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THE FIRST WEEK OF WAR.

There is an abundance of dispatches relating to the war, but none of a very decisive character. No battle has taken place, and the purpose of the Spanish can only be guessed at.

The situation may be described as one in which Spain is waiting for something to happen. Her purpose seems to be to remain passive and force the United States into the position of being the assailant.

We have tested the marksmanship of our naval batteries, and checked the construction of new forts at Matanzas. We have captured a number of vessels.

It has been foreseen that it might be part of the policy of Spain not to engage in a direct battle with our fleet, but to make war upon merchantmen.

That England sought to prevent the breaking away of valuable possessions, which were less a source of profit than of pride, is not to be wondered at.

We need not apologize for the spirit which prompted us to resist what we considered an oppression, and civilization has gained by the establishment on the American continent of a great and independent people.

A RAILWAY VIA SKAGWAY.

It is evident that a definite project exists for the construction of a railroad from Skagway over White pass to Lake Bennett.

was in connection with a railroad enterprise. Meanwhile, the British Columbia newspapers and public have not remitted their efforts to revive the Stickeen-Teslin project.

It is to be hoped and expected that the Skagway railroad builders will soon make their plans public. That a railway line over Skagway pass is entirely feasible is not to be doubted.

WHY ENGLAND IS WITH US.

The almost unbounded sympathy expressed by the people of Great Britain for the United States in the present emergency seems to have an unselfish and cordial sincerity.

We believe we do the English people no more than justice when we admit that, notwithstanding a commercial jealousy between the two nations, there is a deep undercurrent of admiration for the people of the United States.

The English people have led all others within the past thousand years in their high conceptions of individual and political liberty.

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No better American than Henry Ward Beecher ever lived, and his discernment saw, thirty-five years ago, that what is happening now was inevitable.

and people under the whole heaven. Old England shocked at a war of principle. She gained her glory in such wars.

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SEATTLE'S LIVELY STREETS.

It is difficult for a newcomer to Seattle to realize what a change has come over the place within a year. Even the people themselves have almost forgotten what a transformation has taken place so rapidly.

Now expensive, lighted signs are to be found along the chief avenues; the entrance to basements is made convenient and brilliantly illuminated.

The city government is to be commended for its broad and liberal policy in this respect. Within reasonable limits every facility should be given to merchants and storekeepers.

The scene presented on Railroad avenue when the Seattle boys left for the military camp near Tacoma will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

SNAPSHOTS BY THE WAY.

The Cape Verde islands are still tagging the Spanish fleet around.

By all means let the Spanish navy go to the Canaries. It's a bird.

Perhaps Lieut. J. H. M. L. has had an incurable attack of sober second thought.

It will be observed that Lieut. Carranza, Spanish duelist, still discreetly remains out of gunshot.

It is fortunate for Gen. Weyer that he does not contemplate running for reelection in Seattle.

We fail to discover in her press notices that Melba is successful in reaching high X or therabouts per seat.

The lonesome front continues to regard with a surprised air the unaccountable absence of J. Ham Lewis, warrior.

This is the first time Col. Lewis ever looked indignantly on G. Cleveland's distinguished precedent in wedding a substitute.

The shower of loose rocks and flying tin cans in which Minister Woodford escaped evidently made no dents in his assurances of peace.

His admiring constituents still have their ears to the ground awaiting the signal from Lieut.-Col. J. H. M. L. to the militia to move up and make room.

The country will receive the Spanish announcement that a mule was killed at the storming of Matanzas as the highest possible testimonial to the efficiency of the American guns.

WELL FIGHT AND DIE.

To war, to war with Spain, I say! Why, mighty nation, wilt thou stay? Let not Spain's cruel, treacherous race Our flag insult, our name disgrace.

law was so revised as to give a little more authority to an arresting officer. It is exceedingly rare that an officer makes a mistake in an arrest.

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OFF TO WAR!

Farewell—one of the saddest words in our language, because it is so comprehensive, covering both in action and expression all the blessed conditions of the heart.

The volunteers of 1888 in one sense, and a very important one, are superior as a mass to those who stepped in the breach at the beginning of the war in 1861.

While Secretary Alger is busy shutting out newspaper correspondents from obtaining routine news, he might drop in and put a gas on the board of strategy.

A WORD FOR HOMELESS, FRIENDLESS DOGS.

Seattle, April 30, 1898. To the Editor: Monday, May 2, the dog killer starts on his rounds, impounding and killing all stray dogs.

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AN ABUNDANCE OF BUSINESS.

Hucksters' wagons makin' too much noise at early dawn— We must get the legislature fur to pass another law.

The people here insist on raisin' wheat, the same as me.

With all that wheat a-sellin', where is prices goin' to be?

To get things settled right there's only one way in kin eyes.

We must get the legislature fur to pass another law.

The weather we've been gettin' doesn't strike me as the best.

We must get the legislature fur to pass another law.

As soon as human nature kin stand up to any test.

There is nothing new in this exhibition of devotion to the flag whose colors are of the sky; not in the patriotic grief that wells up from the fountains of love.

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The young men who with flying colors passed out of Seattle's doors on their mission of patriotic endeavor were not unlike in age and appearance to those who marched toward the South at the beginning of hostilities in 1861.

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SKIRT DEP'T.

Gloria Silk Underskirts, changeable effects, seven rows of corded tucking around the bottom, \$5.00.

Taffeta Silk Underskirts, rare color combinations in changeable effects, \$6.00.

Black Gloria Silk Underskirts, velvet faced, rust ruffle, wide outside ruffle, with corded tucks, \$5.00.

Black Dress Skirts of a waffle weave of wool cloth, well made, \$3.75.

Colored Dress Skirts, brown, blue and purple mixtures, in waffle checks, \$2.25.

COAT DEP'T.

Jackets of Good Cloth, for children of 2 to 8 years, with pointed epaulettes over shoulder, collar, sleeves and epaulettes trimmed with colored and white mixed braid, navy, green and red colors, \$3.75.

Ladies' Jackets, in the new shades of new blue, brown and red, velvet collars, \$3.50.

Splendid Street Suits of All-Wool Covert, Serge and Cheviots, tailor-made, silk lined waists, fit guaranteed, \$11.00, \$12.50.

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A showing that would do justice to an immense city store.

Of Black Taffeta Silk, a superior grade, blouse, tucked front, diamond yoke and pleated back, \$5.00.

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Myriads of New Checks, Fine Bias Plaids, etc. Multitudes of new color combinations. Surely we can suit you.

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\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 buys almost any. See the Madras Gingham, Percale, etc. effects.

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MONDAY ONLY.

These Two Items Will Be on Sale Tomorrow Only.

Pillow Cases.

An exceptional chance for housekeepers, hotel and lodging house keepers. Ready-made Pillow Cases, ready to use, at less than the cost of the material by the yard. A RARE CHANCE.

42x36-inch Cases 30 each

45x36-inch Cases 10c each

Bed Spreads.

Not ordinary Bedspreads, but something real nice.

100 Marseilles Bedspreads, the largest size, with heavy raised pattern, hemmed and ready for use. These Spreads are honestly extra at \$3.00 each, but yours on Monday only at \$2.25 each.

Wool Dress Goods.

Besides showing the latest assortment of Fine Novelties, we have many low-priced offerings that possess surpassing merit.

38-inch Novelty Black Dress Goods, pretty figures, and a bright lustrous finish, strong, durable goods, \$30 yard.

15 patterns of Black Brocade Novelty, all lustrous surfaces, 38 and 39 inches wide; these are of wool and mohair and are all up-to-date designs, 60c yard.

A Fine Firm, Strong Beatrice Serge, 50 inches wide, bear that width in mind; a good wearer; a good looker and always stylish, 75c yard.

We have a line of new Bayadere Solides, in bright blues, greens, oxblood, browns, etc.; a satin finish, with black zig-zag cross stripes; just perfection for a low-priced separate skirt, 60c yard.

Another popular novelty is a Small Figured Changeable Fabric in the new coloring effects, exactly like the \$3.50 a yard, for 65c yard.

A splendid material for street or bicycle suit is a Two-toned Twill Cloth, a hard finish, desirable colors and remarkable good for wear, 40c yard.

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