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- Good bowing goods now for 4¢ a yard.
- Dress cambric goes now for 4¢ a yard.
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- Pencil tablets, 1c each.
- Pins, 1c a paper.
- Best spool twist 1c.
- O. N. T. cotton, 3c.
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- Ladies' fine shoes, former price \$3.50 now \$1.25 a pair.
- Cardiory skirt binding @ 5c a yard.
- Ladies Oxford ties, former price \$1.75 goes now 75¢ a pair.
- Boy's waasable suits, 65¢ a suit.
- Men's suits, a good wearer, for \$4 a suit.
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- Ladies \$3 shoes goes now for \$1.25 a pair.
- Our 25c neckwear goes now for 15c each.

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UNTRUE

Is Report of Naval Engagement.

Dispatch Boat Dauntless Will Bring News.

Cervera May Yet Be at Santiago.

Spain Has Not Twelve Vessels In West Indian Waters.

Navy Momentarily Expecting News Of Naval Engagement Between Sampson and Cervera—If Cervera Goes to Cienfuegos He Will Meet Schley.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department has been unable to confirm the rumors current, of an engagement between the American fleet and Spanish fleet off Mole St. Nicholas. It is barely possible, however, that Sampson and Cervera have met by this time, yet the department has no word of such a conflict. The news of Sampson destroying the entire Spanish fleet is almost to great a victory for belief.

It would have been a greater victory than Dewey's conquest at Manila. If true however, the department expects news before night, as the dispatch boat Dauntless, is one of the swiftest in the navy which has gained more notoriety than any other American craft as a filibusterer.

Sinking twelve warships and only two men killed and two vessels injured is more than the most sanguine could have anticipated. Everything is at the highest point of expectancy and both naval officers and correspondents are looking for a dispatch boat to come steaming up the channel at any hour with the news that the hostile fleet was coming to bombard Key West or Havana.

In the absence of information that the fleet under Cervera has left Santiago, the administration officials are hopeful that the wily Spaniards are still at that port. They are expecting a battle and are confident that will occur within 24 hours if Cervera does not make another quick retreat. Great confidence is felt at the navy department that the departure of the Spaniards from Santiago will be known within 15 hours after they they have sailed as the officials feel certain that Cervera was at Santiago early this morning.

The general understanding here is that one of the divisions of Sampson's fleet, either under his personal command or that of Schley, will be off Santiago early today. The report that the Spanish fleet had "gone lame" and the entire fleet was badly off for coal and provisions, has encouraged the department in the hope that Cervera will be detained until the American squadron has reached a southern Cuban port.

The only basis for the sensational dispatches cabled from here yesterday to the effect that twelve Spanish warships had been destroyed in an engagement off Mole St. Nicholas was the report made by a Haytian coasting schooner that on Friday night she had heard that cannonading off the coast of Cuba. So far as known there is no fleet of twelve Spanish ships in the West Indian waters.

Navy department is momentarily expecting news of a naval engagement between Sampson and Cervera. The state department last night received several cablegrams from Paris and it is understood they concern movements of the Spanish squadron. There is reason to believe Cervera, after landing some ammunition at Santiago and coaling up, left for open sea. There are three points, to say one of which he might go—Cienfuegos, west of

Santiago on the southern coast of Cuba; San Juan de Porto Rico, and Havana. An attempt to reach the latter place would necessitate sailing through the Windward passage and in that event he would encounter Sampson's fleet, which is understood to be due at the Windward passage just now. If Cervera went to Cienfuegos he would be certain to come up with Schley, who is due off that point this morning. If, however, Cervera went to San Juan de Porto Rico and remained there but a short time there would not be the same certainty of catching him as there would be if he went to either of the other two places. There is a well defined impression in the navy department that if conflicting forces have not met, they are certain to do so before the expiration of many hours. The contention is made by well informed persons that Sampson, whatever move to west some of his ships made, has the Windward passage well guarded.

LATE WAR BULLETINS.

Paid in Advance.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Troops going to the Philippines will receive a month's pay in advance.

Oregon at Key West.
KEY WEST, May 23.—The Oregon arrived at Key West today.

Fired on British Steamer.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Spanish Cruiser Isabella II fired on the British steamer Roth after the bombardment at San Juan the Spanish claims that the firing was accidental.

Soldiers Killed at Savannah.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 23.—A train with troops for Jacksonville was wrecked near Savannah. A number are reported dead and wounded.

Cubans Were Repulsed.
NEW YORK, May 23.—A Tribune special says that the insurgents attacked Palma Seriane Santiago, using rapid firing guns and giving a good battle, but were repulsed.

Spanish Repulsed With Loss.
TAMPA, May 23.—A battle was fought near Mantanzas, Thursday and Friday. Three hundred Cubans were engaged. The Spanish cavalry and infantry were repulsed with heavy losses.

American Gunboats Repulsed.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Two American gunboats attempted to enter the port of Isabella Sagua, but the garrison fired solid shot until the boats retreated.

Serious Complications May Inseue.
PARIS, May 23.—It is thought quite probable that serious complications may arise from the Isabella II firing on the British steamer.

Made Consul General.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong has been made consul general of China.

Steamer Captured.
KEY WEST, May 23.—The Steamer Andrews Ardenose was captured while running the blockade. She was afterwards released.

The Dagoss Kick.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is reported that the Italian government protests against the blockade of Havana.

MEETING POSTPONED.—There will not be a meeting of the South Salem bimetallic club tomorrow evening as announced, on account of the speaking of Judge Crowell, of Jackson county, at the Armory.

PROBATE MATTERS.—The petition of W. J. Culver, administrator of the estate of Catherine B. Livermore, for an order to sell real property of the estate that certain unpaid claims may be paid, was today, filed with the probate court.

NEW WHEELS.—To rent at Sroat & Wilsons. 23 21

SALEM'S STREETS.—May not be so fine for wheeling, for a long time, as at present. If you don't own a wheel rent one of those new ones at Sroat & Wilson's and enjoy these evenings. 23 21

Anke's Dyspepsia Tablets are any positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, indigestion, flatulency, constipation, and all ailments of the stomach. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25c and 50c.

FOR MANILA.—Oregon's brave soldier boys will probably leave Tuesday for Manila but the Salem housewife guest of choice groceries go to Branson & Co's.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Sole and General Distributors
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CYCLONE

Swept Over Goldbug Phalanx.

Republican Arguments Entirely Demolished.

Eloquent and Earnest Plea for Popular Liberty.

Magnificent Speech of Hon. James H. Davis, of Texas.

Armory Hall Saturday Night Filled to Its Utmost Capacity With Brainy Men and Men Who Pay the Taxes, Together With Their Wives and Daughters—The Argument Plain and Unanswerable, the Speech Eloquent and Patriotic—Much Enthusiasm Displayed—A Brief Synopsis of a Great Speech.

Hon. James H. Davis of Texas, who his aggressive and invincible manner of speaking is known throughout the entire country as Cyclone Davis, on behalf of the Union, state ticket, made a powerful, forcible, eloquent and unanswerable appeal for the restoration of the God given liberties of a free people at the Armory hall, Saturday night. The audience was very large and must have been made up of at least one thousand people, every seat was occupied and many remained standing throughout the entire long speech. It was a representative audience, composed of brainy men, men who labor and pay the taxes, together with their wives and daughters—the kind of people who compose a great community.

While the large hall was being filled with people, a number of patriotic airs were played by the H. A. C. band. In the rear of the platform was draped the national colors, forming a background for the pictures of President McKinley, Hon. Will R. King and Col. William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska Volunteers. A number of prominent citizens were seated on the stage, among whom was Judge T. C. Davidson, who introduced the Cyclone.

There were many in that vast audience who had before listened to the matchless eloquence of this tall and uncouth man from Texas, and they knew what was in store for them, but to the rest the inimitable speech came like a revelation. It began with eloquence as beautiful as a bright sunrise, continued with logic and argument as strong as the sun at its noonday zenith and closed with oratory as grand as a glorious sunset.

Mr. Davis is tall, spare and thin like Abraham Lincoln, and like Abraham Lincoln too a man of the people, a disciple of the Lincoln doctrine that money made by this great republic is good enough to run a war on, and like Abraham Lincoln too, he believes no creature should become greater than its creator or no bank or corporation should arrogate to itself the right of the government that made it, of coinizing the currency of the people.

GOVERNMENT DRIFTING AWAY.
Mr. Davis began by saying the history of the world had always shown that as the government drifted farther from the people, the people were worse off. There were getting to be under this government but two elements in society, the extremely rich and the extremely poor, and the history of the world had shown that the downfall of all great governments had been caused by a clash between these two elements. In a government founded on just principles there would never be any extremely rich or extremely poor either, unless made so by some dire misfortune. He quoted from the Declaration of Independence that all men were created equal and that governments derived their existence from the consent of the governed. There was no divine law of kings and should be no privileged classes. "Would you," he asked, take away the earth from under the feet of the people and give it to lords, dukes and corporate powers?

FIGURES DON'T LIE.
He gave some figures compiled by careful statisticians, there was land enough in the United States and territories to support three fifths of the entire population of the world, enough land to support 300 times as many people as we now have. All these could be housed and housed and then the population be no denser than

that of Holland or Germany. Then he gave the reverse; out of 70,000,000 people in this country, over 35,000,000 are homeless, do not own a foot of soil. This in spite of that insatiable instinct in all men, in beasts of the field and fowls of the air to have a home.

The aristocrats of Europe and the corporations here, owned by paper title enough land to make eleven average size states and hold mortgages over enough more land to make nine more average sized states. They also own all the great highways, the railroads and they own, as well, two thirds of all the money of all kinds in the United States.

The same set also hold all the national, state, county, city, municipal, school district and every other kind of public bonds. This indebtedness would make \$516 ahead to every man, woman and child under our flag. The mere interest on this debt at 6 per cent, amounts to over \$30 a year to every living human being in the United States. "As Americans can you pay this debt. Isn't it a physical impossibility?" he asked and in answer quoted from McKinley's Gage, and Cleveland's Carlisle that the per capita money in this country was only about \$25; not enough to pay annual interest on the public indebtedness. He then proceeded to give the remedy for this condition of affairs proposed by the Reform party of opening the mints to both the precious metals and thus providing a larger circulating medium. He explained that there was not a single government bond in existence that had any clause in it providing for its payment in gold and there was no law on the statute books looking to any such provision.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.
The speaker then paid an elegant tribute to the honesty and statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln who successfully carried on a long and bloody war, which freed millions of slaves and healed a severed union, with the money of the people, issued by government, a man who steadfastly refused in spite of disaster to the Union army, in spite of the fact that at times Gen. Lee with an army 50,000 strong was at times in sight of the Nation's Capital trying to destroy it, despite all this, he refused to bow the knee to Mammon or to give over to corporations any of the rights of the government, or to issue a single bond. His tribute to Lincoln was eloquent in the extreme and created the most heartfelt enthusiasm. He most humorously and at the same time, in a perfectly convincing manner explained "the money good in 'Yuroop' cry of the g. o. p. and in the same way disposed of the 'wheat and silver' gospel of fear. Mr. Davis was listened to most attentively and was frequently given much enthusiastic applause during the two hours which he spoke.

Public Speaking.

Appointments of Union Speakers in Marion County.

Men of National Reputation to Address Our Voters.

The people of Salem will have the pleasure of hearing, besides an address by Hon. Will R. King, the Union candidate for governor, speeches by some of the most able and accomplished orators in the whole country. Hon. J. F. Brown of Washington, Hon. J. R. Sovereign of Arkansas and Hon. Robt. Bridges of Washington.

Judge Crowell of Jackson County, an able and accomplished orator, will speak at the Armory Tuesday, May 24 8 p. m.

Hon. Will R. King, Union nominee for governor and Hon. J. R. Sovereign of Arkansas will speak at the following times and places in Marion county: Woodburn, May 25th 8 p. m. Macleay, May 26 2:30 p. m. Salem at the Armory, May 26, 7:30.

Hon. H. S. Lyman, Union nominee for superintendent of Public Instructions and Frank J. Brown Superintendent of public instructions, of state of Washington will speak at Salem at the Armory on May 27 at 7:30 p. m. Hon. Mortimer F. Whitehead of New Jersey, Past Lecturer of the National Grange will address the citizens of Marion county in behalf of the Union ticket at Aumsville June 3, 1898 at 1:30 p. m. and at Jefferson June 3 1898 at 7:30 p. m.

UNION MEETING.—Ex-Governor J. H. Fletcher will speak at Fruitland next Saturday night in the interest of Union ticket. Ladies are especially invited. Mr. Fletcher is a forcible speaker and Fruitland people can expect a treat on that night.

INSANE.—Nancy Stanley, aged 65 years, was today committed to the asylum from Wasco county.

MILES

Will Go South Very Soon.

Not Believed That Cervera Will Escape.

Regular Army is Up to Full War Strength

And 110,000 Volunteers Have Been Mustered In.

Should There Be a Naval Victory for America In West Indian Waters, Cuba Will Be Invaded Next Day—Within Three Days 50,000 Men Can Be Landed On Cuban Soil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—At army headquarters yesterday there was as much activity as there has been any day during the past two weeks. General Miles and his aides were at their respective desks and work proceeded as industriously as during the regular working days of the week. General Miles refused to say when he will start south, but it is known that the quartermaster has secured the necessary transportation for him and members of his immediate staff who are now already in Florida. Two sleeping cars are kept ready for their crews in the railroad yards prepared to move on ten minutes' notice.

The last reports show that the regular army has been recruited almost up to the full war strength of 60,000 and upwards of 110,000 volunteers have already been mustered in.

The onward movement towards Cuba will not be delayed many hours now. Every possible preparation has been made. Millions of rounds of ammunition and thousands of tons of food supplies have been sent to the points of rendezvous, and but for the shortage in uniforms and tents the army would be thoroughly equipped, although each day of delay adds to its efficiency.

It is said by a high authority that inside of three days 50,000 men can be landed in Cuba with provisions for a

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six-months' campaign and ammunition enough for a long siege. A great many big guns have been taken to Florida for shipment to Cuba and more transports are being gathered at Tampa and Key West.

It is the firm conviction of the authorities that by this evening rumors of a hot naval engagement will have resolved into a definite report of a meeting between Sampson's and Cervera's fleets. No one believes that the Spaniards have succeeded in eluding the American admiral.

For three or four days the strategy board has succeeded in misleading the public as to the whereabouts of the fleet and at the same time the board has had more exact knowledge of Cervera's squadron than was deemed wise to make public.

Sunday has been the favorite day for naval battles ever since sea power became an important factor in the settlement of international disputes. The Manila fight of three weeks ago occurred on Sunday and each recurrence of that day since has been expected to bring news of an Atlantic contest equal to it in its bearing on the final outcome of the war.

Should the night bring news of an engagement in the West Indies, with a victorious outcome for America, the first move toward the invasion of Cuba will be made tomorrow, without doubt. The authorities have held back the army partly because of lack of preparations, but principally because of a desire to avoid a meeting between the transports and a flying section of the Spanish fleet. Since Schley reinforced the American fleet in Cuba waters with his powerful squadron, the danger of such a meeting has been reduced to the minimum and in the meantime the ordnance and commissary supplies, uniforms, tents and other equipments have been pushed towards the gulf with such energy that at last the army is ready and the move is to begin at once.

If Sampson has met Cervera and succeeded in crippling or destroying his ships, the last obstacle to the success of the invasion has been removed and not a day will be wasted in ordering an advance. If that meeting did not occur today, the authorities may postpone that advance for a few hours longer, but it will require a complete change in the program to prevent the start this week, and no such change is in contemplation.

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This is the store that sets the pace. Pleasure and profit in buying here.

"All Ads Look Alike to Me." The man or woman who says that—or thinks it—is the man or woman who is very apt to get the worst of it in search of values. We intend our ads to be—and they are—an index of what's occurring in our store. Read our ads.

MEN'S CLOTHING SALE.

In full blast this week at prices that will make us friends instead of money.

- \$13.45 For our regular \$15 suits that other stores are asking \$18 for, in the imported worsted and coverts, and chevots.
- \$8.95 For our regular \$10 suits that cannot be equalled by exclusive clothiers for less than \$12. New plaids, checks and mixtures.

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