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Giant aggregate of nations, glorious whole, of glorious parts. Unto endless generations live united, hands and hearts!

Every petty class-dissension, lend it up as quick as thought! Every petty pleasure-dissension, crush it as a thing of nought!

—Court F. Wood, in Washington Star.

Dr. Damazo T. Laine, of Philadelphia, a native of Cuba and an expert on the peculiar diseases of that island, advises all prospective invaders to eschew the use of alcohol.

War Formally Declared.

The declaration by congress that war with Spain has existed since April 21, including that day, gives unquestionable legality to acts of hostility committed by our fleet since that date.

More important still, it frees the army and naval forces of the United States from the restriction implied in the joint resolution ordering Spain to evacuate Cuba, and opens the way for their use in any part of the globe wherever necessary for the support of American interests or honor.

The silence of General Jacob Coxey is impressive. It is possible that the general sees no silver lining to the war cloud.

Mr. Sherman's Retirement.

One of the persistent misrepresentations of the Democratic press has been that John Sherman was appointed secretary of state in order to create a place for Mark Hanna.

vention was preparing to make him its nominee.

In that moment of confusion and excitement Major McKinley stood upon a chair and confronted the vast assemblage. His face was pale with emotion, but his voice was clear and unshaken as he announced that he was the friend and supporter of John Sherman, and that any delegate who cast a vote for him (McKinley) was not a friend but an enemy who was placing him in a false position before the country.

The festive evening paper makes its appearance soon after sunrise these days.

Mr. Sherman's retirement from official life rounds out a career of unexampled usefulness covering every phase of the national service save the military. He will be remembered as the Grand Old Man of modern American statesmanship.

The prompt response made yesterday by the people of Scranton to the Tribune's call for subscriptions for the purpose of providing the Thirtieth regiment with an ambulance, horse and harness does infinite credit to the community's patriotism.

Today, in all probability, the Thirtieth will start for camp at Mt. Getz, preparatory to its larger mission of usefulness as a part of the grand volunteer army of the Federal government.

A beneficial phase of the war, which is little dwelt upon, contains much significance, and that is the influence which the stand taken by the United States will have on the opinions, prejudices and future action of a large class within our own borders.

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music furnished by Uncle Sam will be a most pleasing entertainment for civilized nations.

The gathering of a large army in the vicinity of Chicamauga will no doubt cause a boom in the Tennessee railroad sandwich.

The United States navy still heads the percentage table in the matter of taking prizes.

The long vacation of old "So!" has caused sadness to pervade the kodak fiends.

These April showers surpass the dreams of the most effusive poet.

Prize hunting in the Gulf of Mexico puts the Klondike in the shade.

After All 'Tis the Man Who Counts.

New York Commercial Advertiser. The Spanish fleet traverses the ocean—and nothing less can save the Spanish monarchy from complete collapse—the world will see the first war-fight between civilized nations since the evolution of the modern warship and the revolution in methods of naval warfare.

The world's curiosity will be disappointed if it expects modern invention to change the essential conditions of naval warfare. The sea fight of today will be won, as every sea fight since long ago, by the skill of the men who are to be seen fighting, not by the machine which he makes it do.

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Ferdinand. During all of that time almost constant war was waged between the Moslems and the Christians; and when the latter were not fighting the invaders, they found plenty of employment in fighting among themselves.

Then Spain entered upon what she regards as her era of glory. Queen Isabella had faith in the crazy notions of Columbus and pawned her jewels to stake him with an ocean-going outfit.

Simultaneously with these cruelties abroad came the inquisition at home and always richer or easier prey. Ready reads of them will find that the present generation of Spaniards come by their cruel instincts honestly.

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