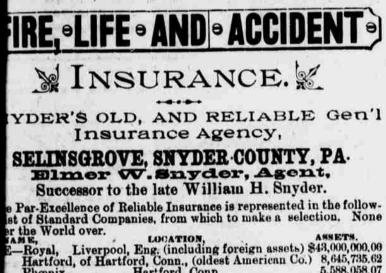
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BT "NEMO." Three years and more have elaps-ed since the present Cuban rebellion because she is weak, that which is definitely; the Spaniard will.

While the stubborn warfare of But while this nation, set in might expected freedom to live in peace save. under the surveillance of the Spanish army, changed at once into death dealing bondage, Unable to cultivate land to any great extent, herded together in huts unfit for swine, suffering from lack of tood, and by less and weak-spirited than before, they have died like flies in autumn; individuality. and in dying have suffered woes that are unequalled even by the bloody sufferings of the Americans or the plague-ridden starvation of the Hindoos. The language of a moderate woman like Clara Barton, the famous Red-Cross heroine; and the stories pictured by the truthful camera, more than justify these comparisons. In one hospital alone -a place where care and tender oversight are expected-four hun-

The selfish motives of tobacco factors and sugar gamblers in pointing out to a great, fair-minded

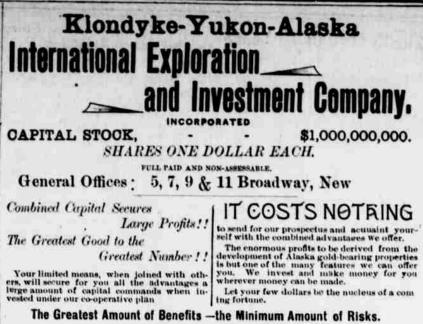
broke out. It is probable that in hers as truly as New England is history past or to come no parallel ours, has moved us only to condema to its conditions will beafound. The and not to approve. We refuse to rulers of the island, unable to defeat add to our racial problems at the the insurgents are themselves un- nod of self-seeking men. The heart defeated ; and the insurgents, elusive of the nation is unresponsive to such and triumphant and enduring beyond temptation, and furthermore even usual measure in guerilla warfare the terrible Maine disaster, with its are no nearer the actual accomplish- sorrow and its loss has grandly ment of their purpose than they were shown to the world that we are slow at the outbreak of hostilities. Na- to anger and plenteous in conservature and her ghastly hand-maiden, tism. Despite all guesses to the Pestilence, have fought for the in- contrary, our people have refused surgents; but Nature's battlings have to believe that the Spanish governbeen balanced by new arrivals of ment could be suicidal enough to Spanish soldiers-men, some of them; have direct connection with the disboys, many of them-forced aimost aster. We believe that she would at bayonet point to take the places foresee more damage to herself than of the diseased and dead. Against to us in this sudden and horrible the doggedness of the insurgent the event. If this were all that had pride of the ruler has been matched. happened, an indemnity would be The insurgent can hold out in- sufficient; and a war be quite contrary to international precedents.

these unyielding torces has proceed- to lead the Western hemisphere, ed with fluctuating results that in can stand insults to its vast self it the long run have practically bal- cannot permit inhumanity to its anced each other, a third army of weak neighbors. It will enter into human beings has been slowly conflict with Spain not because cerground to destruction. Of their tain of victory, but because Spain woes we must think and, having slaughters the innocent. This nathought, we must act. Though the tion believes in the glories of peace, Spaniards have been chiefly confin- but it must be "peace with honor" ed within the limits set up by them- and not with dishonor that assuredselves; prisoners, in fact, within ly comes from silence in the prestheir own fortifications, yet they have retained a fear-compelled power over the feeble minds of the cost of war, yet its great, true, children and the timorous natives heroic heart beats high to declare of both sexes who were afraid to that it is better to die in protecting fight and did not dare to flee. These the defenceless than to live in falsepacificos quietly obeyed the govern- hood to its own grand past. Its ment when orders went forth through conscience is aroused. Its arm is the country regions to gather with- bared to smite and that swiftly, lest in town limits and stay there. The there be none of the starving left to

With such a pure motive, its actions will have the cordial goodwill of European nations. Short, decisive work will be made of the solemn task, and when the smoke lack of food, rendered more help- done to the unjust, and "Cuba Libre" has cleared justice will have been may then develop in quict its own

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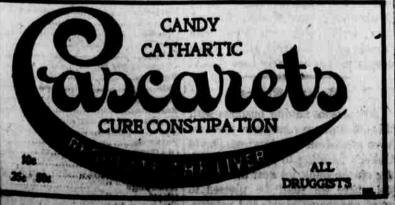
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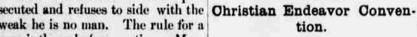
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