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A LESSON IN WAR.

"It was difficult to locate the Spanish guns as they used smokeless powder," says the Associated Press account of the great battle of July 1st near Santiago de Cuba.

In the reports of the bombardment of Matanzas early in the war were statements that the black smoke from the big guns in the turrets of fighting ships drifted down and through the ports of the lower decks, completely obscuring the vision of the gunners below, whose firing was thereby rendered non-effective.

A number of years ago smokeless powder was invented. It was tested thoroughly and found to be of immense value in military operations. Other nations of the world adopted it for their armies and navies. Even Spain, old, decrepit and wornout nation that she is, supplied herself with smokeless powder. The United States did not. To be sure the United States procured a new army rifle in which smokeless powder cartridges are used, but she did not supply her artillery, either ashore or at sea, with anything better than the old black powder.

When, at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, gallant Captain Grimes, a veteran of the civil war and an artilleryman of distinction, opened with his battery on the Spanish center, the dispatches say "the Spanish reply was immediate and wonderfully accurate."

That it was accurate is not so much to be wondered at as the black powder used in the battery clearly denoted by the smoke the position of Captain Grimes' guns, while the Spanish guns, screened by the underbrush and using smokeless powder could be located only approximately.

It is not through any fault of the army that the artillery is not provided with smokeless powder. Several years ago a vigorous effort was made to secure from congress an enactment for the use of this powder, but it failed of passage. The lesson of Santiago and that of Matanzas should be enough for Uncle Sam.

Senator Thurston is making the mistake of his life in fighting the annexation of Hawaii. His position on that question is one which his constituents do not approve of and which is calculated to injure them. A senator should not feel himself so much above the men he represents as to refuse to pay any attention to their unanimous wishes. Senator Mason of this state was opposed to the annexation of Hawaii, but he declared last week that, having become convinced that the people of Illinois are in favor of annexation, "I will do everything in my power to carry out their wishes. I want you to understand," said the senator, "that I was not elected to put my judgment against the judgment of the citizens of Illinois who elected me." The reasons which Senator Thurston has given for his opposition to the Hawaiian annexation are not statesmanlike reasons. They are weak and superficial. His constituents have given much better reasons for annexation than he has given against it. Like Senator Mason, he should abandon an untenable position and bow gracefully to the will of the people.—Chicago Tribune.

We have five ships in Manila harbor, and Germany has the same number, but the latter's outclass ours in number of guns and weight of armor. Even so, it is probable the German commanding will heed Dewey's friendly advice, "Keep out of the range of my guns!"

Shafter is another of the excep-

tions to the rule that fat men are inert and slothful. Shafter's case is such a startling exception that it would seem to be enough in itself to upset the rule. By the way, are fat men really slothful? What is your experience?

Assignment of Teachers Fall Term '98.

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 Albert H. Swasey, of Mosier, Homestead Application No. 4014 for the SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 2 N, Range 12 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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