

Miss Alice Cook and Ella Houston are visiting John and friends.

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The movement in favor of securing legislative enactment authorizing certain county officers is growing rapidly throughout the county.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Seibel, and Mrs. A. J. Endley, who are traveling in the south, returned from a visit to Havana last week.

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ANOTHER FROM "SOLDIER JOE."

Our Troop Anticipated Filipino Attack and Were Prepared to Fight.

NATIVES PREFER RIPE PEAS.

MAZELIA, P. I., January 22, 1899.

Letters from home written two months ago have just been received; however, I was just as glad to get them as I had been the winter yesterday.

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Horrible Midnight Catastrophe at West Salisbury.

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