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A QUESTION OF ADVANTAGE.



It depends altogether which side you are on as to whether you are having an advantage or not these days. The buyer now has the advantage over the seller. Business judgment suggests the necessity of disposing of a lot of valuable stock, and we get out of it what we can. This early summer sale will interest you.

Additional Local News.

ALL SORTS.

Thousands of persons have been cured by piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The whistling buoy can be heard about 15 miles.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

A popular diversion—chewing the war rag.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Tex., writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

A woman's throat, like a horse's teeth, is a certain indication of her age.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The youthful masculine cynic would be funny if he were not so horribly in earnest.

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Sober second thoughts are often accompanied by a dark-brown taste and a headache.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes: "Gne Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cure my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

A Kafir's religion consists mostly in singing and dancing.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dann, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

In India there is a fly which attacks and devours large spiders.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache, and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

If a few more of Spain's ships go down her navy will be gone up.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 28-ly

Boothblackers are seldom seen on the streets of Berlin.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by L. Taggart. jun

It is the circumstances of men over which she has no control that is responsible for the old maid.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. L. Taggart.

Why will women evince such a partiality for caramels when gold fillings are such expensive luxuries?

Stop that barking by the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It arrests the cough, allays irritation of the throat, and relieves congestion of the lungs in a day. It is safe and pleasant to take, and never disappoints. 25c. & 50c. L. Taggart.

Courts, though not war vessels, are always getting into engagements.

Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.

A torpid liver always produces dullness, irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

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If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine. "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure" is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded, many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, or tried furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by

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The American as a Soldier.

We are free to admit that the military career in ordinary times is not the highest that man can attain to, notwithstanding that most of the great names in history are connected with military affairs. The American citizen has never looked upon war as a profession of the highest rank, as have nearly all the other nations past and present. The American has looked upon war as a disagreeable necessity, that comes along about once in a generation, and which is to be met, not by maintaining a large standing army, but by depending upon the bravery and the aptitude of our people for military service. This dependence has never been in vain. There has never failed the American people sufficient of her citizens, either by hundreds or millions, to come forth at the proper time and defend the country against the assaults of the enemy.

We have just passed through the first battle of the war on land. Judged by former combats, it was but a skirmish, but it has made a profound impression upon the American people. On Cuban soil, in the midst of almost insurmountable difficulties of topography and climate, an American army has landed on a foreign soil and in a few hours has driven a strongly entrenched enemy from its position and, as appears, is now in sight of Santiago, where the final conflict will take place. Few as the casualties have been, they are notable. Those who have fallen are of the best blood in America, whether officers or privates.

We do not wish here to discuss the war from a strategic or tactical standpoint. The point to be made is that it is American volunteers—men who a few months ago were active in civil life, who have accomplished so much with so few casualties, but not without great bravery and tremendous exertion under trying circumstances. Even half the so-called regulars were civilians a few weeks ago. The landing of the American marines at Camp McCalla was the first invasion of Cuban soil. Here a few hundred men just from civil life held a position for seventy-two hours under constant fire from an overpowering enemy. Few examples in history are more heroic. Bereft of water and provisions, the untired marines fought three days and drove off the enemy. When Shafter landed his troops European military experts looked for a long wait preliminary to a scientific expedition. These experts forgot Saltillo and Cerro Gordo. The troops which landed Tuesday pushed through the underbrush and defiles, driving out the enemy, rushed the fortifications and hurled the enemy back to Santiago, most of the work being done by volunteers who three months ago were butchers, bakers, clerks, professional men and even millionaires in Fifth avenue club houses. It is true that all these operations cost a score of men, but the death roll of the whole war is less than that of the accident befalling the launch of a British battleship early last week.

Do the Americans bear charmed lives? Not at all. The American soldier is no machine. He is not drawn from the dregs of society. He is not drilled to the extent that he is an automaton. No; he is a patriot and a man of intelligence. When he fights it is for his country, and to love one's country is better than three years of service as a conscript.

It was the yeomen of the country who hurled back the trained soldiers of Great Britain twice at Bunker Hill. It was the Ohio and Kentucky volunteers who crushed the British at the battle of the Thames. It was the riflemen of Kentucky and Tennessee who defeated the British at New Orleans in comparatively the bloodiest battle in history. It was the raw volunteers who had never been under fire who threw back an overwhelming force of Mexicans at Buena Vista.

The American is not a trained soldier, but he is a born patriot. He knows by instinct and education how to fight for his country. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, whether Fifth avenue millionaires or Western cowboys, fought together and died together in Cuba for the great American principles of liberty, equality and humanity.

Nothing in our history is more characteristic of the American people. When the call came to arms there was no distinction of race, of culture or of training. All rushed to the front, and all sorts and conditions of men fell fighting for our country. Compare this noble exhibition with the rant of Populist demagogues who two years ago were declaring that this country was divided into classes and masses! How absurd! The millionaire grandson of a former Secretary of State, the descendant of Alexander Hamilton, fell on the field beside the Western cowboy who had no family and perhaps knew not his grandfather's name. This is true American citizenship. It is all that American institutions stand for. So long as this spirit pervades our country we need fear neither foes from within nor enemies from without. On this rock the American nation will stand forever. There is no North, no South, no rich, no poor, but everywhere love of our country, which will resist all attacks.

A small standing army, but a unanimous people, is safe against all comers.

—(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

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MONDAY, JULY 4th.		
No. 1.	2:27 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 2.	2:16 Class Pacing and 2:14 Class Trotting,	Purse, 400.00
No. 3.	2:40 Class Pace,	Purse, 400.00
TUESDAY, JULY 5th.		
No. 4.	2:37 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 5.	2:23 Class Trotting,	Purse, 400.00
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th.		
No. 6.	2:19 Class Trotting,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 7.	2:20 Class Pacing,	Purse, 400.00
THURSDAY, JULY 7th.		
No. 8.	2:29 Class Pacing,	Purse, \$400.00
No. 9.	Free-for-all—Trot or Pace,	Purse, 400.00

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