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BY THE EDITOR

Fifty-six vessels were captured by the United States navy during the war with Spain. The American loss is represented by a scribble.

It cost the United States \$13,500 to send home the Spanish army at Santiago. But it is cheap way to get rid of an enemy, and ought to be indorsed at the next peace congress.

The backwoodsmen wrested expansion from a worse type of savage than any found in the Philippines. It is not worth while to hold up the barbarian bogabos to men of American descent.

Our war ships are resuming their suits of white after demonstrating that they are one of the world's great fighting machines. Their main mission is peace, but their motto is readiness for war.

Such matter as is contained in the editorial columns of the Sentinel and Statesman, of Salem, is uninteresting to their readers and the space had better be filled with matter of more importance.

One would hardly think that the United States supreme court had decided that trusts and combinations were unlawful, judging from the number of big concerns which are combining almost daily.

Exports of manufactures for every month this year have broken all previous records. At the present rate of increase the foreign demand for American manufactured articles will soon reach \$1,000,000 a day.

During Victoria's reign illiteracy in Great Britain has been reduced from 40 to 7 per cent. In the same time illiteracy in Spain has continued above 60 per cent. Public intelligence is a good national investment.

Hon. Binger Hermann was not "in it," when it came to the appointment of a successor to secretary Bliss. Mr. Hermann would have filled the place with honor and credit to the nation but the "powers that be" couldn't see it that way.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks'
Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, Word and Works, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country. It contains his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of Word and Works is \$1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks' Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of Word and Works, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone 25c. Send your order to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor, if you can not get a better price for it?
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they are much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Peery & Peery.

Types of Husbands to Avoid
There are two distinct types of husband who do more harm than they would be willing to admit—the man who permits himself to become a generous figurehead in his own family, rarely holding a conversation with his wife or children, good-naturedly responding to any extravagance for the sake of peace; and the man who, though conspicuous in the church and community, tyrannizes over his family in small things until, for the sake of peace, they deceive him on every hand.—Frances Evans in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

A Buffalo boy was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, for stealing a bicycle worth \$100. At the trial the boy's attorney proved by the manufacturer of the machine that the materials and labor used in its construction was worth \$6.50, and as a result the court decided that the charge could not be sustained.

BY THE SCISSORS

On the stage of the world the Spanish nation is now playing at ten, twenty and thirty cents.

Jonathan McGee, of Ypsilanti, Mich., 110 years old, procured a license at Ann Arbor, Mich., to marry Miss Annelia Day, aged 50.

The remains of a number of skeletons, encased in armor of at least 200 years ago, have been unearthed near O'Neill, Nebraska.

It is said that the worst cases of hic-coughs will be relieved by taking two teaspoonful of juice from a jar of preserved quinces.

Treasure amounting to \$3,500,000 has arrived in San Francisco from Australia in part settlement of the British-American balance of trade.

It is said to cost over \$47 for every Baptist convert in foreign lands and \$42 for every Methodist convert. There are some unconverted at home yet.

This has been a year of surprises. Alabama raised corn, Kansas grew cotton and Maine started a snow storm that extended clear to California.

The increase this year in the export of American manufactures is equivalent to the employment of 342,429 American workman at \$2 a day.

A Texas man cut a button from his friend's coat, by way of a joke, and three females were the result. The Lone Star folks are exceedingly handy with their shooting-irons.

It is strange that men will persist in organizing expeditions to search for the north pole when the almost universal demand is for something partaking more of the nature of hot-stuff.

England is about to launch a new battle-ship called the Irresistible. Some day there will be an exciting scene when the Irresistible meets up with some other nation's Immovable.

In one respect a peace treaty is like Christmas—it comes but once a year. And when the Spanish nation is a party to the transaction the wonder is that it can be concluded in a twelvemonth.

One hundred and sixty-three Chicago girls kissed Hobson in one evening last week and they say Hobson was right on to his job. It was fun for Hobson and the girls; but there were others.

One of the Spanish cruisers sunk by Dewey has been raised and is making a run unaided to Hong Kong. That she will be luckier than the Maria Teresa is the American wish that goes with her.

Farmer Geer is now busily at work on a message to the people, his first experience in writing governor's messages. Will it be a high Geer affair, or a medium, easily running message.—Democrat.

Queen Victoria's Christmas was rendered additionally pleasant this year by reason of a barrel of Missouri apples, contributed by a former subject of her Majesty now engaged in the business of beating the world on fruit.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is the most popular hero in Washington. The ladies keep his desk covered with flowers. The bicyclists turn out for him on the highway, and he is one of the few men in public life at the capital who is always sure of a seat in the trolley cars.

Grover Cleveland is throwing his whole weight against the doctrine of expansion. Since he got stuck in the mud a few days ago he has made up his mind that the United States ought to stay at home and fix the local roads rather than to be yearning for foreign turnpikes that we know not of.

In all the stirring incidents of the war period and the boiling and roasting that followed the declaration of peace, there has not been one word of suspicion that Senator Sagasta ever entertained a single thought of resigning. Navies may sink, Cabinets go to pieces, and dynasties totter to their fall, but Sagasta sticks.

Senator Simon, of this state, has been appointed a member of the special senate committee on the centennial of the capital. This will give him a prominent place in all proceedings in reference to the ceremonies of the occasion next year, as the senate and house committees will virtually have entire charge of the affair.

A tramp was arrested at Kokomo, Ind., for having in his possession "jimmies" and chisels, formed out of railway spikes. He convulsed the court by explaining that he carried the tools to break up biscuits given him by the young women, and he took a biscuit from his pocket and cracked it in illustration. The court released him.

Agonillo, the representative of Aguilando, the insurgent leader in the Philippines, in an interview in London, is quoted as saying: "My countrymen will resist to the bitter end any attempt to sell the Philippines to a foreign power. We are anxious to be united and allied to our good friends, the Americans, but beyond this we are determined at all hazards to resist to the bitter end."

FREAK IN GEOLOGY.

Georgia Sand Hills a Puzzle to Scientists.

Although the Country for Miles Around is Flat and its Soil Clay These Hills Are of Pure Sand.

One of the most remarkable geological formations that is to be found anywhere in Georgia is located in Dougherty county within rifle shot of Albany, and but a short distance east of Flint river. The theory of its existence has for many years been the subject of wide speculation among the people of this section, but uncertainty as to whether it was created by nature or built by the hand of man still exists to as great an extent as ever.

The plantation of James M. Tift is directly east of Albany, a distance of about one mile, and is famous throughout the south for its sand hills. The sand hill or sand mountain place. It embraces 800 acres of land, much of which is exceedingly fertile and especially adapted to the cultivation of fruits. There is a good deal of timber on the place, and some pine trees that are of truly astonishing proportions grow in certain localities.

The group of steep, white sandhills, which has made the place celebrated, covers an area of about 350 acres and presents a remarkable and most interesting sight to every one who has viewed it many times. It is located on a rich, flat stretch of farming country, unbroken by other hill or ridge of any description, with broad, cultivated fields and valuable timbered lots succeeding each other mile after mile. Nowhere hereabouts is there a rise of ground that deserves to be dignified by being called a hill except on the Sand Hill place; the country is uniformly level for many miles in every direction from Albany.

These sand peaks are more than 100 in number. They are grouped in the shape of an elongated circle just a mile in length and half as wide. There is not a hill in the group less than 30 feet high, while many of them rise to a height of from 75 to 80 feet. The sides, almost without exception, are remarkably abrupt for such sandy soil. The heaviest rains that ever fall in this section cannot cause water to run down the slopes, as it sinks from view immediately on touching the surface. The hills, however unfruitful they may appear, are covered with a luxuriant growth of vegetation, and all the while there will be a breeze from drifting sand.

A person may begin at a point where the bottom of one of the hills borders on the outside of this group meets the flat country, walk entirely around the group until he reaches the starting point, and all the while there will have been on his one side steep, sandy hills, and on the other an unbroken stretch of flat country, with a soil black and fertile. It seems that these hills must have been made after the creation of the world, and many persons believe that they represent hundreds of years' toil of the mound builders. A fact that would seem to support that theory is this: While the soil all around these great piles of sand has a solid clay foundation, the hills themselves are without it, and from summit to base. One of them might be cut down to a level with the surrounding country, and no soil but white, shifting sand would be encountered.

Another theory that has often been employed in an effort to account for the existence of these remarkable peaks is that they are a diluvial formation, perhaps thrown up by the action of a great whirlpool at a time when this country was covered with water. The absence of fossil remains indicative of the presence of the sea in past centuries, however, favors the mound builders' theory.

A number of persons have endeavored to induce Mr. Tift to make excavations in some of the sandhills for the purpose of settling, if possible, the question of their origin. Many persons believe the little mounds that the hills contain evidence that they were built by the hand of man. It is a little remarkable that Mr. Tift has never yielded to the importunities of his friends, but he now states that he has at last decided to make one or more excavations. The result will be watched with a great deal of interest by the people of this section.

It has been estimated that these hills contain, above the level of the surrounding country, more than 30,000,000 cubic feet of white sand.—Chicago Evening News.

Pictorial Hints on Beautifying the Home

A page of the January Ladies' Home Journal shows photographs of "Fifteen Good Halls and Stairways," a most interesting and useful group of pictures, and of value for their wealth of suggestions to the home-maker. On another page are presented quite as attractively the interiors of some "Pretty Rooms of Girls," which give admirable hints for the furnishing and decoration of the sleeping-room.

The following is going the rounds: A preacher came to a newspaper man in this way: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did could not live, your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the truth of his members, dead or alive, will not occupy his pulpit more than once, and then he will find it convenient to leave town in a hurry. The cross and the preacher in the pulpit go hand in hand with white-wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great truth-making triumvirate."

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