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FIRE THE FIRST SHOT.

Gunner Charles Cavanaugh Opened the Battle at Manila.

Gunner Charles Cavanaugh, the man who fired the first shot in the great naval battle of Manila Bay, is a native of Harvey County, Kansas. He is a gunner on the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, and has charge of one of the 8-inch guns. When the battle commenced the Olympia signaled the other ships to begin firing, both by "wigwagging" and by firing the first shot herself. Charles Cavanaugh had the honor of firing that first shot. A



CHARLES CAVANAUGH.

letter was received from Cavanaugh by Charles Barber, a cousin, in which he said the fire of the Spanish fleet was at all times very wild, and that to the American sailors it was simply an exciting target practice. Gunner Cavanaugh is just 21 years old, and has been in the American navy nearly two years. He enlisted in November, 1896, and was drilled in the recruiting ship Independence. The following March he was sent across the Pacific in the mail steamer Peru, and after his arrival in Japan April 15 he was transferred to the flagship Olympia. He learned the tricks aboard ship very quickly, and was transferred to the Yorktown and back to the Olympia. His promotion was rapid, and he soon was placed in charge of one of the big guns.

BULLETS IN '01.

But Cheers of Welcome for the Bay State Troops in 1895.

The reception accorded recently in Baltimore, Md., to the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, en route to Falls Church, Va., to fight the Spaniards, was in striking contrast to that given



ASSAULT UPON THE SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS IN BALTIMORE. Street between Gay and Bowley's wharf, April 19, 1861, where a mob of 10,000 assaulted the troops.

the same regiment in the same city April 10, 1861, when the New England troops were on the way to Washington to defend the capital against a Confederate attack.

In '61 the troops were savagely attacked and blood flowed freely. Recently the troops were received with every demonstration of joy and patriotic fervor. Truly has time healed the wounds of the civil war. In '61 the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, after leaving the President street rail-way station were proceeding along Pratt street, between Gay street and Bowley's wharf near Calvert street, when some throwing and pistol firing by those opposed to the passage of the troops was commenced with great vigor. A large pile of cobblestones was piled up on the side of the street and these were used to drive back the soldiers. There were thirty killed in the mob and more than 100 wounded. Five of the soldiers were killed and twenty-four were injured.

Duck Eggs in an Albumen Factory.

Near Chingkiang, China, is a great albumen factory, for the utilization of the duck eggs which are produced in that region in enormous quantities. flocks of 4,000 and 5,000 ducks being broken at the rate of 40,000 to 60,000 per day by women, who separate the white from the yolk, the former being carefully cleaned and dried until they are carefully fish glue, when they are packed in 400-pound cases lined with zinc. The yolks are passed through sieves into twenty-five gallon receptacles, mixed with a salt and borax solution, packed in 500-pound barrels, and used in Europe for preparing and dressing articles of superior quality. The albumen finds a ready market in England, France and Germany for dyes for the best cotton goods.—Philadelphia Press.

Liverpool and Slave Trade.

The great wealth of the merchants of London and Bristol enabled them to enjoy a practical monopoly of the African slave trade for a long period prior to Liverpool having any share in it, says Gomer Williams "History of the Liverpool Privateers." Liverpool adventurers with a small capital were unable to equip vessels and purchase goods specially adapted to the African market and of no use outside of that market, nor could they afford to await the uncertain results of round voyages, sometimes prolonged to more than a year and subject to terrible dangers unknown to any other description of trading adventures. Early in the eighteenth century, however, a successful rivalry with Bristol in exporting provisions, coarse checks and

to the West Indies and the continent of America eventually enabled the merchants of Liverpool to participate in the more lucrative slave traffic.

While Liverpool obtained from this competition a sudden accession to her commerce which filled her warehouses with sugar, rum and other West India produce, the trade of Bristol to the West Indies declined. The checks of Manchester, carried in Liverpool ships, ousted from that market the German, French and Scotch osanburgs exported from Bristol.

The Morse Handwriting.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a letter from his friend, Professor E. S. Morse, and, finding the handwriting absolutely illegible, he sent the following reply: "My Dear Mr. Morse: It was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours—it never grows old, it never loses its novelty. One can say to one's self every morning: 'Here's a letter of Morse's; I haven't read it yet; I think I shall take another try at it to-day, and maybe I'll be able, in the course of a few years, to make out what he means by those 's that look like w's and those 'f's that haven't any eyebrows.' Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever—unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime. Admiringly yours, Thomas Bailey Aldrich."

Poets in Parliament.

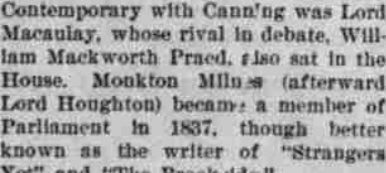
The father of English poetry—Chaucer—was elected a member of the House of Commons in 1380. In 1021 Waller was at the age of 17 elected member for Agmondesham, in Bucks. He was several times re-elected and in 1639, as a member of the Long Parliament, delivered his famous speech against the levying of the ship tax. Andrew Marvell was, in 1658, elected member for Hull, the place of his birth. Addison entered Parliament in 1705; he had previously been Under-Secretary, and afterward was Secretary of State. Richard Glover represented Weymouth in Parliament for many years subsequent to 1761. Richard Brinsley Sheridan sat in the House, and his speeches as a member were greater than his poems; and at the

the streets are wider than in the older part of Havana and will admit two carriages abreast. The sidewalks are narrow, and in places will accommodate only one person. The pavements are a composition manufactured in England from slag, easily broken and unfit for heavy traffic. The streets are swept once a day by hand, and are kept very clean. From its topographical situation the town should be healthy, but it is not. The soil under the city is clay mixed with lime, so hard as to be almost like rock. It is consequently impervious to water and furnishes a good natural drainage. The trade wind blows strong and fresh, and through the harbor runs a stream of sea water at a speed not less than three miles an hour. With these conditions no contagious diseases, if properly taken care of, could exist; without them the place would be a veritable plague spot.

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Two Most Remarkable Rivers.

From the beginning the Nile was an exceptional river. Its sources were unknown. There were those who thought that the Nile flowed down from heaven; that it welled up from streams that disappeared under the earth on another continent, or, at the very least, that its springs were inaccessible to man.

Ready for the Next.

A certain eminent judge who was recently re-elected, when he was asked about the facility with which he turned from one case to another, replied that he had learned that from what he saw at a baptism of colored people when he was a boy. The weather was very cold, so that to immerse the candidates they were obliged to cut away the ice. It befell that when one of the female converts was dipped back in the water, the cold made her squirm about, and in a moment she had slipped from the preacher's hands and was down the stream under the ice. The preacher, however, was not disconcerted. Looking up with perfect composure at the crowd on the bank, he said: "Brethren, this sister hath departed—hand me down another."—Argonaut.

Naming Ships of the Navy.

The naming of vessels of the United States navy is regulated by law. Vessels of the first-class are required to be named after States, those of the second after rivers, those of the third after the principal cities and towns, and those of the fourth as the President may direct.

Carp Out of Water.

Some fish exhibit great power of endurance when deprived of power of access to their native elements. In Holland carp are kept alive for three weeks or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and kept in a cold spot.

Keeping the Dye.

A little cream rubbed into black kid gloves will prevent the dye from coming

FILTHY SAN JUAN.

San Juan is a perfect specimen of a walled town, with portcullis, moat, gates and battlements. Built over 250 years ago, it is still in good condition and repair. The walls are picturesque and represent a stupendous work and cost in themselves. Inside the walls the city is laid out in regular squares, six parallel streets running in the direction of the length of the island and seven at right angles. The houses are closely and compactly built of brick, usually of two stories, stuccoed on the outside and painted in a variety of colors. The upper floors are occupied by the most respectable people, while the ground floors, almost without exception, are given up to negroes and the poorer classes, who crowd one upon another in the most appalling manner. In one small room with a flimsy partition a whole family will reside.

The ground floors of the whole town reek with filth, and conditions are most unsanitary. There is no running water in the town. The entire population depends on rain water caught on the flat roofs of the buildings and conducted to the cistern, which occupies the greater part of the courtyard that is an essential part of Spanish houses the world over, but that in San Juan, on account of the crowded conditions, is small. There is no sewerage, except for surface water and sinks, and the risk of contaminating the water is great and in dry seasons the supply is entirely exhausted. Epidemics are frequent, and the town is alive with vermin, mosquitoes, and dogs.



STREET SCENE IN SAN JUAN.

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Engineering Under the Earth.

The newest wonder in American engineering has just been inaugurated at Houghton, Mich., viz., the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla—the greatest mining shaft in the entire world. It is 4,900 feet deep, and, compared with it, the deep silver mines of the Comstock lode in Nevada, or the wonderful mines in Austria, worked for many centuries past, are but shallow pits. There are six compartments, says the New York Sun, each equal in size to an ordinary mining shaft, four of these being used for hoisting rock and lowering timber; one is used for the ladders, and the sixth and last compartment carries the wires and pipes for telephones, light, power, water and compressed air. The underground workings of the shaft are laid out with mathematical accuracy, the undulating course of the copper-bearing lode allowing work to be planned thousands of feet ahead of the mineral picks. The great pumps which free the mine of water are operated interchangeably by compressed air and electricity. The power drills which eat the holes for the dynamite cartridges are run by compressed air alone, and there are more than 300 of these drills, each doing the work of a dozen men, working both night and day, in the Calumet and Hecla mine.

REDUCTION IN BICYCLE PRICES.

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the opening of a new bicycle company, which hopes to make first-class wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this is true or not the fact remains that Hottel's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price paid for it will reach to the very best and strongest. For fever and ague it is specific.

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The war prizes captured by Rear-Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic Squadron are of considerable value. Twenty-eight captures of Spanish vessels were made, and it is said that six of the principal ships and cargoes have been valued at \$1,500,000. When they have been sold half of the cargoes will go to the government and the other half (\$750,000) will be divided among the captors. Twenty per cent. of this, or \$150,000, will go to Admiral Sampson, and the rest of it to the subordinates, including the crews. If this sort of thing keeps on Admiral Sampson may come out of the contest a millionaire, and every jack-rabbit in his ships may have a snug little fortune of his own.

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A Total Disability Claim of \$1,950 Paid to a Man Who Was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Leath, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of the case. They said, "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition, etc., etc." The accuracy of its report called into question, the Monitor determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the first article appeared, and have just

vented him from opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was a tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his hopeless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This, extended, followed by prickling sensations, until at last blood began to course freely, nature revived vigorously through the body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old time health.

Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview." "Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from the living death." I have since recommended these pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is always in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

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now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish it in the Monitor, and also in the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1,500.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body that a pin ran full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated, was for that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on; that the paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and pre-

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "I use those hands—their skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could place them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is some doubt as to my cure being permanent."

one say, in the face of such testimony that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine? To make the evidence complete we publish above a fac simile cut of the check received by Mr. Petch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money on reservations, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical experts. They must have regarded him as forever incurable.

Mr. Petch's address is as follows: Reuben Petch, Grierstown, Ont., Canada.

COOK BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

Cook books have been distributed through the companies of the Twenty-second regiment, says the New York Tribune. The receipts given show just how the government wants its supplies cooked. There must hereafter be an inspection of the food at each meal, and an officer is to overlook the weighing and apportioning of supplies to ascertain that the amount given out is sufficient.

ANGLO-SAXON POSTAL CARDS.

The Canadian people are showing a stronger sentiment towards Uncle Sam at the present time, called out no doubt by the struggle, if such it may be called, between this government and Spain. An instance of this is found in new postal cards, which are passing through the Canadian mails to this country. On one card is shown the Stars and Stripes, which cover the entire front of the postal card, the white bars of Old Glory being used to write the address upon. Another card shows the union of the English and American flags inscribed "Anglo-Saxon, one aim, one goal," while below are the national shields held by Ceres and the Goddess of Liberty, guarding whom are the proud eagle bird and the lion. Both are private postal cards, such as are now permissible in this country, and both are very unique.

The most ancient coin in Europe, the denat, was first struck in the mint of Venice in the year 1284. The building is still in existence.

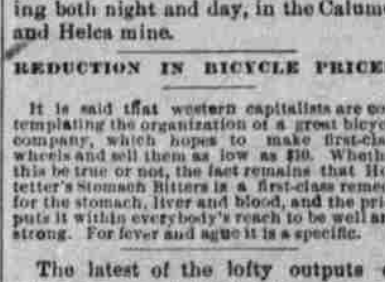
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