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Spain has taken the first step toward peace by asking the Government of the United States, through the French Ambassador at Washington, what conditions will be acceptable to this country to end the war. This does not imply that the demands of the President will be readily conceded by Spain, or that peace is necessarily near at hand. It is not in the nature of Spanish diplomacy to act quickly, nor to carry forward negotiations without an effort to produce fresh entanglements for itself. But the subject of peace has been opened in Washington with the proper directness and a definite answer will not be delayed. The United States will unquestionably propose terms that will accomplish every object for which the war was begun, secure a lasting peace and indemnity this government for the heavy expenditures caused by the rejection of its overtures prior to the appeal to arms. A just, honorable and adequate peace is what will be submitted for Spain's acceptance.

In many directions fortune is lavishing her favors on the United States. Not only are we fighting successfully a war which will result in a great triumph for civilization, but the crop reports are among the most favorable ever received at this time of the year. The wheat yield will be the largest in the country's history. That of 1892 was 611,000,000 bushels, which was 100,000,000 greater than the crop of any other year in this country before or since. In 1898 the wheat yield of the United States is placed at figures ranging from 625,000,000 bushels to 660,000,000. The indications are that the corn crop will equal or exceed last year's unexampled yield, which was 2,284,000,000 bushels. In only three years before 1897—in 1890, 1892 and 1896—did the corn crop of this country pass the 2,000,000,000 mark. This means good times for the farmer, and usually when the farmer prospers the country prospers.

The St. James Gazette tells this of Gladstone: "On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally, he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gushing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said, 'Ah gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the—magazine some thirty or forty years ago.'"

Thus far we have expended in our Spanish war about \$125,000,000 out of a total appropriation of \$292,000,000, and our losses in killed, wounded and missing amount to a little over 1600 men. In her 70 years' war in Cuba, lasting from 1868 to 1878, the cost to Spain was, in round numbers, \$300,000,000, the lives of 8000 officers of all grades and 200,000 private soldiers. Our civil war of 1861-65 stands for an estimated expenditure of not less than \$7,100,000,000 for both parties engaged; the Franco-German war of 1870-71 cost \$2,500,000,000. The Servo-Bulgarian struggle of 1885 cost \$176,000,000. The Crimean war of 1854-56 stands for an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000, and the loss of 750,000 lives. In the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78, the loss was about 225,000 lives, and the money cost something over \$1,000,000,000. The Zulu and Afghan wars of 1879 cost England over \$500,000,000.

We think more and more of Gen. Miles. He has broken the combination of the Strategic board of Washington. He chose another port to land in Porto Rico than the one determined upon, which, of course, necessarily changes the entire programme. He went to Santiago and saw what had been done under direction at long range from Wash-

ington. We believe that in his mind, as he looked over the situation, he said to himself: "A great many brave men have been needlessly killed and wounded, and subjected to fever here. If mistakes are made in Porto Rico, they shall be under my own eyes, and if I am to take the responsibility, I will make them under my own dictation and not that of a board 1500 miles away." Good for Miles!—Salt Lake Tribune.

The expenses of the war from April 21 to July 15, were at the rate of \$1,450,000 per day. The total cost up to July 5 was \$125,000,000. Up to that date, the amount appropriated for carrying on the war was \$292,000,000. Principal items of expense have been: Transportation, mobilization of troops, \$17,000,000; tents clothing and camp equipment \$9,000,000; strengthening sea coast defenses \$8,000,000; coal for warships \$4,000,000; ordnance and arms \$3,000,000; ammunition \$7,000,000; horses and mules \$4,000,000; expedition for relief of Cubans \$1,500,000. Much of the money was spent during the preparatory period from the destruction of the Maine to the declaration of war. At the rate of \$1,420,000 a day it will take until November 7 to exhaust the balance of the money appropriated which is \$167,000,000.

Germany's said to have taken some pains through her ambassador to reassure our government of her sympathy with us and her peaceable intentions. This is well. A combination of Spain, Austria, Germany and Russia against the United States, Britain and Japan would not be an agreeable sight for Christendom to contemplate. Germany is Protestant and her people are naturally allied to and in full sympathy with Americans. German American citizens form a considerable element in our armies.

Of the many national qualities characteristic of Spain, an outsider is puzzled to determine whether the greatest is intense honor or supreme nerve. The latest exhibition of the former is the attempt to have the Spanish prisoners retain their arms, and the latest display of the latter is the proposition looking to a declaration of peace with a condition that Spain be allowed to hold one of the disputed ports until Cuba shall pay an agreed indemnity to the mother country for the loss of the island.

The Dingley law is now yielding about \$60,000,000 per year of revenue more than the Wilson law. In spite

of the decreased imports on account of the war, the law has produced a surplus in the last two months, if we do not take into account the extraordinary war expenditures. It is producing a bit over a million a day, and in normal times would be laying up a surplus—St. Louis Falls' Leader.

Gen. Wood, the military Governor of Santiago, was, prior to the war, a surgeon and physician in Washington. He went to the front as Colonel of the rough riders and made a great name "even at the cannon's mouth." He has the necessary ability to give the place good government, and his professional knowledge will prompt him to compel the cleaning of the city and the keeping of it in good sanitary form.

Bernard Quaritch says that Mr. Gladstone purchased himself some thirty-five thousand books. A great quantity of volumes were presented to him, the first of these being the copy of Hannah More's Sacred Dramas which the old lady gave him when he was a child in petticoats.

When the administration gives up Manila it will have to do it over the heads of two of the greatest of living men—Dewey and Mahan. Men like these never can be president. But they have forgotten more than most presidents ever knew.

Five hundred American trolley cars, with accompanying machinery, have been ordered in Paris at a cost of \$500,000. This country has completely distanced all others in electrical transportation.

The Use of Whitewash.

If the rules of the Condensed Milk Factory, at Newport, Maine, each patron is required to keep his cow stables constantly whitewashed. It has been found, by experience, that whitewash has a marked effect in the production of clean healthy milk. Patrons of creameries, where an effort is made to manufacture a finely flavored butter for export market or any special demand, would do well to consider this whitewashing scheme. In this connection, it is well to remember the suggestion we made last month, concerning the use of a spraying pump in doing the whitewash work. How many of our readers tried that plan?—Hoard's Dairyman.

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August Ladies' Home Journal.

All those who are fond of bright, entertaining fiction for midsummer reading will find the August Ladies' Home Journal entirely to their taste. As usual, the August issue of the Journal is largely given up to short stories, there being nine in the one number, and all by well-known writers. Those include a picture-quely weird story by Julian Hawthorn, a strongly realistic tale by Clara Morris, the actress; a humorous adventure by John Kendrick Bangs, and romances told in a tender key by E. H. Mayde, Abbe Carter Goodline, Sewell Ford, and Bettina Welch. Virginia Woodward Cloud graphically pictures "A Girl of Salem" in vigorous verse and Julia Magruder concludes her novelette, "A Heaven-Kissing Hill."

"Shall Our Girls go to College?" is answered by Edward Bok, who also writes in advocacy of "Giving Allowances to Girls." Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells what is "The Best Diet for Bloodless Girls." There are practical articles in needlework, millinery and on a variety of homely topics, and the musical feature is a song, "When I Wait at the Bars for Nell." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year, ten cents per copy.

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LOUIS FINDLEY
H. E. No. 1892, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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