



Before the battles at Manila and Santiago many foreign naval experts thought that from the lack of homogeneous nationality among the enlisted men in our navy there would be missing, when a fight came, that spirit of unanimity—'team work' they call it on the football field—which is essential to true courage and victory. That they were mistaken is clear, for the striking feature of the battles was the courage and fearlessness of the men under fire. This is well known by the way in which nearly all the men in Sampson's fleet volunteered to go on the Merrimac with Hobson to almost certain death. Con-



The late George Ebers is the subject of an illustrated article describing his home life, methods of work, etc., which will appear in the second monthly number of the "Critic," September (New York). A portrait of Dr. Ebers, a picture of his villa near Lake Starnberg, and a view of the interior of his library will accompany the article. A further illustration would have been the face-simile of a letter of the distinguished novelist and Egyptologist were it not that it is written in purple ink, which is one of the colors—blue being another—that the camera positively refuses to recognize. This number abounds with interesting and timely portraits and other pictures.

The "American Chess Magazine" (New York) for August, in addition to the regular departments, has these features: "Chessboards for Invalids"; "The Chess Players," with illustration; "How to Arrange Living Chess"; "Staats-Zeitung Chess Trophy"; "The Vienna Tournament," with photographs of all the players; "Shadow Pictures of the Vienna Players"; "Solutions"; "Chess at Dobb's Ferry"; "Hand-writings on the Wall"; "Paul Morphy's Last Games"; "An American Problem Composer," O. F. Jentz.

The war with Spain is, it seems, not the only means by which our soldiers are winning the admiration of foreigners. In the Paris letter in "Harper's Bazar," Miss de Forest writes: "I saw, a few nights ago, the American biograph pictures of Troop A passing down Fifth avenue, and a French officer sitting next to me could not repress his admiration of the men. 'Ah!' said he, 'these are men equal to any emergency and to any sacrifice. Here one has not such a troop at one's command.'"

Two literary memorials of considerable interest have come to light lately. One of them is a tortoise-shell case, with ivory tablets, which belonged to

Milton; the other is Shelley's guitar, which has come into possession of the Bodleian Library. The Milton memento was given to one Richard Lovekin of Nantwich by his aunt, Betty Minshall, who was the poet's third wife, and died in 1727. The Shelley guitar narrowly escaped being taken to Massachusetts by its owner, Edward Silsbee, who handed it over to the university which expelled Shelley. The instrument was the subject of the lyric, "The Keen Stars Were Twinkling," and of the lines inscribed "To a Lady With a Guitar," beginning, "Ariad to Miranda—Take This slave of music."

It was carefully preserved by Jane Williams, who was the widow of the Captain who was lost with Shelley, and who afterward married Hogg, the poet's biographer. It ultimately came into the possession of Mrs. Williams' grandson, who has now handed it over to Oxford, where it will be safer than the Thackeray inkstand which was recently stolen from Leslie Stephens' house. The craze for "literary relics" reached its height of ridiculousness the other day, when a teapot belonging to the Brontes and some pew doors from Haworth Church were pompously brought to the hammer.—From the August Book Buyer.

Of all the pirates known to history none has left a more gruesome and romantic reputation behind him than Captain William Kidd, the New York shipmaster. To this day searches are made for the vast treasures he is supposed to have buried in various places along the coast, but they are never found, for the simple reason that the Kidd buried—not more than \$75,000, according to Rowan Stevens, who writes of Kidd as "an overrated pirate" in the August number of "Harper's Round Table"—was recovered to the last penny, shortly after Kidd's execution, by Lord Bellamont, the then Governor of Barbados.

The "North American Review" (New York) has this table of contents for August: "What the Unionists Have Done for Ireland," by T. W. Russell, M. P., Secretary of the Local Government Board; "Shakespeare in 1898," Edmund Gosse; "The Great Lakes and Our Commercial Supremacy," John Ford; "The Anglo-American Joint High Commission," a Canadian Liberator; "The United States Senate," by ex-Senator W. A. Peffer; "The Abdication of Man," Elizabeth Bisland; "Zionism," Dr. H. Pereira Mendes; "Graveyards as a Menace to the Commonwealth," Louis Windmuller; "The English-Speaking Brotherhood," Professor Charles Waldstein, Ph. D.; "Distant Possessions," by Andrew Carnegie; "Economic View of the Popular Loan," S. D. McCormick; "The Efficacy of Prayer," Rev. Walton Battershall, D. D.; "About Boys and Boys' Club," Alvan F. Sanborn.

Perhaps nothing has shown the wonderful adaptability of the average American more than the way in which the men of the greatest differences in training, birth, and condition, drawn with an impartial estimate of fitness from all over the country, and composing the already historic "Rough Riders," have been able to sink every competitor in the Panama-Colombia Exposition. "The Rough Riders," a habit to join heartily in the spirit of

discipline and daring which has brought the troop to its present condition of effectiveness. From the cowboy, whose feats in the saddle have been the admiration of a border people who have known the Apaches, to the college man who has been cheered from the "bleachers" for his track athletics, a large span may be fetched; but the unanimity of spirit and high patriotism prevailing throughout the troop brought them together shoulder to shoulder, man to man. This is rarely fine, and preaches a whole religion for the success of what is best in our republic. When one inquires what centralizing force has been able to bring this singleness of aim about, the answer is unavoidable that it has been the con-

STOP THAT WASTE! YOUNG MAN, YOU CAN REALIZE that a waste of strength which occurs frequently must be draining the vital power from your body. It is slowly but surely ruining your future life, and it is a danger that you should overcome. This trouble, which comes on a few weeks at a time, and then seems to stop for a while, is getting worse with each appearance; its weakening effects are more serious, and your nervous system is slowly giving way under it. Cure it at once, if you want to preserve your future health. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. This wonderful invention cures all waste of power by a simple vitalizing of the weakened nerves. As they are saturated with its strengthening force they become vigorously contracted; the loosened ends are restored to their normal condition, and all waste is quickly checked. True vigor then becomes evident. The body is made strong and the mind clear. Ambition springs up in the brain, and the happiness which can come only from healthy vital force is yours. The effect of this electrical treatment is wonderful as Dr. Sanden applies it. He has applied his belt to the weak men, the result of thirty years of study. All other electrical appliances have failed, and Dr. Sanden has cured simply because of this scientific application of his belt, which is known only to Dr. Sanden. Young men, be just to yourself, knowing that this continual waste of vital strength will in time ruin your constitution, and seeing the wonderful cures being accomplished by the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, you must help yourself. Thousands of young men who were on the road to destruction by this drain have been restored to perfect physical health by this means, and so can you. Attend to it to-day; do not put it off. Send for Dr. Sanden's book, "Three Classes of Men." It is free. Call and test this wonderful Belt. Call or address: DR. A. T. SANDEN, Box R, 702 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. Office hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 12. Branches at Los Angeles, Cal.; 304 1/2 South Broadway; Portland, Or.; 23 Washington St.; Denver, Col.; 316 Sixteenth St.; Dallas, Tex.; 222 Main St.

EASTERN EGGS fresh gathered in this week. FRESNO LIONS, HIGH GRADE CREAMERY BUTTER, SANTA PAULA MELONS at WOOD, CURTIS & CO.'S.



MONDAY, 9:30 A. M. Sale of Silk Capes, Silk Underskirts, Separate Skirts and Flannellette Wrappers. Monday's sale should be unusually interesting, consisting as it does of such dainty things as silk capes and underskirts at pleasingly little prices, as well as stylish woolen skirts and flannellette wrappers entirely suited for fall wear. Certainly worth looking into. A trip down town isn't unpleasant these mornings.

ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: Lot I. Silk Capes, \$1.97 and \$2.48. We ordered recently a lot of black satin brocaded silk capes, stylishly trimmed with chiffon, which we purposed to sell at \$3.87 and \$4.25. The garments were carefully packed and reached us in poor condition. The usual result followed—we pay for and insist on receiving perfect goods—manufacturers made us a liberal allowance and we shall offer the garments as Lot I. in Monday's Special Sale. Nothing much the matter with them—chiffon somewhat disordered—but take note of

MONDAY'S PRICES: \$3.87 Kind for \$1.97. \$4.25 Kind for \$2.48. Lot II. Woolen Separate Skirts, \$2.78. Well made, perfect-hanging separate skirts, made of worsteds and other woolen materials, in a number of good, serviceable colors. A limited quantity only, but all reduced from higher prices to Monday's Price, \$2.78.

Ready Now For Men of All Shapes. We are ready now for men of all shapes—would, in fact, like to show men who are difficult to fit just how nicely we can fit them! Our new fall stock of black worsted suits at \$10.00 is here—has been for some days. Stylishly cut, dressy suits in round and square corner sack and frock styles. We acquired a reputation for selling much the best \$10.00 black suits to be had hereabouts; this new line fully sustains the reputation its predecessors established. The price of wool has gone up, but the standard of our \$10.00 suit has not gone down. Many men buy the self-same suits elsewhere for \$12.50 and \$15.00. Why not save that \$2.50 or \$5.00? A word about separate trousers—we can fit you as you should be fitted, furnish you the patterns you fancy—in short, can please you perfectly. A superb assortment of worsteds and chevviots at \$3.50, better grade at \$5.00, and finer quality still at \$7.50.

vinging personality of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Since Mr. Roosevelt graduated from Harvard in 1880 he has played many parts. In political life he has been a New York State Assemblyman, United States Civil Service Commissioner, Police Commissioner of New York City, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy. In literature he is well known as the author of several historical works, and descriptions and stories of Western frontier life. When Mr. Roosevelt organized his troop, and also recommendation for the medal of honor for gallant conduct in action. Pictures of the Rough Riders and the other forces that took part in the siege of Santiago, from photographs taken during the engagement, appeared in the July 30th number of "Harper's Weekly."

The first number of the "Critic" (New York) as a monthly (July-August) is unique among literary journals. It has an illustration on the cover, and a very striking one. More pictures were promised, for there are forty-five illustrations, large and small. The letter-press has all of the weekly "Critic's" quality. There is an article by Miss Edith M. Thomas, called "An Alabaster Box" in which she directs attention, in melodious prose and verse, to a young East Indian poetess whose met in London last year. Another, with portrait, etc., tells of Mrs. Deland "At Home." A description of the burial of Poe is given by the man who buried him. An article on the popular actors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Le Moyne, includes an account by the latter of a reading to Browning and Bret Harte. Some pertinent comments on "The Literary Agent" are made by Miss Gilder, and there are about thirty pages of reviews of the more important among the recently published books.

The "Midland Monthly" (Des Moines, Ia.) for August comes with a color portrait of Lieutenant Hobson, and interior pictures in great number, and all good half-tone work. They relate largely to the war, the woman's convention of Federated Clubs, and architecture in Iowa's Capital. Among leading text features are: "Grant's Life in the West and His Mississippi Valley Campaigns," John W. Emerson; "The Vagabond From Europe—The English Sparrow," Harry Edward Miller; "Mrs. Brown of Brownsville—A Lakeside Romance," Frank W. Calkins; "Nature Study Among the Aborigines," Bessie L. Putnam; "Life of Rear Admiral Greely," J. A. Smith; "Captain A. C. Ducart," Francis W. Austin; "Joe's Children" (poem), Emma Eggleston; "Victory" (poem), Sara C. Wilbur.

The "Menorah Monthly" (New York), devoted to Jewish interests, has these articles: "From the Old to the New"; poem, "Sabato Morals Lodge"; by Philip Stein; "A Literary Excursion"; "A Leathern Apocalypse"; "Educational Work of the Order"; "Patriotism"; "B'nai B'rith Notes"; "Foreign and Literary Matters."

Monday, 9:30 A. M. The Universal Food Chopper, \$1.85. Don't miss seeing the Universal Food Chopper, which will be in operation all this week at the Model Kitchen in our big basement. It's really a household jewel, and like all jewels, the more closely you examine it, the more convincing do its virtues become. It has many uses one does not look for in a meat cutter. For instance, it chops crackers—reduces them almost instantly to a flour-like fineness. Think, Mrs. Housewife, how many hours of chopping bowl weariness you can escape in a single year.

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Lot IV. Flannellette Wrappers, 78c. Rather unusual to put flannellette wrappers on sale at this season of the year. A fortunate purchase enables us to make the offering—judging from the quantity of flannellette that we have sold by the yard, recently, it's bound to be a popular one. In all, about twenty dozen, worthy flannellette wrappers in navy and other dark grounds—light weight goods, suitable for fall wear. Sizes 32 to 44. Garments that cannot be duplicated in a regular way for less than \$1. Monday's Price, 78c.

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The Fighting Yankee Tar. The ships have changed and the guns have changed, but the spirit has altered not. For the lessons we learned in the days long gone we con ned with each shrieking shot. And in those days, where our frigates sailed, no matter how near the war, they made a name for it still the same, for the fighting Yankee Tar. Our grandfathers lived and our grandfathers fought with colors nailed to the mast. And we follow the lead, in the days now here, they gave in the living past. Laid yard to yard, they loved to fight. And while the cannon would leave their scar, and they made the name and it's still the same, with the fighting Yankee Tar. For it's open wide the 12-inch breech and "load" her with her shell. Then "fire" her when you get the word and see you "point her stand clear." "Ready now!" "All hands stand clear!" When the gunner jerks the lanyard taut for another feral pyre. Philadelphia Times.

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