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The American flag will soon be floating from the ramparts of Moro Castle and the Cubans will be free.

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The United States navy up to the present time has captured seven prizes, but when the war is over it will be nearer seven hundred.

It is an historical fact that the United States navy in all its history has only lost three naval battles. The Yankees in this war will uphold the record.

The Orb is making arrangements for the receiving of the Associated Press dispatches and hopes to be able in a few days to give a concise report of the day's doings as given out by the Associated Press.

TAMMANY had a \$40,000 sack left after the recent campaign. Half of it was donated to the Cuban junta and the other half to the poor of New York county. An organization that shows such wisdom and generosity as this is not half as black as painted.

A SPANISH newspaper says Spain will win in a war with the United States because "Spaniards are of a noble birth, while Americans are mixed." She will find out that the Yankees will do considerable "mixing" before they get through with the Don.

POSTAL employees can enlist for military service if they choose, and their places will be ready for them when they return. The government naturally insists that those who serve it in time of peace shall have an equal chance with other citizens to defend it in time of war.

Rumors of war are a vastly different thing from war itself. While we have word daily that war exists in other parts we are in the enjoyment of peace. When in health we go to our daily labors feeling safe in the security which the laws of the country give us, and when we lie down at night we can rest in confidence, but it is very different in the land where opposing forces bivouac. The sun may rise on a people full of health and vigor, but may set upon an army of dead heroes. That is the difference, condensed to small space.

SPEAKING of conditions in Arizona a few days ago, Joseph Monihan, member of the board of supervisors of Maricopa county and one of the most active cattlemen of the territory, said: "Times are good. Why not? Cattle are at the highest point in twenty years; crops of all kinds have been good the past year. There was never before a time in Arizona when one could dispose of what he raises at so good advantage, or buy what he uses cheaper." This terse statement, made from the view taken by a cattleman, holds true with all lines in agriculture and fruit growing. The reasons for good prices are not political by any means, but it is true that such exist. Whatever the cause, our people have a right to be thankful they live in Arizona.

It has been suggested that it would be a wise policy for the citizens of Bisbee to provide some means of protection against invading marauders which the Spanish might raise in Mexico. A mass meeting should be called and steps taken toward this end. A supply of arms and ammunition can be had by applying to the governor. A certain alarm should be agreed upon whereby all parties could arm themselves and be ready to protect our homes and families, should the emergency arise. To some this may seem idle talk, but there are good grounds to fear invasion from Mexico, and we should be prepared. A hundred or two guerrillas could easily ride into Bisbee in the morning at 9 o'clock and loot the entire town, one shift of miners being at work and the other sleeping. Forewarned is forearmed.

Dr. DePew says that the report that Mr. Vanderbilt would give Uncle Sam a \$5,000,000 cruiser is a dream. It sounded more like a nightmare looks.

HAVING failed to find an ally in all Europe, why doesn't Spain turn to Turkey? Abdul Hamid the assassin, and Weyler the murderer ought to be kin of blood.

THE Phoenix Herald evidently has it in for somebody whom it will perhaps show up later on. It says: "The man who owes you an honest bill and refuses to pay it is not only a sneak thief, but a coward who gives you no chance to protect yourself or property. That sort of individual is not wanted in public office, no matter what his politics; he is not wanted in the community; he is not wanted anywhere on earth where honest men do business."

The "man and brother," according to W. H. Council, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Normal, Alabama, is forging ahead. He says that the record the negroes have made in thirty years "stands out as the sun in the heavens above." He goes into particulars. The race has accumulated \$30,000,000 in personal property alone. It has wiped out 40 per cent of illiteracy. It has 156 normal schools, colleges and universities in the south, 500 negro doctors, 200 negro lawyers, 300 books by negro authors and 400 newspapers.

The rumor that bands of freebooters are organizing in Mexico for the purpose of plunder along the border in small towns and sparsely settled communities should be sufficient to arouse the people in such localities to a sense of the danger that might come upon them in unguarded moments, so that preparations be made to meet it at any hour, day or night. We do not apprehend any very great danger, or that any very serious damage would result from such an invasion, for the alarm would be given in ample time to frustrate such designs on the part of the small lawless element that would engage in such an undertaking, if we awake to the needs of the hour and prepare for such an emergency.

THE Virginia Nev., Enterprise, pointing out that prospectors are likely to help fight Spain, suggests the enactment by congress of a law providing that in case any locator of a mineral claim should join the army, that fact would relieve him of the obligation to do his annual assessment on his mining claims during the year in which he might serve as a soldier. On the 20th inst. Senator Shoup, of Idaho, introduced in the senate a bill providing protection for miners who may want to go to the front in the volunteer army. The measure sets forth the provision of the present mining laws under which any claim on which assessment work amounting to \$100 has not been performed each year shall be subject to forfeiture, and then makes an amendment to the effect that in no case shall there be a forfeiture where the miner was serving any part of the year in the army as a volunteer.

WHATEVER our differences of opinion may have been, speaking from a political standpoint, during the heated campaign of 1896, or regarding the action of the administration since its induction into office, it is the duty of every good citizen to assert his loyalty, patriotism and love of country by giving his sincere and hearty support, both in word and deed, to its constituted head, the president of the United States, be he right or wrong, now that grim-visaged war has cast its shadow over the land. We should be as one man in the crisis that is now upon us, and follow the directing hand of the man who has been placed at the helm of the ship of state. His wisdom, assisted by those who have been chosen as his counselors, will keep us clear of rocks and breakers, and bring peace and prosperity to the down-trodden people whose liberation from slavery we have now undertaken. It is unity of thought and loyalty to the constituted authorities that makes a nation great in time of peace and invincible in war.

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