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United States Officials.
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Vice President.....Garret A. Hobart

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Office in the First National Bank Building.

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Put your old bonds and notes in his hands and get your money out of them.

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Mathews & Gentry,
BARBERS
Shaving 15 Cents.

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Shaving - - 15 Cts.
Hair Cutting - 25 "

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The CALIFORNIA
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BEDS 25 and 50 Cents.
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Shaving - 15 Cents
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PROPRIETOR
Of the Old Reliable
Gault House,

The Old Shop!
LIBERTY MARKET
Is the place to go to get your fine pork and lamb chops, steaks and roasts.

FISH EVERY FRIDA
HEPPNER-CANYON CITY Stage Line
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Homer Davenport Has a Go With the Ex-Champion Pugilist.

HEPPNER TO MILWAUKEE
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OF HEPPNER
C. A. RHEA, President
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University of Oregon.
The University of Oregon graduated last June the largest class in its history.

SPAIN'S REPLY
Was Presented to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs
CAUSES SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES
A Formal Acceptance Expected Today, Though Not Without Condition of American Demands.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says:
Today all the best authorities agree that the government has decided to accept the American conditions.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:
The answer of the Spanish government declares that Spain cannot discuss the American proposals, but only accepts them because they are imposed on her by force.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Spanish ambassador this morning presented to the French minister of foreign affairs Spain's reply to the peace terms of the United States, which he subsequently cabled to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Secretaries Alger and Long and Attorney-General Griggs were in conference with President McKinley for an hour this morning, ending at 11:30.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—At 2 p. m. it was stated at the French embassy that the Spanish reply had not yet been received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Spain's answer to the demands of the United States is now on its way to Washington, but it is coming with a slowness that is almost painful in view of the earnest desire to know whether the acceptance is complete or qualified.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Although as yet without official confirmation of the report from Paris that the Spanish government has decided to accept the terms laid down by the United States as essential to the negotiation of a treaty of peace, the officials here are proceeding under the conviction that the end has come, and are giving attention to the steps to be taken next.

If the Spanish answer should embody an effort to secure any material change in the conditions it will meet with prompt rejection. Some reference has been made in the dispatches of British newspapers to a desire on the part of the Spanish government to include in the preliminary agreement a clause exempting it from liability for the Cuban debt.

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

THE TRAMP TO SIBONEY.
Terrible Suffering of the Boys in Blue.
BRAVE BUT BADLY WOUNDED
It was a Gruesome Tramp and the Mud and Mire Hindered Their Progress.

Darkness had covered the first great battlefield of the Spanish-American war. The dead lay all about, unminded in the press to alleviate the wants of the wounded.

And it was a terrible, pitiful sight that night. Wounded were everywhere, silently suffering. The shrieks and groans of which writers of other battlefields have been wont to make so much were missing.

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From San Juan hill to Siboney is not a pleasant course to travel at best, but suppose circumstances had brought you to take it this battle night.

And by and by it comes. You have reached the level sandy stretch behind the ridge on which sits Siboney, and rounding the end through the ravine which cuts down to the sea, you have before you the tents and camp fires of the soldiers at the base and the cottages of the Cubans.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

through the palms there comes a crackling as of branches being trodden under foot. Your blood grows cold, and then you smile to yourself in a sickly sort of way as you realize that the land crabs are running away from you.

The never-ending road still winds on through the wood with the wounded once more dotting it. Three of them are sitting on a boulder. Two of them have been shot in the arm, and the other both in the shoulder and the thigh.

"Well, I'll get that far, anyway," is the man's response, and he struggles to his tired feet.

It is as peaceful as though war did not exist. The land crabs live in their feudal way from before your feet and with half an hour's steady marching you stand on the rough ridge's bill.

"Played out," he says, laconically. "Shot in the shoulder. Finish the trip tomorrow."

No complaint, no regret, just grit. From this hill the road leads down into a thicket through which the sun never shines. The moon is drowned. It is as black as a cavern.

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