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and get one of those swell spring suits. They are all wool and are our own home made goods.

We want to call special attention to our better grades that have been so much in favor this season.

You want clean goods. You can get them from us.

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To Reduce Our Large Stock

of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, blankets, trunks, notions, etc., and raise money, which is the article we need at present.

- Ladies kid gloves (worth \$1.25 a pair) will be sold for 60c a pair. Fine dress goods (worth 50c a yard) go now for 25c a yard. Table cloth (worth 50c a yard) goes now for 25c a yard.

COME! before the assortment is broken, as every article will go at reduced prices, and first come first served.

FRIEDMAN'S DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE

FORTS

Were Demolished by the Marblehead.

SPANISH SOLDIERS FLED.

Sampson's Fleet Rnn Short of Ammunition.

SAMPSON ON HIS OWN HOOK.

The Bombardment of San Juan Contrary to Orders - Accused of Trying to Overdo Dewey - His Orders Similar to Those of Dewey

KEY WEST, May 27.-Victory has again perched on the banner of the American navy. Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead, has again given the Spaniards along the Southern coast of Cuba a great fright and scattered consternation among them.

While a landing was being made, arrangements were effected whereby the Marblehead should run down to a point near Cienfuegos on the following morning and bombard the block houses along the coast while the Cubans attacked them in the rear.

Early on Wednesday morning the Marblehead steamed down towards Cienfuegos and stopped opposite four blockhouses scattered along the shore about half a mile apart.

The third and fourth blockhouses were also destroyed and then the Marblehead steamed away, leaving the Spaniards and insurgents to fight it out. The rattle of the infantry fire could be plainly heard along the border of the forest.

This statement was made by a member of the house committee on naval affairs. It is added: "Sampson's ships were supplied with 60 shells for each of the 13-inch and 12-inch guns. Of course there was a larger supply for those of small calibre.

"I may say," added the speaker, "that the bombardment of San Juan was contrary to the orders under which Sampson sailed."

"Oh, yes. That's all right, but I have happened to be out with a gun during the closed season in the west, when a rabbit came out and kicked me. Of course I shot him, but unfortunately I had not a witness to the assault by the rabbit."

In attacking San Juan, Sampson found the guns on shipboard could not be elevated sufficiently to do effective work against the fortification on the high hills, so the government considers a land attack on the Spanish warships in Santiago harbor would prove more effective.

Santiago is surrounded by high hills, and with siege guns mounted on these, the United States troops could make it uncomfortable for the enemy in the water below.

Naval experts think Cervera's four cruisers can be captured in fairly good condition if this program is carried out. It is the government's desire not to destroy these ships as the American navy could use them.

Official knowledge that Schley is on hand, ready to prevent Cervera's escape from the harbor, makes Sampson's course clear.

The navy department is morally sure that Cervera did not leave Santiago. The United States scout boat saw his squadron enter the harbor.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The government today chartered the steamers Colon and China to transport troops to the Philippines.

Revolution Imminent. LONDON, May 27.-There are sinister predictions of impending revolution in Spain.

British Ship Seized. KINGSTON, May 25.-Advices from Cienfuegos state that an English ship, the Adula, on her arrival there was seized and Captain Walker and his officers were put in confinement.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-Surgeon General Van Reypen of the navy and Surgeon Sternberg of the army have decided that no female nurses shall accompany the troops to the Philippines.

Colored Soldiers. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 27.-Gov. Bradley has stated that the Second Kentucky regiment shall consist of colored troops.

Baltimore Was Sunk. LONDON, May 27.-The London telegram has word that the Baltimore has been sunk in Manila harbor.

KEY WEST, May 27.-General Maximo Gomez, of the Cuban army has issued a proclamation reminding the patriots that American's are aiding them in throwing off the Spanish yoke and giving them of the great success of Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila.

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COME AGAIN.-It is not necessary for Bradson & Co. to invite a patron to return.

MORE JOINT DISCUSSIONS

Union Triumphs at Gates, Mill City and Mehana.

Joint meetings at Gates, Mill City and Mehana brought few new developments. It is taken for granted that the general public will be interested only in the new features.

Mr. McCourt took his large audience completely by surprise, the people were not prepared to see such proximity and even the candidates who always make an appreciative element in the audience, showed some surprise also as the young man only a mere boy, grappled with the most intricate problems under discussion.

A real feeling of sorrow seemed to pervade his whole being as he looked down upon such venerable men as L. C. Gilfill, G. W. Dimick, King Hibbard and J. A. Knight, as he contemplated the awful destruction awaiting these good men simply through an imperfect understanding of a plain, easily understood proposition.

He said, "prosperity is here, whether you know it or not. You are in the backwoods here and the train carrying prosperity may not have reached you yet, but it is on the way, wait, gentlemen, wait, patiently, wait, and it will surely reach you on schedule time."

Thursday was a red-letter day in the political calendar of Marion county.

Such an outpouring of people has not been seen in the Waldo Hills in many a day.

The roads were perfect, the well-to-do farmers and their wives were in evidence by the hundreds.

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He then showed by the strongest argument yet used how very utterly impossible it would be to "circulate silver and gold together, dollar for dollar."

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HAYSEEDS

Rally at the Home of T. T. Geer.

WILL R. KING HONORED

At the Home of His Worthy Opponent.

BIGGEST CROWD AT MACLEAY

That Ever Assembled at That Rallying Point in the Waldo Hills.

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He spoke in favor of the whole Union county and state ticket. Mr. King was as warmly applauded upon retiring as he was upon appearing.

John L. Story, Union candidate for attorney general came next and spoke briefly. He advocated the right of the American people to pay their honest obligations according to the honest terms of the contract.

Allen next introduced Hon. W. S. Vanderburg, "the man we elected to congress two years ago, but who was counted out."

THE COWBOY ORATOR. Jas. R. Sovereign was now greeted with cheers. In 1896 he could tell a gold standard man as far as he could see him.

He showed that a government that could float its bonds could float its dollars. Until every last resource in the coinage of dollars and issues of national treasury notes had been exhausted there should be no issues of gold bonds for the benefit of the shysters of Europe.

Any proposition of fiatism, no matter how outrageous, was good enough for the advocate of sound money, so long as it drew interest. The gold dollar as a redeemer was a fraud because it would only stay in sight as long as it was not needed.

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They're not talking tariff now. It's the "clear-off." If you're not wanted yet you will be of sour milk prosperity.

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