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UP-TOWN BRANCH OFFICES. At Thomas W. McCallister & Co's Drug Store, southeast corner of Tenth and J streets.

Weather Forecast. Northern California—Fair Thursday; cooler in the interior, except extreme southeast portion; brisk west wind.

GENERAL MILES IN PORTO RICO.

General Miles' landing in Porto Rico was very happily accomplished. It seems that he set out for a definite port and that until the last moment no intimation of change of purpose was made known.

So swift was his movement under sudden change of course that the Spanish were completely surprised, and beyond a bit of a skirmish there was no fighting. The Spanish flag floating before a blockhouse in the village of the port was pulled down and the Stars and Stripes raised on Porto Rican soil for the first time.

It has been given out, and for a time we believed it, that a great deal of hard fighting was to be expected in Porto Rico. Upon just what that judgment now rests we cannot discover, after a more careful study of the known strength of the enemy, the character of the topography, and the volume of the force sent against the island.

But it may not be the purpose of General Miles to take San Juan by assault. There is another way against which the enemy cannot defend. The port is easy to blockade. Sampson can seal it up on the ocean side.

In such a situation where could Spanish arms accomplish victories? The enemy's force outside the city will not nearly equal our own in number. They have the advantage of knowing the country, it is true, and their object will be to cut the American army off from its base.

It looks very much as if San Juan is to be reduced by siege, not by assault. However, in the hands of a commander who keeps his counsel so well as does General Miles, changing his base of operations without knowledge even of the War Department, we may be treated to the further surprise of a rapid and terrific assault upon the chief city and port of the island.

The latest advices from the Philippines indicate that the expected crisis is about to develop into such movement of the army and navy at Manila as will end in the surrender of the city to American arms.

When the Spanish flag came down on the Oquendo in the awful battle off Santiago Bay, there came also a terrible explosion, and great bodies of flame enveloped the amidships of the fated war vessel—her magazines had exploded, with fearful destruction of life.

W. C. T. U. SUMMER SCHOOL.

OPENING DAY AT PACIFIC GROVE.

Rev. John A. B. Wilson's Plea for Temperance Among the People.

(Special Correspondence Record-Union.) PACIFIC GROVE, July 25.—The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers to receive the W. C. T. U. School of Methods, which opened on Monday evening with devotional exercises led by Mrs. H. G. Gates.

Mrs. Renowden Bailey sang in fine voice the new song "California, the Gem of the Ocean," and the audience joined in the chorus. The hall was filled to hear the very fine lecture which followed the opening remarks of our President, Madam Sturtevant Peet.

Rev. John A. B. Wilson lectured on "The Basal Facts of Temperance Reform." It is a very eloquent speaker, and his lecture was full of facts and lots of fun. I wish every voter in the land could hear such a lecture.

"The mystery of mysteries," said the speaker, "is the lawmaker's mind. If the commission merchant or fruit man sells decayed or rotten fruit he is arrested, convicted and sent to jail.

The Portland "Oregonian" very concisely and clearly states the case as it is, when it says that the insurgents do not constitute the people of Cuba. Its revolutionary forces they are unquestionably, but it was not to rescue these forces that we borrowed of our own people \$200,000,000 and sent our soldiers into the pest holes of the island to die of gunshot wounds and fever.

General Shafter, in an interview granted a "Herald" representative, reiterates that he invited General Garcia to be present at the ceremony of surrender of Toral, and that the insurgent chief declined flatly because of his hatred of the Spanish.

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Men Who Want Silver. The Oak Park silverites held a meeting at their clubrooms Tuesday evening which was presided over by Morris Brooke. Speeches were made, and the war situation was generally discussed.

To Move for a New Trial. Holl & Dunn, attorneys for the defendants in the case of the Market Street Bank against Edwin K. Alsip and others, recently tried, have filed in the Superior Court notice of a motion for a new trial.

promise that we shall enter it? It is for us to have Christ in our hearts and be ready to receive His promises.

On "Prison Work" Mrs. A. B. Gove said: The number of inmates of San Quentin Prison is 1,350, and there are 1,188 whites; Californians, 250. The work on Poison is harder, so the worstest prisoners are sent there.

These men have reached zero in the downward course. I hardly see what hope there is for them, but in the Gospel of Christ; He can cleanse and make whole. If we want to save the souls of men, we must take the soul of the work down to the Salvation Army workers in the prison and does good.

Mrs. Spencer told of the temperance chains. They are distributed in Sunday-school and collected to show the work done in temperance.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats led the Bible reading at 9:30. Society, she said, does not know when the year peace and safety are due to the W. C. T. U. prison work. The men come out better through the good work done.

Three recitations by Miss Long were very entertaining and instructive. Remarks by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. H. Skelton were also appropriate.

NATIONAL, NOT LOCAL. Wells, Fargo & Co. Object to Multiplication of Suits. The following letter from the President of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company was yesterday sent to the Merchants' Association of San Francisco.

A. S. Baldwin, First Vice President; J. Richardson, Second Vice President; Merchants' Association, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sirs: Supplementing my letter of the 20th, I herewith inclose you the "Railway Age" of July 15th, the leading publication devoted to railway interests in this country, in an editorial which makes a strong case for the tax and the action of express companies thus commented on:

"It is not a question of evasion of the law, but a question—and a very debatable one—of the law's meaning and of the intent of Congress. The 'Railway Age' contains a thorough analysis of that intent of the Act was doubtful and that there was at least an even chance that in law they could make the public bear the tax, preferred to assume the burden rather than provoke criticism and hostility, which an assertion of their rights would assuredly have incurred."

SECOND DAY. PACIFIC GROVE, July 26.—School of methods opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Gates, and verses from the Bible by W. C. T. U. members. Prayers and song followed. Mrs. S. J. Churchill's topic was, "The Great Message and Its Mission to the Workers."

Mrs. J. L. Everts spoke "To the Unawakened." We may cease doing wrong, turn away from the wrong, she said, and have our hearts filled with God's love and sympathy to all. Our lives are filled with sin, and we must get it out instead of carrying it to God, who will give us rest. God will answer you somewhere, somehow in His own good time.

Mrs. E. B. Gray read the gospel of Christ, if fully understood, is without money and without price. We must understand it to appreciate it, act it, and preach it. Live in better things, and teach our children in our Sunday-school. The blood of Christ cleanses all things. We must believe it, and assuring love of God helps us to go out and teach this love. The Holy Spirit teaches peace and purity in our lives. Have we received the promise? Are we waiting in patience to receive our

Independent press, and that of the recognized organ of the railway companies, whose acquiescence in the law has been herein referred to.

These two views are sufficient; but with your permission, I will repeat what was before said to the Merchants' Association, namely: that a multiplication of suits is obviously unnecessary. Therefore I trust that your honorable body will not give itself work and trouble and needlessly harass the express body by any possibility action here cannot by any possibility hasten a definite and final determination of the vexed question, which is a national and not local one.

We respect the right of private judgment, prize the good opinion of the public, and desire the good will of the community which despite the contention may perhaps disturbing its ordinary even flow, we claim to deserve, and hope ever to enjoy.

With utmost respect to your association, I am, very truly yours, JOHN J. VALENTINE, President. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP. Awarded to Miss Mary L. Thorpe of This City.

Forty-five cars of fruit were sent East yesterday—peaches 11, plums 24, pears 24, grapes 14, mixed 14. Of these four cars were consigned to London, Eng.—plums 1/2, pears 3/2. Thirty-eight cars were sent out on the same date last year.

Why isn't an insane balltoss a cracked pitcher? TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "Can Do My Own Work."

Mrs. PATRICK DANFHY, West Winsted, Conn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb.

"I couldn't sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not, bloat or have any trouble whatever.

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me." "Cannot Praise It Enough." MISS GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes: "I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

"I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

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A retired sea captain, sixty years of age, well known to the reputable citizens of New Haven, suffered from an overworked and worn-out digestive apparatus. He had no faith in patent medicines as a cure for dyspepsia, but was induced by a friend to try Ripans Tabules. This he did with but little hope of benefit. After trying them for some time he said to the friend who had directed his attention to them: "Those Ripans Tabules were so effective from the start that I was amazed at the result. They are wizards. All the dyspeptic misery endured by me since becoming a landlubber has disappeared. I take one every night now, and feel so much rejuvenated by their use that I sometimes think I could climb a ship's rigging as well as I did thirty years ago."

DR. WONG HIM, THE FAMOUS HERB DOCTOR. Office—115 and 117 Mason Street, San Francisco, California, U. S. A.

DR. WONG HIM, 831 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dear Sir: In justice to you and for the benefit of others, I wish to make a statement of my case. I was afflicted with ulceration of the rectum and hemorrhage of the bowels, like many treated by two good doctors, until I lost 32 pounds of flesh and became so weak I could not attend to business. I then commenced doctoring with Dr. Wong Him. The bleeding stopped and I commenced to improve with the first dose of medicine, and at the end of four months I had regained my lost flesh and health and today am well and sound. In Dr. Wong Him's honesty, integrity and ability to cure any disease, I have no doubt. I have unbounded confidence and faith, and would recommend him to all needing a doctor. Yours truly, R. S. TAYLOR, President Citizens' Bank, South Riverside, Cal., September 3, 1897.

DR. WONG HIM, 831 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, California, January 20, 1898. To the Public—Having suffered a long time with a tumor, stomach troubles and a bad cough, I doctored with several doctors but found no relief. Then I was treated by Dr. Wong Him of 831 S. Hope Street. After feeling my pulse he described my case and after four months doctoring with him I am now entirely cured. No knife or operation was performed and I here certify the above and recommend him to suffering humanity. MRS. J. D. CORRIEN, Chino, Cal.

Los Angeles, January 1, 1898. To the Public: I was seriously afflicted for about ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tongue could never express the misery I endured during those years. I was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton; my sight and hearing were badly impaired; was constantly troubled with constipation, and had a severe chronic cough. In short, I was a burden and death would have been welcome. I was treated by various specialists without avail. I finally resolved to give Dr. Wong Him of No. 629 Upper Main Street a trial. Of course, like many others, I had no faith in a Chinese doctor, but it only took a few doses of his life-giving herb to knock all the skepticism out of me. In just five weeks the doctor pronounced me cured and I am now as healthful as ever. I can truly say that I never was healthier and never felt better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that obnoxious cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months. I earnestly recommend all sufferers and skeptics to give the doctor a trial and be convinced of his superior skill as a physician. JOHN M. STEVENSON, 629 Bellevue Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

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