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Dewey is a Democrat.

The Minnesota militia are to be sent to Manila.

A recent issue of the DAILY KENTUCKIAN, Hopkinsville, is on our exchange table. It is six-column four-page newspaper, and a credit to Western Kentucky journalism.—Elkton Progress.

In appointing Gen. Wade to lead the army of "Cuban invasion," the Government has had an eye on the fitness of things. The first troops to land on Cuban soil waded ashore.

First District Populists will meet at Princeton next Wednesday to nominate a candidate for Congress. It is possible that Ben C. Keys will again be the nominee, though it is said Dr. Lackey, of Trigg, would not be averse to the honor.

It is 500 miles from Martinique to Porto Rico. The Spanish fleet was at Martinique Thursday night and left going towards Porto Rico. If Admiral Cerrere is in a hurry to get there he ought to reach there to-day.

The talk of turning the Oregon back after a two months' voyage and starting her on a six months' trip around the world to a point where there are no Spanish ships afloat, is ridiculous in the extreme. If the Oregon is to fight the Spanish navy, she does not have to leave the Atlantic ocean to find the enemy. Half of Spain's warships are in West Indies and the others are at Cadiz, only 2,800 miles distant.

The City Council of Louisville has ended the long contest for the city printing by giving it to the Democratic organ, the Dispatch. The council could not have done otherwise and fulfill its duty to the party that elected it last fall. Democrats everywhere will rejoice at the triumph of the Dispatch over its enemies and business rivals.

Instead of sending 20,000 United States soldiers to Havana within three days after war was declared, with ships to back up the invasion and destroy the forts, the Government at Washington has waited three weeks and then invaded Cuba by letting forty men wade ashore at a roadstead too obscure to have a name. No wonder Spaniards are laughing at us and claiming a "victory" in advance.

It turns out that all of the blood-curdling accounts of the terrible battles on Cuban soil by American troops last week in the "yellow journals" were fakes pure and simple. The first fight in Cuba took place Friday afternoon and was reported in the KENTUCKIAN a few hours later. It was a skirmish in which about a dozen Spaniards and no Americans were killed. It was fought by forty men from the Gussie who waded ashore to land supplies for the insurgents, who could not be found.

The ranking officer of the United States navy is Admiral William A. Kirkland, commanding the navy yard at San Francisco. Rear-Admiral Dewey will be seventh on the list, that is he will stand at the foot of the list of rear-admirals. The act of Congress promoted him five files, and jumped him over Commodores Norton, Bunce, McNair and Howell. The highest ranking officer in the army is Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The second on the list is Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, and then comes Gens. Brooke, Otis, Coppinger, Shafter, Graham, Wade and Merriam in order.

The Spanish squadron in the West Indies consists of four cruisers, and three torpedo boat destroyers. These are the Oquendo, the Maria Theresa, the Vizcaya and the Cristobal Colon, cruisers, and the Terror, Furor and Pluton. The United States has to meet it, the Iowa and Indiana, battleships; the New York and Detroit, cruisers, and the Terror, Puritan and Amphitrite, monitors, and three torpedo boats and four fast liners. The gun power is 79 to 58 in favor of the United States.

KENTUCKY EDITORS.

Instructions from the Secretary As To the Association Meeting This Year.

The following prospectus of the Kentucky Press Association for this year, including instructions to editors to insure a pleasant outing, has been issued by Secretary R. E. Morningstar, of Bowling Green:

The business meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, O., July 1 and 2. The meeting will be called to order at noon Friday, July 1, and will adjourn at noon Saturday, July 2. The literary part of the program will be carried out at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan.

All editors and managers of newspapers published in Kentucky are entitled to the courtesies extended the Kentucky Press Association, provided their papers have been in existence one year or longer. Membership is by papers, not individuals. Weekly papers are entitled to one representative, semi-weeklies two and dailies three. Each representative may be accompanied by one lady.

Each representative must mail his application for transportation, accompanied by one dollar annual dues, by June 15. Papers desiring to become members must make application on or before June 15, or they may not be accepted in time to allow representatives to attend the annual meeting. Applicants for membership must send \$1 membership fee and \$1 extra for annual dues. Those already members send \$1 only for annual dues.

Certificates for transportation will be issued by the secretary upon application and payment of dues and under no circumstances will certificates be issued until dues are paid. The certificates will be good on the Louisville and Nashville and Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis trains June 28 to July 20, 1898, going to or returning from Cincinnati, and will not be transferable under any circumstances. Abuse of this privilege means expulsion.

If transportation over other roads is necessary to reach Cincinnati, write to the representatives of the lines you wish to travel over. These are the men: Illinois central, W. A. Kellond, Louisville; Cincinnati Southern, A. C. Rinearson, Cincinnati; Chesapeake and Ohio, C. B. Ryan, Cincinnati. Arrangements have been made with these gentlemen to issue transportation upon application. In writing for certificates and for transportation send name of member and lady. Transportation for the trip from Cincinnati to Mackinac and return will be furnished by the Secretary at Cincinnati on July 1.

In making application for certificate state name of representative; name of lady, and whether or not you will go to Mackinac. This information is needed to enable the Secretary to make proper arrangements, and he requests that it be given to insure transportation.

Itinerary—Friday, July 1.

1 p. m.—Meet at Palace Hotel.
 6 p. m.—Visit the Lagoon.

Saturday, July 2.

9 a. m.—Meet at Palace Hotel.
 12:20—Leave via C., H. and D. for Detroit.
 8 p. m.—Arrive at Detroit.
 11 p. m.—Leave Detroit for Mackinac.
 Sunday, July 3, on board steamer.
 Monday, 7 a. m., arrive at Mackinac.
 Tuesday, at Mackinac Island.
 Wednesday, 8:30 a. m., leave Mackinac.
 Thursday, 8:30 a. m., arrive at Detroit.
 Thursday, 9:30 a. m., leave Detroit.
 Thursday, 6 p. m., arrive at Cincinnati.

Rev. Carter Will Lecture.

Rev. R. S. Carter, rector of the Grace Episcopal church will deliver an interesting lecture to the local lodge of Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. All Odd Fellows, their friends and families are invited to attend.

BOYS IN BLUE.

Examination of the Second Regiment Now Completed.

Capt. Davis, of Paducah, Severely Hurt—Recruits Now Inured To Soldier Life.

(Correspondence.)

Lexington, May 14.—Capt. Brinton B. Davis, of Company I, Third Regiment, Paducah, fell from his sleeping quarters in a loft at Camp Collier this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and strained his back severely. His injury may prevent him from mustering. His company declares that unless he recovers sufficiently to pass examination they will refuse to muster. Capt. Davis was removed to the Protestant Infirmary.

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The mustering in of volunteers of the Second Regiment began at Camp Collier this evening. Company C. of Winchester, was taken up first and followed by the Lebanon company. Capt. Strother only lacked five men after the examination, and he soon filled their places with more that passed. The mustering in of the volunteers is merely a formal process. Each company appears before Capt. Ballance, and, after being sworn in, receives an order for a month's pay in advance, and is then pronounced a full-fledged member of the United States army. The other companies will be taken up as fast as their final muster rolls are filled.

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Col. Gaither says he is going to put a stop to the blanket tossing. A private had to be sent to the hospital yesterday and a colored lad had his arm broken several days before as a result of the practice.

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There is a bread famine on in Lexington, caused by the mobilization of the troops there. McMillan secured the contract to supply the men with bread, and he has been furnishing 2,000 loaves per day. He worked his bakery to its capacity and was finally compelled to ask the assistance of Lell's bakery. In this manner he was enabled to furnish the two regiments with bread, but in view of the arrival of the other regiment, together with the two companies of cavalry, McMillan could not furnish the extra 1,000 loaves. He asked the assistance of Flad's bakery, but its proprietor refused to have anything to do with the matter, so McMillan notified Lieut. Vestal that he would have to throw up the contract, but said he would furnish enough bread to last over Sunday. Lieut. Vestal is endeavoring to make a contract with a large Louisville house.

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Gibson's woods was literally alive with soldiers this morning drilling. Nearly every company in the two regiments had out squads. The men are becoming very proficient, and when they are mustered into the service of Uncle Sam they will be nearly as well drilled as the old stagers.

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The physical examination under which the boys are put is very strict. Eyesight must be absolutely perfect, and there must not be even the semblance of disease. A private in Company E, Second regiment, was thrown out on account of an ingrowing toenail.

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Col. Smith of the Third regiment, officially announces his revised regimental staff, as follows: Colonel, Thomas J. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel, Jouett Henry; Major and Surgeon, Frank Boyd; Assistant Surgeons, Austin Bell and Neville M. Garrett; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Robert S. Mitchell; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Frank L. Strange; Majors, Edward H. Watt, George C. Saffarans, David C. Colson; Captain and Chaplain, Frank M. Thomas; First Lieuts. and Battalion Adjutants, Getty E. Snell, Joseph S. Simcox, Arthur G. Sharpley.

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The election by which Mr. Leonard Cook was made First Lieutenant of the Paris Company has been set aside as illegal, and Mr. Charles Alexander may be appointed in his place.

Mr. Charles W. Smith, a prominent farmer of the Fairview vicinity, was in the city on business yesterday.

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