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"Do you happen to know why the rural vote went back on him when he ran for congress?" asked one leading Michigan politician of another.

"Never gave the matter any study."

"Nor did I. Just happened to learn a few facts. He went to a big meeting of horticulturists several years ago; long before he thought of running for office. You know what a smart 'Aleck' he is. After what was really a thoughtful and well-considered discussion, he obtained permission to ask some questions, and started off with this one: 'Where do literary laurels grow?' There was a laugh, and the thing would have been remembered as a joke had he not persisted.

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"'Mister Chairman,' shouted a little weazened man in the back of the hall, 'I would move you, sir, that we ap'int a committee of three to report on the feaserbility of raisin' pum'kins in large cities and fur to ascertain if the germs of true will kin be cultervated in the cabbage head.'

"The future aspirant for congress closed the debate with nothing more expressive than a sickly grin, but the rural contingent remembered him when the election came off."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sad Case.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis?"

"No, she wept because he didn't get it until it was out of style."—Chicago Evening News.

The trouble with so many people is they know so much that does them no good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

It takes more or less of a crank to be real good at anything.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

The poorer the family the fatter the dog.—Atchison Globe.

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ARE DESPERATE.

Filipinos to Force Americans to Attack Them.

A Party from One of Dewey's Gunboats Lands on the Island of Cebu and Takes Formal Possession.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Saturday night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese cemetery that Gen. McArthur anticipated an attack and asked for reinforcements. Two companies of regulars were sent to Caloocan and a battalion of regulars to the cemetery about midnight. But the expected attack was not made. The rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of "viva independencia" and "mucho malo Americanos" and firing volleys, disappeared in the woods. It is believed their leaders are getting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through their lines, but the rebels are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans.

All was quiet Sunday afternoon except near Caloocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continue to annoy our troops at comparatively close range. One man of the Twentieth Kansas regiment was killed. At Mariquinl village, which was burned, four men were wounded in the skirmish.

According to advices brought by the steamer Neustra Senora del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States gunboat Petrel visited Cebu on February 22. Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession—peaceably if possible, by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and blue jackets was landed and the American flag was raised by them over the government building, which they still occupied when the Carmen left.

A battalion of the Twenty-third regulars left for Cebu yesterday on the transport Pennsylvania. The same steamer brought dispatches from Brig. Gen. Miller at Iloilo to Gen. Otis, reporting that all was quiet there, that there had been no further fighting, that confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed. Gen. Miller thinks it probable that the natives will soon be convinced of the error of opposing the inevitable and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other islands, which, though not entirely convinced, are, in Gen. Miller's opinion, open to reason.

No such emergency exists here as is represented by reports circulated in the United States, and cabled back to Manila, to the effect that Dewey has had a collision of a forcible character with the German naval commander.

Admiral Dewey when asked by a corrsepondent to give his reasons for requesting Washington to send the battleship Oregon to Manila, declined to discuss the matter.

All was quiet Sunday night along the line except for some desultory firing by the rebels near Caloocan and San Pedro Macati.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—An official dispatch from Manila says: The situation here is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. Gen. Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

El Imparcial, which asserts that it is in a position to know the truth of the situation at Manila, says: There is constant fighting between the Americans and Tagalos. The courage and stubbornness of the latter cause great anxiety to the Americans, who do not conceal their belief that the war will be a long and desperate one. There is the greatest alarm among foreigners in Manila and the commanders of the foreign warships have decided to land forces to protect their subjects.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The government officials here discredit the statement in the Madrid dispatch that the foreign warships are disembarking troops at Manila. Spanish sources of information respecting affairs in the Philippines they say are not to be relied upon, as the press and people of Spain do not hesitate to circulate statements inimical to the interests of this country. Secretary Alger was shown the dispatch and without entering into a discussion of it simply said he had heard no news of that sort.

Such of the dispatches reaching the war department Sunday from Gen. Otis that were made public were confined to routine matters, while Secretary Long said last night that he had not had a word from Admiral Dewey during the entire day. Gen. Otis has repeatedly stated in his dispatches to the authorities here that he has the situation well in hand and there is no reason to believe he would have trouble in keeping order at Manila, where the cream of his troops is stationed.

A Dry Sunday in Omaha.

Omaha, Feb. 27.—Sunday for the first time in the city's history, the saloons were hermetically sealed. This is a result of a clash between certain factions prominent in city affairs, one of which made a wholesale onslaught on the gambling fraternity, and the other in retaliation invoked the power of the police force to close the saloons. The raids on the wet goods dispensaries began three weeks ago yesterday, but those who knew the ropes found little difficulty in moistening their throats. Yesterday it was different.

The Czar Rules in Name Only.

London, Feb. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Mail says: Well informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition excites the gravest solicitude. A long threatening ailment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of armaments and the czar is now prostrated. The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the government is merely formal. The Grand Duke Michael has the executive power.

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FLOUR	$2 50	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85¼	@	85⅝
CORN—No. 2	45¼	@	45⅝
OATS—No. 2 white	36⅝	@	37
RYE—No. 2 western	66⅝	@	67
BEEF—Extra mess	8 75	@	9 00
PORK—Family	10 75	@	11 00
LARD—Western	5 40	@	5 45
BUTTER—Western creamery	16	@	22
CHEESE—Large white	10	@	10½
EGGS—Western	34½	@	35
WOOL—Domestic Fleece	17	@	22
Texas	12	@	15
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@	5 50
SHEEP—Common to good	3 00	@	4 50
HOGS	3 85	@	4 10
CLEVELAND.			
FLOUR—Winter wheat pat's	4 15	@	4 30
Minnesota patents	3 90	@	4 10
Minnesota bakers	3 15	@	3 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73⅝	@	73½
CORN—No. 3 Yellow on track	36⅝	@	36½
OATS—No. 2 white	34⅝	@	34½
BUTTER—Creamery, firsts	20	@	21
CHEESE—York state, cream	12	@	12½
Ohio state	11	@	11½
EGGS—Fresh laid	28	@	30
POTATOES—Per bushel	35	@	45
SEEDS—Prime timothy	1 20	@	1 40
Clover	3 90	@	4 15
HAY—Timothy	6 50	@	8 50
Bulk on market	8 50	@	10 00
CATTLE—Steers, choice	4 65	@	4 85
SHEEP—Fair to good	3 00	@	3 75
HOGS—Mediums	3 85	@	3 90
CINCINNATI.			
FLOUR—Family	2 55	@	2 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74⅝	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed	33⅝	@	34
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28⅝	@	29¼
RYE—No. 2	62⅝	@	63
HOGS	3 25	@	3 90
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 cash	74⅝	@	74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed	34⅝	@	34½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28⅝	@	29
BUFFALO.			
BEEVES—Good	5 35	@	5 60
Fair	4 85	@	5 15
SHEEP—Good	4 25	@	4 35
Best lambs	4 90	@	5 00
HOGS—Yorkers	3 90	@	3 95
Pigs	3 65	@	3 75
PITTSBURG.			
BEEVES—Extra	5 50	@	5 75
Good	4 95	@	5 15
SHEEP—Fair wethers	3 70	@	3 90
Best lambs	4 90	@	4 95
HOGS—Heavy Yorkers	3 85	@	3 90

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"And he was cured without medicine?" asked the man who had his foot on the table.

"Yes."

"Or liniments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat.

"Or liniments."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with the goggles on.

"Yes."

"I've heard of such things," remarked the man in the inverness. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. He was induced to believe he could be cured if only he made the effort, wasn't he?"

"I suppose so. Something or other of that nature."

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such cases. It was only an instance of what they call faith cure."

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