SOUNDING OF THE BUGLES

Trumpet Blasts Ring Out From Hilltops and Plains.

THE NATION AT ATTENTION

Legions of Brave Men Step to the Music of Throbbing Drums and Clashing Brass—Seventy Million Voices Sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—Camp Wood was thronged today with people anxious to see the rough riders. All during yesterday afternoon in the hot sun hundreds of people strolled among the tents and on the driveways. There were no drills, but sightseers found much to interest them.

Teddy's Terrors spent the greater part of the afternoon lounging in their tents. Toward 6 o'clock, when the men began to ride their bucking bronchos to water and the men on kitchen detail began to fry bacon, the camp became more interesting. Religious services were held during the day.

Goodrich, the famous Harvard athlete, has been made second lieutenant of Troop D, of the first squadron. He probably is more popular among the Westerners than any other of the Fifth Avenue recruits, and his promotion gives great satisfaction. Sergeant Major Joe Carr, of Washington, has been promoted to a first lieutenancy.

At the religious services this forenoon a choir composed of twenty of the best singers in the regiment, accompanied by a cornet, sang a number of familiar hymns. Nearly all of the eight or nine hundred rough riders assembled in the hall joined lustily in the choruses and then the singing could be heard half a mile away.

It has been decided to have a parade of the regiment every day from now on at 5:30 p. m. The men will be paraded dismounted for the present, but it is probable that by the middle of the week the entire regiment will be mounted.

It is a rather peculiar fact that the greatest trouble the Westerners have in drilling is in keeping step. In explaining the reason for this, an officer said:

"You see, some of the boys have been riding so long that they have almost forgotten how to walk, but they will learn."

It is generally thought that the regiment will be here at least a week longer. Some of the rough riders are impatient to get at the Spaniards. One of them remarked yesterday:

"Keeping us cooped up here is a good thing in some way, for the longer they hold us off from the Spanish the fiercer we will get and the worse it will be for the Spanish when we do sight them."

There is considerable rivalry among different squadrons in the matter of mascots. The Arizona boys brought a handsome young mountain lion, which they consider the premier mascot. The New Mexico boys brought "Salisbury," a gifted dog, which has been making railroad trips all over the West for years. "Salisbury's" name has been changed to "Cuba," and his followers consider him fully as "warm a number" as the mountain lion. The Oklahoma boys have a diminutive dog, which weighs four pounds only after a hearty meal.

Troop A has named its company street O'Neil Avenue, after the captain. Troop B, composed almost exclusively of Arizona men, has named its street Arizona Avenue. Troops C and D chose respectively the names of Manila and Dewey for their streets.

A New Explosive.

Chicago, May 23.—"Mirex," the water pressure explosive, discovered by two Chicago men, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the methods of naval warfare, has won strong indorsement from Government experts at Indian Head after a demonstration there. The inventors have returned home with a commission from the Government to conduct systematic work at Fort Sheridan during the next month.

This explosive was the result of laboratory work by Emil S. Darley and Herman G. Pfeiffer. The principle of it is that water pressure sets it off without any sort of fuse attachment or cap when the bomb sinks a reasonable distance beneath the surface either of water or a solid body. The point of explosion can be regulated for any depth, without trouble.

Messrs. Darley and Pfeiffer went to Washington last month to place their invention at the disposal of the Government for test. The youth of the inventors and their apparent lack of influence or prestige, as well as the revolutionary principles of their explosive, made the Government officials slow in making a test, but the inventors waited patiently for a hearing and won. Toward the close of April, Commodore O'Neil, of the Navy Ordnance Department, placed the boat Triton at their disposal and designated Inspector Cowles to go with the inventors to Indian Head, twenty miles from Washington, on the Potomac.

Three bombs of mirex were thrown into the river with the result, it is said, of blowing the bed up, killing fish, and demonstrating, by aid of a delicate apparatus, that the explosion, although the quantity of material used was small, would have proved the destruction of any boat riding near the projectile. The report of the Government experts says that the new explosive upsets every accepted principle of chemistry and physics.

Within a month or two Mr. Darley says the Government will give "mirex" a thorough test at Sandy Hook. Meanwhile he and Mr. Pfeiffer will experiment off the bluffs at Fort Sheridan with the six foot Napoleon rifle there, to ascertain what kinds of projectiles are best adapted to carry the new explosive, and to determine the distances, elevation, speed and other details in which the explosive can be used to advantage.

Tennessee's Troops Ready.

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.—The Third Regiment was inspected yesterday, and all needed equipments were ordered.

The regiment will proceed to Chickamauga today. The Second Regiment will be completed today, enough men having been secured to fill the last three companies. Four more companies will also be mustered into the First Regiment, leaving it only two companies to fill.

ARMY LABOR TROUBLE.

The Soldiers Object to Wearing Chinese-Made Uniforms.

San Francisco, May 23.—The boys in blue have entered a protest against the Government supplying them with garments made by Chinese labor in Chinatown.

The Mongolians have secured sub-contracts from several firms that have contracted with the Government for the work. The labor organizations have taken up the battlecry of white labor for Government work. The assistant quartermaster general has rescinded several contracts.

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Sailor hats, 19c.

Lot of ladies' short-back sailors, in rough and plain braid straws including child's flats, in fancy braids—and in a large assortment of fashionable shapes and leading styles—will be offered tomorrow for only 19 cents. They sell at 75c and 98c—so you can see the saving at a glance.

Flowers, 9c.

A lot of 100 dozen flowers of every sort—including satin and velvet roses, clover, daisies, and the like—and also a lot of children's natural wreaths for hats—will be offered tomorrow for only 9 cents. They're worth two and three times as much.

Another lot of ribbons.

We've added fuel to the flame by putting in more and better ribbons to the great sale which was in progress here all last week. This makes a still better choice of fine taffeta ribbons, with corded edge, and also plain taffetas and changeable taffetas and moires—3-1-2 and 4 inches wide—many of which will serve admirably for sash ribbons—which we offer—per yard—at 13½c

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Ribbons, 4½c.

The choice of fine ribbons of plain and fancy effects—moires and satins—4 and 4 1-2 inches wide—in all the most desirable shades of the season—will go for 4 1-2c yard.

PASSING OF CAMP BLACK.

Last Regiments Quartered There Preparing to Move.

Camp Black, Hempstead, N. Y., May 23.—The last days of this place as a State camp are hurrying to an end. It is the opinion at headquarters that General Roe and his staff will receive a recall from Albany some time tonight or tomorrow, when General Pennington may be expected to arrive.

There are still two regiments of the National Guard in camp this morning, the Forty-seventh and Twenty-second. The former will be mustered in some time during the day; also the latter, if it gets ready for its muster roll, which is not yet completed.

BIDS FOR WARSHIP ARMOR.

Material Requisite for the Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin.

Secretary Long will open tomorrow bids for 7,600 tons of armor for the battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin. It is the expectation of the authorities that but two bids will be received, and these will be submitted by the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Iron Company. The Chicago Steel Works have been invited to submit a proposal, but on account of the quick deliveries required, it is not believed they will be able to accept the invitation. This firm has spent a half million of dollars in improving its plant in order to manufacture arms for the Government, but it has not yet secured rolling mills, it is stated, and as the transportation and setting up of these mills will take some time the authorities are doubtful if it will bid.

All the drawings for the armor have been completed, so that the firms receiving the contracts can start to work without delay.

It is doubtful if the Manly, now at the New York navy yard, will be of service as a torpedo boat to the Government. This boat was purchased in England, and shipped to the United States for use as a harbor defense torpedo boat. An examination of the vessel by naval experts has led to the conclusion that she cannot accommodate a torpedo tube, and consideration is now being given to her future work. She may be attached to the patrol squadron which is protecting the mine fields of New York harbor.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Haddaway.

Mrs. Caroline Haddaway, who died in this city on Saturday, May 21, was the mother of the late Rev. S. W. Haddaway, for many years pastor of Mount Vernon M. E. Church, in this city. She leaves two sons and three daughters. One son, Rev. C. M. Haddaway, resides in Lancaster county, Pa. The other son, Mr. T. D. Haddaway, is well known in this city. Two daughters reside here, Mrs. Robert Cohen, and Mrs. H. D. Gordon, and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Delmar, a widow, resides in Chicago. She was laid to rest in Rock Creek. Rev. Rumsey Smithson, D. D., of the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, now sitting in Baltimore, conducted the funeral services.

Errors of Haste.

Through an error the name of Private James H. Kalb, Company F, was made to read James F. Kalb, in the roster of District volunteers published in The Times Sunday morning. Likewise the name of Alvin E. Bowen was incorrect as printed Alvin E. Brown. James H. Kalb was the first private volunteer sworn in.

Many old soldiers now feel the effect of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. George S. Anderson, of Rossville, York County, Pa., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he said, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequaled. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F Street northwest and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest and 1428 Maryland Avenue northeast.

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HIS FORMIDABLE FLEET

When Re-enforced Cervera's Will be a Powerful One.

THE ADVANTAGE IN SPEED

It Is Not Believed That Spain Will Send Her Home Squadron to the Philippines, and Dispatching the Monitor Monterey to Manila Was Only Precautionary.

While the Monterey has been ordered to proceed to Manila, it does not necessarily follow that the authorities have confirmatory information of the reports that the Spanish fleet is bound for the Philippines. As a matter of fact, the dispatch of the Monterey was in the nature of a precaution. With her in the Philippines, supported by the five protected cruisers and three gunboats, Rear Admiral Dewey will be able to defeat any force that Spain may collect and send against him.

The authorities do not believe that Spain will send her home squadron to the Philippines. The sailing orders which it is said it received require it to come west, it is believed, and join forces with Admiral Cervera's fleet.

If this be true then the officials expect that Admiral Cervera will carry on a waiting policy, avoiding battle with the armorclads of this Government, as he can do in view of the speed of his ships, preventing the dispatch of an army of invasion by menacing the troop ships and appearing at points where necessity will compel the dispatch of armorclads, and playing in general a hide-and-seek game until he is re-enforced.

So far as the officials can learn, the only effective re-enforcements he can expect are the battleships Pelayo, the armored cruiser Carlos V., the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII, and the torpedo boat destroyers Audaz, Destructor, Pluton and Prosperina. On account of the inconvenience of convoying torpedo boats, those in Spanish waters will probably be retained, with the second-class battleships Vitoria and Numancia, for the protection of the coast.

When his re-enforcements arrive Admiral Cervera will have a formidable squadron under his command. There will be the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Carlos V, Infanta Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII and seven torpedo boat destroyers.

Against this force Rear Admiral Sampson can oppose the battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, the second class battleship Texas and the armored cruisers Brooklyn and New York, besides some protected cruisers and torpedo boats. Rear Admiral Sampson will therefore have at his disposal seven armorclads, superior to those of the Spaniards both in number and formidableness, and his protected cruisers will, it is hoped, be able to take care of the destroyers.

But the great advantage which Admiral Cervera's vessels will have will be their speed, even the battleship Pelayo being able to steam at a greater rate than any of the American battleships, her speed being more than sixteen knots an hour. She has just come from a dry dock, and is therefore fit to fight the battle of her life.

No recent information of value has reached the authorities concerning the armored cruisers Cardenal, Cisneros, Castaluna and Princesa de Asturias, but it is known that they are under construction and will be ready for service within the next few months. It will therefore be necessary for the fleet of this Government to destroy the Spanish fleet before the three vessels named shall be ready for service.

MARIETTA AND NICTHEROY.

Consorts of the Oregon Believed to Be Safe.

Now that the Oregon is known to be in safe waters, where is the Buffalo, formerly the Nictheroy, and the gunboat Marietta?

The Oregon left her consorts off Bahia, and the Marietta and Nictheroy were ordered to come north, avoiding all hostile ships, and they have taken a course which the authorities believe will bring them safely home. They are believed to be now somewhere in the neighborhood of the Barbados.

Gift of a Torpedo Destroyer.

Newport, R. I., May 23.—Several citizens, headed by Mr. F. P. Garrettson, have inaugurated a movement for the purpose of having citizens of Rhode Island build and equip the fastest torpedo boat destroyer afloat and present it to the Government.

It is intended to give the contract to the Herreshoffs, and to name her the Oliver Hazard Perry, in honor of the hero of Lake Erie, who was born in Newport.

Mr. Garrettson started the subscription with $1,000. Gov. Dyer and Rhode Island's senators and representatives will be interested at once. There is considerable enthusiasm here over the matter.

ILLINOIS NAVAL MILITIA.

Recruits Will Be Hurriedly Dispatched to Sampson's Fleet.

Representative Boutell of Chicago called upon Commander Hemphill, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, this morning, with reference to the Illinois Naval Militia.

Of these 203 men have passed the examination and have been ordered to join Sampson's fleet. Two hundred more from the "Mississippi Crews" will be examined at once, the remaining 400 from all parts of the State will be examined in a few days and all will be ordered to the front as soon as mustered.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 3:23 a. m. and 4:09 p. m.; high tide, 9:28 a. m. and 9:55 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 69; condition, 1. Receiving Reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south connection, 6. Distributing Reservoir—Temperature, 69; condition at influent gatehouse, 4; effluent gatehouse, 4.

City Lights.

Gas lamps are lighted at 8:21 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 3:48 a. m. The lighting is begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 8:06 p. m.; extinguished at 4:03 a. m.

"They Hung Their Banners on the Outer Walls."

At Waltham, Mass., the more than two thousand operatives employed by the American Waltham Watch Company, acting entirely on their own responsibility, and at their own expense, have completely trimmed the factory buildings with flags and bunting, as an evidence of their patriotism, employing more than three thousand flags for the purpose. The effect on the extensive frontage of more than seven hundred feet is striking and beautiful in the extreme.

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Marks of the Disease,

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MR. M'KINLEY'S CALLERS.

Many Louisiana Warriors Anxious to Receive Commissions.

A delegation of Louisianans headed by Gen. Myer, called upon President McKinley today to urge the appointment of either Lieut. Lafitte, of the Regular Army, or John C. Wyckliff, to be colonel to command the Second Regiment of immunes that is to be furnished by Louisiana. The First Regiment is commanded by Col. Hood, and there is a very great number of applicants to command the Second Regiment.

As one of the members of the delegation put it, "Every man wants to be an officer—some with men behind them and others to go it alone. The war spirit is pronounced in Louisiana, and there are more men who want to go to war than there are men who want to fight."

Among the other calls at the White House today were Senators Quay, Jones of Arkansas, Gear, Lindsay and Lodge; Representatives Ferris, Hull, Bland, Broderick and Curran, Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, also called, in his celebrated role of "a statesman out of a job."

Attorney General Griggs, Senator Spooner and several others also called during the day.

HARVEST FOR PICKPOCKETS.

The Police Have Increased the Central Detective Force.

Owing to the large number of visitors in Washington it has been found necessary to increase the working force at detective headquarters, and precinct detectives have been assigned to work with headquarters men. The men so detailed are Detectives Kilmartin, Barnes and Hartigan. Policeman Miller, who, assisted by Policeman Warren, captured the stock gamblers at Buzzard's Roost, has been ordered to take Detective Kilmartin's place in the First precinct, and Detective Horne, formerly at headquarters, has succeeded Detective Hartigan in the Sixth precinct.

At this time thieves are numerous in Washington, and pickpockets operate successfully in the large crowds on the avenues.

James A. Bethune, No. 818 D Street northeast, reported to the detective office that his pocket was picked at the New York Avenue station Saturday night, while watching the departure of the District troops. The thief secured an open-faced gold watch, valued at $50.

Mrs. John C. Chapman, No. 610 H Street northwest, while at the Baltimore and Ohio depot yesterday afternoon had her pocket picked of a black leather pocketbook containing a gold watch worth $45, and several railroad tickets for College Park, Md.

Patrick E. O'Connor, Hotel Raleigh, went to the New York Avenue station to see friends off Saturday night, and he, too, fell a victim to thieves, who stole his pocketbook, which contained $30 in cash.

DISCUSSION IS RESUMED.

The Senate Takes Up the War Revenue Bill.

Mr. Cullom presented in the Senate today numerously signed petitions from citizens of Illinois protesting against the mercantile tax in the war revenue bill.

Mr. Allison called up the revenue measure at 12:20 p. m. The amendment to the amendment relating to the corporation tax and exempting certain agricultural products was first read.

Mr. Chilton of Texas said he wished to discuss the bill in a general sense. He was evidently prepared to make a lengthy speech.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

They Are Assigned to Stations With the Army Corps.

Secretary Alger today assigned officers of the medical department of the Army to duty with the various army corps as follows:

First Army Corps, Lieut. Col. Rush Hukiekoper, U. S. Volunteers.

Second Army Corps, Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Girard, U. S. Volunteers.

Third Army Corps, Lieut. Col. John Van R. Hoff, U. S. Volunteers.

Fourth Army Corps, Lieut. Col. Robert M. O'Reilly, U. S. Volunteers.

Fifth Army Corps, Lieut. Col. Benjamin F. Pope, U. S. Volunteers.

Sixth Army Corps, Lieut. Col. Nicholas Penn, U. S. Volunteers.

Seventh Army Corps, Lieut. Col. Louis M. Mano, U. S. Volunteers.

Each of these officers will report at once to the commanding generals of the corps to which they have been assigned.

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STOCK MARKET STRONG

Dealings Quiet Pending Definite War News.

Wall Street Not Inclined to Credit Peace Rumors From Abroad. Government Bonds Lower.

New York, May 23.—The opening of the stock market was strong but activity was not very pronounced.

The local element was still indisposed to operate freely until assured as to the result of the naval maneuver in West Indian waters and it gave only small credence to the peace rumors from abroad, although these clearly had some influence in rallying prices.

In London there were some concessions from initial prices, but the undertone of strength was maintained.

In government bonds the news 4's were off 1-4 per cent.

Stocks at noon were fairly active and irregular.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1427 F Street.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
American Spirits	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¾
American Spirits pfd	31¾	32	31¾	32
American Sugar	137¾	138¾	135¾	136¼
American Tobacco	109¾	110¾	109¾	110¼
Atchison	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¾
Atchison, Top & S F, pfd	31¼	31¼	30¾	31
Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Bay State Gas	2¾	3	2¾	2¾
Canada Southern	51¼	51¾	51¼	51¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	33¾	33	33¾	35
C., B. & Q.	101	101¼	100¼	101¼
Chicago & Northwestern	125¾	127¼	125¼	127¼
Chicago Gas	95¾	98¾	98	98¼
C. M. & St. Paul	97¾	98	97¼	98
C. R. I. & Pacific	102¼	102¾	101¾	102¼
Consolidated Gas	195¼	196	194¼	194¼
Den. & Rio Grande pfd	46¾	46¼	46¼	46¾
General Electric	36¾	36½	36	36½
Louisville & Nashville	54¼	54¼	53¾	54
Metropolitan Traction	153	155½	153	155½
Manhattan Elevated	104¾	105	103¼	104¾
Missouri Pacific	34	34½	33¾	34
National Lead Co.	33	33	32¾	33
New Jersey Central	94	94	94	94
New York Central	114¼	115¾	115	115¾
Northern Pacific	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Northern Pacific, pfd	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¾
Pacific Mail	27¼	27½	27	27¼
Phila & Reading	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Southern Railway, pfd	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
Texas Pacific	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	25½	25¾	25½	25½
Union Pacific, new	22½	23½	22¾	23½
U S Leather, pfd	67¼	67¾	67¼	68¾
Wabash, pfd	19¾	19¾	19½	19¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3¾	3¾	3½	3¾
Western Union Tel	91¼	91¾	90¾	91¼
U. P., pfd	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¾

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1427 F Street.

WHEAT.	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
July	110	114½	109½	112½
Sept	89¼	89¾	88½-⅝	89½
CORN:				
July	35¼	35¼	34¾	35-⅛
Sept	36⅛	36⅛	35⅝	36
OATS:				
July	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼-⅜
Sept	23¼	23¾	23	23-⅛
PORK:				
July	12.35	12.35	12.00	12.20
Sept	12.35	12.35	12.20	12.25
LARD:				
July	6.35	....	....	....
Sept	6.50	6.52	6.40	6.45
SHORT RIBS:				
July	6.10	6.12	6.07	6.12
Sept	6.25	6.27	6.15	6.20

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low.	Clos.
June	6.35	6.37	6.35	6.37
July	6.36	6.44	6.36	6.44
August	6.41	6.48	6.40	6.48
September	6.32	6.37	6.32	6.36

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Washington Gas, 14@47 1-2. U. S. Electric Light, 5@98 1-2. Mergenthaler Linotype, 20@144 1-2; 10@144 7-8; 10@144 3-4. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100@47 cents.

After Call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 45@46.

	Bid.	Asked
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U S 4s R 1907 Q J	108¾	109¼
U S 4s C 1907 Q J	109¼	111¼
U S 4's, 1925	121¼	122¼
U S 4s, 1925	121¼	122¼
U S 5's, 1001 Q F	110½	110¾
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's, 1899 "20-year funding"	....	.....
6's 1902 "30-year funding," gold	....	.....
5s 1901, "Water stock" currency	....	.....
7's 1903, "Water stock" currency	....	.....
"Funding" currency, 3-65's	112½	114
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met R R 5's, 1925	118	.....
Met R R Conv 6's	120	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, A	117	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, B	107	.....
Columbia R R 6's 1914	118	.....
Belt R R 5's, 1921	35	.....
Eckington R R 6's, 1895-1911	93	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	112	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser B, 6's, 1901-'29	113	.....
U S Electric Light, Debenture Imp, M and N	100	.....
Ches and Pot Tel 5's 1896-1911	104	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, F and A, 1900	100	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, A and O, 1905	100	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annuity	110	.....
Wash Market Co Imp 6's, 12-'27	110	.....
Wash Market Co ext'n 6's, 114-'27	110	.....
Masonic Hall Association 5's, '4	105	.....
Wash Light Inf 1st 6's 1904	90	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	285	.....
Metropolitan	308	.....
Central (new stock)	140	.....
Farmers and Mechanics	180	.....
Second	142	.....
Citizens	140	.....
Columbia	131	.....
Capital	121	.....
West End	101	104
Traders	100	.....
Lincoln	112	118
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Nat Safe Deposit and Trust	114¾	.....
Wash Loan and Trust	126	130
Amer Security and Trust	150	.....
Wash Safe Deposit	50	.....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	30	.....
Franklin	38	.....
Metropolitan	70	.....
Corcoran	55	.....
Potomac	55	.....
Arlington	115	.....
German American	185	.....
National Union	9	.....
Columbia	10	.....
Riggs	7	7½
People's	5	6
Lincoln	9	9¾
Commercial	4	.....
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Real Estate Title	73	.....
Columbia Title	4¾	5½
Wash. Title	3	.....
District Title	2	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co	73¾	74¼
Metropolitan	*119¼	120½
Columbia	75	78
Belt	....	.....
Eckington	6	.....
Georgetown & Tenallytown	....	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	47¾	47¾
Georgtown Gas	43	.....
U. S. Electric Light	97¾	98¾
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake and Potomac	48	.....
Pennsylvania	38	45
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	144¾	145
Lanston Monotype	15¾	16¼
American Graphophone	14½	15
American Graphophone, pfd	*14½	15½
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.47	.49
Washington Market	10	.....
Great Falls Ice	115	125

Will Pass Dewey's Blockade.

Representative Boutell of Illinois saw Secretary Day this morning in behalf of Dewing & Company, of Chicago, regarding ships at Manila already laden and detained by the blockade. There are six or seven vessels at this port loaded with hemp, and Secretary Day will arrange to have Admiral Dewey allow these to pass the blockade.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has been selected by the G. A. R. to deliver the address of the day at the exercises at Gettysburg on Memorial Day.

1216 F St. 1226 F St.

7,854 Sales were made last week.

This alone shows how great the bargains must be. All heavy lines we are giving up entirely and disposing of at for less than cost. Bed Room, Chamber, Parlor, and Library Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Beds, all must go! The saving to you and the loss to us are tremendous. So great, indeed, is the loss that on many of the goods we are forced to break our rule of giving credit. We willingly sell you all our regular goods on credit, but these advertised reductions we must ask cash for, in justice to ourselves.

Even Summer goods that others are getting tip-top prices for are included in this sale.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes.

$18.00 Glacier Refrigerators....$11.50
$22.00 Glacier Refrigerators....$14.00
$25.00 Glacier Refrigerators....$15.75
$26.00 Glacier Refrigerators....$16.50
$27.50 Glacier Refrigerators....$17.75
$4.75 Ice Boxes, oak....$3.50
$6.50 Ice Boxes, oak....$4.75
$8.50 Ice Boxes, oak....$6.00
$10.00 Ice Boxes, oak....$7.00
$11.25 Ice Boxes, oak....$7.75
$13.00 Ice Boxes, oak....$8.75
$14.00 Ice Boxes, oak....$9.75

Porch Rockers and Lawn Settees.

$2.25 Porch Rockers....$1.45
$3.25 Porch Rockers....$2.25
$4.00 Porch Rockers....$2.85
$4.50 Porch Rockers....$3.00
$5.25 Porch Rockers....$3.85
$5.00 Reed Rockers....$3.75
$4.50 Summer Morris Chairs....$3.35
$3.50 Lawn Settees....$2.65
$4.00 Lawn Settees....$2.60
$5.00 Lawn Settees....$3.50
$6.00 Lawn Settees....$4.00
(Red, Green and Oak.)

White Enamel and Brass Beds.

$4.00 Iron Beds, all sizes....$2.90
$5.00 Iron Beds, all sizes....$3.50
$7.00 Iron Beds, all sizes....$4.85
$12.00 Iron Beds, all sizes....$8.25
$14.00 Iron Beds, all sizes....$9.75
$18.50 Iron Beds, all sizes....$13.75

WHITE ENAMEL IRON WASHSTANDS, from $3.85 to $10.

ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREENS, to fit any window, from 25c. up.

WIRE DOORS, all sizes, complete, 90c.

JAPANESE CURTAINS for porches 8 ft. x 10 ft., $1.00 each; 10 ft. x 12 ft., $2.40 each.

LANSBURGH FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.,
1226 F St. N. W. 1216 F St. N. W.

ARMY ORDERS.

Assignments to Duty and Leaves of Absence Granted.

Assignments to the staff of Major Gen. Coppinger at Mobile have been announced at the War Department as follows:

Post chaplain, Joseph H. Sutherland, United States Army.

Lieut. Col. George R. Cecil, assistant adjutant general of volunteers.

Capt. George W. Gotthals, Corps of Engineers, has been appointed acting chief engineer officer of the First Army Corps under Major Gen. Brooke at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

President McKinley has relieved First Lieut. Charles R Noyes, Ninth Infantry, from duty as professor of military science and tactics at the Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in order to allow him to join his regiment.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Joseph M. Henry, U. S. A., has been ordered from this city to New York for duty under Major George H. Torney, in charge of the United States hospital ship.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has ordered Commissary Sergeant Lanis Lemmer, now at Mobile, to go without delay to Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas, Fla.

Capt. Philip Reade, Third Infantry, has been ordered to Tampa for duty on the staff of Brigadier General Jacob F. Kent.

Secretary Alger has directed Acting Assistant Surgeon Francis W. Harrell, United States Army, to proceed from this city to San Francisco, Cal., to report to General Merritt for duty in the Philippines.

First Lieut. Clement A. F. Flagler, corps of engineers, will proceed to Chickamauga National Park, and report to Major General James H. Wilson, United States Volunteers, for assignment to duty on his staff.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn today announced that the following named privates of the First District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry have been discharged from the service of the United States:

Charles Stant, Company A; William P. Hutton, Company B; —— Frizzell, Company G; James G. Billingsley, Company I; George T. Hilton, Company L, and Arthur J. Matthews, Company G.

Major George Andrews, assistant adjutant general, has been relieved from duty on the staff of Major General John J. Coppinger, at Mobile, Ala., and will proceed to Governor's Island, New York city, and report to General Frank, commanding the Department of the East.

Leave of absence was granted the following persons in the military service of the United States by direction of the Secretary of War yesterday:

Chaplain T. J. Harbaugh, Sixth Ohio Volunteers, for fifteen days.

Second Lieut. George A. Nugent, Sixth Artillery, leave until further orders granted to enable him to accept a commission of captain in the third U. S. Volunteers.

Secretary Alger today announced the following assignment of officers to duty on the staff of Major Gen. William R. Shafter, U. S. Volunteers, at Tampa, Fla.

Capt. Joseph T. Clark, assistant surgeon.