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THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS.

In a recent contribution to the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post Maurice Thompson gives utterance to some sound sentiment and philosophy regarding our social and business life.

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Dons Comment Officially on the Santiago Siege.

Supreme Council of War Exonerates Gen. Toral and His Officers for Failing to Hold the City and Describes the Distress of Its Defenders.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The bureau of naval intelligence was made public an interesting document published in the official organ of the minister of war at Madrid and containing the sentence of the supreme council in the proceedings of Santiago in the summer of 1898.

The most interesting feature of the report is the fact that the court lays great stress upon the importance of the American naval forces and declares that without their co-operation it would have been impossible for the American forces to have compelled the surrender of Santiago.

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MARCONI'S INVENTION.

Tests of Wireless Telegraphy Made by Naval Officers Prove Satisfactory—A Description of the Method. New York, Nov. 2.—The cruiser New York and the battleship Massachusetts returned last night to their anchorage in the North river after being employed for three days in evolutions for the purpose of demonstrating the working of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy under various practical conditions.

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UNDER FALLING WALLS.

A Six-Story Building Collapses—Three Men Killed and an Equal Number Missing—Property Loss \$200,000. Chicago, Nov. 2.—Three men are known to have perished and three others are missing as the result of the collapse of a six-story building at 139 and 141 West Lake street last evening.

The dead: Doctor, Joseph B., barn foreman for the New England Milling Co., caught in front part of building at time of explosion and body recovered by firemen.

Hanson, Franklin S., proprietor New England Milling Co., body removed by firemen, badly burned.

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"THE FIGHTING TWENTIETH."

Kansas Soldiers Who Served in the Philippines are Given a Grand Reception on Their Return to Topeka. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 3.—Returning warriors never received a more royal welcome than that accorded Thursday to the soldiers of "Kansas' Famous Fighting Twentieth" on its arrival from San Francisco.

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