

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—Mr. Bayfield suggests the planting of apple trees in rows 20 feet apart and 15 feet apart in the row—thus giving 165 trees to the acre and with proper cultivation increasing the yield more than fourfold for at least fifteen or possibly twenty years; if at the end of that time it should be found that the branches and roots of the trees interfere, cut away every other tree in the row. This suggestion of a practical and successful horticulturist ought to be carefully considered by those who are about to plant apple orchards.

—The Boston Globe thus sums up the concessions that Spain has made to the United States in respect to Cuba:—"Spain was asked to grant autonomy, and she granted it. We complained of the rigor of her operations in Cuba, and she recalled Weyler. She was asked to liberate American citizens, and she opened her prison doors for every one of them. She was asked to recall De Lome, and he went. We expressed our pity for the reconcentrados, and she permitted us to feed them. We complained of the policy of concentration, and it was revoked. We thought the people needed to be helped to a fresh start on their farms, and she appropriated \$600,000 for their relief. She was asked why her flotilla was sailing for American waters and she detained it off the African coast. She was asked to do whatever her sense of justice suggested in relation to the destruction of the Maine, and she offered to abide by arbitration. She was asked to grant an armistice, and she has granted it. After this summary of undisputed facts, it would only remain for the ally or allies of the Spanish Government to inquire of the president why, when not one of his requests has been neglected or rejected by Spain, he should menace her with an expenditure of \$50,000,000 for war purposes, the withdrawal of our consuls from Cuba and a message to Congress calling for the authority to invade the island? Before the tribunal of international opinion where would such a cross-examination leave our government?"

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

Boston Transcript: Lord Wolseley calls war correspondents "those newly invented curses to armies." But when they foment and declare war in advance of the authorities they are curses to society.

New York Times: Anybody who now talks about further negotiations or exhausting the resources of peaceful diplomacy is not deserving of a moment's attention. If the opponents of war want peace and Weylerism licensed and triumphant, let them say so, and take their ground like men. The American people, with the President at their head, take the other ground.

New York Herald: Those who believe in peace and accept war only as the mandate of duty, and not the ignoble outburst of passion, will rejoice in this debate. Let it have the widest range. It will reach the soul of the American people. It emphasizes the fact that as patriots we are one with the President. The Cuban question passes from the realm of invective to that of reason, patience, and common sense.

Montreal Gazette: "The demand for the destruction of the Senate is dying out, even in the wrathiest of Liberal organs. The idea that the constitution should be changed in order that Messrs Tarte, Sifton and Blair should have a freer hand to give away public lands and public money for benefit of political or business friends was just a little too much."

The St. John Telegraph points out, as a remarkable fact, that the Senate of the United States, which was intended by the founders of the constitution to be its conservative element, has become the very opposite of that, so that it is a constant menace to the peace of the country. The members of the Senate feel no responsibility to the people; many of them have purchased their positions, the latest example of that being Hanna of Ohio.

New York Tribune: This part of the world cannot remain longer half civilized and half worse than savages. Three centuries or more ago the Spaniards did exterminate the entire population of Cuba—the aboriginal race. They have now tried to repeat the process upon people chiefly of their own race and tongue and creed. We cannot suffer the possibility, no matter how remote, of having that attempted a third time. The scandal of America must end, and end at once and forever.

On the newest button to be seen in the streets of New York the American eagle and the British lion are seated side by side, beneath the flags of their respective countries. The idea of the new button, which originated with a new firm, is to indicate the friendly relations of the two English-speaking nations in the event of war with Spain. Beneath the two flags is the inscription: "Invincible in war, triumphant in peace." In an eagle above the flags is a Liberty torch, above which are the words, "One tongue, one purpose."

Mr. Wellington, a member of the House of Representatives for Maryland thinks that "the quarrel between Spain and Cuba is a good one to keep out of."

Word has been received stating that a vein ten feet wide and bearing thousands of dollars to the ton has been struck in No. 2, Neepawa mine, Manitou, at the one hundred and thirty feet level. It is said to be the

**NEW ENGLAND'S DEFENCE.**

**Complete Arrangements to Act in Case Spain's Fleet Should Strike Them.**

Boston, April 20.—Plans are nearly completed and preparations are being hurried along for the defence of the New England coast against a dash by a Spanish fleet. It is believed by the Naval Department that this point would be very likely to be selected by Spain for an attack of this kind, because of its deep water near the shore and its unprotected cities on the water front. Spain has five armored cruisers that she could send here, and, of course, in a fight the mosquito fleet would be no match for them, but its object is for the most part to bring word at once of the approach of a Spanish fleet, thus to enable the coast defences to be made ready, and notify Washington in order that warships may be sent.

The fleet will consist of three distinct parts. The first line is composed of ocean steamers whose position is to be from 50 to 150 miles outside of that of the outermost points of communication by land. A short distance off shore will be placed a second line of seagoing tugs and yachts, while the inner line will be composed of small craft placed at the different cities for the purpose of harbor defence. These vessels will be kept constantly on the patrol, and as soon as a hostile fleet is sighted by one of the outer lines she would at once communicate with the headquarters. This will be done in two ways—the first by the homing pigeon service, which has already been brought to a state of considerable efficiency.

In addition to loosing the pigeons, the craft sighting the approaching fleet will at once start inshore at full speed, and will, on sighting one of the vessels of the second line, communicate with her by signals, and she will in turn communicate with one of the shore stations, from which word will be sent to headquarters. The sighting vessel will also attempt while on her way in to pick up one of the vessels of her own line, which will be instructed to keep a watch on the enemy and report his further movements.

The whole eastern seaboard will be patrolled in this way, the coast being divided into sections which will correspond substantially with the lighthouse districts, each having headquarters at the principal cities in that district. The headquarters for this section will be in Boston, and probably on the naval brigadier ship Minnesota, as that will be the headquarters of the local signal service, which must, of course, work in connection with the marine patrol. The craft of the inner line, and probably a good many of the second line, will be manned by the naval reserve, but each line will be under the direction of an officer of the navy.

To facilitate a rush movement 40 passenger cars and 100 freight cars are held in readiness in the yard of the Union Station, to be despatched to places in New Hampshire and Vermont, whence troops will be carried as assigned by the war Department, and orders to that end are expected hourly from the Government.

Sixteen more men of the naval reserve were sent to Philadelphia today to join those already there, and familiarize themselves with the monitors Catekill and Lehigh, leaving 160 yet to go. The navy yard force has been increased by 100 men, and now numbers 980, receiving large additions every day.

—Friends and admirers of THE EXAMINER residing in the country and elsewhere and writing to The Editor, are frequently complimentary in their remarks. We do not, as some of our contemporaries, publish these compliments as advertisements, but the following has a literary picturesqueness which makes it worthy of production. Our friend writes:—

"Put all the Island papers into a pile with THE EXAMINER underneath and any person coming into the building, will immediately upset the pile to get to THE EXAMINER first."

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**UNITED STATES ARMY.**

**How it is to be Organized and Strengthened.**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The war department bill to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment in time of war was sent yesterday to Chairman Hall, of the house military affairs committee, and Senator Hawley, the chairman of a similar committee in the senate.

Answering to it, in time of war the army is to consist of two branches, the regular and the volunteer army, the latter to be maintained only during the existence of war or while war is imminent, and is to be raised and organized only after congress authorizes it. All enlistments for the volunteer army are to be for three years, unless sooner terminated, all the regimental and company officers of the volunteer army to be appointed by the president, upon the recommendations of the governors of the states in which the respective organizations are raised.

Concerning the National Guard, it is provided that when the members of any company or regiment of the organized militia shall enlist in the volunteer army in a body as such company or regiment, the regimental and company officers in service with the militia thus enlisting, may be appointed by the president, subject to examination as to the fitness and capacity, be officers of corresponding grades in the same organization when it is received in the service as part of the volunteer army.

The president is to appoint in the volunteer army not exceeding one major general for each organized army corps and division, and one brigadier-general for each brigade to be selected from the regular or volunteer army or the militia.

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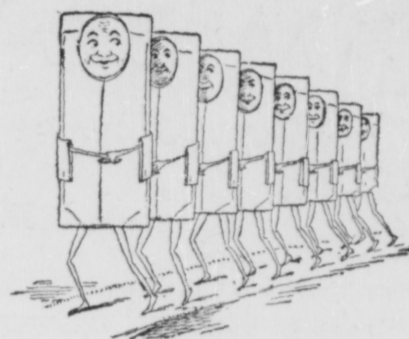
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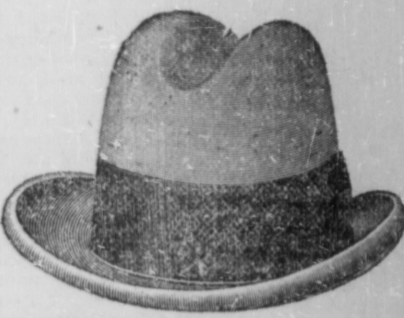
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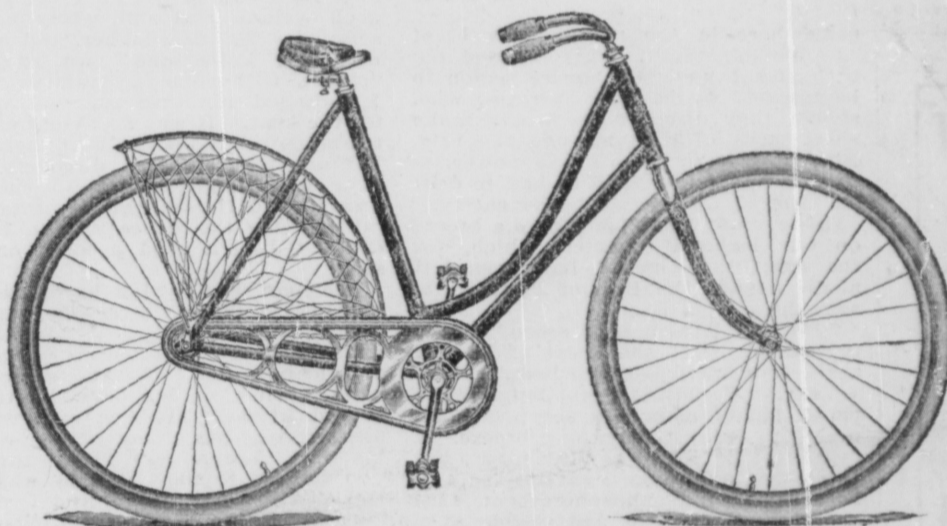
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