a falls position.

Chicago Tribune: "Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the lilus-trious Conductor. "It is," replied the Outside Guard. The Illustrious Conductor walked around the 350-pound candidate, inspected him care-fully and turned to his assistant. "Tu the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule!"

Boston Transcript: Fuddy-Let's go and hear Marcow; he is getting off some of his best jokes to those Englishmen. Duddy-How do you know? You can't hear what he is talking about. Fuddy-But I can see how solemn the Englishmen look.

Detroit Free Press: "What do you find the most common delusion among your pa-tients, doctor?" "That we physicians care nothing about having our bills paid."

Chicago News: "Darling, do you think your father is reconciled to our engagen:ent?

"Yes, Arthur; he asked me last night what your name

Detroit Free Fress: "I thought your American gentlemen prided themselves on standing up for the weaker sex," laughed the pretty girl from Glasgow, as she swayed from a strap in the street car. In the twinkling of an eye there were a dozen seats at her disposal.

Washington Star: "You see," said the man with a theory, "alcohol is harmful be-cause it decomposes the water in the human system "Which," interrupted Colonel Stilwell

Mantanzes. The probabilities are that it is with the flect, because it is rated as a better sea going vessel than its twin ship.

Judge: Mediator-He's bin goin' on like dat fer a week. He don't git no sleep, but keeps moanin' an' mentionin' yer name. Lizzle-Does he refuse his wittles? Mediator-Oh, no! Lizzle-Den it isn't love wot's a-werryin' him. W'ot he wants is exercise.

Musical Mabel.

Somerville Journal.

When Mabel plays, the neighbors close Their windows tight, and curl their toes, And softly swear, if they are men, And grit their teeth, and wonder when She'll stop. Oh, they are doleful days, When Mabel plays!

But when she plays and sings! Ah, me! American navy—cruising battleships. They carry battleship armor. 12-inch side belts and 10-inch gun protecting armor. The armor is much inferior in quality to the Oregon's, (sister ship of the Lawa and the

FARE VE TO THE FIGHT.

Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. Our ships have put to sea. And to windward and to lee The old flag is flying, flying; And it ripples its red bars And the glory of its stars Where the spirits of the stormy deep are crying:

"On to the fight Let the stars of Freedom light The land beneath the tyrant's banner gory; Till every tyrant flag Is a torn and trampled rag. And alone in the sunlight waves 'Old Glory!'

Our ships have put to sea, And the light of Liberty Dawns o'er a people sad and dying; The chains of thralidom break, And the thrones of tyrants shake While the spirits of the stormy deep crying: e thrones of tyrants shake e spirits of the stormy deep ar

"Fare ye to the fight! Let the stars of Freedom light The land beneath the tyrant's banner gory; Till every tyrant flag Is a torn and trampled rag, quered the torpedo boat as an element in fleet action. Our ships at Manila, with

suddenly acquired as a force to be reckoned with in the determination of Asiatic affairs; but it is very doubtful. The pace has been too rapid. We should not expect any other power than Japan to succeed. It has, however, done so much in the last thirty years and has so far outrun expectation that it may continue to be the surprise of the century.

It is incredible that the German people

LOSSES IN NAVAL BATTLES.

Philadelphia Press.

tween the Japanese and the Chinese. The Outwardly, the maneuvers of the rival

Mayor Moores has issued a call for the people of Omaha to celebrate Saturday, May 21, as flag day. Patriotic citizens irrespective of class, creed or polltics will respond in a befitting manner.

The army surgeons who are exam'n ing recruits are not given to preaching sermons on the baneful effects of narcotics and stimulants, but they are making records that count for more than sermons.

Recent news from Italy indicates that Signor Crispi was on the right track when he stated a short time ago that for Spain to go to war with the United States endangered other European governments.

Omaha is making great improvement in the condition of its sidewalks and trust of the government must necesthe good work should go on without in. sarily be shared by any one who enters terruption. Visitors will take note of its service and how great that distrust the sidewalks if they do not notice an- is has been shown by the debates in the other thing.

Last year it was the drouth in India vigorously asserting themselves. The that brought about a temporary separaprice of silver. This year it must be the drouth in California that has resulted in gent that she is unfit to cope with the divorce without alimony.

In Madrid the San Juan encounter is placarded as a great Spanish victory. It will be remembered that according to be thoroughly informed as to the situa- of restrictions on immigration and deoriginal Madrid unnouncements the bat- tion in Spain, is getting ready to again cided that the present restrictions imtle of Manila was merely a skirmish in assert h's right to the throne, thus indiwhich the Americans got slightly the cating that he fully expects the overbetter of it.

While every day is a flag day this publicans in the Cortes are demonstrative in demanding a change of governyear, it is well to have duys specially designated for display of the flags in should be accomplished even at the sacrecognition of the fact that the defendrifice of colonial possessions in order to ers of the stars and stripes are adding to the reputation of that emblem save the nation from complete ruin. throughout the world. If he has been correctly quoted, Sa-

The redoubtable Charley Fanning has of the situation. He is reported to have said: "The future is in the hands of admitted that he cannot qualify on a bond in the district court in a sum more God; none can foresee it." There is a suggestion of hopelessness in this which than \$1,500. The same Charley Fanning, however, was accepted on a bond for \$5,000 by Governor Holcomb's bogus police board reformers. before the destruction of their fleet at

Man'la. On the contrary they were The people of Omaha and Nebraska boastful and confident, but the people have been undeceived and will not be are glad to hear of the merited promotions of the army officers who have been again deluded by bruve promises. It familiarly identified with the regiments may be that the government is still clinging to the hope of European interstationed at Nebraska posts and the department headquarters at Omaha. They vention; still trusting that the powers are all friends of this city and state. may be led to take a hand before the

ruin of Spain is an accomplished fact. The Vankee sea contains are engaged Perhaps it may find some encouragement in the assurance of French and in making history, and there is some history-making being done by the Yankee statesmen in congress at the same time. Mistakes made on the sea may be rectified in a day or two, but the United States shall do in this war. mistakes that are made in congress may bother future generations.

pletion of our triumph.

IMPENDING CRISIS IN SPAIN. All Spain is under martial law. The

strong arm of milltary power is everywhere present, ready to be mercilessly used in repressing astempts at popular schemes for a wide open town. demonstrations of discontent and dissatisfaction. Throughout the kingdom the press has been muzzled and any be more or less card playing for money newspaper that shall dare to say anything offensive to the government will take the risk of being confiscated and of sary evil. So long as those who induige

having the offending editor transported in it as private pastime do not prey to a penul colony. The cabinet is falling to pieces, in

spite of the earnest efforts of Sagasta themselves to the penalties of the antito hold it together. The resignation of gumbling law. several of its members is reported and there is likely to be d'fliculty found in imposed by existing conditions and run the risk of destroying whatever popu-

larity they have as statesmen. The dis-Cortes. Factional divisions are strongly fonder. It is proposed that this variety drawn. Carlism and republicanism ure

Denmark, Sweden and other countries manifesto of Don Carlos, in which he where the American corn cannot be sion between the price of wheat and the referred to Sagasta as "the apostle of grown. If it is successful there it will expediency" and said of the queen re- also be found of great value in the northern part of the United States in problems of state which confront her, the strictly hard wheat country. was received by his adherents with en-

thusiasm. There seems to be no doubt that Carlos, who must be presumed to throw of the reigning dynasty. The re-

coming from Europe every week by the make the best citizens. There is room ment, their leader urging that this for millions more, and even the colleges and universities would be better off for their coming.

And what are those good reform pogasta himself takes a most gloomy view lice commissioners going to do about the liquor license of the man convicted of turning his saloon into a gumbling resort? Is the pull of the gang on Commissioner Peabody as strong as ever? was not present in the utterances of 1s Commissioner Gregory still hypno-Sagasta and other Spanish stu esmen tized? From Herdman nothing, of

course, is longer expected by reputable and law-abiding citizens. In the Name of Mercy. Chicago Chronicle. We shall be only just to ourselves and

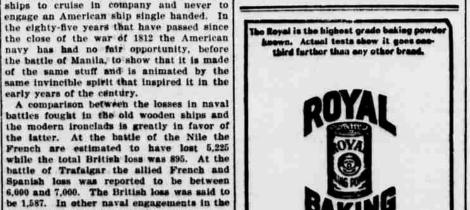
merciful to Spain's colonial forces if we

hasten the inevitable by every means at

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our command.

Judging from the number of volunteers Austrian sympathy. If so it is doomed who have recently been rejected by medical examiners for failure in chest expansion. to d'sappointment. There will be no the common schools of the country can do a battle quicker, results in fewer fatalities "concert of Europe" to dictate what the a national service by instructing the rising But in the old wooden ship or in the new generation in that operation. It is, by the inunciad American superiority on the sea Spain must pay the full penalty of the way, very beneficial to the general health is equally evident from the m conflict, whatever of sacrifice and hu- and is well worth practicing aside from any number of losses on its side.



Glory!"" guns, had no difficulty in driving off the

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