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GOOD WORK AT MANILA.

It is clear now that the period covpreparation to repel the attack from Aguinaldo felt to be inevitable. Aderted on all sides by the Filipinos, from their insolent manner and their defiance at Iloilo that a collision was told by their leaders that we were Cure. Send for circulars; free. half-disposed to evacuate, and that one severe blow would settle the matter. Our army and navy were made ready and the work carefully cut out. It was complicated and difficult. A large city must be held in subjection, and every weak point strengthened against a possible massed attack. Aguinaldo planned an uprising in the city, and it is said to have miscarried. It is far more accurate to remark that the disposition of troops in the city and of our ships in the bay prevented the battle in the streets that had been arranged. It was our readiness and display of force in Manila that foiled the plot in the Filipino quarter.

When the battle opened Dewey's flagship took position in the midst of the foreign vessels in the harbor. He believes in giving personal attention to the duties of neutrality under trying circumstances. If Aguinaldo had any consulting assistants on a foreign ship in the bay they kept quiet. The fighting craft of lighter draught went to their appointed stations to aid in repelling the assaults. In every attempted advance our troops carried the position they wanted, and held it. Our long and ratient forbearance at Manila is proved by the fact that armed Filipinos held the water works, though the city was surrendered to the United States months ago. We allowed them to remain up to the day of their attack rather than provoke a quarrel. Here again they as splendid valor.

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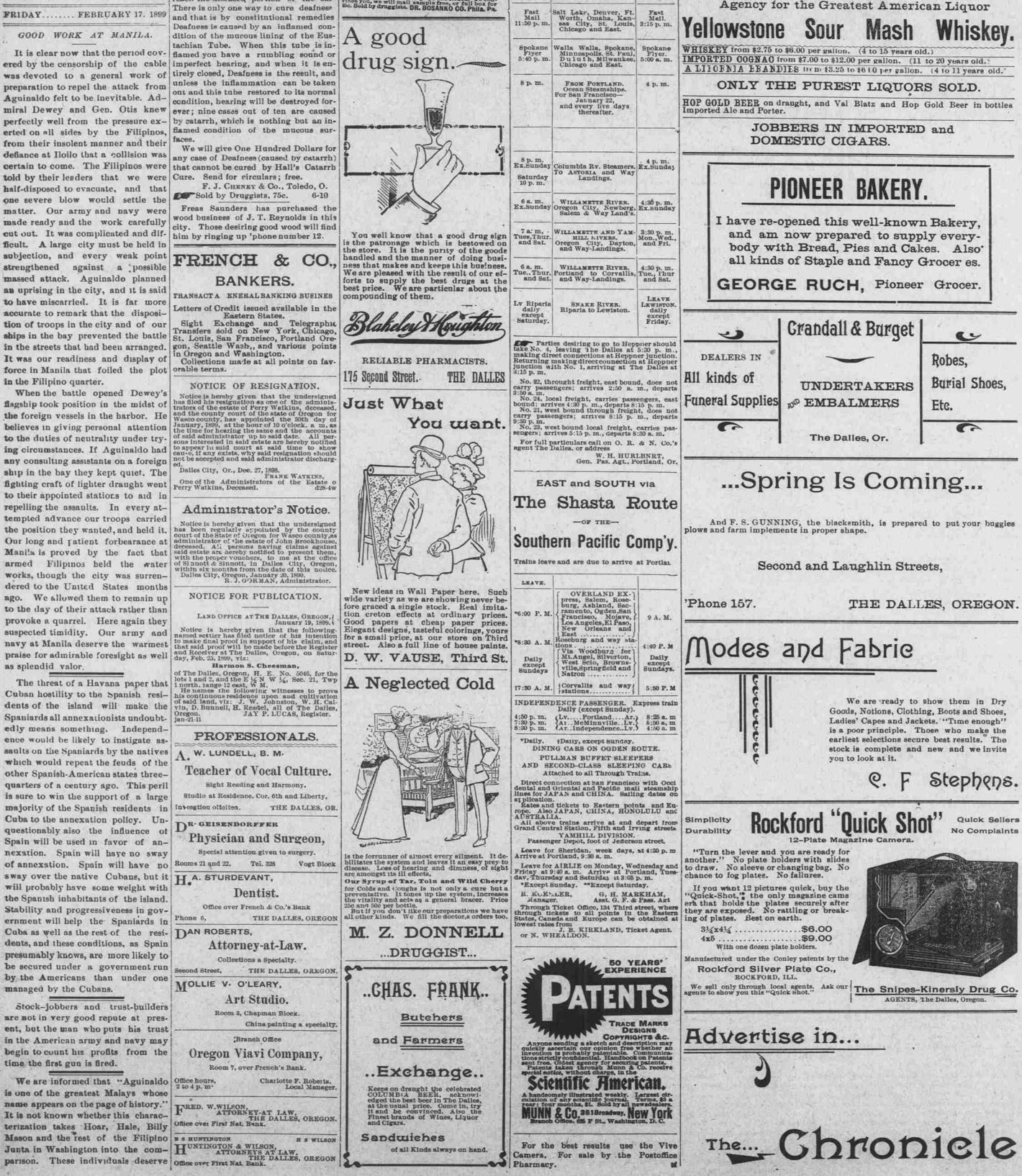
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edly means something. Independence would be likely to instigate assaults on the Spaniards by the natives which would repeat the feuds of the other Spanish-American states threequarters of a century ago. This peril is sure to win the support of a large majority of the Spanish residents in Investion olicitea. Cuba to the annexation policy. Unquestionably also the influence of Spain will be used in favor of annexation. Spain will have no sway of annexation. Spain will have no Rooms 21 and 22. Tel. 328 sway over the native Cubans, but it H.A. STURDEVANT, will probably have some weight with the Spanish inhabitants of the island. Stability and progressiveness in government will help the Spaniards in Phone 6, Cuba as well as the rest of the resi- DAN ROBERTS, dents, and these conditions, as Spain presumably knows, are more likely to be secured under a government run by the Americans than under one managed by the Cubans.

Stock-jobbers and trust-builders are not in very good repute at present, but the man who puts his trust in the American army and navy may begin to count his profits from the time the first gun is fired.

We are informed that "Aguinaldo Office hours, 2 to 4 p. m' is one of the greatest Malays whose name appears on the page of history." It is not known whether this characterization takes Hoar, Hale, Billy Mason and the rest of the Filipino B S HUNTINGTON